

THURSDAY

This Town— That World

Sure, it's dog eat dog, as some cynics say. But we'd rather be human.

You've heard folks rather boastfully talk about "hitting the ceiling." We are reminded that's a sure way of never getting any higher.

THEY WERE WILLING TO TRY

Found dogs and line fences are credited with having caused more fights in this section than any other sort of "difference in thinking." Which is reminiscent of the two oldtimers who finally wound up in a court, all entangled in a lawsuit over a boundary line.

The judge was a man of goodwill and he took considerable pains to try to effect a reconciliation. "Why, tell me, didn't you two try to settle this matter out of court?" he inquired.

And up spoke one of the grizzled litigants. "Yore honor, that was just what we was a-fixing to do, but the Sheriff come up about that time and tuck our guns away from us!"

SO SAD.

The sad plight of the man described by the preacher as one of the most unfortunate in the world was enough to reduce a body to tears. He said the poor fellow bought his wife a sack dress—and it fitted her to a T.

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RESCUE SQUAD HERE READIED

To Help in Emergency; Burchett Named Leader, Other Officers Chosen

Organization of the Prestonsburg Emergency and Rescue Squad, Inc., was effected Monday night with the election of officers, and the group is now ready to function in any emergency requiring its services.

Graham Burchett, who led the recovery operations here after the February school bus tragedy, was elected captain. Other officers are: Don Sullivan, first lieutenant; Homer D. Neeley, second lieutenant; Tommy Cole, first sergeant.

Appointed officers are: James B. Goble, secretary-treasurer; Rev. M. Robert Regan, chaplain; Donald Willis and Manis Gray, squad leaders.

The rescue squad has 19 qualified members, each of whom has completed the official Red Cross first-aid course. Its members are serving, and will serve, without pay.

"The recent tragedy which Floyd county has experienced has emphasized the great need for such an organization, and for this reason the support of the public is needed," an officer of the squad said this week.

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FATHER SLAIN BY DAUGHTER

Johnson Man Who Beat Daughter in 1955 Shot By Another at Flat Gap

Dallas Hitchcock, the former Paintsville man who three years ago beat his daughter with a hammer, was killed late Saturday afternoon at his Flat Gap, Johnson county, home by another daughter who claimed that he had attacked her.

Twin blasts from a double-barrel shotgun tore into his back, killing him instantly. Sheriff Wince Trimble, of Johnson county, said Hitchcock was apparently shot while lying in bed.

Hitchcock's 15-year-old daughter Christine said she shot her father after he had attacked her. The girl later was examined at the Paintsville Clinic but no report was made of the findings.

Hitchcock, 47, had lived at Flat Gap about two weeks, having moved there from Henry county where he had resided since his parole from the state reformatory last December. His wife, Nancy Ramey Hitchcock, and one of the couple's children had gone to a neighboring store when the shooting took place. Four other children were said to have been playing in the yard outside the home and knew nothing of trouble between the father and his daughter until they heard the shotgun blasts. The man's wife said he had not been drinking.

Hitchcock was given a seven-year pen term by a Johnson cir-

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TURNER SAYS RUMOR HEARD IS UNFOUNDED

New List of Teachers Not Yet Official But Changes Few, He Says

The Floyd County Board of Education did not make official the new teacher list for Floyd schools for the coming term when it met here Tuesday but hopes to do so in the next few days, County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner said.

Commenting on reports of a big shakeup in teachers and coaches, Mr. Turner branded them as "unfounded rumors."

"They've even reported that John Griggs has been fired as football coach at Prestonsburg high school," the Superintendent said. "Such a move hasn't been even considered."

There will be no major changes with the exception of possibly one or two, he said.

The Board accepted low bids of the Baker Equipment Company on five school bodies made by Wayne. The bids is on one 66-passenger body was \$3,050 and on four 60-passenger, \$2,375 each.

These bids are lower than those received by the State Department of Education but must be approved by that body. The State Department some time ago adopted a plan of acting as a central purchasing agency on school buses, acting on the theory that by mass buying lower bids could be had. Bus chassis bids were acceptable but prices asked for bodies were about \$1,000 higher than those asked the state of South Carolina, it was said.

A federal suit, alleging collusion, may be filed against some bidders.

The Board also agreed to right-of-way concessions at the Allen school property to make construction of a bridge across Beaver Creek there possible and accepted the bid of the Dependable Supply Company on mimeograph paper and other school supplies.

Lone Raider Captures Moonshine Still; Few Holiday Violations

Deputy Sheriff George Hall, Jr., staged a moonshine raid without assistance last Saturday, and came up with a small still taken at Ivel. A "run" apparently had been made, and only the still was found.

The long holiday week-end was one marked only by few violations, jail records indicate. Only four prisoners remained in the county jail Tuesday afternoon, and one of these was due for early release.

Jailed on major offense charges within the week were: Lorine Adkins, using abusive language to provoke assault, and peace warrant; Thomas C. Campbell and Eddie Conn, drunk driving; Woodrow Mullins, leaving the scene of an accident.

SAFETY EVENT SET JUNE 7th

Inland Steel Company To Present Ten Teams In Safety Competition

Inland Steel Company's coal mining operations will hold their fifth annual Safety Day at the Wheelwright Athletic Field Saturday, June 7, at 1:30 p.m.

The principal feature will be a first-aid contest between teams representing the Wheelwright, Buckingham and Price mines and Price preparation plant. Ten teams composed of mine workers will compete for the Inland championship trophy and the right to represent the company in the Big Sandy district contest, which will be held at Pikeville later in the year.

In addition to the championship trophy, which goes to the winning team, prizes will be awarded to the members of the three leading teams, and these teams will be entered in the district contest, which is sponsored by the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute.

Safety Day is promoted each year by the Inland Steel Company with the cooperation of Local Union No. 5889 and the district office of the United Mine Workers of America, the Kentucky Department of Mines

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FLOYD NATIVE DIES IN FALL

Robert Lee Hamilton, 60, Tumbles 100 Feet; Mishap Occurs At Ashtabula, O.

Robert Lee Hamilton, 60 years old, former East McDowell man, was instantly killed, Wednesday of last week, when he fell and rolled approximately 100 feet down a declivity at the edge of an Ashtabula, Ohio golf course. A skull fracture caused death, it was said.

A former miner, Mr. Hamilton was employed at Ashtabula as a crane operator for the New York Central Railway Company. He had resided at Ashtabula six years.

He was twice married—first, to Betty Hall, who died in 1933, and later to Ora DuHome, who survives. Surviving children are Walker Hamilton, of Martin, Charles, Dempsey and Robert Lee Hamilton, Jr., all of Ashtabula. He also leaves three brothers and two sisters, Will and Tandy Hamilton, Mrs. Martha Moore and Mrs. Vada Reynolds, all of East McDowell, and Emmett Hamilton, of McDowell.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday noon from the Will Hamilton home at East McDowell, the Revs. Mitchell Chaffins and E. V. Hamilton officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was directed by the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

BOARD CITES SURVEY NEED

Says Assessment Review By Experts Needed; Tax Assessment Is Increased

Final recapitulation of the Floyd tax assessment after work of the county Board of Supervisors will show a total approximating \$25,000,000, Tax Commissioner Manis Conley said.

This is an increase of almost \$3,000,000 over the 1957 assessment but at the same time represents a cut of about \$700,000 from the original assessment made by the Commissioner for the year.

In a report made on adjournment Monday after a five-day session, the supervisors—H. M. Wilkinson, Sr., of Wheelwright, Jim S. Crager, of Cliff, and William Hicks, of Hippo—expressed the opinion that "a new tax survey should be made over the entire county by experts on the subject."

Tax authorities have held that the assessment should be increased and that at the same time equality between assessment of property-owners should be effected.

The supervisors' session was held to hear protests of property-owners. "Several cases were heard and weighed with an unbiased attitude by the Board and settled to the complete satisfaction of all concerned," the supervisors reported.

ROMANS DIES IN CAR WRECK

Floyd Holiday Victim Dies Within Few Yards Of Bus Tragedy Scene

In a Memorial Day week-end that was replete with tragedy over the nation Floyd county had one fatality and that in the automobile wreck death early Saturday within a few yards of the school bus tragedy scene, outside Lancer, of James Arthur Romans, 35, of Hi Hat.

A passenger in the car, Otis Hayes, was injured slightly as Roman's auto traveling from Prestonsburg to Hi Hat, left the highway, hit the hill and overturned on the roadway. The accident occurred about 2:30 a.m. The tragedy was discovered later by a Huntington newspaper delivery truck driver.

Romans, who was foreman for the Hayes Metal Products Co., Hi Hat, and veteran of World War II, was dead on arrival at the Prestonsburg General hospital of multiple injuries. He was a son of Marvin P. and Maxie Belcher Romans, of Elkhorn City. Surviving, besides his parents, are his widow, Mrs. Magdalene Stiltner Romans, one son, Gregory Terrell, and three daughters, Lena Joyce, Susan and Beatrice Ann, all of Hi Hat, and two sisters, Mrs. Eula Gaye Profit, Hamilton, O., and Mrs. Katherine Bowling, of Elkhorn City.

His funeral was conducted Monday afternoon from the Church of Christ, near Elkhorn City, by the Rev. Clarence Greenleaf. Burial was made in the Wilson cemetery at Draffin, Pike county, the J. W. Call & Son Funeral Home directing.

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Conservationist Earns Commendation



L. R. Johnson, of Prestonsburg, soil conservationist for Floyd County, was cited at an area meeting of conservationists at West Liberty recently for outstanding conservation work achieved in promoting reforestation and interest in the statewide essay contest on conservation. He is shown here, right, receiving from Jack Jones, area soil conservationist, a letter of commendation.

Floyd county for the last three years has led the state in the number of essays entered in the state contest on the subject of conservation, and this year 3,097 essays written by Floyd pupils were entered.

This year, too, Floyd county led this area of 13 counties in the number of trees planted with a total of 510,000.

HALL OF FAME OFFERS OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS

Col. Oldfield, Mrs. Wheeldon To Receive Civic Welcome Here; Honors Planned for Floyd Trio

As three Floyd countians are accorded official Hall of Fame honors here next Sunday afternoon residents of the county will have the opportunity of hearing addresses by two outstanding speakers—Col. Barney Oldfield, author, soldier and director of Information Services for the North American Air Defense Command, and Mrs. DelVina Wheeldon, one-time Powers model and famed radio personality.

The two will be heard at the grade school auditorium at 2 p.m. Sunday, and because of the importance of their topics to the national defense they will be heard by a gathering representing most civic and patriotic groups of the county as well as by representatives of the armed forces.

The two guests will be met at the West Prestonsburg approach to town by members of the Army and Air Force Recruiting Services who will form an official escort for them. They will be given a civic welcome at 4:15 p.m., Saturday at the Kentucky Motel, with Mayor Bill Napier giving the address of welcome. The welcome will be broadcast over Radio Station WPRT.

Saturday evening at 7:30, the Hall of Fame banquet will be held at the B & W Cafe, with each living member of the Hall of Fame permitted one guest and one representative for each deceased member.

It has been emphasized that the Hall of Fame program Sunday afternoon is open to the public, Chalmers H. Frazier, acting president of the Hall of Fame organization, will preside as toastmaster at Saturday evening's banquet and will introduce the guest-speakers on Sunday afternoon. Both radio Stations WDOC and WPRT will carry the Sunday afternoon program.

On Banquet Night this year a memorial service will be read in memory of Ellen May Patton, Hall of Fame member who died in February. Mrs. Winnie F. Johns will pay tribute to the home-loving woman who lost her only child in a heart-breaking tragedy, and whose grief she sought to drown by opening her home and heart to 14 children whom she reared as her own.

The Floyd County Hall of Fame had its origin about 12 years ago in the Floyd County Club, which sponsored the late Bishop U. V. W. Darlington and Ex-Congressman A. J. May in lecture appearances. Some member of the club suggested a Hall of Fame to preserve for posterity facts concerning many leaders who were natives of this county and some who had been born elsewhere but had been residents of the county.

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Seven Registrants Fill Induction Quota Here

An induction quota of seven was filled Monday by Draft Board 25 here. Five of the seven are volunteers. They are:

Jack Donald Hall, Blue Moon; Frank Douglas Litteral and L. B. Tackett, both of East McDowell; Paul David Slone, Prestonsburg; James Carl Wright, Drift.

The other two inductees are Franklin D. Stone, Betsy Layne and Lowell Roberts, Wayland, who has been transferred to Local Board 35, Harlan Ky.

FIVE RECEIVE STUDY GRANTS

Princess Elkhorn Awards For 1958 Bring to Sixty Total Given in 14 Years

The Princess Elkhorn Company, of David, has announced the recipients of its 14th annual scholarship awards. This year's five winners bring to 60 the number of grants made to outstanding graduating seniors in Floyd and Johnson counties.

Eleven students attended college during the past year with assistance from Princess Elkhorn Coal Company. Five were at Pikeville College, one attends Berea, and the other five were enrolled at the University of Kentucky. One young man graduated from Pikeville College this year with a degree in secondary education.

This year's awards went to: Larry D. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Wilson, of Auxier; four-year grant for the study of engineering at the University of Kentucky.

Charles L. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mills, of Paintsville; four-year grant for the study of engineering at the University of Kentucky.

Linda Sue Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jay Preston, of Williamsport; four-year grant to Pikeville College to prepare for a teaching career.

Deanna Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garrett, of Lancer, four-year grant to Pikeville College to study to be a teacher.

Raymond Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells, of Emma; four-year grant to the school of his choice for a pre-medical course.

All of the recipients of the awards are sons or daughters of employees of Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David with the exception of Mr. Wells, whose father is a mine foreman for the Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corporation at Manton.

The task of selecting the winners was a difficult one for the scholarship committee. Forty-four seniors, representing 12 high schools in Floyd and Johnson counties, competed for the five awards.

19 FLOYD MEN WIN CITATIONS

Mining Institute Awards Made for No Loss of Time Resulting from Accidents

Floyd county mining supervisors received over one-half the safety certificates awarded by the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute at Pikeville, last week-end. Thirty-five certificates were awarded and 19 of them went to supervisors of Inland Steel, Wheelwright, and Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, of David.

The recipients were men who had no lost-time accidents to persons under their supervision for periods of five years or longer. County Judge Ervin Pruitt, Pike county, author of the book, "The Golden Age of Youth," spoke on "The Growing Pains in Youth" at the certificate awarding ceremony.

Five-year certificates were awarded Howard Holbrook, Willie Rainey, Roy Souleyrette, Roy Conley, Clarence Carter, Elmer Ferguson, and Clayton C. Dickerson, all of Inland Steel Company; Rufus McKee, Republic Steel Corporation, and Leonard K. Wells, Dow Webb, and Walter Arrowood, Princess Elkhorn Coal Company.

Receiving six-year certificates Delbert Davis, Virgil Blevins, Elzie Yates, J. K. Daniel, Worley Mace, and Howard Ferguson, Inland Steel Company; A. O. Elkins, Republic Steel Corporation; James E. Mullins, Bethlehem Mines Corporation, and Peter J. Capelli, Jr., Princess Elkhorn Coal Company.

Seven-year certificates were awarded Robert England, Inland Steel Company, Estill Cox, Ed Boggs, Terשל Childers, and H.

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2 IN INQUIRY APPROVE TEST OF TESTIMONY

Horn, Crum Asks Tests For Others Testifying In Bus Tragedy Probe

Two of the principal witnesses in the inquiry into circumstances surrounding the tragic school bus wreck near here, Feb. 28, have signed agreements to take lie detector tests, it was said here Tuesday.

Donald L. "Dootney" Horn, driver of the wrecker-truck which was hit by the school bus, and Joe Crum, who testified his auto was grazed by the bus as it careened toward the edge of the river bank, are the two who agreed to submit to the test.

Horn said he had asked at the same time that others whose testimony conflicted with his and that of Crum and Bennie Blackburn agree to undergo the same test. These are two couples, it was said, but they have not yet been notified of the request.

Horn also said that he has been advised to withdraw the offer of payment by his insurance company of \$20,000, the maximum coverage, to families of the victims. "This is not my wish," he said, "but an attempt to pin the blame on me has been made, and may be made further, so I see nothing else to do under the circumstances."

County Judge Henry Stumbo, who has presided during the three-week-old inquiry, said Tuesday that attorneys are seeking the identity of the Anchorage trailer-truck which preceded the school bus past the scene of the tragedy.

No date has been set for the lie detector test. These will be made by State Police when, and if, given.

Young Man From Italy To Visit Floyd County



FELICE GIANNINI

Felice Giannini, International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE) from Italy, is expected to arrive in Prestonsburg Saturday on his way to Eastern where he will spend the next three weeks in the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lowe.

This will be the third time that this family has opened its doors to a visitor from a foreign country according to Robert M. Jones, county agricultural agent. Other foreign guests of the Lowes have been from France and Germany.

While in the county, Mr. Giannini will live as a member of the Lowe family, sharing in its work and play. He will also learn of activities in the community and county to further his knowledge of rural life in Kentucky and the United States.

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ART EXHIBIT AT BANK HERE

School's Pupils Offer 34 Original Paintings To Public Inspection

An unusual art exhibit—one which shows the development of talent in one school year—was being viewed by the public at the First National Bank here this week.

The exhibit consists of 34 original oil paintings by pupils of Mrs. Frankie S. Best teacher of art at Prestonsburg high school. Each work is by a different student-artist, none of whom had had art training prior to this year.

Excellence of the individual works has evoked wide enthusiastic comment.

But the greatest enthusiasm for this medium of expression is evinced by many of the pupils themselves. "This has opened up a whole new

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**VISIT RELATIVES**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Branham, Mr. and Mrs. James Milton Branham and family, of Chelsea, Michigan, returned to their homes Sunday after visits with relatives here during the Memorial Day holiday.

**GOES TO INDIANA**

Mrs. Byrd Goble accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Larry Gagle, and Mr. Gagle to their home in Frankfort, Ind., Sunday for an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Gagle came here to visit Mrs. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Goble and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborne during Memorial Day.

**VISITING MOTHER HERE**

Mrs. Wm. O. Allen and children, of Pikeville, have been here for a week visiting her mother, Mrs. Garole M. May.

**ENTERTAIN**

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke entertained to dinner Saturday evening at Opal & Joes, at Ivel, Mrs. Abeline Layne Chaloupka, Flushing, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. William Burke, of Covington.

**RETURN TO ASHLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne returned to their home in Ashland, Sunday afternoon after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, on Court street.

**VISIT HERE**

Miss Marion Salisbury, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Clarksburg, W. Va., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury, on Arnold avenue, and Mr. Thompson's brother Byron Thompson and family.

