

THURSDAY

## This Town— That World

The world's safest driver will come visiting these parts, a few nights hence. The name on his driver's license is S. Claus.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. Ask any father or mother.

Wouldst reduce? Eat bananas. Think we're crazy? Then just think some more. Did you ever see a fat monkey?

### THANKS MR. GISH!

When you're too diffident to brag about yourself you wait and wait, and wait some more, for somebody else to do the job for you. And when they do, if ever they do, you pounce on the opportunity to let others know what they said.

There was the statement Tom Gish, editor of The Mountain Eagle, Whitesburg, made in his paper last week about The Times (not The Louisville Times, either) after he had reprinted one of our editorials. So we jump at the chance to reprint it. It, we are glad to report, read:

"We borrowed the editorial above, 'Thoughts on Operations,' from the Floyd County Times, at Prestonsburg. It is not the first time that we have made liberal use of the hard work of that paper's staff, and it won't be the last.

"The Floyd County Times is but one of many weekly papers published in Kentucky that come in regularly to The Eagle office. We try to look at them all. But more and more we find that the one we look at with the most satisfaction is The Floyd County Times.

"We do not know either Editor Norman Allen or Associate Editor Henry P. Scaf, but we would like to take a moment to salute them and say they put out what we regard as the finest weekly in Kentucky. . . one of which all Eastern Kentucky should be proud."

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## AREA PILOT PLANT ASKED

### Research Facility Sought For Coal Mining Region; AEC Help Needed, Said

Help for the entire coal industry in general and the depressed Eastern Kentucky area in particular was a glimmer of hope this week after spokesmen for two governmental agencies last Thursday had promised a delegation of Kentuckians to give what assistance they can toward setting up a pilot plant to find new uses for coal.

A Kentucky delegation met in Washington with the federal government officials.

Staff members of the Atomic Energy Commission said that if the state of Kentucky and the coal industry are willing to provide the building and site for such a facility, they will undertake to see that the A. E. C. helps on the financing.

Representatives of the Bureau of Mines said that while their agency probably could not help much with money, it would supply technical assistance in the proposed new laboratories.

The leader of the Kentucky group, Robert H. Solomons, said after that he would arrange a later meeting at which a specific proposal would be made by the state and by the coal industry for consideration by the agencies. Solomons is director of (See Story No. 4, Page 6)

## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Doughty Combs vs. United Mine Workers of America; Claude P. Stephens, atty. Arthur Hughes vs. Ronnie Wright, etc.; Harold Stumbo, atty. Dortha Hatfield vs. Marion Hatfield; W. W. Burchett, atty. Lewis Shepherd vs. Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co.; Harold Stumbo, atty. Cal King vs. Fannie King; W. W. Burchett, atty. Barbara Hignite vs. Wayne Hignite; R. S. Wellman, atty. Ronald Hayes vs. Moore Motor Co., etc.; R. S. Wellman, atty.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oscar T. Hammonds, 28, Water Gap, and Lola Lee Crisp, 21, Prestonsburg; married here Oct. 13, the Rev. Charlie Rowe officiating. R. C. Barnett, 61, and Polly Hughes, 43, both of Martin; marriage solemnized Dec. 13 at Martin by the Rev. Guy M. Deane, Jr.

## FORMER FLOYD MINER SUES WELFARE FUND

### SEEKS \$9,500, CARD RETURN IN SUIT HERE

#### Combs Says His Dues Paid, Pension Denied, Hospital Card Taken

Doughty Combs, former Garrett miner, filed suit in circuit court here, Dec. 12, seeking to recover \$9,500 damages from the United Mine Workers' Welfare and Retirement Fund and to recover the miner's hospital card which, he says, was taken from him when the fund changed its policies in 1950.

Combs' petition, prepared by atty. C. P. Stephens, says he worked as a miner on the rolls of the United Mine Workers for a period of 38 years prior to 1951 when because of sickness or injuries he was compelled to quit work at any of the mines under UMWA contract. He is unable now to work at any job, he contends.

His union dues were kept paid up at all times and are now paid until May 1, 1959, it is claimed.

At the time of his retirement in 1949, it is contended, regulations of the Welfare and Retirement Fund did not prevent his receiving a pension as authorized by the 1947 Fund regulations. He filed for retirement pay in 1949, under the 1947 plan and before the regulations were changed in 1950, the petition adds.

The regulations for the Welfare and Retirement Fund which were adopted in 1950 required that a disabled or retired miner establish his employment in the coal industry for a period of one year before the filing of his application.

A pension not only has been refused him, Combs says, his hospital card also has been taken from him. He claims he was entitled to the hospital card when it was issued to him, during all the time since it was issued that he is now entitled to it and to be treated at any hospital operated by the UMWA Welfare and Retirement Fund.

Plaintiff claims he is a poor man and that since his injury in 1945 he has suffered attacks of illness which require hospital treatment. The taking from him of his card, he alleges, has prevented him from being treated for his infirmities and diseases which have become worse.

The damages are claimed on the grounds that his physical condition has been seriously impaired by the refusal of his hospital card.

## TREE SETTING SETBACK SEEN

### Acreage Limit May Effect Overall Program, Thought; ASC Practices Designated

Floyd county's tree planting program may have received a setback at the recent practices formulating meeting of the county ASC committee, last week, persons interested in reforestation say. The local group voted to limit the number of acres allowable for payment to five.

Bill Music, district forester, thinks the limit will reduce the number of trees set in the county this year to 50 percent of the 420,000 trees planted last year. He pointed out that in the Eastern district of the Division of Forestry, composed of six counties, Floyd is the only one limiting the acreage allowable for payment under the conservation program.

It was said to be the view of the county committee that a reduction in the number of acres allowable was desirable because many landowners were not doing a good job of planting the higher quantity of trees. Again, too, it was pointed out the county committee wanted a greater diversity of practices in the program.

The practices for the approximately 2,500 farmers in the program in this county were voted by the county committee with the advice of several agencies. Present were representatives of the State Division of Forestry, the Extension Service, Soil Conservation District, and vocational agriculture teachers. Also present to advise on the practices were the several community committees elected in mid-November.

The site preparation practice whereby a landowner is compensated up to 80 percent of the cost not to exceed a certain amount was retained in this year's program. One (See Story No. 2, Page 5)

### Times Made Error In Collins' Term

In listing those taken to the state reformatory to serve prison terms from this county The Times last week erroneously stated that Estill Pete Collins was convicted of a charge of attempted rape.

Mr. Collins was not convicted on this charge. He was accused of breaking and entering and the one-year term given him was for that offense. The Times is glad to correct this error.

## FLOYD JUROR NAMES DRAWN

### Criminal Term Convenes January 6, Stephens Says; Clerk Announces Names

Names of 60 Floyd countians have been drawn for service on the grand jury and petit juries at the criminal term of the Floyd circuit court, which will convene Jan. 5.

The prospective jurors, as announced by Circuit Clerk Henry Stephens, are:

Darrell Stratton, Mare Creek; Hester Leslie, Emma; Mrs. Felix Crisp, Allen; Mrs. Minerva Campbell, Endicott; Grover Moore, McDowell; John Wilson, Martin; Lewis Wilcox, East Point; Burnis Mullins, Grethel; Wilma Hale, West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Minnie Hyden, Lancer; Mrs. Wonder Setser, Allen; W. L. Baldrige, East Point; Martha Conn, Harold; Burgess Compton, Price; Ruth Allen, Wayland; Ida Acree, Eastern; Mrs. Alice Hall, Lancer; Emma Elkins, Dvale; Mrs. Bertha Little, Beaver; Madge Harris, Emma; Gracie Robinson, Lancer; John Tackett, Grethel; Georgia Tackett, Teaberry; Ocie Hale Hicks, Blue River; Boone Cole, Harold; Mable Goble, Prestonsburg; Opal Conn, Dana; Carl Watson, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Ben Shepherd, Hueysville.

Sam Hatcher, Prestonsburg; Pearl Lafferty, Water Gap; Mrs. Rebecca Lafferty, Dvale; Harry Manuel, Bonanza; Lula Prater, Pyramid; Mrs. Russell Sizemore, Prestonsburg; A. M. Howell, Hi Hat; Sally Gearheart, Price; Mrs. Henry Porter, Allen; Cecil Hayes, Martin; Robie Hale, West Prestonsburg; Jack Cooley, Allen; Mrs. James Allen, Langley; Mrs. Mont Martin, Wayland; Laura Crisp, Martin; Willie Spradlin, Prestonsburg; K. Moore, Eastern; Johnny Snodgrass, Allen; Emma Martin, Printer; Anna Frances Compton, Prestonsburg; Geo. Salisbury, Printer; Earlene Sturgill, Harold; May McCoy, Auxler; Mrs. Mae Hale, (no address given); Mrs. Maynard Manuel, Langley; Linda Mae Porter, Water Gap; Mrs. Andrew Baldrige, Blue River; Ollie J. Burchett, Water Gap; Elsie Smiley, Prestonsburg; Willie Cooley, Lancer.

## BOOK CIRCULATION IN FLOYD TO HIT 50,000 THIS MONTH

By the end of this month, when the current fiscal year will be half over, the Floyd county library and its two Bookmobiles will have attained a circulation of more than 50,000, Lon C. Hill, chairman of the Floyd County Library Board, said this week.

At the same time the schedule of Bookmobile No. 2 is Magisterial Districts 3 and 4 for the period ending March 31 was announced. The schedule for the Bookmobile serving Magisterial Districts 1 and 2 has not been completed because its "stops" are still growing and are more difficult to list at this time. Paris Conley is driver-librarian with the No. 1 unit; Homer Lee Hall, with the No. 2 Bookmobile.

The schedule for Bookmobile No. 2 follows:  
December 8, January 8, January 28, February 17, March 9, March 26—Clear Creek School (3), Lambert School (2), Ligon School (4).

December 9, January 12, January 29, February 18, March 10—Beaver Station (Jones' Store), Beaver school (3), Tackett Branch school, Tinker Fork school.

December 10, January 13, February 2, February 19, March 11—Antioch school (3), Teaberry school (2), Frasure's Branch school (2), Ernest Newman residence, Grethel.

December 11, January 14, February 23, March 12—Mouth

## Span Proposal Rejected By Highway Department; No Reason Given, Said

County Judge Henry Stumbo said this week that the State Highway Department has rejected bids submitted on construction of a bridge across Beaver Creek at Allen to supplant the span which partially collapsed last year beneath a heavy load.

He said he was not told why the bids were unacceptable.

A representative of the Department of Highways was here this week working on deeds for the Dewey Lake road on which construction was halted recently for lack of easements. The state has the land around the lake under lease but found, after work had been started by Elam & Wingo, contractors, that rights-of-way must be procured from the federal government. The sector of road on which work was stopped lies between the boat dock and the Stratton Branch recreation area.

Judge Stumbo said Floyd county will execute deeds to the Department of Highways on road easements hitherto granted it by the U. S. Corps of Engineers but that other easements will of necessity be procured from the federal government.

## UNITED FRONT GIVEN COMBS

### Organizational Meet Names Conley Chairman; Survey Reports Made

Evidence that Floyd county was presenting a united front for Bert T. Combs for Governor was the presence of representatives of all the major political factions and former Chandler men at an organizational meeting here Wednesday evening.

Commonwealth's Attorney Hollie Conley was named Floyd county campaign chairman and Dr. Joe Taylor Hyden was picked as co-chairman. Mary Irene McIntosh, treasurer of the Combs for Governor campaign, was appointed secretary. Former Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin was elected temporary chairman.

County Judge Henry Stumbo pointed up the theme of unity when he remarked, "We are presenting a united front for Bert Combs. We are laying aside all personalities and joining to give Combs a huge majority in this county."

Featuring the evening's meeting were the reports of persons who had toured the state in the interest of Combs' candidacy. Former Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill reported that out of 91 Kentucky sheriffs attending the recent Lexington convention 60 were for Combs. Former County Attorney Woodrow Burchett and Former County Clerk A. B. Meade discussed what they found on a trip to Western Kentucky.

"If Waterfield is going to do any running he will have to do so in the First and Second Districts," Burchett said. "People in (See Story No. 7, Page 4)

## 4-H PROGRAM HONORS MANY

### Annual Achievement Night Is Held At Allen, Monday; Member Honorees Named

The annual Floyd county 4-H Achievement night program, in which outstanding club members are recognized and honored, was held at the Allen grade school, Monday evening, last week. Pam Combs, Floyd county 4-H president, presided with Kermit Howard as master of ceremonies.

Claudena Lowe discussed "Questions Most Often Asked About the 4-H Program," after the devotionals by Rev. Warren Wilkerson and the group singing led by Diana Martin. One hundred twenty-five persons attended.

Achievement award winners in the projects were as follows: Beautification of home grounds, Hugh and Ruby Gayheart; boys' agriculture, Clarence Frasure, Tommy Martin, Burgess Lowe and Glenn Salyers; dairy, Tyrone Martin; electricity, Ronnie Hays; field crops, Dingess Smith, Barbara Laferty, Burgess Lowe and Tommy Martin; forestry, Frank Bush, Jr.; garden, Freer Martin, Gaylord Martin and Julia Lumpkins; poultry, Dingess Smith, Burgess Lowe, Nelson Cline, Joan Martin and Jack Howard; safety, Ronnie Hays; soil and water conservation, Dan Smith, Freer Martin, Tommy Martin and Ronnie Hays; swine, Jack Howard, Rhoda Gayheart, Robert Johnson and Philip Hunter; bread demonstration, Sandra Hicks, Joan Hicks; canning, Diana Martin, Phyllis Combs, Claudena Lowe and Clara Allen; achievement, Ronnie Hays, Claudena Lowe, Sandra Hicks and Gloria Spencer; dairy food, Claudena Lowe and Joan Martin; clothing, Glenna Merritt, Claudena Lowe, Melanie Ann Conley and Ruby Gayheart; foods, Sandra Hicks, Melanie Ann Conley, Claudena Lowe and Rhoda Gayheart; frozen foods, Claudena Lowe, Carla Combs, Rhoda Gayheart and Sandra Hicks; girls' home economics, Claudena Lowe, Sandra Hicks, Gloria Spencer and Rhoda Gayheart; health, Patty Warrens; room improvement, Sandra Hicks, Ruby Gayheart and Carol Turner; leadership, Ronnie Hays, Claudena Lowe and Ruby Gayheart.

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## POULTRYMEN TOUR FARMS

### Poultry Farms, Hatcheries In Boyd Viewed; Industry Undergoes Changes, Noted

Eleven Floyd countians touring Boyd county farms and hatcheries found the commercial egg and poultry production at its best in the area, according to County Agent Robert M. Jones.

"We visited four flocks ranging in size from 1,800, to 2,500, 6,500 and 9,500 laying birds," Jones said. "Each poultryman was getting between 80 and 85 per cent production. They were expecting from 14 to 16 months of profitable continuous production from the birds at one of the farms."

Jones noted that the Ashland area has increased egg production 54 percent in the last five years and a recent survey shows that still two percent more eggs are being imported than in 1954.

Making the tour besides Jones, were Virgil Smith, Sam Thomas, B. E. Shepherd, Ransom Greer, Lloyd Wells, Hugh Church, Paul Leake, Ogden Stewart, James Adams, and Jack Friar. Along on the tour were Bill Marshall, area Extension poultryman, and Cecil Hinton, poultryman who arranged the tour.

"The type of houses used were quite different from the ones found here," Jones said. "Like all other agriculture enterprises, the poultry industry has undergone several changes. The houses were 30 to 40 feet wide and up to 300 feet long. With the small type of layer used, they were getting by with two square feet of space per bird.

"Some of the labor-saving equipment that was seen on the tour included automatic waterers, egg washers, automatic candlers and graders, carrier on track to full feed line.

"I think the tour gave those attending a better understanding of what is involved in a commercial egg enterprise. It is a business venture, and must be considered as such. The local egg market here in the county, is just waiting for some interested individuals who are willing to take the necessary steps into the commercial egg production enterprise."

## TIMES TO PUBLISH EARLY NEXT WEEK

The Floyd County Times will be published next week on Tuesday night, but will not be printed the following week.

Because of the early publication date next week, all news and advertising copy must reach this office not later than Monday noon.

The Christmas week edition will include the greetings of the season from business firms and individuals.

During the week of Dec. 29 only a "skeleton" force will be at work.

## JAIL PAROLEE IN RAPE CASE

### Former Martin Countian Accused in Lawrence-Co. Of Raping Woman of 70

Louisa, Ky., Dec. 17 — A convicted rapist, paroled last May, was held in the Lawrence county jail Wednesday, charged with the rape of a 70-year-old woman near here Monday.

Sheriff J. J. Jordan said the woman and two grandsons who lived with her, 9 and 11, had identified Buford McGinnis, 23, of Louisa, Route 4, as her attacker.

McGinnis was paroled from the State Reformatory near LaGrange after serving four years and three months of a 10-year sentence for rape in neighboring Martin county, Jordan said.

McGinnis formerly lived near Inez, Martin county. The sheriff described him as a big man — about 6 feet, 4 inches tall.

Jordan said he was given this account of the incident Monday afternoon:

McGinnis knocked on the woman's door and asked for a drink of water. When she returned with a glass, he grabbed her arm, attacked her, and tied her to a chair.

The grandsons, at school at the time, were confronted by McGinnis, armed with a shotgun he had obtained in their home. He tied them up and, after about an hour at the house left, warning them not to come outside for 48 hours.

He threatened to kill them, the sheriff said.

The boys freed themselves shortly but, out of fear, did not venture out until 11 a.m. Tuesday. They notified a neighbor, who called the sheriff. McGinnis was arrested about 2 hours later.

No date for a hearing has been set.

## Weather Closes Schools, Makes Roads Treacherous

Wednesday brought a break in the winter weather which has held this section and a large part of the country in a tight grip for the last 10 days.

A light snowfall Saturday night made roads treacherous Sunday, and snow and ice made driving over some country roads so dangerous that all schools in the county remained closed, Monday, with classwork being resumed Tuesday.

Local temperatures hit a reported low of 6. The river and Dewey Lake were frozen.

## JUDGE PRESENTS NEED OF COUNTY FOR HELP

### Christmas Cards Slump, Postal Employees Say; Parcel Post Is Normal

Whether it is the result of increased postage rates or economic conditions, postoffice employees here do not know; yet, the fact remains that Christmas greeting card mailings are off by around 50 per cent this year.

They're inclined to think those three and four-cent stamps may be the big reason for the mailing slump. The movement of parcel post packages through the postoffice here is near normal.

For the benefit of partons, the Prestonsburg postoffice will not close Saturday of this week, as usual, but will remain open till 5 p.m., Mrs. Bess S. May, postmaster, said.

## HALBERT DIES, PROBE ASKED

### Autopsy Is Requested In Death Of Halbert; Son of Ex-Official

An autopsy is expected to be performed by Dr. E. N. Thorsness, Pikeville pathologist, in an effort to determine the cause of death here today (Thursday) of Garner Halbert, 61, of McDowell.

Mr. Halbert died at the Prestonsburg General hospital, about three hours after he had been removed there from the county jail. He was booked at the jail Wednesday. He had been drinking, it was said.

Assistant Jailor Ray Click said the McDowell man's illness was recognized as severe, shortly before 9 a.m. today, and that he called Dr. A. J. Davidson to come to the jail. While arrival of the doctor was awaited County Judge Henry Stumbo arrived and asked Click to bring Halbert downstairs. The jailer's assistant went upstairs, returned to say that Halbert was unable to come down. Judge Stumbo called an ambulance after himself visiting the sick man.

Click said he called the doctor immediately after learning of the severity of Halbert's illness.

The victim was a son of Ex-Jailer Will Halbert, of McDowell. He was a retired miner. His wife preceded him in death. Besides his father, he leave four sons and one daughter, Astor and Palmer Halbert, both of St. Mary's, O., James Halbert, Ypsilanti, Mich., Jake Halbert, of McDowell, and Mrs. Johnny Billups, of Martin. Two brothers and three sisters survive: Famer and Penn Halbert, both of McDowell, Mrs. Mild King, of Printer, Mrs. Fanny Holdbrook, of Neon and Mrs. Vida Stewart, Lorain, Ohio.

The body was taken to the Hall Brothers Funeral Home, where it was said funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be made in the Lucy Hall cemetery at McDowell.

## CITY COUNCIL PICKS MARTIN

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## A. B. CHANDLER HEARS FLOYD'S NEED CRITICAL

### Situation Here Similar To Harlan's, Is Claim; Clothing Need Is Cited

County Judge Henry Stumbo today (Thursday) wired Governor Chandler, asking that Floyd county be declared an emergency area. Chandler had already named Harlan and Johnson counties for emergency aid, and Judge Stumbo pointed out that the situation in this county is similar to, if not as urgent, as that in Harlan.

There are, he told the Governor, between 11,000 and 12,000 persons on the relief rolls, in need of additional foodstuffs. Under the regular relief program food deliveries are made only one time a month. It is hoped that a second delivery of food may be possible before the end of December if the county is marked as an emergency area.

Judge Stumbo said he had received from Congressman Carl D. Perkins a telegram saying he had called on the Secretary of Agriculture and had asked him to make available additional surplus foodstuffs for the Eastern Kentucky needy.

In his telegram to Governor Chandler, Judge Stumbo also cited the need for clothing in this county. "Many children are out of school for lack of warm clothing," he said. The state and federal governments, he noted, do not have any clothing relief program under way, however.

Herbert Prater, of the pupil personnel department, Floyd County Board of Education, estimated this week that 1,040 children are not attending school in this county because of insufficient clothing and food. Some of these, he added, have never been enrolled for those reasons.

Last year, the Citizens Improvement Association was formed in this county in an effort to meet the needs of needy families, but this year it gave up the job and closed its doors. "The task is too great for any private group," it was explained. It supplied both food and clothing.

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## Weeksbury Church Sets Christmas Presentation

The Pilgrim Holiness Youth Society of Weeksbury will present "The Light of the World," a Christmas candlelight program, Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m., at the Freeville Baptist Church, Weeksbury, under the direction of Miss Peggy Bradford, Youth Society president. The Pilgrim Holiness Church at Melvin will be conducting services regularly except the second Saturday and Sunday nights of each month until they can rebuild their church which burned Dec. 7. Any person wishing to help with donations may send them to Mrs. Paul Watson, Wheelwright, Ky.

The annual Achievement Night will be held Monday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen grade school. All club members and leaders are encouraged to attend.

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# HATFIELD-McCOY FEUD HAD CIVIL WAR ORIGIN

By JOE CREASON  
In Courier-Journal

Every now and then something is recovered from behind the hazy curtain of time to renew the interest held for two mountain families who have become part and parcel of the folklore of America.

The families are the McCoy's of Pike county, Kentucky, and the Hatfields of Mingo county, of West Virginia.

They were principals in the feud that made a bloody battleground of the pinched valleys and rough mountains that fan out on both sides of the Tug River, the border between the two states.

It has been around 65 years since the last shots were fired in the interfamily war. The feudists' rifles and long-barreled pistols today are museum pieces, silent reminders of the fighting which claimed the lives of more than 100 men, women and children between, roughly, the end of the Civil War and the late 1890's.

There were feuds elsewhere in Kentucky, and in other states, in those days, but none came near capturing and holding the imagination of the nation as did the McCoy-Hatfield vendetta.

