

THURSDAY

This Town— That World

A LUCKY KID AND HIS CHRISTMAS

You wide-eyed youngsters of this year 1959, have you ever tracked Santa in the snow? Well, I did. Have you ever seen the kindly, bumbling, old saint spill the candy all over the floor and then had the tingling delight of watching him search for it in the flickering light of a coal fire and carefully pick up every piece of it?

You think Christmas is wonderful! Snooks, kid, you were born fifty years too late.

Think back—can you remember the first orange you ever saw? Did it mean anything to you when you did see it? I remember my first, and that was before I ever knew they were grown in Florida and California. It came from Catlettsburg, in the old timber-raiding days, and Catlettsburg was far enough away for me then. Tales brought back in those days by returning raftsmen of old Front Street were to us as fabulous as Marco Polo's stories of Cathay.

That orange was fished from the toe of a long, home-knitted stocking that had hung the night before from the corner of a mantel. On occasions I can yet sniff the wonderful perfume of it . . . Just one orange and a "log stick" of peppermint candy, some cinnamon drops—yes, and an apple. And a marvelous popgun . . . I envy no modern child all his toys and electronic gadgets and things to see and places to go. For none has known the thrill such as a country boy of five or six knew at Christmas—when—50 years ago.

Our world was a sequestered place in those days. Only the blue smoke rising from behind a hill told of a distant home and fireplace where our nearest neighbors lived. Between us was a high-impassable road. But there was a warm friendliness pervading it all. There was a third dimension of security, so to speak: living in a little world all your own, held close to those you loved and those who loved you, the length and breadth of all before you blanketed in silence, and overhead not a Sputnik flitting with the stars nor a jet intruding its thunder.

What do I remember with the deepest comfort of those Christmases? The kindness and care and tenderness of loving hearts. And (See Story No. 1, Page 2)

WOODS KILLED IN MICHIGAN

Instant Death Results In Auto-Track Mishap; Burial Made Thursday

Earl Woods, 24 years old, formerly of Cow Creek, was almost instantly killed Sunday morning in an auto-truck collision at Albion, Michigan.

It was said that the truck was loaded with pipe, and that one of the pipes penetrated the Floyd man's throat. Woods was a passenger in the auto, which was driven by its owner. His companion was critically hurt, it was reported here.

The victim was a son of Mrs. Mary Lowe Woods, of Cow Creek, and the late Henry Woods. Besides his mother, he leaves two children, Mary Ann and Clifford, three brothers and one sister, Willard and Robert Lee Woods, both of Albion, Jesse Woods, of Emma, and Mrs. Delmar Garrett, of Albion.

The body arrived here Wednesday and was taken to the home on Cow Creek of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jarrell.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m., Thursday from Benedict Chapel by the Rev. Ira McMillen. Burial in the Woods cemetery will be under direction of the Moore Funeral Home.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

James Childers Hamilton vs. Betty Ray Hamilton; Burnis Martin, atty. Bank Josephine vs. Will Sturgill; Joe Hobson, atty. Earsel Tackett vs. Crit and Daisy Mitchell; Joe Hobson, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bonnie Solen, 21, Garner, and Betty Casdill, 16, East McDowell, Jack Justin Turner, 22, Prestonsburg, and Judith Delane Gibson, 20, Langley. Wayne Horner, 21, Jackson, Mich., and Edna Mae Hicks, 25, Hippo. Kenneth Shepherd, 19, Gunlock, and Virginia Ratliff, 18, Prestonsburg. Franklin D. Hall, 22, Melvin, and Geneva Johnson, 20, Weeksburg. Willie Moore, 27, and Opal Hamilton, 16, both of Orkney. Bobby Ray Shepherd, 21, and Erma Lee Prater, 17, both of Hueysville.

DOCKET LISTS 189 FOR TRIAL AT JAN. TERM

Only One Murder Case Scheduled for Hearing; Violence in Minor Role

When the criminal term of the Floyd circuit court convenes here Monday, Jan. 4, it will face a docket of 189 cases, with other indictments voted by the grand jury possibly to be added to the docket.

Many of the 189 cases, however, will not come to trial because the defendants are not officially "before the court," or because of continuances and dismissals.

Thirteen liquor cases and 21 for child desertion are listed for hearing on the first day of court. Most, if not all, of these will be continued, it is expected. Seven other cases are docketed for that day, including three for forgery.

Only murder case, that of Lewis Hall, is scheduled for trial, and that case is set for Dec. 20. Three attempted arson cases also are booked for that day may be continued till later in the term.

Cases involving unlawful taking of property—grand larceny, breaking and entering, conversion and knowingly receiving stolen property—total 37. In addition to the 13 liquor cases slated for the first day of court, there are 12 other such cases set for later in the month.

Crimes of violence are relatively few. There are four cases booked accusing defendants of striking, cutting or shooting another with intent to kill.

Only one person is scheduled for trial on a charge of carrying concealed deadly weapon.

Joe Beverly, Veteran Of World War I, Dies Wednesday at McDowell

Joe Beverly, of Drift, retired United Fuel Gas Company employe, succumbed to a paralytic stroke Wednesday morning at the McDowell Memorial hospital.

Mr. Beverly, who was 64 and a veteran of World War I, had been in failing health the last two years, suffering from a heart ailment. He was a son of the late Martin and Fannie Roberts Beverly and was a native of the Drift section of Left Beaver Creek. Upon his retirement as a United Fuel employe he was assistant superintendent.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Carrie Lyons Beverly, and five daughters, Mrs. Joyce Belfiore, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Fanny Schult, Dearborn, Mich., Mrs. Joann Alexander, Windsor, Ont., Misses Mildred and Roberta Beverly, both of Detroit. He also leaves three brothers and five sisters, Kermit Beverly, Tampa, Fla., Miles Beverly, of Hueysville, Archie Beverly, of Wayland, and Mrs. Fannie Preston, both (See Story No. 6, Page 2)

The Times Will Not Publish Next Week

With this edition The Times concludes publication for the year 1959. Although the paper will not be printed next week, a skeleton force will be on hand to do necessary printing and accommodate the public. Next publication date of the paper will be Thursday, Jan. 6.

Fugitive Lays Down Rock Barrage On Prestonsburg Police, Plunges In River Before He Is Captured

Thomas Allen Adkins, one of two Pike countians accused of breaking into Ray's Gulf Service Station here Sunday night, gave two Prestonsburg policemen and a state trooper a hectic 30 minutes before they succeeded in lodging him in jail.

He fled afoot to Riverside, then cut back to U. S. 23, kept ahead of the officers long enough to take to the hillside and lay down a barrage of rocks as they approached. One rock hit the revolver of Policeman Kelly Frasure. This activity led to his being booked at the jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, as well as that of breaking and entering.

Then, leaving the hillside, he cut across the highway, fled down the steep bank and plunged into the Big Sandy. He waded into the icy water to chest depth, and Frasure, Policeman Bill Potter and State Trooper Williamson at one time thought he had submerged. But he was spotted and Williamson finally contrived to reach him and pull him to shore.

Jimmy Dale Anderson was arrested in Pike county and jailed here Monday by Trooper Williamson, also on a breaking and entering count. Some of the loot taken from the service station was recovered

Click Suffers Injuries From Speeding Ohio Car; In St. Mary's Hospital

Melv Click is in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, suffering from a crushed left knee and two fractures of the same leg after having been hit Saturday by an auto driven by an Ohio man. The mishap occurred near the home of Ed Merritt, six miles south of here.

Neither of the two men in the auto was held for investigation. A relative of Mr. Click said he had started across U. S. 23 to a truck which was hauling coal, then stepped back onto the shoulder of the road when he saw an approaching car. This car slowed down but the Ohio car, reportedly driven at high speed, veered to miss the other auto and struck Click.

The car bore Ohio dealer's tags and was said to have been sold about two weeks ago to a Columbus, O. woman.

SS TAX RISE SLATED JAN. 1

Retirement, Disability Payments Are Graduated To Meet Requirements

(Special to The Times)

New York, Dec. 16 — Federal retirement and disability payments to residents of Floyd county have been growing by leaps and bounds.

On the basis of a compilation made this year by the Social Security Administration, the local recipients are collecting checks that are 21.3 per cent larger than they were three years ago.

At that time, the payments to local people were at the rate of \$444 a year. They are now \$539 a year.

The jump is somewhat greater than that reported for most other parts of the United States, the average rise being 17.2 per cent. In the state of Kentucky it was 15.8 per cent.

Figures released recently by the administration show that more people in the county were getting money, as of the early part of this year, than ever before.

Checks were going to some 3,534 persons, the majority of them retired workers. Others benefiting included disabled workers, wives, widows, children and dependent parents of former workers.

The number keeps growing steadily as more and more people are made eligible for the benefits of Social Security. The increase in number in Floyd county, since the end of 1955, when there were 2,452 recipients, is 44 per cent.

The total amount of money going to county residents three years ago was \$1,090,788. Now reports the Government, the total is \$1,908,840.

The rapid development of the federal insurance system, nationally, has been impressive. Originally it covered about 26,000,000 people. Today, it covers nearly 75,000,000.

Retirement and disability pay- (See Story No. 3, Page 2)

TEACHERS PAY RISING, NOTED

Education Body Says Kentucky Leads 3 States; Floyd Resignations Few

The average salary of Kentucky schoolteachers is up \$174 to \$3,375 this year, according to a recent National Education Association report. Only Alabama, Arkansas and South Carolina are below the Kentucky average, it was noted.

Teachers' salaries have been inching up in Kentucky for the last several years but lagging in approaching the national average. Floyd county teachers are receiving \$54,269.40 more this year than last with seven additional teachers. Teachers in this county were given a blanket raise of \$100 for the school year of 1957-58.

Superintendent V. O. Turner points out that 65 per cent of the Floyd county school budget goes into teachers' salaries. That is, according to figures of the Department of Classroom Teachers, Kentucky Education Association, above the average of the state.

Floyd county has 492 teachers, of whom 81 are qualified on an emergency basis, Turner pointed out. This is fewer emergencies than last year.

School resignations in Kentucky stand at an average of 8.2 per cent, according to the Department of Classroom Teachers and this county has one of the lowest per cents in the state. Only 1.8 per cent of the qualified teachers resigned this year, the figures pointed out. Turner noted that while nine teachers had resigned ten had returned to the county from other states or sections.

Per cent of resignation in adjoining counties are: Magoffin, 24; Knott, 5; Pike, 9; Johnson, 11; and Martin, 13. While there was very little change in Floyd county this year in teacher turn-over, 2,007 are expected to leave the state as a whole, the NEA said.

Estimated population of 5-to-17 years of age as of July 1, 1958, was \$10,500, in Kentucky, of which 633,164 or 78.1 per cent were enrolled in public schools. The average daily attendance was 562,093 or 88.3 per cent of those enrolled. (See Story No. 4, Page 3)

Older Teachers Visit Frankfort Officials; Reassurance Is Given

Older Floyd teachers, alarmed over provisions of the proposed retirement program to be presented to the 1960 Legislature, sent a committee to Frankfort this week to meet with the secretary of the Teachers' Retirement System.

Members of the committee were assured by James L. Sublett, secretary of the retirement system, that their cause for alarm was unfounded. The maximum retirement age of 70 years now provided for in the law and the retirement age suggested by the KEA legislative provision would be liberalized under provisions of a new omnibus bill being prepared by officials of the retirement system. The complex provisions of the proposed law are not completely worked out but in general it provides for retirement at 60 years with a pension of \$100 a month, provided the teacher has 30 years' experience and the average annual salary is over \$2,400.

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ENGINEERS CLAIM DAM TO EASE FLOOD PERIL

Although Fishtrap reservoir is far from becoming a reality—with only \$200,000 allocated for its planning—its completion as a huge water-storage reservoir would reduce the threat of Big Sandy floods by depths ranging from about 6 to 10 feet, engineers say.

For instance, had Fishtrap dam been completed, it would have reduced the destructive 1957 flood by 5.9 feet at Pikeville, 9.7 feet at Prestonsburg and 8.6 feet at Paintsville.

That does not include the help the farther-advanced Pound reservoir and the proposed Haysl dam would afford.

According to plans approved by the Army Corps of Engineers, construction of the proposed dam would cost \$37,067,000.

COMBS NAMES PSC MEMBER

Woodrow Burchett, Former County Atty., Appointed Last Week

Former Floyd County Attorney Woodrow W. Burchett was named Saturday by Governor Combs to the three-man Public Service Commission.

Mr. Burchett succeeds Leo King, of Henderson. His was the second major appointment to go to a Floyd countyman within the last two weeks. Ex-Sheriff A. B. Meade having earlier been named to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board as malt beverages administrator.

The new Public Service Commission appointee took the oath of office in the Governor's office Saturday. He served three consecutive terms as County Attorney—from 1942 to 1954. The appointment will not necessitate his moving to Frankfort, Burchett said.

Other members of the Public Service Commission are its chairman, J. David Francis, a recent Combs appointee, and holdover member, Ex-Governor Simeon S. Willis.

Also appointed Saturday was William T. Hockensmith, Frankfort insurance man, to succeed Cad P. Thurman as state insurance commissioner. The Governor said Thurman will remain in an advisory capacity during the transition period in the office.

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Prestonsburg Flag Displayed At Capital When Building Dedicated

Gov. Bert T. Combs dedicated Frankfort's new official city flag Wednesday morning and Mayor John L. Gerard dedicated the new \$450,000 Municipal building.

The flag dedication ceremony was held at the flagpole in front of the new building and the mayor made the presentation address in the city courtroom.

Prominent in the display at the flagpole was the Prestonsburg city flag, designed and adopted in June, last year. Former Mayor Bill Napier had been invited to attend the ceremonies but was unable to attend.

Other cities having flags in Kentucky are Louisville and Newport. Frankfort's flag was designed and adopted for the dedication of the Municipal building.

AIRPORT HOPE IS GIVEN JOLT

By Federal Inspectors; Mountain Top Preferred Over Bottom Land, Said

Hope of an airport to serve Prestonsburg and Paintsville and surrounding areas received a severe jolt Monday after federal inspectors from New York and Cleveland had visited the proposed site of the air field across the Big Sandy from East Point.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration inspectors expressed the opinion that federal funds may not be available for any airport to be located in the bottom lands of the Big Sandy. Instead, they told H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Prestonsburg, a member of the Prestonsburg-Paintsville Airport Board, that U. S. funds will be available only on a hilltop site.

This means, it was explained, a more pretentious and costly venture than that planned for the two communities. It also indicates that if the airport facility is to be installed at the site proposed and at a cost of only \$134,500, the total expense would be borne by the two communities and the state.

Cost of a hilltop airport would be such that the facility should probably be planned as an installation to serve the whole valley rather than only two communities, it was said.

On the other hand, the city of Prestonsburg from either . . . system."

Banquet To Honor Lodge Past Masters To Be Held Jan. 2nd

Annual banquet of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, Free and Accepted Masons, honoring past masters of the lodge, will be held at the high school cafeteria Saturday, Jan. 2, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Principal speaker of the evening will be John R. Vinson, Cadiz, Ky., grand master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Z. S. Dickerson, Sr., will act as master of ceremonies, and others who will speak briefly are C. L. Hutsinipiller and E. E. Clark.

Following the banquet, grand Master Vinson will install new officers of Zebulon Lodge. These officers will be elected at the lodge meeting, Saturday evening of this week.

Members of Adah Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will assist with the banquet.

Age Printed Incorrectly

In the Marriage Licenses listings last week The Times made a ridiculous error when it gave the age of Loretta Frasure, bride of Jason Ousley, as 11. Her age is 19, and we apologize for the mistake.

Aged Merchant Who Built Coffin Of Poplar Boards For His Burial Dies At Beaver Valley Hospital

Monroe Newsome, 74-year-old Teaberry merchant, was buried Wednesday morning in the coffin he had made for his last rest.

Mr. Newsome died Monday morning at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, which he entered last Thursday, suffering from paralysis of the digestive tract.

The coffin in which he was buried was made of yellow poplar boards which he had set aside 14 years ago. Last July, he completed the job and invited to his home his 14 children, many friends to inspect his handiwork.

A son of William and Phenie Mitchell Newsome, he was a native of Robinson Creek, Pike county, but had resided in the Mud Creek section the last 50 years. In addition to his store business, he was an adept carpenter. He was twice married—first, to Pricie Hamilton, and after her death in 1941 to Mary McCoy, who survives. Besides his

SAYS COUNCIL WILL NOT BE "TAX-HAPPY"

Mayor Leslie Foresees No Major Tax Changes; Hints at Auto Stamps

"The new City Council will not be a tax-happy body, but it may be necessary to require a \$5 motor vehicle sticker in Prestonsburg to raise much-needed money," the newly-installed Mayor, Dr. Edward B. Leslie, said this week. He said that there had been no definite decision made yet by the councilmen.

"Inflation has hit small towns just as it has individuals," Leslie said. The stickers would bring the city approximately \$8,000 or \$10,000 as there are 1,800 or 1,900 vehicles in the city, it was estimated.

Leslie said there would be no raise in general property taxes but there is a need for equalization in assessments. Hazard has an occupational tax. While that kind of a tax has been discussed here, Leslie discounted its probability.

"The city will probably need about one-third additional revenues, the mayor noted but there is a chance that the motor vehicle tax would absorb this need.

The mayor denied that there is any plan to levy a special tax on trucks.

City financial problems have grown progressively knottier in the past few years, with falling to keep pace with many of which are growing of inflation.

"We tried to prepare a year, but you can't but start out with a deficit," Council member said.

To carry on the expansion government this year, borrowed by the Council, would be repaid out of first tax of the new fiscal year.

Bandy, Adams and Smith accountants who recently took the books of the municipality and water system here strongly urged the Water Commission to "give serious consideration before transferring any additional funds to the City of Prestonsburg from either . . . system."

SSA CHECKS LARGER, SAID

Retirement Incomes Up In Floyd County; Pay Averages \$444

Beginning January 1, social security tax contributions will rise slightly. Instead of the present 2½%, employer and employee will be paying 3% each of the first \$4,800 of wages. In order to make the social security program self-supporting, the Congress set up a graduated contribution rate for a certain period of time. The following table shows the scheduled increases:

Calendar Year	Employee	Employer
1960-62	3%	3%
1963-65	3½%	3½%
1966-68	4%	4%
1969-and after	4½%	4½%

These rates were specifically designed to meet future obligations of paying benefits and administrative expenses of the program.

Retirement and disability benefits can range from \$33 to \$127 monthly. Survivors benefits are payable monthly from \$53 to \$254.

Benefits are never paid automatically. Claims must be filed before payments can begin.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Our entire staff wishes you a very merry, merry Christmas

The Floyd County Times

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A FRIENDLY HAND WHEN YOU NEED IT

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Graham went to Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday, to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Johnson, and family.

Mrs. Alice Ball is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ball and children in Ypsilanti, Mich., and Mrs. Mavis Ball and Sheryl Ball in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Rodgers, of Paintsville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Patton on the Auxier road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, on Bull Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and daughter, Vickie, of Auxier, spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna B. Horn and son, Seldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howard and Mrs. Myrtle Pate went to Olive Hill, Wednesday, to spend the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Raybourn.

Mrs. Watt Hale and Charles Hale, of West Prestonsburg, went to Berea, Saturday, to bring Miss Catherine Hale home for the holidays. Miss Hale is a student at Berea College.

Mrs. W. B. Boyd and Mrs. Lloyd Miller were in Huntington, Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb, Jr. returned to Dayton, Ohio, Saturday, after a visit here with her father, Bill May, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb.

Mrs. W. T. Archer and Joe Hobson went to Huntington Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall, of Lexington, and George Glenn Hatcher, of Frankfort, will spend the holidays here with Mrs. Fanny Jarrell and family.

Miss Mae Beam, of Lexington, will spend the holidays here with her sisters, Mrs. Bill Hubbard and Mrs. Sam Bingham.

Mrs. Kenneth Allen and daughter, Virginia Ann, were in Martin, Saturday.

Donald Davidson Harkins, of Ashland, and Monte Scott Harkins, Baltimore, Md., were here last week attending to business. They were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Reba B. Harkins, on Tuesday evening.

David Finch visited at his home in Marietta, Ohio, over the week-end.

Misses Julia Mayo May and Elizabeth Archer May will spend the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Graham, of Lancer, will spend the Christmas holidays in Charleston, W. Va., with relatives.

VISITS SISTER

Dr. Peggy Johnston, Buffalo, N. Y., has concluded a visit with her sister, Mrs. William R. Kendrick, and other relatives here.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Woodford Howard, instructor of American Government and Constitutional Law at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, on First avenue. He brought Miss Jane Barclay, of London, England, with him to spend the Christmas vacation with his family.