**CHAPTER TO BE INSPECTED**

On Tuesday, June 10 at 8 p.m. Adah Chapter 24, O. E. S. will have their official inspection. Preceding the meeting the annual O. E. S. banquet honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mobyand and Worthy Grand Patron, James S. Goodman, will be held at the B & W Cafe, South Lake Drive, at 6 p. m. All members who plan to attend must make reservations by June 7 with Mrs. Thelma Jones, Drift 2217, Mrs. Patsy Evans, Prestonsburg 2415 or Mrs. Mabel Jean LeMaster, Prestonsburg 2620.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION**

Jim, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Camelia, underwent foot surgery Monday at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington. He is doing well, and will undergo an operation on his leg, Friday. Both operations are intended to correct a condition caused by an attack of polio. He was accompanied to Huntington by his parents and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis.

**COFFEE HONORS MRS. HARDIN**

Miss Barbara Jean May and Mrs. James Andrew May were co-hostesses to a coffee, Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at Miss May's home on Arnold avenue, honoring Mrs. John O. Hardin, who is moving to Louisville, Friday, where she and her family will reside during Mr. Hardin's study of law at the University of Louisville. A lovely gift from the guests who are members of a bridge club of which Mrs. Hardin is a member, was presented to her by Miss May. Those present were: Mesdames Pete Jarvis, John Heinze, Cliff Latta, Wm. O. Goebel, Jr., Kilmer Combs, Harris Howard, Jack Hyden, John O. Hardin, Mrs. James A. May, Miss Barbara Jean May, Visitors were: Mrs. Frank N. Thompson, Bridgeport, Ohio, and Mrs. James Mayo, Russell Springs, Ky.

**PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS AT THE MANSE**

The Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the pastorage on Westminster street, last Thursday evening with Mrs. Paul Bingham, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Earle Flower and Mrs. Harold Ensinger. The president, Miss Daisy Miller, opened the meeting with a prayer. At the business session Miss Daisy Miller and Mrs. David Leslie were delegated to go to Danville, June 13-19 for Leadership Training class work at Center College. Mrs. Earle Flower, director of Youth Leadership, named the teachers for the Bible Vacation School beginning June 30 for two weeks. They are Mesdames: Earl Castle, David Leslie, Elmer Collins, Bill Harvey Howard, Harold Ensinger, Ernest Osborne, Paul Bingham, Kenneth Allen, Henry Messer, Mrs. Betty Castle, Miss Jerry Mahan, and Miss Daisy Miller.

The circle meeting will be held June 16 at the church. The program leader, Miss Fanny Mae Howell, was assisted by Mrs. Ray Howard, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mrs. Ernest Osborne and Mrs. Fred James. The program on medical mission "Greater Work Than These" was impressive. A special offering was taken for medical missions. The July meeting will be entertained by Mrs. Ray Howard at her home on Arnold avenue. Mrs. Ernest Osborne will be the leader. Miss Howell closed the meeting by reading the hymn "O Zion Haste" followed by the benediction. The hostess served a dessert course to Mesdames: Everett Sowards, Frank Layne, F. L. Heinze, W. V. Bunting, Ray Howard, Ernest Osborne, E. R. Burke, Fred James, Earl Castle, Paul Bingham, Earle Flower, David Leslie, Harold Ensinger, Ray Davis, Misses: Daisy Miller, Mary E. Powers, Mary Martha Williams, Fanny Mae Howell.

**MEMORIAL DAY GUESTS**

Rev. and Mrs. M. Robert Regan had as their Memorial Day guests at their new location in Mrs. F. L. Heinze's apartments on South Arnold Avenue, her sister, Mrs. Kearney Campbell, of Lexington and children, Jerry and Sue, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Conley, of Columbus, Ohio. All attended memorial services at the family cemetery in Magoffin County, near Falcon.



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**RETURN FROM FLORIDA**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Ley returned to their home here last week from Sarasota, Florida where they spent a vacation of three weeks.

**CONCLUDE VISIT HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ribble, Jr. returned to their home in Alexandria, Va., last Friday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Hutsin-piller, and family.

**RETURNS FROM MIAMI**

Mrs. B. F. Combs returned home recently from Miami Fla. where she spent the winter season at the Plaza hotel. En route home she spent three weeks with her son, Leroy Combs and family in Dallas, Texas, and a week in Lexington with her son, Dr. Fletcher Combs, and family.

**ENJOY RECORD HOP**

Pupils of the eighth grade enjoyed a "record hop" at the high school gymnasium, Saturday evening, about 40 youngsters were present. Refreshments were enjoyed at intermission.

**ENTERTAIN WITH OUTDOOR DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus entertained with an outdoor supper, Saturday evening on the patio of their home on Highland avenue. Guests were Miss Nancy Lewis, Owensboro, Barkley Sturgill, Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., William Dingus.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD**

Following the morning hours of decorating graves at the West Prestonsburg cemetery, a memorial service was sponsored by the Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. Ivan Jones delivering the memorial sermon. Songs were sung by the assembly. Hope for an annual event was expressed by the group.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Christian, Wayne W. Va., are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Flossie, to Mr. Donald R. Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Craft, of Prichard, W. Va. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride, June 7, the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Miss Christian is a graduate of Bufile high school, Wayne county, W. Va., Mr. Craft attended Prestonsburg high school. He is employed by the Big Sandy Dental Laboratory here.

**HOME FROM FLORIDA**

Circuit Judge and Mrs. Edward P. Hill returned Sunday night from Gainesville, Fla., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Coleman, Mr. Coleman and new baby. On their return they were accompanied by another daughter, Miss Sally Hill, who is a student at Stetson College, Deland, Florida.

**ENTERTAIN TO LUNCH**

Mrs. Richard Spurlock entertained to lunch Wednesday Mrs. John R. Clarke, St. Albans, W. Va., Mrs. Osa F. Ligon and Mrs. Glenn Spradlin.

**IN HUNTINGTON**

Mrs. Ealum Hunt of Cow Creek, was in Huntington, Monday for medical treatment. She was accompanied by her son, and Mrs. Louie P. Hunt.

**BUILDING NEW HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy are building a new home in the John Allen addition on U. S. 23. The home will be ranch type. J. Y. Goble is contractor.

**THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

Harold W. Dorsey, Minister  
Prestonsburg, Ky.  
Sunday, June 8—  
9:45 a.m., Church School. Classes for all ages and interests.  
10:55 a.m., Morning Worship Service. Sermon topic: "Christian Challenges of the 1958 Graduates." Service is broadcast on radio station WDOC, 1310 on your radio dial.  
Nursery facilities are provided for those having young children.  
6:00 p.m., Senior and Intermediate M.Y.F. meet. Harold Cooley will be in charge of the program.  
8:00 p.m., Baccalaureate Sermon to be delivered by Rev. Harold W. Dorsey at the high school gymnasium.  
JUNE 10-13—  
Kentucky annual conference of the Methodist Church at Wilmore, Ky.  
Tuesday—  
6:15 p.m., Methodist Men's monthly supper.  
Wednesday—  
7:30 p.m., Weekly Prayer Service.  
8:15 p.m., Chancel Choir practice.

The 1st Marine Battalion landed in Cuba in June 1890, becoming the first U. S. unit to land during the Spanish-American War. Shortly after, they fought the first land battle in that war at Cuco, near Guantanamo Bay.

**ATTEND DAUGHTERS GRADUATION**

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May left the latter part of the week to attend the graduation exercises of their daughters, Elizabeth Archer May, at St. Catherine's School for Girls at Richmond, Va., and Julia Mayo May, at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.

**SPEND WEEK-END HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall, of Lexington, and George Glenn Hatcher, of Frankfort, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Fanny Jarrell and Mrs. Hatcher and twin daughters.

**VISIT AT DAYTON, OHIO**

Mrs. William Dingus and sister, Miss Mabel Wright, of Pikeville, returned home the first of the week from Dayton, Ohio after a visit with their brother, Astor Wright, and family.

**HOME ON FURLOUGH**

Sgt. 3C Harvey Underwood and Sgt. 3 Grady Underwood, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underwood, Norfolk, Va., arrived a few days ago for a ten-day furlough with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hubbard. They served the U. S. Army in Korea 16 months and returned to the States nine months ago. They are now stationed at Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C.

**ATTENDS WEDDING**

Miss Carol Bradley returned home Sunday evening from Charleston, W. Va., where she attended the wedding of her Marshall College room-mate, Miss Mary Lou Douglas, to Mr. Jeremy Gardner.

**RETURN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Louie P. Hunt and family recently returned to their home in Detroit, Michigan after a two-month visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wess James, of Endicott, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Ealum Hunt of Cow Creek.

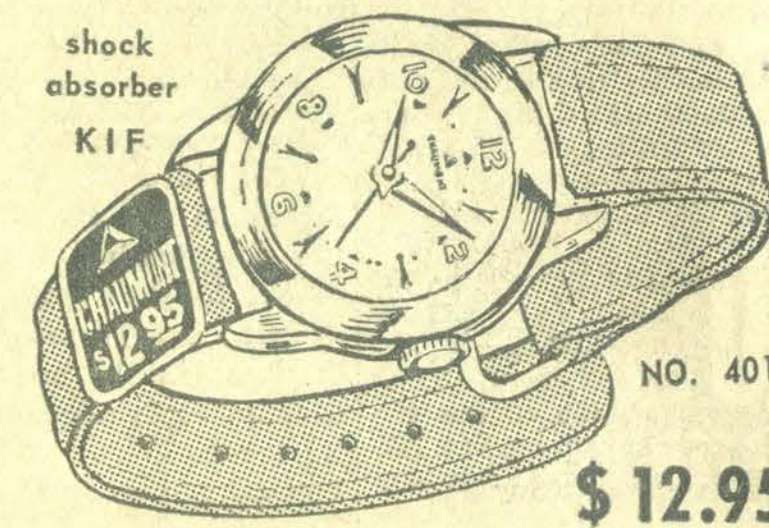
**HONORS MRS. HARDIN**

Mrs. Clifford B. Latta entertained with a dessert bridge, May 29, at her home on Arnold avenue, honoring Mrs. John O. Hardin, who is moving to Louisville this week. Following the evening's play, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Jack Hyden, high; Mrs. Harris Howard, low. Mrs. Hardin was presented a special honor gift. A dessert was served to Mrs. Hardin, Mesdames Harris Howard, Pete Jarvis, Homer Wright, James A. May, Jack Hyden, Kilmer Combs, John Heinze, Wm. O. Goebel Jr., Paul Combs, Miss Barbara Jean May, Mrs. Olga May Latta assisted Mrs. Latta in serving.

**HERE FROM MICHIGAN**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Prater, of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent Wednesday here during their vacation. They will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Prater, of Lackey, and other relatives in the county.

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**Aged Wheelwright Woman Succumbs At McDowell; Burial At Hall Cemetery**

Mrs. Mary M. Little, 69, of Wheelwright, died at the McDowell Memorial hospital, at 4:15 a.m. Thursday of last week. She had been ill two months.

Mrs. Little was a daughter of Hense and Adeline Mosley and the wife of T. J. Little. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are three sons: Northern and Ervin Little, both of Wheelwright, and Sterling Little, of Louisville. Brothers and sisters surviving are Sam Monroe, of Wheelwright, Jessie Mosley, and Mrs. Martha Shepherd, both of Mt. Sterling, Mrs. Josephine Anderson, Grundy, Va., Mrs. Flossie Daniels, Robinette, W. Va., and Mrs. Gertrude Rose, Baltimore, Md. Fourteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Joppa Regular Baptist church at Melvin, the Revs. Jerry Hall, Ellis Moore and others officiating. Burial was made in the Hill Hall cemetery at Wheelwright under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

**Mrs. Marie Mae Tackett, Sister of Grethel Man, Is Claimed At Pikeville**

Mertie Mae Tackett, 75, died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Monday, May 19 at 3:10 p.m.

A resident of Caney Creek, Mrs. Tackett was the daughter of Sol and Martha Newsome Tackett, both deceased.

She is survived by one son, Rufus Tackett, Pikeville. Surviving brothers are William Henry Tackett, Pikeville, and Columbus Tackett, of Jenkins. Surviving sisters are Miss Artie Tackett, Elkhorn City; Mrs. Bertha Little, Elkhorn City; and Mrs. Rettie Lee Donathan, of Grethel.

Funeral services were held May 22 at the home of Rufus Tackett with Sollie Kiser and Jim Sanders officiating.

Burial was in the Stewart cemetery with the Baker Funeral home in charge.

**NEW FURNITURE STORE**

Robert Griffith, Garrett furniture dealer, who has had a store there for 11 years, recently established a furniture and appliance store on Lake Drive here in the Fitzpatrick building formerly occupied by York Furniture Company. Douglas Tackett, of Martin, will manage the new furniture mart, it is said.

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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. James Mayo, and daughter, of Russell Springs, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. O. Goebel, Jr.

James Louis Williams, Maysville, is here visiting his fiancée, Miss Barbara Jean May.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurd, of Patriot, Ohio, spent the holiday with relatives here.

Mrs. Reba B. Harkins entertained to Sunday night supper Mrs. Osa F. Ligon and Mrs. John R. Clark, of St. Albans, W. Va.

Miss Nancy Lewis, of Owensboro, was the recent houseguest of Barkley Sturgill at his home on North Lake Drive.

Mrs. Esther Evans sustained a broken foot Friday while visiting her son at Auxier. She is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen went to Jackson Friday to visit relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis returned home Monday from Dillsboro, Ind., where they spent two weeks at the Dillsboro Health Resort.

Mrs. Osa F. Ligon and Mrs. John R. Clark were in Lexington, Wednesday and Thursday, on business.

James and Ballard Wright had as their houseguest over the week-end Miss Elizabeth Peterson, of Minnesota. On Monday, James and Ballard went to Lake Erie where they will be employed on a Lake excursion steamer for the summer. They have been students at Berea College for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bingham, of Louisville, are here this week visiting relatives. Mrs. Lou Harris will return to Louisville with them for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Craft, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephens have returned from Rush, Ky., where they were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Mrs. John R. Clark, of St. Albans, W. Va., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick, of Huntington, spent the Memorial Day holiday here.

Jack Dors, of Huntington, W. Va., was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Mary B. May has returned to her home at Frankfort after a short visit here with her sister, Mrs. Lou B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne spent the week-end with friends in Huntington, W. Va.

Howard Miller, of Bristol, Tenn., was here last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burke, of Covington, spent Memorial Day week-end as houseguests of his brother, E. R. Burke, and family.

Mrs. Verne Jones, of Winchester, was here Friday and Saturday, visiting Mr. Jones. They returned to their home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Angelina Layne Chaloupka, of Flushing, N. Y., spent three weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Davis, and family.

Miss Wilma Ensminger returned to Louisville Sunday after a week-end stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ensminger.

Mrs. Marie Wine, of Morehead, visited Mrs. B. F. Combs and Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill over the week-end.

Joe Jack Arnett, of Cincinnati, O., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnett, at West Prestonsburg over the week-end. His sister, Miss Lolita Arnett, student at Berea College has returned to her home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy D. Maggard and son and daughter, Carolyn and Larry, and Mrs. Brenda Tabor, of Narrows, Va., spend the week-end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Green, Prestonsburg, and Mr. Willard Akers, Martin.

Mrs. Ealum Hunt, of Cow Creek was recently confined to Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin. She has now returned home, and is improving nicely.

E. R. Taylor and children left for their home at Columbus, Ohio Saturday. Mrs. Wilbur Stiles accompanied them home.

Mrs. John Stephan, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stiles, for the summer.

**COMPOSITE GRADUATING CLASS SHOWS RISE OVER LAST YEAR**

The number of youths graduating this year from high schools in Floyd county is up from last year's total, with 492 already having received their diplomas or soon to receive them.

The total last year was 422.

Prestonsburg high school leads the nine high schools of the county in the number of graduates with 122, which is one more than were graduated last year. Wheelwright is next with 93, and that is a gain over 1956 of 15.

The number of graduates from high schools for this year and the preceding year follow:

	1958	1957
Auxier	13	10
Betsy Layne	58	50
Garrett	34	46
Martin	39	38
Maytown	20	22
McDowell	56	39
Wayland	58	38

All the county's high schools except Wayland and Prestonsburg have graduated their seniors. Wayland's commencement is being held tonight (Thursday), and Prestonsburg's will be on June 10.

The list of graduating seniors by schools follows:

**Auxier High School**  
 Patricia Litz Bingham, Betty Louise Dunnagan, Billie Jo Foley, Mary Frances Helton, Oscar Edsel Mills, Ronald Lee Pickle, Julian Porter Powers, Rodger Dean Setser, Sheldon Eugene Sturgill, Charles Robert Wells, Wilma Louise Wells, Adrianna Joyce Whittaker, Larry Dean Wilson.

**Betsy Layne High**  
 Harold Edward Akers, Larry Layne Brooks, Ray Foster Clark, Donald Ray Conn, French Crisp, Walter Habern, Emmitt Hall, James Hall, Johnny Hall, David Hinchman, Dewey Kidd, David Marcum, Henry Martin, Lowell Mitchell, James Mullins, Andy Lee Newsom, Gary Price, Richard Reynolds, Jackie Stone, Leon Steffy, Billy Joe Stevens, R. B. Stevens, David Gerald Stratton, Jay B. Tackett, Marvin Tackett, James Hardwick, Evelyn Adkins, Virgie Boyd, Martha Mae Brown, Bonnie Case, Faith Akers, Gloria Ann Click, Bonnie Sue Conn, Anita Daniel, Eva Mae Epling, Bessie Hale, Georgia Harmon, Allie Harvel, Joan Honaker, Maggie Honaker, Palestine Isaacs, Irene Keathley, Georgia Lewis, Gwendolyn Leady, Barbara Stanley, Judy Robinette, Donna Sue Robinson, Betty Ross, Letha Salisbury, Henrietta Saunders, Evelyn Sloan, Lois Stewart, Patty Stratton, Opal Tackett, Verdia Kay Tibbs, Bonnie Lou Trimble, Connie Caldwell.

**Garrett High School**  
 Bill Bentley, Bruce Bolen, Beecher Dean Castle, Deloras Chaffins, Cyril Coburn, Anna Mae Conley, Blaine Cox, David James DeRossett, James Franklin Francis, William Ross Francis, Bobby J. Frasure, Belva Sue Gearheart, Glenna Hoover, Tommy Johnson, Barbara Ann Johnson, Jackie Lovely, Charles Martin, Glima Martin, Alma Meade, Carson Moore, Bob Oakley, Janet Pratt, Loretta Pratt, Rita Ratliff, Shelby Rister, Barbara Jean Sexton, Shirley Scott, Wincell Scott, Ula Von Thornsbury, Lenore Triplett, Edith Turner, Raymond Vanderpool, Catherine Warrens, Arvenia Wicker.