Thus it was the recent discovery on a Pike county hillside of the supposedly long-lost graves of four McCoy brothers and a sister rekindled great interest. All five were slain in the feud. The graves are marked only by creek stones. They are a short distance across Blackberry Creek, a shallow mountain stream, near where once stood the cabin of their father, clan-leader Randolph McCoy.

The four sons were Tolbert, Phamer (or Farmer), Randolph, Jr., or (Bud), and Calvin. All four were the daughter.

Tolbert and Farmer, both grown, and Bud, just 13, were killed on an August day in 1832, the aftermath of an election-day shooting that took the life of Ellison Hatfield, a brother of Anderson "Devil Anse" Hatfield, leader of that clan. All four, 15, and Calvin, 18, were slain on New Year's night, 1837, when armed Hatfields besieged and set fire to Randolph McCoy's cabin.

Mountain legend has it that Tolbert, Farmer and Bud were buried in a common grave on the hillside. Legend also holds that the bodies of Allifair and Calvin were laid out in the home of a neighbor, then buried beside their brothers in separate graves.

At any rate, headstones indicate three graves. Only one, that of Calvin, is marked. The name "Cal McCoy" was crudely chiseled on a thick, pointed creek stone. The other two stones are weather-beaten, partially buried and show no markings.

The way the discovery was played in newspapers all over the country late last year proves that the McCoy's and Hatfields have become part of Americana, real-life participants in the folklore of this nation. Their very names strike a romantic chord in the hearts of people who never have been near the Tug River country.

They were rugged individualists, the McCoy's and the Hatfields, self-reliant men many people like to imagine their ancestors were. They asked no quarter. They gave none. They accepted Nature in its most ungenerous mood and still made a living for large families from thin, unproductive land.

Both families were of Scottish-Irish origin, and reflected the character of their forefathers, even reacting in much the same way those ancestors did under similar circumstances. There is a striking parallel between the vendettas of the Scotch Highlands and the Cumberland Mountain feuds.

A fist beating begot a fist beating on Blackberry Creek, a knifeing begot a knifeing. Finally, there was a killing and retaliation, and no turning back, not until the leaders were old men, tired and ready to rest.

By then both families had been bled almost white. And folks in the remote area stretching down Blackberry Creek to the Tug and up Mate and Peter Creeks on the West Virginia side had lived in fear and anxiety for better than 30 years.

Many-old timers in the Blackberry Creek section say the trouble started in the Civil War when the McCoy's, with one exception, sided with the Confederacy and the Hatfields with the Union. The one McCoy with Union sympathy was Harmon, one of Rand's six brothers. He joined a Union Army outfit headed by Anse Hatfield. Also in the band was Jim Vance, a Hatfield cousin.

In 1863, Harmon McCoy was shot and killed mysteriously. The McCoy's said Vance did it. For the next three decades the families were at war.

However, for several years nothing more serious than fist

fight, wild shots and threats developed. However, a dispute over a pig between Rand'l McCoy and Floyd Hatfield, a nephew of Devil Anse, came close to igniting real trouble in 1878.

It was the chance meeting of Rosanna McCoy and Johnson "Johnse" Hatfield two years later that primed the powder for the explosion. The place was a schoolyard on Blackberry Creek where a local election was being held. Although it was a Kentucky affair, several Hatfields rode in to the state to take part in the drinking and fighting that nearly always spiced the voting.

Also on hand were many of the McCoy's, including Rosanna, a beautiful girl of 19 with reddish-brown hair. Before the day was over, Johnse had persuaded her to return home with him to be married.

Devil Anse refused to permit their marriage, but did allow them to live in his cabin.

Later, still unmarried and expecting a baby, Rosanna returned to her father's home. Rand'l McCoy, then 65, was furious. He allowed her to live at home, but, they say, never spoke to her again.

Hatred seethed. Then came the explosion that resulted in four deaths in August, 1882.

Once again it was an election in the Blackberry Creek schoolyard that was the setting. Late in the afternoon, Tolbert McCoy and Elias Hatfield, a brother of Devil Anse, began to fight. When McCoy won, he immediately was challenged by Ellison Hatfield, a nephew of Devil Anse.

Being much larger, Ellison seemed about to break Tolbert's neck when 15-year-old Bill McCoy rushed to help his brother. The boy began to slash Ellison with a knife. Ellison, however, picked up a large rock and lunged to strike Tolbert McCoy. Then someone in the crowd pulled a pistol and pitched it to Farmer McCoy.

A shot rang out and Ellison slumped to the ground, clutching his stomach.

Before further trouble could erupt, John and Floyd Hatfield, both Kentucky magistrates and nephews of the wounded man, arrested Tolbert, Farmer and Bud McCoy, thinking the latter was Bill, the boy who had done the knifing.

Ellison Hatfield was moved across the creek to the home of an Uncle, Ransom Hatfield. The prisoners were kept overnight at John Hatfield's before starting for jail at Pikeville, the county seat.

Next morning, 40 armed men, led by Devil Anse Hatfield, surprised the group, seized the three McCoy brothers and galloped east across the Tug into West Virginia. If Ellison Hatfield lived, the boys would go free, Devil Anse proclaimed; if he died, then they too would die.

Three days later Ellison died. Late on the night of August 9, the McCoy's were slipped back across the river, tied to papaw bushes and shot. Their bodies were discovered in the morning, moved home on sleds and buried on the hillside not far from their father's cabin.

The feud was on in earnest after that. In the years that followed folks throughout the area took up arms with one side or the other.

Kentucky warrants were issued for the arrest of 23 Hatfields, but the Governor of West Virginia refused to honor them. The McCoy's were deputized and partisans of both families died as they made raids into West Virginia in an effort to capture the Hatfields.

Tragedy continued to stalk the family of Rand'l McCoy, Bill, who had been involved in the election-day knifing, died from grieving, they say, over the death of Bud, the brother mistaken for him and executed.

Meanwhile, Rosanna gave birth to Johnse Hatfield's child, a girl, but the infant died at the age of 8 months. Rosanna, in turn "grieved" herself to death in a short time.

The most violent act of the feud remained to be played on New Year's night, 1837. That was when the Hatfields set fire to Rand'l McCoy's cabin, then shot and killed Allifair and Calvin as they tried to escape. They also shot and brutally beat Mrs. McCoy, who died two years later.

The two who died in the siege were buried on the hill near the graves of Tolbert, Farmer and Bud.

Violence continued to flare off and on for years after that, but the end was in sight.

Kentucky renewed its efforts to capture the Hatfield ring leaders. Tom Chambers, Pliant, Sam and Doek Mayhorn, Andrew Varney, Alex Messer, Ellison Mounts, Tom Wallace, Val Hatfield (a brother of Anse), and others were seized. Mounts was convicted of the murder of Allifair McCoy and hanged at Pikeville early in 1890.

Johnse Hatfield wasn't arrested until 1898—10 years after he was

(See Story No. 6, Page 4)

## Appeals Court Reverses Virgil Moore Sentence; Was Convicted In Lyon

Virgil Moore, sentenced to death for the murder of a prison guard, was awarded a new trial Friday by the Court of Appeals.

Moore, a inmate at Eddyville Penitentiary, was convicted in Lyon circuit court of slaying Cren Davenport, a guard at the prison in July, 1956.

The defendant is a son of James Moore, Knott county miner.

Reversing the conviction, the appellate court said the lower court erred because witnesses heard each other testify at Moore's trial.

The court noted all eyewitnesses to the slaying inside the prison yard were felons. Moore asked that they be removed from the courtroom, but his motion was overruled.

"It may be that each witness testified truthfully in this case," the appellate court said, "but because of the nature of this action and because of the peculiar relationship existing between these witnesses and persons interested in the prosecution . . . the trial court erred in refusing to apply the rule of separation."

## Recovery Group Requests Names of Those Assisting In School Bus Tragedy

The Prestonsburg Schoolchildren Recovery Committee is seeking to compile a list of all persons who contributed with services to the recovery of the schoolchildren and bus driver lost in the tragedy here Feb. 28. This was the chief topic of business at a meeting, Monday evening, at the office of County Superintendent V. O. Turner.

Several hundred citations were made ready for delivery and members of the committee agreed to personally deliver them. Citations remaining to be prepared were for the members of the National Guard and others.

It was pointed out by Graham Burchett, recovery operations director, that the list of names is incomplete. He urges the general public to submit names of persons who contributed to the work so recognition may be made. It is the intention of the committee to leave no unworthy persons unrecognized if possible he said.

All members of the committee were present except Mayor Bill Napier, who had to attend a City Council meeting. V. O. Turner, chairman, presided. Another meeting, probably to wind up the group's affairs, will be scheduled soon.

## Otis Fitzpatrick, 48, Of Garrett, Is Victim; Was Ill Several Years

Otis Fitzpatrick, 48, of Garrett, died at the home of a sister, Mrs. Homer Wicker at Garrett, Monday of last week. He had been ill several years.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was a son of the late G. C. and Fanny Watkins Fitzpatrick. He was never married.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Wicker, is a brother, Curtis Fitzpatrick, of David.

Funeral rites were held Saturday at Garrett and burial was under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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## Church Circle Schedules Christmas Menu Dinner

The evening of December 19 should be a pleasant one for members of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company Foremen's Club and their wives. The Ladies Circle of the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ is preparing a Christmas menu with turkey heading the list.

The business session will consist of an installation of the 1959 officers by Paul Linkous, personnel director of the Inland Steel Company and national director of the National Management Association.

The dinner meeting will be held at 6:30 in the Prestonsburg high school cafeteria. To commemorate the season, a gift will be provided for the ladies.

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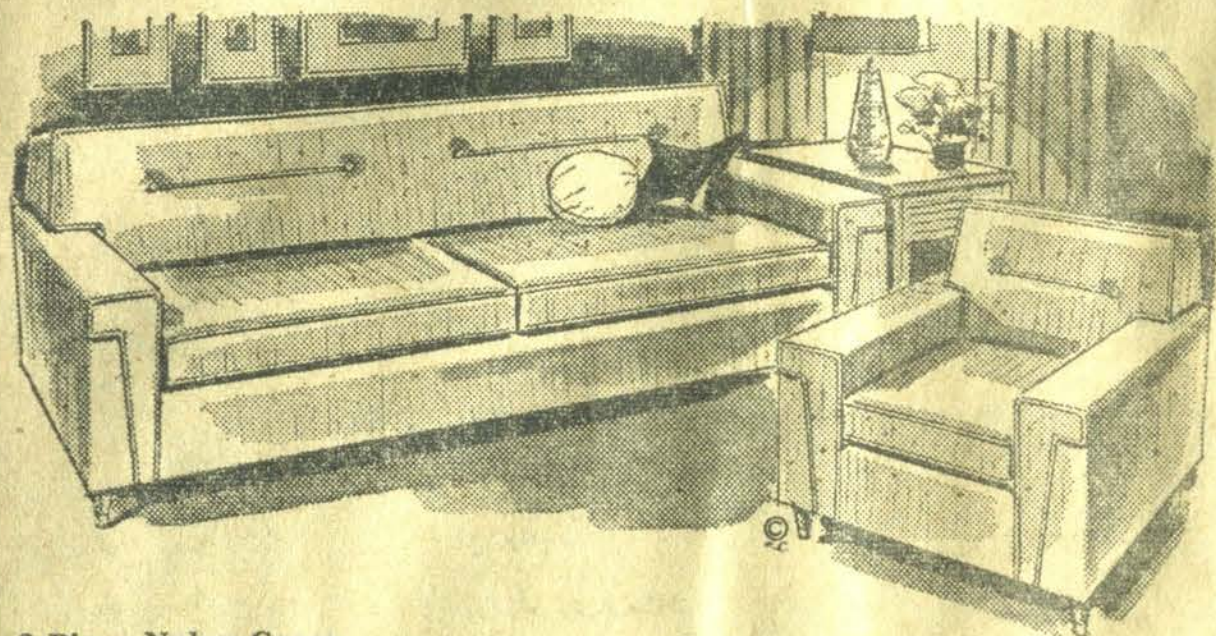
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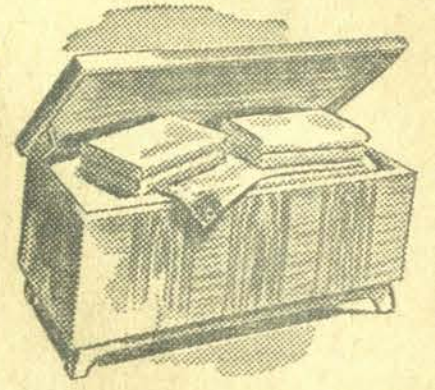
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Peace-It's Wonderful!

Louisville's Wilson Wyatt appears in a dual role as he campaigns for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

He appeals to some gullible folk by asserting that his nomination would end the factionalism in the party, himself posing as the Great Pacificator, the pourer of oil on troubled waters, the balm of Gilead that the hard-riden Democratic Donkey needs.

Yet, in the brief period that represents the early stages of the campaign, long before the boys have begun zeroing in on the target, he has been as caustic as either of his opponents. Indeed, Mr. Wyatt's strongest claim, to date, for votes is his facility with the spoken word. On one or two occasions he has threatened to lay even the redoubtable "Happy" in the shade.

He has blasted the Administration in the most unsoothing fashion. He has with fine sarcasm referred to the present Governor as "Happy" (Call me Albert Benjamin) Chandler. He promises to rattle as many verbal sabres as there are to rattle.

All of which does not add up to a candidate who, if indeed he expects to win, hopes so to play lovey-dovey with the opposition that one and all will comprise one great, big, happy family, come November, 1959.

Besides, a Wyatt faction does not erase any other now existing.

If party harmony in the face of a weak Republican party in this state is Mr. Wyatt's only appeal for votes,—and it is the one he has sounded most often to date,—then he really is offering the people of Kentucky pitifully little.

We Fear Such Power

All the candidates for Governor are apparently agreed on one issue—that they will support the Constitutional amendment which would enable Sheriffs to succeed themselves. Which, perhaps, is only natural, inasmuch as no candidate in his right mind would deliberately incur the enmity of 120 of the most powerful officials in the state.

It is this power that the gubernatorial candidates fear that leads us to oppose succession in office for Sheriffs. There doubtless are Sheriffs who should be permitted to continue their service to the people. It may well be argued that the experience gained in one term better fits them for such service during a second term, and that line of reasoning may point out that counties lose by being forced by law to elect a "green hand" every four years.

Yet the fact remains that not all Sheriffs are dedicated officials, that they have, and often exercise, a power that amounts to a forbidding thing. Their office not only controls the law enforcement work of the county but also can dictate the lack of enforcement. In virtue of his office, the Sheriff is a member of the election commission that selects precinct election officers, and it would seem highly inappropriate for any official, however honest and sincere he may be, to be permitted to exercise control over the machinery of an election in which he is a candidate for re-election.

THE TIMES may be anticipating too many abuses from this amendment, but it cannot overlook the possibility of setting up a method whereby some Sheriffs might perpetuate themselves in office through sheer power politics, with favoritism on the one hand holding such power and oppression on the other discouraging opposition to it.

Clinard Haynes Killed In Elkhorn City Mishap; Cause Not Determined

Clinard Haynes, 49 years old, father of Mrs. John Rodebaugh, of Prestonsburg, was almost instantly killed Sunday night when his truck wrecked at Elkhorn City.

Cause of the wreck was not determined. The truck dropped over a 10-foot embankment and its wheels passed across his body. Mr. Haynes was dead when persons living near the tragedy scene arrived a few minutes later.

A native of the Elkhorn City section, he formerly was employed as a miner. He is survived by his widow, his daughter, Mrs. Rodebaugh, and 10 other children.

Funeral rites were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday from the Free-will Baptist Church at Elkhorn City, and burial was made there.

Tuberculosis is the leading cause of death from infective and parasitic diseases with a death rate of 8.4 per 100,000.

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those districts are for Combs. We visited courthouses, barbershops, stores and talked to the people on the streets. Out of 22 editors of Western Kentucky newspapers attending a Hickman meeting 20 were for Combs."

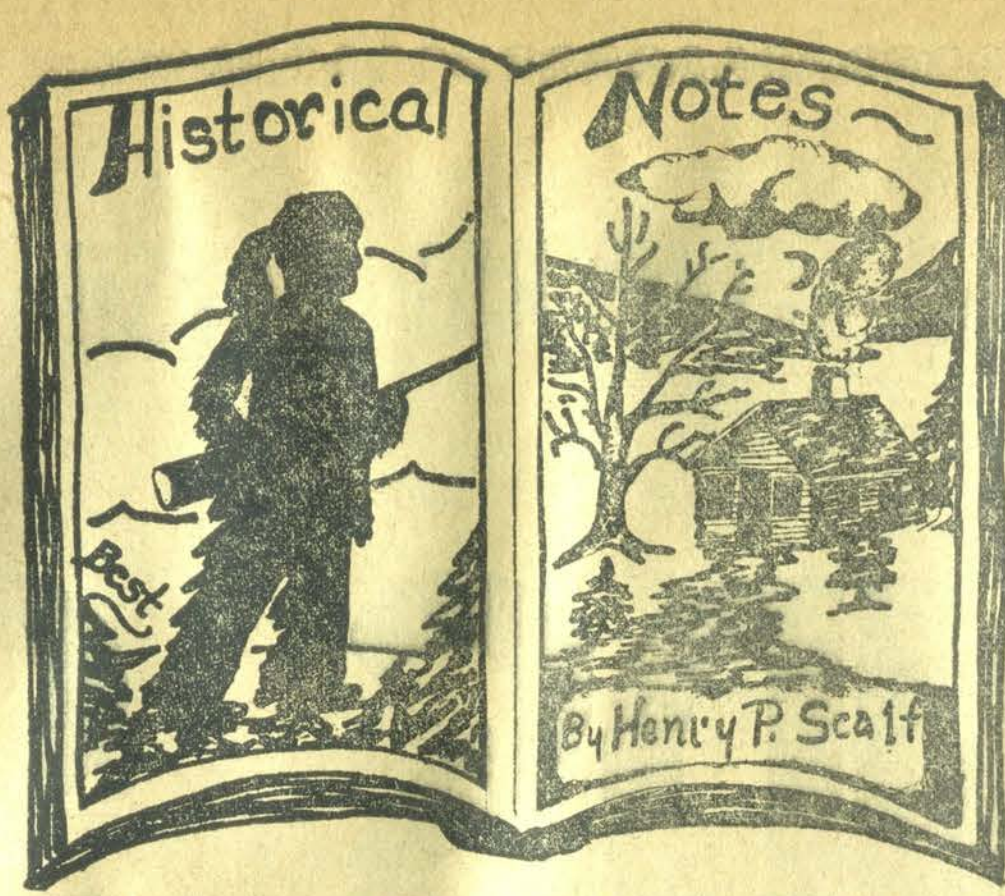
Conley related a similar story in regard to the recent Commonwealth's Attorney meeting at Louisville. He said of the 30 attorneys attending a business meet, out of a total of 45 that 30 were outspoken Combs adherents.

Others making short talks were Tax Commissioner Manis Conley, Dr. Edward B. Leslie, David Hereford, Ernest Hopkins, Joe P. Tackett, and Tommy Lemaster. Tommy Lemaster.

The Combs for Governor headquarters on Lake Drive was opened a few weeks ago but it is planned to give it a permanent staff in the near future.

The World Book Encyclopedia reveals that Queen Elizabeth I built up a collection of hundreds of pairs of richly embroidered and bejeweled gloves through the custom of New Year's gifts.

Perry county led the state last year in tree planting.



Letters of Pvt. William Jones

With this issue begins a series of letters written by William Jones, Union soldier of Kentucky, who followed the Stars and Stripes southward, was captured and knew the hardships of imprisonment. They have never been published and are made available through the kindness of Robert M. Jones, Floyd county agent, and Cynthia native, Mr. Jones is the old soldier's great-grandson. If the letters are of interest you should clip them out, paste them in a scrapbook for they are a contribution to the massive literature of the Civil War.

Much biographical trivia is revealed in the Jones letters. He was living in 1860 at Fulton, Ohio, but letters addressed to him by his fiancée, Mary Phillips, were directed by way of Brooklyn, Ky. Miss Phillips lived at Dale, Campbell county, Kentucky. Many of the envelopes in which the letters were enclosed, much smaller than those used today, were almost covered with patriotic designs interwoven with the flag and the Goddess of Liberty. One envelope, carrying a letter dated April 2, 1860, from Miss Phillips to Jones, had a picture of the Goddess of Justice and under it the legend: "No North, No South, No East, No West, But Equal and Exact Justice to All."

The old papers from the family archives of the Jones family reveal that Miss Phillips was a daughter of Peregrine Phillips and Susannah Chapman, a copy of whose marriage certificate is enclosed. They were married in "The Parish of St. Mary, Islington, in the County of Middlesex, in the year 1826." Miss Chapman was a daughter of Richard Chapman and the groom was a son of John Phillips.

Jan. 11, 1861, Peregrine Phillips gave Mary Phillips his blessings and permission to marry William Jones. "I wish you both every happiness," he wrote, "and the blessing of God." William and Mary were married Feb. 17, 1861.

One paper in the family memorabilia is a certificate of membership of William Jones in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, William Penn Lodge, Cincinnati, O., dated Nov. 6, 1850.

Jones joined Company A, Seventh Ohio Volunteer Cavalry under a Major Reany. He died in Harrison county, Kentucky, two years after the war ended. His wife survived until after the turn of the century, living with a son, W. B. Jones. The letters she received from her soldier-husband were treasured all her life and passed on to her descendants in neat packages.

Jones fought in the ranks, suffered as a common soldier in the mud and dangers of the lower echelon. He had no weighty military decisions to make, had only to fight as he was told and seek to survive as best he could. His letters reflect much of camp atmosphere, bits of battle details and of everyday life in war.

The first letters in the collection are highly personal and became of interest to us only on Sept. 6, 1862 when he wrote from Camp Union, Ripley, Brown county, Ohio. This letter, corrected as to spelling, is excerpted here.

"We left Camp Clay Friday at 11 o'clock and got to Bantora (?) at dark. The people had us a first rate meal prepared on the fairgrounds. The place was full of women and children with . . . of provisions such as chickens, pies and cakes. We had enough left for breakfast. Next morning we left and it rained all the forenoon . . . Before night we got to Georgetown, Ohio, . . . and stayed until morning. That is 40 miles from Cincinnati. The citizens came out and took us in squads and gave us our supper and breakfast. Some took 4 men, 8, 10, or some

took 20. The fare was splendid.

"We rode ten miles yesterday which is to Ripley where we now are encamped on the fairgrounds at the edge of town. I have stood the trip first rate. Today we are fixing up board tents to sleep in. We have a place for each company to eat and separate cooks and good living—roast beef, cold and hot, and good coffee."

The letter ends with an urgent request that his wife write often. It was addressed to Fulton, Hamilton county, Ohio.

Oct. 9, 1862, he wrote on Army stationery, the letterhead emblazoned with a picture of Gen. George B. McClellan, the draped flags and superimposed eagle in red, white and blue.

"I wrote you a letter last Monday. In that I stated our camp was Camp Union. It is now Camp Ripley. All that is necessary is Wm. Jones, Ripley, Ohio, Company A, 7th Ohio Vol. Cav'y.

