

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

MARCH 20, 1958

This Town— That World

When will this column, everybody and everything else get back to normal? We are unable to shake the gloom, and so we make no attempt to make this the usual hodge-podge, trying to mix in levity with the serious thoughts that might wander into our ken.

WE SKIPPED ONE

Incidentally, "This Town—That World" missed publication last week for the first time since, about 20 years ago when James Goble, now of The Courier Journal, started it, then up and left it on my hands. I rather sadly report that nobody has been outraged by its failure to appear as usual.

IT DOESN'T HURT TO DREAM

Senator Jerry Fonce Howell has thoughtfully introduced a State Senate resolution calling on the state to provide a suitable marker at the scene of the recent school bus tragedy. The marker would bear the names of all victims and would be cared for at state expense.

Perhaps we are indulging in the fanciful but it has occurred to us that something even more beautiful and fitting might be undertaken as a memorial to the children. We think of a wayside grove of trees planted in orderly fashion and cared for over the years, the trees to grow as living memorials to the young lives that were lost.

One can imagine such a spot and its beauty: shaded, pleasant walks, a resting-place for the visitor, perhaps even a little chapel in the cove of trees for the wayfarer.

We could call such a spot The Children's Grove.

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FUEL COSTS TALK SUBJECT

At Garrett Gathering; New Meeting Scheduled Monday To Elect Heads

The meeting of Floyd citizens who say they are determined to rid themselves of excessive gas bills shifted from Allen Monday night to Garrett where 92 residents of Garrett and 15 from the Allen-Dwale community conferred on the problem.

A second Garrett meeting is planned for next Monday night at 7 for the purpose of electing officers and to prepare articles of incorporation. The Allen-Dwale group already has filed for a charter, its president, Walter Frasure, said.

Charles Clark, principal of Garrett schools, presided at the Garrett meeting. It was claimed at the meeting that gas rates at Garrett are 49 cents higher than in Lackey, two miles away, where the gas company is privately owned.

Allen, Dwale, Garrett, Wayland and Bosco are served by the Floyd County Gas System which is operating under a receiver. It was said that Kentucky's Senators and Governor Chandler have been contacted for help. Senator John Sherman Cooper has asked the Federal Power Commission to look into the situation, and Governor Chandler asked similar action from the Public Service Commission, it was said.

Mr. Frasure said he was told an estimated 800 persons have orally pledged themselves to get rid of high gas costs—by legal action, if possible, and that, failing, by turning to some other type of fuel.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Nova Jean Fannin vs. Wesley Fannin; C. B. Latta, atty. Edgar Hunt vs. U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Insurance Co. and Agricultural Insurance Co.; W. W. Burdett & C. E. Latta, attys. Gloria Dean M. Salisbury vs. James Orris Salisbury; Hollie Conley, atty. The Prudential Insurance Company of America vs. Paul V. Mullett, etc.; J. B. Clarke, atty. Della Flannery vs. Virgil Flannery; Burnis Martin, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alger Mosley, 21, and Betty Manns, 22, both of Wayland. Charles L. Leonard, 22, Columbus, O., and Yvonne Slone, 20, Wheelwright.

ASK BIDS ON THREE FLOYD HIGHWAY JOBS

MIDDLE CREEK AND LAKE Dr. WORK SLATED

Reconnaissance Report Suggests Old Route On Salt Lick Road

The State Department of Highways advertised this week for contractors' bids on three bituminous concrete (Class I) surfacing jobs in this county and also announced that a fourth is to be advertised.

Bids were asked on such surfacing of Lake Drive (U. S. 23) here from the Court street traffic light south a distance of .393 mile; on the Prestonsburg-Salyersville road from the southwest city limits of Prestonsburg extending 2.683 miles toward Salyersville; and from that point on to the Magoffin county line, a distance of 10.284 miles.

James W. Martin, commissioner of highways, in a letter to State Senator Jerry Fonce Howell, of Price, recently said, "We are advertising the bridge walkways at Martin." These walkways, it was said, are for the so-called "twin bridges" on Ky. 80 there.

In the same letter Martin sent to Senator Howell a report by J. C. Moore, assistant state highway engineer, on a reconnaissance made on Ky. 7 from the mouth of Raccoon Fork of Salt Lick to Ky. 80 at Bosco. The report said:

"The approximate 2.6 miles section in question is not under maintenance and is the only portion of Ky. 7 between Salyersville and Ky. 80 in Floyd county that has not been constructed to a fairly good standard. It seems that there has been some thought of an alternate location to the south which would bypass Bosco and some of the communities south. Mr. Yocum's report indicates that the only feasible route is along the general location of the old road. . . . He estimates the cost of this improvement at \$135,000."

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Harrison Johnson, 22, Of Bevinville, Victim; Last Rites Held Monday

Harrison Johnson, 22, of Bevinville, died Saturday at 4 a.m. at home. He was a son of the late Bill Johnson and Mrs. Ida Johnson, who survives.

Surviving, besides his mother, is his wife, Lavoire Tackett Johnson, and the following brothers and sisters: Ellis Johnson, of Hi Hat, Edw. Johnson and Bobby Johnson, both of Bevinville, Mrs. Juanita Tackett, of McDowell, and Miss Lelia Johnson, also of Bevinville.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the home, the Revs. Joe Burks, Ross Hopkins and Shelby Newsome officiating. Burial followed in the Honey Camp cemetery on Jack's Creek, under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

NEW CD HEAD NAMED FRIDAY

C. J. McNally Succeeds Director Wayne Ratliff; Many Groups At Meeting

C. J. McNally, of Prestonsburg, was named Floyd county's Civil Defense director in a meeting held Friday to reorganize and make more effective the county's preparations for times of emergency or disaster.

Mr. McNally succeeds Wayne Ratliff as head of the organization. His selection came at a meeting called at the request of Brig. Gen. J. S. Lindsay, head of the Kentucky National Guard, who is here during work toward recovery of the bodies of seven children missing since Feb. 28 school bus disaster. General Lindsay, who is state director of Civil Defense, and Col. Reed, deputy state director, attended the meeting.

The new county director said Tuesday that he is working this week to effect an organization

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40-DAY TERM SET FOR DOGS

Rabies Scare Causes Quarantine; Council Talks Federal Loan

A 40-day quarantine of dogs in Prestonsburg, effective Tuesday, was voted by the City Council at a meeting Monday evening. The action was taken as it was suspected that several dogs may be rabid in the vicinity.

The Council action specified that "dogs are to be kept indoors during this period of time, and all dogs running loose on the streets will be impounded by the City."

"I mean business on this matter of dogs," Mayor Bill Napier said this week. "Too many dogs are running around Prestonsburg streets. I'm going to protect our children as much as I can from any possibility of rabies."

Other business, outside the payment of bills, was the authorization of telephone expense and probable expenses of trips to Washington or Atlanta by Cliff B. Latta, Prestonsburg attorney, and Mayor Napier "for the purpose of obtaining information about the loan of Federal funds to be used for municipal improvement projects."

One action taken at a prior meeting of the council last week was to name C. F. Rinehart as appraiser of property for taxation purposes in Lancer. Compensation for the work was to be set at a future date. Beautification and clean-up plans were discussed at Monday's meeting.

STUDENTS' MEMORIAL GARDENS TO HONOR THEIR CLASSMATES LOST IN SCHOOL BUS WRECK

Students of both Prestonsburg's high and grade schools will begin Memorial Gardens on their respective school grounds Friday—Arbor Day—in memory of their 26 schoolmates who lost their lives in the February 28 school bus tragedy, near here.

Flowers and shrubs will be the basic plantings. Statuary may be added later, it was said.

As a part of Arbor Day observance and as a continuation of the roadside and landscape beautification program which was emphasized a few years ago by the Dogwood Trail Association, Girl Scouts will plant six dogwoods

PHOTOS OF BUS VICTIMS PRINTED AGAIN THIS WEEK

For the first time since The Floyd County Times began publication 30 years ago it is reprinting from the previous week's publication a feature "by popular demand."

This feature consists of the photographs of the 26 schoolchildren and the school bus driver who lost their lives Feb. 28, near Lancer. It will be found this week on Page 1, Section 2.

Last week, when the pictures were printed on Page 1, 6,150 copies of The Times were printed. This was 1,750 above the usual 4,350 run. By Friday afternoon the supply was exhausted, the page had been torn down, and hundreds of persons were disappointed.

So this week, although we have loaned the engravings of the photos for publication in The Paintsville Herald, The Mayo-Gram at Paintsville and The Pike County News, The Times is reprinting the pictures and is printing 3,000 extra papers, or a total of 7,350 copies.

2nd Annual Book Fair Slated Next Week

The second annual Floyd book fair will be held next week at Prestonsburg, Martin, Maytown, Wayland and Wheelwright.

The dates are: March 24, Maytown; March 25, Prestonsburg grade school; March 26, Wheelwright; March 27, Wayland; March 28, Martin.

The book fair will exhibit more than 1,000 new books. Students will see them during the day. At night the public is invited. The high school librarian will be in charge at each school. The fair is sponsored by the Floyd County Bookmobile and the Board of Education.

\$7,000 FUND POSTED HERE

Bus Disaster Committee, School Board Co-Sponsor Fund To Recover Bodies

The Floyd County School Disaster Committee and the Floyd County Board of Education have jointly announced that they will provide funds to the extent of \$7,000 to spur activity toward recovery of the bodies of seven schoolchildren who are yet missing after the Feb. 28 school bus tragedy.

More specifically, the fund in which the committee and the board share equal expense provides for the payment of \$1,000 for recovery of each of the seven bodies.

The action was taken following a lengthy meeting of the Disaster Committee and Board of Education officials at The First National Bank last Saturday. Approval of Board of Education spending of school funds for this purpose was given by Attorney General Joe M. Ferguson.

The Board of Education's resolution was passed.

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Mrs. Fannie May Childers, West Prestonsburg, Dies; Funeral Held Wednesday

Mrs. Fannie May Lafferty Childers, 18, died Monday morning at the home of her mother at West Prestonsburg. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mrs. Childers was a daughter of the late Scott Lafferty and Mrs. Eunice White Lafferty Calhoun. Her husband, John Childers, survives. An infant son, Brady Eugene Childers, survives. Mrs. Childers had no surviving brothers or sisters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church here. The Revs. Harold Dorsey and Ira McMillen officiating. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

SEARCH FOR VICTIMS CONTINUE ON RIVER

Aged Teaberry Resident Dies At Martin Hospital Following Brief Illness

Preston Hall, 74, of Teaberry, died at 2:30 p.m., Monday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, after a brief illness. He was a farmer.

Mr. Hall, a son of Morgan and Lindy Hall, was married to Frances Hall, who survives. He was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

One daughter survives, Mrs. Walter Newsome, of Teaberry. Surviving are these brothers and sisters: Will and Wayne Hall, both of Teaberry, Merlin Hall, of Banner, Mrs. Cindy Newsome, of Teaberry, Mrs. Mary Hall, and Mrs. Martha Saunders, both of Banner, and Mrs. Belle Tackett, of McDowell.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday, the Revs. Jerry Hall, of Ligon, Hershell Hamilton, Jerry Hall, of Drift, and Sollie Kiser officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

LONE MURDER CASE IS SET

Twenty-Six Defendants Charged With Possession Or Sale Of Intoxicants

Of the 156 cases listed for trial during the criminal session of circuit court which will convene April 7, only one is for murder, the docket prepared by Circuit Clerk Henry Stephens shows.

The lone murder defendant is Mary Jane Little, who is accused of the pistol-slating of her husband at Bypro. Her trial is set for April 10.

Twenty-six defendants are scheduled for trial during the term on charges of possessing or selling intoxicants. The wide variety of other charges on which defendants are booked range from child desertion through embezzlement, breaking and entering, rape, grand larceny and on to voluntary manslaughter.

Names of the following jurors drawn for service at the term were released Tuesday by Circuit Clerk Stephens.

Mrs. Basil Hamilton, Hite; Maudie Mitchell, Justell; Mrs. Harry Branham, Martin; Sol Mayo, Martin; Mrs. T. B. Sturgill, Prestonsburg; Ralph Marshall, Water Gap; Emma Jean Lewis, Betsy Layne; Mrs. Henry May, Langley; Ivy Jane Kidd, Mare Creek; Jake Gunnell, Emma;

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COAT, PURSE OF 2 VICTIMS ARE SALVAGED

National Guard Reduces Personnel to 176 Men; P'Burg Schools Reopen

Dragging, probing and night-and-day watching of the Big Sandy river had as of Tuesday afternoon, for the 14th day of operations by National Guardsmen, special rescue teams and volunteer searchers, failed to recover any of the bodies of seven children missing after the Feb. 28 school bus tragedy near Lancer.

Two bodies were recovered on the second day of the search after discovery of the school bus, March 2, but the work since that time has been met with repeated disappointment.

The coat of Katie Carol Jarrell, one of the missing girls, was found last week approximately half a mile down stream from the tragedy scene. The pocket-book of Emogene Darby, one of the 20 whose bodies have been recovered, was found Tuesday only a few feet from the spot where the bus disappeared in the water. Its contents, including many photos of classmates and friends, were not badly damaged.

Main efforts of searchers continue to be concentrated between the place where the bus entered the river and the West Prestonsburg bridge, although the search spread late last week as far downstream as Paintsville. Cold weather, high water and a swift current continued to plague searchers.

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COURT VOTES 15-DAY DELAY

After Bills Submitted; Rule Hits Magistrates Before Meet Adjourns

The Floyd fiscal court was hoist on its own petard during last Friday's special meeting.

It voted an order providing that all claims against the county must be filed with the County Clerk 15 days before they are presented to the fiscal court for payment.

Before the meeting was over they presented their own claims for services. These were not paid in compliance with the new order.

The court did, however, vote payment of \$173.47, collect charges on parts shipped via bus line to repair the county's grader. It was said the parts had not been at the bus station 15 days. Judge Stumbo voted against payment of the charges.

At the Jan. 14 court session the court voted that no purchase or obligation be made on behalf of the county without approval of the fiscal court.

Mrs. Betty Wellman, wife of County Attorney R. S. Wellman, was named a member of the Floyd County Board of Health for a four-year term without compensation.

MINING FIRMS PLEDGE AID

Pollution Of Streams Talked at Meet Here With Fish, Game Club

Representatives of four Floyd coal companies last Sunday afternoon promised their cooperation with the Floyd County Fish & Game Club in its aims to eliminate the pollution which has badly affected certain streams in recent months.

They met with officials and members of the club at the courthouse here in response to an invitation from Arnold Workman, president of the fish and game club.