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of Martin, Mrs. Mary Vance, of Martin, Mrs. Martha Stith, Ashland, Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, Salinesville, O., and Mrs. Nell Reed, of Prestonsburg.

Funeral rites will be held at 1 p.m. Friday from the chapel of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home at Martin, the Rev. Robert Martin officiating, and burial will be made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Once a frontier outpost, Lexington and its surrounding region are rich in historical interest and scenic beauty.



In sincere appreciation for your patronage, we wish you A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

CLYDE BURCHETT
Jeweler and Watchmaker
Prestonsburg, Ky.

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don't ever think a child doesn't need these! For this is the magic that makes crude toys marvelous playthings, simple games spell-working inventions and the notes of an old, squeaky organ music from an Aeolian harp.

And now, you who have read this far, do you think the old boy has—as they say now, 50 years later—flipped? Not so. Why shouldn't one look back on such memorable Christmases? Why should not Christmas be a time for reminiscing?

In that spirit I invite you all to think back with me further still to what we think of as the First Christmas—the great, good day when earth received its Greatest Gift in the incarnation of a Love that transcends that love our good dads and mothers lavished on us as far as from here to the farthest star.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!

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Senate Bill 298, the veterans-bonus bill passed the Senate by 27 to 4 and the House by 76 to 4 in the 1958 General Assembly. It proposed a constitutional amendment by which Kentucky war veterans, their heirs and next of kin, would receive bonuses up to \$500, depending on service records. A tax on retail sales was specified to repay bonds from which the bonuses would be paid.

Kentucky voters approved the amendment in November by a margin of some 38,000 votes. The question of its constitutionality was raised immediately in Franklin circuit court.

Arday's opinion set out that veterans in the Legislature could have qualified themselves to vote affirmatively on the bonus measure, if the bill had excluded them from its benefits.

"They were apparently unwilling to do this," he wrote, "so Section 57 took away their right to vote on a bonus for themselves—a restatement of the moral law that has been in effect since history was first recorded. . . .

"Those members of the House who were, and are now eligible to receive the bonus if it could be given to them by the state, cast an invalid vote. The stipulation says there were 'at least' 26 such votes. That leaves 50 valid votes for the bonus bill. The Constitution requires 60 valid votes to submit an amendment."

"In the Senate, also, when 10 invalid votes are deducted from the 27 affirmative votes recorded, it leaves a lack of the constitutional majority required of three-fifths of the total membership elected."

For those reasons, Judge Arday decreed, the bonus bill was never passed in accordance with Section 57. His order enjoins the State Election Commission from certifying the vote by which the amendment was adopted in November.

Coal And Concrete Linked In Roads

A lot of people—even in the coal fields—do not realize it, but the cement industry is the nation's third largest user of coal. And cement is a big factor in our highway construction program.

In fact, as the Portland Cement Association pointed out in an advertisement in Tuesday's MESSENGER, it takes 1,000 tons of coal to build just one mile of concrete highway.

Coal also is beginning to figure in the construction of black-top roads, as Hopkins countians are well aware since the laying recently of a one-mile strip of test highway from a beginning point at Bethlehem church and running eastward in the direction of Hanner Bridge.

The test strip uses a coal tar binder process which was experimented with by Curtis-Wright Corporation and Kentucky Department of Highways. Under the coal process, about 2,000 tons of coal per mile are used. The coal binder replaces a petroleum binder in the process, for which high hopes are held by coal people and highway people alike.

The Portland Cement-Kentucky Coal Association advertisement pointed out that the 1,000 tons of coal per mile of concrete highway would mean that 640,000 tons of coal would be needed if Kentucky should use concrete for all 640 miles of its new highways to be built under the Interstate Highway System project.

The advertisement pointed out that Kentucky needs new coal markets, and needs new highways, too. Concrete brings the two together, the cement people and the coal association pointed out, and the result is better business for coal and better highways for everybody.

We were interested in the description of today's new-type concrete, which went like this:

Today's new-type concrete is smooth and solid all the way . . . is laid flat to stay flat. It actually has a life expectancy of 50 years and longer, with upkeep expense 75 per cent less than for asphalt (based on Kentucky records).

This is vital because the federal government pays 90 per cent of initial construction cost (for interstate highways), but not a single cent for maintenance.

As advertising copy which carries a real message we were interested in the Portland Cement Association and Kentucky Coal Association message, too. It is quite an idea to link two major products—coal and cement—in one advertisement, and carry to the public the idea that there is a definite and profitable association between the two.

As for the coal angle to the advertising project, Fred Bullard, executive secretary of Kentucky Coal Association, has this to say: Cement and reinforcing steel are two basic ingredients of the modern concrete highway. With their high consumption of coal during manufacture, the association believes that paving Kentucky's Interstate Highways with concrete would be an invaluable aid to the state's coal industry.

The same thing applies to roads being built under the primary system, of course, such as the US-41 bypass east of Madisonville, with its cloverleaf at the intersection of KY-85 and Brown Road. These projects, if built of concrete, would involve the use of just as much coal as they would if they were part of the interstate system about which there is so much talk.

It is interesting to be reminded that a thousand tons of coal are used in the construction of one mile of concrete highway. The coal association people are to be congratulated for joining the cement people in pointing this fact out to our people.

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ments are being made at the rate of \$9.2 billion a year, a sum of considerable economic importance.

The extent to which the money going to Floyd county affects its retail business may be gathered from the fact that the amount is equivalent to 10.2 cents of every dollar spent in the local stores.

Further expansion and bigger payroll taxes are in the offing, for most workers, the cost will rise next month from the present 2½ percent to 3 percent on earnings up to \$4,800. Employers will have to match that increase.

What it means, in dollars, is that a worker will have to pay \$144 in tax next year, as a minimum, instead of the \$120 called for at present.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

No words express more sincerely at this time of year what is in our hearts for our many friends — than the good old fashioned "Merry, Merry Christmas!"

ABIGAIL THEATRE

Prestonsburg, Ky.



A Merry Christmas to All!

We wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas . . . and extend our thanks for your loyal patronage.

LEVA'S

Prestonsburg, Ky.

SPEND NIGHT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings, of Hazard, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill on North Lake Drive, Monday.

HAY OUTPUT DOWN

The 1959 production of all hay in Kentucky is estimated at 2,369,000 tons—down 14 per cent from 1958 but 7 per cent above average. A decline in acreage from a year ago was the main factor in the reduced output but yields of most kinds of hay were also below a year ago. Early hay quality was lowered considerably by rain.

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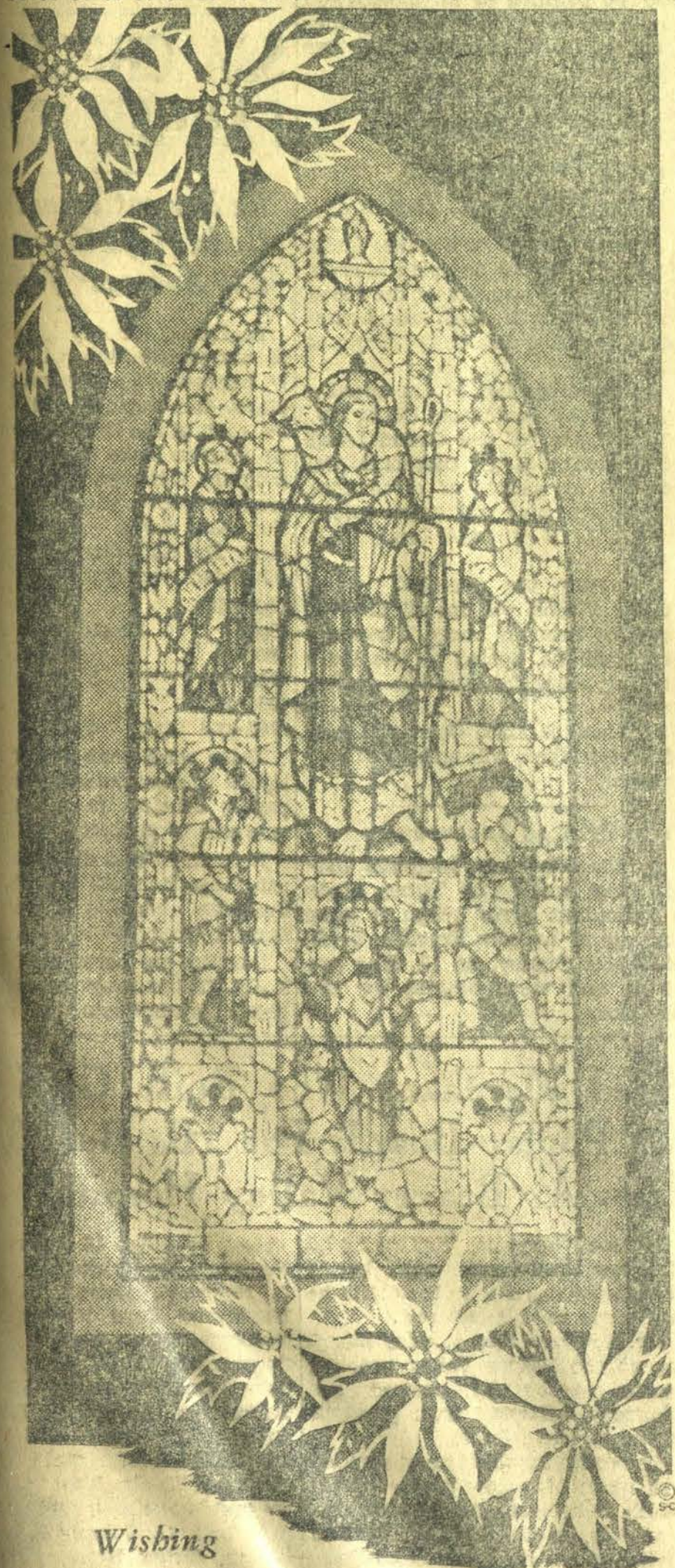
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PAPERMAKER-PHYSICIST DIES
Appleton, Wis., Dec. 22 — Dr. Meryl Nelson Davis, who 30 years ago became the first full-time physicist in the paper-making industry, died of a heart attack Tuesday while on his way to work. Davis headed five Kimberly-Clark research divisions at the time of his death.

ANGUS AT LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION
Angus steers again set the pace in the interbreed competition of the International Livestock Exposition by winning each of the most coveted championships offered to exhibitors at the famous Chicago event.
Selected as grand champion steer was Black Jewel, a 1,035-pound summer yearling Angus shown by 20-year-old Roy Maass of Remsen, Iowa. Earlier the animal had been named junior champion and eventually was awarded the top position in what was generally regarded as the toughest International steer contest in history.

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Increased Production Envisioned By Gulf Oil With Fracturing Method
Gulf Oil Corporation has developed a new oil well-fracturing technique which Gulf researchers say will provide a 10-fold increase—and sometimes more—in the flow from oil-bearing rock.
It splits open the oil-bearing formation at a predetermined level, then props the split wide to allow oil to flow.
The fracturing technique could be helpful to Kentucky oil producers who often encounter "tight" formations in their drilling of shallow wells.

Fracturing, in its simplest sense, means pumping large volumes of fluid into a well under pressure to crack the surrounding rock.
Ordinarily, fracturing is performed in open wellbores or through perforated well casing, which means that rock splits occur at the formation's weakest points. Results often are unpredictable.
Gulf claims to have overcome the unpredictability of fracturing by notching the wellbore, with a wedge-shaped cut, at depths estimated by engineers to be most productive.
"Tests in more than 25 wells have confirmed this advance in technology," a Gulf report states. "In one area, where regular fracturing produced 25 to 30 barrels of oil a day, the new techniques produced 600 to 1,500 barrels daily. Where other fractured wells were producing two to eight barrels daily, the production was raised to about 35 barrels daily."
The Gulf technique, which will be made available to the oil industry through licensing to well-service firms, may employ either of two methods for cutting the all-important notch.
One is mechanical, with rotating blades cutting through the cemented well casing and then into the rock formation. Gulf says this method has been successful to depths down to 8,300 feet.
The second method employs a high-pressure jet of abrasive-loaded liquid to cut either a horizontal or vertical notch. It has been applied successfully at depths down to 13,000 feet, Gulf says.

"After the wellbore is notched," the Gulf report states, "fluid is pumped down the well under pressure as in conventional fracturing. However, unlike conventional fracturing, the fluid exerts pressure against the formation at only the selected point — the notch.
Forcing the lips of the wedge apart, the pressure rips open the formation along the lines pointed by the wedge tip. The resultant fracture exposes hundreds of thousands of square feet of oil-bearing rock for drainage along the fracture."

After-Christmas sales are beginning and women are rushing to stores to look for "bargains." Wise shoppers may find dress buys at these sales. But don't buy just on the strength of reduced price, warns Verna Latzke, U.K. clothing specialist.

Increased Production Envisioned By Gulf Oil With Fracturing Method
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Members of the committee were assured by Governor Bert Combs that his first interest in the field of education is increased salaries for classroom teachers.
The teachers also interviewed the Superintendent of Public Education regarding other provisions of the teacher's legislative proposals. Nothing definite was gained from this inquiry. It was learned, however, that work is going on but, due to the complexity of the situation, nothing definite has developed at this time.

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The estimated population 5-to-17 years old as July 1, 1959, was 819,000 with 78.3 per cent enrolled in public schools.
The estimated number of emergency teachers in 1958-59 was 2,382 and for 1959-60 the estimate is 2,574. A total of 91 per cent of them have less than four years of college.
The estimated expenditure for Kentucky schools in 1958-59 was \$205 per pupil in average daily attendance and this year it is \$217. This year's outlay ranks Kentucky 45th in the nation and is \$152 below the average of all 50 states and the District of Columbia—\$369.

KENTUCKY . . .
The Delaware and Shawnee Indians called Kentucky "Kut-tawa," meaning "the great wilderness." The Iroquois referred to it as "Kentake," or "the hunting ground." The Wyandotte called it "Kahtentateh," or "fair land of tomorrow," while to the Chickasaws, and others it was "Kenta-teh," or "dark and bloody ground."

Merry Christmas
Best Wishes for a Heart-warming Holiday!
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Eagle Scout William Allen Named To Report to Governor, President
Eagle Scout William Allen, 16, member of Prestonsburg Troop No. 27, has been selected as representative of the Lonesome Pine Council to report to Gov. Bert T. Combs at Frankfort in February on Scouting. Notice of the selection was made Tuesday to Scout Allen by Byron F. Pennebaker, Scout executive, of Pikeville.
Allen also was named as an alternate representative of the Council to report to President Eisenhower later in the year.
A Scout from each of the councils of Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky will serve in the report to the governors of their respective states and the President, it was pointed out by C. O. Williams, Scout executive here. Only 12 Scouts will be in the delegation reporting to the President, he said.
"This is a very high honor for Eagle Scout Allen and the district I serve," commented Williams. "Bill has been on my staff at Camp Shawnee two years and has always done a wonderful job."
Allen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen, Prestonsburg, is engaged in Scouting under the leadership of veteran Scoutmaster, E. B. May, Jr.
A Prestonsburg high school senior, Allen is senior patrol leader of his troop and chief of the Jenny Wiley Chapter, Order of the Arrow.

CROWD WATCHES ANGUS
Nearly 5,000 boosters of the Blacks were on hand to witness the judging of Angus breeding cattle at the 1959 International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. It was the largest crowd of Angus enthusiasts ever seen at the event. The judge, Herman Purdy of Pennsylvania State University, spent two days making selections in the various classes and naming the champions. He picked the winners from among 222 head of cattle.

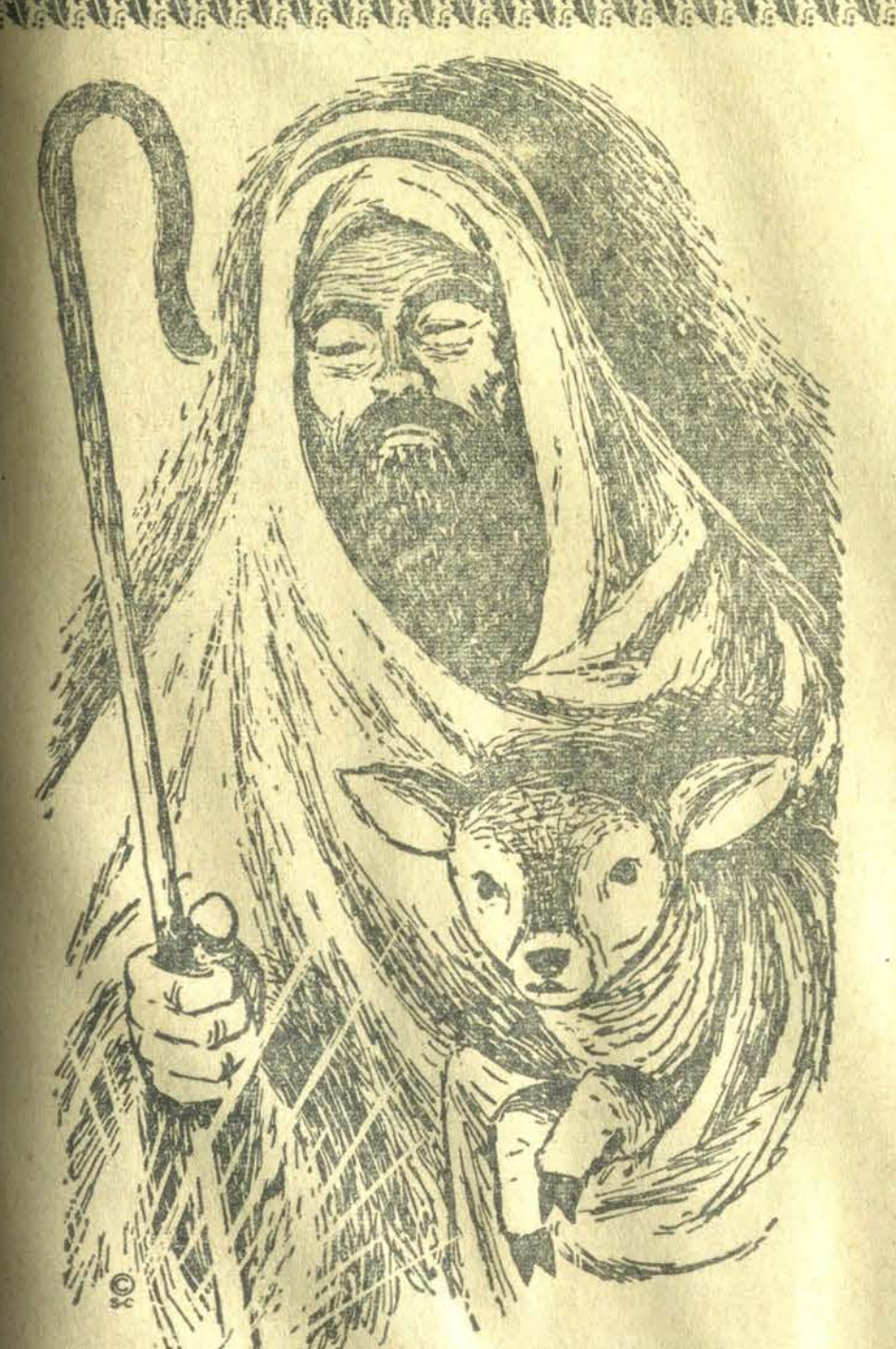
Cannon Ball Factory
According to tradition many of the cannon balls used in the War of 1812 were made in Clay City, site of the once prosperous Red River Iron Works in Powell county.

Native Stone Glistens
The Audubon Museum, Henderson, is built of native stone which has a faint glistening silver, giving it a fantastic connection with the tradition of Kentucky's lost silver mine.

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**Two Pike-Co. Officials
Owe County, Audit Shows;
Pike Clerk Criticized**

Pike County Judge Irvin S. Pruitt and former County Attorney Kelsie E. Friend owe the county a total of \$8,814 in excess fees, according to a State audit.

The audit, released by Auditor Mary Louise Foust, said Pruitt and Friend collected \$3,555 and \$5,259, respectively, above their constitutional salary limit of \$7,200 in recent years.

The report also criticized the financial records of County Clerk Bessie R. Arnold, calling them "inadequate in every way."

The clerk, said the audit submitted to the Governor, is not complying with the law as to time of payment of fee income into the State treasury. "Proper record-keeping would be one means of overcoming this noncompliance," the audit said.

Miss Foust also released an audit of Logan county records which showed County Court Clerk Bailey Gunn owed the county \$6,527 in excess fees he collected in 1958.

Cynthiana was the scene of a severe battle during the War between the States. On July 17, 1862, General John H. Morgan with about 800 men captured the town defended by Col. John J. Landrum and his Federal troops.

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What Six Feet Would Mean

When the Congress overrode President Eisenhower's veto of the rivers and harbors appropriations bill this year and left funds earmarked for dam construction in the headwaters of the Big Sandy, that did not mean that the matter is out of the President's hands. After all, he has the final word on when and where the funds are to be spent.