"Fill Mayer came up this morning and brought my shaving tools but I am not sure I shall use them. I think a mustache will look bully.

"We have been making board shanties. We have four for each camp and it is expected we will make this our winter quarters. Last night was the first time I have had to stand regular guard—2 hours on and 4 off. So I had plenty of sleep. We have good living. We have our victuals cooked for us. Yesterday we had bean soup and today we had baked beans. . . ."

He goes on to relate a dream of going home, falling to find his wife and hunting all over town for her. He writes of the balance of his "bounty money," indicating he had gone into the army in the place of some one else.

Oct. 22, 1862, he wrote on a new letterhead, the red, white and blue stationery depicting a battle scene with a wounded soldier being given water by a nurse. Around him were fallen men and horses but the Stars and Stripes were being carried forward. The letter was from Camp Ripley.

"I have just returned from a trip over in Kentucky. On last Friday 430 of us went a scouting. We left here and went to Germantown. We went on through a number of towns, on up to Claysville. Got there Sunday and got dinner. . . . We went around by Falmouth, stayed all night Sunday. There was a great number of soldiers there. . . . We came down that Big Hill as we came into Falmouth. It looked natural. Next morning I saw the 35th Indiana Battery of 6 guns and a regiment of infantry go up the hill. I tell you it was a sight to see. . . . We then came through the county to Maysville, crossed over to Aberdene (?) and got our dinner and got here last night. I stood the trip first rate. Today there is a part of our company gone over again to get forage but I stayed back to wash up. I am going to wash my shirt and drawers.

"When we got back we heard that it was in the paper that we were in a fight and all out to pieces but we saw nobody to fight. We came across 3 of Morgan's men, one a Captain, and took them prisoners. I expected that we would get our money by this time but it has not come yet. I don't want to ask for a furlough till I do get it. I got your letter of the 16th when I got back last night. "I am glad you got your flour. I want a few biscuits when I come home. I see flour is high. I saw the papers this morning and that Henry Moore and Dave Bricker are wounded. The Enquirer gives the names of the killed and wounded."

He concluded the letter humorously: "Tell Mary Eliza that if I go over in Kentucky a few more times the war will end."

John F. Grim, 93, Of Hall, Succumbs;

John F. Grim, 93, died Saturday at 9:15 a.m. at the home of Sam Branham Saturday. He was a retired farmer and succumbed to the infirmities of age. Mr. Grim was a son of Benjamin Grim and Lucinda Hayes Grim. He was a member of the United Baptist church for 60 years.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Nancy Meade, Glenhays, W. Va. Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the Locust Grove church, near Paintsville, the Revs. Edgar Burchett and Foster Rigby officiating. Burial was made under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Carving from Bethlehem To Be Displayed Here

On display here is a miniature Nativity scene which was hand-carved in Bethlehem from native olive wood.

The carved tableau was presented to Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church by its pastor, the Rev. Ira McMillen, in token of his appreciation of the trip to the Holy Land given him this year by the congregation. It will be on display till Christmas in the Wright Bros. Jewelry Store window except next Sunday when it will be at the church.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CITES THREAT BY FIFE

I have always been interested in sports. Baseball, football, basketball or whatever kind of sport that is being offered by the communities or schools, for the development of youth. I am an avid fan and supporter.

This year I did not attend a single game of the Floyd county pre-season basketball tournament, much to my own displeasure. My reason for not attending the games was that I disapprove of the apparently unbreakable rule that the tournament must be held in whichever gym it happens to be scheduled, regardless of the size of the crowd, or the fire hazard that may be involved.

We have several creaky fire-trap gyms in this county that are of about the same quality. Now I am not in favor of building all new gyms, at the expense of the boys and girls of our county, who must be properly seated and taught, or at the expense of the good teachers of our schools who teach long hours for little pay, but it seems that when these big functions are to be held the good gyms should be used.

Still fresh in my memory is the last time I attended a tournament. I carried reserved seat tickets for my wife and children. When we got into the building, bulging at the sides, the seats could not be located because of the mass of people standing on top of each other, almost. My wife thought she spied a couple of seats upstairs on the far side of the building, and, being rugged, we started for them, wondering why we were so lucky to find them. Not being an experienced tight-rope walker, I lost my balance and fell into the laps, stepped on toes and got about a skillion (my favorite high number) dirty looks. Eventually we arrived at our destination only to discover that two ladies were saving the seats for their husbands. There we were practically suspended in mid-air with no place to go and far from sprouting wings.

We apparently have no building or fire inspectors in this county or these big games could not be held in the small, wooden gyms. It took the worst school bus tragedy in history to wake up the people of our state in respect to safer transportation of our school children. Must we wait to have a fire like the recent one in Chicago to make, and enforce fire prevention laws? A fire, out of hand, in the Wayland gym last week would have burned to death a hundred or two hundred people despite anything that could have been done.

I call upon the good people of our county to get behind a movement to better safeguard our children.

STEVE CLARK, Wheelwright, Ky.

URGE CLEAN LITERATURE

Dear Editor and Friend:

The main purpose of the committee on Good Literature of the Council of Church Women is to encourage the reading of good literature, and to help make everyone aware of the importance of good reading. You, as leaders in the community and as book and magazine dealers, are in key positions to encourage good reading and to prevent evil reading from reaching our newsstands.

It is a happy thing that there are many good magazines and books on the news-stands, and that our libraries and Book mobiles provide enjoyable and worthy reading matter. Unfortunately, however, many magazines and pocket-size books available today are at best, undesirable for young people to read; and at worst, they are undiluted filth wrapped in sensational covers. The FBI reports that the avid reading of these "smut" magazines and books contribute to a large percentage of the sex offenses in our nation.

We are so interested in giving all youngsters a chance to develop clean, healthy minds, but we are not in a position to further this as you news-stand dealers are. We write this letter to again thank you for your cooperation in what we feel is a Christian cause; to urge your continued watchfulness of the reading material which goes on your stands.

We believe that in doing this service you are helping to prevent juvenile delinquency, and that you are making a very real contribution to the building of a better world.

Garnet S. Fairchild, Chm. Committee on Good Literature Prestonsburg, Ky.

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indicted. He was tried and sentenced to life in prison. Later he was pardoned.

By then Devil Anse had retired to a farm miles from the Tug. There he died in 1921. Rand'l McCoy—with seven of his 14 children and his wife victims of the feud—died at the home of a nephew in 1915 of burns received when he fell into an open fire.

In time the surviving McCoy's scattered from Blackberry Creek. The bitterness grew less as the years passed. The graves of Calvin, Bud, Farmer, Tolbert and Allfair were lost in the tangle of weeds and sassafras bushes. Their headstones were covered by leaves and soil.

Pearl Runyon Announces For Kentucky Treasurer; Formerly Served 6 Years

Former State Treasurer Pearl Frances Runyon of Pike county announced Saturday she will seek the Democratic nomination for that post.

Miss Runyon is the third woman, and the fourth candidate, to enter the race for State treasurer. Others are Secretary of State Thelma L. Stovall, State Auditor Mary Louise Foust, and former Highway Department aide Kerney Cole, Frankfort.

Miss Runyon served as State treasurer for more than six years. She was appointed to the post by former Governor Earle C. Clements to succeed Edward F. Seiler, who resigned in 1949. She was elected to a full four-year term in 1951.

Miss Runyon is a native of Belfry, Pike county. In 1934 she was appointed a deputy County Court clerk in Pike county, serving until 1947, when she came to Frankfort and became an assistant secretary of state.

Miss Runyon has been active in Democratic organization work in recent state-wide campaigns. She was Pike county women's chairman in Clements' 1947 campaign for the governorship; district director of the Seventh Congressional District women's organization in 1948-49; was a member of the Democratic State Central Executive Committee from 1952 to 1956, and was on the advisory committee of the Democratic National Committee in 1954-55.

In 1955, Miss Runyon headed Bert T. Combs' women's organization in his race for the governorship, and in 1956, was active in the state-wide campaigns of Clements and Lawrence W. Wetherby for the United States Senate.

The candidate said she was making her announcement on the 13th "because I have always felt that was my lucky number—I was the youngest of 13 children in my family and was born in 1913."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their help in so many ways during the passing of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Ford. We especially extend our appreciation to the Rev. Paul Bingham for his considerate and comforting words. Our thanks are extended to Mrs. Ed Burke for the beautiful organ music and to the choir. Also we are thankful for the kind and efficient service of the Moore Funeral Home.

The Family

Mrs. Ada S. Hibbins, 33, Of East Point, Succumbs Last Week From Cancer

Mrs. Ada Stanley Hibbins, 33, of East Point, died at home, Thursday of last week, of cancer. She was a daughter of the late Jim Stanley and Mrs. Beulah Wells Stanley, who survives.

Surviving children are Tommy, Linda Sue, Betty Jo and Wesley, all at home. Surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. Peggy Fannin and Mrs. Lorene Akers, both of East Point, James Stanley and Jack Stanley, both of Bonanza, Scott and Lloyd Stanley, both of Wooster, Ohio, and Elmer Stanley, of Allen.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at 1 p.m. from the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church, the Revs. Dewey Conley and Bruce Spencer officiating. Burial was made in the Woods cemetery at Bonanza under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

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Mrs. Darcus Frasure, 89, Of Grethel, Is Victim; Burial, Newman Cemetery

Mrs. Darcus Frasure, 89, of Grethel, died at the home of Arthur Hamilton, at 5 p.m. Sunday. She was a daughter of Rod Akers and Frankie Hamilton Akers.

Mrs. Frasure was twice married, first to Jim Newman and second to A. L. Frasure. Both preceded her in death.

Surviving sons are Robert and Titus Frasure, both of Blackfoot, Idaho, Teddy and Evan Frasure, both of Ashland, and Noah Frasure, of Grethel. A step-son, Harve Newman, Waverly, Ohio, survives, as do two step-daughters: Mrs. Darcus Gearheart, of Ligon, and Mrs. Lizzie Hamilton, in California. A sister, Mrs. Linda White, of West Virginia, survives.

Officiating at the last rites Tuesday were the Revs. Milford Adams, John B. Hamilton, Bill Martin and Luther Conn. Burial was made in the Newman cemetery at Hi Hat under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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## Morgan-Co. Murder Clues Checked In Two States; Magoffin Auto Is Sought

State Police Detective Murvil Caudill and Wm. J. Vanhose visited prisons in two states last week to check on clues in the murder of Miss Evalena Stamper, 64, who was killed in her store at Grassy Creek, Morgan county, Nov. 20.

Nature of the clues and the states visited were not revealed. Miss Stamper, who operated the store alone and slept there at night, was found about 8:30 a.m. in the morning, dead in the store, bludgeoned and strangled.

Sheriff John Phipps and State Police said robbery was apparently the motive. They said there were indications that the killers had tried to force Miss Stamper to reveal the combination of a safe in the store. Glass in the office door where the safe was located was broken, Phipps said, but the safe was unopened.

Miss Stamper's body, a gag in her mouth, her hands and feet tied with wire and her head bludgeoned, was found at the end of a counter in the back of the store. A trail of blood led to the front of the store and into the front of the stock room. A large pool of blood was on the floor just inside the front door of the stock room—the door Miss Stamper used as entrance to her business.

Joe Gibson, a tenant on one of Miss Stamper's farms, told officers he found toast burning and Miss Stamper's breakfast half eaten, when he entered the store about 8:30. Noticing blood on the floor, he summoned two women in the crossroads village, and they found the body.

When Sheriff Phipps arrived about 9 a.m. the body was still warm.

A farmer who went up the Grassy Creek road in front of the store said a black Oldsmobile, 98 series, with Magoffin license, was parked in front of the store when he passed between 7:30 and 7:45. Later, officers learned that one person had seen a car answering this description going up Grassy at a fast speed.

### CAUDILL PARTICIPATES

Camp Lejeune, N. C. — Marine Pvt. James M. Caudill, son of Orville Caudill, of Langley, Kentucky, participated in a Battalion Landing Team demonstration Nov. 21 for Vice Admiral George C. Towner, Commander Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet, at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Troops of the Third Battalion, Second Marine Regiment demonstrated Marine combat tactics, landings from troop carrying helicopters, and mobile ground force exercises.

Active and inactive cases of tuberculosis in the United States total two million.

## TOT'S DEATH BRINGS PROBE

Parents of 3-Year-Old Exposure Victim Back From Trip to Arizona

Greenup, Ky., Dec. 17 — A full-scale investigation of 3-year-old Victoria Conn's death will be launched after her burial Thursday, Greenup County Judge Arthur Sparks said Wednesday.

The judge announced plans for the inquiry after talking informally for about 2 hours with the parents of the little girl, one of 11 children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conn of near South Portsmouth.

Conn, 63, and his wife, Mrs. Opal Conn, 40, arrived back in Kentucky from Arizona about 6 a.m. Wednesday, some 33 hours after Vicky had been found dead in bed in their underheated log-house. They received their first report of Vicky's death in a broadcast heard over their car radio on the way home.

The Conns, with three other children, had gone to Texas and then to Arizona in October to pick cotton.

Left at home were six other children. Bill, 17, was the oldest and in charge, Vicky was the youngest.

Several questions may be answered in the formal inquiry. The Conns themselves raised one of these on their arrival.

Last Saturday, they said, they had received a cryptic letter from Sandy Hook, Ky., Conn's hometown. It said merely: "You better come home right away." It was signed: "A Friend."

The Conns said they left Mesa, Ariz., immediately and drove all day and all night on the way east.

By coincidence, two of Vicky's brothers, Phillip, 10, and Jack, 12, told of finding the little girl Saturday in the road, apparently injured. She could hardly talk or walk, they said. She appeared better Sunday, but died Monday about 9 p.m.

Coroner Milton Evans, Jr., said the primary cause of death was exposure. Vicky's feet were frozen. She also was nearly starved and had bruises, which indicated she had been beaten, Evans said.

Bill Conn was quoted by police as saying that he had not beaten his sister.

Officers found all six barefoot and with clothing too thin for this area's subfreezing temperatures. There was little food in the house. Window panes were broken.

One of the other children, Johnny, 5, may lose a toe, Dr. Charles Conley, health officer, said. His feet were frostbitten.

Dr. Conley examined all five youngsters Wednesday after they were taken to the County Children's Home at Wurtland.

The Conns said they had sent the six children at home \$10 to \$15 a week. Mrs. Conn said they had found it necessary to leave the children before to find work. She said the children had shoes and adequate clothing when the Conns started West two months ago.

### Student-Trainee Exams Set By Civil Service; Hi Grads May Qualify

The Director of the Sixth U. S. Civil Service Region announced this week that region-wide Student Trainee examinations will be held at various examination points in West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana.

This test may be taken by high school graduates who are qualified for college entrance and expect to major in various scientific, engineering, and professional fields. It is also designed for students presently enrolled in a qualifying college program.

The specific fields covered in this program are physics, chemistry, mathematics, statistics, metallurgy, engineering, accounting and biology.

The Student Trainee program provides for summer employment, part-time (co-operative) employment or both, depending on the availability of the student and the needs of various Federal agencies in this region.

Appointments will be made at three levels—GS-2 (\$3,255), GS-3 (\$3,495), and GS-4 (\$3,755), depending on the academic achievement of the applicant.

The first examination under this program will be held January 17, 1959. Applications for this examination must be received by January 2, 1959. Detailed information and forms may be obtained at most Post Offices, College Placement Offices, or from the Sixth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, U. S. Post Office and Courthouse, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

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### DIXON NAMED



Bert T. Dixon, a 1955 graduate of Prestonsburg high school, is one of 24 students who have been selected to represent Morehead State College in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Bert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dixon, was elected by popular vote of the senior class.

While in college he has been a member of the varsity football team and was recently named to the All-Ohio Valley Conference team. He is majoring in Physical Education.

### Mrs. Anna Hamilton, 80, Dies At Daughter's Home; Burial, Leslie Cemetery

Mrs. Anna Hamilton, 80, of Emma, died Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bob Wireman, of Auxier. She was a victim of cancer.

Mrs. Hamilton was a daughter of Granville and Martha Artist Rice. She was twice married, her second husband, Harvey Richard Hamilton, also preceding her in death several years ago. She was a member of the Christian Church.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Wireman, is a son, Clarence Wright, of Harold. One sister, Mrs. Hattie Webb, of Auxier, survives.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Emma Methodist church, the Rev. S. C. Honeycutt officiating. Burial was made in the Leslie cemetery under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

Almost half of all persons known to have tuberculosis are not in hospitals.

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new practice relative to soil conservation was added this year, it was said.

One thousand tree seedlings are recommended for an acre in reforestation by the committee, it was pointed out, and so the limit on the number of trees that are allowable will not exceed 5,000. Last year several landowners set out a much greater number, reaching in a few instances 15,000 to 24,000 seedlings.

### Methodist Pastor Speaks At Christmas Ceremony

Rev. Harold Dorsey, pastor of the First Methodist church, spoke at Eastern State College, Richmond, Sunday. Invited by the YWCA and YMCA he spoke at the Hanging of the Greens, traditional Christmas ceremony. The speech was delivered in Walnut Hall, Student Union Building. It was the 29th annual observance of the Christmas ceremony.

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school (2), Upper Jack's Creek school (3).  
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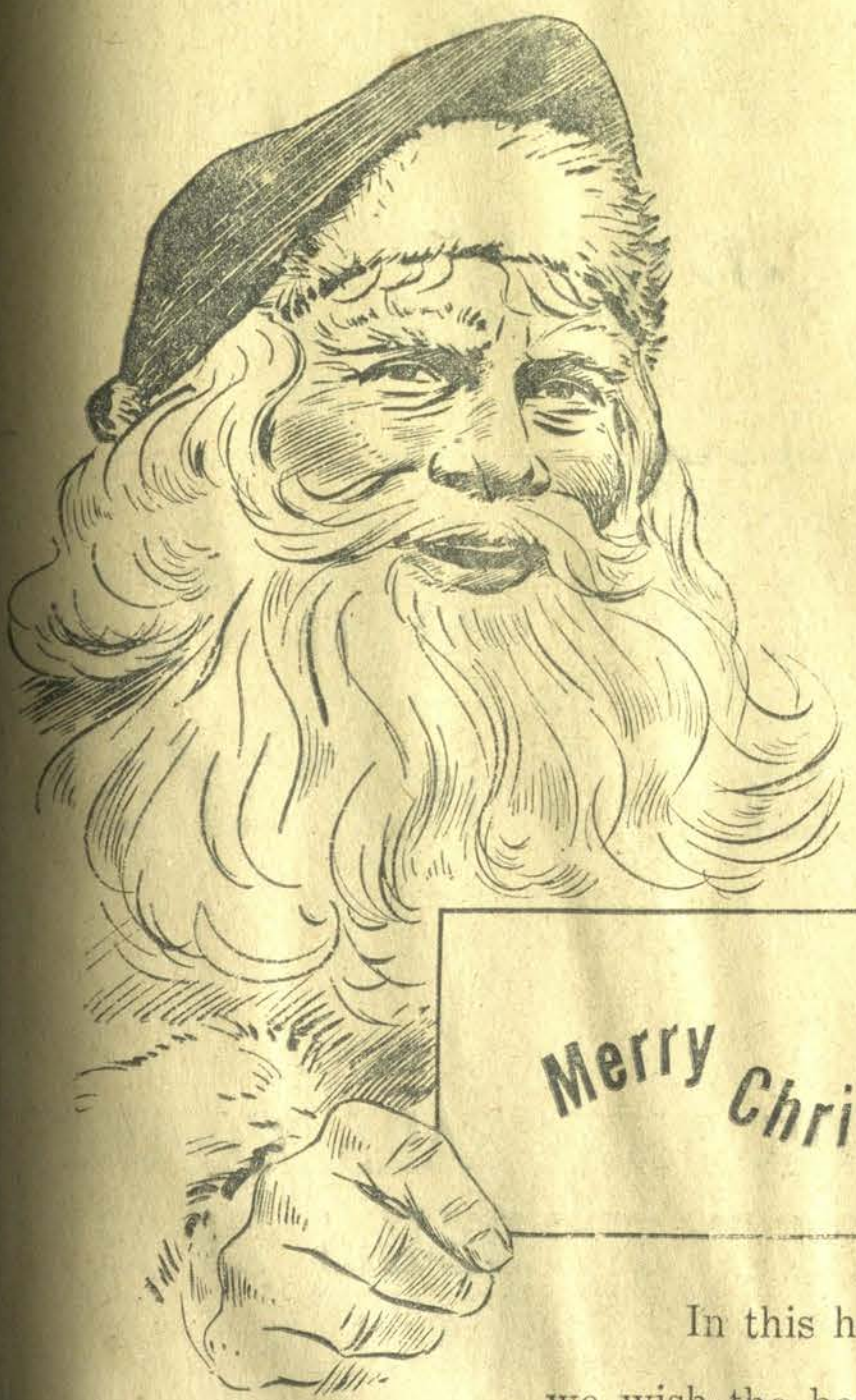
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive bids at the superintendent's office, Prestonsburg, Ky., until 1 p.m., Dec. 30, 1958, for the purchase of six vented type 70,000 b. t. u. gas heaters and two 20,000 b. t. u. gas heaters, vented type.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Floyd County Board of Education  
By V. O. Turner, Superintendent  
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and clothing was arriving in Harlan from other sections of the state.

The needy situation in the coal fields is not confined to Eastern Kentucky, it was shown this week when seven Southeast Virginia counties were certified as emergency areas by the Virginia Board of Welfare. In that coal mining section 66,000 persons were on relief. (See story in another section of Times).

The United Church Organization, set up by Harlan citizens to assist the needy unemployed, is similar in aims and function to a Floyd county group, the Citizens Improvement Association, organized here last year. The CIA fed and clothed over 200 families, which was conceded to be only a small percentage of those in need.

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And now the aforementioned Mr. Scalf and I, discussing able newspaperman Gish and his gracious, even generous, appraisal of The Floyd County Times, cannot afford to do anything but agree that Tom Gish is one of the best judges of newspapers in these United States.

**ON THE OTHER HAND . . .**

You will not find, however, in this column or any other those other remarks we often hear by direct or indirect contact with other "judges" of journalistic effort . . . On the whole, though, we would say that the kindness of our readers is more than we deserve.

**LOOK WHAT I MISSED!**

I simply must keep this desk in better order. Just now I have unearthed from it something that indicates another golden opportunity has lain under my nose, so to speak, and that I have let it slip. It is an announcement which says the Fontana Village fishing contest ends Nov. 1; two outboard motors given for the two largest fish caught . . . But I couldn't well use two outboard motors, could I?

The fact is, I had so much outboard motor trouble, this past season, that I tried to get a mechanic on a retainer basis.

**A FOREGONE CONCLUSION**

Two elderly gentlemen met for the first time in this office recently. One is 89; the other, 99. They did a bit more than merely pass the time of day; discussed the weather, their ages, etcetera. Then the older man picked up a copy of The Times and began reading it, sans benefit of glasses. The 89-year-old turned to a friend and remarked, "Gosh, he's gettin' old, ain't he?"

A boy asked me the other day, why folks refer to early times as "the old days." He contended—and I offered no argument—that really they were the young days.

**ME AND IKE**

President Eisenhower hit mighty near the mark, if indeed he didn't score a bull's-eye, the other day when he said that what American youngsters need is two more years of high school. I would split those two years up, and make one an extra year in the eighth grade and one additional for high school.