Workman described the company representatives as "extremely cooperative." Firms re-

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BEREAVED PARENTS VOTE SHARE OF INSURANCE TO BUS DRIVER



This was the scene in the county courtroom here Monday afternoon as parents of victims and survivors of the school bus tragedy conferred with a committee of attorneys representing the Floyd County Bar Association.

"That boy lost his life just like our children, and we want his family to have a part in insurance collected, the same as for the children."

This was the sentiment expressed by the father of one of the 26 pupils lost in the recent school bus disaster when the question of the bus driver's sharing in insurance was posed Monday afternoon by a committee of attorneys, and all the parents concurred with it.

The meeting of relatives of those who died and also of parents of children who escaped the sinking bus with the committee of attorneys named from the Floyd County Bar Association was held in the county courtroom.

The gathering almost filled the courtroom. It was a quiet, sadly-dened group that heard the purpose of the meeting explained, and attorneys who spoke approached the matter-of-fact details of insurance and other matters with consideration for the feelings of those who had been bereaved by the unparalleled tragedy.

All who lost children in the bus wreck voted to accept the free services offered by the Bar Association through its committee of six.

Each parent was polled individually as to his or her sentiments. A few spoke quietly, with feeling; others merely voted "Yes" to the two propositions at hand: to accept the services of the committee and

to permit the family of John Alex Derossett, driver of the ill-fated bus, to share in the insurance collected as a result of the disaster.

Not parents of children who escaped the bus did not want anything; two or three expressed the hope that the books and other belongings their children lost will be replaced. "We're just thankful to God that our children were saved," many said.

The Floyd County Board of Education will replace books that were lost, it was said.

Mrs. James B. Goble, whose three children were lost, said when asked about her wishes as to representation

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Mrs. Arminta Horne, 85, Dies At Hospital Here; Burial In May Cemetery

Mrs. Arminta Horne, 85, widow of George Horne, onetime Prestonsburg policeman, died at 8:40 p.m. Saturday at the Prestonsburg General hospital. Diabetes was given as the cause of death.

Mrs. Horne, who lived with her granddaughter, Mrs. Tom Webb, was a daughter of Ben Baldrige and Nancy Roberts Baldrige. Seventeen brothers and sisters, their addresses unavailable, survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the home of Mrs. Webb, the Rev. M. C. Wright and Russell Jacobs officiating. Burial was made in the May cemetery under the direction of Turner-Ryan Funeral Home.

Willard C. Hackworth, 45, Killed Instantly Friday Near Jackson, Michigan

Willard C. Hackworth, 45, of Jackson, Mich., died instantly Friday in an auto accident four and a half miles from Jackson on the Kirby road. Death was attributed to a crushed chest.

It was said Mr. Hackworth had driven his wife to visit relatives and was returning home alone when he lost control of his car, which skidded 216 feet and, leaving the highway, struck a tree around which it wrapped itself. Rescuers found the motor of the smashed car still running.

Mr. Hackworth, a native of this county, was a son of Tom Hackworth and Kate Stone Hackworth, of the Middle Creek section, who survive. He was married to Gladys Prater Hackworth who also survives.

Surviving are a son, James Willard Hackworth, of Brainard, and a daughter, Mrs. Garnet Puckett, Munnich, Mich. Surviving brothers and sisters are Raymond Hackworth, Detroit, Mich., Ernest Hackworth, Homer, Mich., Verne Hackworth, Jackson, Mich., Mrs.

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Varsity Town Clothes



smarter than ever for Spring '58

WATERMILL TWEED SPORT COATS

New, top-favorite "Water Mills" are here in bold new stripes and other new patterns...

related-tone Slacks

BOB FRANCIS

Men and Boys Shop Prestonsburg, Ky.

Miss Stapleton Is Bride Of Mr. Jack Francis

A double-ring ceremony performed March 7 at David, Ky., with the Rev. J. E. Durham officiating, united in marriage Miss Doris Ann Stapleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stapleton, of Lancer, and A. J. Jack F. Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis, of Francis Court, Prestonsburg.

The bride is a senior at Prestonsburg high school. She will reside at the home of her parents until June.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, and is now stationed at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland.

DELTA ZETA INITIATES

Miss Patricia Pelfrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pelfrey, and Miss Linda Sue Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Stephens, both of Prestonsburg, have recently been initiated into Alpha Theta chapter of Delta Zeta, social sorority at the University of Kentucky.

Miss Pelfrey is a junior, majoring in psychology. She was elected activities chairman in the recent elections.

Miss Stephens is a junior majoring in social studies. She was elected standards chairman.

IN SPECIAL PREACHING SERVICE

Rev. Paul Bingham, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, attended the annual Spiritual Emphasis Week services being conducted at Pikeville College this week. Dr. C. Ralston Smith, Presbyterian minister of Oklahoma City, Okla., spoke Tuesday.

JOINS KROGER FORCES

Charles Adkins arrived Monday from his home in Huntington, W. Va., to spend a month or longer at the Kroger store here. He will live at 412 Court street while here.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

10:55 a.m., Morning worship, sermon topic—"Jesus' Concern." Broadcast over radio station WDOC, 1310 on your dial.

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

7:30 p.m., Evening Worship, sermon topic—"The Sin of Disobedience." Gospel preaching and good singing.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., Commission on Education meets.

Tuesday, 6:15 p.m., Young adults meet in the church.

8:00 p.m., Wesleyan Service Guild.

Church membership class meets Monday through Thursday, 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Mid-week prayer service.

Everyone is welcome to the Methodist Church.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Comstock, of Louisville, Ky., formerly of Allen, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Sue, to Mr. Bill G. Assel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Assel.

Misses Comstock is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and Mr. Assel is a graduate of DuPont Manual high school.

The wedding will take place April 10, at 4:30 p.m. at St. Michael Eastern Orthodox Church, Louisville.

ENTERS VETERAN'S HOSPITAL

John Hensley left Sunday for Louisville where he entered Veteran's hospital. He expects to have an operation on his eye. The hospital is overcrowded and his admission had been postponed until this date.

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presented are the Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., David, Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corp., Manton, Harold Fuel Corp., of Harold, and Evans Elkhorn Coal Co., Estill.

The club had had complaints against all except Evans Elkhorn and evidence had been placed before a recent grand jury seeking one or more indictments alleging stream pollution.

Workman said Princess Elkhorn and Stephens Elkhorn already have corrected conditions at their mines and that Harold Fuel has the material on hand to lay a pipeline and pump coal washings or other refuse into ponds.

The strongest complaint, it was said, is against Hi Hat Elkhorn Coal Co., on Clear Creek where a large quantity of fuel oil escaped recently into Left Beaver Creek, killing off a large number of fish. The club president said County Attorney Robert S. Wellman again contacted the company this week. The company has promised to keep coal washings out of Left Beaver Creek but the stream was black last week, Workman said.

County Attorney Wellman promised the club his cooperation and said that in cases where offenders have been warned and a reasonable time has elapsed without corrective measures having been taken, indictments will be sought.

Also present and promising cooperation with the club were Circuit Judge Edw. P. Hill, County Judge Henry Stumbo, Health Administrator M. V. Clark and John M. Stumbo, health department sanitarian.

"We're not going after coal operators alone," Workman said. "They have been nice to the fish and game club. We are after anybody guilty of polluting our streams."

The health side of stream pollution was touched upon, and garbage dumps, filling station waste reaching streams via sewers and other sources of contamination were discussed.

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that will work. He plans a "chain of command" organization along the lines of a military company.

"If any county ever needed Civil Defense, Floyd county does," those attending the meeting were told. They were reminded that in a period of 14 months Floyd county has suffered two major disasters—the 1957 flood and the school bus tragedy.

"Organized confusion is always better than disorganized confusion," McNally said this week. He pointed out that if Civil Defense is made to function as it should, machinery could be placed into action within minutes following such a disaster as the bus tragedy. He added that duplication of effort in times of stress may be avoided through proper organization.

Represented at Friday's meeting, in addition to the National Guard and the state Civil Defense Administration, were the Floyd fiscal court, with all its members, the city of Prestonsburg, the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, the Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., and the Turner Elkhorn Coal Company.

One of the best and cheapest baits for crappie and bluegill fishing is the common corn borer.

—Sports Afield

Society Notes

Phone 4301

Mrs. Frazier, of Kenova, W. Va., was houseguest of her son, Robert Frazier, and family, of College Lane, last week. On Sunday she returned home, accompanied by her son and family.

Mrs. Dewey Stumbo, of Minnie, visited her mother, Mrs. Fanny Collins, here Sunday.

Mrs. John Ellis Branham and baby son, John Ellis, Jr., have returned to their home in Columbus, Ohio after a visit here with Mrs. Mary E. Branham and her parents.

Miss Laura Virginia Roberts visited friends in Lexington and Nicholasville last week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson went to Huntington Sunday to spend a few days.

Mrs. John Cline, of Pikeville, was here shopping, Saturday.

Miss Linda Sue Stephens, student at the University of Kentucky, and Miss Lida Margaret Spradlin and guest, Miss Susan Saxon, of Louisville, both Eastern State College students, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson were in Ashland over the week-end on business.

Charles Chumley, of Morehead, spent three days here last week on business.

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

Mrs. Cecil Kendrick has been confined to her home on Court Street for the past week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Joe M. Davidson, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards and Mrs. W. A. Dingus visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Harris at Emma, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are the parents of Jane Carol Harris whose body was recovered from the Big Sandy River in the school bus tragedy at Knotley Hollow.

Mrs. Harold Ensminger spent the week-end in Louisville with her daughter, Miss Wilma Ensminger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spradlin visited her mother, Mrs. Ridda S. Findlayson, in Paintsville Sunday. Mrs. Findlayson has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil and Mrs. C. L. Prichard, of Harold, returned home last week from Bristol, Tenn., where they stayed several days on business. They were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Hatcher, on Lake Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall returned to Lexington Sunday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell, and family.

ATTEND NATIONAL COUNCIL

Harold Ensminger and Ed Clark represented the First Presbyterian Church of Prestonsburg at the National Council of Presbyterian Men in their annual meeting in Chicago last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They returned home Sunday night.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mrs. Fanny Collins and daughter, Miss Alma Collins, moved into their new home on Third street last Saturday. On Dec. 24 their home was ruined by fire of unknown origin. During the construction of their new home Mrs. Collins and daughter have been guests of her sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins.

Old automobile inner tubes come in handy when it's time to work on your boat. Inflate them and set the craft on top. They'll protect the boat's surface even on a gravel driveway.—Sports Afield

HERE FROM FLEMINGSBURG

Mrs. W. B. Garriott, of Flemingsburg, arrived this week for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. B. V. May and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, and their families.

VISITING IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. Pearl Bingham went to Lexington last Friday to visit her sister, Miss Mae Beam, who is convalescing from a major operation.

JOHN GRAHAM CHAPTER MEETS

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met March 11 at the home of Mrs. David Herndon, with Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin as hostess. The regent, Mrs. H. L. Mayo, presided. Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, chaplain pro-tem, conducted the ritualistic service. Mrs. Tom James gave her radio report for the year. The program chairman, Mrs. Grace D. Ford, had prepared a paper on "The American Political Tradition and the Men Who Made It." In her absence, the paper was read by Mrs. Ray Collins. Mrs. Spradlin served a dessert course to the members present: Mesdames H. L. Mayo, John R. Clark, John Hensley, G. R. Spradlin, David Herndon, Joe A. Spradlin, Winnie F. Johns, Tom James, Ray Collins.

TENNESSEE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sutphin, of Nashville, Tenn., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Sol Crisp, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutphin. They will stay about two weeks before returning home.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Ray Collins and Mrs. William Dingus were in Huntington last week on business.

ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

PEO Chapter "G", was entertained March 10 by Mrs. W. A. Rose at her home on Graham street. Mrs. Winston Ford, the president, presided. At the business session new officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Chalmers Frazier; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Hughes; recording secretary, Mrs. Marvin Music; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Don Sullivan; treasurer, Mrs. Tom G. Dingus; guard, Mrs. George Branham; chaplain, Miss Sidney Garland. Delegates elected to the state PEO convention meeting in Louisville, April 9, were: Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Mrs. Marvin Music. Alternates elected were Mrs. Winston Ford, Mrs. George P. Archer and Mrs. Fred Francis. The next meeting on March 24 will be at the home of Mrs. Tom G. Dingus. The program, "Let's Travel in Japan", will be presented by Rev. Harold Dorsey, who will show slides made by him last year while in Japan. Mrs. Rose served a dessert course to Mesdames George P. Archer, George Branham, W. R. Callihan, Tom G. Dingus, Winston Ford, Chalmers Frazier, W. W. Greenwade, Robert Hughes, H. L. Ley, Earle McDonald, W. A. Rose, Fred Francis, Earle Stumbo, Don Sullivan, Margaret E. May.

HERE FROM NEWPORT NEWS

Mrs. Paul Huddleston, of Newport News, Va., arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grade Hubbard.



Ruth Ann Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rowe, of Prestonsburg, is a junior at Morehead State College. While in high school she was editor of the Annual, member of the National Honor Society, and a member of the Glee Club.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Raymond Sirkle was honored on her birthday Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Herschell Tackett on South Lake Drive. Bridge and canasta were enjoyed during the evening. Her friends surprised her by bringing her lovely personal gifts, for which she expressed her appreciation. A dessert course was enjoyed by Mesdames Raymond Sirkle, N. L. May, Glenn Spradlin, Martin Lee May, Herschell Tackett, Misses Mary Belle Layne, Lorraine Fitzpatrick, Charlotte Mullins.

VISIT BROTHERS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patrick and children, of Ashland, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Herald, here Sunday. Mrs. Patrick is the former Doris Ann Branham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Branham, formerly of Prestonsburg.

HOLY WEEK PREACHING SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Beginning on Palm Sunday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m., the Rev. Robert Thom, of the Presbyterian Church at Wheelwright, will preach at the Presbyterian Church here and continue throughout Holy Week Communion service will be held on Thursday evening. The services will close April 4.

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RETURN HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Hardin and young son, Henry Patrick Hardin, returned to their home here from the Prestonsburg hospital, the latter part of last week.

HOME BEING BUILT

Foundation work on the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. May was begun last week on the lot recently purchased from the I. Richmond estate on Arnold avenue and Graham street. Mr. and Mrs. May reside on South Graham Street.

VISITS IN ASHLAND

Mrs. G. R. Allen returned home the first of the week from Ashland, where she spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Points, and Mr. Points.

The fresh-water white bass is closely related to the salt-water striped bass.—Sports Afield

Free Hearing Aid Clinic

Robert M. Bean, BELTONE hearing aid consultant, will hold his regular FREE monthly tests and demonstrations in PRESTONSBURG at STATE'S MOTEL on TUESDAY, MARCH 25th., from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Ask to see the HEAR N SEE GLASSES, the SLIMETTE GLASSES, and the new worn at the ear MINUET model BELTONE.