**Martin High School**  
 James Allen, Vernon Allen, T. J. Barnette, Shannon Click, Charles Cole, William D. Crum, Jerry Grigsby, Billy Cleo Hale, Billy H. Hughes, Ronald Johnson, Don Martin, Gary Osborne, Billy L. Sammons, Berman Sammons, Marvin Sammons, Julian Sammons, Wayne Smith, Dean Stanley, Joe Sturgill, Eddie Taylor, Arthur Wright, Johnnie F. Adams, Joyce Ann Adkins, Violet M. Adkins, Donnie Bradley, Linda Braddock, Aileen Campbell, Freda Collins, Emma L. Flannery, Janice Griffith, Belva Halbert, Joyce Hampton, Carolyn Martin, Shirley Miller, Nancy Osborne, Della Robinson, Patty Sammons, Joan Stephens, Wanda Vanover.

**Maytown High School**  
 Alton Bentley, Lawrence Bentley, Toby Sharon Cooley, Joe Taylor Gayheart, French Vernon Hensley, Joe Edd Hicks, Carlos Ray Ousley, Charles Walker Prater, Earl Edward Webb, Hilda Faye Bentley, Louise Adkins, Patsy Ruth Blevins, Nancy Louise Bradley, Ora Faye Campbell, Brenda Lee Manuel, Sinda Marie Marshall, Rebecca Joy Martin, Brenda Lou Salyers, Glenna Faye Webb, Sheba Sue Webb.

**McDowell High School**  
 Freeda Akers, Kenneth Akers, Sarah Anderson, Doug Bailey, Joe Beverley, Gomer Bradley, Miriam Branson, Shelby Breeding, Maudie Caudill, Cecil Conley, Geraldine Cooper, Lawrence Dye, Milton Dye, Joan Faulkner, Charles Griffie, Donald Hall, Ivory Pearl Hall, James Hall, Loretta Hall, Nadine Hall, Thurman Hall, Priscilla Hamilton, Rodney Hayes, Irma Henderson, Loretta Henson, Phyllis Hopkins, Wally Jones, Bobby King, Ronnie

**Wayland High School**  
 Ronnie Allen, Bobby Bates, Edgel Bradley, Wendell Branham, Roba Caudill, Stanley Collins, Bobby Ray Cook, Bobby Gene Cook, Bobby Fultz, Everett Gibson, Maynard Gibson, Bill Hall, Conley Hall, Ellis Hall, James Gordon Hall, Ronald Jones, Doug King, Eddie Mandt, Wade Martin, Junior Ousley, Charles Patton, Keith Roop, Roy Waddles, Kirby Hoffman, Janice Bates, Janice Bradley, Linda Coleman, Carol Cooper, Sally Fitch, Charlene Gibson, Betty Hall, Beulah Hall, Coleen Hall, Estel Hall, Nora Grace Hall, Rebecca Hall, Shelby Hall, Shirley Hall, Maud Elvina Hatcher, Elvie Holbrook, Princess Hicks, Flo Howard, Ida Rose Jones, Glenna Rose Howard, Phyllis Jones, Brenda Layne, Leslie Layne, Danette Lee, Jackie Mosley, Shelby Mullins, Wanda Ratliff, Beulah Stone, Mary Lois Stone, Mary K. Smith, Patricia Truman, Carolyn Turner, Vondal Tuttle, Gypsie Vinson.

**Prestonsburg Seniors**  
 Orville Adams, Nellie Joyce Akers, Rudolph D. Allen, Thomas Jacob Allen, Jr., Glenn Sterling Anderson, Jr., David Auxier, Claudette Badgett, Bonnie Lenora Baldridge, Donald Deway Baldrige, Herbie Jean Banks, Sarah Jane Bayes, Paul Dewey Bevins, Jo Ann Blackburn, Patsy Sue Boggs, Estill B. Branham, Roscoe Eugene Branham, Carl H. Brickley, Tommie Jean Burchett, Anna Lucille Burchett, Heber Robert Burke, Lucien F. Burke, Bonnie Lois Calhoun, Iris Jean Calhoun, Patricia Ann Calhoun, Shelba Jean Castle, Billy Ray Clark, Elsie Lynn Conley, Venus Ann Conley, Julian Blake Cooley, Carol Ann Crum, Sandra Jean Porter, Wayne Arnold Dixon, Charlotte Ann DeBoard, Cynthia Sue Dotson, Doris Stapleton Francis, Clarence Douglas Frasure, Russell M. Frasure, Nora Belle Hall Freeman, Deanna Garrett, Barbara Jean Goble, Emma Lou Goble, Thomas Ray Grimm, Rupert Neil Hackworth, Mary Florence Hall, Janelle Hall, Janet Conn Hall, Jimmy Ray Hamilton, Patricia Ann Hamilton, Mander-ville Hall, Joe Jack Harris, Thomas Maitland Harmon, Billie Richard Herald, Richard Timothy Howard, Peggy Jo Hayes, Jim Scott Hill, Paul Bryan Horn, Paul Phillip Hughes, Wanda Lou Hunter, Russell James, Paul Edward Joseph, Shirley Ann Jones, Clara Mae Leek, Chester Lee Lafferty, Robert Lucas, Gary Lee Lavender, Paul Douglas Maynard, Barbara Jean Montgomery, Denver Ray Music, Ronald David Music, Elizabeth Louise Martin, John D. Merritt, Robert Nelson Moore, Lyda Faye Music, Thomas Lee May, Ernestine Miller, Marvina E. Music, Dexter D. McCarty, Emma Jean Marshall, James Arthur Meade, Ella Rose Moore, Lora Jean Music, Ronnie Dewey Mosley, Cassie Marie Ousley, Ethel Grace Ousley, Ella Faye Phillips, Derral Ray Prater, Peggy Lee Parker, Forrest Edward Pitts, Janice Allen Prater, Shirley Faye Pitts, Betty Lou Rice, Anna Carol Richardson, Willis Ramey, Kathryn Elizabeth Roberts, Kermit Lee Ramey, Alvin Ramey, Cletis Richardson, Betty Shepherd, Thomas E. Stephens, Charlotte Snodgrass, Henry Clay Shepherd, William Stone, Wanda Lee Spencer, James Settles, Phyllis Marie Stephens, Donald Ray Scalf, Wanda Faye Shepherd, Roy L. Smith, James Martin Smiley, Everett Thornsbury, Emma Elizabeth Thomas, Lorraine Ward, Ralph Wells, Linda Burietta Whitaker, Lora Workman, Bert Milton Whitaker, James Douglas Wells, William Ray Wallen, Larry E. Wicker, Emma Sue Wells, Raymond Douglas Wells, Mary Sue Wright.

**Wayland Senior Class**  
 Nicky Bakay, Leroy Bass, John David Blair, Carlos D. Blankenship, Tommy Bryant, Paul Ed Campbell, Bobby R. Cantrell, Kenny Childers, Charles Ray Clark, Robert Clemons, Don Collins, John Bailey Collins, Eugene Counts, Roy Curry, Troy Curry, Roscoe Daniels, Gordon Ditto, Larry Elders, Louis Ferrari, Don Gibson, Edgille Fouts, Claude Hall, Delmas Hall, Frank Hall, Hutch Helton, Elmer Henley, Bill Holbrook, Curtis Johnson, Eugene Johnson, Jimmy Jones, Jackie Kendrick, Donald Little, Bill McCoy, Jr., Bobby Meade, Marcum Mitchell, Steve Mullett, Kenneth Necessary, Bobby Pennington, Rufus Ray, Jr., David Richie, Charles Sabo, George Sammons, Jerry Salyers, Lonnie Stone, William Tufts, Ronald Terry, Bill Vasvary, G. W. Vicars, Jimmy Waddles, Barbara Berger, Shelva Branham, Brenda Bryant, Audrey A. Burgess, Betty J. Caudill, Linda Davis, Janice Dusina, Patsy Halvey, Grace Pearl Hall, Janice Hall, Jeanette Hall, Jonell Hall, Nancy Hall, Elva Helton, Anna Sue Holbrook, Ruth Ann Johnson, Ruth Helen Johnson, Alma Jones, Anna J. Jones, Glenda Jones, Shelba Jones, Nancy Kelly, Ethel Little, Joann Little, Mary E. Little, Wilma J. McCown, Mary Margaret McCoy, Ann Lee Moore, La Faun Mullett, Gloria J. Mullins, Loretta Newman, Joyce Newsome, Garnet Osborne, Madalene Osborne, Martha Osborne, Peggy Preston, Carol Reed, Lois J. Rollins, Wanda Sammons, Daphne Sword, Lavonne Tackett, Joyce Turner, Mary Ann Vasvary, Magnolia Wnek.

**Joint Military Rites Of Veterans' Groups Accorded Warren Hale**

Last joint military rites of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars were accorded Warren S. Hale, 58, well-known Prestonsburg man, on Memorial Day at the Hale cemetery on Middle Creek. Mr. Hale, who had been in ill health for years, died Wednesday of last week at 2 p.m., Veterans' hospital, Huntington.

He was a son of the late Samuel Vinson Hale and Ada Church Hale and was a native of Carter county. A veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion here, he succumbed to a heart condition and complications.

Surviving, besides his wife, Liza Patrick Hale, is one daughter, Betty, at home. Also surviving are two brothers, Sam and Watt Hale, both of West Prestonsburg.

The funeral was conducted at the Freewill Baptist church here, Revs. Dewey Conley, Will Horn and Jack DeRossett officiating. Burial was made under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

**Dorsey and Stephens Attend Conference**

The Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, pastor of First Methodist church, and Claybourne Stephens, lay delegate, of Prestonsburg, will attend the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Church at Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky., June 10-13, as delegates of the church here.

The two, along with several hundred ministerial and lay delegates, will represent 75,000 Methodists of the Kentucky Conference in planning for the 1958-59 church year. The conference includes 466 churches in 60 Eastern and Central Kentucky counties.

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**RAYBOURN FOR CONGRESS**

E. L. (Bud) Raybourn, of Olive Hill, Republican nominee for Congress in the Seventh Congressional District, has an outstanding record in civic activities that eminently qualifies him for the office he seeks. Born in Carter county, he is 39 years of age and is a successful businessman.

Raybourn graduated from Olive Hill high school and completed his education at Morehead State College. Following that he taught school and worked as a salesman. He entered the Navy and served two years as an instructor. He also served two years in the Army in the European Theater in World War II.



The nominee is a member of the First Christian church of Olive Hill and dean of the deacon board, was Sunday School superintendent for two years and teacher of the boys' class for 17 years. He is interested in fraternal work, being a past master of the Masonic order and a past worthy patron of O. E. S. He is a member and past commander of the American Legion and a member of the Kentucky National Guard.

In the political area, Raybourn has served as campaign chairman on campaign committees on sev-

eral occasions, helped to reorganize the Young Republican Clubs of Kentucky, was named to several positions in the organization and is now treasurer of the Appalachian Council of Young Republican. He is qualified, able and willing to serve.

Raybourn is married to the former Alice Mabel Howard, of Prestonsburg. They have two sons.

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## To Set the Record Straight

It has been said, downstate, that not even Bert Combs' home newspaper is supporting him in his race for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

The Times is always loath to have any part in a political campaign, but it is glad to set the record straight as to its position in this particular matter.

The Floyd County Times is now, and will be as long as he is a candidate for Governor and the high type of citizen we know him to be, forthrightly supporting Bert Combs.

We endorse Judge Combs as a matter of positive action, not because of prejudice toward any of his opponents. We do so because we have not changed our thinking since 1955 when we were convinced he was the better of the candidates in the field.

With due respect to Wilson Wyatt, of Louisville, we think the gubernatorial primary will be between Bert Combs and Harry Lee Waterfield, Governor Chandler's choice as his successor. And that is as it should be. If the people of Kentucky approve of Governor Chandler's administration and want four more years of the state's future entrusted to such an administration, the Democratic nominee should be a man of Chandler's choice. If it does not give such approval, Bert Combs should be the nominee.

For it was Bert Combs who did battle with Mr. Chandler and his forces in the 1955 primary. It was he who took the jibes, the buffetings, the defeat. He is entitled to another chance, and it strikes us that Mr. Wyatt should be willing to concede this point.

It was Bert Combs, too, who dared to tell the people of Kentucky the truth, even if it meant defeat, in that primary of two years ago. Virtue may be its own reward, but the people of Kentucky should have enough regard for honesty and veracity as a virtue to do something about conferring the honor.

The Times, whatever some may say, has steered clear of local politics. It has tried to serve all, and may even have shirked its duty by refusing to express its opinion as to the fitness or unfitness of certain men as they sought political office.

Yet, in this matter of a state campaign, with one of the candidates an Eastern Kentuckian who is a credit to his native section as well as to the whole Commonwealth, we feel that we would be remiss in our duty, did we not take a clear, well-defined stand that will leave those in other parts of Kentucky as well as those at home no longer in doubt about where we stand.

## Why the Industrial Survey Stopped

The fifth industrial tour in the last three years took place a few days ago along the banks of the Ohio river.

Twenty-five of the nation's leading industrial-site consultants, representing 13 states, plus 30 other persons from the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, the State Department of Economic-Development, and railroad, electric-power and gas companies participated. The group, sponsored by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, covered 500 or more miles up the river from Paducah to Ashland.

When they reached a 300-acre tract of land bordering the Big Sandy above Catlettsburg, they stopped.

Perhaps they felt that it was useless to continue onward further into Eastern Kentucky. Maybe they, as did an industrial group last year which had plans to locate in Paintsville, felt that the ravaging floods of Eastern Kentucky constitute too much of a risk.

In this area of 300,000-plus population, of work-hungry people, of one single industry which does not suffice the twin-tragedies of a non-canalized river and ravaging floods take the heart out of the area.

The same type of level land that borders the Ohio is on the Big Sandy, lying fallow. But the floods cover most of them in the spring, and industrial magnates shy away.

This need not be so. If the Fishtrap and Pound reservoirs were to become realities instead of "official talk," the average water level along the Big Sandy would be decreased by fourteen feet. These are fourteen big, important feet—representing a difference of almost \$50,000,000 to Eastern Kentuckians, who lost that much in the flood of 1957; the difference, too, between new and varied industries and one old, crippled industry.

It is a strange and tragic thing that we have too much water in the spring and not enough in the summer. Both cost Eastern Kentucky tremendous amounts of money.

We have had enough "official talk." The 300,000 Eastern Kentuckians who have borne penury and hardship for years without complaint are fed up.

It is time to authorize two, three—as many dams as are needed—and to get to work on them instead of passing the buck back down to surveys and more conversation.

## Tidbits Of Kentucky Folklore

By GORDON WILSON, Ph. D.  
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### "BELLS, BELLS, BELLS"

Several times each year, for ever so long, I have taught Poe's "The Bells" to my student in Early American Literature. And every time, the poem renews my memories of bells, many bells, that have come into my life, and, quite naturally, into the lives of so many of my generation. It was never my good fortune as a youngster to hear a real carillon. I had heard of bell towers and of musicians who could play bells as the few among us could play an organ. That seemed about as unreal as many of the other things we had heard about the big world beyond our little hills. I had seen pictures of bell towers, including some of the great ones of Italy; I wished, heartily, to see the world and to hear its bells. But no carillon ever grew up in stone in our remote world. But we had our own bells, and even they could and did speak as only bells can speak. Some of these bells were very humble ones, but they connect with memories and with poetry.

On the farm we had several bells. A small one was tied to a bit of leather and then tied around the neck of the bell-weather of our flock. That tinkling bell, like the "silver bells" of Poe's poem, brought sounds of delight. When the bell tinkled normally, the sheep wearing it was grazing in the pasture, perfectly unconscious that a boy was listening and dreaming. Sometimes a slightly different tinkle occurred: then the flock was coming back to the barnyard to be put up for the night. Occasionally, but not often in my memory, a strange clatter of the tinkling notes told me that some stray dog had frightened our flock and the leader was bounding away, the little bell sounding its own version of fright. And our cows wore bells, too, deeper-toned ones. And all the varieties of sounds associated with the sheep's bell were repeated on a larger scale. Away into the creek bottoms, still grown up in primitive timber, went each morning our cows, with the bell-cow leading. Gradually the sounds of the bell grew fainter and then stopped altogether until late in the afternoon, when a whole procession of cows came up from the lowlands, with each distinctive bell leading the procession as cows belonging to neighboring farms headed for their own milking places and nights to rest and ruminate. Poets have said tender things about cow bells, down the lane and in the pastures, but even the most sentimental ones have not said enough. The music of cow-bells gets into one's nervous system and stays there; all the eventful years and all the thousands of hours of great music can never erase the morning and evening concert of cowbells going to or coming from the bottom lands.

By degrees every farm acquired a bell, a big bell on a stout post set out in the yard close to the house, where it could be rung by the mother of the family to announce that dinner was ready. No two bells at Fidelity had the same sound: some were high-toned and sleigh-bell-like; some were mellow and loud at the same time; some seemed to cry out, much as a boy's hungry stomach was likely to be the most obvious fact, about about eleven thirty in the morning. So far as I can now remember, the mules learned the bells, too, and greeted them with a strange bray, something like the sound often uttered by the mule when he was hitched to a sapling at Sulphur Springs Church and must have been longing for dinner on the ground to be served.

And there were two school bells. The small handbell, one of which I still own, called the children in from their play. The teacher—usually mine was a woman—came to the door and rang this small bell. All sorts of mixed-up feelings greeted that sound: some children wanted to play longer, some longed to rest and even doze in their seats; some actually wanted to get back to the perennial satisfaction of reading of strange places in the geography book or memorizing the endless spelling lists. Later we had a big bell like the farm bells. It became a custom to ring this bell to announce school, about a half hour before time for "books" to begin. But the school bell that still graces Fidelity High School used to be on the tower above the old Union church, a bell that had as many uses as a whole carillon. That building was a church, a community house, sometimes a schoolroom in the winter, and always the place where Fidelity saw itself. A candidate speaking, a slight-of-hand performer, a funeral, a school exhibition, a sermon—every activity of our lives could be expressed in the tone of that bell. It still calls the whole neighborhood together; in a way, it is the symbol of our carillon that we knew about but never saw or heard.

Home accidents kill 3,300 farm residents each year. Another 500,000 persons are injured in farm homes each year, warns the National Safety Council.

In June 1854 the first formal graduation ceremonies were held at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Although classes had been graduating for eight years, this marked the first formal ceremony to be held.

### LOOKING BACKWARD—I

One of the privileges of age is to look backward. This column is now old enough to qualify as ancient as columns go. With the next essay, there will have been twelve hundred of the interminable series. This column, and its author, may be pardoned for taking a backward look.