And that one year in high school I would devote to studying how to study.

**A MATTER OF EATING**

I like the idea of union labor, but there are a lot of things that remain something of a puzzle to me. For instance: I would like to know how anybody could refuse to permit an unemployed man with hungry children to work at \$12 or \$15 a day, even if that wasn't up to union scale.

**Engagement Announced**



Mrs. Effie Robinette, Marietta, Ohio, formerly of Tram, announces the engagement of her daughter, Judy Eleanor, to Harold Kellings Layne, son of Mrs. Allen Layne, of Pikeville.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Betsy Layne high school, and is now employed at the Crystal Dairy Co., Marietta, Ohio.

Mr. Layne was graduated from Pikeville high school with the class of '54. He has been employed at the A. & P. Store at Pikeville for the past five years.

The wedding will take place Feb. 12, at the Pilgrim Holiness Church, of Pikeville.

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heart; public speaking, Pam Combs and Dan Rowland.

The winners of the poultry chain awards were Dingess Smith, Burgess Lowe, and Nelson Cline. The awards for the poultry chain were donated by the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, of David.

Clarence Frasure was the first place winner of the strawberry chain. Second place was won by Pete Wallace and the third place winner was Kennel Adkins. The awards for this chain were furnished by Wright Bros., jewelers.

The winners of the pig chain awards were: Rhoda Gayheart, Jack Howard, and Robert Johnson. The First National Bank of Prestonsburg furnished the awards.

Winners of the Danforth Foundation award were Ronnie Hays and Gloria Jean Spencer.

Kermit R. Howard was presented a plaque as the outstanding council member for 1958. Each of the 4-H leaders received a certificate of service.

The group enjoyed entertainment by Dan Rowland and the Betsy Layne Tonetts. Dan and the Tonetts were winners in the 1958 4-H Talent Show.

**Oscar C. Hays, 70, Heart Attack Victim In Holly Hill, Fla.**

Oscar C. Hays, former Lackey merchant and well-known Floyd countian, died of a heart attack Tuesday at his home in Holly Hill, Florida. He was 70 years old.

Mr. Hays had suffered from a heart ailment for some time. He and his wife had resided in Florida the last three years following his retirement from the hardware business at Lackey. He at one time was police judge of the Floyd town, was a member of the Methodist Church and was a Scottish Rite Mason.

A son of Madison and Rebecca Martin Hays, he was born and reared at Lackey. He was first married to Hattie Sturgill who died in 1935, and after her passing to Mrs. Ann Bevins, who survives. Two daughters and a son of his first marriage survive. Mrs. Bill Ratliff, of Allen, Mrs. Steve Benedict, of Wheelwright, and Rex Hays, Ashland City, Tenn. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Laura Chandler, London, Ky., and Mrs. A. L. Prater, of California.

The body was brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ratliff, at Allen. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but it was said last rites will probably be held at 2 p.m. Sunday from the Garrett Methodist Church. Burial will be made in the family cemetery at Lackey.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 10, 1958, the undersigned at 12:00 noon or soon thereafter will offer for sale at public auction one 1953 Olds, 2 dr., Serial No. 537M6213, to the highest bidder for cash at Howard Buick, Prestonsburg, Kentucky to satisfy unpaid indebtedness of Dunbar Scott under the terms of a Conditional Sales Contract. We reserve the right to bid on said vehicle. Home Finance Company, Gene Ogle, Assistant Manager.

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the Atomic Energy Section of the State Department of Economic Development.

The Kentuckians wanted the A. E. C. and the Bureau of Mines to join with Kentucky and the coal industry in providing a reactor at which atomic heat could be used in experiments to turn coal into liquid fuel and into gas by methods economical enough to let the products compete with gasoline and with natural gas.

The Kentuckians and the agency representatives were in agreement that such steps would not provide the immediately needed assistance for that area of the state. But, they hoped it would give it a brighter future in the next five or 10 years.

The Bureau of Mines, in agreeing to another meeting with the Kentuckians, suggested that the session be held at Morgantown, W. Va., where some experiments in turning coal into gas are under way. That proposal was rejected by Solomons, who did not want the agencies to be diverted from the thought of establishing a pilot plant in Kentucky.

Chief stumbling block in the way of proposals to turn coal into liquid fuel is the great cost of the reactors to use nuclear heat in the process.

Even the A. E. C., which is treated more generously by Congress than are most governmental agencies, drew back from the thought of undertaking the entire cost of the project.

With Solomons in the Kentucky delegation were:

Harry LaViers, Paintsville, coal operator and member of the State's Economic-Development Commission; Dr. C. S. Crouse, Lexington, who as a researcher at the University of Kentucky has had 40 years' experience experimenting with coal; Dr. R. C. Ernest, dean of Speed Scientific School, University of Louisville, and John W. Whisman, executive secretary of the East Kentucky Regional Planning Commission.

Staff members from the offices of Senator John Sherman Cooper and Senator Thurston Morton sat in the meeting.

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**Sunday—**  
Sunday school, 10 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.  
Worship service, 7 p.m.

**Thursday—**  
Prayer meeting, 7 p.m.  
Ladies' Auxiliary, third Friday evening each month. Everyone welcome.

**DATES SELECTED**



Douglas J. Hayes, a 1951 graduate of McDowell high school, is one of 24 students who have been selected to represent Morehead State College in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Doug, the son of Troy Hayes, was elected by popular vote of the senior class.

**Bad Weather, Few Jailed During Week, Is Noted**

A week of weather-slowed traffic saw few jailed here.

Carl Reed, who was jailed here last Wednesday on a drunkenness charge after he had fled the state hospital at Hopkinsville, was fined \$20 and given a 30-day jail term Monday by County Judge Henry Stumbo. Others arrested: Jack Litteral, charged with possessing moonshine whiskey and drunkenness; Jack Fraile, drunk driving.

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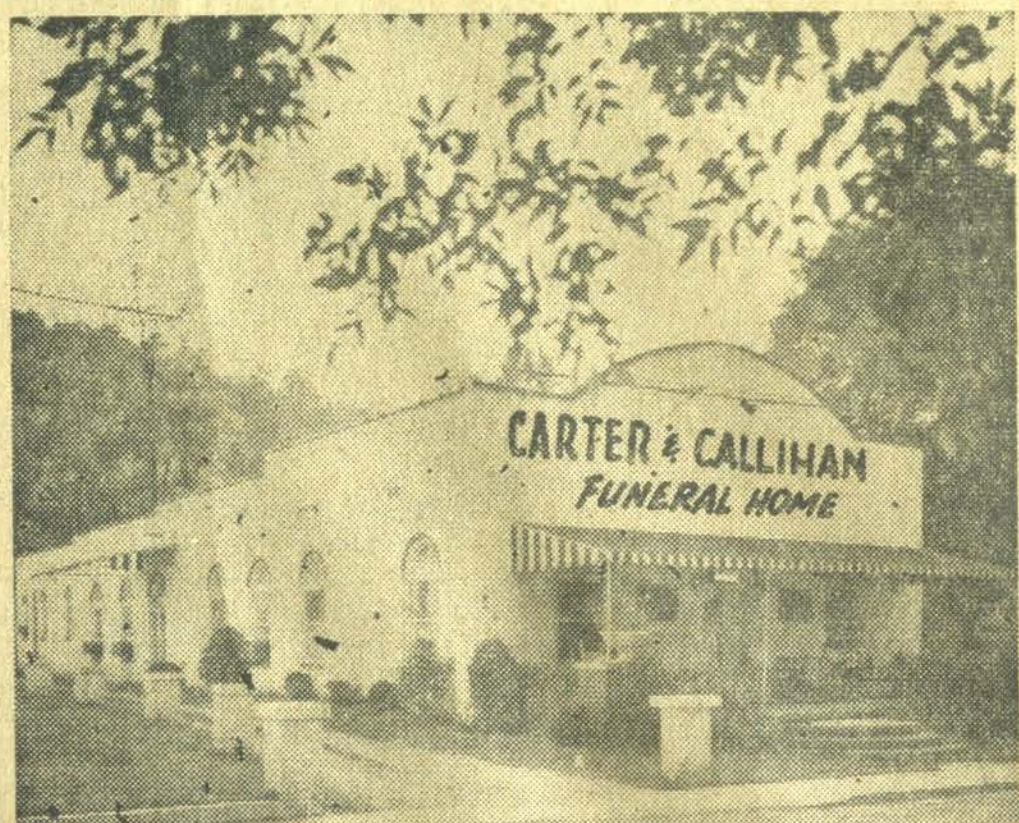


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Free Trade Certificate	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$176.88</b>

**Second Prize:**

Mahogany desk and chair	\$119.50
Trade Certificate	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$129.50</b>

**Third Prize:**

Serta Perfect Sleeper Mattress	\$69.50
Trade Certificate	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$79.50</b>

**Fourth Prize:**

High Fidelity Records	\$54.95
Trade Certificate	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$64.95</b>

**Fifth Prize:**

Zenith Radio	\$29.95
Trade Certificate	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$39.95</b>

**Sixth Prize:**

Trade Certificate	value \$15.00
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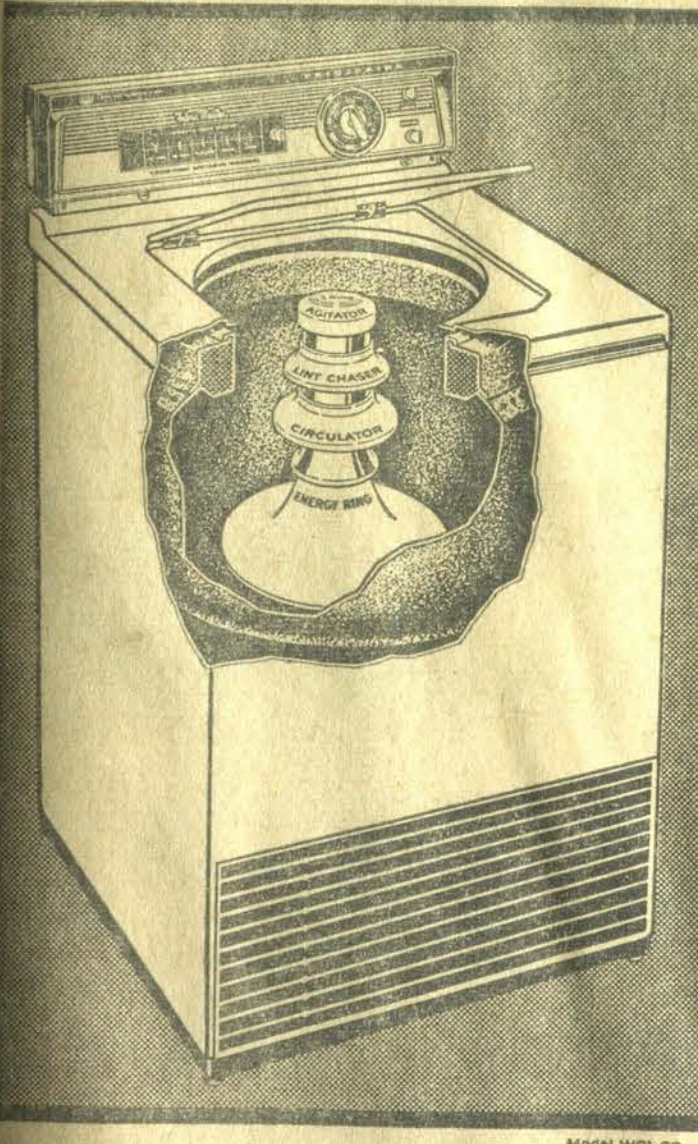
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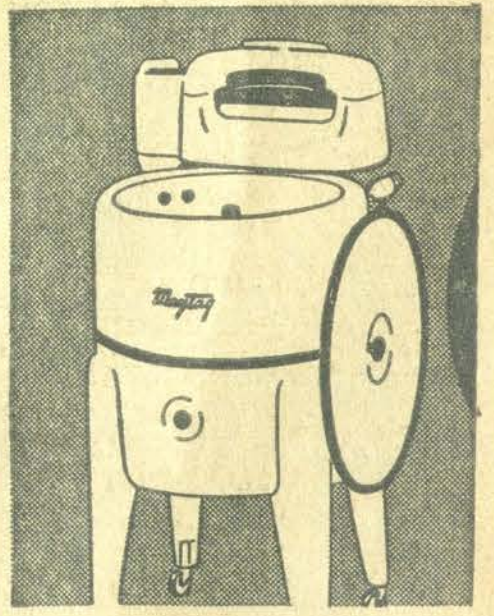
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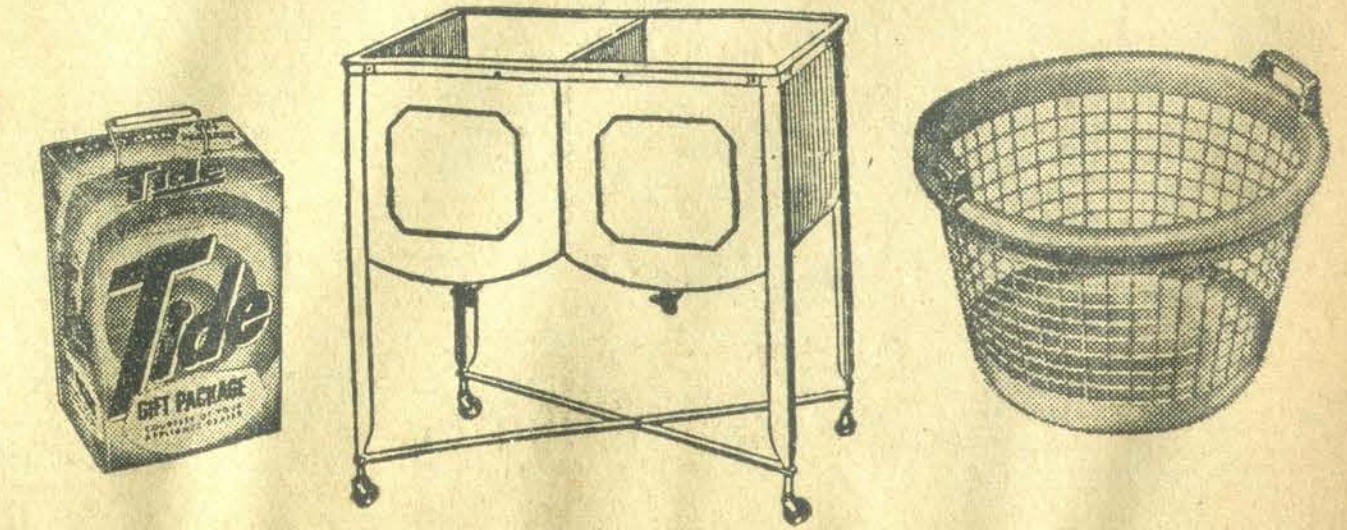
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**HOMEMAKERS MEET**

The Day Prestonsburg Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Dingus, president of the club, Highland avenue, Wednesday, the occasion being a Christmas luncheon with the exchange of gifts by the guests. Attending were Mrs. R. W. Peller, Mrs. E. F. Hill, Mrs. Winnie Johns, Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. V. A. Smiley, Mrs. Clifford Halstead, Mrs. Grace D. Ford, Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. Francis Harman, Mrs. Bill Osborn, Mrs. James Donahoe, Mrs. Clyde Burchett, Mrs. Thurman Hughes and the hostess, Mrs. W. J. Dingus.

**"Christmas for Christ" Broadcast Is Scheduled**

A 30-minute program emphasizing the theme, "Christmas for Christ," will be broadcast Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock over radio station WDCO. It was announced this week by Mrs. Burl Spurlock, president of the Local Council of Church-women. Mrs. H. E. Midkiff is chairman of the Council's Christmas for Christ committee. The Council is composed of women representing the various churches of the community, and in addition to this move to restore the deeper meaning of Christmas has taken a leading part in the local fight on prurient literature.

**RETURNS HOME**

Pete Rippe returned last week to his home here after undergoing an operation at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington. He is able to resume his normal activities.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCED**

Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter, Rhoda Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Herald, at the Prestonsburg General hospital on Sunday, Dec. 7. The babe is their third child.

**HERE FOR HOLIDAY VISIT**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Verley, Hampton, Va., arrived this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford. They will remain through the holiday season.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Virgie S. Branham continues quite ill at King's Daughters' hospital in Ashland. Her many relatives and friends here are anxious about her.

H. L. Ley was a business visitor in Pittsburg, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Iley B. Browning returned to her home in Henderson last Sunday after a business trip here. While here she was houseguest of Mrs. Reba B. Harkins.

Mrs. Edwin M. Points, of Ashland, was called here Monday night by the illness of her mother, Mrs. G. R. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Francis have been here for the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis.

David Finch spent the week-end in Marietta, Ohio, with his parents.

Richard Hunsinger spent the week-end in Lexington, visiting Miss Phoebe Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick, of Huntington, were here last week attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens were in Lexington the latter part of the week on business.

Mrs. McKinley Sparks was in Paintsville, Monday, on business.

Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpillar, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb were in Huntington last Friday on business.

**GOES TO HOSPITAL**

James Wesley Howard returned Wednesday to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, for post-operative examination. Mr. Howard was critically injured in an auto wreck several weeks ago, and the recent operation which he underwent was to correct facial bone alignment.

**IN HOSPITAL HERE**

Mrs. James B. Goble, of Emma, was admitted Tuesday to the Prestonsburg General hospital. She became ill while teaching at the Lower Cow Creek school.

**METHODIST WOMEN MEET**

The Ladies Circle of the Community Methodist church held its Christmas party, Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Howard Stephens at Lancer. Mrs. Charles Meadows presided over a short business meeting. The devotional program, "The First Christmas," was given by Mrs. Otis Cooley. Gifts were exchanged before Mrs. Stephens served refreshments to Mesdames Chas. Meadows, E. B. May, Jr., Hern Burke, Clyde Senters, Curt Church, Charles Crum, Joe Burke, Otis Cooley, Irvin Harris, P. E. Nealey, Z. S. Dickerson, Allie Spradlin, Jim Derossett, Roger Spradlin, Bill May and Pat Meadows. The next meeting will be postponed until the 3rd week in January at the home of Mrs. Irvin Harris.

**HERE FOR HOLIDAYS**

Judge and Mrs. Ed Hill, Sr., arrived this week from Ormond Beach Fla., to spend the holidays with their children here. Mrs. Hill has recovered from a recent illness.

**Miss Rice Becomes Bride Of Lt. Hill**



The marriage of Miss Margaret Rice to Lt. Edward Polk Hill, III, of Ft. Rucker, Ala., and Prestonsburg, Ky., took place on Saturday evening, November 15, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Atlanta, Ga., where the Rev. Wilson Snead officiated. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Keith Chilton Rice, of Atlanta. The bridegroom's parents are Judge and Mrs. Edward Polk Hill, Jr., of Prestonsburg.

Solos by Miss Ann DeShoro, violinist, and Miss Sally Hill, vocalist, preceded the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a cathedral-length model of Japanese brocade silk with a fingertip veil of Brussels lace accented with rhinestones and pearls. She carried white orchids showered with stephanotis. A necklace and earrings of oriental pearls and a handkerchief of Brussels lace completed her attire.

Miss May Chisne was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Sally Hill, Prestonsburg, Ky., Francis Gwinn, Alderson, W. Va., Murrow Morris and Virginia Vance, Atlanta. The attendants wore identical gowns, the maid of honor in rust and the bridesmaids in apricot taffeta, ballerina-length, with fitted waist lines and full harness skirts. They wore matching head-dresses and carried crescent-shaped bouquets of mums, shaded from rust to apricot.

**Miss Easter Is Bride Of Phillip Ray Price; Vows are Said Nov. 8**

In a beautiful candlelight ceremony at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, Nov. 8, Miss Helena Roxann Easter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Easter, Sr., of 39 Portland Street, Johnsbury, Vermont, became the bride of Phillip Ray Price, son of Mrs. Lilla Mae Price, of Prestonsburg, in the Third Congregational Church in East St. Johnsbury, with the pastor, Rev. William Bissett performing the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white ballerina-length gown, fashioned with a fitted bodice of chantilly lace, with matching jacket, with which she wore matching lace mitts. Her veil of illusion, trimmed with lace to match her gown, was caught to a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a Colonial bouquet of white carnations and pink rosebuds. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, the gift of the groom.

The bride's attendant, was her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Easter, who was attired in a pink ballerina-length gown made with bouffant skirt with which she wore a matching headdress and mitts. She carried a Colonial bouquet of mixed flowers.

James Easter, brother of the bride, served as best man, and the ushers were Donald Easter, and Sidney Easter, also brothers of the bride.

Leslie J. Smith, the church organist, played a selection of songs, while the guests were arriving. Mr. Smith also played the traditional wedding marches for the professional and recessional.

A reception was held, following the ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Price left for their new home in Watertown, N. Y., where the groom is now stationed with the U. S. Air Force.

**HERE FROM FLORIDA**

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mann arrived here Wednesday from Tampa, Fla., to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Music, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mann have bought property in Tampa and recently completed building a home there.

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**PARTY AND TRAIN RIDE**

Laura Ellen Moore celebrated her sixth birthday, Dec. 9, with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore. After gifts had been opened and refreshments served, she and the following guests went for a train ride to Paintsville where some of the youngsters were met by their parents:

Kerry Lee Shannon, Carol Susan Francis, Martha Jane Collins, Lou Goble, Connie Clark, Debbie Goble, Pam Burton, Marsha Watson, Betty Allen, Kathie May, Deana Alley, Stephanie Midkiff, Susan Jarvis, Pam Goble, Debbie VanHoose, Rebecca Margaret Haywood, Linda Sue Neeley, Belinda Branham, Belinda Chaffin.

Others who went along for the ride were Mrs. Hubbard Francis, Jr., Helen Ann Francis, Dickie Jarvis, Mrs. Russell May, Janie May, Mrs. Marvin Alley, Mrs. Wheeler Branham, Larry Branham, Kevin and Keith Shannon, Stephen and Leslie Midkiff, David and Debbie Chaffin, Mrs. Franklin Moore.

**GRAND SECRETARY VISITS HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Snodgrass, of Cynthia, and Mrs. Margaret Smith, of Lexington, visited their sister, Mrs. Manis Conley, and Mr. Conley last week. Mr. Snodgrass is Grand Secretary of I. O. O. F. of Kentucky and visited some of the lodges here in District 12 before returning home Sunday.

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**HOME FROM VISIT**  
Miss Mary Catherine Hutsinpiller returned home Tuesday from Baltimore, Md. and Washington, D. C., where she has visited her aunts, Mrs. Tot Allen Mann and Mrs. J. P. Ribble. Her mother, Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpiller, met her in Huntington.

**LEAVE FOR FLORIDA**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Dings left Saturday for various points in Florida to spend the holidays. They will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman at Holopaw, Florida, and will return home after January 1.

**Junior Woman's Club To Sponsor Silver Tea**

Santa Claus is coming to town to aid needy children. The Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring a children's silver tea on Saturday, December 20, at 3 p.m., at the First Methodist Church. Girls and boys are invited to come to the party dressed as mom and dad and to bring their best dolls. Prizes will be given for the best-dressed doll, and "best-dressed mommy" and "daddy", the biggest and littlest mommy and daddy doll. Prizes will be given for the most realistic baby doll, the loveliest grown-up doll and cutest boy doll. Refreshments will be served. A silver coin will be the price of admission. Proceeds from the party will go to the Community Basket Fund for the needy in this area. The Junior Woman's Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Johnny Ellis to complete arrangements for the tea.