Beltone of Huntington BOX 1757, HUNTINGTON, ROBERT M. BEAN, MGR.

Advertisement for Daniels Dairy and Ice Cream Co. featuring 'COTTAGE CHEESE' and 'MAN SIZED MEALS with'. Includes an illustration of a woman and a man with a large bowl of cheese.

Daniels Dairy and Ice Cream Co. PAINTSVILLE, KY.

Advertisement for Leva's dresses. Features a silhouette of a woman and the text 'You'll look so pretty in our just arrived Minx Modes DRESSES to wear now-through-spring'. Price range \$14.95 to \$39.95.

Advertisement for Wright Brothers Jewelers. Features 'Win a 17-Day Trip to Europe for Two!' and 'Keepsake DIAMOND RINGS'. Includes an illustration of a diamond ring and the Eiffel Tower.

Advertisement for Bobbie Brooks clothing. Features two illustrations of women in dresses and the text 'The newest knits in town... Bobbie Brooks cotton 2 pieces'. Price range \$14.95 to \$39.95.

HINDMAN MAN JAILED HERE

Oliver Held To Jury, Charged With Posing As Burial Fund Aide

C. A. Oliver, Knott county man who says he isn't certain whether he is 72 or 73 years old, is in jail here awaiting action of the grand jury next month on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense after he allegedly had collected money for the school bus victims' burial fund and had spent a part of it.

The man was arrested at Hindman and transferred to jail here Feb. 8. He allegedly operated on Left Beaver Creek and in the vicinity of Martin, meanwhile cashing a check issued as a contribution to the fund. At Martin he himself made a contribution of \$1.50 to Gardez Dingus who handed contributions to the fund in that area for the Floyd County School Disaster Committee.

(The Disaster Committee's fund had risen this week to \$46,000, Burl Spurlock, chairman, said. Contributions continue to arrive daily).

Oliver waived examining trial. Another itinerant created considerable excitement in the Mud Creek section Monday when schools were visited and thrown into a state of alarm by an unidentified man. Sheriff's deputies were called there but arrived at each school only a short while after the man had left.

Jailed during the week on offenses of a serious nature were:

Ronald Blankenship, forgery, arrested by Deputy Sheriff George Hall, Jr.; Tiney Hall, drunk driving, jailed by Deputies Bill Hall, Lonnie Herald, Earl Warrens and Hershell Lester; Russell Sammons, drunk driving and driving without permit, booked by Deputies Warrens and Lester; Roman Caudill, forgery, jailed by Chief of Police Hitchcock, of Wheelwright, and Special Officer Harold Conn, of Price; Billy Marsillett, possessing moonshine whiskey.

The Bon Homme Richard, with 137 Marines aboard, defeated the British Serapis September 23, 1779.

WANT ADS

FOR FLOOR SANDING, see or call V. A. SMILEY, Phone 5653, Prestonsburg. 9-3-tf

NEED FULLER BRUSHES? — Call 2642. Prestonsburg, between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. 8-1-tf.

FOR SALE—Used furniture of all kinds. Antiques, dishes, etc. cheap. At Cash Furniture Store Building across from Floyd County Times. 9-23-tf.

FOR SALE — New Gulbransen and Cable Spinnet Pianos. Immediate delivery. BROWN'S PIANO STORE, Prestonsburg, Ky. E. B. BROWN, Phone 2148.

PIANO BARGAINS — All styles and finishes. For the best piano buy in the Tri-State see ZWICK'S, Ashland, Ky. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Purebred Angus cattle—cows with calves, bulls, heifers. See WILLE TURNER at D. M. Allen farm on Salt Lick Creek two miles from Bosco. 10-7-tf

FOR RENT—House, 5 rooms and bath, basement, on Graham St. Call CY 7-3923, Paintsville. Dentel Lester, Denver, Ky. 2-27-4t.

OFFICE ROOM FOR RENT — Call Osa Ligon, Phone 4451. 3-17-2t.

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UNEXPECTED CHANGE makes available good Rawleigh business in part of Floyd county. Splendid business secured here. Exceptional opportunity for right man. See or write Shelby Newsome, McDowell, Phone-2404 or write Rawleigh's Dept. KYC-690-201, Freeport, Ill. 3-6141pd.

BARGES FOR HOUSEBOATS—8 feet by 20 feet, high-strength steel, painted and in lake for \$475. HAYES METAL PRODUCTS, Hi Hat, Ky., Phones 2432 and 2976. 3-6-tf.

FOR RENT — Five room house with bath. Call 2210, Prestonsburg, DeGarmo Derosett. 3-13-3t.

WANTED — Secretarial position. Two years experience; 85 words a minute shorthand, 60 words a minute typing. References are available. Call 7802, Mrs. Paul Branham, Prestonsburg. 3-13-4t.

HELP WANTED—General bookkeeper and salesman. For interview see Charles McCoy at Mountain Metal, Prestonsburg, or phone 2101. 3-13-2t.

FOR SALE — 112-acre farm on Right Fork of Big Branch of Bull Creek. Aso 110 acres of timber at Ivel, Ky. Railroad Stop. Both in Foyd county, Ky. Write T. E. Dimick, Box 452, Huntington, W. Va., or telephone Jackson 2-2209, Huntington. 3-13-4t.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, furnished. Phone 2057, T. E. Neeley, Prestonsburg. 3-11-3t-pd.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished 3-rooms with bath for one or two people. Phone 6641, Prestonsburg. 2t.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. Don Ball, Phone 2402 or 6051, Prestonsburg. 3-20-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Locust posts, sawed or rough. Dial Wayland 3541, or write Roger Reed, Hueysville, Ky. 1t.

FOR SALE—10-acre baby farm on railroad side of Left Beaver Creek at Hite; good house, good barn. Chad Calton, Hite, Ky. 3-20-3t-pd.

FOR RENT—Apartment, 4-rooms and bath. McKinley Sparks, Phone 2471, Prestonsburg. 3-20-3t.

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SWEENEY IN GERMANY U. S. FORCES, GERMANY—rmy Pfc. Frank Sweeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Starlin Sweeney, 33 N. Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, Ky., recently participated in a field training exercise with the 4th Armored Division in Lelphelm, Germany.

Sweeney, a tank commander in Company B of the division's 66th Armour, entered the Army in March 1956 and was last stationed at Fort Hood, Tex.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1955 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

Congress authorized formation of the U. S. Marine Band July 11, 1798.

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Troop 38 of the Girl Scouts in a recent meet here. Left to right are Geraldine Fleming, Cheryl Harris, Kay Ann Frazier, Diane Warrix, Sarah Ann Cooley and Pat Bolling.

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Perkins Is Candidate For 7th District Post

Congressman Carl D. Perkins has filed his notification and declaration as a candidate in the Democratic primary for re-election to the Seventh district Congressional seat.

His notification and declaration were signed by R. G. Wells, Pikeville merchant, and County Attorney John Paul Runyon, of Pike county.

HURD REENLISTS

Shular Jackson Hurd, whose wife, Phyllis Jean, resides in Allen, Tuesday was reenlisted in the Army, Sergeant Ernest Morris, local Army recruiter announced today.

Hurd is a veteran with nearly five years of Army service and was enlisted under a special program which permits qualified veterans to choose their field of training. He chose the Military Police Corps, and was enlisted as a Corporal. He reported to Fort Knox, Ky., for initial processing and further assignment.

On October 17, 1820, Major Archibald Henderson was appointed Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the Marine Corps, an office he held for 38 years, two months and 20 days.

During the War of 1812, about half the Marine Corps' personnel was assigned to duty aboard naval ships.

Mrs. Hall Says Move For \$25,000 Relief Held in Committee

Mrs. Ann Hall, Representative from Floyd county's Legislative District 97, said this week she had introduced House Resolution No. 105 asking that the state contribute to Floyd county emergency relief \$25,000 but added that she has little hope of its ever emerging from committee.

"I don't jump when they whistle, and so any legislation I propose, no matter how worthwhile, has little chance," she said. She referred to her opposition to many Administration moves.

Mrs. Hall said 11 members of the Rules Committee have signed a statement to the effect that they knew 40 members signed the resolution on March 7 and that the resolution was reported with the expression that it should pass. Still, it remains in committee, she added. Mrs. Hall produced the statement bearing the names of the 11 Representatives.

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FLOYD MATRIARCH PASSES AT 96 SURVIVED BY 334 DESCENDANTS

Mrs. Cynthia Williams, one of Eastern Kentucky's oldest women, died Saturday at the home near Harold of her son, Ben Williams, following an illness of three years. She was 96.

She leaves 334 descendants—eight children, 86 grandchildren, 180 great-grandchildren and 60 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Williams had been seriously ill about two weeks. Her memory of early Floyd county was vast and she retained a remarkable command of her faculties despite her great age. Her husband, James Williams, died in 1941.

A native of this county and a daughter of James and Jane Ramey Case, she had resided in the Mud Creek section all her life, it was said. She had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church 53 years.

Surviving children are Tan Williams, of McDowell, Si Williams, Blue Moon, Ben Williams, of Harold, L. B. Williams, Adrian, Mich., Emery Williams, Claypool, Ind., Mrs. Mae Akers, of Honaker, Mrs. Miles Moore, McDowell, and Mrs. Clara Counts, of Betsy Layne.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the Little Dove Church, near Honaker, the Revs. Tack Hall, Johnny Hall, Bill Hall Emmett Case and Delmer Williams officiating. Burial in the family cemetery near Honaker was directed by the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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When the Letter of the Law Destroys

Starting with the nation's capital, police and prosecuting officials are expressing alarm, we learn, because of court decisions which obviously favor criminals.

Said Robert V. Murray, police chief of the city of Washington, after a criminal had confessed his guilt, then been permitted to walk the city's streets a free man:

"It is frustrating to a police officer to know positively that a person is thoroughly guilty of a crime, and to see that individual walk away from the halls of justice a free man because of a technicality in the law or a decision overruling previously accepted standards."

Washington's chief of police is not alone in his frustration. Every enforcement officer who wants to do an honest job shares with him a sense of desperation after having the law defeat its own purposes.

In Floyd county, time and again, officers and citizens have seen enforcement crippled and justice more than hoodwinked by legal technicalities which have sent, scot-free, bootleggers and others whose guilt is a matter of common knowledge. Such technicalities, skillfully manipulated by lawyers, make the law an instrument of protection for the criminal rather than society.

Thus the letter of the law destroys.

To convict a bootlegger, he must first be arrested, of course. To arrest him as long as he does not peddle his wares in public, a search warrant must be procured. Mere knowledge that illegal liquors are on his premises and being sold is not enough. The search warrant must be sworn out by some individual who has seen them; the search warrant must exactly define the place; its force and effect is dead within twenty-four hours. And when all the jobs and titles are complied with, along comes some obscure fault, out goes the case against the bootlegger—and out the bootlegger walks, free to resume business at the same old stand.

The law of search and seizure is stoutly defended as a basic protection to the citizens of this country in the privacy of their homes. We have no quarrel with that within the bounds of reason and justice. But society as a whole also merits some consideration. True, as is often pointed out, a man's home is his castle—but when the moat runs with liquor the castle is not a refuge for a man and his family; it is an outlaw's nest.

Mr. Murray warns the nation against an "alarming judicial tendency to magnify the rights of criminals at the expense of the public interest." Judges of every court in the land should screw up their courage, look to the spirit of the law rather than the letter, and take daring action which might bring those dreaded reversals from higher courts but which would give the ordinary, law abiding citizen some comfort in the thought that there are at least some courts which are in sympathy with him rather than with the criminal.

Two of a Kind

The Times reprints here an editorial from The Jackson Times. Change Breathitt county to Floyd county and what the editorial says might apply fully to the Floyd county courthouse.

The editorial follows:

A POTENTIAL KILLER REARS ITS UGLY HEAD

With the nation's worst school bus disaster fresh on our minds it might well be an opportune time to remind residents of Jackson and Breathitt county of a potential killer in our midst . . . one that could claim many more lives than the 27 lost in the Floyd County tragedy.

We have in mind the sagging, weather-beaten, vermin ridden, firetrap structure charitably referred to as the Breathitt County Court House. It could be more realistically called a cold, dark tomb, marking time to claim its dead.

Cussed, criticized and condemned by every grand jury in our memory, the ancient death trap still rears its ugly head in the center of town, looking down on its potential victims.

Fiscal Court made a proud move in January, condemning the building and giving officers until March 1 to find new quarters. Now the deadline is May 1, no moving, and who knows of further delays after that?

We can only keep our fingers crossed and pray that an overflow crowd of spectators at the upcoming term of circuit court doesn't bring down its walls about their heads.

In the meantime, let's vote medals of bravery to our officials who each day must invade the darkened depths of this deadfall to conduct the business of our county. R. I. P.

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HELP US PROTECT OUR CHILDREN

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—Photo by Quentin Allen

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FROM A TEACHER

As this great sorrow hangs over our land and many, many of God's children in spirit are on their knees, bowing to His will, and asking the question, "why and for what cause did this happen to us?" God speaks in mysterious ways. His wonders to perform.

I feel, as a teacher and a leader of our youth, in the mountains of Kentucky I must come to the rescue of their greatness and when all is said and done they are, our salvation. They came into this world without blemish, as the beautiful snow-white petals of the lilies. We, the fathers, mothers and teachers are responsible as to caring and training and the great task of leading them according to our God-given abilities.

I humbly ask God to forgive me if I have failed to do my duty. We are born with the ability given from God.

To all people: In this trying time, ask God to bridle our tongues. Remember Jesus walked upon this lowly earth, scorned, criticized and even put to death, mostly from unbridled tongues.

Yes, I knew John Deorossett. I know his father, Alex, his dear mother, Lona, his upstanding, youthful sisters and brothers. This father and mother have walked and talked with us for many years. They have been average, good, well-meaning, honest Christian parents—ever mindful of the welfare of their children and of their neighbors' children. They have worked for a better community in which to live and for their children to grow in and to build and establish their own homes. Their life and manner of living have been an open book for all to see. There has been a good life.

In this time of sorrow, let's stop—go out, turn a deaf ear to all that is not good and true. I have been on John's bus more times than any other adult. I am a teacher and have been riding the buses—in fact I rode the first school bus in Floyd County. I speak well for all the drivers. For John, I found him a good well-mannered, courteous and safe driver. His conversation was courteous and to the point. He was pleasant to teacher and students alike. (teachers usually sit across the bus aisle, opposite the driver). Folks, what happened on that fateful morning, only God knows. We were not there. This all happened in a very few minutes; the few people who did see it no doubt had time to think. They only saw the yellow bus go in the river—There was no conversation for the short time before the river claimed the bus, there was only panic. I feel the by-standers did what they could. "Tis just the wink of an eye, and the draught of a breath from the bloom of life to the stillness of death."