In September, 1935, when the first essay appeared under this heading, folklore was still regarded as something funny or odd and concerned with strange people who lived across the tracks or down by the river. It was supposed that only primitive people had any folklore and that the rest of us, particularly the educated ones, just had no such nonsense in their lives. Some of the learned journals were partly responsible for this attitude, for they dealt largely with the most primitive peoples now living. If some daring scholar could be persuaded to risk his life, he was encouraged to visit some cannibalistic tribes in tropical jungles and learn all he could about the half-animal existence there and duly report his findings in a learned journal. In our own country similar scholars sought out the poorest most ignorant families or settlements and fairly revealed in the superstitions and ignorance he found. And wide-eyed scholars who had had no such experience had the same sort of thrill as elegant ladies once experienced when they went slumming. For years I was repulsed by the folklore of such learned magazines and kept my peace. What had been reported was true, I am sure, but it was only part of the truth. Along about the time this column was born, hosts of folklorists became conscious of folklore as something found in most human breasts and not merely in the lives of the most primitive people. Fortunately for this column, that time pleased the author to write about common things in everyday lives, of people who are not naked savages and who may be the very best people now alive.

The young man who suggested the idea of the column is now the president of my own college and has always been a staunch supporter of my efforts to present fairly the customs of our own people, of people neither naked nor cannibals. But for this encouragement from one close by, the column would have never started. Immediately after the first essay, in September, 1935, fan mail began and has never ceased since then. I did not know then that I had struck a popular theme; a year later, when I had planned to stop, the letters had so piled up that I was requested to continue telling about passing institutions and quaint characters and deep-seated folk psychology. As a result, the years have come and gone, and the column has gone on like Tennyson's brook or the old Grandfather's clock. If you who read this essay happen to be of those who have encouraged the author, you must take part of the blame for the long-lasting series of folklore essays.

A very great compliment has been paid the column by other folklorists. Prominent scholars in the field, like Dr. Herbert Halpert, now dean of Blackburn College but formerly the head of the English department of Murray State College, and my own lieutenant, Dr. D. K. Wilgus, professor of English at Western, have told the members of the American Folklore Society about how the column has become a fixture in county newspapers. Eight other states that I know of have borrowed this idea and have columns of varying ages, run by students of folklore in state and private colleges. These authors, like the present one, have felt that the public ought to know what is valuable in folklore and are eager to share their knowledge with collectors and interpreters. In this fourth of a century thousands of people have contributed their own experiences, and even their collections, to be used by scholars in this field. Folklore has, thus, been saved by the folk because some cranky scholars started something that interests most of us.

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Contributions should be sent to James B. Goble, secretary-treasurer of the Prestonsburg Emergency and Rescue Squad, Emma, Ky. The greatest present need is cash.

In the event that an emergency arises, services of the organization may be quickly had by calling Graham Burchett, Allen 4141, or the Prestonsburg Fire Department, Prestonsburg 2880. Any Floyd county resident desiring to become a member of the organization should contact Mr. Burchett, the fire department or any member of the squad.

Two squads of six men each have been formed. Squad No. 1 is composed of Donald Willis, leader, Marvin Goodman, Palmer Patton, William Harris, Ike Goble and County Judge Henry Stumbo. Squad No. 2 includes Manis Gray, leader, Henry Gray, Johnny Perry, Stabley Collins, Amos Gray and Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill.

Next meeting of the group will be Thursday, June 12, at 7:30 p. m. at the Armory here.

## "JOE BEAVER"

By Ed Nofziger



Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture  
"Plant cover on the mountain determines whether the people in the valley will have clear water or muddy water."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### HAVE GRAVEL WILL TRAVEL

Few subjects are of greater importance to every Kentuckian than that of good roads. The long-range highway construction for the Nation, in which Kentucky has a large stake backed in most part by the federal government, is of a necessity with progress, as well as for the national needs in every direction.

The writer, as a small merchant, as a house-to-house Bible salesman travels the out-of-way places, the country roads or, as officially designated, the subsidiary, secondary or county roads.

This writing is concerned with these county roads. In many respects the situation with said roads are paradoxical in handling, as has been the old-fashioned type ballot-box, which has also been a frequent subject of discussion and writings for a period of years. The road work on county roads in recent months in my district, as well as to some degree over the state, has been unpredictable, confusing, contradictory, full of promises, with the unending story back to the people to face. Since the last of last year and down to the present time, the county roads, in most part leading in every direction throughout my district, has worked difficulties upon the farmer, the wage earners, and others by the "mud." If no improvements are made in the early days to follow on many county roads, then the "mud" will turn to "flying dust." Another sore point, within my district is that those in charge in certain counties and certain places put the machinery to work to fix a county road, for sampling reasons, then simultaneously let another "muddy" or worse road go or leave as is, and, of course by interpretative actions for the same sampling reasons. This article is not written for the writer's benefit, nor for the benefit of any particular Democrat, nor for the benefit of any particular Republican, for when it comes to good roads, like Social Security, this is for the common good and for all alike to travel. As a merchant and salesman, my motto has been for years, "all together makes business better"—and on sales, "ditto," "every sale repeats." Since all happenings arise from cause and effect, now is the accepted time to write these words: "Ye Shall Know The Truth"—Now is the accepted time for active action for proclaiming justice with principles for the people; now is the accepted time to lay down animosities, sheathe tongues of bitterness, all working together in a common cause for a common good, for good country roads for all alike in every county of the Commonwealth. To make a long story short, let those with authority keep in mind this four-letter rhyme: "HAVE GRAVEL—WILL TRAVEL."

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Corbin, Kentucky

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C. Hollyfield, Bethlehem Mines Corporation.

Those receiving eight-year certificates were Warnie Flint, Jr., Jeff Hollyfield, and Denver Plummer, Elihu Coyer and W. W. Moore, Republic Steel Corporation.

Joe Burgess, Republic Steel Corporation, received a 9-year certificate. Winning 10-year certificates were Drexel Webb and Palmer Scott, Bethlehem Mines Corporation.

Guy Ratliff, Republic Steel Corporation, received an 11-year certificate, while 13-year certificates were awarded W. A. Pack, Inland Steel Company, and Noah L. Akers, Bethlehem Mines Corporation.

## Landscape Notes

By DIXIE T. HIGGINS  
Home Demonstration Agent

Spring is a good time for a general clean-up around the outside of the house. The accumulation of dirt, trash, discarded articles, dead trees and limbs—in fact, almost anything that is extra—adds nothing to the good looks of your home. It is not necessary to spend money to get results, just a little work on the part of all the members of the household will do wonders.

Old discarded buildings that are already falling down and which will never be repaired or used again should be completely torn down and the lumber removed from the area. The ground where these buildings stood can be worked, fertilized and either seeded to grass or sod applied.

If there is a fence around the yard, it should be put in good repair by replacing posts, planks or wire, or by stretching the wire after good posts have been set. Fences around yards where small children play should be kept in good repair.

All gates should be repaired. They should be substantial and should open and close easily.

The lawn should be thoroughly cleaned to remove rubbish, dead grass, and the trash of winter. This is best done by using a rake or broom and sweeping the lawn.

Walks and steps around the house should be put in good condition. Ricketty steps or uneven walks are dangerous and should be corrected.

If the trees in the lawn are old and showing signs of dying in a few years, new ones should be planted to take their place. Careful selections should be made of trees used for planting around the house because the fastest growing kinds are often not the best ones to plant. Native kinds growing in the community are well adapted to the soil in the sections and they can be secured at small cost.

One of the most important things in a clean-up is to see that the entrance to the home is inviting. It should be clean and neat appearing; all rubbish and trash removed, and any plants growing in the area should be well cared for to create an inviting appearance. Children always take an interest when the home place is clean and attractive.

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world to me," one said. "Before, I just looked at things without actually seeing them. Now, form and color and tone and everything interest me."

The 34 paintings and their creators are:

- "Reminiscence," Nellie Joyce Akers; "The Wind," Peggy Jo Hayes; "Mountain Majesty," Lora Workman; "Country Home," Cleis Richardson; "The Dead Tree," Doris Vaughan; "Trees," Kenneth DeBoard; "Ralph's Hide-a-Way," Ralph Wells; "Cumberland Lake," Tommy Burchett; "Pink Dogwood," Nellie Akers; "Live and Death in Nature," Herbie Banks; "Autumn," Clyde Shepherd; "Old Homestead," Janell Hall; "Night," Sandra Stumbo; "Desperation," James Donald Willis; "Indian Summer," Stephen Lee Best; "The Blue Lake," Phyllis Boggs; "Church of the Blue Firs," Orville Adams; "Enchantment," Mary Sue Wright; "Alpine Sunset," Ronnie Mosley; "Autumn Leaves," Bonnie Calhoun; "Serenity," Mary Florence Hall; "Winter Wonderland," Wanda Hunter; "Country Church," Wanda Boggs; "Danger," Paul Horne; "Memory Layne," Terry Leigh Webb; "Self Portrait," Venice Conley; "Self Portrait," Sarah Jane Bayes; "Tree by Wayside," Stephen Lee Best; "The Road Home," Tim Howard; "The Big Freeze," Nelva Hunt; "The Road," Glenn Howard; "The Pool," Maudie Hunter; "Wild Geese," Emma Goble.

## ADVANCING EDUCATION IN KENTUCKY



By ROBERT R. MARTIN  
Superintendent of Public Instruction

During the last two weeks high school seniors across Kentucky have been involved in a whirl of social and school activities that mark the climax of a period in their lives to which they have devoted most of their years. It is indeed a time for congratulations and celebration—not only for the graduates but for others as well.

Among the many people who have a share in this achievement none deserves more credit than their parents. To the average youngster, our present age is one of intense excitement and drama. School must have at times, appeared rather dull and routine in the face of all this. The school itself can do only so much to make young people realize its value in preparing them to live in such a world and at those times when a boy or girl decided that the world would not wait for them to finish school, a parent's patient counsel may have saved the graduation day.

This nation is now producing more than half of the world's high school graduates but they represent barely half of the total number who enter high school. The other half drop out somewhere along the way.

Yet, as we probe even deeper into the mysteries of the universe—bringing forth new processes and new products—a high school education gains continuing significance. It has been in fact, the basis for many of the modern miracles of the 20th century because it has provided many of this nation's great minds with their fundamentals of learning.

Behind almost every high school graduate this May and June there is a parent or a loved one. Facing sacrifice sometimes, anxiety often, and heartache occasionally, these parents have watched their children grow and the school's effect on that growth, knowing that ed-

ucation is the great common denominator and that—rich or poor—few can succeed without it.

Teachers and school administrators also have a share in every graduate. Commencement is a proud moment in their lives too because these graduates are the products of the schoolman's art.

As we congratulate these young people and wish them well, we would be unfair if we did not also remind them that their generation faces greater problems than perhaps any that preceded them. They must soon provide the leadership for this nation's most far-reaching decisions. Shall we use the discoveries of science for peace or war? What are we to do about diminishing natural resources and expanding populations? How shall we house and educate the 40,000,000 children we may have in our schools by 1975? What can we do about a national debt so great it staggers the imagination? How can we fairly resolve the differences between labor and management and still retain our free enterprise system?

There are many problems. They cannot be solved with the methods of yesterday but must be met with new thinking and new ideas. The test of the effectiveness of the public schools will be met by the decisions that are made tomorrow by high school graduates of today.

Along with this responsibility there is great opportunity. This opportunity has been created by the productive genius of the American system. It will continue to extend itself offering new careers, new products, and new problems. All of this is the heritage that awaits our graduates.

I add my congratulations—to them and to their parents. I believe that they will be equal to the challenges of their time. They are the best exemplification of the advancement of education in Kentucky.

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Upon his return to his homeland he will share his experiences through reports and talks, just as 35 Kentucky IPYE's have done upon their return from other countries. The result is a people-to-people program to increase understanding between them.

Mr. Giannini, who has lived in a rural village all his life, manages a farm that specializes in the growing of cereal crops. He is a member of the 4-H clubs, and the Catholic Students' Association. He is one of five children, the youngest, 17; the oldest, 33 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and their four children whose ages average from 12 to 19 years, live on a 60-acre farm, where the principal crops are strawberries, garden crops and corn. The Lowe's are known as "outstanding Extension leaders in both youth and adult work," said Mr. Jones.

Floyd countians have been especially hospitable to young foreign visitors, according to Miss Edith Lacy of the UK 4-H club department, and chairman of the IPYE program. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Salyers, of Eastern, opened their home to an exchange in 1954, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sturgill, of Harold, in 1955.

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our work, then mark my name off for I don't want to be handcuffed."

Councilman Curtis May pointed out to the members of the planning group that it was only a body to plan and recommend and that its work would have to have approval of the Council. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., amplified the tenor of May's remarks to say that the Commission, as he understood it, had but one general duty to perform and that was to prepare a master plan for the Council which it would approve or disapprove.

Others business disposed of by the Council were:

1. Raised the amount itinerant Gypsies must pay as a license to tell fortunes in Prestonsburg.
  2. Agreed to erect four street lights on the Regional Library building, two on the front facing Arnold avenue and two on the First street side facing the Turner hotel building.
  3. Authorized the grading of unpaved streets east of the Mayo Vocational school shop.
  4. Authorized the design and making of a city flag.
- Mayor Napier insisted on the closing of the Turner hotel on First avenue and directed City Attorney S. C. Ferguson to start legal action if necessary. Owner of the hotel had previously been given until June 1 to comply with fire regulations on penalty of closure and had not done so, it was pointed out.

Accidents present a greater death threat to a child born today than the combined risk of pneumonia, influenza and tuberculosis, says the National Safety Council.

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and Minerals, the U. S. Bureau of Mines and local national coal operators' associations. A number of men actively engaged in mine safety work have been invited to attend and participate in the activities.

James H. Phalan, chief of the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, and J. S. Malesky, district supervisor of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, will serve as chief judges. Other officials and inspectors of these organizations will be team judges.

Others invited to participate include James Waterfield, assistant director, U. S. Bureau of Mines; Charles Ferguson, safety director, United Mine Workers of America; C. W. Davis, executive secretary, and George Terrovror, safety director, Bituminous Coal Operators' Association, all of Washington, D. C.; George Parry, district supervisor, U. S. Bureau of Mines, Barbourville, Ky.; B. B. Bloomer, District 20, United Mine Workers; Scott Hall president, Local Union 5889; J. H. Mosgrove, safety director, Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators' Association, Pikeville, and Robert Dickerson, safety director, Kentucky River Mining Institute, Hazard. V. M. Buys, district sales manager, and Oscar Harm, local sales representative, of mine Safety Appliances Company, will also attend.

The ceremonies will include a presentation of Certificates of Honor to workers and management of the Wheelwright and Price mines and to Mine Foreman W. A. Pack by the Joseph A. Holmes Safety performances in the coal industry.

Arrangements have been made to use the Wheelwright high school gymnasium in case of rain or threatening weather.

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cuit court jury for the May 23, 1955 beating of his daughter, 17-year-old Annette, who since has married. The girl, it was said at the time of the attack did not have enough money to pay for her class ring and with high school graduation time approaching began working in a Paintsville store. Her father accused her of getting money from men, struck her with a hammer and continued the beating at a nearby home, critically injuring her.

Examining trial for Christine Hitchcock was held Wednesday. The slain man is survived by his wife, his mother, eight children and seven brothers and sisters. His funeral was held Tuesday from the Third Street Free-will Baptist Church, Paintsville, and burial was made in the Turner cemetery there.

The muskollunge is the largest game fish found in Kentucky. The best spots for catching this fish are the deep, cold holes of the Green, Barren Kentucky, Little Rivers and Triplet, Clinchcock and Tygart Creeks.



Mrs. David H. Mitchell, 68, Victim of Heart Attack; Funeral Conducted Sunday

Mrs. Dinah Hall Mitchell, 68, of Beaver, died suddenly at 1 p.m. Friday on the porch of her home. She was the victim of a heart attack. She had been in ill health ten years. Mrs. Mitchell was the daughter of the late Jack and Catherine Martin Hall and the wife of Levi Mitchell. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church. Surviving, besides her husband, are the following sons and daughters: Hillard Mitchell, Detroit, Mich., Foster Mitchell, Phoenix, Ariz., Drexel Mitchell, Mrs. Rosa Vance and Mrs. Olive Walker, all of Columbus, O. A brother and two sisters also survive: Lee Hall, of McDowell, Mrs. Maudie Hamilton, of East McDowell, Mrs. Lula Newsum, of Masontown, Pa. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at 10 a.m. at the home, the Revs. Kendall Moore, Jerry Hall, E. V. Hamilton and Hershel Hamilton officiating. Burial was made in the Mitchell cemetery at Beaver under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Miss Fugate, Mr. Shyne Are Wed In Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fugate, of Wheelwright, Ky., announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois, to Mr. Edward L. Shyne, of Chicago, Ill. They were married May 24 in Chicago. The bride attended Wheelwright schools and has been employed in Chicago for the last four years. Mr. and Mrs. Shyne will make their home in Chicago where both are employed.

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FOR SALE—Five-room house with finished basement. Located on Dingus Street, above high water. Only 8 years old. TOM G. DINGUS, Phone 2461, Prestonsburg. 6-5-3f.

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FOR SALE—1952 Catalina Pontiac. Reasonable price. Terms. Will trade for good 1/2 ton pickup. Delmas Saunders on Abbott Creek Road. Phone 2463. 1f-pd.

USED BOOTHS for sale, also used Washer and Dryer. Contact David or Nancy Louder, Big Y Drive-In, Phone 2631, Allen. 6-5-3f.

Gas Company Men Win Recognition On Safety Record

Gas company employees in this area have just won recognition for an outstanding safety record in 1957, according to John W. Graham, division superintendent, United Fuel Gas Company. Mr. Graham gave details on contests among departments and their divisions, in which the company awarded plaques, and also on a national contest among large gas companies, in which the company received a certificate from the National Safety Council. "We know that it is employees themselves who make safety succeed," he said. "By actively working on safety through safety committees at work locations, they have made a marked improvement in their safety record. They deserve all the credit."

These people are employees of the companies that make up the Charleston Group of Columbia Gas System. They include Amere Gas Utilities Company, Atlantic Seaboard Corporation, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., Kentucky Gas Transmission Corporation, United Fuel Gas Company and Virginia Gas Distribution Corporation.

Among the large operating departments of these companies, Tt-lantic Seaboard Corporation emerged as winner with a perfect record for the year, working more than half a million hours.

Among the small operating departments, the Gas Measurement Department was declared the winner, also with a perfect record.

Apart from the companies' own contests, the employees won recognition in still another way. Taken as a unit, they placed second among the nation's 15 largest participating gas companies in the National Safety Council's 1957 safety contest. First place was won by a Columbia Gas System affiliate, the Pittsburgh Group companies.

The Charleston Group companies have about 3,400 employees at 155 work locations. There were no lost-time accidents at 147 of them. There were 10 disabling injuries and 7,155,466 hours worked, a frequency rating of 1.4 disabling injuries per million hours worked.