**ATTEND FUNERAL OF SISTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Ley, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ley's sister, Mrs. Mary Somers, at Somerset, Ohio, December 9. Mrs. Somers passed away suddenly while visiting her daughter in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Ley's friends here extend to her their deepest sympathy.

**Society Notes**

Phone 4301

**CELEBRATES 12TH BIRTHDAY**  
Elizabeth Graham Dings was hostess to a group of her friends Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Dings, on Highland avenue, celebrating her 12th birthday anniversary. Dancing and games were enjoyed. The holiday motif in house decorations and refreshments were carried out. Her friends brought many personal gifts, which she opened before cutting the decorated birthday cake. Guests were Beverly Lynn Allen, Ann Lafferty, Lynn Salisbury, Jane Mayo Fitzpatrick, Judy Leslie, Pamela Collins, Eddie Worland, Jr., Danny Spurlock, Bob-bey May, Billy Gordon Francis, Jim Camicia, Donny Nunnery.

**HERE FOR COLLINS FUNERAL**  
Relatives coming here for the funeral of Mrs. Fanny Collins on Dec. 12 were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stumbo, of Minnie; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spurlin, Mr. and Mrs. Belvard Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hat-ton, Gilva Kay and Richard Hatton, and Pete Collins, all of Louisville; Mrs. Virgie Hopkins, Mrs. Ruth Collins and Mrs. Wilma Jones, Ash-tabula, Ohio; B. C. Stumbo, Catletts-burg; Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hall and son, of Portsmouth, Ohio; E. B. Collins, Mt. Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gessling, of Ashland; Mrs. Wess Mason, Paintsville; Mrs. Russ Russo, Lexington; Mrs. Onedia Hall and Tilden Ray Stumbo, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Delver Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hall, Mrs. Thelma Hall, Mrs. Guy Hopkins, Mrs. Ross Hopkins, Mrs. Foster Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hall, George Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Langley Hall, Mrs. Bertha Turner, Mrs. Florence Martin, all of McDowell; Dr. G. C. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner, of Drift; Mrs. Maggie Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stumbo, of Lancer; Mrs. J. D. Barney, Mrs. Kermit Slone, Mrs. Lena Hopkins, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Webb, of Dema; Mrs. Iley B. Browning, of Henderson.

**GUESTS OF CRAWFORDS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Ley were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford at Mallory, W. Va.

**RETURNS TO FLORIDA**  
McKinley Sparks, Jr., left Monday for his home in Florida after a visit of a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Sparks.

**GO TO FLORIDA**  
Dr. and Mrs. John G. Archer left last week for West Palm Beach, Florida, where they will spend some time with her sister.

**VISIT IN CYNTHIANA**  
Mrs. Bess S. May, Mr. and Mrs. James Andrew May and baby spent the week-end in Cynthiana with Mr. and Mrs. James Williams.

**"900" CLUB ENTERTAINED**  
Mrs. H. B. Wright was hostess to the 900 Club last Friday evening at her home in West Prestonsburg. In the absence of the president, Mrs. David Leslie, Mrs. Wright presided. Christmas carols were sung before the Christmas Story was read by Mrs. Francis Bowling. Games were played and awards made to the winners. Mrs. Wright served a salad course to the members present.

**IN LEXINGTON**  
Mrs. Louise Elkins and daughter, Nickie, and Mrs. Frank Conley went to Lexington, Friday, on business.

**HERE FOR HOLIDAYS**  
Mrs. Jesse Housah, of Louisville, is here visiting her son, Marshall Davidson. Mrs. Davidson and daughter for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and Debby were in Louisville last week visiting Mrs. Housah.

**ATTEND MRS. FORD'S FUNERAL**  
Mrs. Mary Ford Howard, of El Paso, Texas, was called home last week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Irvin Ford. She will remain until the latter part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley Ford and Dov Sizemore, of Marshall, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eagle, of Pikeville, attended the funeral of their grandmother and aunt.

**HERE FOR WEEK-END**  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Thompson, of Lexington, were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Har-old, over the week-end.

**SPEND WEEK-END HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wright and children, Peggy and Jane Ann, of Lexington, Ballard and Jean Wright, of Berea College, and guest, Miss Elizabeth Peterson, of Berea, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wright, at West Prestonsburg.

**IN HOSPITAL HERE**  
Mrs. G. R. Allen was taken to the Prestonsburg General hospital, Monday night, suffering from a heart attack. She has been under oxygen to relieve her suffering. Her many friends here are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

**ATTEND DINNER IN FRANKFORT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davidson attended the meeting and dinner of the department of Industrial Relations at Frankfort, Wednesday of this week.

**IN AUTO ACCIDENT**  
A. O. Alley was in an automobile accident near Martin, Monday morning, when his car skidded on icy roads, overturning and rolling over an embankment. Mr. Alley was un-hurt but his car was badly damaged. He was en route to his work at the Eastern Kentucky Hydrocarbon Co., at Maytown, from Huntington.

**LEAVES FOR FT. WORTH**  
Mrs. Lucy Ransdell left Sunday by plane for Ft. Worth, Texas, to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Jay Shields and family. She will return January 1.

**BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON GUESTS**  
Mrs. Sidney Garland entertained at her home in Paintsville, last Thursday with a luncheon, honoring Mrs. Garland H. Rice on her birthday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. William Garland, Mrs. Sidney Garland. Mrs. Rice was presented lovely gifts.

**Presbyterian Church To Present Cantata**

Sunday afternoon at 4:25 the choir of the Presbyterian Church will present the Christmas cantata, "Love Transcending" by John W. Peterson. This cantata includes solos, among them "The Birthday of The King" by Mary Belle Layne, and "O, Holy Night" by Paul Hager in addition to other choral arrangements of familiar Christmas music. All are invited to attend. For those unable to attend, the program will be carried over radio station, WDOC, Prestonsburg.

**MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER**  
Mrs. Keith Campbell, nee, Lolita Arnett, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower on December 5, at the American Legion Hall. Many useful items of linens, crystal, china and miscellaneous household gifts were presented to Mrs. Campbell by her friends present, also by those who were unable to attend. Punch, cake, nuts and mints were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Frances Bowling, Sam Hatcher, H. B. Wright, Stanley Johnson, C. W. Hale, Albert Miller, Harold Ensminger, Lorie Vannucci, Cora Ruth Wright, Miss Rita Hale. Mrs. Campbell was gracious in her thanks to her friends for their gifts.

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# HIGH-SCORING BEARS LOSE TO GEORGETOWN

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 15 (Spl.)—The Pikeville Bears, who took their second loss of the season on the road last week-end, will hang up their basketball shoes for a brief Christmas holiday after Saturday night's game at Pikeville.

In their only remaining home appearance of 1958, at 8 p.m. Saturday, they will host the potent Georgia Teachers College Professors, champions of the 25th district of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics last year for the second time. The Professors will be returning Pikeville's visit of last season when they nosed the Bears, 81-80, Dec. 11, on their own floor at Collegeboro, Ga.

The Georgia five is led by two juniors, co-captains Chester Curry, of Wheelwright, and "Whitney" Verstraete, of Moline, Ill., who between them pitched in 1,005 points for the Professors last season. A 6-7 junior letterman, Joe Waters, is the tallest stands an inch taller than anyone on the Bears squad.

Rated second and first, respectively, in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, the Bears and the Georgetown Tigers met last Friday for Georgetown's first K. I. A. C. game of the year. When the dust settled, Pikeville, one of the nation's highest-scoring teams, was on the short end of a 92-82 count.

A former Pikeville high school Panthers star, Charlie Grote, a Georgetown senior, took scoring honors in the game with 30 points, five better than the Bears' Donnis Butcher. Besides his 11 field goals and three free throws, Butcher nabbed 10 rebounds, although Vern Woods took off 20 and Garrett Mullins 11.

Against the Villa Madonna Rebels the preceding evening, Bill Daniels' Bears took their second K.I.A.C. win of the year, 103-87, as they blasted past the century mark for the seventh time in 11 games, Donnis Butcher hit his scoring high for

the year with 32 points to lead all scorers, and grabbed 14 rebounds to tie Vern Woods for tops in that department.

Big Garrett Mullins hit the scoring limelight against Tusculum's Pioneers as the Bears opened last week with a 107-66 rout of the Tennessee club, Mullins popped in 13 field goals on 16 shots, totaling 26 points for high-point honors. Woods nailed down 18 rebounds and Mullins 15, as the Bears swept 65 of the 90 rebounds in the game. One of the steady scorers for the Bears was Paul Setser, of Auxier, who chalked up 18 points against Georgetown and 19 against Villa Madonna. After winning nine of their first 11 games, the Bears still are paced in scoring by Donnis Butcher, former Meade Memorial high school star, who has upped his average to 24.6 points per game. All four other starters are averaging in double figures, as George Carroll has a mean of 17.4, Garrett Mullins 16.6, Paul Setser 13.9, and Vern Woods 13.3.

Mullins, last season's leading rebounder, is leading on the boards with an average of 15.5 rebounds per game, pressed closely by Woods with a 15.1 figure. Butcher, the scoring leader and a 6-2 forward-guard, follows right behind the two tall boys with 11.2 saves per game.

Working most of the time from under the basket and specializing in rebound shots and tip-ins, Woods has cashed in on 520 of his field-goal attempts for the best accuracy among the regulars, Setser, specializing in a jump shot from the corner, is next with 491, and Butcher follows with 489 of his mixture of driving lay-ups and long push shots successful.

The top scorer, no ball-hog like some high gunners, is also the principal assist-giver, handing off for good shots at the rate of 5.2 per game.

The Bears' 92-82 loss to Georgetown last week in their third Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference game of the season wrecked their sensational scoring average, which had reached 104.5 points per game, pulling it down to 102.2. It left them with a record of nine wins and two losses in all games played, and 2-1 standing in the K. I. A. C.

# BASKETBALL

**WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Thursday**—Martin at Inez.  
**Friday**—Maytown at Wheelwright. Prestonsburg at M. C. Napier. McDowell at Wayland.  
**Saturday**—Martin at Prestonsburg. Johns Creek at Betsy Layne. Wayland at Hindman.

**LAST WEEK'S SCORES**

Wheelwright 101, Wayland 83. Prestonsburg 58, Paintsville 49. Auxier 63, Blaine 38. Martin 83, Wayland 80. Martin 75, Garrett 59. Wheelwright 87, Inman, S. C., 50. Betsy Layne 61, McDowell 63. Frankfort 65, Prestonsburg 52.

**FLOYD COUNTY STANDINGS**  
58th DISTRICT

Team	W	L
Martin	10	2
Wheelwright	9	2
Maytown	7	2
Prestonsburg	5	2
Garrett	6	4
Auxier	2	5
Betsy Layne	3	7
McDowell	2	7
Wayland	3	7

## Combs Challenges Foe to Abolish Kickback System

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12 (Spl.)—Bert Combs challenged his administration-backed opponent, Lieutenant Governor Harry Lee Waterfield, to join him in a clear-cut pledge to end what Combs referred to as the "vicious kickback system under which state, city, or county employees are forced to contribute to campaign funds."

In a statement made at his headquarters here, Combs said he made his own position clear on this problem months ago when he announced that he "would not permit anyone in his administration to coerce, collect, or suggest directly or indirectly any political contribution from a state, city, or county employee."

"For many years this problem has been a subject of controversy and it is time for it to be settled," Combs declared. "Waterfield can show his good faith by joining in a pledge to abolish the kickback system in any form. He can further show his good faith by seeing that the ransom money collected from employees in December is returned to them."

## STUMBO SHOWS BREAKAWAY ABILITIES AS OWU HALFBACK

A former Floyd county boy, Del Stumbo, has proved to be a high-stepping halfback for the Ohio Wesleyan University football team.

Stumbo, the son of Woodie Stumbo, of Minnie, was the subject of a recent article in The Delaware Gazette. The article praised the Floyd county boy as one of the Ohio Valley Conference's most dangerous runners.

At the time of the writing of the article Stumbo was slated to man a halfback post in favor of an ailing senior halfback. The article goes on to say:

"Offensively, the presence of Stumbo in Ohio Wesleyan's starting lineup adds one of the strongest breakaway threats in the conference. He has scored five touchdowns this season on runs of 5, 15, 46, 57 and 67 yards, a long range scoring punch which rivals the passing attack of the Bishop's quarterback Doug Schmidt.

"From high school to college football is a big step, even when you earn All-Ohio honors, set every offensive record a high school has, and play in the North-South All Star classic. Stumbo achieved all of these honors at Olentangy high school and has made the transition to OWU style football with as little trouble as any freshman.

His reward is the Dad's Day starting assignment against arch rival Denison in today's 2 p.m. Selby Field contest.

"Stumbo has some rough edges to polish defensively. Despite this, he stepped into the first team role against Wittenberg a week ago and played a top flight game both ways. He almost whipped off a touchdown romp with a kickoff which would have won the game. The last defender stopped the run.

For the season to date, Stumbo has netted 336 yards in 49 carries, a potent of 6.8 yards per carry average. Other than a 64-yard touchdown sprint by Schmidt, his TD jaunts of 46, 57 and 67 yards have been the longest runs from scrimmage.

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**SPORTS CHATTER**  
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## SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

When planning that fishing trip to Florida don't forget to take your shotgun along, says Charles Dickey in the December issue of Sports Afield Magazine. There is now a chain of shooting preserves from Rhode Island to Florida and from Chicago to Alabama which offers hunting thrills for quail, ringnecks, chukars and mallards. You can plan your overnight stops to be near or actually on one of these preserves.

As you enjoy your way south, you can enjoy a variety of shooting just off the main highways. While not all of the preserves have lodging facilities, all of them are located within easy driving distances of modern motels. The preserves furnish dogs, guidances, licenses, dressing facilities and other services. All you need to do is take along your gun—and money.

Nearly all of the states have attractive nonresident licenses for about \$5. And most preserves will ship your game home or package it so you can take it with you to cook along with Florida bass. Some preserves offer attractive package rates which include board, room and hunting. Each preserve is a little different from the others so you should write several of them for free literature on their prices and services. State game commissions are glad to furnish lists of preserves in their state because transient hunters are getting to be big business. And remember that there is family fun at all of the preserves.

The Martin Purple Flash, 58th district leader (Floyd county) with a 10-2 mark, meets the Inez Indians in Inez tonight (Thursday) and invade Prestonsburg Saturday night, before embarking in the Ashland Invitational tournament next week.

Denzil Halbert's rangy quintet has beaten every county team except Wheelwright and Prestonsburg and has dropped outside tilts to undefeated Breathitt county and Virgie.

Meade Memorial, second in last week's statewide high school basketball ratings, edged Sandy Hook, 50-49, yet dropped to ninth in this week's ratings. Oil Spring's Wildcats are the only other 15th region team in the state's top 25 and they are tabbed as 23rd best.

Prestonsburg's first college game last Saturday night, which Kentucky Wesleyan won, 77-70, was a financial success for the sponsoring Junior Chamber of Commerce and also for the fans of Kelly Coleman, who performed in his high school days for Wayland high. Coleman hit the nets for 31 points to maintain his 28.5 per game average.

Porter Powers, former Auxier net star and the state's leading scorer last season, is continuing his cage success at the University of Alabama. In four games to date, the agile sharpshooter is averaging 28 points per game.

The Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of two major cage attractions in the Prestonsburg gymnasium last week, is making arrangements to match the University of Tennessee and the Morehead State College freshmen basketball teams.

John Campbell's Garrett Black Devils will take part this week-end in the Whitesburg Invitational basketball tournament. One of the state's major high school games will take place in Meade Memorial Thursday night when number one-ranked Lexington Dunbar battles the Red Devils. In the first round of the state high school tournament last season, the all-Negro school drubbed Meade by a 25-point margin, and both units have virtually the same clubs returning.

The drive against tuberculosis in Kentucky is conducted by the State and local health departments and the 60 voluntary TB associations affiliated with the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association. Buy Christmas Seals and help combat TB.

**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 Court  
By DuRan Moore, Clerk

## Meade Devils, Purple Flash Holds Spotlight

Meade Memorial's unbeaten Red Devils and Denzil Halbert's Martin Purple Flash continue to hold the 15th region cage spotlight as the high school season nears the halfway mark.

Wendell Wallen's Johnson countians seek their eighth consecutive win Tuesday night at Flat Gap. Martin, now 10-2, is idle until Thursday night, then meets Inez in the Martin county seat.

Martin copped two games over the past week-end, an 88-80 conquest of Wayland and a 75-59 decision over Garrett.

The Sandy Hook Lions bowled over Flat Gap, 85-67, for their sixth win against a lone setback. Bob Rice, 6-4 senior forward, paced Len Steiner's quintet with 30 points and senior guard Jessie Salyers tabbed 33 for the losers.

The Frankfort Panthers of the 11th region had little trouble with the Prestonsburg Black Cats Friday night in registering a 65-52 verdict. Homer Bicker's unit led all the way in rolling up win No. 4 without a setback. Six-foot-seven center Ronnie Pickett and forward Bill Parrent each tallied 20 points for the invaders, Charles T. Harris was tops for the Black Cats with 11. Prestonsburg's record is now 5-2.

Wheelwright's Maroons, on a southern swing to South Carolina and Georgia, whipped Inman, S. C., 87-50, for its eighth victory. Inman is coached by ex-Wayland high and Furman University star, Fred Fraley.

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**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Allen Stone, of Lancer, has returned home from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., and is doing nicely after having surgery done there for a ruptured disc, sustained in an accident some weeks ago.

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

The Bank Josephine, a Corporation . . . Plaintiff  
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE  
Richard Samons and Shirlie Samons . . . Defendant

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 10th day of January 1959, 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, on Arkansas Creek, a tributary of Beaver Creek, Beginning at an elm tree at the so-called Mica Bank Cliff of rock; thence down the hill and crossing the Cane Branch and up the other side of the hill to a big rock; thence a straight line on up the hill, same corner, a short distance to a stake; thence a straight line around the hill to the line of Henry Robinson at a beech; thence binding on said Robinson's line down the hill and crossing the same Cane Branch and up the other side binding on same said Robinson's line to a stake; thence around the hill a straight line to the beginning.

There is excluded from said boundary the following tract: Beginning at a white walnut, corner of William J. Samons land, known as Bascom Samons; thence with his line to the line of Henry Robinson; thence down the line to a black oak, the corner of Richard Samons land, known as the corner of Malcolm Samons (deceased) line and the line of Henry Robinson; thence down with same line to an ironwood tree; thence to the branch; thence up the branch to the beginning.

Being the same land conveyed to defendants by Malcolm Samons & Co on Dec. 8, 1928, recorded in Deed Book 116, page 574, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment, against defendants for the sum of \$165.00 with interest from Nov. 9, 1957, and the cost 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 15th day of December, 1958.  
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Master Commissioner,  
Floyd Circuit Court  
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The cost of tuberculosis to the American people has increased more than \$1,000,000, since 1952.

**Capitol Notebook**

"The happiest day of my life!" That's how a 10th grade student describes the day she entered the Kentucky School for the Blind at Louisville.

Major purpose of the state school is to give blind and visually handicapped children an elementary and high school education. Vocational subjects useful to such children are stressed. Approximate average enrollment is 150 students, representing almost every county in Kentucky.

**STUDENT ESSAY**  
Indication of the children's regard for the school is found in an essay by a 10th grader in a student magazine. Portions follow:

"During my first six years I had attended different schools in my home town of Covington. Also I attended school at home for four years. In regular school I could not obtain the help necessary to learn enough to graduate. Each day I became more afraid that I would be left in class while the other students were learning and progressing. When I was in the first grade, it was discovered that I had bad vision. After a period of three months I entered the hospital for an eye operation. I attended public school for a period of two more years.

**HOME-BOUND STUDENT**  
"Then, at the beginning of the fourth grade, it was decided that I was to become a home-bound student. All my lessons were done during the morning. The teacher would come for a period of about one to one and a half hours.

"As I advanced into the higher grades I found it easier to learn. However, I regretted having to rely upon my mother for my reading. I realized that as I advanced into high school it would be more difficult for me and my family. . . .

"At the end of the seventh year, we discussed the possibility of my enrolling in a public school. The next year began and still my living room was my classroom. Earlier in the year we had discussed the idea of my attending the Kentucky School for the Blind. We decided I would enter the school. . . .

"When I arrived at the school, I found everything my friends had told me was true. . . . The entire staff was very friendly and more than willing to help me. I knew that here was a place where I could compete with others and make new friends. . . . Certainly, my first day at the school was one of the finest days of my life."

**THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Paul M. Bingham, Pastor

**Sunday—**  
9:45 Church School.  
11:00 Morning worship, Music by Children's Choir. Sermon: "John the Baptist, Witness to Christ."  
4:25 Christmas Cantata, "Love Transcending." This will also be carried on WDCO radio station.  
6:00 Junior High Youth.  
Senior High Youth.

**Monday—**  
3:15 Brownie Scouts.  
7:30 Church Teachers Meeting.

**Tuesday—**  
7:30 Cub Pack Meeting.

**Wednesday—**  
7:30 Christmas Eve Prayer Service.

**Friday—**  
3:00 Cub Den No. 2.

**RELIEF AREA DESIGNATED**

**Seven Virginia Counties Have 66,000 On Relief; Mining Doldrums, Cause**

Seven Southwest Virginia counties, where closed coal mines have put some 66,000 persons on relief, were declared emergency areas by the Virginia Board of Welfare and Institutions last week.

The counties receiving the emergency designation and the number of families and persons estimated unemployed, are: Buchanan, 1,200 families, 6,018 persons; Dickenson, 1,200 families, 5,200 persons; Lee, 1,222 families, 5,200 persons; Scott, 600 families, 2,500 persons; Russell, 980 families, 3,820 persons; Tazewell, 1,300 families, 5,800 persons; Wise, 2,500 families, 10,000 persons.

Col. Richard W. Copeland, director of the State Department of Welfare and Institutions, recommended that the action be taken. He based his remarks on a conference with welfare officials from the counties at Roanoke, Dec. 2.

The coal mines began closing last year, and until June 30, of this year state funds were available to pay half the cost of food distribution. These funds were exhausted at the end of the fiscal year at that date however.

At the same time, the counties reported state unemployment compensation benefits and miner's union welfare funds had also run out.

Copeland said he had been told by Gov. J. Lindsey Almond, Jr., that the department would be allowed to create a financial deficit if necessary, with the funds coming from the department's own personnel expense budget item.

Copeland estimated the cost to the department for one year at about \$12,000. The exact amount of state funds to be paid has not been determined as all counties have not specified their financial requirements.

The director noted that the funds would be paid as long as the board continued the emergency status for the area.

In another action, the board announced permanent increases in food and clothing welfare allowances for public assistance recipients. The increased range from \$1.35 a month for children under four years of age to \$2.85 for inactive adults. The increases have been on a permissive basis since July 1.

The permanent increases will take effect Jan. 1, in old age assistance and aid to the permanently and totally disabled. Increases in aid to dependent children will become effective April 1, 1959.