We ponder this situation with more than passing interest when we learn that construction of one dam—not two or three, but one, Fishtrap's—is completed, the crest of Big Sandy floods will be cut by six feet at Pikeville and even more farther downstream.

So it is that we think back on what six feet less of water would have meant to Pikeville and what almost ten feet would have meant to Prestonsburg and other Floyd county communities in January, 1957.

How many homes and businesses would have escaped the ruin of flood, had they been six feet or ten higher? Millions of dollars worth of property that were destroyed or damaged would have escaped, untouched or barely grazed. The discouragement that blighted a whole valley, the back-breaking economic burden that was loaded onto shoulders already bent by adverse conditions, would not be part and parcel of our present-day existence.

Six feet—something more to consider than the length of sod to which each of us, one day, will fall heir.

President Eisenhower is a man of goodwill. We devoutly hope that he will become aware of how important it is to these thousands of the Big Sandy valley that they be given through one dam, and later three, the distance between a fatal hit and a relatively harmless miss.

Many Eggs for An Empty Basket

The Courier-Journal last Sunday took a look in its "Passing Show" section at the great road-building project Governor Combs proposes for Eastern Kentucky. The C.-J. apparently took one look, yelled, "Heavens!" and threw up its hands.

Horrors! This road from the Blue Grass into the so-called "heart of the hills" will cost \$70,000,000—and where will that leave the rest of the state?

Echo answers: "And where has Eastern Kentucky been left since that far-away day when the Commonwealth was born?"

The Courier-Journal writer, Kyle Vance, admits that the need for what he terms "a super-freeway" into the mountains is great. His figures show that in all the 17,000 miles of roads in Eastern Kentucky only 3,700 miles are hard-surfaced; only 4,200 miles have a coating of gravel and all the remaining 9,000 miles are plain dirt roads. Also admitted is the fact that in all the 32-county mountain area there is not one high-speed arterial highway, and the average speed made on mountain roads is 33 miles an hour.

All of which Bert Combs knows. And more. He knows that if he, a mountain man, does not build this highway—a route urged months ago by the East Kentucky Regional Planning Commission as of prime importance to the economy and the future development of the area—no man now living will ever see it built.

Governor Combs is cutting the Gordian knot in the tangle of figures and planning and never-never talk that has kept this part of the state a mere hinterland all the way from horse-and-buggy days through the automobile age and on into the atomic era. His plans sound reckless to some downstate folks, but sound advisers have assured him the road can be financed and completed during his four-year term of office.

It may mean that some of the favored sections of the state will have to wait four years for an extra "clover leaf" or expressway, but one thing is certain, and that is this:

At the end of his four years in Frankfort nobody will be able to say that Combs talked, talked, talked and commiserated with us but did nothing.

Seventy millions of dollars on this one highway may be putting lot of eggs in one basket, but Eastern Kentucky's basket is empty, it yawns wide and it can accommodate a lot of those long-missing eggs.

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**Explosion-Fire
At Unionized
Tipple Unsolved**

Hazard, Ky., Dec. 22 — Police had neither clues nor motive Tuesday for the \$150,000 explosion and fire that destroyed a unionized coal tipple at nearby Bulan.

The ramp was covered by a United Mines Workers contract and had been operating regularly, State police said.

The tipple handled coal Monday. It was blown up that night by about 15 cases of dynamite. No one was hurt.

"I wouldn't even guess who did this and why," a State Police spokesman said.

I. H. Buchanan owned the tipple. State Police said he was not involved in any labor dispute.

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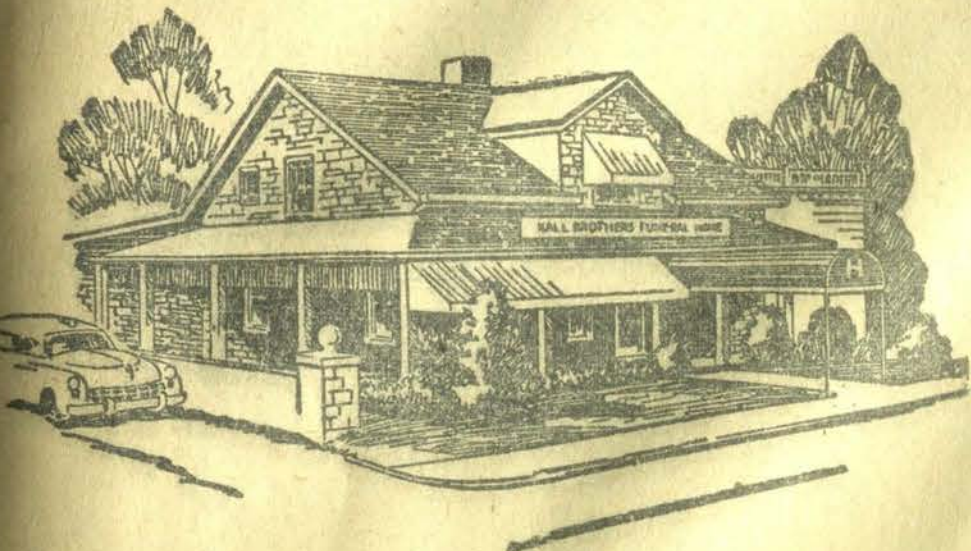
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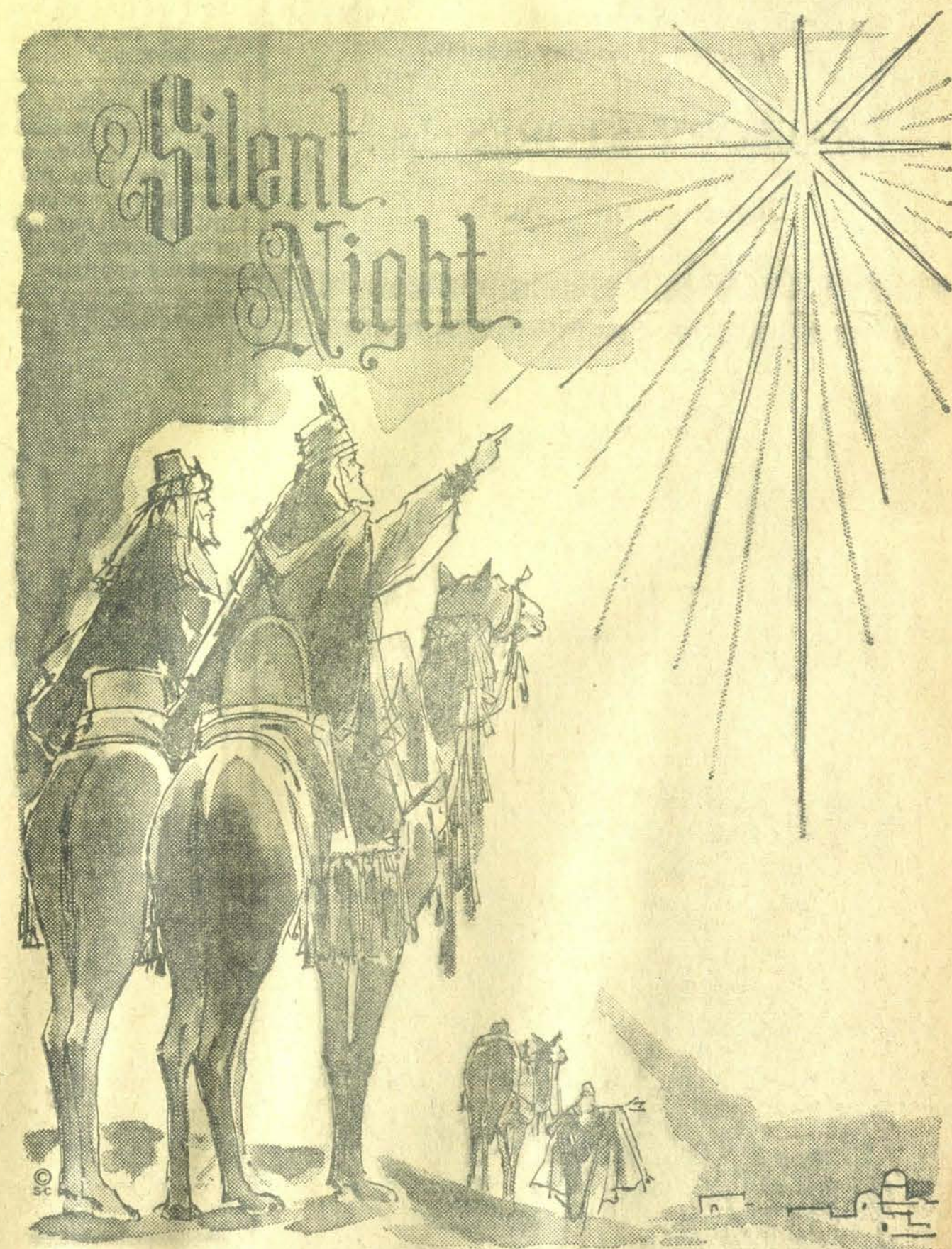
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VISITING DAUGHTER
Mrs. Modena Hodges, Okalona, Miss., arrived Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Camicia, and family during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Camicia met her at Norton, Va., to accompany her here.

POT LUCK SUPPER
Members of the Scottish Rite enjoyed a pot-luck supper last Saturday evening in the Zebulon Lodge dining room here. A large crowd was present.

ENTERTAINS FLORIDIANS
Mrs. Mae S. Kendrick had as her houseguests last week Mr. and Mrs. Elson Kendrick and daughter, Peggy, of Panama City, Florida, and their two grandchildren, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holbrook, of Oregon. The Kendricks formerly resided here.

PRE-CHRISTMAS DINNER
Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete had their Christmas family dinner last Sunday at their home on Court street. Their granddaughter, Judith Carol Leete, will spend the holidays at her home in Ashland. Guests for dinner were Miss Leete, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Mrs. Virginia Stephens, Miss Sarah Clay Stephens.

SLUMBER PARTY
Miss Lois Combs, daughter of Gov. Bert Combs and Mrs. Combs, spent last week here with Miss Arnita Clarke. On her birthday last Friday evening, Miss Clarke honored her with a slumber party. Other overnight guests were Misses Sallie Burchett, Shirley Harmon, Becky Wright and Bee Allen. Miss Combs received a birthday gift of jewelry from her girl friends.

ARRIVES FROM FLORIDA
Mrs. Frank Cooley arrived this week from Wabasso, Florida to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Crit Wells at Estill and other members of her family.

VISITING IN SOUTH
Circuit Judge and Mrs. Edward P. Hill are visiting their children and other members of their family in Georgia and Florida, and expect to return home after the Christmas holidays.

ILL AT HOME HERE
Mrs. Quentin Terry, who was a patient at the Paintsville hospital for several days recently, continues to be ill at her home here, though her condition shows some improvement.

TO SPEND HOLIDAY HERE
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne, of Ashland, will come here Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Joe M. Davidson.

HERE FROM MISSOURI
Robert Harlowe arrived the first of the week from Missouri, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Verley, Hampton, Va., arrived last Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford, on Riverside avenue.

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VISITING MOTHER
Mrs. John R. Clark, of St. Albans, W. Va., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon. Mr. Clark will join her for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ferguson went to St. Albans to accompany Mrs. Clark here. Other holiday guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Ligon Clark and family, of Arlington, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ferguson and children.

IMPROVED FROM ILLNESS
S. C. Ferguson is greatly improved after a recent illness at his home on First avenue. His daughter, Mrs. John D. Martin, and Mr. Martin came here from Roanoke, Va., and took him home with them for a week. He has returned home, feeling much better.

ENTERTAIN METHODIST CHOIR
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Worland were hosts to members of the choir of the First Methodist church at their home on Arnold avenue, Wednesday evening. The holiday motif was carried out in decorations of holly, pine and red candles. Cookies and punch was served to 30 guests. Special gifts from the members of the choir were presented to Mrs. Arthur Haywood, choir director, and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, organist. Carols were enjoyed by the group.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS
Among the students home from various colleges for the holidays are: Barbara Harkins, Rose Hill, Elizabeth Archer May, Tommy Harmon, Joe Larry Vaughan, Bobby Howell, Glenn Anderson, Judy Howard, Grayce Lou Riffe, Katherine Roberts, Judy Roberts, Donald Baldrige, Julian Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Leslie, Isaac Vanderpool, Martha Ann Burchett, Julia Mayo May.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, of Mt. Sterling, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. N. M. White, and Mr. White during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. James Nesbitt will join them here Thursday. The family dinner will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade.

SPEND FRIDAY HERE
Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, of Mallory, W. Va., were here Friday evening attending the Christmas dinner and party given for employees of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Ley.

CALL AT DINGUS HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus, Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Leslie called at the home of Mrs. Reynolds Dingus near Martin, Monday evening, offering condolence to the family on the death of Mrs. Dingus.

ATTEND TURNER FUNERAL
Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards attended the funeral of James Turner at Paintsville, Sunday afternoon, at the First Methodist church. Mr. Turner's death was unexpected. He had been hospitalized two weeks ago after having suffered a broken hip. Pneumonia resulted in his death.

ATTEND MEFFORD FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen attended the funeral of H. C. Mefford, Sr., at the John Steen Funeral Home in Ashland, Wednesday of this week. Mr. Mefford died of a heart attack at his home. He has been an employee of United Fuel Gas Company for more than 40 years and had many friends in Eastern Kentucky.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday —
9:45 Church school, classes for all ages.
10:55 Morning worship; sermon topic—"Liabilities and Assets," broadcast over WDOC; nursery facilities provided.
2:00 Sunday School at Branky Keg.
6:00 The Methodist Youth Fellowship meets.
7:30 Evening worship, honoring the students. The students will provide the program for the evening service.
Tuesday —
8:15 Adult Fellowship dinner.
Wednesday —
7:30 Mid-week prayer service.
8:15 Chancel choir rehearsal.
Thursday —
New Year's Eve Candlelight Communion Service 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and 11:30 to 12 midnight. Those who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior are invited to commune. The ritual will be read at 7:00 and then those who want to attend may receive the communion elements and offer a prayer of confession and retire.
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND A VERY SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR IN THE LORD.

Christmas Concert Here Draws Crowd; Program Becomes Annual Event

The Christmas concert presented at the high school gymnasium here last Thursday night drew a tournament-size crowd.
Approximately 600 grade and high school pupils participated in the concert, which was directed by Mrs. Carlos Haywood and Mrs. Kathryn Frazier. Pupils from the first grade through the 12th took part.
Success of the program led to the belief that such a program of recitation and vocal music featured the Christmas Story. The story from Luke and Matthew was recited in unison from memory by pupils of the third grade, this recitation being interspersed with vocal numbers.
Teachers of classes in both schools assisted with the presentation.

HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY
Personnel of the office of the county superintendent of schools held their annual Christmas party at the office, Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Present were Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Prater, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Martin, Mrs. Lloyd Stumbo, Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, Jr., Miss Wanda Greene, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick and Mrs. Jody Spradlin.

HOMEMAKERS MEET
The North Prestonsburg Homemakers Club held its annual Christmas party, Tuesday night, at Opal & Joe's restaurant. A turkey dinner was served and enjoyed by all. Those attending were Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Clinton Coleman, Mrs. Clifford Halstead, Mrs. David McAllister, Mrs. Ray Fannin, Mrs. Clyde George, Mrs. Glenn Brickley, Mrs. Jay Brown, Mrs. John Graham, and Mrs. DeGarmo Derossset.
The next meeting will be held Jan. 21, at the Church of Christ with Mrs. Clifford Halstead serving as hostess.

ATTEND DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Print L. Ball attended the annual dinner and dance in the Georgian Terrace Room at the Hotel Fredrick, Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 18, sponsored by A.B.C. Credit Corp. David Hereford attended as their guest.

COMPLETES AIR FORCE SERVICE
A2c Ronnie Vaughan has received his Air Force discharge after completing his term of service, two and a half years of which were spent in Germany. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Vaughan, here, and will resume college study with the beginning of the second semester.

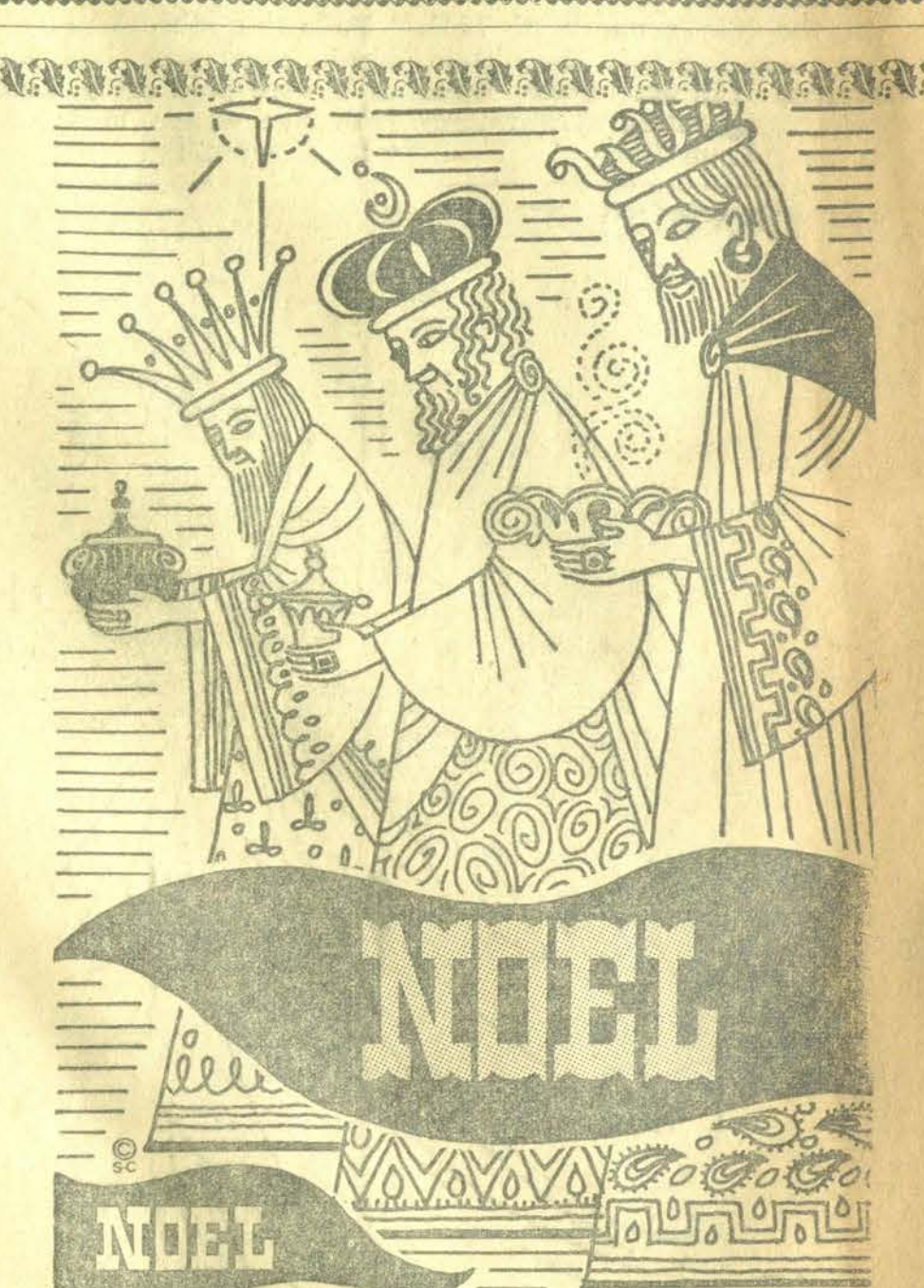
RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL
Dewey Sammons, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Artless Sammons, of Graham street, was a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital last week suffering from asthma and bronchitis. He has been returned home and is doing nicely.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
Michael Combs came home this week from Philadelphia where he is in school. He will remain for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer Combs.

TO GO TO FLEMINGSBURG
Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Leslie and sons will go to Flemingsburg to spend the holidays with Mrs. Leslie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford J. Hall.

SPEND DAY HERE
Dr. Forrest Skaggs and Dr. Leland Peyton, of Lynch, and Mrs. E. F. Henry, of Salyersville, spent Monday here calling on friends and relatives.

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MOTLEY IS SPEAKER

Louisville — Red Motley, president of Parade Publication, Inc., will be one of several featured speakers at the annual mid-winter convention of the Kentucky Press Association at the Brown Hotel here.

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Tidbits Of Kentucky Folklore

By GORDON WILSON, Ph. D.

Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

In the years since I was sixty I have found myself speaking a foreign language among my younger students, as I have so often said in this column. In trying to explain myself, so that I would not appear to be a false prophet speaking in false tongues, I have come to the conclusion that my predicament is not so different from that of any older generation when in the presence of a younger one. The only thing that makes my position unusual is that so many changes have taken place in my lifetime that I have spanned two or three ordinary generations and have had to adjust proportionately.

Here is something to make you think. The people at Fidelity who were as old as I now am could remember that 1820's, that is, the people who were in their sixties when I was ten and under. The very oldest, a few of whom were left, recalled the coming home of the soldiers from the War of 1812 and had often seen old fellows who had fought in the Revolution. Why, one of my Revolutionary ancestors lived until 1840, not too long before my own father was born. Imagine the adjusting to "modern" things that those old-timers had to do! Steamboats were as amazing in their day as jet planes are now. The whole new vocabulary applied to canals and steamboats and ships grew up within a generation and must have required a lot of trial-and-error memorizing on the part of our ancestors. Trains came in, too, with elaborate terminology and unbelievable speed. Thus each new age finds itself compelled to learn the new vocabulary and the new attitudes or be labeled as "old fogey."

Here are some vocabularies that I have lost or nearly lost:

1. The words pertaining to ox teams. I still know "Gee" and "Haw," but I would have a hard time recalling the names of the ox yoke, the ox wagon, and the semi-professional jargon of that era.
2. The words about cooking on the fire. It has been many a year since I was served sweet potatoes cooked in an oven that had coals of fire under the oven and on the lid. And those quick-cooking biscuits from the same oven! My mouth is watering; I had better go on.
3. Words about house-raising, log-rolling, and thrashing wheat with the old horse-power thrasher. What is a SKID? And how would you "carry a corner?" I have not wholly forgotten these and similar vocabularies, but I feel pretty rusty when I attempt to use them.
4. Words relating to horse-drawn plows, harrows, and wagons. I think I could soon relearn all these words, for I once learned them and used them as glibly as I could talk about turnip salad and hog's jowl; but I have not had any occasion to recall them lately.
5. The vocabulary of the loom and weaving. I used to help in this primitive and useful work and could have rattled off dozens of expressions that were mean-

ingful; but what do they mean now?

6. Words about slaughtering hogs in the old-fashioned country ways. I have held my head up at hog-killings with the best of the farmers and hired hands, but now I would be pretty awkward with a butcher knife. This awkwardness is not merely because I have been so long away from the farm; the farm today is, in the opposite sense of the old song, "not what she used to be." How many who read this have helped kill hogs this calendar year of 1959?

Years ago I sometimes employed to help me around the place a little middle-aged colored man who had drifted into our town with a circus and stayed. He was from the New York City area and certainly talked quite differently from others of his race. One day he told me that he had come from a family of slaves imported from Guinea and that he could speak several languages, including Gink, Rink, and "Portugee." Sometimes his wife, a Kentucky woman, would ask him what he had said, and he would say, with a laugh: "Oh, I was just talking Gink." Sometimes I feel I am talking Gink to the younger generation.

SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

Ten years ago, the outboard dual-motor picture came into focus. Sportsmen clamored for dual motors, and then began to pop up where none had existed before. Also, outboard boats tried to outgrow motors. Outboard cruisers were widely introduced, and many people suspected they'd handle better with more than 25 hp, the size of the largest motor at that time.

Whatever the story or theory, says, Willard Crandall, Boats Editor of Sports Afield Magazine, these dual installations became a success everywhere. Today, more than ever, modern dependable steering rigs turn both motors exactly together from a wheel located in the best spot in the boat. Also, modern controls shift, advance and slow throttle all with one lever, one for each motor. Quick reverse—any speed—can be combined with neutral or any forward speed of the other motor, or with an equally quick reverse. Sportsmen who dock in crowded harbors have learned all the possible combinations with the two levers: touch them both just right and any craft can dance on a dime.

The advantages of dual installation, outboard or inboard, over a single engine of the same total horsepower, are not many, but have a way of being definite and often vital. Chiefly, of course, is the one big fact that in case of trouble with either engine, you'll always have a spare.

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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marlowe, of Danville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Mr. Robert E. Branham, of Louisville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Branham, of Martin. Miss Marlowe is a graduate of Danville high school and attended Union College. Mr. Branham is a graduate of Martin high school and attended the University of Kentucky and Union College. The wedding will take place at 2:30 p.m., Feb. 14, in the Centenary Methodist Church, at Danville.

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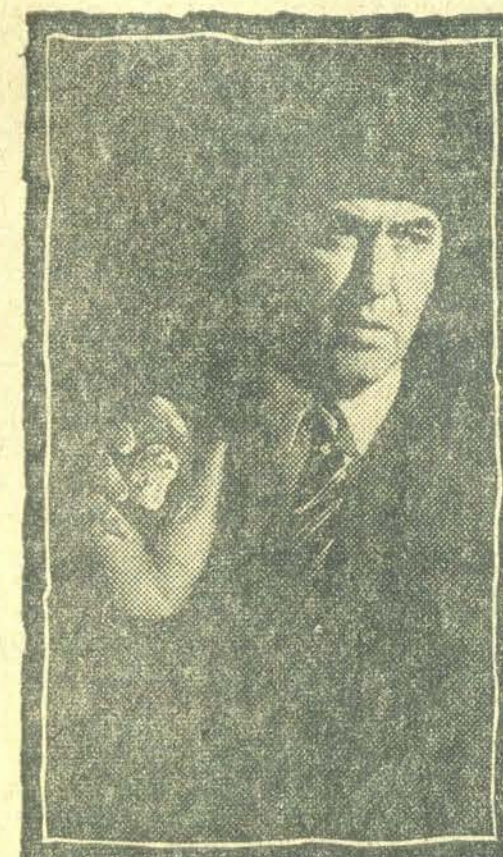
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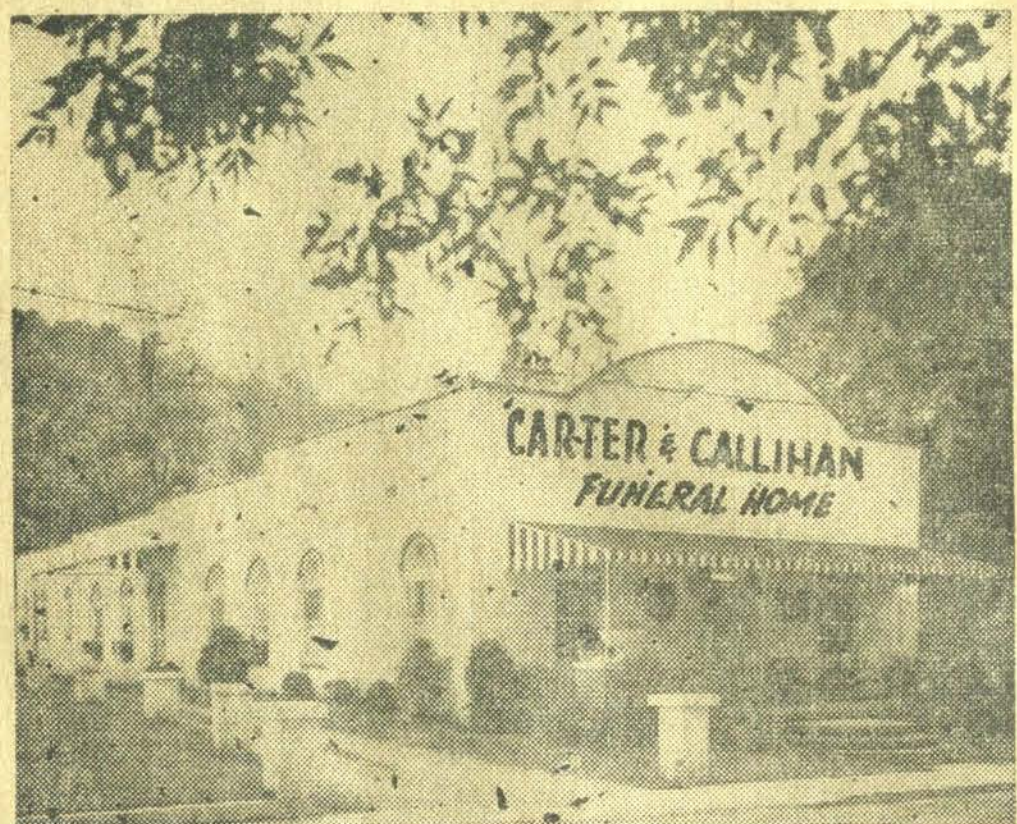


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**Wheelwright Trojans
Crush Garrett, 100-53**

The Wheelwright Trojans romped to their ninth win of the year last week as they crushed Garrett, 100-53.

Five Wheelwright players hit in double figures with Forrest Newsome and Jody Sword leading the charge with 26 points apiece. Bob Vicars tallied 17 for the winners.

Garrett was paced by Trusty with 26 markers and Martin with eight.

The Trojans, now 9-0, entertained Wayland at Wheelwright Friday night.

WHEELWRIGHT — Vicars 17, Hall 12, Belcher 11, Sword 26, Newsome 26, Taylor 6, Walker 2.

GARRETT — Trusty 26, Vanderpool 5, Martin 8, Stone 2, Bolen 2, Reynolds 10.

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**PIKEVILLE ONLY TEAM
UNDEFEATED IN REGION**

With the first third of the high school basketball season now history, only Pikeville remains undefeated in the hectic 15th region, after Wheelwright lost its first game to Virgie last Saturday.

Sandy Hook's Lions fell from the ranks last Friday in bowing to Oil Springs, 71-63. They had earlier in the season won at Oil Springs, 73-71.

Both Pikeville and Wheelwright will take part in tournaments next week—Pikeville at home in its annual invitational affair with Louisville Flaget, Manual and Newport Public. Wheelwright meets Olive Hill in the first round of the Ashland Invitational.

Virtually all teams will be idle this week, resting for the long three-month grind ahead; however, five games dot the schedule in the area.

In week-end games throughout the area, Ashland's erratic Tomcats mustered their forces in the last half to whip Paintsville, 71-47, after the clubs staggered to a 31-31 half-time tie. Paintsville scored only six points in the third quarter while the Tomcats raced to 16. Ditto Sparks and Gene Smith combined for 43 points and Mike Minix and guard Bill Deskins paced the losers with 19 and 17, respectively.

John Bill Trivette's Pikeville Panthers had easy sailing in thumping Flat Gap, 118-44, for victory No. 4. Center Don Ratliff, Roger Boyd, Richard Weems and Charles Mims scored at will in leading the Panthers to a 64-20 halftime count.

Maytown Wildcats upped their season's record to 9-4 with an 83-68 triumph over Morgan County, and a night later nipped a good Warfield team, 64-61.

Junior forward Bill Tallent hooped 24 points in the Morgan County win and center Walter Bentley was tops for Maytown in the Warfield decision with 13 points.

McDowell was surprised by home-standing Johns Creek, 74-59, in the first round of the Johns Creek invitational tournament. In the other game Mullins bounced Belfry, 76-62.

Wheelwright, yet to play away from home and meet a powerful team, coasted by Garrett, 100-53, and Wayland, 90-45, for a 10-0 worksheet. Four of the five starters hit in double figures in both frays with guard Forrest Newsome the offensive leader with 26 and 28 markers.

Other scores were: Inez 61, Berea 51; Elkhorn City 55, Raceland 49; Monahan County 52, Jackson 50; Lexington Dunbar 73, Meade Memorial 64; Phelps 67, Feds Creek 63.

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**SPORTS
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By GORDON MOORE

RATLIFF SCORES 52

By scoring 52 points against Flat Gap last Friday night, Don Ratliff, Pikeville's 6-4 senior center, became the fifth player in the modern-day history of 15th region high school basketball to score more than 50 points in one game.

Kelly Coleman, former Wayland all-stater, holds the all-time mark with 75 in a single game. Next in line was Grady Wallace's 58 points, and Auxier's Porter Powers' 53.

Another former Pikeville high star, Darwin Smith, tossed in 54 in a game in 1957.

Ratliff now leads the region in individual scoring with a 35.5 per game average for four games.

M. C. Napier high school, situated on the edge of the Hazard city limits, is in the process of building one of Eastern Kentucky's finest football fields. The school has purchased 5½ acres nearby and now has the land enclosed. Seats, lights and other facilities are expected to be completed in time for use next season.

Breathitt County high, an annual power in Kentucky high school basketball play, hopes to field its first football team this fall.

Drawings announced for the

**Rupp, Winningest
Basketball Coach
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The merits of Kentucky high school basketball versus the round ball game in the Hoosier state will long be argued, never proved. But when it comes to college basketball, you have to look to the Bluegrass state. Three Kentucky teams performed in the N C A A tournament last spring, a distinction no other state can claim. Kentucky, Louisville and Eastern moved into basketball's highest court.

Kentucky's Adolph Rupp is the winningest basketball coach in the nation. The transplanted Kansan in 29 years, has guided the Wildcats to 608 wins against only 106 losses, for an amazing winning record of 85 per cent.

Listed among the top dozen records in basketball, is that of Louisville Coach Peck Hickman. Under his direction the Cardinals have won 309 games, lost only 108, for a 75 per cent winning mark. Hickman teams have averaged over 20 wins a season, and the rise of Louisville to a "big time" college power, can be traced to Bernard Hickman.

The dean of college basketball coaches is Western Kentucky's Ed Diddle. In his 38th season at Western, Diddle seems destined to become the first coach ever to win 700 games at the same school. His Hilltoppers will give him that distinction this year. Coach Diddle is one of the most colorful figures in the sport. Nationally known for his antics with his red towel, an instrument he will hurl to the rafters or beat on the floor when Western executes a good play. In moments of depression Coach Diddle will bury his head in it.

Coaches Rupp, Hickman and Diddle—no area can boast three finer. The Commonwealth has other fine basketball coaches. But for reasons of youth, or lack of material, their records do not come in line with the "Big Three." Good coaches make good teams, and teams from the state of Kentucky are a good example.

**Unbeaten Virgie Team
Adds Wheelwright Win;
Newsome Leads Squad**

A hot-shooting Virgie team, unbeaten in their last five Homecoming games, added another victory at the expense of previously undefeated Wheelwright, 74-66, at Virgie, last Saturday.

Center Larry Tackett led both teams with 22 points and ignited a fourth quarter Virgie comeback to wipe out a one-point, 52-51, Wheelwright lead. Tackett collected eight of his points in the final period which defeated Wheelwright, ranked this week as the state's number nine team in the Courier-Journal Lit-ratings.

Forrest Newsome led the Floyd county squad with 21 points and Belcher, Trojan center, added 18 points. However, Bobby Vicars was held to 14 points, far beneath his season's average.

Tackett got support from Richard Osborne (18), Fred Osborne (15) and Larry Castle (12).

W Wright	Fos.	Virgie
Vicars (14)	F (15)	F. Osborne
Sword (8)	F (18)	R. Osborne
Belcher (18)	C (22)	Tackett
Newsome (21)	G (7)	Owens
Hall (5)	G (12)	Castle
Virgie	17	16
Wheelwright	19	18

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**Tenth Straight Triumph
Taken By Wheelwright;
Wayland Belted 90-45**

High-scoring Wheelwright raced to its 10th straight triumph last Friday night, belting Wayland 90-45 behind Forrest Newsome and Bruce Belcher.

The unbeaten Trojans started holding only a 13-8 lead at the end of the first quarter, but pulled away to a comfortable 36-16 halftime lead.

Newsome pitched in 28 points and Belcher got 24 for the Trojans. Two others—Bob Vicars (16) and Jody Sword (14)—were in double figures. Jack Gray's 16 points led Wayland, now 3-4 for the season.

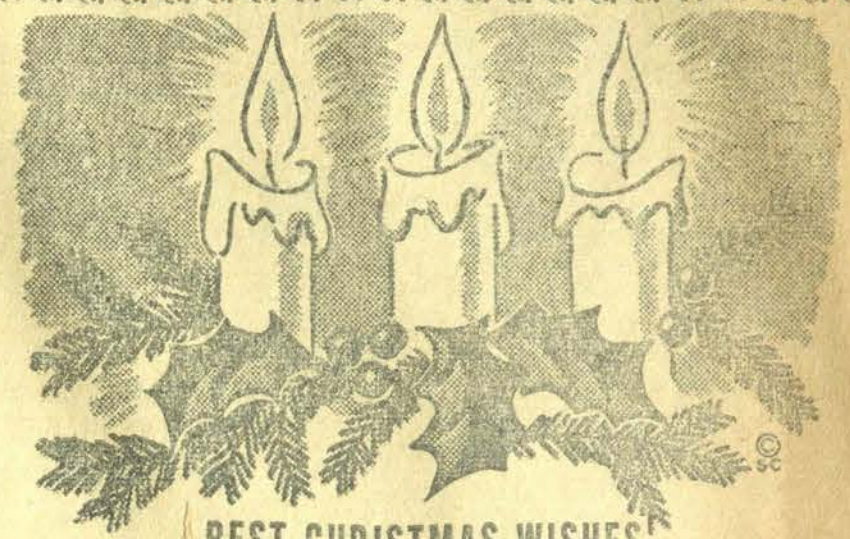
The Trojans travel to Virgie Saturday night in search for their 11th straight win.

W Wright	Wayland
Vicars (16)	(9) Mullins
Hall (6)	(16) Gray
Belcher (24)	(11) Hall
Sword (14)	(5) Fultz
Newsome (28)	(4) Stansford