Employees operating from the headquarters in this section and helping compile the award-winning accidents rate are:

Gas Measurement—Prestonsburg, W. G. Stiles, division superintendent; Compressor and Gasoline—Prestonsburg, Paul F. Jarrell, division superintendent; Production—Prestonsburg, J. W. Graham, division superintendent.

In June 1944 the U. S. Navy captured an enemy warship for the first time in 130 years. Having crippled the German submarine U-505 and forced it to surface, America sailors boarded the enemy ship and declared her a prize of war.

IRENE COLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Ira McMullen, Jr., Pastor "Where Everybody is Somebody" 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages. 11:00 a.m., Worship (Broadcast over WPRT.) 6:30 p.m., Training Union. 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic Service. Sermon: Evangelistic Message. A nursery is provided for infants and small children during both worship services. 7:30 p.m., Wednesday—Hour of Praise and Power. A cordial invitation awaits you to attend the services of this church.

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aid states. Many are relatives who love both Hoot and Aunt Lila's cooking. Many come to order a concrete monument for they have little money to mark a grave. Others come to talk and bask in the hospitality of an informal porch gathering.

But life for Shepherd has not always been so Elysian, to use an exaggerated adjective. Life was for many decades a "wee bit hard." It began on Bull Creek in 1866. He grew up to know hard labor on a mountain farm. He logged for years, drifted to Catlettsburg with the rafters. Years later, he entered the mines to work for 33 years while he and Lila raised six children. He retired from the pits 37 years ago at Chattaroy W. Va., because of asthma.

Thirty-two of the years since retirement from the mines he has lived at Dwale. He concentrated on farming, kept it up until three years ago when he raised his last crop of corn. Hardest thing for him to do was sell his mule, according to Lila. He still keeps his bees and raises a garden.

For the last quarter of a century Mr. Shepherd has been plying his trade of making grave markers. His wares fill a need for people who have little money to invest in more pretentious monuments. Many he made free. However it provides a good income supplement for him.

He has shipped stones to all the surrounding counties and to Indiana. The nearby cemeteries are filled with Shepherd's handiwork. He recalls many he made years ago for old-timers now almost forgotten after the passing of decades and of the one he made for the old minister who baptized his wife Lila. Scores of markers have been made for members of his church for he is a deacon in the United Baptist church. In four-score years many friends, in and out of a church, will precede a man in death, he comments.

Perhaps the project most dear to Hoot Shepherd in recent years, after the laying off and fencing of the cemetery, was the erection of an improvised church on the cemetery. Here each year, on the second Sunday in July, a trio of ministers preach to a large gathering. Shepherd set about the construction of the building, paid \$120 out of his own pocket for the tin roof. He found a man on Bull Creek to donate locust timber for the uprights and he cut and transported these to Dwale. The seats he made will hold nearly 100 persons.

Here Revs. Alex Stephens, Wallace Calhoun and Jack Moore preach yearly. Always it is just a trio of preachers, according to custom. Moore succeeded Rev. Ben Craft, who died several years ago. Scores, after service, will enjoy dinner with Shepherd, for relatives and friends have come from "all over."

It is this annual homecoming of the children and others that is one of the highlights for the old couple. Dozens stay all night. The beds are filled, several beds are made on the floor with mattresses, blankets and quilts. Mrs. Shepherd pointed to the long length of porch, remarked that many times, it was filled with improvised sleeping arrangements.

Mrs. Shepherd likes to anticipate the coming of the sons and their families from Ohio and Indiana. She sees the two daughters and their families regularly as she "lives between them both" at Dwale but the coming of the others is quite an event. There are 30 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

"Lord, I can't cook for talking when they all come," she says. Shepherd affirms that the mark- ing he delivered Memorial Day was the last one he intended to make. He has the young husband of a granddaughter staying with him who is unemployed after working in Cincinnati. He wants to turn the trade over to him. His wife doesn't believe it, though. She had trouble getting him to sell the mule.

Each Sunday after the trio of ministers have preached on the cemetery and after dinner at the ample table is over, the crowd gathers in the front yard or on the porch. It is usually very warm and the hand fans wave back and forth. A minister preaches as the congregation looks out over the green fields, the river and the mountains.

Soon, however, for the "folks are a bit tired," voices lift in song. Whatever may be sung it is always with a prayer that "God Be With Us Until We Meet Again." Such is life for a man who has learned to live simply, richly, usefully.

RECORD FIELD SEEN Danville, Ky., June 2 — A record number of golfers will play in the J. E. Butler Memorial tournament here Saturday and Sunday. Manager Briscoe Inman said today entries for the event at the Danville Countr y Club already exceed last year's record field of 164. Ed Lowry of Louisville will be seeking his third straight title in the match-play tournament.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all those who helped in our bereavement in the death of our wife and daughter Lois Stiles Taylor. E. R. Taylor and Children Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stiles

OFFICIAL IN RADIO ADDRESS SAYS TIME PROVED GREATNESS OF LEADER OF CONFEDERACY

"Popular belief has resulted in several misconceptions and historically inaccurate sentiments concerning Jefferson Davis," Robert S. Wellman, county attorney, said in a radio address over WPRT Tuesday afternoon. "Such inaccuracy is sometimes explainable by the simple statement that the victor writes the history," he added.

The Wellman address was a feature of the observance of the 150th anniversary of the birth of the head of the Confederacy by the Greenville Davidson Chapter of the United Daughters of the confederacy. "Time and dedication have preserved intact the lines and nature of Jefferson Davis' greatness," Wellman continued. "Those who believed in and espoused the same cause have, through considerable hardship and adversity, presented for posterity an undistorted view of the opinion, beliefs and convictions which motivated Jefferson Davis."

Davis was born in Kentucky, June 3, 1808 at Fairview, Todd county, Kentucky, attended Transylvania College at Lexington, received an appointment to West Point at 16 years of age, and distinguished himself with personal courage at the Battle of Buena Vista in the Mexican War, a review of his life reveals. Later serving as Secretary of War in the cabinet of President

London Says Can Drive Prestonsburg Streets Blindfolded; Wanna Bet?

After driving through downtown traffic here and having the usual difficulties with your eyes open, do you believe it is possible for a man to drive a car over the same streets while he is blindfolded? Jack London, well-known entertainer, who will appear as the star of the Jack London Show to be sponsored here by American Legion Post No. 129, June 21, says he can do it and that he will prove he can at 12:30 p.m. that day.

Blindfolded, London will make the downtown trip in a new Edsel. The public is invited to witness this free demonstration of skill which will be under the supervision of the police department.

Jack London will appear in person at 8:00 p.m., June 21, after the blindfolded car driving demonstration. In his two-hour show he will give demonstrations on all facets of magic and slight of hand. The proceeds from the show will be used for the benefit of the youth program here.

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Franklin Pierce he moved to Mississippi where he became United States Senator and afterwards president of the Confederate States of America.

Wellman noted that Davis believed in the sovereignty of the states as paramount and that while he condoned the right of secession he did not counsel it. Comparing the disruptive issue of slavery and states right to that of segregation and integration today Wellman said that the questions of today had created immense problems in the South.

"Just as slavery was morally wrong, and Jefferson Davis recognized this, it must be recognized that segregation in public institutions based upon color is likewise morally wrong," the County Attorney said. "I believe that were Davis alive today he would urge these sentiments upon those who today pay him homage."

Other events connected with observance of Confederate Memorial Day Tuesday were the decoration of Confederate veterans graves and the draping of them in Confederate flags under the direction of the U.D.C. chapter president, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon. The marker erected several years ago on the courthouse lawn here was also draped with the stars and bars.

POWELL RECEIVES SUPPORT OF GOP

NEW YORK — Rep. Powell, Harlem Democrat who was dumped by his party for supporting President Eisenhower in 1956, Thursday got Republican backing in his bid for an eighth congressional term.

Thomas Curran, county Republican chairman, said a "majority" of GOP leaders in Powell's 16th District had voted to endorse the Negro congressman as the GOP candidate in the November election.

FARMERS' COSTS ARE UNCHANGED

WASHINGTON — Price farmers received for crops and livestock and prices they paid for production and living supplies remained unchanged from mid-April to mid-May, the Agriculture Department reported Thursday.

The department said higher producer prices for hogs, cattle and cotton were offset by lower prices for tomatoes, potatoes, strawberries, sweetcorn, and milk.

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Extension Classes Offered By Morehead At Martin

Monroe Wicker, of Morehead State College, will be at the Martin high school, Friday, June 6 at 7 p.m. to organize extension classes. It was said this week by Wayne Ratliff, director of instruction of Floyd county schools. "All teachers or others interested in extension classes from Floyd or surrounding counties are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity if courses they need are available and to be there promptly," Ratliff said.

BELGRADE — Risto Teovski, a farmer from southern Yugoslavia, claims some kind of smoking record. He says he is 121 years old and has been smoking regularly for the past 111 years.

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## RETURNS TO STATES

Marine Cpl. Randall (Sonny) Hicks has returned to the United States after serving 15 months in the Philippines. He is now visiting his mother, Mrs. Stella Hicks, and two brothers, Richard R. and Eddie S. Hicks, of Lynchburg, Va. Cpl. Hicks will return to Camp LeJeune, N. C., where he will be stationed. Cpl. Hicks is the son of the late Richard Hicks, of Garrett.

## Gov. To Present History Awards,

Frankfort, June 5—Gov. Albert B. Chandler will present awards to outstanding Kentucky junior historians at the annual Boone Day celebration June 7 in the Old State House. Junior historians are chosen from students submitting best essays on historical events of the commonwealth.

The 72nd anniversary of the time Daniel Boone stood on top of Pilot Knob in Powell County and viewed "the beautiful level of Kentucky," is sponsored by Kentucky Historical Society.

The program, to begin at 10:30 o'clock, CST, will include: Invocation, Rev. Fred T. Moffatt; welcome, Dr. Willard Rouse Jillson; "My Old Kentucky Home," group singing.

Leslie W. Perkins will introduce U. S. Senator Thurston B. Morton, to present the Kentucky Historical Society with a portrait of George Rogers Clark. Accepting and unveiling the portrait will be Miss Verhoef and Mrs. William B. Ardrey.

Senator Cassius M. Clay will recognize the various historical societies present.

Dr. Irvin E. Lunger, Lexington, president of Transylvania College, is the speaker.

## Prestonsburg Native Dies At Dayton, Ohio, After 14-Year Residence

Curtis Ford, 86, Prestonsburg native, died May 24 at 12:45 a.m. at home at Dayton, O., of a heart attack. He had resided in Dayton 14 years.

Mr. Ford was a son of Edward and Levina Ford and was married to Mrs. Edith Whitaker Ford, who survives. Surviving also is a son, William Ford, of Dayton, and three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Young, Mrs. Vivian Votaw and Mrs. Lee Landrum, also of Dayton.

Funeral rites were conducted at Dayton, Tuesday of last week and burial was made there.

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## PLAIN HONESTY

This happened in Prestonsburg recently. A business man sat down with another for a frank discussion of matters pertaining to himself and his business.

"I just want you to know the situation," he said. "I've done business with you several years now, and have paid you pretty promptly. I need to do business with you now and as long as I'm in business. But what I want you to know is this: I've hit it hard, and you may not be paid promptly as before. Frankly, if things don't pick up, you may get paid next month, or next year, or maybe even later. One thing is certain, whether I live or die, you will be paid, but I realize that you have to pay your bills and that you can't wait forever."

The man hesitated, then continued:

"I'm not crying on your shoulder. The fact is, I'm not worrying. I am determined to do the best I can and leave it at that. I could leave here and perhaps find a better location, but here is the place I have made money in the past and I intend to stick with Prestonsburg as long as I can. Then—if there's nothing else possible—I'll go."

There were, of course, interruptions from the other as the man talked, but what he said is all that is important.

"What I'm trying to get at," he said, "is this: I want to make it easy on you. If you can carry my account next month, or the next, that will be fine. And as long as you can without hurting yourself. But the minute it does put you in a tight spot, I want you to feel free to say, 'This is it, I'm sorry.' And that will be it and neither of us will worry about it."

This happened in Prestonsburg, and it is one of the finest expressions from an honest soul that we have ever heard.

We're all in this thing together. I particularly like the company of guys like that.

## 90 EXPECTED AT GOLF MEET

Harlan, Ky., June 2 — Approximately 90 golfers from Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia are expected Friday for the qualifying round of the Harlan Country Club Invitational Golf Tournament.

Among those entered are Dave Perkins, Harlan, the runner-up last year and three-time winner; Gordon Denney and George Helm, both of Louisville and both former Kentucky amateur champions.

Last year's winner, Phil Wiechman, is in the service.

## Woodland Fire Violators Haled Into Court, Told

Five persons paid suppression costs for negligently setting woodland fires in the spring season while four others confessed to the same offense in County Court recently, it was noted by Roe Turner, forest ranger for Floyd and Magoffin counties. Four other cases, not yet brought to court, are under investigation, he said.

"There were more fires this year than last," Turner continued, "but the acreage burned was considerably less, some of the fires covering as low as one or two acres. This small per acre fire is due to the promptness with which the Division of Forestry was notified by observers. This indicates an interest by the general public in forest fire protection."

Those paying suppression costs and the amounts paid, follow:

Willie Hall, of Martin, Proffitt Moore, of East McDowell, Amos Poe, West Prestonsburg, Rosanna Daniels, West Prestonsburg, and Russell Rice, East Point. The four who confessed in County Court recently were Arnold Tackett, of Melvin, Bert Hamilton, of Teaberry, Ned Johnson, of Weeksbury, and Junior Scott, of Bypro.

District Forester Bill Music said here this week that most forest fires this season were caused by inexperienced debris burners, many of them being unemployed persons who have returned from jobs in other places.

Music also noted that the annual survey to find the extent of oak wilt, a fungus disease that has entered this area, will be undertaken sometime in June.

## Government Extends Contracts Opportunity To Area Businesses

The opportunity to be considered for award of government contracts is now being offered to business concerns in the Prestonsburg-Pointsville area, the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce announced this week.

To combat the business recession the Department of Defense is compiling a list of business firms in areas of unemployment who seek Defense Department and other government contracts and subcontracts.

The directories will be distributed nationally to Department of Defense Purchasing groups and major contractors, with the request that the listed concerns be given all possible consideration.

All interested and qualified business concerns will be listed free in the directory. Only firms which can contribute significantly to increased employment will be listed. This should largely exclude wholesalers, retailers, and certain service organizations.

Manufacturers and other business concerns who can contribute to increased employment are urged to get in touch with the Prestonsburg Chamber of Commerce for additional information.

## GUNMAN FIRES AT POLICEMEN

### Jackson Man Enters City Hall To Blast Assembled Officers

JACKSON, Ky., May 29 — A gunman walked into the Police courtroom in the City Hall about 3 p.m. today and calmly fired six shots from a snub-nosed .38-caliber revolver at three surprised city officials seated at a desk about 10 feet from him.

Police Chief Lewis Watkins was wounded critically by two of three bullets fired at him while Patrolman Fred Bowling was hit by one of two other bullets aimed at him. Police Judge J. B. Cundiff, who apparently was picked up as the target for the sixth shot, was not hit.

The gunman then walked out of the city hall and into the streets and was arrested about 50 yards away by State Trooper Sam Simpson.

The trooper identified the man as Allan (Buster) Hudson, 40, of Jackson, and said Hudson was still carrying the pistol, which had not been reloaded.

The two wounded officers were taken to Homeplace hospital at Ary, and Chief Watkins later was removed to the Miners Memorial hospital at Hazard where he underwent surgery.

His condition was reported as critical but improving. He was wounded in the upper left chest and left side.

Approximately 25 citizens from Jackson went to Hazard tonight and volunteered to give blood to their wounded police chief, and others from the Hazard area also volunteered.

At Homeplace late tonight, Patrolman Bowling was reported in serious condition. A bullet had hit him in the right side near the back and ranged downward, but the full extent of the injury had not been determined.

Judge Cundiff, upset by the incident, was under sedation at his home tonight.

Hudson was first jailed here but a short time later was removed to the Clark county jail at Winchester for safekeeping.

In jail there tonight, he told a Lexington Herald reporter that he shot the officers because Watkins had "caused my brother's death."

Hudson referred to the death of his brother, Ben, in Florida recently. Ben Hudson had been accused about two years ago of dynamiting a truck in a used car lot owned by the then mayor of Jackson, and Chief Watkins was among the principal witnesses who testified against him.

Ben Hudson was finally ordered to leave town, whereupon he moved to Florida. He became ill there and died several weeks ago. Buster Hudson said tonight at Winchester, as he laid the blame for his brother's death on the Jackson officer or officers.

## Bypro Woman Jailed As Another Slashed Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Harlan Clark, of Wheelwright Junction, was released from the Floyd county jail under \$5,000 bond Wednesday to answer June 23 to a charge of cutting and wounding Mrs. Lily Branham Hall, of the same community.

Mrs. Hall was slashed on her throat, head and arms when the two women met Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Clark, wife of a former husband of Mrs. Hall, wielded a small pocket knife. Details of the altercation are not available.

Mrs. Hall underwent surgery at the McDowell Memorial hospital Tuesday night and Wednesday it was reported at the hospital that she will recover.