Also ordered was that a uniform basis of 80 per cent of standard requirements for food, personal incidentals, clothing and household articles must be used as a basis for aid to dependent children. At present, the percentage of specified allowances met in this category vary from 70 to 100 per cent among localities.

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

The Bank Josephine, a corporation . . . Plaintiff  
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE  
Fred Ousley and Ruth Ousley . . . Defendant

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 10th day of January, 1959, at 10 o'clock, a.m., upon a credit of Six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being on the Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek in Floyd county, Kentucky, Beginning at a walnut tree at the bottom; thence running a straight line to a bush on a point; thence running up the point to a rock marked X on a point; thence down the hill to an oak tree marked three hacks; thence a straight line to a rock marked X at a hollow; thence running down to the creek; thence down the hollow to the creek; thence running with the creek back to the walnut tree the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed to the defendants by Allen Ousley & Co on April 4, 1952, recorded in Deed Book 150, page 425, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment against the defendants in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$139 with interest from March 27, 1958, until paid 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 15th day of December, 1958.  
J. B. CLARKE,  
Master Commissioner,  
Floyd Circuit Court  
(Cost of Adv. \$24.75)  
12-18-58.

**HOMEMAKERS' NEWS**

FRANCIS HOWLAND  
Home Demonstration Agent

**HOLIDAY HINTS**

When cutting branches from pine, juniper, holly or for Christmas decorations, carefully select them from different parts of the plant. Use a sharp knife or pruning shears in removing them.

The poinsetta needs as much light as possible during the day, but early and complete darkness at night. Keep it in a cool room which is not lighted after nightfall.

A fresh, green Christmas tree is not only more attractive, but is less of a fire hazard than one that is dry and dropping its needles. Set it over night in a bucket of water as soon as it is brought home, then use the type of tree standard that permits the tree to be set in water. Remember to replenish the container every day.

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.

To prevent the falling of mistletoe berries and shriveling of foliage, spray it with clear plastic, or dip the stem ends in melted wax or clear nail polish.

The tangerine, thin-skinned and easily peeled, is a winter holiday fruit available during December and January. Weight and a deep-orange, almost red color, are guides to quality.

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

This is the season of the year when all of us are in a festive holiday mood. Let's keep it that way by taking extra special precautions against accidents in the home this Christmas. Be careful about fire hazards, since at this time of year the fires in homes increase. Check your house often and prevent carelessness accidents.

Here is a holiday recipe that is easily made and is popular at the Christmas Season when family and friends get together.

**CHRISTMAS MINCE MEAT BARS**

3/4 c. moist mince meat  
3/4 c. chopped walnuts  
2tbs. orange rind  
1tbs. orange juice  
3/4 c. mayonnaise  
1c. buttermilk  
2 2/3 c. sifted flour  
1c. sugar  
3/4 tsp. soda  
3/4 tsp. salt

Blend mince meat, walnuts, orange rind, orange juice, mayonnaise and buttermilk. Sift flour, sugar, soda and salt together and stir into mince meat mixture until well mixed. Four into 9 inch square pan which has been greased and floured. Bake at 350 degrees 45 minutes. Allow to cool, remove from pan cut into 15 bars.

To frost blend 1 cup confectioners sugar, 1 tsp. orange juice, 1 tsp. orange rind. Frost top of bars and decorate with Christmas decorations.

Tuberculosis is a major disease problem in Russia, but the Soviet Union has no voluntary TB associations, no Christmas Seal funds contributed by individual citizens to fight TB. Buy Christmas Seals and use them generously.

**THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Prestonsburg, Ky.  
Harold W. Dorsey, Pastor

**Church Notes—**  
9:45 a.m., Church School. Classes for all ages.

10:55 a.m., Morning worship—sermon topic — "The Christ Is Born", Nursery facilities are provided for the small children, Broadcast over WDCO, 1310 on your dial—White Christmas.

2:00 p.m., Sunday School at Brandy Keg, Christmas party.

2:30 p.m., Baptismal Service, First Methodist Church, Paintsville.

6:15 p.m., M. Y. F. Senior and Intermediate.

7:30 p.m., Evening worship, "Christmas 1958", Frazier and Haywood, will be presented. All three choirs and the members of the Sunday School will participate.

**Monday—**  
7:00 p.m., Sunday School Party for the Children. Santa Claus will be present.

**Wednesday—**  
8:30 a.m., Morning Devotions over WPRT.

7:30 p.m., Prayer Service.

Christ belongs at the center of Christmas, Keep Him there.

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**COMPARE!**  
**ORDINARY BREAD**  
is slowly and coarsely mixed in huge machines by the old ton-at-a-time method. Compared side-by-side with Heiner's new Beater Whipped bread, ordinary bread is clearly inferior. It has coarse texture and large holes, looks less appetizing, lets gooey spreads and jellies ooze through, lets air penetrate and dries out faster.

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High-speed propeller-type beaters whip the ingredients into super-fine particles, more thoroughly mixed than ever before possible. Using the same modern ingredients, Beater Whipped dough is creamy smooth and softer than conventional dough used in making ordinary bread.

Newly-invented "small batch" mixers make possible an automatic continuous flow process. A complex "brain" provides exact scientific control and assures uniform quality in every ounce of Beater Whipped bread.

Baking authorities agree that someday, as rapidly as bakers can afford to install the expensive new equipment, all bakery bread will be made the Beater Whipped way. That's why it's called "The Bread of Tomorrow . . . Today!"

Heiner's is proud to be 26th in the world and first in the Tri-State area to install the new process.

It's hard to believe that a different way to mix dough could bring about such great improvement in the quality of bread.

The new bread has a smooth texture that looks almost like pound cake — yet so soft and tender it feels like angel food!

The tiny cell structure reduces air penetration and retards spoilage—keeps Heiner's bread fresher much longer than ordinary bread.

Slices are uniform in size, shape and texture, and free of large holes — perfect for sandwiches, gooey spreads and jellies.

The full natural flavor adds to your enjoyment of Beater Whipped bread with your daily foods. Smooth texture and even browning make it especially delicious when toasted.

You pay no more for Beater Whipped bread than you do for ordinary bread. In fact, because there's less spoilage, Heiner's will probably save you money!

Quick to recognize the almost unbelievable improvement made possible by the new Beater Whipped process, Heiner's is proud to take the lead in bringing this marvelous new kind of bread to your table.

This new PERFECT bread is at your store in the smart, new all-cellophane wrapper which has no clumsy inner band. Try "The Bread of Tomorrow . . . Today!"

**GUARANTEE**  
Heiner's Beater-Whipped bread looks better because it is better. You can see it with your own eyes when you compare it side-by-side with ordinary bread.  
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### Santa To Visit Left Beaver Area Sunday With Treats For Kiddies

Santa Claus will visit the Left Beaver Creek area again this year. It was announced this week. Look for him on Sunday, December 21, at times and places listed as follows:

Weeksbury tippie, 12 noon; Weeksbury office, 12:10 p.m.; Melvin school, 12:25 p.m.; Wheelwright Junction, 12:40 p.m.; Wheelwright Service Station, 12:55 p.m.; Branham's Store, 1:15 p.m.; Jacks Creek, 1:45 p.m.; Buckin'ham, 2:00 p.m.; Ted Newman's Store, Hi Hat, 2:15 p.m.; Lambert school, 2:30 p.m.; Ligon school, 2:45 p.m.; Price Gulf Station, 3:10 p.m.; Price, Howell's Store, 3:25 p.m.; Orkney, across bridge, 3:40 p.m.; East McDowell, 4:00 p.m.; McDowell hospital, 4:15 p.m.; Minnie, 4:30 p.m.; Drift ball park, 4:45 p.m.

Santa's helpers will be members of the Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club.

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### Rowan County Friends To Give Station Wagon To Combs for Campaign

In 1955 when Bert Combs, of Prestonsburg, made his first race for the Democratic nomination for Governor, Rowan county was far from being a Combs stronghold. In fact, some say, it was in Rowan and one or two nearby counties that Combs lost the election.

The picture there has changed, political observers say. One proof of that statement is offered in the fact that Rowan county friends and supporters of Judge Combs will present him a new 1959 station wagon for use in his campaign over the state. The car will be presented him when he speaks at Morehead, Friday night.

### IRENE COLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ira McMillen, Jr., Pastor

9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages.

11:00 a.m. Worship (Broadcast over WPRT).

Sermon: "His Name . . . Jesus" 6:30 p.m., Baptist Training Union.

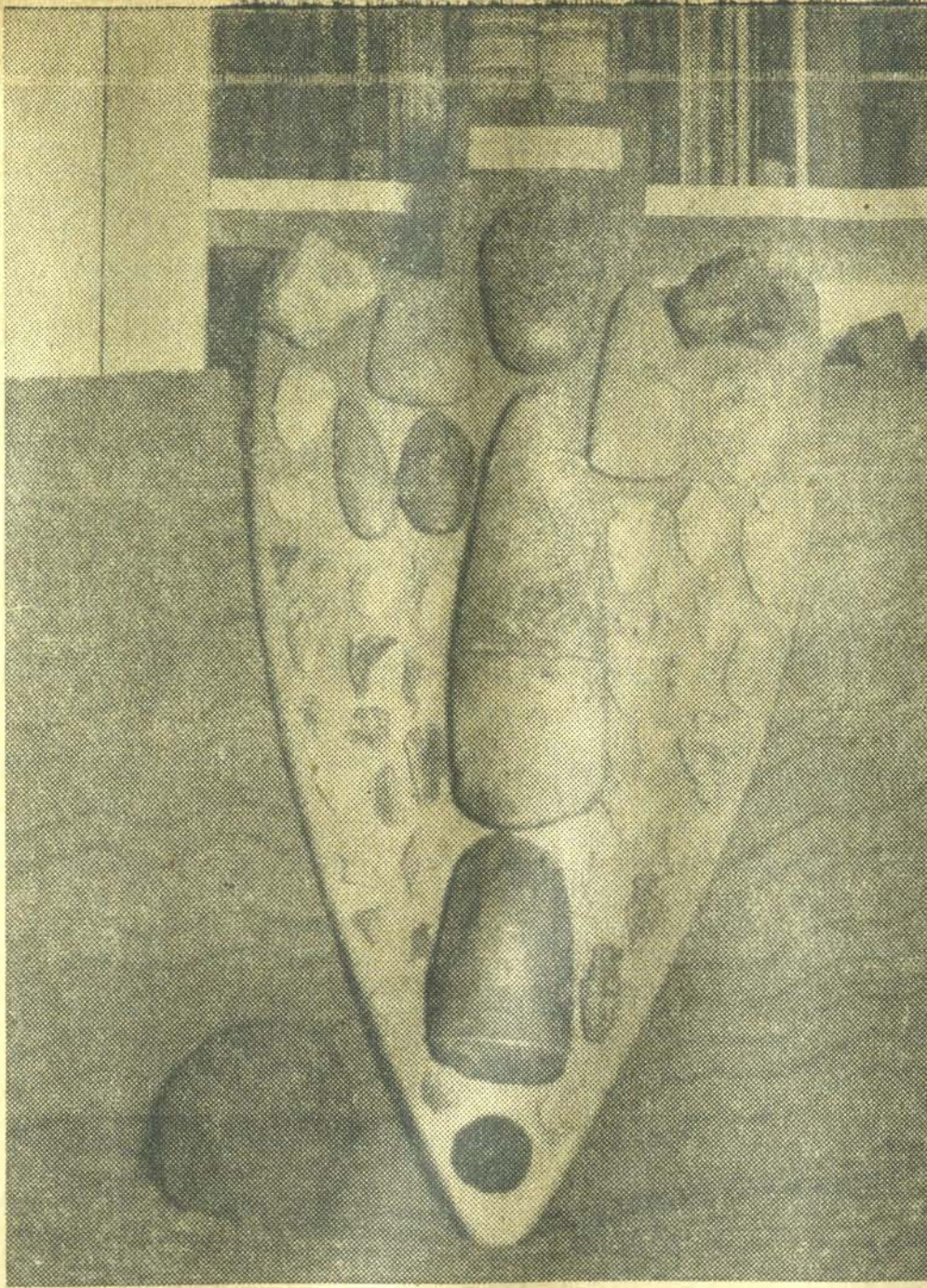
7:30 p.m., Christmas Candle-light Service.

Message: "Good News"

Christmas treats will be given out Sunday in the regular mission services to all of those who are present. All Sunday School members are urged to be present. The annual children's Christmas program at the church will be presented Monday night at 7:30. The program will be given in the church auditorium to be followed by the distribution of gifts and treats from Santa Claus in the Youth Building.

On Wednesday night (Christmas Eve) two showings of the Billy Graham film, "The Mystery of Bethlehem," will be presented. The first of these will be at 7 o'clock and the second at 8:15 for the benefit of late shoppers and workers. The film features two songs by Bev Shea: "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Have You Any Room for Jesus?" and a message by evangelist Billy Graham. The public is cordially invited to attend this special Christmas Eve service.

Approximately 14,000 people died of tuberculosis in the United States last year.



Artifacts and pieces of stone used by ancient aborigines found at the Eureka Spring encampment site near McCombs, Pike county. Center is a large celt, probably for ceremonial use. Immediately under it is a tomahawk found imbedded in a tree and the black stone at the extreme bottom is a cone, its exact use unknown. The large stone on the left is a hammerstone. In the collection are also awls, scrapers, large projectile points, fish or bird projectile points, and many other unidentifiable objects.

More than half of those who die from tuberculosis are men over 40.

The largest number of tuberculosis cases are found among men.

The annual cost of TB in the United States is about \$725,000,000. Most of this cost is borne by the taxpayers.

There are 1,750,000 Americans who have had TB. They risk relapse unless their general health is maintained at a high level.

The 51st Annual Christmas Seal Sale of the 3,000 tuberculosis associations throughout the nation is now in progress. Buy Christmas Seals.

Approximately 250,000 Americans have active tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis germs most frequently attack the lungs but can attack all parts of the body.

Tuberculosis is a chronic, relapsing disease which costs the American people \$725,000,000 a year.

## EUREKA SPRING ON JOHNS CREEK NEAR INDIAN ENCAMPMENT SITE

By HENRY P. SCALF

Centuries ago there was an Indian village on Johns Creek at the mouth of the River Branch. Nothing remains of Indian occupation today except a few scattered artifacts and a ceremonial mound on a high promontory.

In its day, and it may have existed up close to the historic period in America, the village was large and tenanted by tribes of different cultures. Only trained archeologists could determine their tribal names and assign the ancient tenants to their proper places in aboriginal history.

On the opposite side of Johns Creek and at the mouth of the River, now Clark Branch, is a spring of mineral water flowing from a slit in a rock. Oldsters have always called it Eureka Spring, and this source of water may have attracted the savages, for even today it is noted for its medicinal properties. The crevice in the rock and the earthen basin surrounding the spring indicate that it has been flowing for centuries.

A quarter of a century ago artifacts were plentiful in a wide area surrounding the spring and today a few arrowheads, celts, scrapers and other flint tools may yet be found. Near the Spring there is a small bottom intruding into what is known as the Orchard Hollow and here the greatest number of artifacts have been found. As evidence that this bottom was the village center is the hundreds of pieces of flint, flaked off by the fracture method of tool-making, that are found there.

There is a level approach from the village site of Eureka Spring which bubbles from the earth about 200 feet up the slope from Johns Creek. Straight across from the spring, and on a point adjacent to the site of the Jackson cemetery, is a small mound, growing up with bushes and briars. No graves have been dug into this mound but when they were excavated nearby a few scattered artifacts were recovered.

No more appropriate place could have been selected by the ancient ones for a ceremonial site. Around the worshippers was the sweep of the big bottoms for a mile in each direction, and above, unobstructed by trees, hung the pale moon that many tribes revered. Here they danced by great fires, their medicine men leading the tribesmen in supplication to savage spirits.

Judging from the artifacts found at the site of Eureka Spring village many, many tribes occupied the site. Probably savage intruders drove out other aborigines, to be in turn supplanted by succeeding and more powerful warriors. What leads to this conclusion are the stone tools, found there, most fashioned by hands that resemble the work of tribes just entering the period in which they found themselves able to work flint successfully. Many projectile points are crude, as if the workmen were novices at a newly-discovered method of making arms or tools. Other artifacts are more



Story and Photos by Henry P. Scalf  
The Eureka Spring that evidently attracted the ancient inhabitants of Johns Creek. Two granddaughters of the late Tom James, upon whose farm the Indian encampment was located, stand where the spring emerges from the earth through a rock fissure.

skillfully fashioned, probably done by a tribe with a higher culture.

One artifact, a large celt, its purpose not clearly understood, was found years ago. It is not of flint, but of a stone that resembles granite and was probably used only on ceremonial occasions. Another large celt, but smaller, is of highly-polished granite. Among the artifacts found in flint are awls, scrapers, projectile points in various stages of workmanship, and others. A tomahawk has been recovered of stone, but not of granite, and another tomahawk, found a few weeks ago indented in the side of a decaying tree, was made from obsidian stone, the locale of its quarrying unknown.

Large chunks of stone, some flint, others of granite, a few of volcanic origin, have been found in the area. These were carried there by ancient artificers from far places and that these were not worked into utilitarian tools or weapons for war indicate that there may have been a sudden abandonment of the village due to invasion by hostile tribes.

A few sites in the area are said to be Indian graves but none have been excavated. Upon the ridge back of Eureka Spring are accumulations of stone that many say are redskin sepulchres. Whether they are or not can only be determined by careful digging.

The area around the site of the Indian village is of historic interest other than that of redskin activity. Here was the scene of a battle between the Blackburns and Jacksons in a Civil War difference that ripped the valley apart, resulted in the death of several and created ani-

mosities that have now, happily died.

Peyton Blackburn, leader of the pro-Unionists of Johns Creek, and Dr. Robert Jackson, head of the Confederate sympathizers, engaged in not only a struggle incident to the internecine war but fought out a personal vendetta that resulted in the death of Blackburn by ambush.

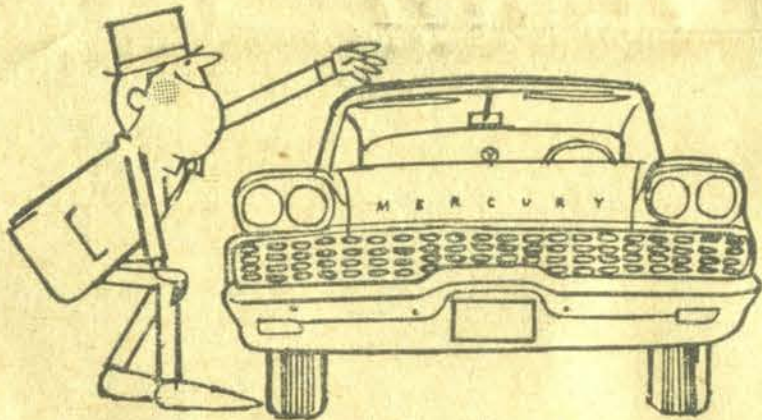
However, Blackburn's adherents had the best of a battle at the mouth of the River Branch in 1863. He and his friends stood under the shadow of great sycamores at the creek side and fired at Jackson men covered by the woodlands on the point back of the ceremonial site. John McGuire, a Jackson lieutenant, was felled by a bullet and died on the point across from Eureka Spring. McGuire's body was interred, it is said, near the ceremonial site and is unmarked. Lore of the section has it that the spot where he fell is bare of grass and has been since the day he fell and died.

Today, the section is a peaceful rural scene, sprinkled with neat homes of the descendants of the early Blackburn, Jackson, James, and Spears families. The savage activities of the chase, religious festivals, and of ancient battles are unremembered prehistory. The old Civil War trouble is but a memory.

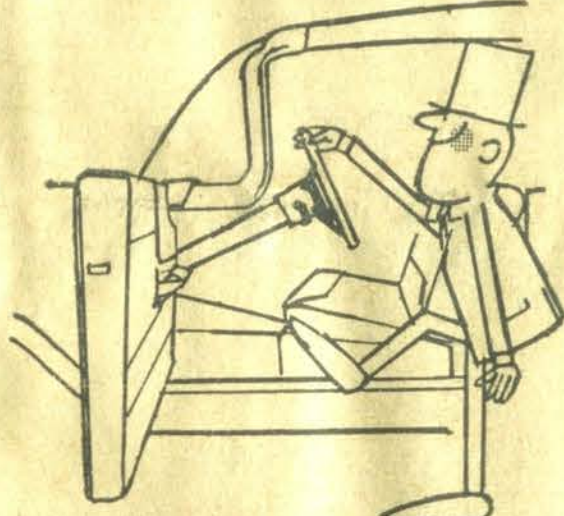
Even though the Indian war-whoops, the flickering red flames of their ceremonial fires and the much later dread shots of a family vendetta are now no more, each year for decades the plowman will turn over the black earth and pick up artifacts of a dead race. The pieces of stone are all they bequeathed to history.

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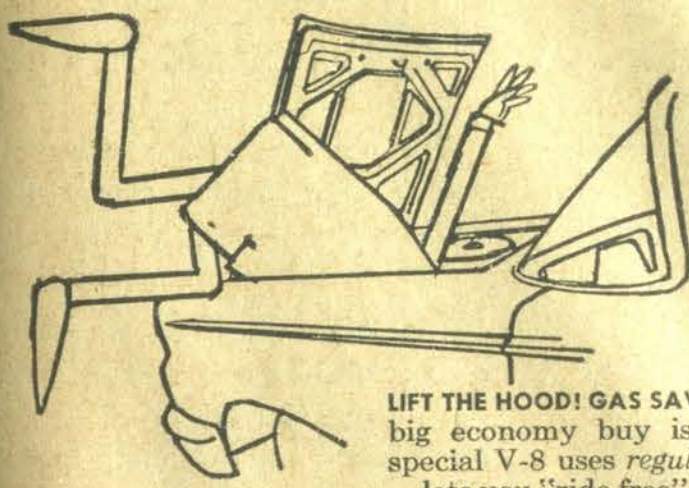
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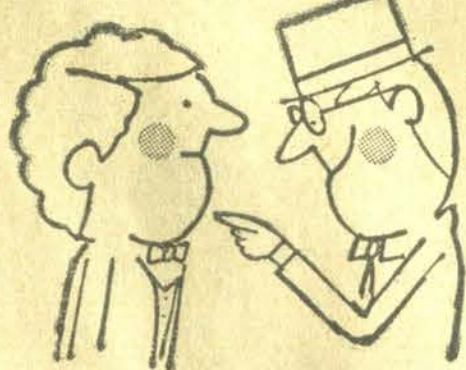
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### Kentucky Power Names Palmer to New Post

Kentucky Power Company this week announced the appointment, effective January 1, of J. A. Palmer to the new position of director of public relations and advertising. Mr. Palmer will be moving to Ashland from New York City where he is public relations assistant for American Electric Power, parent company of Kentucky Power.

F. M. Baker, vice-president and general manager of Kentucky Power, in making the announcement said, "Mr. Palmer in filling this new position will give additional direction and coordination to our efforts in behalf of customer service and the public in our service area."

A native of Roanoke, Va., Mr. Palmer has been in the public relations department of the AEP system for over eight years. He started July 1950 with Kentucky Power's sister company, Appalachian Power, in Roanoke as feature writer on the employe publication, "The Illuminator," which also serves Kentucky Power. He was promoted to assistant editor in 1953 and to editor in 1955. He moved to AEP System headquarters in New York in June 1957.