To those, whose voices are stilled forever—whose souls are in the hands of The Almighty, to those dear fathers and mothers, let's quit our speculations, for their sake, for this is not our Master's teachings—The answer to all of this, we do not know. We do know that answer is sealed forever from us here on this earth.

Knowing John from babyhood, I take as my personal task to go to all people and say—"A Christian youth—an honorable Christian adult—A credit to our schools—to our county and the world at large."

BETTY STEPHENS

SALYER WITH SIXTH FLEET
U. S. SIXTH FLEET—Robert H. Salyer, aviation machinist's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin H. Salyers of Prestonsburg, Ky., is taking part in two weeks of flight operations with NATO's Southern Europe Naval Striking and Support Forces in the Mediterranean aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Saratoga.

Following operations the crew is scheduled to visit Barcelona, Spain, during the latter part of March.

IRENE COLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Ira McMillen, 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.

SAYS BILL THREATENS SMALL MINE OPERATOR

Editor, The Times: I am writing this in the interest of a group of small mine operators who are faced with sure disaster if a certain law passes in Congress. Here is the score:

Some big mining interests are attempting to get through Congress a bill which would allow the federal mine inspectors to have full power. As you may know, they already have the say-so in mines of 14 men or more, but they are trying to bring in all mines which would include all small operations. Now if they get in power, there will not be a small mine operating in Floyd county, for the little man could not possibly, under present conditions, live up to the requirements of federal inspections, simply because, to the experienced miner, the burdens, of which so many would be unnecessary, would be the straw that would break their backs. No small operator could afford to install "concrete, or tile" stoppage in their mine. Neither could they afford, "concrete overhead" airways, let alone numerous other requirements to make what they call the mine "safe."

You are aware what this would mean to Floyd county as a whole. Every merchant, dealer, businessman, bank, school, and the very life of Floyd county would be jeopardized. There would not be a man, woman, or child that would not be directly, or indirectly affected if this law passes. That is what we small operators desire to stop. We have adequate state inspectors that are doing a good job. They have more reasonable understanding of the small operator because they are of us.

We, the small operators, are signing pleas to our Senators and Congressmen, but we will need help. We need your assistance, the merchant, doctor, lawyer, undertaker, minister, railroad, and all to help us top this bill, for on our success depends future Floyd county. For what have we left if "small operators" are put out of business?

We know that we can depend on you for anything that is right for Floyd county, and, believe me, this is right.

PERRY RICE
Garrett, Ky.

Editor, The Times:

So passes a cold, dark, and a continuously dreary winter. Those who have experienced deep tragedies are somewhat gladdened by its passage, for the rebirth of nature gives them hope that in another life they will meet the loved ones so suddenly taken from them.

We must lift up our hearts to God and remember that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believed in Him would have everlasting life.

We all shall be reunited with the loved ones who have passed on; reborn and rejuvenated into life eternal.

GLENN M. CLARKE
Front Street
Prestonsburg.

LAWSON IN HAWAII

Schofield Barracks, Hawaii—Army Pfs. Ronald Lawson, 22, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Case, live in Garrett, Ky., is a member of the 25th Division's 27th Infantry basketball team in Hawaii.

Lawson, a gunner with the 27th's Mortar Battery, entered the Army in October 1956 and arrived in Hawaii in March 1957.

He is a 1954 graduate of Garrett High School.

COL. CONN IN GERMANY

U. S. FORCES, GERMANY—Colonel Charles Conn, son of Melvin Conn, Printer, Ky., recently participated in a field training exercise with the 4th Armored Division Artillery in Zlendorf, Germany.

Colonel Conn, an executive officer in the division, entered the Army in 1936 and was last stationed at Fort Monroe, Va.

The colonel is a graduate of Martin High School. He attended Pikeville College and was employed as a teacher by the Floyd County Board of Education, Prestonsburg, in civilian life. His wife, Marie, is with him in Germany.

FIRST RECRUITING

The first recruiting of Continental Marines was at Tun Tavern in Philadelphia. The proprietor, Robert Mullan, was appointed a captain and acted as one of the principal Marine recruiting officers throughout the Revolution.

SEND COMFORTING MESSAGES TO FAMILIES OF VICTIMS

The Times again this week uses this space to convey to parents and other relatives bereaved by the loss of lives in the recent school bus tragedy near here some of the words of consolation and sympathy sent at the dictate of compassionate hearts.—Editor.

Dear Neighbors:

Our deepest sympathy to the friends of ours who have lost their loved ones. I am not a young person, so I had to wait until I went to town to purchase a card. That is the reason for this belated message . . . It is so nice to know that we so far apart are sharing as much as possible in the loss of your loved ones. Some one always thinks of you and cares.

MRS. EVA B. LAWRENCE
59 Parker Farm Road
Wallingford, Conn.

To the Heart-Broken People in and around Prestonsburg:

I hope this will be of some comfort to you who are bereaved . . . My heart is saddened for you. But let us look at the spiritual side. These precious jewels have fled to the arms of Jesus, to that holy, happy place where there will be joy and happiness forevermore . . . To those who have Christ you have a Comforter. He is so sweet and tender to turn to in time of trouble. To those who do not have Him, I pray that you will turn to Him for guidance. You also will find comfort in Him.

MRS. C. D. HALL
R. R. 1
Greenup, Ky.

At the last meeting of the Frankfort Ministerial Association, I, as secretary of the group, was directed to extend an expression of our deepest sympathy and an assurance of our prayers for the relatives and friends who lost their precious loved ones in the recent tragedy. It is our prayer that the words of the Master when He said "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted," will be of strength and comfort to everyone.

May God bless and strengthen you all. Kindest personal regards.
EDWARD FRITZ
Frankfort Ministerial Assoc.
Edward Fritz — Secretary

We of the Rouge Free Will Baptist Church wish to express our condolence to the many parents and friends who lost their loved ones in the recent school bus disaster. In a time of a heartbreaking experience as this, we are many times prone to question our Lord as to why they must be. Yet, are persuaded to believe that he knows best.

We have prayed continually for you and yours since we first heard. Our Lord has proven to be a friend in time of trouble. Even though when our hearts are broken, He maketh us to be happy. Our Church has continued to request prayer seemingly as if they were their own children. We will continue to pray. Rouge Free Will Baptist Church and Rev. Leo A. Worley, Pastor 73 East James Street River Rouge, Michigan

With much sympathy in our hearts for the parents, friends and loved ones of those precious children who lost their lives in that awful school bus disaster, I felt impressed to write this in hopes it would, in some way, reach those greived ones and help them, along the way . . .

MAUD (REYNOLDS) DEAN
Huntington, W. Va.

I want to express my heartfelt sympathy, for the parents, and families, whose children were lost in the school bus disaster of Friday, February 28th. I have two children in school now—a son in high school and my baby daughter in grade school. They are both very dear to our hearts. My wife and I cannot express how we would feel should such a disaster happen to them. In the past I have heard a lot of sad news from my old home county of Floyd that has touched my heart, but there has been nothing that has made me feel as sad as this disaster has.

GORDON W. PORTER
45 North Spring St.
Wabash, Indiana

DEAR FRIENDS,

My heart goes out to you, every one of you.

HATTIE BELLE RILEY
2929 Breezewood St.
Fayetteville, N. C.

I was sitting by my radio the morning the news of this terrible tragedy came. I was feeling very sorry for myself, for I had been ill for three weeks. I was praying for the Lord to remove the pain I had, but when I heard the news I stopped and said, "Lord—the pain in my head; think of the pain in the hearts of those parents. So my prayer turned to them . . ."

MRS. GLEN HOSTNESS
3332 Montgomery Rd.
Cincinnati 7, Ohio

I was many, many miles away, when this sad news came to me. My heart went out in grief and sorrow for those that were lost in the waters of Big Sandy. I began to pray for those good mothers and fathers. I asked God to give them strength, and to stand by them in this deepest hour of need, and help them through this sad and awful thing. Tears, sadness and heart-aches, and heard the prayers of many go up to God for those grief-stricken parents, and I want to say that many understanding hearts are there with them today.

MRS. JOE MCCOY

At this time I wish to express, through The Floyd County Times, my great sorrow and sympathy to all who were bereaved by the school bus accident.

JULIA B. STEPHENS
Georgetown, Ky.

Enclosed is a sympathy card, from the Samaritan Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Carthage, to the people in your city that lost loved ones in the bus accident.

Please publish this in your paper, so they will know that other people are sharing their sorrow and are praying for them. I thank you, and God bless all.

MRS. GEORGE B. ROBINSON
Carthage, Texas

THANKS HOME FOLKS

"Never in our many years of operation have we ever been so graciously received by the people of any community as we were during our four-day stay in Prestonsburg last week," wrote Paul O. Metcalfe, captain of the Greenville (Tenn.) Emergency and Rescue Squad, to those who had members of the squad as guests in their homes here. "Our stay in your homes will always remain a pleasant memory and a shining example of the innate goodness of the people of Prestonsburg."

Tidbits Of Kentucky Folklore

By GORDON WILSON, Ph. D.

Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

"AND THE SMELL COMES POURING OUT"

Paul Laurence Dunbar, in one of his inimitable poems about Negro life, tells about Mammy's cooking; when she opens the stove door, the smell comes pouring out. I often tell my students in literature that too few poets have valued highly enough the sense of smell. Somehow many people regard this sense, which is so well-developed in the lower animals, as something earthy, not worthy of song or story. Of course, poets will talk about odors from roses and other high-falutin flowers, but they often fail to recognize how deep-seated the sense of smell is still in even the most civilized of us.

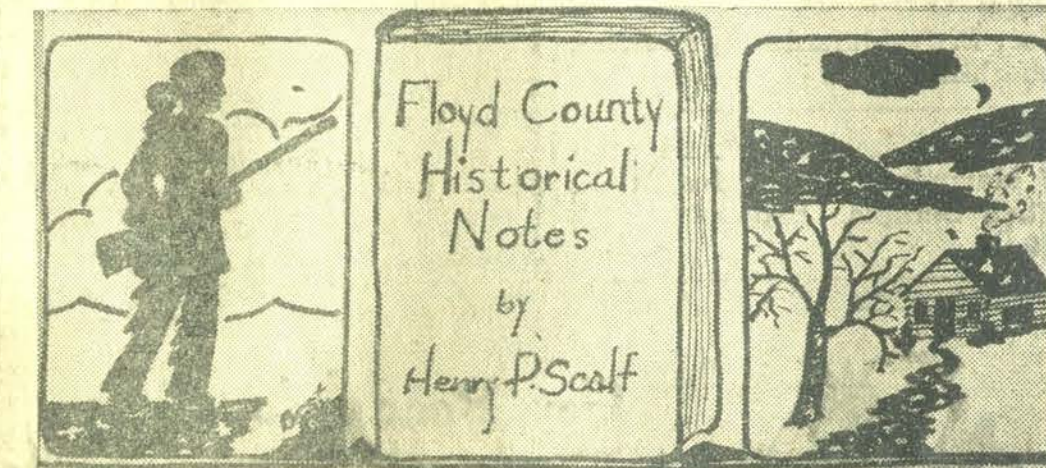
Let's take a tip from Paul Lawrence Dunbar and get to Mammy's kitchen. Very young readers of this column could here take Chaucer's advice and turn over another leaf. Oldsters, however, will want to review the smells of cookery, good and bad, that tie us back to other times. Take the smell of frying sausage, for example; there is no suggestion of moonlight and roses and orange blossoms or magnolias here. The odor means good food that will stick to the ribs on a cold winter day, of tasty food that will be able to weather the toughest winds as the wood is chopped and the stock fed and watered, even of a whole day in the woods or fields hunting or wood-chopping. A whiff of this odor brings back the old smokehouse, with its array of sacks of sausage hanging near the hams and middlings and shoulders, with plenty of lard not too far away.

That next odor is from half-moon pies, dried peaches or apples that you may have helped peel and core and slice away back in the summer. There is nothing sissy about these fried pies. I rejoice that some bakeries have capitalized on old-fashioned tastes and supply certain concessions at some of my mountain places with small replicas of the pies that "Mother used to make." Of course, since they are now cold

and are wrapped in some sort of modern plastic or waxed paper, the smell of hot, frying pies does not assail your nose. But the flavor cannot be long hidden, and I have found these small pies worthy descendants of the one that often cheered a cold winter day. From the big fireplace, either in the kitchen or the living room, comes a strange odor as something boils and boils in an iron pot. That is lye hominy, one of the staples of older farm homes, especially in winter. The corn grains had been soaked in lye for a time; then it was necessary to boil them to make the skins slip off, as well as to remove most of the lye itself. I said most deliberately, for nobody would have liked hominy if it had completely lost its lye flavor. That alkaline smell spans a half century or more in my nose's memory; do you know that odor?

There are odors that come from the kitchen that are far from pleasant and would be unwanted memories but for their merely being preliminary to good food after the first cooking odors have passed away. Green beans, for instance, give off an odor that reminds us of moderns of some of the horrible smells of modern industrial plants. Who would ever guess that such vegetables could turn into such an inviting plateful as green beans properly cooked with bacon? Beets, too, when in the first stages of cookery give off poisonous odors that suggest anything except the luscious, colorful vegetables when they are served. And old-timers will remember the vile odors of poke as it is being cooked in a mess of wild greens.

Since my sense of smell is still a very primitive one, I am often starved to death by noon, for my classroom receives the smell of fresh bread from a bakery several blocks away, if the wind is right, and from our college cafeteria, not too far on the other side.



FLOYD COUNTY WAR VETERANS

This is the second installment of the list of Floyd county war veterans as compiled by the American Legion several years ago. As said in the original installment there is no assurance of absolute accuracy as several persons handled the compilation. Ambrose White, Newsome cemetery, Big Mud Creek; Taylor Ritchie, private, Oct. 22, 1861, Hall cemetery, Right Hand Fork of Abbott Creek; John T. Ritchie, Private, Oct. 22, 1861, same cemetery; James Hall, same cemetery; Thomas Campbell, corporal, enlisted Oct. 22, 1861; John H. Archer, private, enlisted Oct. 1861, at Prestonsburg, died May 1, 1862; John H. Archer, private, Company D, First Battalion Mounted Rifles; Joseph Blackburn, enlisted Oct. 21, 1861 at Prestonsburg, Company C, First Battalion Mounted Rifles; Joseph M. DeRossitt, Oct. 18, 1861; James Turner, Oct. 20, 1861, at Prestonsburg, Company A, First Battalion Cavalry.