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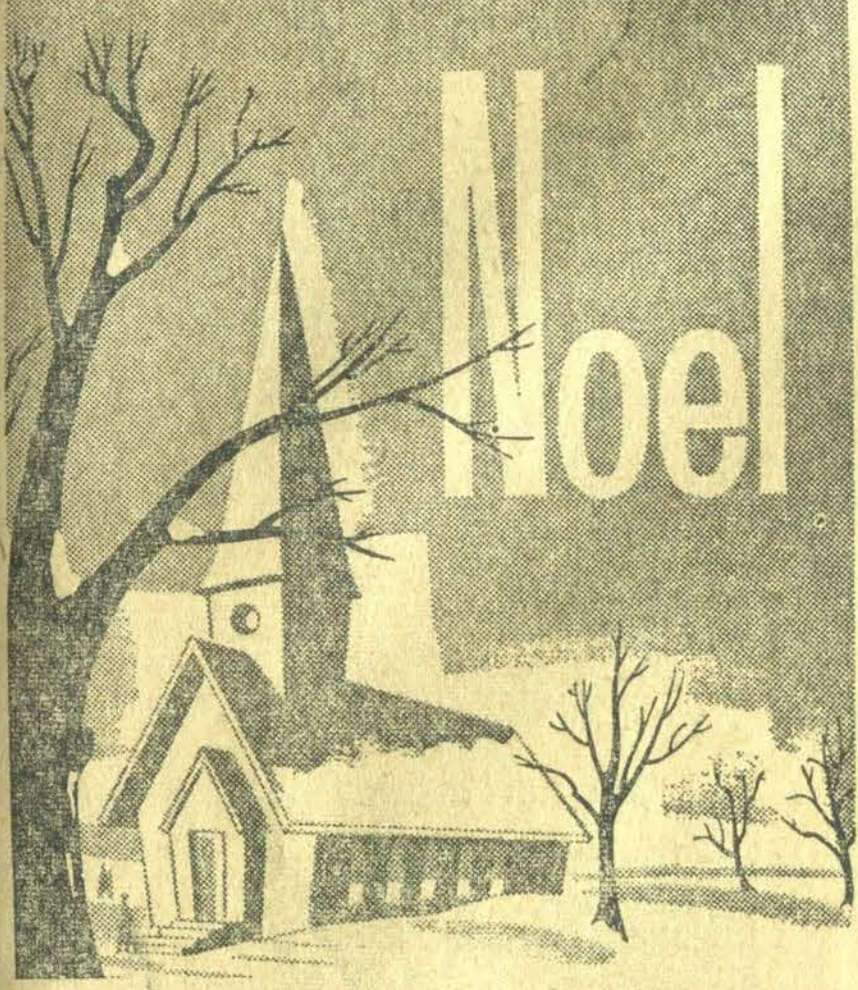
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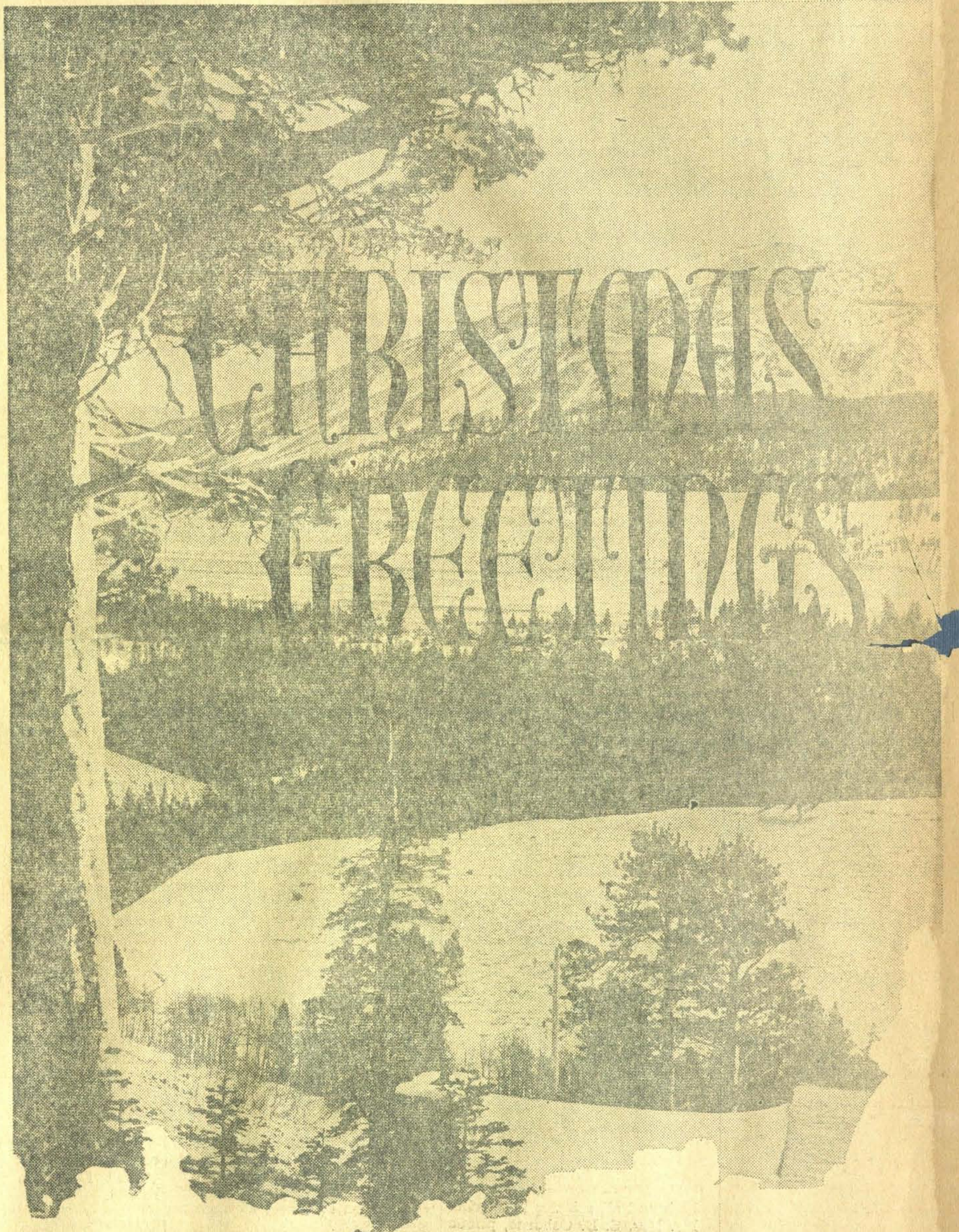
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TWO FLOYD COUNTY RESIDENTS who attend Centre College at Danville are shown (above) in front of the tree at the Christmas buffet and decoration contest staged by the Centre women's student body in honor of the Centre faculty and administration. At left is Miss Irene Hall of Wheelwright, high school, who is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hall. At right is Miss Sharon Hayes, graduate of Wayland high school, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hayes, Hueysville. Centre has announced an \$8,500,000 ten-year development program in which the women's campus is to be merged with the men's campus.

Warns Soviet Disarmament Proposal Would Leave America Defenseless

Soviet Premier Khrushchev's total disarmament proposal would leave America "stripped of all power to prevent aggression," warns Francis Vivian Drake, military editor of Reader's Digest, in an article, "What Would Total Disarmament Really Mean?" in the January issue of the magazine.

"It could lead to catastrophe," writes Drake. "Under the Soviet plan, our Air Force—Strategic Air Command, Tactical Air Command, Air Defense Command, all our international and defensive missiles, even our Military Air Transport Service—would be destroyed."

Drake points out that atomic disarmament, heart of the Russian proposal, was suggested by the U.S. as early as 1946, when this country had a monopoly of atomic know-how. Communist rejection then forced us to build atomic defenses to the point where we now depend on them almost completely to deter Red aggression.

If such defenses are scrapped, we will be facing 900 million Communist-controlled Russians and Chinese with nothing more effective than pistols. Even without atomic weapons of their own, the Reds could march unchallenged across Europe and Asia.

Nor would the Communists be our only worry if we destroyed our atomic arms. Drake asserts that we could never be certain that some small nation wasn't secretly making atomic bombs.

"To try to inspect the entire planet would require not tens of thousands but hundreds of thousands of U. N. inspectors," he says. "The cost would be great—and so would be the risk that bribery, amputation or fanatical nationalism

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New Year's Day Is Celebrated In All Countries

Not everyone celebrates the beginning of the New Year on January 1. But people in all parts of the world have special customs to insure that the New Year will get off to a good start.

Church services and frigate parties, for example, are typical ways of celebrating in the U. S.

In many European countries, gifts are exchanged on New Year's Day. The custom originated with the Romans, according to World Book Encyclopedia. Back in 747 B.C., reportedly, they presented the king of the Sabines with branches of bay and palm trees consecrated to Strenia, the goddess of strength. Gifts became more elaborate, in expectation of royal favor, and the emperors came to regard them as deserved tribute.

Augustus Caesar is said to have passed the word along that he had had a vision in which he saw himself receiving gifts from the Senate and the people on January 1.

Claudius finally stopped the influence-peddling by limiting the cost of gifts.

Henry, III introduced the custom into England in the 1200's and Elizabeth I collected enough loot to replenish her wardrobe for a year. The custom went out with Oliver Cromwell.

In Scotland, bad luck is in store for a family if the first person to set foot in the house on New Year's Day is a woman, or a gravedigger, or a person who walks with his toes turned in, or a man with red or blonde hair.

To minimize the risk, the Scots appoint a tall, dark man as the "first-footer." On New Year's Day he enters each house in silence, places a bundle of fagots on the fire, then wishes the family good luck.

Even the poorest Chinese buy new shoes for the holiday, because it is bad luck to step down on the ground into old shoes on New Year's Day. And the Portuguese ignore their debts, because the man who pays a bill on that day will pay out money all year.

The Brazilians open the New Year by expressing the hope of all men . . . they designate January 1 as the Day of Universal Brotherhood.

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

Fitzpatrick Is Named Agricultural Chairman By Bankers Association

H. D. Fitzpatrick, vice-president of The Bank Josephine, has been named as County Agricultural Chairman of Floyd county for the Kentucky Bankers Association by Roland Fitch, president of the bankers group.

As county agricultural chairman Fitzpatrick will be the official representative of the Kentucky Bankers Association in activities designed to increase farm income and improve the welfare of rural communities. Such activities include the encouragement of new and improved farm practices, the support of youth leadership training in 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters, and cooperation with farm leaders and agencies in holding educational tours, field days and achievement meetings.

William Arnold Branham Succumbs At Weeksburg; Was Native Of Morehead

William Arnold Branham, 42, of Weeksburg, died at 3:40 a.m., Monday, at home after a long illness. He had been a resident of Weeksburg 16 years.

Mr. Branham was a native of Morehead, a son of William and Alice Mullins Branham. He was a disabled miner and a veteran of World War II. His wife, Causby Burke Branham, survives.

Surviving are four sons, Eddie, Earl, Roy and Roger Branham, all of Weeksburg. Three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Dyer, Wallingford, Ky., Mrs. Mary Helvey, Covington, Ky., and Mrs. Lulla Harvey, of Honaker, also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m., at the home, and burial was made in the Harvey cemetery at Honaker under the direction of Merion & Call Funeral Home.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Harold Telephone Company, Harold, Kentucky, has petitioned the Public Service Commission of Kentucky for adjustment of its rates for the Melvin Exchange Area. The applicant, Harold Telephone Company, has asked that the following rate schedule be applied to all persons receiving telephone service from the Melvin Exchange Area, to be effective upon the completion of the new dial facilities:

Class of Service	Business	Residence	Mileage per 1/4 mile or fraction thereof
1-party	7.50	5.00	70 (b)
2-party	6.50	4.25	40 (b)
4-party	6.00	3.75	25 (b)
Multi-party	6.00 (a)	4.00 (a)	
Extensions	1.50	1.00	
Stations	7.50		

(a) Flat rate for operating area
(b) Outside base rate area
Guarantee

Working will be had on the above application at the office of the Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky, on January 19 o'clock A. M., Central Daylight Time.

This 7th day of December, 1959.

HAROLD TELEPHONE COMPANY
BY: Paul Gearheart, President

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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**Exception Is Taken
To Times Sport Story
By President Page**

According to Dr. A. A. Page, Pikeville College president, the Floyd County Times, as of Nov. 26, in a column, "Around Floyd County," incorrectly represented the Milligan College-Pikeville College basketball game.

It was reported in The Times that blows had been struck during the game and that a Pikeville player had suffered the loss of two teeth.

Dr. Page wrote The Times: "I attended the game, saw it from beginning to end. Woods was never knocked to the floor, nor did anyone kick him as indicated. There was some misunderstanding when Coach Butcher asked the referees about a decision. Dennis Butcher, one of our excellent players, did manifest undue interest, for which I criticized him later, but there was not a lick struck there.

"I write you this because I feel you would want to know the facts in the case, and I am certain that regardless of how provoked our players might have been, there is never occasion, in the ethics of good sportsmanship to resort to fighting."

Floyd's Ray Clark 'Sort of Grows On You,' Says Vanderbilt Coach

By Dudley Green
(In The Nashville Banner)

A fellow can't have too many friends, particularly if's a "e"IVbI friends, particularly if he's a coach.

Vanderbilt basketball coach Bob Polk is reaping the benefits of a friendship, while teaching in summer school at Peabody College, with a coach from the eastern section of Kentucky.

Estill Hall is the coach in question. The apple of the teacher's eye is Ray Clark, the 6-2 sophomore from Betsy Layne high school by way of Harold, Ky.

Clark wasn't Hall's high school pupil. Hall coached in Floyd county at McDowell, but he saw enough of Clark to feel he was a prospect. Size was against Ray but the boy's touch impressed Hall.

Now Harold (population 400) is a mining town in Eastern Kentucky. Vanderbilt hardly was a by-word but the Commodore basketball reputation had reached the community.

It wasn't difficult to sell Clark. He had the grades, being salutatorian, and he wanted engineering.

It didn't take Roy Skinner, the Vanderbilt frosh coach who relieved Polk last winter, long to find out why Clark brought along the nickname of Razor. With Jimmy French handling the frosh, Clark certainly cut up the varsity in scrimmage and wound up the year with the top frosh average of 18.2.

When Polk returned to the helm this fall he thought of Clark in terms of a swing man, playing either guard or forward. But the Commodore soph guards, Bobby Bland and Bill Johnson, were crying for experience. The forward spots were being handled by Jack Pirrie, 6-5, Ben Rowan, 6-4 and Larry Banks, 6-6. Clark appeared doomed for little duty. Still, in scrimmage, Clark caught Polk's eye with his soft shooting touch and accuracy.

Guard wasn't Clark's natural position. The little time he played at that spot he wasn't too impressive.

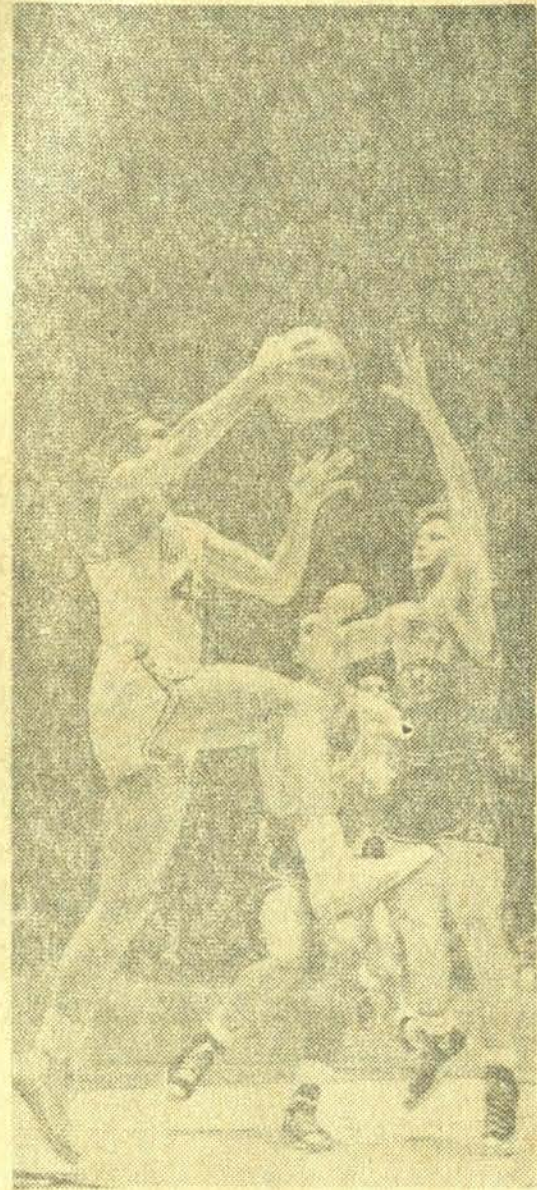
Things weren't going too well in the Rice game last week when Polk sent Clark into the game. In fact the Commodores were down six points. He picked up

nine points in the remaining eight minutes and 16 seconds of the first half. That spurt enabled Vanderbilt to leave the floor trailing by only three points.

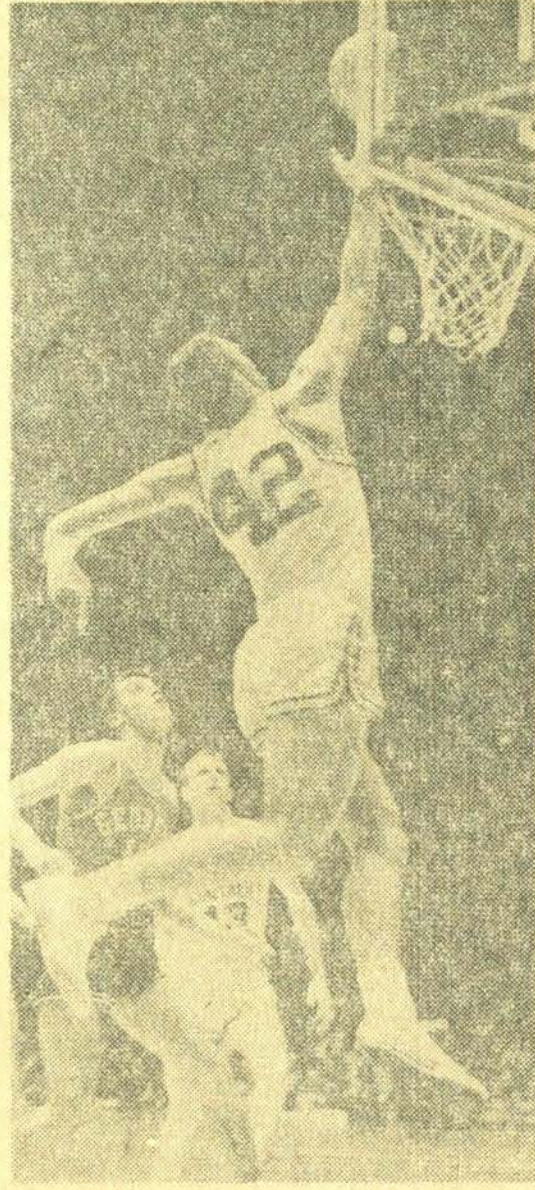
Clark didn't see anymore service against the Owls but Polk called on him quickly against SMU. He responded with nine

points and four rebounds. His play against the Mustangs earned him a starting forward position against Georgia. After 40 minutes of play Ray had 15 points and 10 rebounds in Vanderbilt's 79-67 victory over the Bulldogs. Polk is more than elated over Clark's forward play.

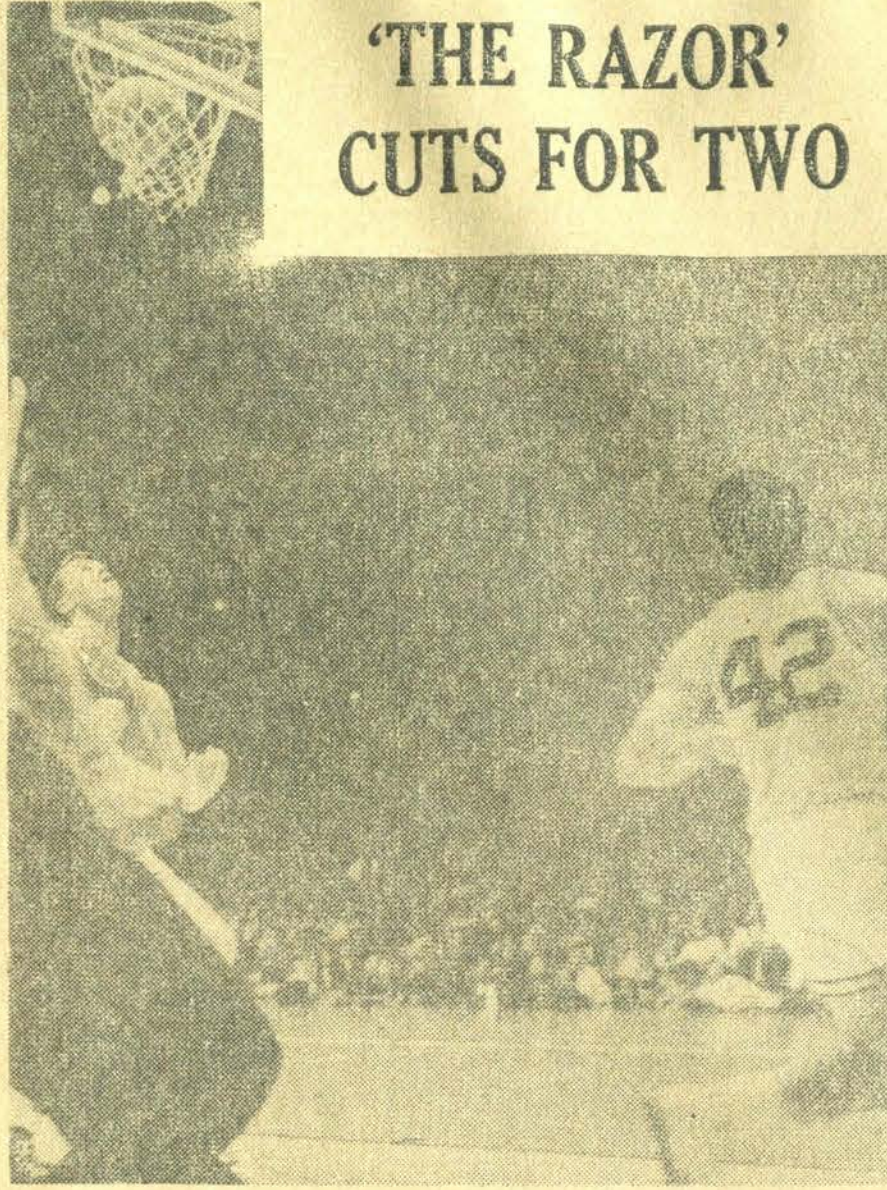
"Ray has a wonderful touch," Polk said. "He can come off the bench and grab you some quick baskets. He sort of grows on you. He also can play any place. Ray will fool you. He rebounds pretty well. On a one-on-one situation he is as good as any player you'll find."



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'THE RAZOR' CUTS FOR TWO

**SAMMY A. GOODMAN
TRAINS AT KNOX**

Fort Knox, Ky. — Army Pvt. Sammy A. Goodman, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland N. Goodman, of Prestonsburg, Ky., completed eight weeks of advanced individual armor training Dec. 18, at Fort Knox, Ky.

During this phase of training, Goodman qualified as a driver of the Army's medium tank, passed proficiency tests with the 30 and 50 caliber machine guns and qualified as a gunner with the 90 millimeter tank gun.

He entered the Army in August of this year and received basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. Goodman is a 1959 graduate of Prestonsburg high school.

Walleye Gives Winter Angler Thrilling Sport

Frankfort, Dec. 21 (Spl.)—Winter has some thrilling moments to offer fishermen in Kentucky, reports the State Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

You can fight the walleye, tussle with a trout in frigid waters or try to land a five-pound bass with a light cane pole and four feet of line, says the agency.