He is a World War II veteran, having served with the 567th AAA Bn. in the European Theatre of Operations. Activity in civic work has included serving as an officer with the Boy Scouts, Junior Chamber of Commerce and Mental Health Society. Married and the father of a son, he is a member of the Methodist church.

### RATLIF AT FORT KNOX

Fort Knox, Ky. — Pvt. Don R. Ratliff, 23, son of Mrs. Jean Castle Ratliff, Prestonsburg, Ky., recently completed the eight-week parts supply specialist course at the Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.

Ratliff entered the Army last July and completed basic combat training at the fort.

He attended Mayo Business College in Paintsville and formerly worked as a horse trainer for the Maryland Racing Commission in Laurel, Md.

### 4-H Club News

By JACK FRIAR  
Assistant County Agent

### STRAWBERRY WINNERS

Each year the strawberry patches of the club members enrolled in the Sears Roebuck Strawberry Project are judged and a county champion selected. The champion for 1958 is Clarence Frasure, of the Prestonsburg club. Clarence has won the championship in two other years and finished second twice.

The second place winner was Pete Wallace, of the Garrett club, Kennel Adkins, Harold Club, was awarded third place.

The judge was a county agent from another county.

### CLUB ORGANIZATION

Some of the county 4-H clubs and their officers include:

Prestonsburg Senior — President, Hugh Church; vice-president, Glenda Merritt; secretary, Clara Ann Allen; reporter, Brenda Stepp; song leaders, Priscella Haywood, Sharon Prater, Ruby Robinson; game leaders, Oakly Sparks and Jack Howard. Head of Prater—President, Connie Conn; vice-president, Kinzie Crisp; secretary, Coy Sammons; reporter, Bobby Akers; song leader, Dionna Conn, Vietta Conn, Josephine Hall; cheerleaders, Barbara Conn, Velta Conn, and Dionna Conn.

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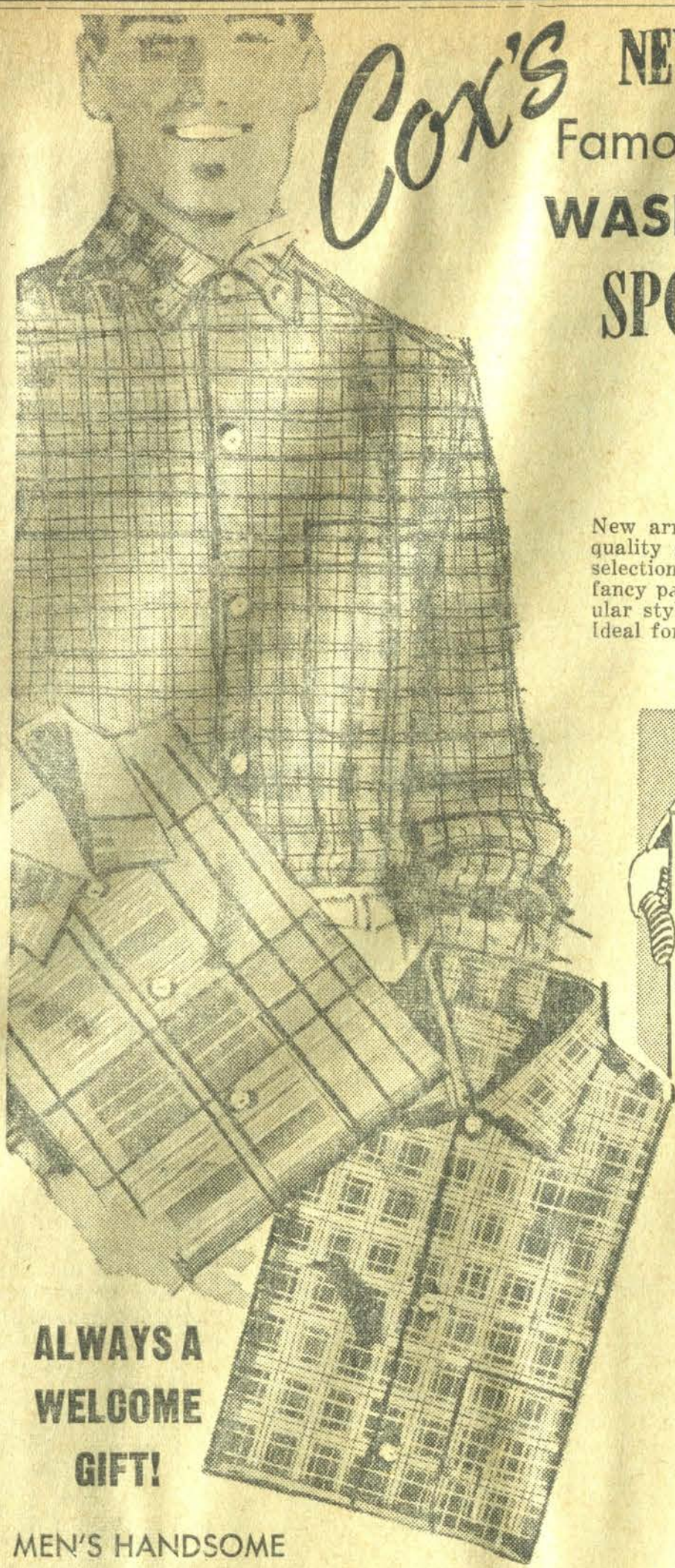


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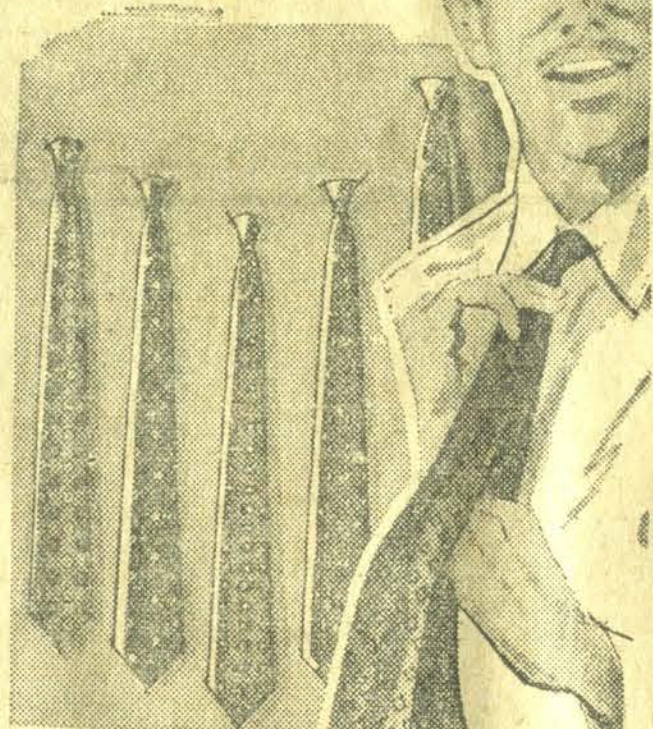
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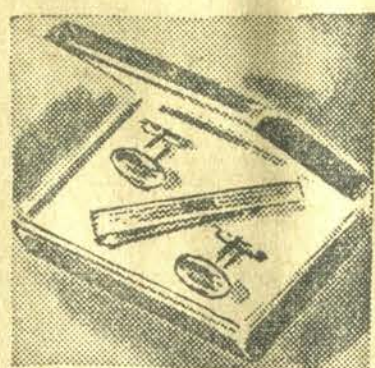
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"Public Buildings" are buildings intended for public use or built with public funds and include industrial establishments, schools, restaurants, housing projects, food handling establishments, private clubs, theatres (including drive-ins), trailer coach parks, camping areas, hospitals, nursing homes, hotels, motels, tourist courts, rooming houses, boarding houses, and other establishments furnishing public sleeping accommodations. The installation and operation of all plumbing in public buildings must comply with the State Plumbing Code.

New information required on the survey sheet concerns products handled or manufactured, number of employees and customers, distance from water source to possible source of contamination, waste product expected and possible amount per day, and percolation test results. Other information requested includes name and address of owner; name, type, and location of establishment; source and treatment of water supply; volume of water to be used monthly, and sewage disposal methods.

In addition, the survey sheet lists detailed instructions for the submission of plans. Plans and survey sheets must be submitted in triplicate.

If the plans are complete and properly identified, they can be checked immediately and distributed to other State Health Department divisions concerned. A total of six health agencies could be involved with each set of plans. They are the Division of Engineering, Sanitation, Foods and Drugs, Occupational Health, and Plumbing, of the State Department of Health, and the Water Pollution Control Commission.

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### MAYTOWN

#### PRESENT PROGRAM

The Maytown Methodist Youth Fellowship will present its annual Christmas program at the church, Sunday evening, December 21, at 7 o'clock. Following the program, a film, "The Child of Bethlehem," will be shown. Every one is cordially invited to attend this program which has been written and planned by the young people themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hensley have moved into the Jim Hall house which was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hall when they moved into the building they recently purchased from Johnnie Hagans.

Linda Rae Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Webb, is a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital undergoing treatment for burns she received when her clothing caught fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gibson and Charlotte Maggard were shopping in Huntington, Saturday.

Friends of Mesdames Parthenia Lafferty, Amy Begley and Mary Ratliff were pleased to learn that they have returned home after being patients in the Beaver Valley hospital.

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The Betsy Layne Homemakers held their annual Christmas party last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Clara Allen. Devotional reading was given by Mrs. Mildred Davis. A donation by the members was sufficient to supply a recreational table for T. B. hospital patients at Ashland.

Mrs. Kelsie Elliott, Recreation chairman, led the club in participating in a number of Christmas games. Then gifts were exchanged. Guests present were Mildred Patterson, of Pikeville, Josephine Howell, of Justell, and Mrs. Joe I. May, of Harold. Members attending were Ethel Tifton, Mary Lykens, Kelsie Elliott, Margaret Branham, Katherine Blackburn, Clara Allen, Gene Gibson, Mildred Davis, and Bonnie Snyder.

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### Dan'l the 'Bar' Killer

Daniel Boone was one of 11 children born to Squire and Sarah Morgan Boone, English Quakers who lived in Pennsylvania.

From the spring of 1861, when the Federal forces took control of Madison county, at the end of the War Between the States, Richmond was a scene of conflict.

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**Wright Young People Offer Manger Scene**

Wheelwright — An outdoor manger scene will be created by the young people of the Presbyterian Church here and will be staged for the inspiration and pleasure of the public from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Dec. 21. Live characters and animals will make up the tableau, with special lighting effects and music.

Only in the event of a steady rain will the Christmastime project be cancelled, it was said.

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

**BUCK'S BRANCH**

Joy Hampton, a student at Caney Junior College spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tomberlin, students at Berea College, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parley Flanery of Bucks Branch. Mrs. Tomberlin is the former Nora Sue Flanery.

Charles Freeman Hughes, student at Berea College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes for Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Donna Jean Wade and sons, Paul Donald and Billy Joe, left Wednesday to join her husband Sgt. Charles A. Wade at Tuol, France.

Emma Lois Flanery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parley Flanery, visited her family for the week-end. She is a student at Caney Junior College.

A/B Jesse C. Flanery, of Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., writes "I'll be home in about three months. The time will pass fast, since we have so much to do for pasture." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Flanery. He joined the Air Force, October 6, had his boot training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is a graduate of Martin HI, 1957.

**Kentucky's Highest Point**  
The highest point in Kentucky is Big Black Mountain (4,160 feet) in Harlan county.

**Tidbits Of Kentucky Folklore**

By GORDON WILSON, Ph. D.

Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

**"The Teacher — Half Century Later"**  
(Part II)

All my life as a teacher I have heard laments about the large turnover in the profession. In fact, many a person whom I have known has declared that teaching is not a profession, if we are to judge by the people who stick to it. And then such a critic can cite genuine statistics about the hundreds of teachers who drop out, to start a home, to enter business, to study for some profession. Naturally, when teachers are compared with lawyers and doctors and ministers, they do seem to be merely a mixed multitude, with only a small percentage remaining, "for better or for worse," and all the other phrases of a certain well-known ritual. Nobody regrets more than I that there has not been a greater inducement for young people who really like to teach to follow the profession and be able to keep up reasonably with the people who hold remunerative positions. I must say that in my lowest-paid days I never felt any disposition to apologize for being a teacher; if people did not like me for my being just me, they could turn elsewhere for friends and acquaintances. But I realize that not all people can get as much satisfaction out of having only a partial means of livelihood; maybe we people who have loved to teach and have risked starvation have been partly to blame for mankind's long neglect of the teacher as a person who has to eat and wear clothes and drive cars like other people.

But enough of those who left the schoolroom for something more remunerative. This article is to praise some of my own teachers—typical ones for that time—who taught briefly but threw themselves into those few years and left many great impressions. Only one teacher that I ever had at Fidelity, so far as I can recall, remained a teacher until he retired because of old age. He, however, like so many teachers of that and other times, left the state for greener pastures and retired away down in south Texas, not down in the Jackson Purchase. A very few of our Fidelity teachers taught more than one school; some stopped with just one. I am sure that our teachers were starting like those everywhere in those times. Suppose we run a list of them. My first teacher, a young widow, was already far gone in tuberculosis and died before the next school year began. Unfortunately, there were a great many such teachers in our part of the world, then and for a long time afterwards. Our second teacher was one of the few men teachers in our little school; he was the one who remained in the profession until he was far past seventy and died at a very advanced age just a half dozen years ago. Another young woman taught us as her first school, taught a neighboring district two years, and then settled down to a very long career as a housewife. Another one came almost being a professional teacher, for she remained a teacher until she was in the forties and then married and moved away to the West. One of our men teachers was teaching to make money enough to finish his medical course; he became a local physician but also succumbed to tuberculosis, our regional disease. Another man soon tired of teaching and became a Methodist preacher of note in the Jackson Purchase. Only one teacher that I had at Fidelity was approaching a mature age; nearly all had been youngsters only a few years older than the largest pupils. But I want to pay a tribute to these youngsters from our own

community or a neighboring one: They were thoroughly alive; they knew a lot of things that we children had not yet learned; some of them had been to a review session at some county-seat school and sometimes came back full of enthusiasm for good reading and better history and such. Our little one-room schoolhouse rang to readings from the best English and American poetry and stories. Our neighborhood literary society heard, read or discussed the best of good writings. And these transient teachers, on their way to professions or "marrying and settling down," were leaders in this slow acquirement of better things. There may have been no profession then; there may be none today; but those rural teachers of mine set thoughts going that are still going, a half century later.

**State Hospital Sets Institute On Alcoholism**

Frankfort, Dec. 15 (Spl.) — Eastern Kentucky State mental hospital, Lexington, will conduct an institute on alcoholism for ministers, Jan. 26-29.

Housing and meals for 20 ministers will be provided at the institute. Any ministers interested in the program may obtain detailed information by writing Leonard Morgan, Jr., chaplain at Eastern State.

Those on the program include Dr. Selden D. Bacon, director of the Center of Alcohol Studies, Yale University; Dr. Robert Strauss, formerly of the Yale Center, now at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Thomas B. Richards, director of Men's Service Center, Rochester, N. Y.; Dr. Logan Cragg, superintendent, Eastern State, and Chaplain Morgan.

Those on the program suggest that churches or ministerial associations provide scholarships for qualified ministers to attend the institute.

**CAPT. FRALEY IN TEXAS**  
Fort Sam Houston, Tex. — Capt. Marvin C. Fraley, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fraley, Wayland, Ky., recently completed a military orientation course for newly-commissioned physicians at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

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**"The Life of Christ" To Be Seen Sunday As WHTN-TV Feature**

A special television feature, "The Life of Christ", will be seen on WHTN-TV's "Accent", Sunday, December 21, at 5 p.m.

The announcement was made by Ray Stewart, director of public affairs at WHTN-TV, Channel 13, Huntington-Charleston, W. Va.

Stewart explained that this special thirty-minute "Accent" program will be one of the most unusual ever seen on television. The entire life of Christ will be told graphically in photographs and through the eyes of a television news department. Channel 13's Arthur J. Smith, Alwyn Hansen and Tom Kammer will present news happenings of Christ's life as it would have been covered in Biblical times.

Photographs, furnished by the weekly News-Leader, of Richmond, W. Va., will be utilized throughout the program in highlighting the life of Christ. More than 100 Richmond residents posed for the pictures which will be used in a special 48-page edition of the News-Leader, according to Editor James Comstock.

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A TIMES WANT AD GETS AMAZING RESULTS!

## CLEAN UP SALE

Farmers Save !! Fertilizer Reduced

To \$9.00 per ton. This was originally 12-12-12 but has been damaged by fire and water but still has plenty of plant food. To clean up the balance of our million dollar stock we are offering it loaded on trucks or cars at this low, low price at stock pile on Highway 52 at east edge of South Point, Ohio. Call us for price delivered.

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### Wheelwright Church In Bond Sales Drive To Finance Structure

The Rev. Perrin H. Cook, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wheelwright, announces this week that his congregation is now in the midst of a \$40,000 bond selling campaign for the purpose of enlarging present building facilities. The campaign is under the direction of Providence Church, Inc., of Atlanta, Georgia. Jack J. Cranford is the program director.

The campaign began December 9 with a kick-off meeting held in the church auditorium. The congregation hopes to bring the campaign to a successful conclusion before Christmas. A fine spirit of interest and cooperation has been shown not only by the members of the church, but also by the entire town.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

### Menefee's Rise Was Cut Short

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

One of the most valued of several portraits which hang in the Old State House is of Oliver Frazer's "Richard Hickman Menefee." It was presented in 1919 to Gov. Augustus Owsley Stanley for the Kentucky Historical Society by Mrs. Charles B. Scott, a niece of Menefee.

This portrait was copied at least twice in the 19th century from the original, one of which was hanging in the Fayette county courthouse when it burned in 1897. The other is reported to be in the Menefee courthouse at Frenchburg.

Richard Hickman Menefee, after whom Menefee county received its name (though in misspelled form) was, perhaps, one of Kentucky's most promising young sons when life was cut short for him at the age of 31.

He was born near Owingsville in 1809, the year of the birth of another prominent native son, Abraham Lincoln. Unlike Lincoln, however, Menefee received an excellent formal education, graduating from Transylvania University Law School in 1832. One of Menefee's 11 classmates was George W. Johnson, later the first Confederate governor of Kentucky. In the year of his graduation, Menefee took for his wife, Sarah Bell Jonett, the second child of Matthew Jonett, Kentucky's most distinguished painter.

Menefee's rise was meteoric. The year following his graduation and marriage, he was appointed commonwealth's attorney for the 11th judicial district. He served with distinction in the Kentucky Legislature in 1836-37. As a member of an education committee of four, he helped to initiate legislation which inaugurated in 1838 the common school system of Kentucky.

He served one term in Congress, from 1837 to 1839. These were important years for America. Texas won its independence from Mexico in 1836 and was knocking on the door of the United States. The "Caroline" and the "Sir Robert Peel" affairs threatened to involve England and the United States in war. Though a freshman and the "baby" of the 25th Congress, Menefee improved a fast-growing reputation of rivaling Henry Clay as a lucid and eloquent orator.

The last two years of Menefee's life were spent in a lucrative law practice in Lexington. There he died after an illness of several months. Two days before he died, he sat for the Frazer portrait now on display in the Old Capitol at Frankfort.

### NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Floyd County Board of Education at the office of the Superintendent, Prestonsburg, Ky., until 1 p.m. (E. S. T.), Dec. 30, 1958 for the construction of an eight-room elementary school building at McDowell, 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

12-4-5t.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

### LAUREL COURTHOUSE BURNS AT LONDON, LAST TUESDAY

Fire, the origin of which has not been determined, destroyed the top two floors of the Laurel county courthouse at London, Tuesday night of last week.

County records, in a vault-type structure on the first floor, were saved by the London Fire Department which poured tons of water on the brick building erected in 1885.

The blaze, apparently starting on the third-floor level, was discovered about 8:30 p.m. On arrival of the two London fire trucks, flames were shooting out the rear third-floor window. By the time fire hydrant connections could be made, the building was a torch.

Four hose lines were laid and the structure was flooded with water. Within two hours it was safe to enter the first floor offices which had been protected from flames. Water damage, however, in the offices is high.

A large safe in the sheriff's office kept the tax bill intact.

Wednesday morning what remained of the courthouse was bleak. It was

shrouded with frozen water which the night before had hampered firemen. While fighting the blaze, mist from the water immediately froze. The courthouse lawn was ice-skating slick and falls were numerous among the firefighters.

Two persons were injured. Clarence Payne, an insurance agent, sustained a broken arm when he slipped and fell. Mrs. Martin Dyché suffered a dislocation of the arm when she tripped over a fire hose.

The court room is a complete shambles as well as the west-side second and third-floor rooms. In one of these rooms, a microfilm machine which cost \$2,000 was destroyed.

Had the fire eaten the record books, the county records up until December 1956 would remain intact. They have been micro-filmed and the negatives are in a local bank vault. A copy of all records in an 18-inch square box were in the clerk's office and during the fire, County Clerk, Henry Walden and Attorney C. R. Luker, Jr., salvaged these.