Caleb Akers, Civil War veteran, Boyd cemetery; Moses Little; L— Hall, private, U. S. headstone, died Aug. 22, 1937; Jake Bryant, Clear Creek cemetery, born May 2, 1840, died July 4, 1920; Caleb Akers, born Oct. 17, 1835, died 1919; Craig Hamilton, government headstone, Company

B, 39th Ky. Inf., mouth of Brannam's Creek cemetery, private, Third Brigade, enlisted Nov. 6, 1862; Bud Elliott, Haywood cemetery on Spurlock Creek, 39th Ky. Inf., died May 1939; Sam Meade, Civil War, Meade cemetery on Meade Branch at Cliff, 39th Ky. Inf., Micajah Spradlin, Spradlin cemetery, 39th Ky. Inf.; William Henry Pratt, Civil War, Pratt cemetery at Langley, born Oct. 27, 1842, died Jan. 5, 1925, volunteered July 15, 1861, discharged March 1865, Company A, Tenth Kentucky Infantry Regiment.

Kelly Gearheart, World War veteran, Tom Martin cemetery at West Garrett; Dan S. Scott, born 1839, died 1935, Scott cemetery head of Stonecoal Creek at Garrett; James Hall, enlisted Oct. 14, 1862, Company F, 13th Regiment Cavalry, Hall cemetery; Daniel Shepherd, Civil War veteran, born 1841, died 1896, Prater Gap cemetery on Left Hand Fork of Abbott Creek at Myrtle, Ky.; Maryland McCoy, World War veteran, Bypro, Ky.; Elias Duty, World War veteran, Wheelwright, Ky.; John Thacker, Civil War veteran, Jack Shepherd cemetery, mouth of Lick Fork of Salt Lick Creek, Hueysville; E. Horn, born March 4, 1825, died Feb. 28, 1919, Horn cemetery, at Cliff; Randals John Hall, Right Beaver Creek, Hall, Ky.; Dr. Jesse Sturgill, born July 26, 1813, died Feb. 6, 1895, head of Toler's Creek, Sturgill cemetery, family headstone, believed to be veteran.

(To be continued)

ROAD OVERSEASERS

Remember the old road overseer whose duty was to "warn the hands" along certain roads to work over the mud holes, dig out the "slips" and otherwise keep passable what went for roads in this section before the present modern highway laws were written? One of these road overseer appointments just looked at recalls the archaic system which was actually a relic of medieval England.

"State of Kentucky, Floyd County Court, Oct. August Term, 1894. It is ordered by the Court that George Akers be and is hereby appointed Overseer of the Road in Precinct No. 114 beginning at mouth of Trace Branch and ending at Gap at Cy Frasures Branch and that he be allowed the following hands, viz: All the hands along said road (except the two upper hands) to aid him to cut smooth 14 feet overhead & dig 12 feet wide & keep said road in repair as the law directs.

"Attest: G. R. Davidson, C.F., C.C., by C. B. Harris, D.C."



Troop 45 of the Girl Scouts, sponsored by the Methodist Church, assisted in collecting clothes for needy persons in a recent drive. Left to right are shown Mrs. Emogene Milligan, assistant leader, Brenda Milligan, Virginia Ann Adams, Brenda Sue Scalf, Sharon Stumbo, Shelby Jean Fleming, Gail Calhoun, Judy Smith, Janet Fannin, Beverly Allen, Mary Jo Callihan, Mrs. Madeline Cottrell, troop leader, and Carolyn Cottrell.



Presentation of a 30-year-service pin was made to Errie Gearheart, of Eastern (left, standing), by Phillip Jenkins, at a meeting of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company's Foremen's Club. Seated left to right in the photo are James Patton, Cecil Kendrick, J. A. Gearheart, E. E. Clark, Frank Skidmore, and Jack Keenan.

The monthly meeting of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company Foremen's Club was held at Langley's Steak House in Pikeville, on February 28.

Gilbert J. Feldin and James Wilson, commissioner of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, presented an illustrated lecture on personnel relations. Their material covered the origin of problems that result in arbitration and the handling of grievances. All present were encouraged to offer their solutions to the grievance and

arbitration cases presented and there was considerable discussion and controversy about each case.

Errie (Red) Gearheart, of Leburn, was presented a 30-year service pin by Phillip Jenkins, supt. of production. "Red" began his employment in 1928 as a team driver and worked his way up to the position of field foreman.

Ed Click, of Ashland, assistant personnel manager, was also presented a 30-year pin by E. E. Clark, assistant to the vice president of the company.

Annual Honor Banquet of McDowell high school was held in the high school auditorium, Friday night. This banquet is given to honor the high school students who have a two-point standing, or above. Each honor student is encouraged to have his parents accompany him.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the music department and the speaker, Judge Erwin S. Pruitt, of Pike county.

The students who were eligible to attend were:

Seniors:—Freed Akers, Shelby Jean Breeding, Geraldine Cooper, Joan Faulkner, Charles Griffie, Ivory Pearl Hall, Nadine Hall, Priscilla Hamilton, Wally Jones, Ronnie Lawson, Wendell Martin, Sue Maggard, Rita McGuire, Wilma Mullins, Billie Parker, Phyllis Stewart, Sarah Anderson, Jewell Moore, Emma Lea Pack, Zola Ann Smith, Terry Turner, and Doug Bailey.

Juniors:—Ray Allen, Donald Mollette, Thelma Combs, Delores Gayheart, Carmelene Mitchell, Lavena Newman, Larry Parsons, Ivan Hall, Covon Parsons, Corene Gibson, Peggy Hall, Rosemary Moore, Bonnie Reynolds, and Cleo Stumbo.

Sophomores:—Larry Bates, Charlotte Hall, Sandra Hall, Lucy Faye Bentley, Betty Lou Ward, Danny Turner, Clark Stumbo, Ivan Case, Elmer Curry, Dotty Howell, Scarlett Hall, Danny Branson, Doug Frazier, Judy Gearheart, Joan Turner, Louise Combs, J. C. Ross.

Freshman:—Lindsay Blackburn, Roger King, Margie Akers, Ruth Wright, Freddy Lawson, Teddy Langley, Donald Mullins, Mary Ann Faulkner, Carmel Jean Vance, Bonnie Collins, Alvin Mosley, Ronnie Hall, Nolan Parsons, Carol Stumbo, Betty Caudill, Willis Hall, Edgie Moore, Paul Hoffman, Ronnie Adams, Estil Perry, and Flolean Tackett.

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, 81, of Teaberry, died at the home of a son, Frank Hamilton, at Teaberry, Saturday. She had been ill two years, seriously so 15 days.

She was a daughter of Preston and Millie Hamilton and the widow of Oliver Hamilton. She was a member of the Regular Baptist church for 40 years.

Surviving sons besides Frank, and a daughter are Johnny, Mackie, Robert and James, all of Teaberry, and Mrs. Oma Stanley, of Amba. A brother and two sisters surviving are Mack Hamilton, Pike county, Mrs. Martha Hamilton, of Teaberry, and Mrs. Hulda Kiser, of Beaver.

Funeral rites were conducted at the home of Mackie Hamilton, Monday, the Revs. Evan Hamilton, John B. Hamilton, Jonah Isaac and others officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.



Landscape Training School conducted by Robert L. Shepherd, assistant horticulturist, Berea College, held in the Floyd County Health Center, Saturday, March 8. Shown in the picture are those who attended the meeting. Front row left to right—Arnold Lowe, Eastern; Mr. Shepherd; sons of Mrs. Verlie Hopkins. Second row—Mrs. Dixie T. Higgins, Floyd county home demonstration extension agent; Mrs. Emmett Tackett, Martin; Mrs. Ora Howard, David; Mrs. W. H. May, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Peg Hewlett, Drift; Mrs. Alma Lowe, Eastern; Mrs. Gladys Ward, McDowell; Mrs. Flora Hopkins, Harold; Mrs. J. D. Adams, Martin; Mrs. Verlie Hopkins, Harold; and Mrs. Charles Marshall, Martin.

Shepherd presented the plants he had used during the training school to the leaders. The leaders will share the information received at the training school with the members of the clubs they represented and others who request their help.

Revival In Progress At Martin Church

At the First Baptist Church, Martin, Rev. J. D. Herndon, pastor of the Beuna Vista Baptist Church, Owensboro, is the evangelist in a revival now in progress. Large crowds have been attending from night to night as the Rev. Herndon preaches the gospel. Special music has been furnished by the young people of the church and the Martin high school glee club. Rev. Herndon is showing colored films in the Life of Christ after the services. These are beautiful and have meant much in the services.

The Rev. Guy M. Deane, Jr., pastor, said that the services will close Tuesday, March 25, unless otherwise announced. The public is cordially invited to attend these remaining services at 7:30 p.m. The new, modern church nursery will be open for babies, and the church bus will be in operation each night.

In 1809, the Marine detachment at New Orleans was the largest in the country. It had a strength of three officers and 160 enlisted.

Marines were placed as guards in Federal buildings for the first time May 8, 1802.

IN REMEMBRANCE

In remembrance of our dearest friends and Sunday School classmates: Linda Darby, Emogene Darby and Louise Hunt. We shared our pleasures since we were babies and shared our likes and dislikes. But most of all we shared our Lord and master, Jesus Christ together.

Our Sunday School will never be the same without them, but as time goes on we will remember that we are to meet them at a better place than this world. May the good Lord be with us till we meet them again.

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Four Floyd Students On College Honor List

Four Floyd county students were among 178 students listed as honor students at Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond, for the fall semester of 1957-58. To qualify as an honor student, a person must be a full-time student and have earned forty or more quality points based on three points for an A, two points for a B, and one for a C.

Floyd students listed include: Vivian Martin Berkeley, William Russell Craft and Nadine M. Fults, all of Wayland, and Martha Joyce May of Prestonsburg.

Thanks from Those Whom We Owe Thanks

The Knoxville Volunteer Crewettes would like to express their appreciation to the people of Prestonsburg for the care, cooperation, and attitude taken towards them while they were attempting to aid in finding the bodies lost in the river. The families who housed the volunteers were sent a note of special thanks. They were listed as Mrs. Ruth Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiechers, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spurlock, and Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson.

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Mrs. Doris T. Walker, 22, Dies In Ohio Hospital; Rites Held At Martin

Mrs. Doris Ann Taylor Walker, 22, of St. Mary's O., but formerly of Martin, died at an Ohio hospital, Thursday of last week. She was ill only three weeks.

Mrs. Walker was a daughter of Mack and Susan Taylor, of Martin, and the wife of Joe Walker, of St. Mary's. All survive. Brothers and sisters surviving are Goble Taylor, St. Louis, Mo., Bill Taylor and Maxine Taylor, both of St. Mary's, Robert Taylor, of Richmond, and Eddie Taylor, of Martin.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the Martin high school auditorium, the Revs. Robert Martin and John Paul Billiter officiating. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Parents and teachers present were:

Mrs. Clyde Griffie, Mr. Martin Hall, Mrs. Melba Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Jones, Mrs. Edith Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Maggard, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Pack, Mrs. Litten Smith, Mrs. Mary Jane Anderson, Mrs. Martha Breeding, Mrs. Violet Moore, Miss Nesba Moore, Mrs. Matilda Mollette, Mrs. Gladys Gearheart, Mrs. Sarah Combs, Mr. Bill Gibson, Mrs. Margie Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Girdle Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen, Mrs. Lee B. Hall, Mrs. Maggie Newman, Mrs. Rex Gayheart, Mr. Arthur Branson, Mr. L. G. Frazier, Mrs. Johnny Howell, Mrs. John Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Lenville Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luxmore, Mrs. Paul Ross, Mr. and Mrs. James Case, Miss Ruby Akers, Mr. Luke Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest King, Mrs. Rose Ellen Wright, Mrs. Helen Blackburn, Mrs. Marie Stumbo, Miss Ella Faye Hayes, Mrs. Maude Hall, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffmann, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lawson, Mr. Edgie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Caudill, Mrs. Sylvia Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams, Mrs. Catherine Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langley, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Moore.

ARNOLD AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST (First Christian)
J. R. Shenault, Jr., Minister
Stanley Head, Bible School Superintendent

10:00 a.m., Bible School.
11:00 a.m., Morning worship—sermon topic, "The Rock of Our Strength."
6:00 p.m., Youth meeting.
7:00 p.m., Evening worship; sermon topic, "Seeking Christ."
Mid-week events—
Tuesday—
Morning Devotions, WPRT.
Wednesday—
7:00 p.m., Prayer Hour and Bible study.
8:00 p.m., Children's Hour.
Thursday—
3:30 p.m., Brownie Troop.

CITY TAXPAYERS! Hurry to beat the deadline. Penalty of 6% will be added to all taxes unpaid after April 1, 1958.
M. Robert Regan, Collector
City of Prestonsburg, Ky.

Steel helmets were issued to Marines for the first time August 13, 1917.

4-H NEWS
—By—
JACK M. FRIAR
Ass't County Agent

Community Rallies
Five clubs have community rallies scheduled for March. These rallies will include contests in girls and boys speech and demonstrations, judging food, clothing and agriculture products and a style revue for the girls in the clothing projects.

The schedule for these rallies is as follows: March 17, Arnett Club, 1:00 p.m.; March 21, Spruce Pine Club, 12:15 p.m.; March 22, Maytown Club, 9:00 a.m.; March 24, Johnson Club, 1:00 p.m.; March 25, Betsy Layne, 1:00 p.m.

All parents and club members and others interested in 4-H work are invited to attend these meetings.

Raspberry Project
The Sears Roebuck Foundation is cooperating with the Floyd County 4-H Council in sponsoring a new project this year. A raspberry project is being tested by five 4-H members in Floyd county. These members were chosen as those that have done outstanding work in either the strawberry or garden project in the past. Each of these members will receive 300 raspberry plants and the fertilizer and chloride necessary to set them.

The members enrolled in the raspberry project this year are: Clarence Frasure, Prestonsburg Senior Club; Dingus Smith, County Club; Burgess Lowe, Maytown Club; Gaylord Martin, Garrett Club; and Glenn Branham, Prestonsburg Senior Club.

Drift Club
The Drift 4-H Club held their regular monthly meeting on March 13. Seven club members took part in the program on "Kentucky Forestry."

At the close of the meeting special music by Emogene Castle, Dorothy Mullins and Jean Martin was enjoyed by all the club members and leaders.

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"Midnight"
Tony Curtis, Marsia Pavan,
Gilbert Roland

SUNDAY—
"Slaughter on 10th
Avenue"
Richard Egan, Jan Sterling

**Mrs. Janet M. Musick,
Dies At Virginia Home;
Was Native Of Auxier**

Mrs. Janet Mayo Musick, 28, Norfolk, Va., died Thursday of last week at home of a heart condition. She was a daughter of L. G. and Virginia Clark Mayo, of Auxier, and was married to W. J. Musick, who also survives.