The jagged tooth walleye, add department experts, offers the angler more fight than any of the other cold weather fish. They advise:

Next to the musky, the walleye is the biggest game fish in Kentucky. Because of the jagged teeth, sportsmen should use wire leaders and a line test up to 25 pounds. Light rods won't provide much leverage in the tug for the turn. When hooked, the walleye will run for swift current and if you don't turn him, that's all.

The run usually starts in mid-February, near the Burnside area of Lake Cumberland. Gradually, the walleye works his way up the South Fork to Yamachaw and up the Cumberland River toward the falls. From the Cumberland, the run will sprout deep into the Laurel and Rockcastle Rivers.

When water temperatures reach 45 degrees, the lunkers start the run from Lake Cumberland and head up the tributaries to spawn. The fun begins when the fighter reaches the nesting grounds. Once the activity starts, the sportsman will have eight to 10 days of good fishing.

Use a heavy lure and bump along the bottom very slowly. Walleyes are bottom feeders and you must have enough weight to sink below the swift current. One of the most effective lures is the black or yellow dollie.

In 1958 the department stocked millions of walleye in various lakes and used chemicals to eliminate shad, a food for the walleye.

BEARS DOWN OLD NEMESIS

Butcher's Team Defeats Georgetown Foes, 77-70 In Second Straight Win

Pikeville College Bears, downing their old nemesis, Georgetown College's Tigers, for the second time in as many Saturday nights, squeaked into fifth place in the eight-team NAA Tip-Off Tournament last week at Nashville, Tenn., to close play for the holidays.

Paul Butcher's Bears tamed the Tigers, 77-70, in one overtime, almost repeating their 78-72 conquest of Georgetown here Dec. 12, to emerge best of the first-round losers in the tourney. After a shaky start had let sixth-seeded Indiana Central upset them into the consolation bracket Thursday, the Bruins had sneaked past the Peru, Nebraska, State College Bobcats in another overtime battle, 84-82, Friday.

Dennis Butcher, Pikeville's scoring leader, was the only Bear named to the All-Tournament team at the close of the meet, despite Paul Setser's sensational performance Friday in breaking three one-game individual scoring records. The Auxier junior forward set new all-time marks for the tourney and for himself, and hit a season high for the Bears, with 37 points against Nebraska State.

Setser bucketed 17 of 26 shots from the field and added three of six free throws to take charge of the scoring in the absence of Butcher, who missed most of the game because of a pulled muscle.

Returning to the fray against Georgetown, Butcher tied the count at 64-all with a field goal just as regulation time ran out, then opened the scoring in the overtime with another fielder. He and George Carroll divided scoring honors for the Bears with 18 points each, but Georgetown's Paul Smith was the game's high-point man, dumping in 22 points for the Tigers.

Setser put the Bears in front of the Bengals to stay with what proved to be the game's winning point on a short jump shot with 1:15 left in the overtime, breaking a 70-all tie. He sank two of five free throws which iced the win in the last 35 seconds.

Carroll cashed nine of 13 field-goal attempts for his 18 points, while Butcher hit five times for 17 tries and added eight of 11 free throws. Vern Woods and Setser had 13 points each against Georgetown, and Butcher and Woods dragged down 12 rebounds each, as the clubs deadlocked at 34 saves by each side. The Butchermen shot at a 49 per cent clip, against Georgetown's 53 per cent accuracy on field-goal attempts.

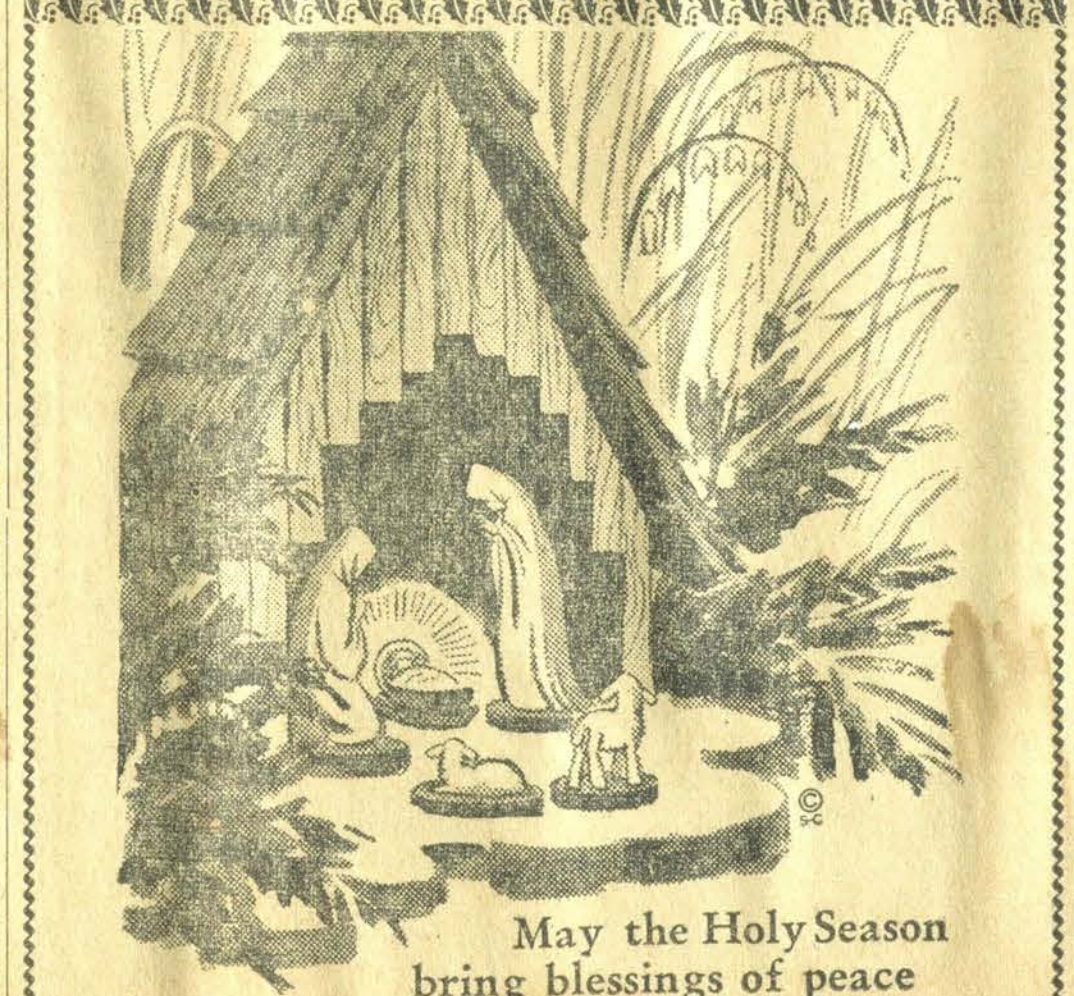
In the nip-and-tuck Nebraska State game, Carroll hit on his favorite jump shot to erase a two-point Pikeville deficit as regulation time was running out and produce a 76-all tie. The Bears built up a four-point lead near the end of overtime, but a Nebraska State fielder closed the books, 84-82.

Controlling the boards all the way, the Bears snared 55 rebounds in the game, with Woods capturing 15, Stanley Banks getting a personal high of 11, and Setser 10. Butcher grabbed four rebounds and scored four points during his 11 minutes of play.

Martin (20)	Inez (9)
Conley (18)	Luxmore (11)
Collins (6)	Hardin (7)
Wright (9)	McCoy (14)
Hampton (1)	Hammonds (6)
Osborne (2)	Mosley (2)
Inez	12 13 10 12-47
Martin	10 14 13 19-56
P'burg	M. C. Napier
Cole (18)	(10) MacLawrence
Young (6)	(3) Jones
Hager (18)	(7) Shelton
Mullett (8)	(4) Stacy
DeBoard (13)	(9) Cornett
Marshall (6)	(4) Grigsby
Smith (2)	(5) Hatfield
P'burg	18 21 16 17-72
Napier	7 11 18 12-48
Garrett	Martin
Trusty (25)	(10) Wright
Hayes (3)	(25) Conley
Martin (14)	(18) Luxmore
Slone (8)	(1) Hampton
Eolen (5)	(5) Collins
Gayheart (2)	Tackett (4)
Bridge (2)	(2) Mayo
Martin	16 33 51 66
Garrett	12 27 39 59

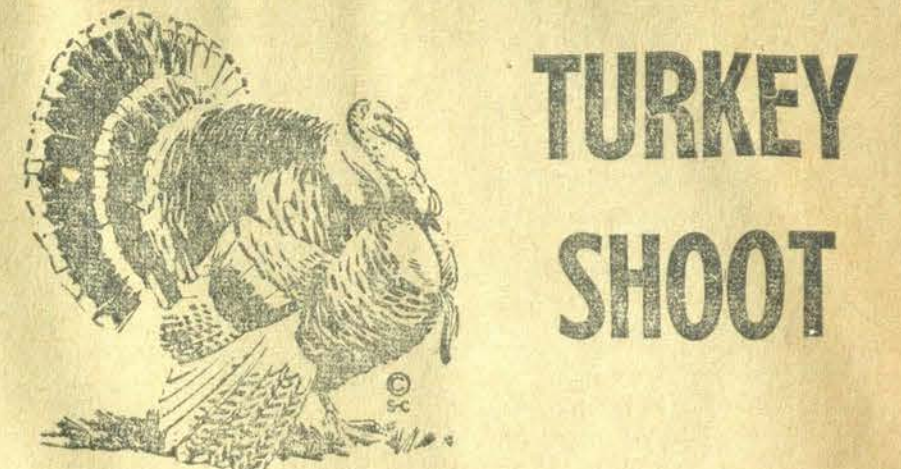
Simon Kenton Rides Again
"Simon Kenton's Ride," a large painting by William Walcutt, is one of the favorite exhibits of the Kentucky Historical Society at the Old State House, Frankfort. The artist painted the Kentucky pioneer lashed to a wild horse by Indians.

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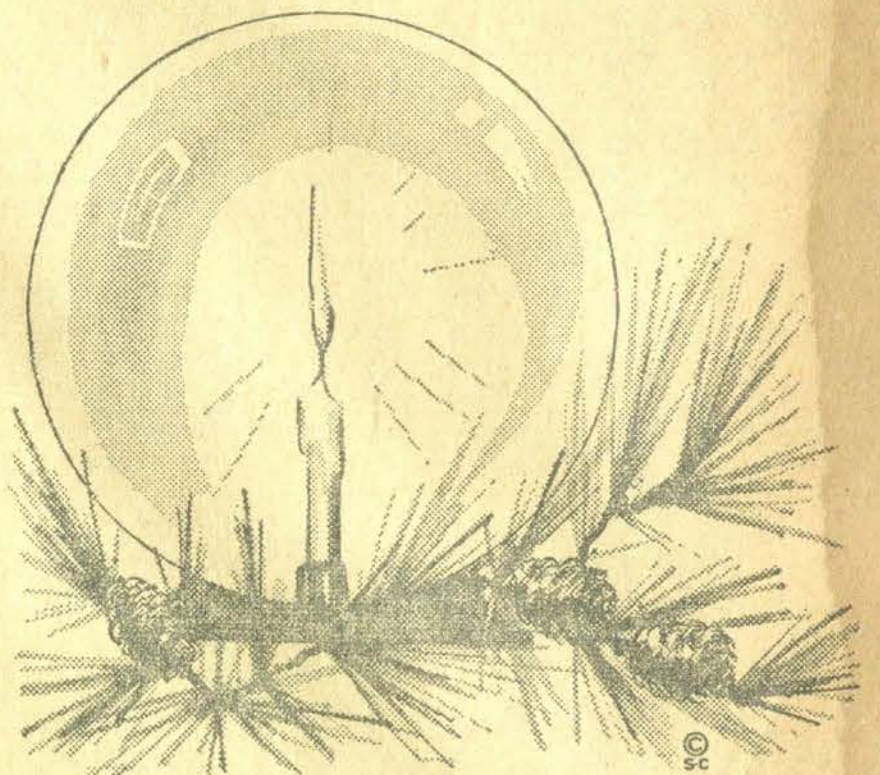
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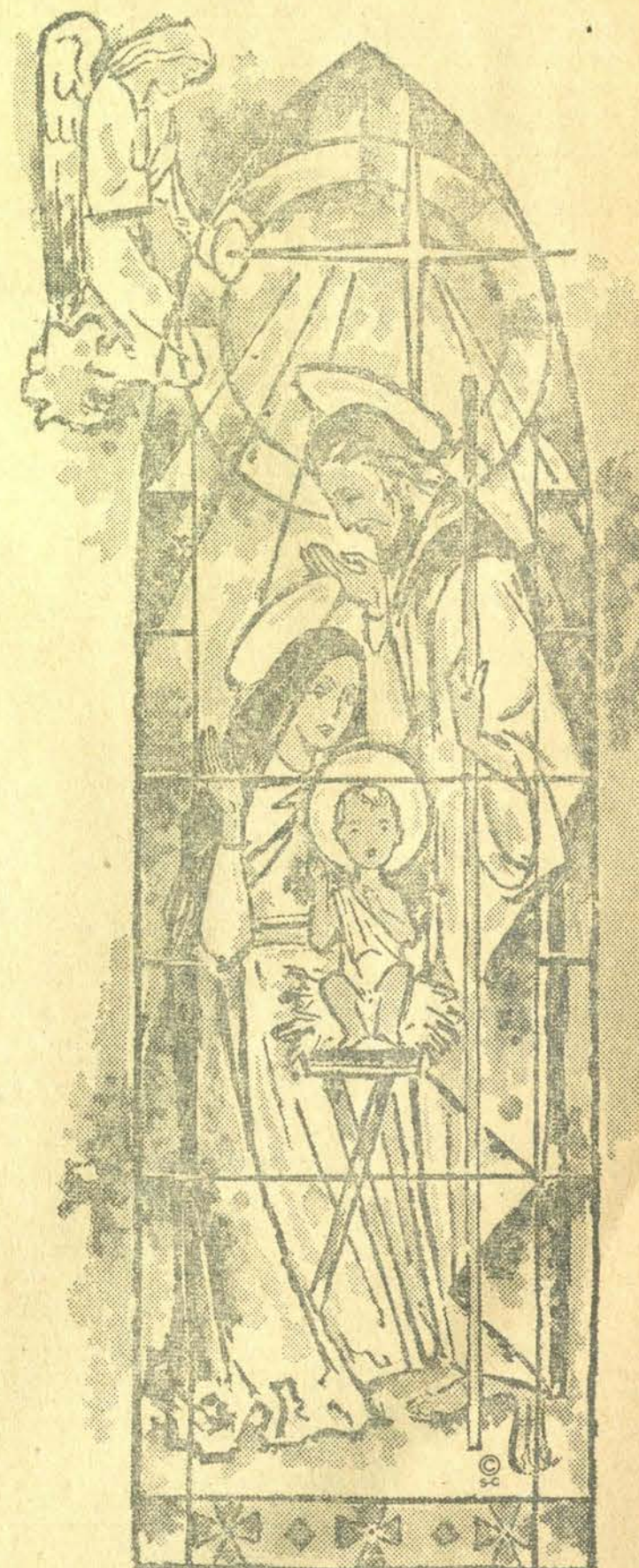
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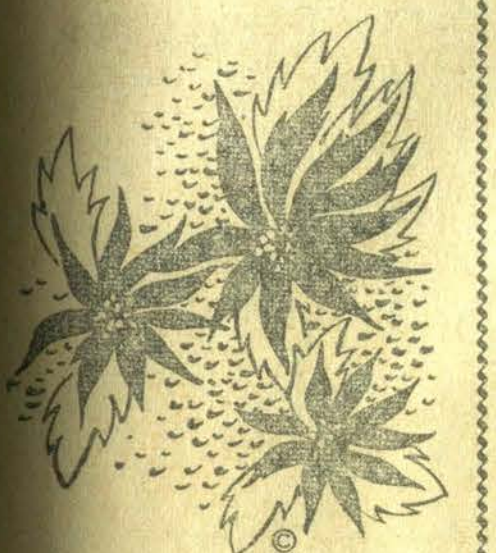
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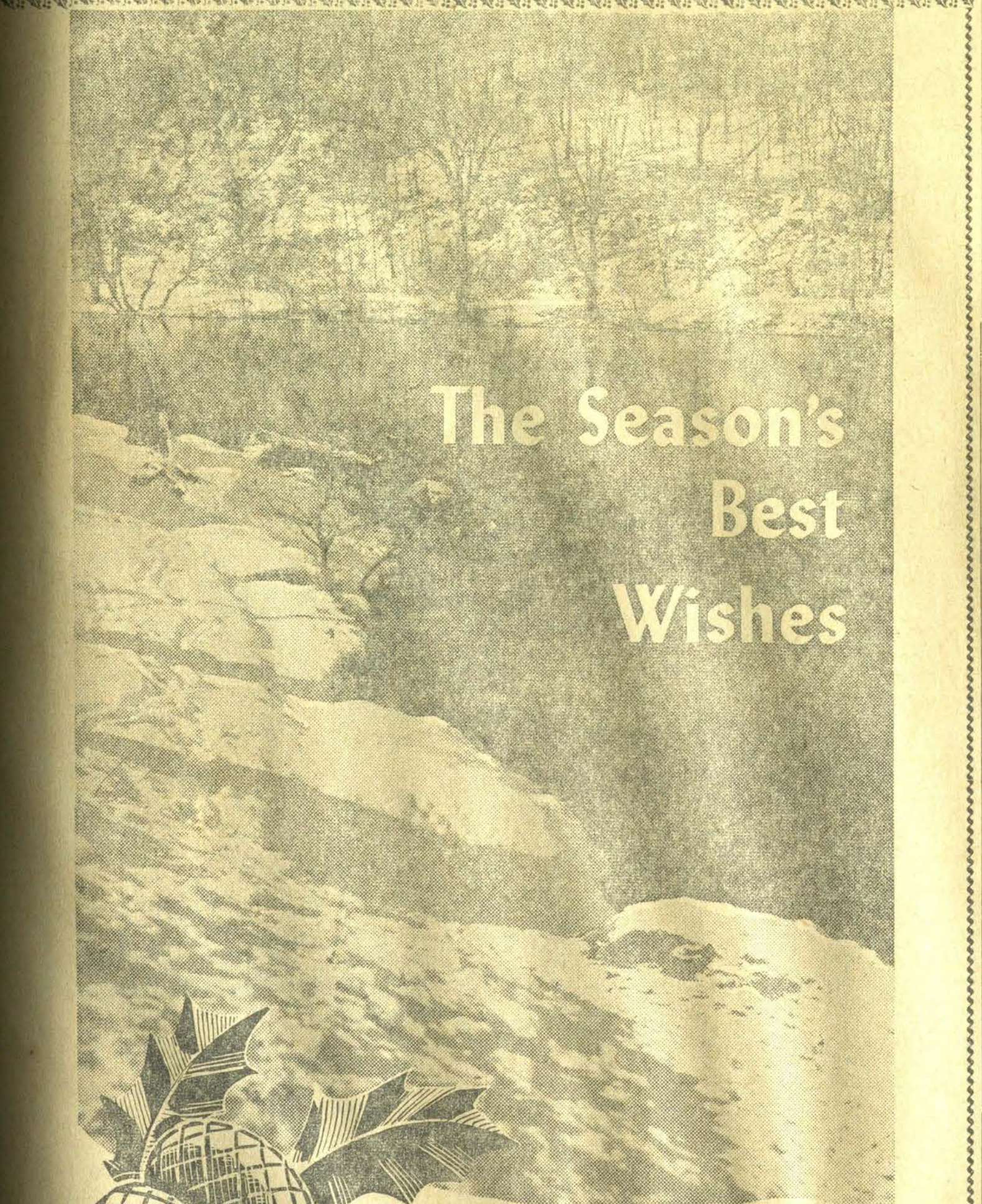
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AUDIT OF PRESTONSBURG WATER and GAS SYSTEM

BANDY, ADAMS and SMITH
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
Professional Building
P. O. Box 551
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Prestonsburg Water & Gas Commission
Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Gentlemen:

We are enclosing five copies of the audit report for the Prestonsburg Water System. We are enclosing copies of statements of receipts and disbursements of the general operating fund and a condensed balance sheet and operating statement of the gas and water system which you may want to use for publication.

Please do not hesitate to call us if you should have any question concerning the audit report or statements. We strongly urge that the Commissioners give serious consideration before transferring any additional funds to City of Prestonsburg from either the water or gas system.

We are mailing five copies of the audit report for the gas system under separate cover.