### HAGER IN GEORGIA

Fort Gordon, Ga. — Pvt. Randall L. Hager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Hager, Auxier, Ky., recently completed the 18-week teletypewriter equipment repair course at the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Hager entered the Army in April, 1957, and received basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

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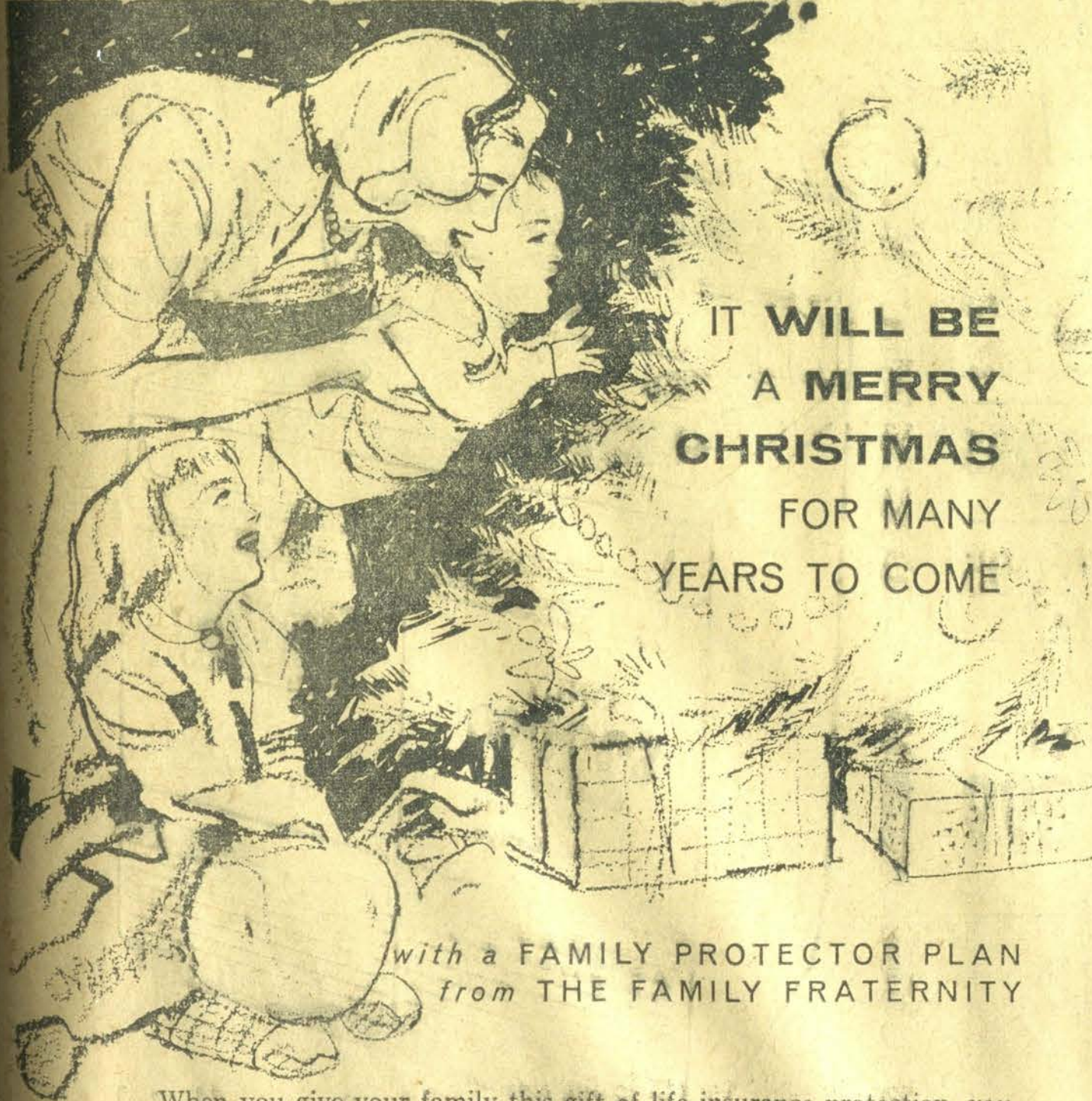
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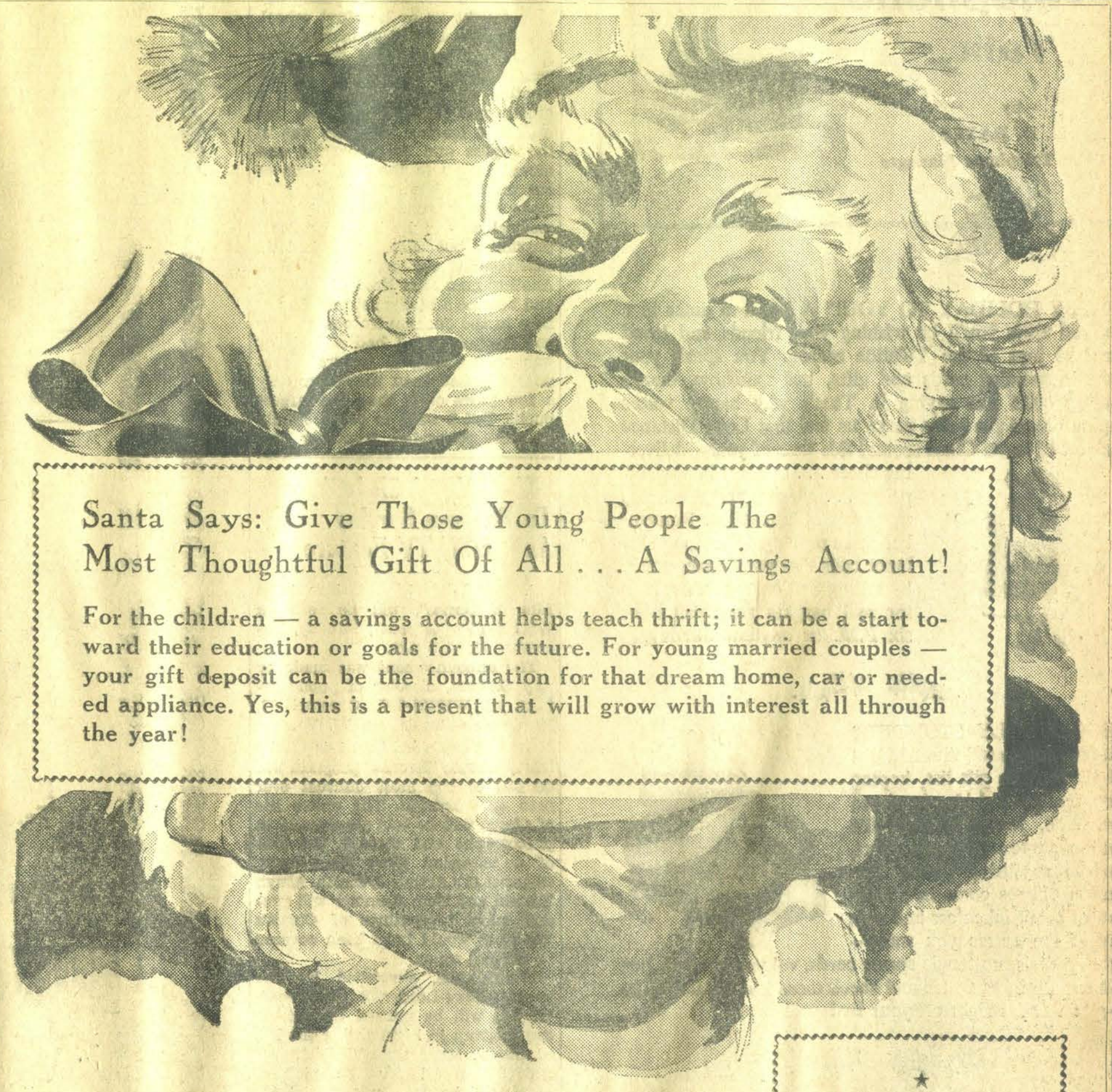
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**MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**

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 326, 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).  
12-4-58.

**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 Elkhorn, 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 476, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The amounts to be raised by said sale are:

For Plaintiff the sum of \$3,156.39 together with interest and costs. For United States of America \$425.55 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)  
12-4-58.

**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  
12-4-58.

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

First Federal Savings and 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 488, 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 Bart 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 half way 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 418, 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)  
12-4-58.

**Mental Health Unit Emphasize Patient Freedom**

Frankfort, Dec. 15 (Sp.) — Kentucky's Department of Mental Health reports it is giving "increasing emphasis" to freedom for the mental patient.

In its 1957-58 report to Gov. Albert B. Chandler, the agency states it is emphasizing "freedom for its therapeutic value of testing responsibility." The report continues:

"At all of Kentucky's mental health hospitals more wards have been made 'open wards.' Sixty per cent of the wards at Western State hospital, Hopkinsville, are open and 'patients may now come and go during daylight hours without benefit of the key so reminiscent of the old asylum.'"

The agency has acknowledged the need for helping communities realize that freedom is an integral part of a patient's recovery. Two community meetings have been held for discussion of the department's policy of operating treatment facilities rather than custodial institutions.

Freedom is exercised at the hospitals through patient government organizations which flourish at three hospitals. These give patients a democratic voice in hospital operation. The patient assembly at Central State hospital, Louisville, now has the status of a hospital department and executes business in its own office.

The assemblies at Western and Central State contributed money from their own funds for beautifying grounds. The council at Eastern State hospital, Lexington, was host at a party for the hospital staff.

Until the Kentucky State Police came into being in 1948, the State Militia was the only organization in Kentucky having complete general police powers.

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**Heads College Home Ec Club Section**



Betty Sizemore, a resident of East Point and a junior at Morehead State College, has been elected president of the college club section of the Kentucky Home Economics Association.

Selected at the annual meeting of the Association at Louisville November 13, she succeeds Nancy Anstatt, a student at the University of Kentucky.

Patti Bolin, head of the Morehead Home Economics Department, was selected as the state adviser to the college clubs. She succeeds Mrs. Eleanor Hay, Georgetown college.

The new officers were installed at the closing session of this fall's conference.

Miss Sizemore, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sizemore, of Little Paint, was Morehead State's 1958 homecoming queen.

**Cooperative Extension Service News**

By Robert M. Jones, County Agent

The County Extension Council has met twice within the last six weeks. The purpose of these meetings has been to draw up the "Plan of Work" for 1959. This is an outline of extension activities next year. The Council and committees have developed a plan that is based on problems associated with agriculture and home economics found in the county.

The Extension Council elected officers for 1959. They are K. R. Howard, chairman, Dwale; J. L. Lafferty, vice chairman, Cliff; and Frank Dorossett, secretary, Prestonsburg.

The purpose of the County Extension Council is to assume major responsibilities for the County Extension Program and to inform the people of the county of the service available through the Cooperative Extension Service.

**FEEDER PIG SALE**  
The second cooperative feeder pig sale was held at the Flemingsburg stock yard, November 5. A total of 1226 pigs were sold for an average of \$23 per hundredweight. The pigs averaged 56 pounds or \$15.34 per head. This was a big increase in the number of head sold, as there were only 450 head in the May sale.

The production of feeder pig offers the farmers in Floyd county a good opportunity to increase farm income. The local market is usually strong for these pigs, to feed out for most hogs. More important than local demand, there is an increasing demand for top quality pigs in the corn producing areas. Many farmers are in the feeding business and are not interested in producing their own feeders. Kentucky is in a very favorable position to supply these feeder pigs. We are close enough to the corn area to keep hauling cost economical.

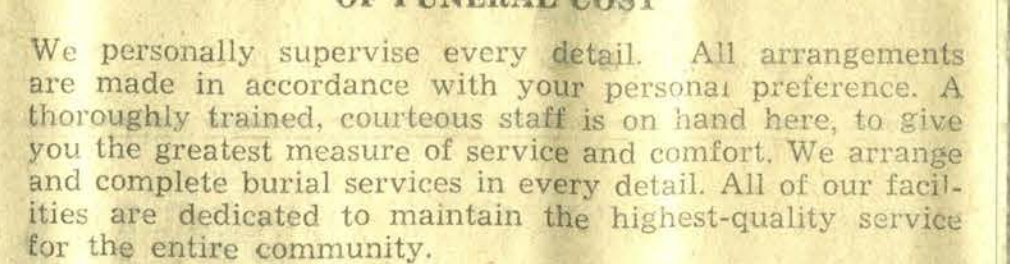
Many farmers could be keeping three or more brood sows, producing two litters each per year. Some of these pigs could be sold locally and the rest through an organized market. This enterprise is well worth considering by more farmers.

We have some circulars and other information that would be helpful in deciding if production of feeder pigs would be profitable for you. Stop by the office and talk it over with us.

**INTERNAL PARASITES IN BEEF CALVES**  
Did you know that internal parasites of beef cattle can reduce daily gains by as much as a quarter pound a day? They can according to experiments conducted by the University of Kentucky Experiment Station.

Most dangerous period for worm development is in the few months just before and after weaning. Creep feeding and adequate hay and pasture with a protein supplement will help control parasites. Rough hair coats, lack of growth, and sometimes scours are evidence of parasitism. Severe infestation may result in death.

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**Social Pressure Often Results In Alcoholism**

By J. COLLIS RINGO,  
Executive Director Kentucky Commission on Alcoholism

The informal social pressures which operate to keep a potential alcoholic in a state of confusion are many and varied. Primarily from lack of understanding, a social drinker on the way to trouble in later life is perplexed by the multiplicity of problems which arise in his personal relationships.

No matter what position he occupies, he is constantly confronted with situations where social drinking is the order of the day. Totally unaware that alcohol affects him differently than it does most people, he attempts to conform to the social pattern of his group.

Invariably this individual drinks more than his associates on any given occasion, gets a little "high" or "lighter" than is normal. This is the first indication that he suffers from either a physical or psychological quirk which sets him apart from the average or moderate drinker.

After a time, he realizes that he takes a few more drinks than his social companions. He is afraid it is noticed and perhaps causing comment. To conform, if going to a party where two or three drinks is the pattern, he fortifies himself with a few drinks before he starts. This is a definite pre-alcoholic symptom.

If you have attended a party and have heard some one remark, "How could Tom get so tight on two drinks?" you may be assured that Tom had fortified himself before arrival. He is exhibiting a symptom. In his desire to conform socially he is resorting to deception. This social pressure to conformity creates a new problem and adds to his confused thinking. In a short time, he is fooling nobody but himself.

An adage in Alcoholics Anonymous groups is, "When one stops bragging about how much he can drink and starts commenting on how little he drinks, look out. He's headed for trouble."

Silly? Any patient in an alcoholic ward will tell you that had he understood these early warnings years before, he would not be a patient. Without exception, every alcoholic drank a little more than his ordinary companions as first symptom. He sneaked a few extra drinks as his second symptom. If he had known what it meant, he would have controlled his drinking while it was still possible.

These two early symptoms are not something someone dreamed. They were disclosed by interviews with more than 3,000 alcoholics, some recovered, some institutionalized, unable to face daily life without alcohol.

The Capitol at Frankfort was six years in construction and was completed in 1910 at a cost of \$1,820,000. Its architect was Frank M. Andrews, of Dayton, Ohio.

**Landscape Notes**

By Harry R. White  
Assistant County Agent

**FOR BETTER SPRING FLOWERS**

Careful garden management during late fall and early winter will go a long way toward insuring a successful flower garden next spring.

Start by pulling up by the root the dead stalks of the annual flowers, such as zinnias, and marigolds. This will destroy some insects and diseases which might have lived over winter in the plants.

The perennials, such as columbines, etc. should have their dead stems cut off about 2 inches from the ground, and the old cut away tops destroyed. Applications of well rotted manure around and in between the plants, and on the garden of annuals will supply necessary nutrients for next spring.

Cut the chrysanthemums off about 6 inches above the ground and spread a single layer of old burlap over the stems. Poultry droppings are especially valuable as a fertilizer for them and should be scattered over the burlap to leach during the winter.

**WINTER CARE OF ROSES**

Hybrid tea and floribunda roses pruned at a height of about 2 feet from the ground will prevent the long branches swaying in winter winds. The dead leaves that have fallen from the bushes should be raked up and destroyed as they are a source of black spot infection which will attack the bushes next year. Protect the roses with about 10 inches of soil heaped about the bushes, and covered with a mulch of straw.

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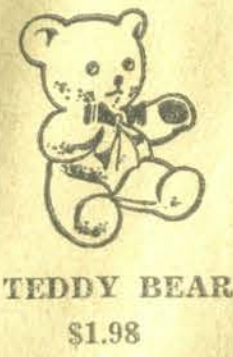
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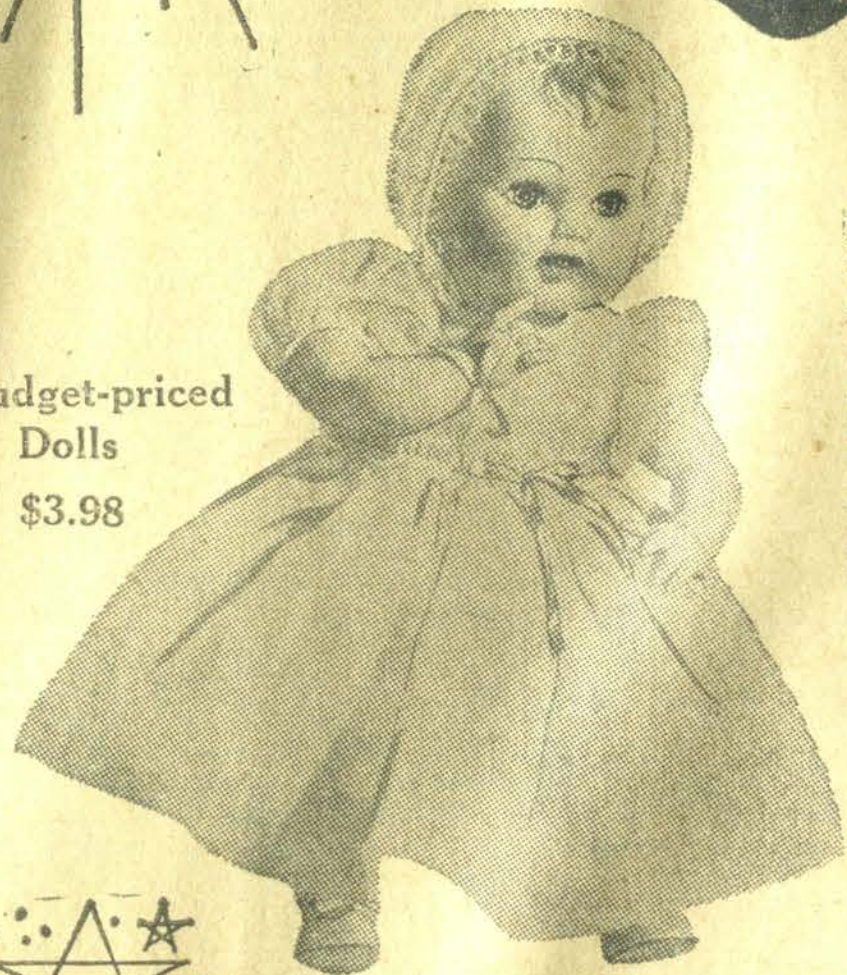


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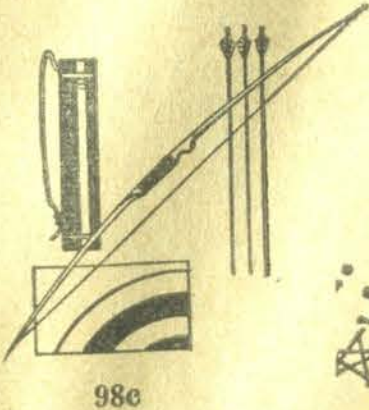


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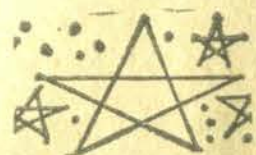
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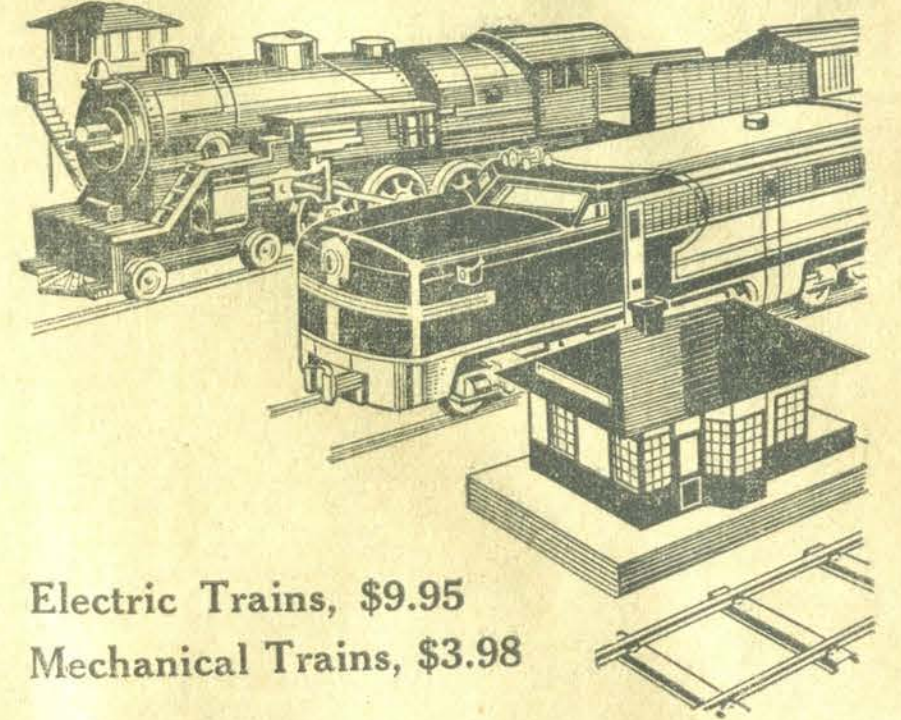


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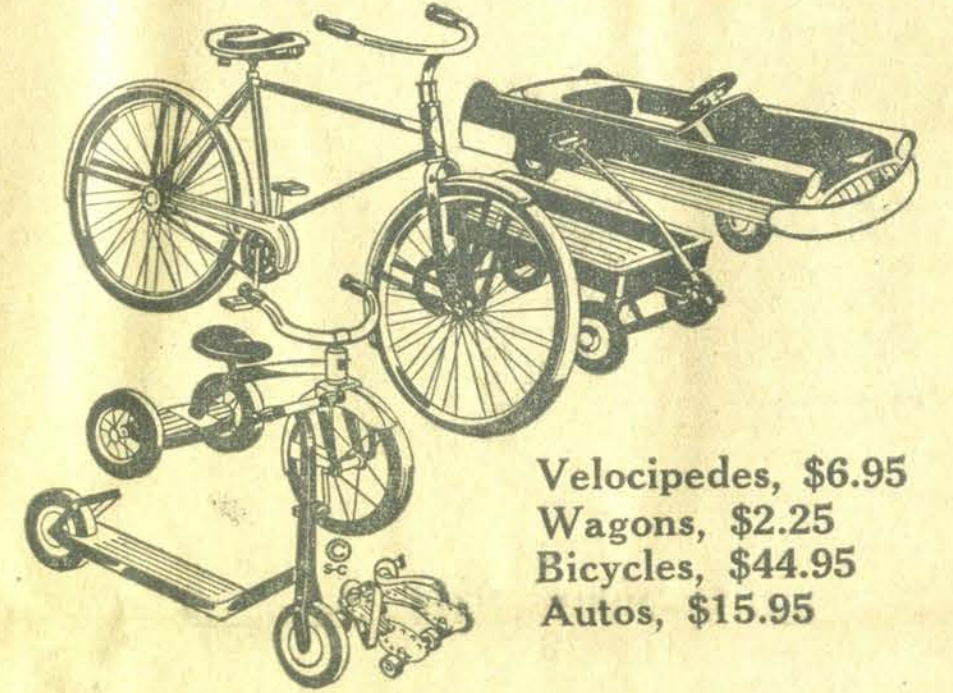
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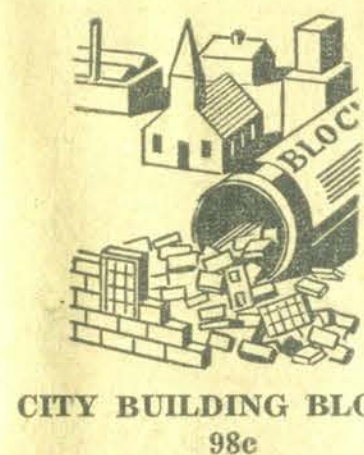


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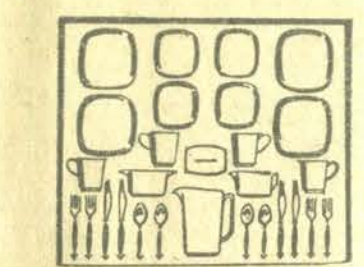
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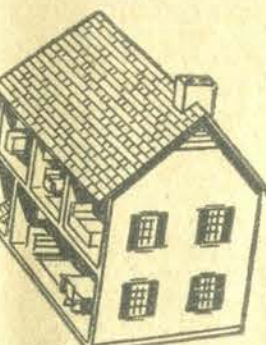
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