Surviving children are Larry LeGrande, Tommy, Delores and Donna, all at home. Sisters and a brother surviving are Mrs. Phyllis Childers, of Auxier, Mrs. Joe Harris, Jr., Fairborn, O., Mrs. Hackle Maggard, of Hindman, and James S. Mayo, of Hazard.

Funeral rites were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday from the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, the Revs. S. C. Honeycutt and Will Horn officiating. Burial was made in the Stratton cemetery at Auxier under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

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During the week-end special rescue teams comprising 118 men from eastern Tennessee joined the search. Divers probed up and down the river to no avail. They searched as far downstream as Van Lear Junction.

The 452nd armored field artillery has relieved the 198th field artillery battalion which had been here since early days of the river-hunt. The 452nd is continuing the search, and the 138th field artillery battalion is maintaining its watch by powerful searchlights on the river and at the nets which have been placed at the West Prestonsburg bridge, at Auxier and Paintsville.

Divers from Indiana are expected here this week-end to assist in the search.

The number of National Guardsmen has been reduced from 500 to 176. These are now billeted in the high school gymnasium, and both the grade and high school resumed classes Monday morning.

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WE ARE HUMBLLED
We are conscience-stricken because of our failure to take time to go around and thank these people who have been coming here at their own expense to help with the long work of trying to recover the bodies of children from the river.

There are those men who were here last week from Tennessee towns, those from Sandusky, O., others from unnamed places. And the Kentucky National Guard—let us not forget these men, many of whom are on duty here at great personal sacrifice.

Then there is the Mr. Keer from Paris, Ky., who, acting independently, came here with his boat and motor, the day of the tragedy, stayed 10 days, worked without thought of remuneration, and wound up by donating \$25 to the School Disaster Committee.

What makes such goodness almost painful to us who have failed to express our appreciation as we should—although we do feel such appreciation—are the notes these men have written, thanking the people of Prestonsburg for their courtesies.

Personally, I am humbled into the very dirt.

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tion providing its share of the recovery fund reads, in part:

"... the Floyd County Board of Education agrees to pay to any person or persons, in consideration of their services in the search of said children, the sum of \$500 for the recovery of each of said seven children. If more than one person participates in the recovery of said children or any of them the said money shall be equally divided, and in no instance shall any part of said money be paid unless the child is properly identified."

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Greeting-Card Sales Rise
New York—The nation's greeting-card industry reports that retail sales during 1957 totaled \$520,000,000 compared with \$490,000,000 the year before.

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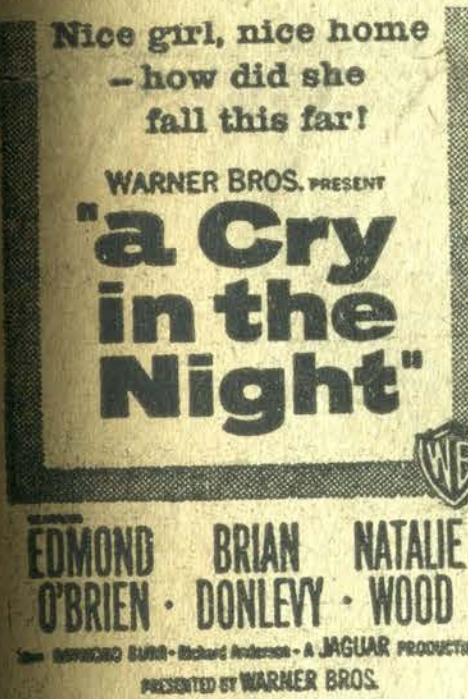
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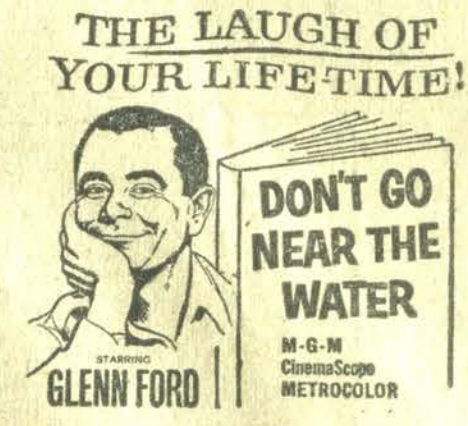
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Cartoons: "Tortilla Flaps";
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Highway Commissioner Martin has not made a definite commitment on improvement of this sector of highway, despite its status as a "missing link" on an important inter-county route.

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When W. W. Burchett, chairman of the Bar Association committee, assumed charge of the meeting, the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey spoke briefly, calling for unity, and led the gathering in prayer.

"We are not trying to force our services on anybody," Mr. Burchett told the group. "We hope to relieve you of worry and detail with the legal aspects involved."

He added that the only way the committee could function would be unanimous acceptance of its proffered services, that one dissenting vote would null the aid plan. Then, explaining the difficulty he had in talking in "cold, legal terms at a time like this," Mr. Burchett polled the parents on the two questions at issue.



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"Atomic Kid"
Mickey Rooney, Joan Evans
"Hot Rod Ramble"
Leigh Snowden,
Richard Hartunian

SUN.-MON.—
"The Tarnished Angels"
Rock Hudson, Robert Stack,
Dorothy Malone
"Gun Battle at Monterey"
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Pedestrian Toll Still High

New York.—The Pedestrian deaths account for more than half of all the traffic fatalities in American cities, although since 1940 the ratio of pedestrian traffic deaths has fallen 51 per cent per 100,000 population—from 9.6 to 4.7.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of John Alex Derossett, are grateful to you for your kind expression of sympathy in our sadness and sorrow in the loss of our son and brother.

We want to thank all who contributed in any way to make our burden lighter. We especially want to thank the ministers, Revs. Ira McMillen, Wallace Calhoun, Harold Dorsey, Chas. Rowe, Elder John Wheeler and others, for their consoling words, and the Moore Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

May the Lord bless you all for uplifting ministries and unite us all by the bonds of tender sympathy. In thy great love do thou nourish the hearts that are given over to sore trial. With thine own gentle hand, dry the tears of sorrow, heal with balm from heaven the wounded spirit. Send sweet messages of hope and love to all for whom we ought to pray. Out of the fullness of thy grace, send us answers that shall make glad. Surely it has been an hour of great trial for us, but we have been sustained in it all by the grace of God and loving-hearted friends.

May the God of all comfort you and yours is our prayer.
Sincerely yours
Alex Derossett and Family

8 LEAD IN IRON ORE

New York.—About 90 per cent of the world's iron-ore reserves are in eight countries: the United States, Cuba, France, Brazil, India, Russia, Southern Rhodesia, and the Union of South Africa. The United States has about 24 per cent and Southern Rhodesia 36 per cent.

FOOD NOTES

By DIXIE T. HIGGINS
Home Demonstration Agent

Large supplies of eggs mean it is a good time for housewives to buy and serve plenty of this perfectly packaged food.

March is National Egg Month and it is easy to schedule a heavy quota of eggs on the week's menus, for they can be served in so many ways.

Whichever method is chosen, the same general rule applies for all—cook them slowly to be sure they are delicately tender. High temperature always toughens to protein, whether the eggs are being fried, poached or hard cooked. Avoid hard boiling as it causes the white to become rubbery, and a darkening to form where the yolk and white meet.

PEACH CUSTARD

2 c milk, 2 eggs, 1/3 c sugar, 1/8 t salt, 1/2 vanilla, and 1 1/2 c sliced canned peaches.

Scald the milk in double boiler. Beat eggs slightly, and add sugar and salt. Add hot milk gradually to the egg mixture, stirring constantly. Return mixture to double boiler and continue stirring constantly until the custard coats the spoon. Cool by setting the top part of the boiler in a pan of cold water to stop the cooking, as too-long cooking may cause the custard to curdle. Should that happen, beat with rotary egg beater. When cool, add vanilla.

Serve cold custard over sliced peaches which have been thoroughly drained and chilled. Save peach juice for use in beverage or gelatin dessert. Serves 4 to 6.

Menu: Beef pot roast with potatoes, carrots, and onions, cabbage salad, cornmeal muffins, butter and peach custard.

The Big Sandy District of the Kentucky Home Demonstration Extension Agents Association held its regular meeting, March 3 at the home of Mrs. Naomi Christian, Paintsville.

Miss Kathy Bullen, District 4-H Council Representative, reported the Spring District 4-H Rally will be held May 10 in Paintsville.

Tentative plans were made for a 1-day Craft Workshop for the Home Agents in West Liberty.

Mrs. Dixie Higgins, director, reported the Kentucky Home Demonstration Agent's Board of Directors meeting which she attended during Farm and Home Week.

The next meeting will be a joint meeting with County Agricultural Agents. Visitors will be Dr. Ernest J. Nesius, Associate Director of Extension; Miss Viola Hansen, State Chairman of Home Demonstration Extension Program, Mrs. S. C. Bohanan, State Chairman of Agricultural Extension Program and Dr. Perry Summers, Extension Personnel—all of the University of Kentucky.

Red China Tells of Tree Work

Hong Kong.—Forests have been started on almost 25,000,000 acres of Red China's land since 1953, the Communist People's Daily said in a dispatch broadcast by Radio Peiping.

The bottom land between East Point and Prestonsburg was used as camping grounds during the War between the States by Union forces under Gen. James A. Garfield.

March 16 - 22 Is Library Week In Commonwealth

Frankfort, March 17 (Spl.) — One aim of Library Week, March 16-22, is to remind all Kentuckians to read at least one book a year.

Theme of the week, proclaimed by Gov. A. B. Chandler, is "Wake up and Read."

The observance is being promoted across the nation by the National Book Committee and the American Library Association. The week is the result of a Gallup poll made in 1955 which revealed that during the previous 12 months 61 per cent of American adults had not read any book except the Bible.

Chandler's proclamation called upon Kentuckians "to participate in this significant endeavor by helping to inform their neighbors and friends of the pleasures and rewards of reading, with the purpose of developing a better-read, better informed America."

The governor called the observance "the first united effort by all media—newspapers, magazines, radio and television—to dramatize the role of libraries as an important resource of education."

He said "the freedom to read is one of democracy's most cherished liberties."

Two organizations, the Kentucky committee for National Library Week and the Kentucky Library Association committee, are promoting the campaign in the commonwealth. Chairman of the State committee is Harper Gattton, executive vice president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Louisville. Chairman of the association committee is Miss Virginia C. Jones of the Carnegie Public Library, Paducah, who also is president of K. L. A.

TRAGEDY

By Sp./3 Elmer F. Fields
United States Army, Japan

In the hills of southeastern Kentucky Where a river called Big Sandy flows, Unleashed by the furies of nature And swollen by the new melted snows,

Things were as normal that morning in March, Just a typical cold winter day, Kids had their books and as often before Were preparing to be on their way.

They kissed their mothers and fathers goodbye As the school bus came down the road— Just a big yellow casket on a road to doom With the world's most precious load.

Well, the school bus moved on down the crooked road Until a wrecker moved out in its way; The bus then collided and the children screamed As the school bus began to sway.

Then down the river the school bus rolled And into the water it dived Twenty-six children were drowned that day. While sixteen others survived.

The news then was taken to the mothers and dads And thousands of teardrops were shed; Then with a prayer that survivors were one of their own.

Down to the river they fled. Heads were bowed down and tears fell like rain As the muddy, old river rolled on; A young mother prayed as she accepted the truth All three of her children were gone.

Well, the tragedy happened and the world said a prayer, For they knew that those children would be On a road shorter and straighter by far Than Highway 23 1tpd.

MARTIN

CLUB IN BUSINESS MEETING

The Allen-Martin Woman's Club met March 3 at the home of Mrs. Emmett Tackett. This was a business meeting and the officers for the coming year were elected.

The president, Nell Music, was absent, due to the school bus tragedy.

For the club's next money-making project sale of corsages for Easter is planned. Mrs. David Marrs turned in the money she collected for the Heart Fund and the money from the club's polo drive was added up. Members were pleased with the amount collected. The teams did fine. The winning team for the largest amount was composed of Lyda Hall and Hazel Adams.

The hostess served cake and coffee to Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. Dorothy Martin, Mrs. Una Laven, Mrs. Hazel Adams, Mrs. Artie Marrs, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Katherine Hall, Mrs. Maxine Reitz. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. German Vance.

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A. A. Requires No Pledges And Does Not Judge

In this series of articles on alcoholism and the alcoholic, frequent references to Alcoholics Anonymous has been made. For many problem drinkers, Alcoholics Anonymous has been proved a useful and successful method of arresting compulsive drinking and has restored them to complete sobriety.

A. A. provides understanding and constant help without requiring any pledges, without unfavorable judgment of behavior and with no punitive measures invoked. The tremendous number of recovered alcoholics through the efforts of these groups is convincing evidence of the need it serves.

Many members of Alcoholics Anonymous believe it is the only method possible and look upon any other approach, particularly a professional approach, with some disdain. The fact that 50 percent of the people who go into Alcoholics Anonymous never again take a drink, and that about 25 percent more eventually achieve sobriety after one or several relapses and resorts to the bottle, is remarkable and no other agency approaches it in effectiveness.

The 25 percent who seek help through A. A. and who fall perplexed the sober A. A. Those who cannot or will not accept the spiritual faith required either never join or soon drop out after attending a few meetings.

These failures in the Alcoholics Anonymous program are probably suffering from some primary emotional or personality problem and their drinking problem is secondary. Drinking is just a symptom of the underlying problem and until the basic conflict is solved, excessive drinking will continue.

In these cases the psychiatrist is invaluable and the need for psychiatric treatment is imperative. In many places Alcoholics Anonymous works closely with psychiatrists; in others some individual members are hostile toward psychiatry and do a disservice to certain types of alcoholics.

Only by the combined efforts of the professional and the lay approach of A. A. can the ultimate success of any alcoholism program be achieved. Alcoholism is like a many-headed monster—it has social, economic, physical, moral and psychological factors. The skills of the physician, the minister, the psychologist, the layman are all needed.

Bill Would Ban Home-TV Fee

Washington.—A bill to prohibit the charging of any fee to view television programs in private homes has been introduced by Representative Morris (D., Ala.).

Dr. Dickerson To Head Business Department At Madison College

Dr. Z. S. Dickerson, Jr., now chairman of the Department of Business Administration and Education at Florence State College, has accepted a position as chairman of the same department at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., effective June 1, 1958.