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FRIDAY—

**"Paths of Glory"**  
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**"Jackpot"**  
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SATURDAY—

**"Day of the Bad Man"**  
(CinemaScope-Color)  
Fred MacMurray, Joan Weldon

**"Silver City"**  
Edmond O'Brien, Mona Freeman

**"Missile Monster"**  
Walter Reed, Lois Collins

SUN.-MON.—

**"Macabre"**  
William Prince, Christine White

**"Hel's Five Fingers"**  
Stephen McNally, Coleen Gray

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TUESDAY—

**"A Man Alone"**  
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(Technicolor)  
Dan Dailey, Betty Grable

WED.-THURS.—

**"Old Yeller"**  
(Technicolor)  
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SATURDAY, June 7—

Double Feature—  
**"Decision at Sundown"**  
(Technicolor)  
John Carroll, Karen Steele, Valerie French

**"The Girl Most Likely"**  
(Technicolor)  
Jane Powell, Cliff Robertson

LATE SHOW—

**"The Abductors"**  
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Double Feature—  
**"Horror of Dracula"**  
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TUES.-WED., June 10-11—

Double Feature—  
**"Bonjour Tristesse"**  
Deborah Kerr, David Niven, Jean Seaberg

**"How to Murder a Rich Uncle"**  
Charles Coburn, Nigel Patrick, Wendy Miller

THURS.-FRI., June 12-13—

Double Feature—  
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**"The Wolf Dog"**  
Jim Davis, Allyson Hayse

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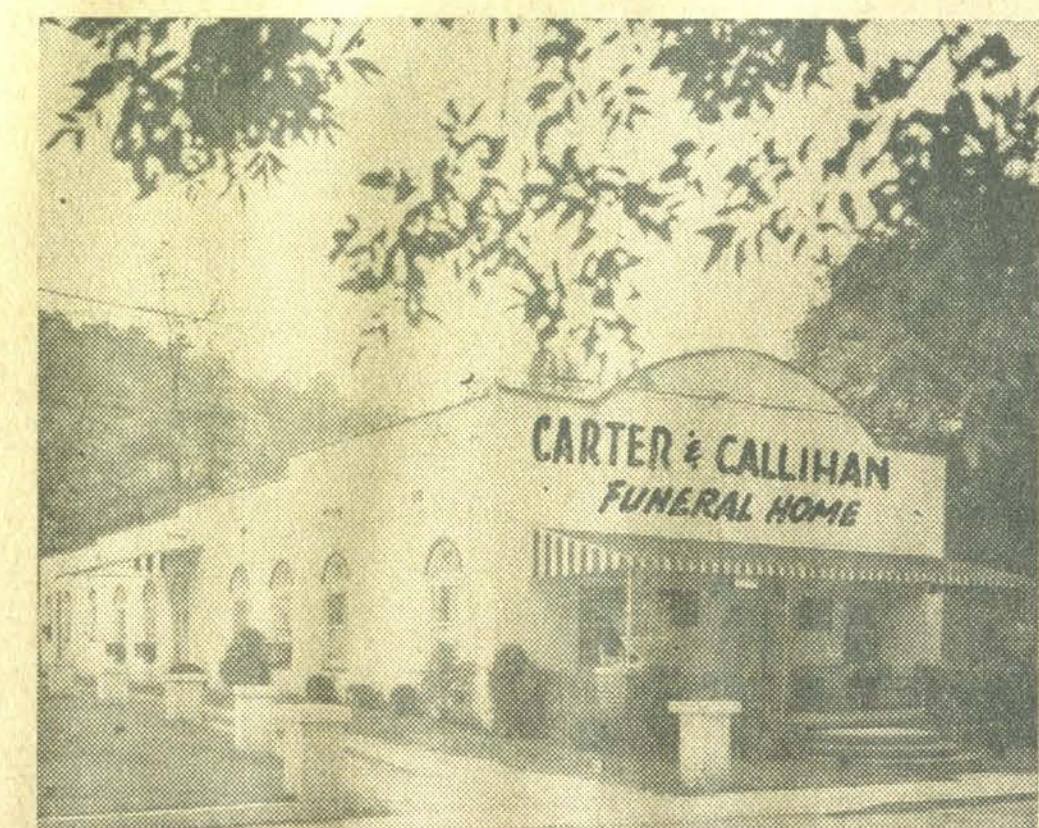
**"Vanishing American"**  
Scott Brady Audrey Totter

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Victor Mature, Diana Dors

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**"Gift of Love"**  
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**Woman's Club Installs Officers**



NEW OFFICERS of the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club were installed recently. They are, from left, Mrs. Earl Castle, retiring president, shown handing gavel to the new president, Mrs. Lawrence B. Price; Mrs. Arthur Bradbury, governor of the Seventh district, Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. J. T. Spillman, first vice-president; Mrs. Glenn Pack, treasurer; Mrs. S. M. Martin, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Charles Hornsby, recording secretary, was absent.

The annual May breakfast was served at the Club house Saturday morning, May 17, by Mrs. Crit Wells to the Club members and guest, Mrs. Arthur Bradbury, Wheelwright. After the installation, the president's pin was presented to Mrs. Earl Castle, also a gift for Mrs. Bradbury to be used on her trip to Detroit for the national convention of General Federation of Women's Clubs.

A citation certificate was received from the Sears Roebuck

Foundation for the Club's community achievement project—the community library, which is in the basement of the Club house.

Mrs. Ellen Hornsby, Mrs. N. D. Howard and Mrs. Crit Wells will attend the convention in Detroit, June 1 through June 6.

The next Club meeting will be June 9, with Mrs. R. H. Messer as program chairman; subject, "Home Beautiful and Flower Arrangements." Hostesses will be Mrs. L. B. Price and Mrs. J. T. Spillman.

**Crager Named Prexy Of Class At Morehead**

Morehead, Ky., May 28 — James Buford Crager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Crager, of Cliff, has been elected president of the 1958-59 sophomore class at Morehead State College.

A member of the football team, Buford is majoring in business administration.

He graduated from Prestonsburg high school in 1957 where he was a member of the National Honor Society, FFA and was on the football, baseball and track teams.

"We feel that Buford will do a very capable job as president of the sophomore class next year," said Dr. Adron Doran, President of Morehead State College.

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**Births, Deaths Are Recorded By Health Dept.**

Recording all births and deaths in the commonwealth is the task of the Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics and the 120 county health departments.

The bureau, a unit of the State Health Department, reports that since compiling began Jan. 1, 1911, more than 3½ million deaths and births have been recorded.

Regardless of whether a county's health department is completely staffed, it has a vital statistics registrar, generally the clerk of the local department. To this person the local physician, midwife or undertaker turns in records of births and deaths occurring in the county.

After the birth and death certificates are filed with the local registrar, they are mailed to the bureau at Louisville twice a month.

At Louisville, birth certificates are photographed, and the film is sent to the National Office of Vital Statistics, Washington. The originals are stored in fireproof vaults. Death certificates are tabulated as to causes, and this data is valuable to health workers.

Registration of births helps citizens prove date of birth to enter school, get a job, apply for a driver's license, establish right to vote and marry. It is necessary to prove the fact of birth to inherit property, establish identity and settle insurance.

Among reasons for registration of deaths is its help in settling insurance claims and estates. The certificates prove circumstances and time of death which proves valuable in many legal matters.

State law provides a penalty for any physician or midwife who attends a birth and refuses or neglects to file a complete birth certificate within 10 days. Law also penalizes an undertaker, or persons acting as such, who conducts a funeral without filing a death certificate and obtaining a burial permit.

**Feed Truck Has Mishap On iGhway 114, Tuesday**

A semi-trailer was driven off Route 114 at 3 a.m. Tuesday morning when the driver, Virgil Allen Whitson, lost control after going to sleep.

Whitson was driving the truck towards Prestonsburg with a load of feed for the Howard Wholesale at Allen at the time of the accident. His truck went off the road approximately 700 yards north of the junction with Route 404, or the David road.

Whitson, 50, of London, Ky., said that the truck was totaled and that a portion of the feed was lost.

**MAYTOWN**

**MRS SHEPHERD HONORED**

Mrs. George E. May honored her mother, Mrs. Katie Shepherd, with a birthday dinner at her home, Sunday, May 18. Mrs. Shepherd was 69 years old. Guests were Lonie and Mary Ann Adkins, of Wayland; Charles and Vesta Martin, Hueysville; Mrs. Charlotte Lafferty and children, Karen Lee, Rickey, and Pamela, of Prestonsburg, Mr. May, and Brenda May.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hagans, of Waverly, Ohio, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Moore, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vaughn and children, of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, spent the holidays here with her father, Dr. J. H. Allen.

Mrs. Thomas S. Combs and Patty spent last week with relatives in London, Ky.

Mrs. Henry L. May spent several days last week with relatives in Ashland.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley were visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Bodenheimer, in Freeburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick and Sandra Sue attended the Patrick reunion at Salyersville Saturday. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Patrick, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillman, of Middlesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crisp, of South Shore, Ky., and Shannon, Bobby and Tommy Crisp, of Maloneton, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Williams, of Winchester, were here last week due to the death of her father, Rueben May.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ratliff and Connie Sue, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Case, of Sydney, Ohio, were visiting relatives and friends here last week. Mrs. Case is the former Anna Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scalf and Sydney Hayes, of Cincinnati, have been visiting their father, Bud Hayes, and family.

Joe Prater, of MacArthur, Ohio, spent the week-end here with his sister, Mrs. Dewey Hicks, and family. He is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Luke Prater.

Some of the young people from here attended revival services and a wiener roast at the Community Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, Friday evening.

Mrs. Katie Shepherd, of Hueysville, and Bess Ratliff were guests at a fish dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. May last week.

Sunday school attendance at the Methodist Church, Sunday, was 215.

**NOTICE**

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**DRIFT**

**WOMAN'S CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS**

Mrs. Arthur Bradbury, governor of the Seventh district of Woman's Club, installed officers of the Drift Woman's Club at a dinner meeting at the Sea Cafe, Martin, May 19.

Officers installed were: president, Mrs. G. W. Showers; vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Reed; treasurer, Mrs. Irvin Ward; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. J. Cahill; recording secretary, Mrs. Ed Schneider; parliamentarian, Mrs. Fred Cochran.

Fred Cochran gave the devotional which was followed by a salute to the flag.

Mrs. Bradbury gave a talk on the Federation of Woman's Club.

Members present were Mesdames Levi Jones, Harold Parks, Irvin Ward, Wm. Hoffman, Sam Martin, Bobby Hall, Alvin Reed, C. J. Cahill, H. D. Hewlett, Roy Heinisch, Delmar Hall, McKinley Little, Glenn Ward, F. P. Zupan, Ed Schneider, W. L. Reed, Fred Cochran, G. W. Showers, Lloyd Stumbo, Misses Peggy St. Clair, Pat Smith, Myrtle Rakes, Ruby Akers, and guests, Mrs. Arthur Bradbury and Mrs. Roy Souleyrette.

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- June 3—Cardinals vs. Yankees.
- June 4—Redlegs vs. Dodgers at David.
- June 5—Indians vs. Cardinals.
- June 6—Yankees vs. Dodgers.
- June 9—Redlegs vs. Cardinals.
- June 10—Indians vs. Dodgers.
- June 11—Redlegs vs. Yankees at David.
- June 12—Cardinals vs. Dodgers.
- June 13—Yankees vs. Yankees.
- June 16—Indians vs. Cardinals.
- June 17—Yankees vs. Dodgers.
- June 18—Redlegs vs. Indians at David.
- June 19—Cardinals vs. Yankees.
- June 20—Redlegs vs. Dodgers.
- June 23—Cardinals vs. Yankees.
- June 24—Indians vs. Yankees.
- June 24—Indians vs. Yankees.
- June 25—Redlegs vs. Cardinals at David.
- June 26—Indians vs. Dodgers.
- June 27—Redlegs vs. Yankees.
- June 30—Redlegs vs. Indians.
- July 1—Cardinals vs. Yankees.
- July 2—Redlegs vs. Dodgers at David.
- July 3—Indians vs. Cardinals.
- July 4—Yankees vs. Dodgers.
- July 7—Redlegs vs. Cardinals.
- July 8—Indians vs. Dodgers.
- July 9—Redlegs vs. Yankees at David.
- July 10—Cardinals vs. Dodgers.
- July 11—Indians vs. Yankees.
- July 14—Indians vs. Cardinals.
- July 15—Yankees vs. Dodgers.
- July 16—Redlegs vs. Indians at David.
- July 17—Cardinals vs. Yankees.
- July 18—Redlegs vs. Dodgers.
- July 21—Cardinals vs. Dodgers.
- July 22—Indians vs. Yankees.
- July 23—Redlegs vs. Cardinals at David.
- July 24—Indians vs. Dodgers.
- July 25—Redlegs vs. Yankees.

All games at Prestonsburg Playground except as noted. All games will begin at 5:30 p.m.

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**AILING ARM COST HINCHMAN CHANCE IN MAJOR LEAGUE**

By QUENTIN ALLEN  
Joe Hinchman, of Betsy Layne, is one of the few Floyd countians who have had the chance of making a major league roster. However the lefty, after spending a winning year in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he won 28 games in 1954, found himself with a tired and ailing arm after pitching winter league ball in the Latin American countries. That was 1955 when his arm miseries started and now, three years later, the same bad shoulder bars a free delivery. Joe says he has given up the thought of ever making a comeback, but added that the Cincinnati Redlegs have a standing offer of a bonus if his arm does come around. Joe is a hefty young man who set local batters on their ears several years back in flinging baseballs for Betsy Layne high and later participating in the Elkhorn League. For baseball adherents Joe pitched on the Mutual network, Game of the Day and won over CBS in 1956, even after his arm had gone bad. That team carried Frank Robinson, Buddy Gilbert and Tommy Bragan, some of the Redlegs top prospects at that time. The Columbia team later won the Southern Atlantic coast league title. For all his disappointment, Joe feels that the experience in baseball has been worth the effort. "I was the conscientious pitcher," Joe says. "I went over the batting line-up of the opposing teams the night before after I went to bed. I'd lie in bed and visualize the batters. I'd say 'Now the lead-off man, he's 5 foot 8 inches, 160

pounds, give him a fast one inside, curve over outside corner.' Pepper Martin taught me that," Joe added. "Pepper Martin . . .", Joe mused. "His real name was John Pepper Martin, I think. Anyway we called him Pepper. Pepper always called a skull practice and often as not he would try to use big words in his instructions. Sometimes the words would not come easy and the pauses between words would be lengthy. He would say, for instance, "Gentlemen the action will be fast and furious today, so be prepared to anticipate any type of action. Now, you pitchers, you don't have to look directly at the base-runners to survey their baserunning intentions. Use peripheral vision, glance down at the ground." Pepper, Joe said, was a member of the famous Gashouse gang whose antics drew baseball fans by the droves and turned Frankie Frisch into an old man before his time. "Pepper used to tell us tales about Leo Durocher," Joe said. "He said Durocher would persuade some of his teammates to dress up as carpenters and invade a Women's Club meeting in a hotel with the excuse that the furniture had to be fixed. They would start banging away with their hammers amidst the ladies palaver. Then Durocher would slip away and call the house detectives." Joe said that he made two encouraging starts after his arm troubles had started. He said it was in 1955. His arm hadn't come around but he was getting by. He was throwing slow, spot pitches. He won his first game in the Pacific Coast League, a Triple-A outfit, against San Diego. It was a 3-1 effort in which he allowed only five hits. He lost the next 3-1 on a six hitter. Then the arm really got bad and he drifted downward through the minor leagues and finally out of baseball. "I've been to a lot of doctors. Some have helped it temporarily. But they all call it something different."

**State To Issue Driver Licenses From Frankfort**

Frankfort, June 5—Under a new system of issuing driver's licenses beginning June 15, the State hopes to reduce traffic accidents and deaths. During June 15-July 31, driver's with last-name initials of "A" through "K" are required to renew their two-year licenses. Under the new system, adopted by the 1958 Legislature, a driver's eligibility to operate a motor vehicle is certified by the Department of Public Safety before it issues him a permanent license. The old system does not provide an infallible check of eligibility. Licenses are issued by circuit clerks upon satisfactory completion of driver's test or presentation of old licenses and the \$2 fee. Duplicates may be obtained from the clerks if old licenses are lost. Here's the new procedure of central issuance, according to Safety Commissioner Don Sturgill: The driver applies to the circuit clerk for a license or renewal and receives a 90-day permit. The application, filled out and signed by the driver, is sent to the department's Division of Operator Responsibility at Frankfort and is photographed. The original copy is filed at Frankfort. A portion of the photographed copy is mailed to the applicant's home address. This is his driver's license. This process will enable the State to consult its "hot file" of persons whose license have been taken and to refuse re-issuance of licenses to them. Licensing now will fit in with the State's point system, under which licenses are suspended or revoked upon accumulation of points given for violations, Sturgill says. He adds that the ability to deny motorists with a history of traffic violations legal permission to drive will increase highway safety materially. To prevent counterfeiting, the license will be photographed on a special paper and a different code number assigned to each driver. The application on file at Frankfort and the photographed license carried by the individual will be up-to-date records on each driver. False applications will bring penalties. For instance, if a suspended driver applies falsely for a license, the suspension period will be doubled. The correct name and address of each driver will be on file at Frankfort and also on his license, since he can receive a license only through the mail.

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**Two Floyd Students Win Special Awards At Morehead College**

Awards were presented to 77 students at Morehead State College Honors Day, Dr. Adron Doran, president of the college, announced. The Honors Day awards were presented at the annual convocation which was attended by 1,500 persons this year. Students receiving awards were: Eva Carroll Calvert, Tollesboro—outstanding graduate student. Joyce Brown, Morehead—Open Forum Citizenship award. Robert Suttles, Olive Hill—Distinguished Science and Mathematics student. Jane Davis, Belfry; Juanita Wrigley, Maysville—\$1,200 Keenland Foundation scholarships. Leroy Cantrel, Louisville; Lester Evans, Morehead; Joyce Hall, Morehead; Barbara Fisher, Middleton, Ohio; Betty Lou Johnson, Edgerton, Ohio—Education Department awards. Beverly Fryman, Sharpsburg; Esta Tackett, Melvin—\$100 home economics awards. Mary Martin, Morehead—Snead Award of Merit in business education. Jan Fleck, Columbia City, Ind.; Bill Watson, Sublett; Linda Branham, Cambridge, Ohio—band awards. Gerald Yentes, Andrews, Ind.; Larry Zoll, Louisville; Joyce Brown, Morehead; Carolyn Brooks, Inman, Va.; James Rowland, Vanceburg; James Davis, Morehead; Don Holloway, Huntington, Ind.; Billie Jean Thompson, Belfry—Dramatic awards. Mrs. Marjorie Gilbert, Grayson—Les Courants award. Pat Spencer, Middletown, Ohio; George Stevens, Miami, Florida—outstanding freshmen journalist. Henry Clay speech contest awards—Linda Craycraft, Owensville, \$50; Dorman Picklesimer, West Van Lear—\$50; Pat Spencer, Middletown, Ohio—\$50; Bob Asbury, East Lynn, W. Va.—\$50; Dan Owsley, Morehead—\$25; Rudy Baldwin, Tram—\$25; Greta Brown, Morehead—\$25; Richard Arrowwood, West Van Lear—\$25.

In 1609, a Frenchman, Robert Cavalier de La Salle, passed down the Ohio River all the way to the falls, now the site of Louisville. Kentucky is a land of contrast—from the grace and charm of "My Old Kentucky Home" to the blood-and-thunder of the McCoy-Hatfield feud. The U. S. Public Health Hospital near Lexington is one of just two in the nation for treatment and cure of drug addiction.

**SPORTS CHATTER**  
By GORDON MOORE

**FINAL GAME**

The final game of the East-West All-Star basketball series, sponsored annually by the Senior Scouts of Pikeville, will be played in Pikeville, Saturday night at 8 o'clock. After playing together as a unit in games in Paintsville, Tuesday, and Hazard, Thursday, both teams should be in fair shape for Saturday's game, and their performance should resemble basketball more than the first two outings. Four of the 20-man squads have already signed scholarships to attend the University of Kentucky next year. They are: Mike Surface, Louisville Butler; Paul Smith, Clark County; Jim Beshear, South Hop-

**Sandy Hook Athlete Signs At Pike College**

Signing of another Eastern Kentucky schoolboy basketball star at Pikeville College was announced recently. Pikeville's athletic director, John E. Renfro, said that Stanley Banks, 6-3, 18-year-old player from Sandy Hook, Ky., high school has signed an athletic-aid agreement for the next college year. He was graduated from high school Friday (May 23). Averaging 17 points and 15 rebounds per game, Banks lettered all four years in high school basketball, and also played baseball at Sandy Hook. His cage experience came under the coaching of Tom Adkins, Shelby Linville, and Len Steiner.