Very truly yours
J. Mark Adams

GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS PRESTONSBURG WATER SYSTEM FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1959	
CASH BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1958	\$ 1,205.14
RECEIPTS FOR YEAR	77,094.59
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE	78,299.73
DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR	
Transferred to other funds	
Sinking Funds	48,996.00
Depreciation Fund	3,200.00
Operating expenditures	20,245.42
CASH BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1959	\$ 5,858.21

CONDENSED OPERATING STATEMENT PRESTONSBURG WATER SYSTEM FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1959	
INCOME	
Water and sewer sales	75,205.70
OPERATING EXPENSES	50,845.51
OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE DEPRECIATION	24,360.19
DEPRECIATION	15,968.24
NET PROFIT	\$ 8,391.95

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET PRESTONSBURG WATER SYSTEM SEPTEMBER 30, 1959	
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash	5,858.21
Accounts receivable, net	9,458.63
Inventory	9,656.91
RESTRICTED FUNDS	
Cash (restricted)	
Sinking Funds—Bond interest and redemption	65,599.62
Depreciation Fund	9,137.02
Unallocated meter deposits	92.63
FIXED ASSETS—NET	624,991.02
DEPRECIATED CHARGES	54,069.25
AL ASSETS	\$ 778,863.39
LIABILITIES	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	209.68
Accrued bond interest	11,767.50
Accrued taxes	174.36
BONDS PAYABLE	620,000.00
OTHER LIABILITIES	
Consumer deposits	4,819.50
Due Prestonsburg Gas System	11,554.13
SURPLUS	
Appropriated	74,829.27
Unappropriated	55,508.95
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 778,863.39

GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS PRESTONSBURG GAS SYSTEM FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1959	
CASH BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1958	\$ 3,935.76
RECEIPTS FOR YEAR	112,857.38
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE	117,793.14
DISBURSEMENTS	
Transferred to other funds	
Depreciation Fund	10,000.00
Advanced to City of Prestonsburg	1,700.00
Advanced to Prestonsburg Water System	9,047.47
Garbage payments to City	13,868.50
Operating expenditures	80,827.92
CASH BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1959	\$ 2,349.25

CONDENSED OPERATING STATEMENT PRESTONSBURG GAS SYSTEM FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1959	
INCOME	
Gas sales	88,481.38
COST OF GAS PURCHASED	47,304.60
GROSS PROFIT	41,176.78
OPERATING EXPENSES	29,077.82
OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE DEPRECIATION	12,098.96
DEPRECIATION	4,789.85
NET PROFIT	\$ 7,309.11

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET PRESTONSBURG GAS SYSTEM SEPTEMBER 30, 1959	
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash	17,794.72
Accounts receivable, net	2,879.49
September gas consumption—not billed	1,228.30
Inventory	2,087.04
FIXED ASSETS—NET	52,302.94
OTHER ASSETS	
Due from Prestonsburg Water System	11,554.13
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 88,546.62
LIABILITIES	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	3,609.21
Accrued payroll	1,664.09
Accrued taxes	189.65
OTHER LIABILITIES	
Consumer deposits	4,117.00
SURPLUS	78,966.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 88,546.62

MAYTOWN

MRS. CLICK, HOSTESS
The Maytown Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Thurmalk Click for the December meeting and Christmas party, with Mrs. Howard Ramey as co-hostess. Mrs. James Allen presented the program of "Christmas Customs in Other Lands." Others on the program were Mesdames George Patton, Jones Tallent, Thurmalk Click, Howard Ramey, Thomas Patrick and Misses Marcella Patton and Kathy Patton. The treasurer reported that the Society had given \$100 to the building fund of the church; \$46.75 was profit as a gift of sharing. It was voted to continue paying for a child's lunch at the school lunchroom for a number of months.

At the close of the business meeting, a "secret sisters" were revealed by a gift exchange, and new names were drawn. Special gifts were presented by the president, Mrs. Thurmalk Click and Mrs. C. O. Montgomery.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Elizabeth Allen, Thomas Patrick, Ivan Bouch, Henry L. May, Arnold Cassidy, Charles Patton, Jones Tallent, James Allen, Rebecca Hayes, L. E. Roberts, Edward Robinson, George Patton, and Misses Linda and Beckey Roberts, Marcella and Kathy Patton, Linda Maggard, and Karen Burehett. The January meeting will be a pot-luck supper to be held in the church basement.

WOMAN'S CLUB PARTY
The Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party in the church basement Thursday evening. The group enjoyed singing carols, accompanied by Mrs. Patrick at the piano. A buffet supper was served and gifts were exchanged. No business was transacted at this meeting. Those present were Mesdames Roland Burehett, Miles Gibson, Jr., Theodore Gibson, Roy May, James Allen, George Patton, Ivan Bouch, O. L. Allen, Beverage Reffitt, Charles Patton, Paul Borders and guests, Mrs. John Isen, of Martin, and Mrs. Thomas Patrick.

ATTEND WEDDING
Congratulations to Judy Gibson and Justin Turner who were married in the Church of Christ at Gio, Sunday afternoon. Those attending the wedding from here were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bouch, Mrs. Henry L. May, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Mrs. Raymond Hopson, Mrs. Ed Sutton, Mrs. Jones Tallent, Teddy Allen, Bonnie Hopson, Glenis Ramey, Jimmy Allen and Mickey Turner.

MISS COMBS SELECTED
Miss Phyllis Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamar Combs, has been chosen for the All-State Band which will be held in Bowling Green for three days in January. Phyllis plays the clarinet. There were only 125 students chosen from the entire state.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey and Mrs. Henry L. May were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, of Ashland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allen, Saturday.

Earl Edward Webb left last week for La Porte, Indiana, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Patrick, of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prater, of MacArthur, Ohio, were visiting his sister, Mrs. Dewey Hicks, and family last week-end.

Miss Bernice Patton is spending the holiday week with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dillman, of Lexington, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb were business visitors in Huntington, Monday.

Joe Ed Hicks, who is serving in the U. S. Navy, is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hicks.

The regular monthly meeting of the Maytown P.-T.A. will be held at the school Monday, Dec. 28, at 7 o'clock. Miss Reba Joyce Salyers will be guest-speaker on her experiences in Ireland this summer.

Harry Hunt, 70, Dies At Home Near Emma; Burial On Daniels Cr.

Harry Hunt, 70 years old, died at 4:20 a.m., last Thursday at his home at the mouth of Cow Creek, near Emma, as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

The son of the late George and Easter Endicott Hunt, he was a farmer and was a member of the Free Will Baptist church. His widow, Mrs. Nora Spears Hunt, and the following sons and daughters survive: Junior Hunt, Columbus, O.; George and Everett Hunt, both of Fostoria, O.; Mrs. Bertha Hunter, Gary, Ind.; Mrs. Arlene Burchett, of Endicott, Mrs. Maudie Sammons, of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Ann Goble, of Lancer; Mrs. Betty Watson, Columbus, O.; and Mrs. Jenny Spears, Fostoria, Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday at 10 a.m., from the Cow Creek Free Will Baptist church by the Revs. Isaac Stratton and William Amburgey. Burial in the Alf Lewis cemetery on Daniels Creek was directed by the Carter & Callahan Funeral Home.

FIRE DEPT. MEMBERS URGE PUBLIC INTEREST

We, the undersigned members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department, make this appeal to the public.

We ask the people of Prestonsburg who depend upon this fire department for the protection of their homes and businesses to use all their influence for good in this community to the end that the Fire Department WILL BE KEPT FREE OF POLITICS.

The first move toward using this Fire Department to satisfy political whims already is planned. Now it's the people's move. Competent, well-trained Fire Departments are not built in a year, but they can be torn down in a day.

Alex Jackson Hackworth, Age 67, Victim Saturday

Alex Jackson Hackworth, 67 years old, retired miner, died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at his home near Bonanza, victim of a heart attack.

His death was unexpected. Earlier in the morning, he had done the family chores and had eaten breakfast. Soon afterward, he was stricken.

He was a son of the late Henry and Lucinda Baldrige Hackworth, and was a member of the United Baptist church. Surviving, besides his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Shell Hackworth, are two sons, Albert Hackworth, San Diego, Calif., and Herbert Hackworth, of Bonanza, and two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Snaveley, Alger, O., and Miss Lorena Hackworth, of Bonanza, and a sister, Mrs. Jane May, Lima, Ohio.

The funeral was held Monday from the residence, the Revs. Alex Stephens and Wallace Calhoun officiating. Burial was made in the Hackworth cemetery under direction of the Carter & Callahan Funeral Home.

Foreman's Club Gives Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party given by the Foreman's club of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company was held at the Paintsville Country Club, December 18, at 6:30 p.m. Paul Linkous, of Wheelwright, district director of Zone E and vice-president of the National Management Association, Zone E, installed the 1960 officers during the dinner hour.

New officers are: president, Calvin Herrick; vice-president, Harry Sandige; secretary, Bill Woods; treasurer, Russell Rice. Eddie Worland, the retiring president presided at the meeting.

Visitors and officials from Ashland were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bomhoff, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skidmore, Coleman Hunter. Other out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Harold Wakeland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linkous, of Wheelwright; Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. James Camicia, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick.

ANGUS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

A record-breaking year in all department of breed activity, combined with another sensational record in the interbreed competition at the International Livestock Exposition, set the stage for the recent gala banquet and annual meeting of the American Angus Association. The 76th gathering of Angus boosters drew more than 900 persons from all across the nation. It was held at the Palmer House in Chicago and climaxed a great year for the Angus breed.

In the 1959 International Angus steers captured each of the most coveted championships, including the purple ribbons offered for the champion steer of the junior show, the grand champion steer, the grand champion carlot, and the grand champion.

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Irish Economy Is Comparable To Kentucky

Lexington, Ky. — The Republic of Ireland is a country of about 27,000 square miles—but in some respects its production exceeds that of Kentucky, which has about 40,000 square miles.

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But Ireland has 1.3 million milk cows while Kentucky has about 600,000; Ireland has 4 1/4 million cattle of all kinds while Kentucky has about 1.84 million. Ireland has 3.5 million sheep, Kentucky has 604,000.

Kentucky is ahead in the hog business though, with 1 1/4 million compared to Ireland's 1 million; and also ahead in fertilizer-usage, 534,483 tons compared to 110,000 tons for Ireland.

Both have about the same area in crops—2 to 3 million acres—and in hay and pasture, 9 to 10 million acres.

Ireland has 280,000 commercial farmers while Kentucky has about 170,000.

Joint Fraternal Meet Hears Junior Warden; Home Contribution Made

Approximately 200 members and guests attended the joint Masonic-Eastern Star annual banquet sponsored by Wheelwright Lodge No. 889 and O.E.S. Chapter No. 477, the evening of Dec. 12.

James W. Elam, grand junior warden, Grand Lodge of Kentucky, was the speaker on the topic, "Masonry and What We Should Tell Our Wives About It." Kenneth E. Moore, master of Wheelwright lodge, presided as master of ceremonies. A special Christmas vocal number by Mrs. Ketha Wilkinson, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Conley, was a feature of the music program.

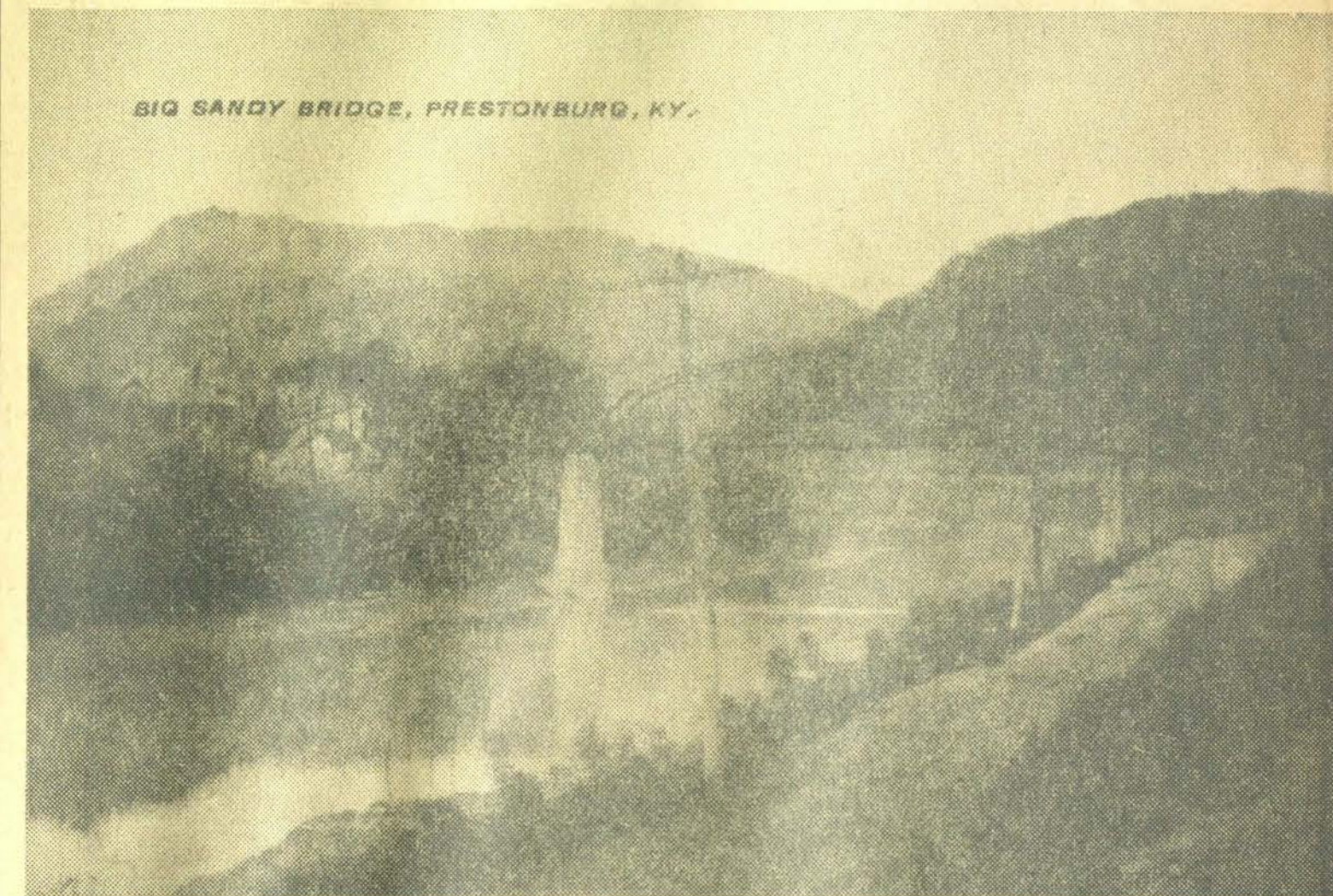
A sizeable contribution to the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home and the Old Masons' Home was volunteered during the meeting.

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THE PRESTONSBURG TOLL BRIDGE

This view of the now dismantled Prestonsburg toll bridge is from the north looking south with the Big Sandy River. It shows the old county road that once served the first automobiles, the freight draymen from the C. & O. depot and the pedestrians of our yesterdays.

Construction of the bridge was initiated by the late A. J. May, one of the founders of The First National Bank when it was established over half a century ago. The bridge afforded a necessary link between the town and the newly-built railway. It was the town's first break from the thralldom of isolation.

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Former Pikeville Woman Succumbs in California

Mrs. Hildagard Beran Weickmann passed away Dec. 16, in St. Jude's hospital, Fullerton, California. She had been ill for a year with cancer.

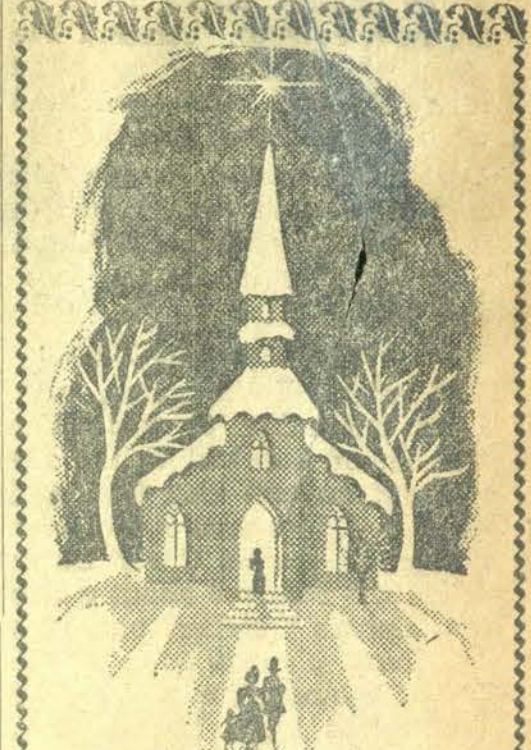
Her sister, Marie Beran Patterson, had been with her since August. She is survived also by her husband, Oscar Weickmann and a niece, Mrs. Pauline Cutler.

Mrs. Weickmann, who was 53, was born in Czechoslovakia. Her father, John Beran brought his family to Pikeville when he went to work for George Hames as a tailor there. Mrs. Weickmann spent her youth in Pikeville. She was a sister-in-law of the late James Patterson, restaurant owner in both Pikeville and Allen.

Funeral services were held Dec. 19, and burial was in Memorial Gardens Memory Park, Fullerton, Calif.

Mrs. Fatterson will remain a few weeks in California before returning to her home in Phoebe, Va.

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Patton-Tackett Vows Taken At Clintwood

Mrs. Della Patton, of Emma, announces the marriage of her daughter, Nancy, to Mr. Floyd Tackett, of Johnson county. The marriage was solemnized Dec. 12 at the Methodist church, Clintwood, Va. Rev. C. A. Allgood officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Tackett is employed by the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David and Mr. Tackett is associated with the Floyd Cleaners, Prestonsburg.

Attending the wedding from Allen were the bride's brother, Chester, and his daughter, Brenda Lynn.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Charles McCoy, Plaintiff, Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE Ethel Faye Whitlock and Chester Alex Whitlock, Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the December term, 1959, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 9th day of January, 1960, at 10 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land, located at Auxier in Floyd county, Kentucky, and being Lot No. 104 in said Village of Auxier, as shown by a map of record in Deed Book 126, Page 637, Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 14 day of December, 1959.

J. B. Clarke
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
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General Butler Was A Two-War Military Hero

General Butler State Park near Carrollton was named for Major General William Orlando Butler, Kentucky hero of the War of 1812 and Mexican War. The Butler home, renovated and re-opened to the public in 1955, is in the park.

The Kentucky Historical Society has on display in the Old State House at Frankfort two relics associated with Butler—the sword presented him by the Legislature for heroism at Monterey and epaulettes worn by General Santa Anna, commander of the Mexican Army, said to have been confiscated by Butler and his nephew and military aide, Lt. John Russell Butler.

Butler was born in Jessamine county in 1781 to Percival Butler, first adjutant-general of Kentucky, and Mildred Hawkins Butler, sister-in-law of Colonel John Todd, ill-fated commander of the pioneers at Blue Licks (1782). The Butlers were descended from Thomas Butler of Ireland, who emigrated to the colonies prior to the American Revolution. Thomas had five officer sons in the American army. Butler county is named for Richard, the eldest.

In 1796 Percival moved to the mouth of the Kentucky River, near Carrollton, and established the Butler estate, now location of the state park. The old home was torn down in 1825 and replaced by the present structure.

General Butler was a lawyer, congressman, and nominee for vice-president in 1848. In the War of 1812, he rose from private to major on the staff of Andrew Jackson who was disappointed when Butler resigned to complete legal studies. But in the Mexican War Butler returned as major-general of volunteers, distinguishing himself at Monterey.

In 1848, Butler was appointed commander of all American forces in Mexico. He died in 1880 and was buried in the Butler family graveyard.

State Revenues Show Increase

Frankfort, Dec. 21 (Spl.) — Kentucky general fund collections for the first five months of this fiscal year are about 12 per cent ahead of collections for the same period last year.

A report by Commissioners William E. Scent, Revenue Department, and Robert R. Martin, Finance, said receipts from July through November this year totaled \$55,088,234.

November receipts totaled \$18,819,193, compared with \$16,286,330 for the same month last year, the report said. It added:

Part of the increase in the individual income tax was caused by earlier processing of declaration payments this November. The losses in the general property taxes are the result of earlier handling of sheriff's payments last year. Heavy parimutuel tax receipts in November resulted from the later date for the meeting of the largest track.

Tax receipts for the road fund moved up to more than 8 per cent over last year for the five months. Motor vehicle tax slipped because of unavailability of new cars but was still 40 per cent over last November. Motor fuels normal taxes are now 6.7 per cent above last year. Federal grants are still more than double last year.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and relatives who showed so much interest and were so helpful through our sad hours and grief upon the death of our loved one, Phyllis B. Handshoe. We want to thank each one for the beautiful flowers and those who sent and brought food; the ministers for their kind and consoling words, and we especially send our thanks and appreciation to The Turner-Ryan Funeral Home for its kindness and wonderful service.