His wife, Mildred G. Dickerson, now assistant professor home economics and supervisor of the nursery school at Florence State, will assume duties of assistant professor and director of nursery school at Madison College, effective September 1, 1958.

Dr. Dickerson said of the change. "We are going to find it difficult to leave our friends and acquaintances, but we feel that professional advancement makes the move necessary."

Dr. Dickerson taught as associate professor of business at Florence State from 1948 to 1950, then went to the University of Kentucky on a teaching fellowship for a year to complete work on his doctorate. He has been chairman of the business department at FSC since 1951. Under his leadership, the department has shown consistent growth.

Mrs. Dickerson was director of the nursery school at FSC in 1948. She has held her present position since 1955. At Madison College she will begin a new nursery school and teach classes in Child Development.

Dr. Dickerson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson, Sr., of Prestonsburg.

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Mrs. McGuire says:

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SPORTS AFIELD
By TED KESTING

This spring, as every spring, a troublesome epidemic will sweep across the land, says outdoor writer Erwin A. Bauer in the March issue of Sports Afield Magazine.

It's sure to affect far more citizens than the recent Asian flu. Call it "cabin fever," if you like, but by any name it's simply a nagging virus that stirs anglers from their winter hibernation. Perhaps it's the same virus that starts fish moving and migrating around the country. That these events happen simultaneously is no coincidence.

March is the time, for example, when the jumbo shovelhead catfish becomes restless beneath such giant, hydroelectric dams as Pickwick on the Tennessee River. It's also the time when anglers can catch scores of sheephead, or fresh-water drums, as they crowd up the Sandusky or Maumee rivers from western Lake Erie. This is the month for the first farm-pond stillinger, even if patches of snow still linger on the banks. And it's also the month when anglers everywhere can think in terms of carp and gars and bowfins, which are just then drifting into shallow places to spawn. Elsewhere everything from paddlefish to pickerel will be active.

These are merely isolated instances, however, of red-hot fishing on blue-cool, early spring days. Actually, much of America's finest fishing occurs or begins at this time—either as soon as the ice breaks up or the law allows it. There must be no mistaking it, though, this isn't always the most comfortable fishing of the year. But it surely rates with the most lively. And nowadays no angler, no matter where he lives, is far away from this premium sport.

One thing is for certain, the angler who waits for warm weather invariably misses a world of sport. Early fishing may not be as comfortable as balmy June weather, but it can be a whale of a lot more productive, and it's generally a lot easier. That makes early-season prospects good—in the true angler's book anyway.

Selective Service Test For Colleges Scheduled May 1st

Pikeville, Ky., Mar. 17 (Spl.)—The Selective Service College Qualification Test will be given May 1 at Pikeville College and 1,000 other testing centers over the United States.

Floyd County Students In May Festival Court

Pikeville, Ky., March 17 (Spl.)—Toby Ann Bussey, of David, and Jimmy D. Gray, of Allen, will be in the court of the May Queen and King at Pikeville College May 9.

A freshman girl from one end of Kentucky and a senior boy from the other have been named as Pikeville College's 1958 May Queen and King.

Sue Ann Webb, Pikeville, and Bill Page, Bowling Green, were chosen for the honor by vote of their fellow students. They will be crowned at Pikeville's annual May Festival, May 9, Dr. A. A. Page, college president, announced.

Four other young women, runners-up to Miss Webb in student voting for the honor, will attend her at her coronation. They will be escorted by four young men who came closest to Page in the election.

The attendants besides Miss Bussey, will be Verla Sue Bartley and Rebecca Jo Bevins, both of Pikeville, and Shirley Rowe, Pederscreek, Ky.

They will be escorted by Gray: John Lee Butcher, Pikeville, Pete Lewis, Ransom, Ky., and Kenneth D. Smallwood, Sassafras, Ky.

Electronic Sales Hit Record of 5 Billion

Washington — The Electronic Industries Association reports that factory sales of electronic products totaled a record five billion dollars in 1957, an increase of 1.1 billion from 1956. Military purchases led the increase, climbing from 2.7 billion in 1956 to nearly 3½ billion in 1957.

China, disputing Russian claims, say it is the first nation to build a man-carrying flying machine. Ancient court reveals that in 2258 B.C. a Chinese youth named Shun flew a glider consisting of two large reed hats.

MEADE MEMORIAL WINS STATE TOURNEY NICHE

Meade Memorial high school will be represented this week in the state basketball tournament at Lexington for the first time by virtue of its triumph here Saturday night in the finals of the 15th regional tourney.

Meade defeated Oil Springs, a team that many had picked to take home all the marbles, 85 to 81, by jumping out in front and hanging on grimly—just as it did in downing a fast-finishing Sandy Hook team in the semi-finals.

The regional champions opened the meet with a 75-62 victory over Warfield.

Sandy Hook, biggest team in the tournament, downed Virgie, 77 to 61, in the second game of the opening session last Wednesday night.

Thursday night's doubleheader drew the biggest crowd of the tournament—one which almost filled Prestonsburg's huge, new field-house. In the first game of the evening, Martin, the 58th district champion, fell to Oil Springs, 79 to 74, after leading through most of the encounter. Prestonsburg wound up the evening by downing old rival, Pikeville, 74-73, in a spine-tinler.

In the semi-finals Prestonsburg got off slowly against Oil Springs and was never able to capture the lead. The Johnson countians capitalized on almost every chance from the foul line, and there were many chances.

From A Recent Article In The Reader's Digest

"THAT AMAZING SECRETARIAL SHORTAGE"

Many employers, heretofore reluctant to hire middle-aged women have come to appreciate the fact that these older women generally have a high sense of responsibility, are no job-hoppers, take an interest in the firm and have learned how to organize their work.

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Per Capita Food Bill Rises

New York—According to the Grocery Manufacturers Association, the nation's per capita food expenditures for 1957 totaled \$440, an increase of \$16 over the 1956 figure, and are expected to reach \$445 this year.

Eight Ships Carry Supplies

Eight ships are used by the United States Naval task force to carry supplies through the icy regions north of Hudson Bay to bring supplies to the U. S. Air Force radar sites on the Distant Early Warning line.

China, disputing Russian claims, say it is the first nation to build a man-carrying flying machine.

Ancient court reveals that in 2258 B.C. a Chinese youth named Shun flew a glider consisting of two large reed hats.

All Regional Team

Paul Phillip Hughes—Prestonsburg. Russell Ward—Meade Memorial. Robert Dameron—Virgie. Bob Rice—Sandy Hook. Mervel Blair—Oil Springs. Richard Conley—Oil Springs. James Hager—Prestonsburg. Chester Rowlett—Pikeville. Freddy Carroll—Martin. Charles Dingus—Martin. Roger Meek—Meade Memorial. Bill Manning—Sandy Hook.

Best Free Throwing Team—Meade Memorial.

1800 Warship 1st Over Equator

Washington—The first American ship of war to cross the equator was the U.S.S. Essex February 7, 1800, while en route to Batavia to escort a convoy of merchantmen to the United States.

SGT. KIUG SERVING

CHERRY POINT, N. C.—Marine Sgt. Robert P. King, husband of the former Miss Bernice Clifton of Allen, Ky., is serving with the Overhaul and Repair Squadron at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C.

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SPORTS CHATTER
By GORDON MOORE

15th Region Highlights

Meade Memorial, in making its first trip to the state high school basketball tournament, has only one senior on the starting five and that is center Roger Meek. Forward Paul Setser is a sophomore and forward Harry Meek is a junior. Six other subs are sophomores and juniors.

Twice during regular season play, Oil Springs beat Meade by scores of 82-79 and 85-70 but Meade was not to be denied Saturday night in winning the highly-prized 15th regional trophy.

Oil Springs may have set a new state record in shooting 138 free throws in three games. The Johnson countians connected 95 times on charity tosses.

Mervel Blair, six-foot, seven-inch Oil Springs junior, paced the tournament scoring with 79 points in three games for a per game mark of 26.3. Paul Phillip Hughes, Prestonsburg senior, tallied 64 in two games for a nifty 32 per game mark.

Seven of the twelve players named to the all-tournament team were juniors . . . Tom Lucia, head football coach at Louisa high school for the past two seasons, has re-

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Alaska Salmon Pack Registers Big Drop

Anchorage — Alaskan salmon packers canned 2,300,000 cases of salmon in the 1957 season, a drop of 500,000 cases from the year before. The Alaskan pack ordinarily accounts for about four fifths of the United States' canned salmon. In 1936 the U. S. salmon pack amounted to 8,900,000 cases.

Stanton, Powell County Seat On Red River Flood Plan

Stanton, seat of Powell county, is on the flood plain of Red River. First called Beaver Pond for the small lake created by a beaver dam, the town was renamed in 1852 to honor Richard H. Stanton, of Maysville, U. S. Congressman.

Neuritis Pain Like An Electric Shock

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By Mrs. Virginia Bates Melvin, Ky.

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'Twas the School Bus Tragedy—
We will never know the answer—
Which plunged into the river
Just above Lancer.

A high plunge in the river
Just out of town,
Where twenty-six children
And a bus driver drowned.

No doubt they struggled
Their lives to save
While the huge yellow coach
Went to the watery grave.

The news began to spread
Both far and wide
As parents gathered weeping
At the river side.

Going down the high bank
Was a mighty jerk;
In just a short time
Rescue workers went to work.

Three days in Big Sandy—
We sorrowfully say
It brings back remembrance,
Christ arose the third day.

For a week on the river
So generous and kind
Twenty children discovered
And seven more to find.

The ones who survive
We give many thanks
And our deepest regret
To the parents on the banks.

This tragic scene
We will never forget
We are all hoping and praying
They all will be found yet.

How heavy our hearts are
As this poem closes:
The Lord needed them
For his Garden of Roses.
1tpd.

Boy Scout Units Have 4,751,495 Members

New York—A record of 4,751,495 men and boys are members of the Boy Scouts of America, it was announced Wednesday.

Dr. Arthur A. Schruock, chief scout executive, said the organization gained 220,972 members in 1957. Membership is divided as follows: boy and cub scouts, 3,460,971, and adult leaders, 1,290,524.

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For information leading to arrest and conviction of person or persons who stole a set of mirrors and a set of chrome fender skirts from my 1956 Pontiac on Allen-Dwale road March 16 night.

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Capitol Notebook

For a leisurely jaunt into beautiful mountain scenery, we suggest a drive from Winchester on Kentucky Highway 15 to Whitesburg—about 100 miles.

Or a drive along this road just to Slade, a 35-mile trip, offers a sight-seeing adventure. Near Slade are Kentucky Natural Bridge State Park and Sky Bridge, in Cumberland National Forest. Both are surrounded by stately forests and wooded glens, primeval in appearance. On the way near Clay City, is Pilot Knob, where Daniel Boone first regarded the Blue Grass.

Beyond Slade, through Campton, Jackson, Dwarf, Hazard and Whitesburg, the mountains rise in majesty, giving to the traveler the thrill of view and prospect.

TICKLING AND NOODLING
YOU CAN'T tickle and noodle just anywhere and anytime in Kentucky. State law is very precise in limiting this activity. According to the Fish & Wildlife Department, here are the rules:

Permitted only in Rolling Fork River and tributaries by bare hand, upstream above Highway Bridge 62 and in overflow waters of Hickman, Fulton, Carlisle, and Ballard counties from June 10 through July 20, 1958, from 10:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. of which not more than five shall be catfishes. Tickling permitted during season in overflow waters of Hickman, Fulton, Carlisle and Ballard counties.

But otherwise, fishing's great in the state, and there's no closed season on fishing with rod and reel, pole and line, or trot line.

FOREST GUARDIANS
THE DIVISION OF FORESTRY reports that Kentucky has 101 towers to watch over 7,140,000 acres of timberland under organized protection from fire.

ACE IN THE HOLE
KENTUCKY'S ace in the hole to defeat recession says Public Relations Commissioner G. M. Pedley, is "our state's great potential of tourist business."

Noting that the tourist bonanza in 1957 hit a peak of 18 billion dollars, he says it has been estimated that Kentucky got in excess of 500 million dollars of this.

He quotes authorities as saying the Commonwealth can attract 2 1/2 billion outside dollars a year from vacationers, tourists, expatriate Kentuckians returning home, conventioners, and commercial travelers.

Governor Chandler's new Commission For Tourist Promotion, composed of leaders in all fields of endeavor, is working with the State Departments of Public Relations, Conservation and Economic Development to do a better job of inviting visitors and industry to Kentucky.

KENTUCKY RAY
JUNE 6 will be Kentucky State Day at the Brussels World Fair of 1958.

We don't know yet just what the program will include, but we have been advised that special attention will be focused on the Commonwealth on the special day.



These men from the Eastern Forestry district attended the Division of Forestry's 18th annual fire control training school at Cumberland Falls recently. Front row, from left: Guard R. R. Estep, Volga; Assistant District Forester Clive Akers, Prestonsburg; Ranger Hubert Maynard, Pikeville; District Forester William Music, Prestonsburg; Ranger Price Moore, Paintsville, and Guard John M. Akers, Georges Creek. Standing: Guards Charles Picklesimer, Paintsville; Autumn Rutherford, Huddy, and Oliver Hall, Galveston; Ranger Roe Turner, Drift; Guards John Griffith, Biggs, and Morrison Prater, Salsersville.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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ALLEN PRATER

By virtue of judgement and order of sale issued on March 6, 1958 directing the Sheriff of Floyd County to sell the property attached in the above-styled cause of action, I, or one of my deputies, will on April 7, 1958 at the hour of 10 a. m. at the courthouse door in the city of Prestonsburg, Ky., offer at public sale to the highest bidder one 1950 Plymouth 4-door Sedan, Motor No. 12432954. Levied on us the property of Allen Prater.

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Marion, seat of Crittenden county was incorporated in 1844 and named for Gen. Francis Marion, Revolutionary War hero. Andrew Jackson organized a company to mine galena for the silver it contained and in 1815 sank the first shaft in this region.

Oyster-Growing Land Worth \$1,000 An Acre

Portland, Ore. — The West Coast oyster industry, a 20,000,000-a-year enterprise, extends from Alaska to California. The bulk is centered in Washington and Oregon. About 250 commercial producers, each with 5 acres of tidal land or more, cultivate their crop. The best land is worth \$1,000 an acre.

Bushmaster Unique Among Pit Vipers

Caracas.—The bushmaster, which occasionally exceeds 11 feet, is the longest New World poisonous snake. This snake, found in Venezuela and other countries, is unique among American pit vipers in that it lays eggs. The bushmaster occurs sporadically in forested areas and often lurks in mammals' burrows. It does not survive long in captivity and so is seldom seen.