**City By-Passes**

Of interest to tourists in Kentucky, is the number of city bypass routes. Now in use are bypasses at Paducah, Somerset, Pikeville, Buechel, Fulton, Middlesboro, Maysville, Greenup, Louisville and Lexington. Under construction are bypasses at Russell and Paintsville.

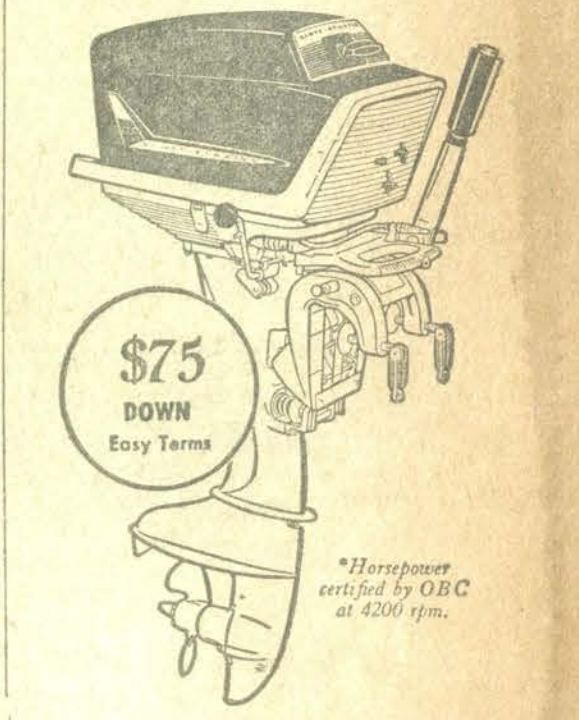
**Allen Is Graduated From Berea College**

Berea, Ky., June 2 (Spl.) — Paul Bedford Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Allen, Prestonsburg was among the 180 Berea College seniors receiving degrees Sunday, June 1. Thirty-seven Berea College foundation high school seniors also received diplomas. Graduation ceremonies were held Sunday evening at Berea's Indian Fort Theater. Allen received his B. S. degree in business. He is a 1954 graduate of Prestonsburg high school.

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**Planning Summit Meeting in Secret**

LONDON—The big powers are making a fresh approach to the summit—in secret this time. They hope diplomatic negotiations conducted behind closed doors will lead to a definition of possible areas of agreement in any subsequent meeting of heads of governments. For six months East and West have made their summit moves publicly through a series of letters, notes and speeches.

Accidents claim the lives of 13,000 farm residents and injure 1,100,000 more each year, according to the National Safety Council.

**Social Security Benefits Self-Employed Farmers**

Many self-employed farmers have the idea that the Social Security program is of no value to them, since they are a long way from being 65 years of age.

The Federal Social Security program is just as important to the young self-employed farmer as to the older one in order for his widow and children to receive protection in the event of his death, says Earl Mayhew, mural scientist at the University of Kentucky.

According to law, every self-employed farmer must file a report if he has farm-product sales of \$400 or more a year. By paying the social security tax on his earnings, the farmer assures monthly payments to his widow and children if he should die while insured under Social Security. Regardless of his age at his death, they will receive between \$50 and \$200 a month if he has paid the tax. However, it is necessary that the self-employed farmer pay the tax out of three years prior to his death to provide his family with that income, Mr. Mayhew said.

Young farmers who have not paid the tax in past years may yet receive credit if they will pay the 1955 tax by April, 1959, and the 1956 tax by April, 1960. The sooner the tax is paid, the sooner the family has Social Security protection, Mr. Mayhew said.

**H-Bomb Blast Felt In Four Areas, CD Says**

Frankfort, June 5—Kentucky Civil Defense authorities have advised the public to learn all facts available concerning the destructive force of the hydrogen bomb and protection from it.

According to CD, even the small atomic weapons enable one airplane to deliver as much destruction as a thousand carrying conventional World War II bombs. No absolute military defense exists today, nor is likely to exist in the near future, authorities say.

Best means of protection, they add, are distance from the center of explosion and suitable shelter. Civil defense experts say:

Despite the wide range of its force, the H-Bomb will not destroy the earth. There will always be much more of America undamaged and ready to fight back than there will be areas of death and destruction. A bomb a thousand times as powerful as the Hiroshima bomb will not cause damage a thousand times as far away, but only 10 times as far. It will harm an area only 100 times as large, not a thousand times.

Effects are felt in four different areas—the A, B, C, and D rings. In the A-ring, a central area around the bull's eye, destruction is complete and neither persons nor buildings can endure it. In the B-ring, a larger belt of damage, destruction is severe but not complete. In the C-ring, still less damage occurs and in the D-ring it ranges from moderate to light. However, the last ring can be affected by radioactive fallout.

Residents of a probable target point need a well-rehearsed dispersal plan. Dispersal is still best in the B-ring. For those living farther away, a home shelter will supply the best security from both blast and nuclear fallout.

**FAMED STATE AUTHOR-TEACHER SADDENED BY LACK OF TALENT**

By Jesse Stewart  
(In The Courier-Journal)

With a schedule of work my doctor hardly approves, I accepted an invitation to be speaker at the 43rd Hazard High School commencement. This acceptance was partly for a selfish reason. I had never been to Hazard.

Ben Webb, coach of McKel High School, volunteered to go and do the driving. When he arrived I had my talk prepared and was waiting. We were off.

At Paintsville we stopped for lunch near the state's Technical School. Here I learned we train young men and women in technical skills in approximately 10 fields, another soon to be added.

I also learned the majority of these young men and women left Kentucky for jobs in industrial cities in the North. After training our young people at Kentucky's expense, we did not have positions for them. The majority left us, never to return.

Then I made changes in the talk

I was to give at Hazard High School. Here were as fine a looking people as to be found anywhere in the 47 states where I have traveled.

As we drove up U. S. 23 to Prestonsburg, then Allen and Martin and over Ky. 80, ideas thronged to me. In this economically hardest-hit area in Kentucky were the finest workers in America. In this mountainous land, coal production was and is the basic industry.

Since mining had kept pace in modernization, it took fewer people now to mine more coal. With the increase in population, there was not much left to do except for our finest young people to move away. These young Kentuckians do not want to go. They are uprooted from the traditions of the land of their birth. In these narrow-gauged valleys, there is not enough land to farm. Besides these valleys are flood-swept, often without enough warning for the people to escape danger.

To build dams to correct such tragic disasters people should not have to beg our Federal Government for this help. Someone should have been alert enough to have built these dams.

We stopped at Hindman Settlement School, where I saw fellow writer and classmate James Still. I met a few of the teachers here in rugged Knott County who had helped to send a higher percentage of high-school graduates to college last year than any county in the state.

By the time we drove to Hazard, I had completely changed my talk. The theme was why should we, at our state's expense, educate industrial technicians and teachers for the rest of the nation?

On our way to Hazard I had observed the tragic mistakes of the past. People had tried to farm mountain slopes that pointed to the sky. How any animal, even the sure-footed mule, had retained footing to pull a plow was beyond me. A few of these slopes were still being farmed. Evidence of former fields upon these high slopes were marked by timber lines. People ambitious enough to farm such land must be among the world's best workers.

Hazard High School, famed for its great athletic teams, has high standards of teaching and learning that equally match. Here I found youth as fine as I had found anywhere in America, descendants of pioneers for the most part.

The old talk cast aside, I felt

sure there was enough young potential in this one Hazard High School graduating class to plan new enterprises to hold our people. If we had the know-how (and we have done it for others) why not apply it for ourselves?

I mentioned I'd not seen one slope of reforestation, which someday could be utilized in pulpwood, paper industries, furniture. After my talk a man came up and introduced himself as Dewey Daniel who told me he had reforested 27,500 acres. This man, I learned from others, has done and is doing much for this section of Kentucky.

Then came an unforgettable reception in a portion of a \$300,000 gymnasium. We remained as long as we could. Reluctantly, we left the hospitable highlanders of great potential in a city and county where population declines. Such retrievable loss makes us a much poorer state.

**Pippa Passes Educator Named To College Post As Biology Instructor**

Pikeville, Ky., June 2 (Spl.)—Lovell Ison, Pippa Passes, Ky., has been appointed to the faculty of Pikeville College.

He will teach biology, Dr. A. A. Page, college president, announced today. His appointment took effect with the start of the summer session opening this week.

Ison, the principal of Knott County high school, Pippa Passes, for 11 years, and a science teacher there since 1940, has taught science courses in several summer sessions of Caney Junior College. He holds degrees of master of science in education from the University of Kentucky, and bachelor of arts, with major work in biology, from Morehead State College.

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**Martin Soldier Helped Launch Army's Redstone**

Huntsville, Ala. — Specialist Second Class George W. Crum, of Martin, Ky., assisted in the launching of the Army's Redstone Missile at Cape Canaveral, Fla., late last week. This marked the first time that a large ballistic missile has been fired by a team of U. S. military personnel.

The launching of the 62-foot missile marked the completion of one year of extensive training of Specialist Crum's unit, the 40th Field Artillery Missile Group. The training was conducted by the Army Ballistic Missile Agency at the Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala.

Crum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Canner Crum, is assigned to the group's 630th Ordnance Company at Huntsville, Ala. He entered the Army in 1943. His wife, Tatsuko, lives in Huntsville, Ala.

**SPURLOCK IN KANSAS**  
FORT RILEY, KAN.—Army Specialist Third Class Ray Spurlock, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Spurlock, Printer, Ky., is participating in a tank training exercise with the 1st Infantry Division's 4th Cavalry at Camp Irwin, Calif.

Upon completion of the exercise in mid-June, Specialist Spurlock will return to his regular duties as a tank crewman in the cavalry's Troop A at Fort Riley, Kan.

Spurlock entered the Army in December 1956 and completed basic training at Fort Knox.

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**ALLEN**  
Ed Austin, of Louisville, is visiting, Mr. and Mrs. John Kane. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray were on Bull Creek, Friday. They were accompanied by their grandson, Frankie, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Laferty. Other dinner guests were Mrs. Rebecca Sester, of Van Lear, and Mrs. Jimmy Stambaugh, of Paintsville. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salyers and Mrs. Amy Elkins, of Dwale, had as their house guest last week Mrs. Elkins' brother of California. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Allen and grandson Jackie, were business visitors in Pikeville, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elkins and daughters, of Dwale, have returned from a two-week vacation, in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. James Carey, of Emma, spent the week-end, visiting in Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp had as guests over the week-end relatives from Marshall, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leslie and Mrs. Bird Leslie, of Emma, had as guests last week Mrs. Leslie's daughter and family of Shelbyville, Ky. Mrs. Luca Hamilton, of Emma, had her daughter, Gale, and family of Williamson, W. Va., as guests over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, of Lima, Ohio, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Burkett attended memorial services on Bull Creek Sunday afternoon. Services were held in memory of the late Jim Laferty. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laferty and children, of Inez, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Golda Laferty. Mrs. Audrey Martin remains ill and is receiving treatment at a Lexington hospital.

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### TWO MADISON STILLS

Richmond, Ky., June 1—Federal Richmond, Ky., June 1—Federal, State, and local officers have arrested four men at their homes on liquor charges and destroyed two stills in Madison County.

Charged with possession and sale of untaxed whiskey were Dee their cousin, Raymond Anglin, and Anglin and his brother, Lloyd; Bobby Lamb.

### Gangster Guilty Of Evading Taxes

Chicago — A federal grand jury Thursday convicted Paul (The Waiter) Ricca, reputed member of Chicago's reputed member of ET Chicago's underworld chief of staff, on income tax evasion charges.

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William H. Senters	Carl Senters	Betsy Layne, Ky.
Lee Robinson	Mary Goble	Dwale, Ky.
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	Sadie Baldrige	Hueysville, Ky.
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## SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Jasper Stone, etc. . . . . Plfs.  
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE

Virgie S. Shepherd, etc. . . . . Defts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the May 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 16th day of June, 1958 at 10 o'clock a.m., upon a credit of six (6) months, the following described property:

First Tract: Lying and being on Buckeye Fork of Middle Creek, Floyd county, Kentucky, BEGINNING on a marked pine on top of point; thence running up the point to the high rocks; thence running the ridge with Sam Hale's line; thence around the hill with Bascom Dotson's line; thence with Morgan Helton's line to Steve Whitaker's line and same course to Jot Nelson's line; thence down the ridge with same Nelson's line to a stooping hickory; thence down the point a straight line with Lou Owens' line to the bottom; thence across the branch up to a maple marked; thence a straight line up the hill to the pine, the place of beginning.

Second tract: Lying and being on Buckeye of Middle Creek, Floyd County, BEGINNING on a marked elm; thence running up the creek to Jot Nelson's line; thence running up the point to a stooping hickory; thence down to the point with the cross fence to the bottom; thence up the point to a marked maple tree with 3 hacks; thence up the point to a black oak; thence down the point with Millard Hamilton's line to the beginning.

Excepting and excluding from the foregoing boundary about six (6) acres sold to George Bradford.

BEGINNING at a locust sprout and running straight across the bottom to a white oak bush; thence up the hill to a black oak; thence to the top of the point to a wire fence; thence around with the wire fence to Wiley Watkins' line; thence with his line to Buckeye Creek; thence down the creek to the beginning.

And further excluding from said boundary the portion laid off to Jasper Stone in this action. BEGINNING at an 8" marked hickory in the fence corner at the top of the point adjoining Bob Haywood's line; thence a straight line down the hill to a flat marked rock 10' above the fence and about 90 feet above a walnut at the back of the barn; thence a straight line to a small marked locust on the bank of the branch; thence following the branch to the mouth at the forks at main Buckeye; thence up Buckeye to Bob Haywood's line; thence across the bottom with his line and with the fence to a marked hickory, the place of beginning.

Purchaser will be required to execute bond with good and approved surety, bearing interest from date of sale until paid, and he may, if he so desires, pay cash in lieu of executing bond.

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.

HAROLD STUMBO,  
Special Commissioner,  
Floyd Circuit Court  
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### SHERIFF'S SALE

Big Sandy Hdw. Co. . . Plaintiff

Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE

James Kendrick . . . . Defendant

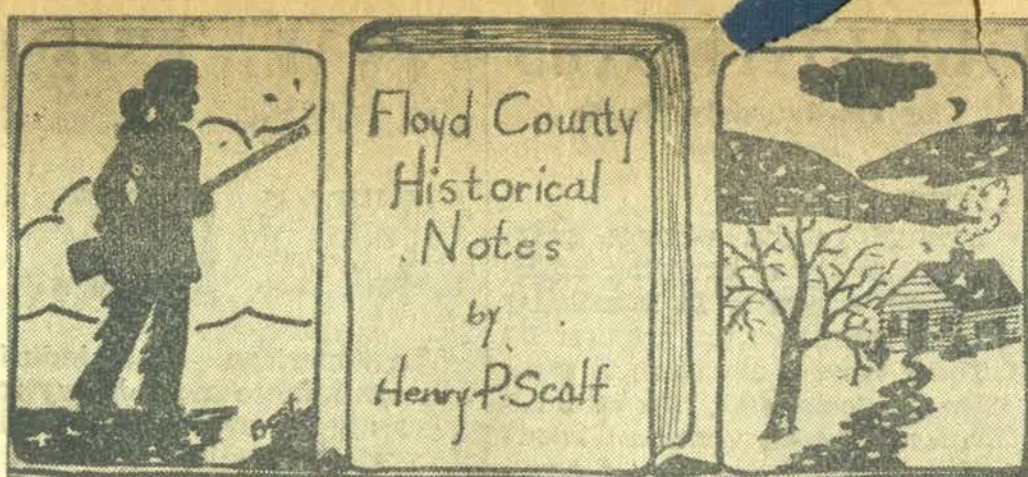
By virtue of Execution No. 13443 issued from Floyd circuit court and directed to me, I or one of my deputies, will on Monday June 23, 1958, offer for sale at Public Auction at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the hour of 11 a.m., the following described property:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Kentucky, on Frasure's Creek on Left Beaver Creek containing one and three-fourth of lot, being lots No. 5 and three-fourth of lot No. 4 in Block 2 of the Hall Addition to Royal Elkhorn, located in the general vicinity of McDowell, Kentucky and for a more particular description, reference is here made to map or plot of this subdivision filed in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk as Map No. 16 in Map Box No. One. Levied on as property of James Kendrick.

Said property will be sold for cash or on credit of six months with sale bond and approved surety same to have force and effect of Replevin bond and to bear interest at rate of 6% per annum from date of sale until paid.

HERSHELL WARRENS,  
Sheriff, Floyd County, Ky.  
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### JUDGE J. W. WELLS

Readers of this column will recall excerpts from letters of Judge J. W. Wells, Burkesville, Ky., who compiled a history of the Wells family. Now the Cumberland county judge is the subject of a feature in Allan Trout's "Timeline" in the Courier-Journal, May 1.

Wells, we are told by Trout, runs a 400 acre farm, writes history, composes poetry and does genealogical research. The Senate of the last General Assembly passed a resolution to make him poet laureate of Kentucky but it died in the House.

The judge, who presided over the Cumberland county court, from 1934 through 1937, taught school 23 years, 23 of them being in Irish Bottom where he lives. He has taught the men's Bible class at Sunday school for 40 years and 13 years before that instructed children in Sunday school.

It is the judge's "History of Cumberland County," that entitles him to credit as a leading regional historian. That volume was completed 11 years ago. His book was on the Wells family, appropriately enough called "The Big Wells Family," was finished last year. In the history year 794 A.D. in Normandy, France.

Trout dwells upon the judge's love for trees and the 15-room house he lives in which was built by his father-in-law in 1888 by lumber sawed at his father's mill.

"He made his peace with trees as a young man," Trout writes. "He vowed never to cut one down until after its usefulness was spent. So a fourth of his big farm is woodland, some virgin, but mostly set out by him. He is proud of his five-acre cedar grove. His patriarch is a magnificent beech, so old it was a line tree in 1800. It is six feet in diameter and has a limb spread of 81 feet.

"The house is three stories high," Trout adds. "It is as sound as a dollar because the sills are cedar, the studding is oak, the flooring is ash, the ceiling is poplar and the siding is chestnut."