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He said that besides pocketpicking and bag-snatching, people lose money by leaving it in hotel rooms, hiding it in furnaces and other odd places, mailing it in letters that carry no return addresses, and letting it slip through holes in clothes.

Strongest-Snake Title Belongs to Anaconda

Caracas—The world's strongest snake is the dreaded anaconda, a large aquatic constrictor. It sometimes reaches a length of 28 feet. A 19-foot female was known to have weighed 236 pounds and to have borne seventy-two 38-inch young at one time. The anaconda lies in wait for prey and kills it by constriction, breaking all the bones. It swallows the prey by slow movements of its powerful jaws. It can easily engulf a whole deer or calf; from this it gets its Spanish name, tragavenado, "deerswallower."

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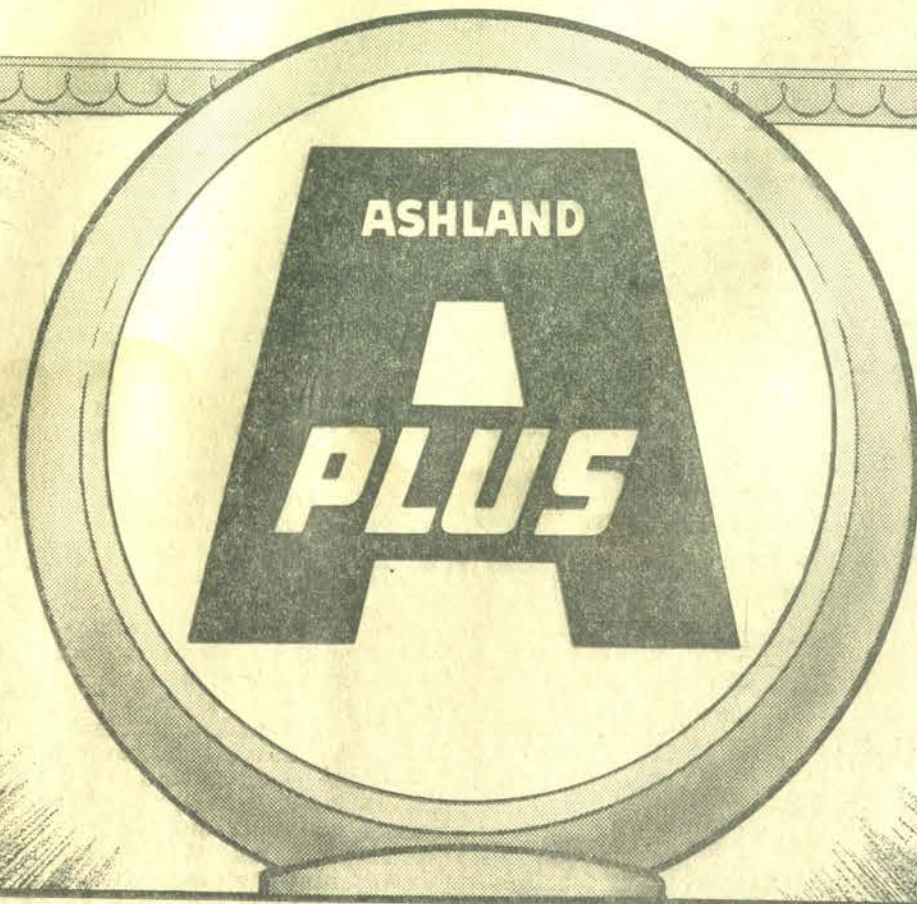
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VISIT RELATIVES IN OHIO

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But that is not the bad part. In an ordinary election, such as the one just passed, more than three thousand names must be written. The name of the voter is written twice on the front of the ballot, and the name of the election officer is written on the back.

If any of the election officers, by mistake or oversight, get the wrong name in the right place, or the right name in the wrong places, or fails to sign a ballot, then all the election officers are subject to indictment and face a trial and maybe a prison term.

A man may serve as an election officer as part of his civic duty, and some dissatisfied, disgruntled or defeated person may have him indicted. He will be out his time and money defending his case, ridicule and humiliation and he might be tried and sentenced to the penitentiary. This could all happen because he made an honest mistake as an election officer.

Think about this and decide what should be done about it.

G. D. ADAMS

Former Teacher Here, Now Berea Instructor, Holds Training School

R. L. Shepherd, assistant professor of horticulture at Berea College, conducted a landscape training school here Saturday for leaders of Homemakers Clubs, Woman's Clubs and other interested civic and educational organizations.

Mr. Shepherd emphasized the use of shrubs or plants that will bring out the best features of the house. He pointed out that the front door should be the most attractive part of the house, shrubs can also be used to hide unsightly buildings and to make a screen for privacy; a plant should never be used unless it fills a place.

Mr. Shepherd displayed 20 varieties of plants that can be used to make the home attractive when correctly chosen. After the lesson Mr. Shepherd presented the plants to the leaders.

Leaders who can give more of the advice and information presented at the landscape school are: Mrs. W. H. May, Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lowe, Eastern; Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. J. D. Adams, Mrs. Emmett Tackett, Martin; Mrs. Flora Hopkins, Mrs. Verlie Hopkins, Harold; Mrs. Ora Howard, David; Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, Drift; Mrs. I. M. Ward, McDowell.

ALLEN

Mrs. Frances Christian, of Fallsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kane here last week.

Mrs. Clarence Salyers has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Salyers in Rome, Ga.

Jimmy Delano Gray spent the week-end in Plymouth, Mich., guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Burcham. He was accompanied from Ashland by A1/c Billy Holbrook, who arrived in Ashland last week from Alaska, where he spent the past two years. He is now visiting his mother, Mrs. Gerald Baker, and Mr. Baker in Ashland. While in Michigan they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vanderpool in Detroit.

David Louder was a business visitor in Tennessee and Ohio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Laferty and Mrs. Paul Patton and daughter Paulette were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James W. Laferty, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Laferty live in Garrett; Mrs. Patton lives near Pikeville.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Palmer Crisp attended the banquet of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the high school cafeteria, Prestonsburg, Thursday last week.

Mrs. G. L. Gray accompanied Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, of Drift, Mrs. Mary Zemo, of near Allen, and Mrs. Ora Bussey of Prestonsburg, to Paintsville Monday night of last week to attend the Eastern Star initiation ceremonies. Mrs. Patsy Evans, Mrs. Merlin Adams, Mrs. Ruth James and Mrs. Perry, of Prestonsburg, also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Comstock and daughter, Mary Sue, of Louisville, were called here last week by the death and funeral of Mrs. Comstock's brother, Banner May.

Mrs. G. L. Gray was a business visitor in Paintsville, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Vanderpool, of Detroit, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier.

Some Ky. Income Taxpayers File By Declaration

Frankfort, March 17 (Spl.)—Does your income require that you file a declaration of estimated income tax with the state?

Revenue Commissioner J. E. Luckett says, "All state income tax payers who expect to have a gross income of \$600 or more, which will include income of \$100 or more not subject to Kentucky withholding tax, must file a declaration of estimated tax."

Luckett adds: "Declaration payments can be made in three equal installments. The declaration return and first installment are due on or before April 15."

"The idea of a declaration is to keep taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis. Instructions for preparing the return are printed on the declaration form."

PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Saturday, March 22, 1958, at 10 o'clock a.m. at Howard Buick, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, public sale of a 1953 Oldsmobile, Tudor, bearing Serial Number 539M13693 will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. Inspection thereof may be made at Howard Buick Co., Prestonsburg, Ky., the place of storage.

National Bank of Detroit, Wayne, Michigan
By W. T. Worden,
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3-13-2t.

FARM NOTES

By ROBERT M. JONES
County Agent

PASTURE ESTABLISHMENT

March is the month when we find more grass and legume being sown than any other month. Almost every grass and legume can be safely seeded this month. Pastures are becoming more important in Floyd County, as more farmers are becoming interested in sheep and beef cattle. Pastures are the basic feed for these classes of livestock.

In establishing a permanent pasture there are several items to consider, such as livestock program, fertility of soil, whether the land is wet or droughty and if it can be limed will also help decide which grasses and legumes to use.

In general, on land that is steep and can't be limed, a mixture of fescue and lespedeza is best. Fescue will hold the soil and will stand drought conditions found on steep slopes. On land that is wet and poorly drained, again fescues should be used. Alsike or landino clover can be used with the fescue on these soils. On rich well drained bottom land that can be limed, the mixture usually recommended is orchard grass, ladino clover and lespedeza. Orchard grass is higher in nutrition value than fescue, and livestock will eat it better.

Other grasses that can be used to an advantage are timothy and red top.

Two legumes that we usually think of as hay crop, alfalfa and red clover, will also make wonderful pasture plants.

In strating a permanent pasture use 1,000 pounds of 4-12-8 fertilizer per acre. If the soil has been fertilized in the past, a soil test should be taken to determine the amount of plant food in the soil. Then a fertilizer recommendation can be made for a specific set of conditions.

A good seed bed is most important, if a good stand is going to be obtained. Turn ground if possible and disk. After the seed has been sown, the seed should be covered lightly, this can best be accomplished by rolling or light harrowing. Another point that sometimes is overlooked by farmers is buying a good seed. There is usually only a small difference between the price of good and bad seed. Check the seed tag to be sure you are buying a seed that tests high in germination and low in weed seed.

All legume seed should be inoculated. This supplies the bacteria that make it possible for legumes to take nitrogen from the air and put it in the soil. Ask your seed dealer, about inoculation when you buy seed.

Feeder Pig Sale

The Board of Directors of the Northeast Kentucky Feeder Pig Cooperative, Inc., announces that the first sale has been set tentatively for May 14. The sale will be held at Flemingsburg, Kentucky at the local stock yards. Flemingsburg was chosen because it had the facilities to handle a large number of pigs.

Plans will be announced soon for farmers joining the cooperative. It will be necessary to sign up 30 days prior to the day of the sale, and make a small consignment fee, which will be used to advertise the sale.

The State Department of Agriculture told the board of directors that the pigs could be vaccinated against hog cholera the day of the sale. Serum will be used, which will give the pigs 21 days immunization, and is accepted by all bordering states. The fee for vaccination will probably run around 50c per head.

Any farmer in Floyd county may sell in this sale, if they will conform to the rules and regulations set by the Board of Directors.

Willard Dotson, who lives on Middle Creek represents Floyd county in the Board of Directors. Willard is a member of the Prestonsburg F.F.A. Chapter

Pigs farrowed in March will be the most desirable weight at sale time. They would be from 7-10 weeks old. It is believed that weights from 40-75 pounds will be the most economical weights. The sale will handle all weights but prefers a range from 30 to 100 pounds.

Soil Testing
Several soil samples have been coming in to the office. This is a good indication that farmers are realizing the importance of having their soil checked for available plant food. Soil samples should be taken as soon as possible, when the soil is dry enough so that it won't make a mud ball. After the sample has been taken spread it out on paper to dry for a few days. Don't place it in an oven or near a stove. Soil samples that come to the office that are wet are very difficult to dry.

Only through a soil test is it possible to give a fertilizer recommendation that is suited for individual fields. By knowing the amount of plant food needed for a crop, and the amount that is available in the soil (through soil testing) it is easy to determine the amount of plant food that should be added.

Bring your soil sample to the county Extension office in the Post-office building in Prestonsburg.

AFRICAN COCOA CROP CUT

Accra, Ghana—Tree diseases and heavy rains this season have cut cocoa-crop prospects in Africa, source of 60 per cent of the world's output of the chocolate bean.

CHURCH GROUP SETS MEET AT MT. STERLING IN APRIL

More than 4,000 members of Christian churches in Kentucky will assemble April 29, 30 and May 1 at the First Christian church in Mt. Sterling for the 1958 meeting of the Kentucky Convention of Christian Churches, it was announced recently by Dr. Leslie R. Smith, convention president.

Dr. Smith said it is the goal of the state registration committee, headed by Mrs. Russell Woodward of Lexington, to obtain 4,000 registrations before the Convention opens.

Most of the Convention's meetings will be held at the host church, opening Tuesday morning, April 29, and closing Thursday night, May 1. The annual statewide meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship is scheduled for Tuesday, April 29, also at First Christian Church in Mt. Sterling.

The Christian churches are completely congregational in their government. The state convention has no legislative powers but is a voluntary organization the congregations have set up to hear reports from missionary and educational agencies, to present Brotherhood programs and to furnish inspiration and fellowship for all who attend.

Dr. Smith pointed out that churches do not send delegates to the state conventions but individual church members are urged to register and attend the annual conventions.

"From the very founding of the Christian Churches here in Kentucky 154 years ago, our people have been banding themselves together to carry on statewide programs—particularly programs of evangelism and the organization of new churches.

"Although our programs are more varied and complicated today than they were in the early 1800's, they still are a reflection of the thinking, the hopes of our church members. The more of our members who maintain active interest and support of our conventions, the better our programs can be worked out.

"That is why the work of the local registrars is so very important. Church democracy—like in secular government—takes more time and effort. The local registrars are the people who have faith enough in it, however, to spend the time and effort to interest the uninterested or uninformed churchmen and women."

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Kentucky To Have Open House In May

Frankfort, March—Open House in Kentucky will be May 16-18 this year.

This is the annual Spring event which provides visitors an opportunity to inspect interiors and gardens of homes participating in the Garden Club Tour of Kentucky.

The 1958 tour, sponsored by the Garden Club of Kentucky, includes homes in or near six cities. A highlight of the tour will be a tea in the Executive Mansion at Frankfort.

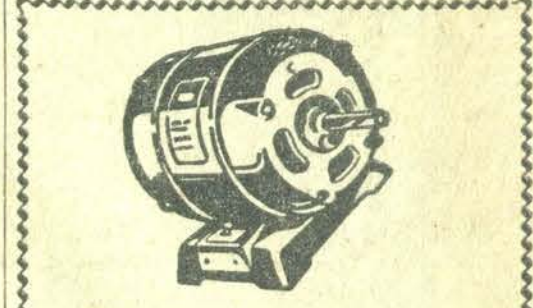
Cities and some of the homes participating in the tour are: Louisville, Farmington and Oxmoor; Lexington, Walmsac Farm and Winton; Bardonia, Wickland and My Old Kentucky Home; Danville, McDowell House and Rudmar; Frankfort, Old Governor's Mansion and Liberty Hall, and the William Whitely House near Stanford.

More specific information concerning the tour may be obtained by writing the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Louisville, or the Kentucky Department of Public Relations, Frankfort.

Chile's National Dish Is Soup and Conger Eel

Santiago—Sea food gives Chilean food much of its personality. The conger eel is Chile's national fish and caddillo de congerio—eel soup served with a large piece of the fish, onions, and potato balls—is the national dish. Poet Pablo Nerudo has dedicated one of his most inspired works to this soup.

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