We like Trout's introduction to the judge himself, for he says: " 'Tis he who lives in the house between the trees in the lush stillness of a little valley tucked away back in the green hills of Cumberland plateau."

There in the quietness of the big houses the judge, now 77, lives with dignity and peace, with his books and trees.

### HINDMAN IN 1914

Elijah Brown, blind owner of Brown's Piano store here, relates the story of a journey and a stay at Hindman in 1914. Brown was beginning a career in the music field and as a sideline was tuning pianos.

He procured the services of a nephew, George Brown, Prestonsburg businessman, then a young man, to accompany him. Deciding to go to Hindman they detoured at Lackey and took the mail hack to the Knott county seat. Driver of the mail and passenger conveyance was Quin Combs.

"The first man we met outside of Lackey asked us how much mail we were carrying," Brown relates, "and Combs said 300 pounds. After that we met other travelers and again came the inevitable question of how much mail we had. Combs always raised the amount 100 pounds every time he was asked. By the time we reached Hindman we were hauling, according to Combs, 1500 pound of mail."

Uncle and nephew stayed at the Bowling boarding house for a week and tuned every piano in town.

On Sunday they went to the Methodist church but later in the day Elijah was asked to come to the home of Fred Baker to play the piano. While there playing the instrument, several persons gathered and afterward the two were asked from house to house to play. Everywhere they went a group assembled.

Such was the atmosphere and "personality" of Hindman, remote from the railway and roads, 44 years ago.

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### MARTIN

The Allen-Martin Woman's Club met recently in the dining room of Lafferty's Drive-in. The hostesses were Mrs. George Laven and Miss Nell Music. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and candles.

Mrs. Charles Marshall and Mr. John Sherman had made corsages for each one present. This was a business meeting and Mrs. Arthur Eradbury was guest and installed the officers. She discussed women's clubs and the federation. The state has been in the federation since 1904 and was the fifth state to join.

The Allen-Martin Club had three women to serve as hostess from 3 until 4 o'clock Saturday at the opening of the library in Prestonsburg. They were Mrs. David Marrs, Mrs. Emmett Tackett and Mrs. J. D. Adams. The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer. Those present were Mrs. Arthur Bradbury, Mrs. George Leatherman, Mrs. William Martin, Mary B. Vance, Mrs. Emmett Tackett, Ottilee Hall, Mrs. John W. Hall, Mrs. Belford Reitz, Mrs. George Laven, Mrs. David Marrs, Mrs. Katharine Hall, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. J. D. Adams, Mrs. John Sherman and Miss Nell Music.

### OLD PICTURES

The several pictures of historic scenes in the Big Sandy area that have been received are appreciated. All but one have been returned and it will as soon as it is returned from the engraver.

The series of pictures will begin soon in The Times. A sufficient backlog is now being built up to insure that the pictures will run a long time. However many more are needed and if you have pictures of prominent Big Sandians, steamboats, railroads, old hotels or homes, schools and their teachers, churches and ministers, or anything else that depicts the history of our area, send them along. They will be returned within a few days.

### Combined Checks Used For Married Couples

Most married couples in Floyd county now receive their monthly social security payments in the form of one check for both people, according to Thomas B. Thompson, district Social Security manager, Pikeville. The change from individual checks to combined checks is part of a nationwide plan to improve service with a cash saving.

Under the new combined check plan banks and post offices have about 1,700,000 fewer checks to handle during the first of the month rush period and for that reason are able to give better service. In addition, the social security trust fund is saving about \$1 million a year in the cost of postage, check stock, envelopes, manpower, and other supplies and equipment.

Thompson pointed out that most couples in this area find the combined checks satisfactory and convenient; however, if there is any reason why such combined checks would result in an inconvenience, it is possible to receive them separately upon request.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Osborne express their deep appreciation and gratitude to the Turner-Ryan Funeral Home for their prompt and courteous action in taking their son, Douglas Osborne, critically ill of appendicitis at the time, to the Paintsville hospital.

### Distribution Of Trees Increases

Frankfort, June 5—The 13,700,000 young trees distributed by the Kentucky Division of Forestry during the spring of 1958 planted nearly 15,000 acres of land, according to J. P. Rhody, assistant director.

This was an increase of four million trees over 1957. Most of these pine and hardwood seedlings were raised in the forestry division's nurseries at Kentucky Dam Village and Pennyrite State Forest. Rhody said the 1958 goal is 25 million trees.

Kentucky has more than one million acres of idle, worn out or eroded land which can grow timber if planted to trees. Some of this land will qualify for Soil Bank and Agriculture Conservation Program payments when reforested.

### To Whom It May Concern:

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**GOBLE IN GEORGIA**  
Fort Gordon, Ga. — Pfc. Louie G. Goble, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Goble, Lancer, Ky., recently completed the 25-week field radio repair course at the Army South-eastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Goble entered the Army last August and received his basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He is a 1957 graduate of Prestonsburg high school.

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**MARTIN**

Week-end guests of Dr. G. C. Collins and daughter, Miss Edith Collins, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Graham, of 824 Logan St., Louisville.

Dr. G. C. Collins and daughter, Miss Edith Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Grasham, of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mason Collins and daughter, Jan, of Prestonsburg, were the Decoration Day dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Collins and children, of Old Orchard Drive, Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mason Collins entertained Saturday night as their dinner guests, Dr. G. C. Collins and Edith, of Martin, Jan Collins and Sissy Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Grasham, of Louisville.

Falls are a leading source of injuries and deaths to farm residents, reports the National Safety Council.

**WEEKSBURY**

Miss Lois Osborne, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Collie McCoy, of Washington, D. C., spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCoy.

The Weeksbury school and P.-T.A. last Friday dedicated the playground to Ralph Green. At the time of his death he was president of the P.-T.A., and it was to his efforts that the playground equipment was moved and installed. Short talks were made by Marcus Owens, Principal of the Weeksbury school, and Ray Fraley, President of the P.-T.A. Invocation was given by Rev. James Kirk, of the Wheelwright Methodist Church.

Misses Barbara and Jean Campbell, of Washington, D. C., spent the past week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell. The Weeksbury Community is very happy for Carlos Blankenship, a member of the Wheelwright graduating class. He won one of the Inland Steel scholarships to Pikeville College.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rupelt, David Paul and Frank Eldon spent part of last week in Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell and children were shopping in Pikeville, Saturday. Gary Lewis, of Detroit, Mich., was visiting in Weeksbury this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mulins, of Detroit, were visiting relatives here over the week-end. The following boys and girls were members of the Wheelwright high school graduating class: Paul Edd Campbell, Nickey Bakay, La Faun Mullett, Daphne Sword, George Sammons, Shelby Jones, Bill McCoy, Jr., Carlos Blankenship, Stevie Mollett.

Mrs. Ralph Green and Ralph Eugene had as their guest this week their sister-in-law, Mrs. Hale, and children, of Ohio.

Miss Patricia Fraley is home from Georgetown College.

**HEALTH NOTES**

By Floyd County Health Department

**ASTHMA**

A child coughs, wheezes, gasps for breath. It's a terrifying experience for a parent. Is it asthma? If it is, will the child get over it? Today there is no reason to panic when the doctor says, "It's asthma." Thanks to modern medical knowledge of the condition, children rarely die of it. Some children outgrow it, usually during adolescence. With drugs and understanding care, attacks can be eased. Often it's possible to find the cause and eliminate it.

Asthma is not contagious in the sense that a child "catches" it. It is a condition caused by allergic reaction to some substance which is inhaled (pollen, dust, gas, animal dander) or carried to the lungs through the blood stream (possibly a drug, virus, bacteria, or food derivative). The result is swelling and spasms in the bronchial tubes and excessive secretion of mucus. Attacks vary widely in frequency and severity. Chronic asthma with frequent, severe attacks can result in permanent damage to the lungs.

The most important step is to find out, if possible, what causes the attacks. The doctor will try to get a complete history of conditions under which attacks start, any family history of allergies. Skin tests may give valuable clues to the substance which produces allergy.

Once the cause is known, the child can be protected as far as possible from contact with the allergen. It's important to guard him, also, against certain predisposing factors such as colds, fatigue, overexcitement, or anxiety. Sometimes a change of climate helps, but only if it's certain the new location is free from the allergy-producing substance. Any child with asthma should be under a doctor's care.

**COAL EXPORT MARKET SEEN FOR MANY YEARS**

The American coal industry will continue to move heavy tonnage abroad over a long period of years regardless of whether further "fuel crises" develop in importing countries, John S. Routh, president of the Coal Exporters Association of the United States, Inc., said this week at the organization's annual meeting. Mr. Routh is chairman of the board, Routh Coal Export Corporation, New York City.

He said the 38 to 42 million tons of coal that will move overseas from this country in 1958 reflect "good business" for exporters despite a decline from 57 million tons in the preceding year. He said that mild weather in Europe for the last two winters, plus the "apparent overcommitment by importers of coal occasioned by the Suez crisis," precludes large buying at the present time.

Mr. Routh said that 1957 sales to Europe, based on the average vessel rates in effect at that time, represented an investment of approximately one billion dollars in U. S. coal. He said that foreign countries have increased their economic strength to such an extent that the American government is not being asked to finance overseas coal sales, the only exceptions being Greece, Spain, and Yugoslavia, whose total imports are approximately 1 1/2 million tons annually.

The coal exporters' president, recalling formation of American Coal Shipping, Inc., through joint efforts of the United Mine Workers, Pocahontas Railroads, and the coal industry, declared that "we have given notice to outside interests that we expect our product to be delivered at a reasonable cost." Continuing he told the convention:

"The Export Community of the coal industry has also changed its way of thinking in the past five years, insofar as contracts are concerned and even in the operational side. Five years ago we were thinking in terms of the Liberty ship, carrying 10,000 tons; today we are thinking in terms of 14,000 to 16,000 tonners, and with the expansion of industry and energy requirements abroad, we are already starting to think in terms of 25,000-ton ships.

"This will also stabilize the delivered price abroad."

Russia and Poland are seeking larger portions of the export market, and Great Britain is also looking for orders outside the United Kingdom, Mr. Routh said.

"Let us not mistake commercial competition with political competition, since we know that we have the largest reserves, the ability to produce coal at a reasonable price, with excellent quality, and to service our foreign friends, no matter what quantity they ask of us in the future," he said.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Francis Store ..... Plaintiff  
Vs.: **NOTICE OF SALE**  
John Lee Garrett, Jr.,  
and Shirley  
Garrett ..... Defendant

By virtue of Execution No. 13483 issued from the Floyd Circuit Court and directed to me, I or one of my deputies, will on Monday, June 23, 1958, offer for sale at public auction at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the hour of 11 a.m., the following described property: Beginning at Calf Creek at a fence; thence up the creek to a oak bank; thence up the hill with the fence to a rock marked X; thence around the hill to a rock and another fence; thence up the point with the fence to the top of the point; thence with the ridge up the creek to Junior Harless' line; thence down the hill with Junior Harless line to the Creek; thence with the creek back to beginning. Levied on as property of John Lee Garrett, Jr., and Shirley Garrett.

Said property will be sold for cash or on credit of six months with sale bond and approved surety same to have force and effect of Replevin bond and to bear interest at rate of 6% per annum from date of sale until paid.

HERSHELL WARRENS,  
Sheriff, Floyd County, Ky.  
By Jarvis Allen, D. S.

In June 1784 Joshua Humphreys, noted construction expert, was appointed America's first naval constructor with an annual salary of \$2,000.

**New Faculty Members Appointed At Pikeville**

Two new faculty appointments at Pikeville College, effective at the opening of summer school there June 2, were announced recently. "Pikeville's summer-attendance record of 522, erased several days ago, promises to reach 600 before the opening of summer school", Dr. A. A. Fage, college president, said. "About two-thirds of our classes have been filled to capacity and closed, and very few of those who are now applying are able to find available courses they need."

Robert Marvin Pfaff, Moberly, Mo., a history and political-science instructor in Moberly Junior College, has volunteered his services to teach history this summer at Pikeville, Dr. Fage said. Holder of degrees of master of arts and bachelor of science in education, both from Missouri State Teachers College Kirksville, he also studied international relations for two summers at The American University, Washington, D. C. He worked in the summer of 1957 as a news-writer and reporter for the daily Moberly Monitor-Index.


Mrs. Katherine P. Ross, Waco, Texas, will be a teacher-administrator in Pikeville's teacher-training grade school this summer. A veteran teacher in elementary grades in Texas and New Mexico, she holds degree of master of science from Baylor University, Waco, and bachelor of science from Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, Tex., with majors in primary education.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on June 12th, 1958 at 10:00 A.M. the undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at Howard Buick Prestonsburg, Kentucky the following described vehicle. To wit: 1952 Plymouth 2-door clb. cpe. Serial No. 240598510 Motor No. P23771744 Dated this 29th day of May, 1958. General Motors Acceptance Corp. By T. R. Cooper

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And Whereas, The all-wise and merciful Master of the universe has called, from labor to refreshments our beloved and respected brother, And Whereas, He having been a true and faithful brother of our Order, therefore be it

Resolved, That Zebulon Lodge No. 273 F. & A. M. Prestonsburg, Kentucky in testimony for her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

JOE S. HALL  
VIRGIL GRIFFITH  
BILL NAPIER  
Committee

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**Resolutions of Respect**  
IN MEMORY OF  
**BROTHER TED SALISBURY**  
Who died Jan. 20, 1958

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**Proposed Highway Construction**

All interested persons are advised that the construction of Prestonsburg-David Road, Bridge and approaches over Middle Creek near junction of KY 404 and 114 is being planned by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Highways. The contemplated location will be approximately as follows: grade, drain and medium type surface replacing existing structure (Project D.S. 193-(8), SP 36-196-L5). The tentative location of such a route is available and can be inspected at the Area Office located at Morehead, Kentucky on Bradley Avenue. Any interested citizen from the named area affected by such a route may request that a public hearing be held respecting such proposed location and the economic effect of such location upon the community, by delivering a written request to the State Highway Engineer, Department of Highways, Frankfort, Kentucky, on or before June 20, 1958. In the event such a request is received a further notice of the time and place of hearing will be published.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS  
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

May 26, 1958  
6-5-2t.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort Kentucky, until 9:00 A.M. Central Standard Time on June 20, 1958, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

FLOYD COUNTY, DS 193 (8), SP 36-196—The Prestonsburg-David (Ky. 404) Road, Bridge and Approaches at Middle Creek, approximately 1 mile southwest of southwest corporate limit of Prestonsburg, a distance of 0.244 mile. Grade, Drain and Bituminous Concrete Surface.

The special Provisions for Highway Projects financed with Federal Highway Funds apply on the foregoing projects.

Floyd County, MP 36-236-3—The Dinwood-Manton Road, bridge over Right Fork of Beaver Creek, 598 west of Ky. 80. Bridge Repair. The attention of the prospective bidders is called to the prequalification requirements, necessity for securing certificate of eligibility, the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and the Department's regulation which prohibits the issuance of proposals after 8:00 A.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME on the day of the opening of bids.

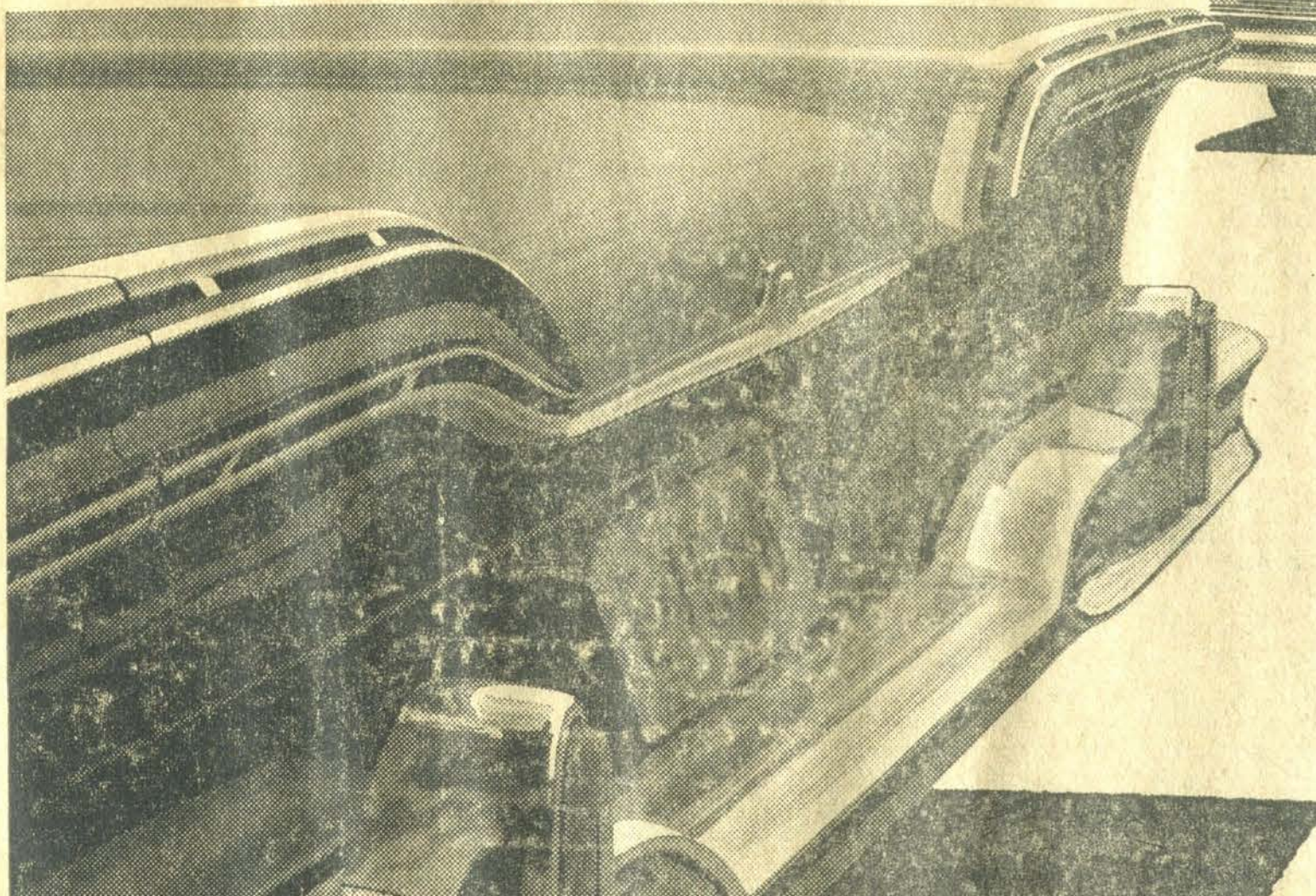
NOTE: A PURCHASE CHARGE OF \$2.00 WILL BE MADE ON EACH PROPOSAL. REMITTANCE MUST ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FORMS. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE MADE FOR ANY REASON.

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

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