The Family

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A total of 85.8 million bushels of corn is estimated to have been produced on Kentucky farms this year, according to the Kentucky Crop Reporting Service.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Pauley Lumber Co., Plaintiff, V. Execution No. 15721 O. E. Stanley, Defendant.

On the 14th day of November, 1959, an Execution was directed to me from the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk's Office in favor of Pauley Lumber Co., against O. E. Stanley, and on January 11th, 1960, I or one of my deputies will sell at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at 10 a.m., the following described property to wit: levied upon as the property of O. E. Stanley in Deed Book 156-page 12 and 155 page 557. The sheriff will sell O. E. Stanley's interest in the above mentioned property.

Terms: Sale will be made on a credit of six months bearing interest at the rate of six percent per annum with approved surety and having force and effect of Replevin Bond.

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Kerth Appointed Industrial Relations Head

Kentucky's new commissioner of industrial relations is Owen Linn Kerth, 37, Paducah.

Until his appointment by Gov. Bert T. Combs, Kerth had been business representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 616, a labor union of more than 1,000 utility T.V.A. construction and linemen members.

Kerth, a Paducah native, is an electrician. He has worked in an aircraft plant in St. Louis, a shipyard at Evansville, and at the United States naval base in Vallejo, Calif., during World War II.

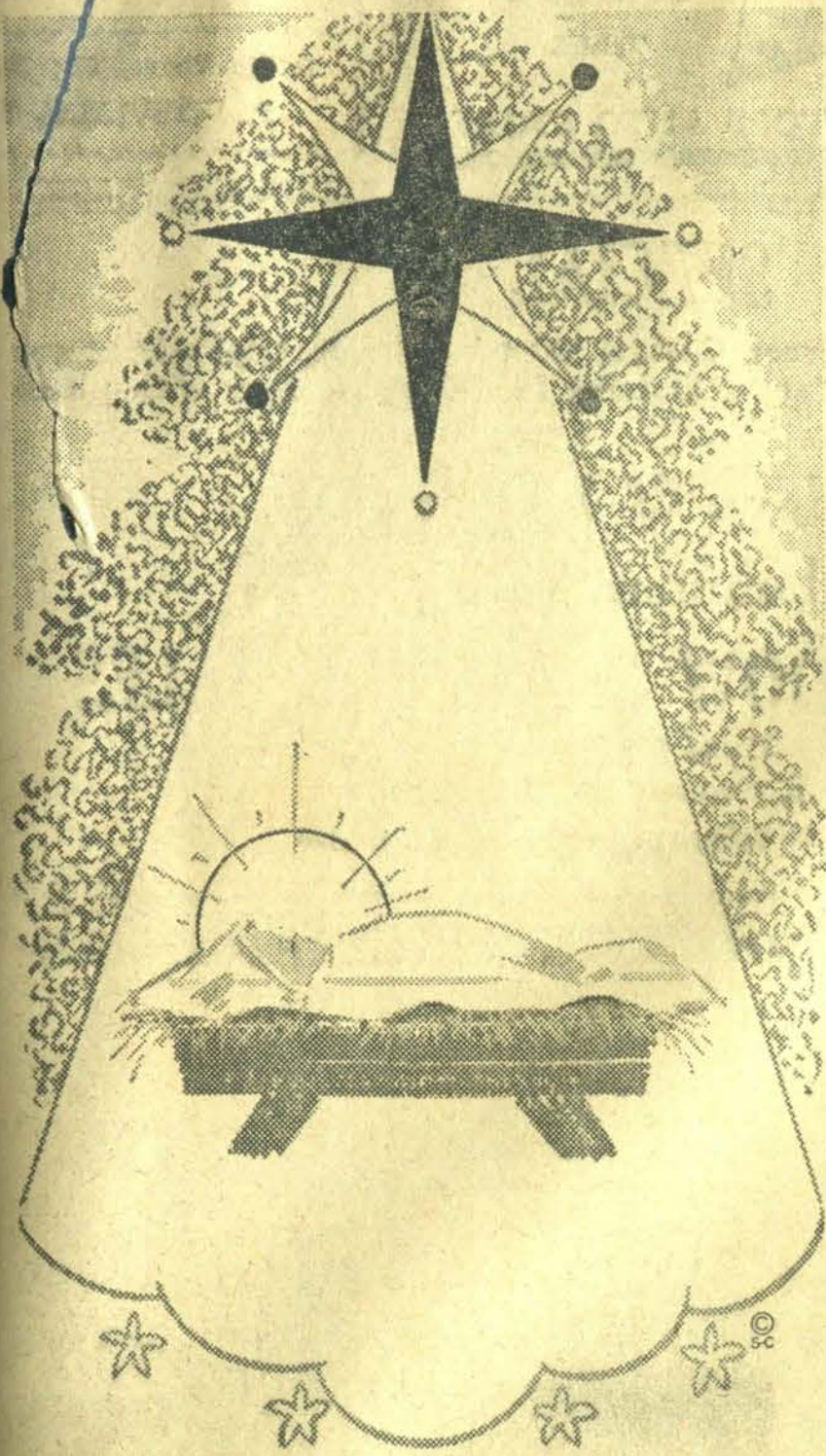
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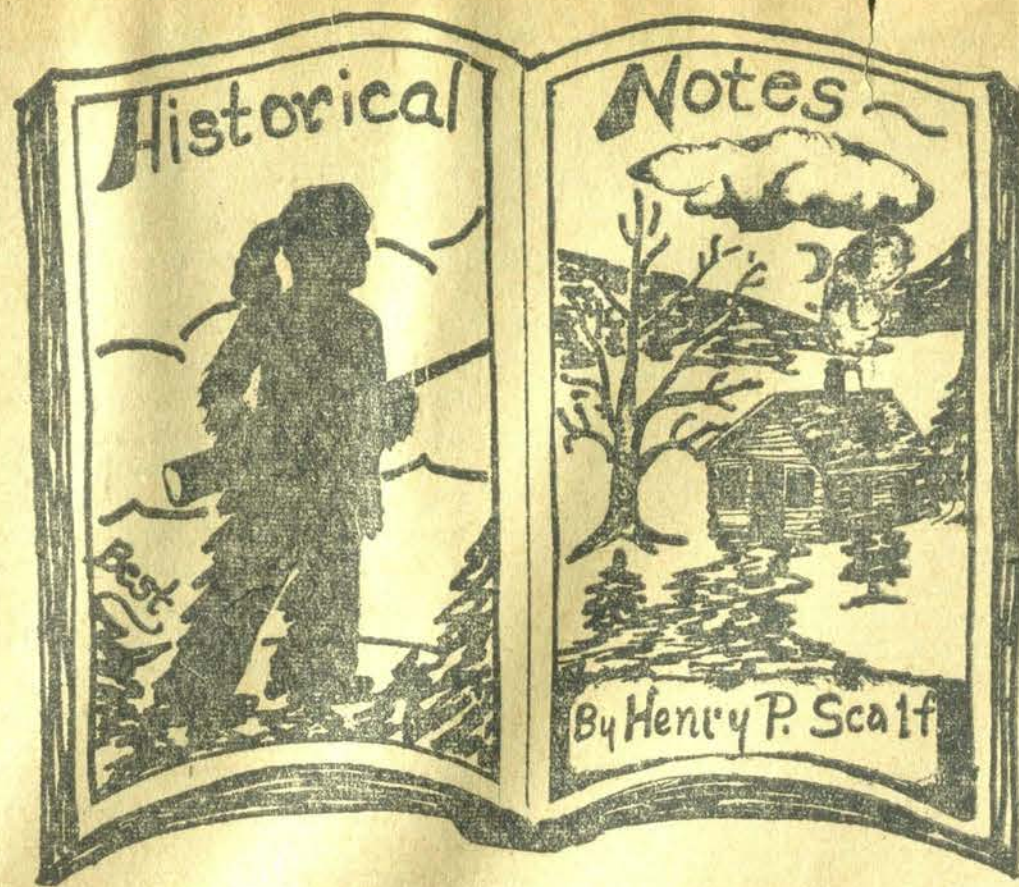
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PREHISTORIC INDIANS

Hundreds of years before the first white man entered the Big Sandy, and any part of Kentucky for that matter, ancient savages inhabited the land. Gradually the savants are pulling back the curtain on their story by studies of their burial sites.

Little work has been done in Eastern Kentucky, the one exception being the excavation of the site of the Adena Indians at Paintsville. These early inhabitants disappeared about 800 A.D., to be succeeded by the Indians found by the first whites.

Ronald J. Butler, an Associated Press writer, in the Huntington (W. Va.) Advertiser of recent date offered a series of articles on the aborigines.

The articles are excerpted here: The archaic Indian culture in Kentucky was based on hunting and foraging for wild plants.

But, by 1,500 B.C., a revolutionary trend began.

It arose from the idea that plants could be cultivated for a reliable food source.

The idea was slow to take root, covering some two thousand years in its development.

The first real example of this development comes from the Mammoth Cave Indians, who inhabited

the region in the first millennium before the Christian era.

They were sunflower growers, and by using the sunflower seeds to add to their food supplies, they were able to develop a more complex culture.

The Mammoth Cave Indians also have provided a prehistoric puzzle.

In 1935, the mummified body of an Indian killed while mining gypsum more than two thousand years ago was found in the cave by two guides.

A six-ton boulder had fallen on him while he was chipping gypsum from the walls, doubling him over. Today the mystery of why he wanted the gypsum is still unsolved.

Gypsum, a salt formation, is used now to make plaster of Paris.

Radiocarbon dating last year indicated the miner was killed 300 B. C.

About 800 B. C., the culmination of the early farming period was reached in the central and northern parts of the state, primarily north of the Kentucky River.

This cultural period is called the Adena, and lasted until approximately 800 A. D.

The burial customs show how development of part-time farming allowed the Indians to evolve a more complex culture.

For example, the Adena Indians had some form of social system.

Most of the dead were cremated, but a select few were buried in tombs surrounded by logs and covered by bark.

Their houses would be burned over the tombs, and earth would be mounded over the site.

The people who received such burial treatment may have been political or religious leaders.

The Adena culture produced the first pottery found in Kentucky and also made well-shaped copper bracelets and rings.

They had woven textiles and lived in homes made of woven stick walls and bark roofs.

For weapons, they had the spear thrower and flint knives. One copper dagger has been found, but it may have been a ceremonial object.

Art objects include clay tablets with stylized figures of ravens and crows.

Important Adena sites have been found in Fayette county and near Ashland, Paintsville and Covington.

The males average about five feet, six inches tall and had roughly the same life span as the earlier Archaic Indians—about 27 for males.

They also had more cavities—a fact possibly attributed to the increased complexity of their diet.

Some of the graves have trophy skulls in them—an extra skull found interred with a skeleton.

The trophy skulls may represent slaves buried with their masters or they might represent the skulls of enemies.

Anthropologists regard the burial mounds as evidence of pooled resources.

It took a lot of manpower and cooperation to fix a mound, one of the signs of an expanded culture made possible by plant domestication.

The Mississippian Indian culture, which followed the Adena culture in Kentucky, provided the state's first true aristocrats.

Here was Kentucky's first full-time farmer, living in big towns with developed religion, beautiful art objects and well-made tools.

It was possible because the Mississippian culture did not have to devote much time to hunting and random agriculture.

The Indian of this culture could rely on his crops of corn, beans and squash and utilize his time to work out a full-bodied culture.

This period began about 900 A. D., and lasted until the 1650's.

Its people sometimes are called the temple mound builders, because of the large mounds used in religious functions.

The temple mounds averaged 10 to 20 feet in height, were 40 to 60 (See Story No. 1, Page 7)

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Would you like to have a hand in helping an Eastern Kentucky boy toward possible movie stardom? If so, Elijah Clarke, of Hindman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bramlette Clarke and a grandson of the region's beloved Prof. George Clarke, is your best bet.

Young Clarke, who is a senior at Hindman high school, is one of 10 finalists in a Teen-Age Movie Star Contest and is featured in the February number of Movie TV Secrets.

To help him, you send a postal card stating that your choice for winner of the top prize in the Teen-Age Movie Star Contest is Elijah Clarke—that's all. Address the card to: Teen-Age Contest Editor, Movie TV Secrets, Room 1400, 2 West 45th St., New York City.

The magazine describes Clarke as

"5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 145 pounds, has blue eyes and light brown hair and is 17 years old . . . has had two summers of professional training at Barter Theater . . ."

All votes mailed to the magazine must be in New York Jan. 19.

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REVENUE LAW CHANGE

Dana Latham, U. S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, today announced a change in the Internal Revenue Service organization for Ohio which is designed to increase operational efficiency and improve service to the taxpayers.

Mr. Latham said that, effective Jan. 1, 1960, the four IRS districts in Ohio will be consolidated into two—the Toledo district will be merged into the Cleveland district and the Columbus district, into the Cincinnati district.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Arthur Martin, et al., Plaintiffs,
Vs. NOTICE OF SALE
Ida Hunt, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the December term, 1959, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 9 day of January, 1960, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Said tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Kentucky, on Left Fork of Beaver Creek and being the same land conveyed to the first parties by J. P. Akers by deed bearing date March 4, 1912, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 34, Page 464, County Court Clerk's Office, containing 150 acres more or less.

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For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 14 day of December, 1959.

J. B. Clarke,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
(Cost of Adv. \$24.00)
12-17-59.

"Horse, Buggy" Licensing Of Drivers Public Peril Digest Article Observes

Driver's licenses are issued under "horse-and-buggy" rules in most states and 25 million drivers now on the road never took a test at all, according to the January Reader's Digest.

The article quotes Glenn Carmichael, of Northwestern University's Traffic Institute: "Our procedures are a mess. There are probably 25 million drivers on our highways who never had any kind of test because their licenses were issued years before their states required examinations. Millions more never had proper training. And we are menaced by a growing army of drivers with poor eyesight or other physical disabilities or with mental disorders — plus drunks and chronic violators."

Governor Orville Freeman of Minnesota warned that 100,000 drivers in his state cannot see well enough to drive properly, the article reports. Officials in Pennsylvania estimate that 275,000 mentally and physically incompetent drivers should be taken off the roads every year.

So far, only California and North Carolina provide the kind of regular, full-fledged renewal tests which would weed them out. Indiana is adopting them. Eighteen other states, plus Washington, D. C. claim to have similar systems. However, in Maine, re-examination is only for drivers over 80; in Illinois, those over 70.

Too often, driver-licensing is a political plum. Log jams and too much leniency in traffic court permit "scoff-law" drivers to keep their licenses months or years after they were first picked up.

Writer Paul Friggens quotes Paul Mason, California's nationally-recognized motor-vehicle authority: "If the state would clean house and back their professional driver-license people in effective licensing and enforcement program, I believe the traffic toll would be cut in half."

The article is titled "Let's Update Our Horse-and-Buggy Driver-Licensing System!"

Former Garrett Man Dies At Pikeville; Was Retired Merchant

J. W. Patrick, 73, of Pikeville, but formerly of Garrett, died Monday at 6 p.m., at the Pikeville Methodist hospital of a heart attack. He was a retired merchant and miner. Mr. Patrick was a son of Samuel and Sybil Nichols Patrick. He was twice married, his first wife, Gertrude Griffith Patrick preceding him in death 14 years ago. His second wife, Minnie Hicks Patrick, survives.

Three sons and a daughter survive: J. W. Patrick, Jr., Pikeville, O., J. P. Patrick, and J. C. Patrick, both in the U. S. Air Force, and Mrs. Tommy Hicks, Long Beach, Calif. Surviving are eight grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Tuesday, but rites will be conducted at the Stonecoast Regular Baptist church and burial will be made in the Hayes cemetery at Garrett under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

REAL EXCITING STUFF

Toronto — Toronto Humane Society inspectors were surprised when they were called to help a baby alligator out of a tree. The woman caller was wrong when she said the creature was injured but correct when she said it wasn't moving much. The inspectors said it was stuffed.

IKE-LIBRARY PACTS LET

Abilene, Kan., Dec. 21 — A group of contracts for the Eisenhower Presidential Library in Abilene, totaling \$1,067,517, was let Monday by the State architect's office in Topeka. The contracts cover the erection of the main library building and completion of the archives section.

Rush Sturgill, 41, Of Osborne, Victim; Was World War II Vet

Funeral services for Rush Sturgill, 41, of Osborne, were held at 10 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 13, at the residence.

The Revs. Luther Conn, Jack Thomas, Grover Adkins and others officiated. Burial was in the Sturgill cemetery at Osborne.

Sturgill, an employe of the Dayton Power & Light Co., at Dayton, Ohio, was stricken at home at 12:15 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 10, with an apparent heart attack, a funeral home attendant said. He was dead on arrival at the Pikeville Methodist hospital.

Born at Osborne, he was a son of John and Fannie Jones Sturgill. He was a World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Belle Justice Sturgill; two sons, Elmer Dale Sturgill and Ronnie Gene Sturgill, and a daughter, Priscilla Ann Sturgill, all at home; four brothers, Ballard Sturgill, Osborne; Mollie Osborne, Wellston, O., and Walk Sturgill, both of Dayton, O., and six sisters, Mrs. Ethel Parsons and Mrs. Rosie Gay Damon, both of New London, Ohio, Mrs. Cora Miranda Davis, Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Wilda Ray, South Portsmouth, O., Mrs. Vesta Wright, of Waverly, O., and Mrs. Nora Roberts, Jopancy.

MILLIONS SUFFER

Upwards of a million Americans have emphysema, a maledy in which air sacs of the lungs lose elasticity, reports the January Reader's Digest. Instead of collapsing and forcing air out after each breath, they permit it to stagnate. The victim's breathing is labored and painful. Underlying conditions must be treated: with antibiotics if there is infection, with hormones if asthma is present. Emphysema is more common than tuberculosis.

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feet long and were located in large settlements surrounded by stockades.

The temple mound builders had kingly, occasionally dressed in ornate feather cloaks, produced elaborately designed pottery and were the first Kentucky Indians to possess the bow and arrow.

It is believed this culture was influenced by the high Indian cultures of Mexico, but the details of its spreading are still largely unknown.

Temple mound builder sites were focused in the southwestern sections of Kentucky, up the Cumberland River, on the Tennessee River and all along the Mississippi and Ohio up to Paducah and Henderson.

Kentucky Lake now covers one of their large villages and buried cities also have been found at Wickliffe, Eddyville and near Jamestown.

Their houses were 10 to 25 feet long and had thatched roofs.

Burial was in stone-box graves formed with big slabs of stone.

Some of the pottery is in human shape. For example, one type shows what may be an Indian woman in childbirth. Another is topped with an owl's head.

Little is known about the actual religious rites, but the fact that the kingship was hereditary points to the cultural development made possible by stable, dependable agriculture.

In the northern parts of Kentucky were found a watered down cultural version of the temple mound builders—the so called Fort Ancient Indians.

They were of the same cultural grouping, but less developed.

The late Mississippian and Fort Ancient Indians extended into historic times, when their cultures came into contact with the white man.

Tackett Named Mr. Morehead By Student Body

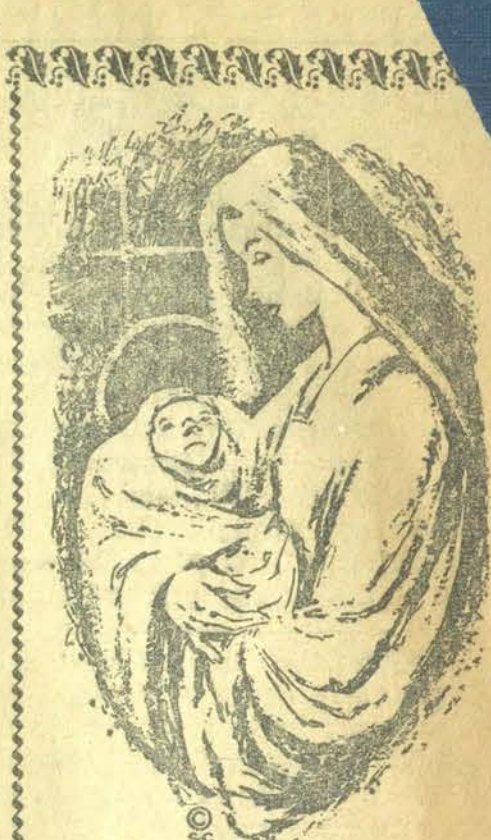
Named Mr. and Miss Morehead, Thursday, Dec. 3, by popular vote of the student body of Morehead State College was Joe P. Tackett, III, of Prestonsburg, and Nancy Carol Fannin, of Greenup county.

The two were named in a final election following a contest in which nine other candidates ran.

Tackett, a son of Joe P. Tackett, Jr., is active in campus activities. He is presently serving as president of the senior class and in connection with this is a member of the Council of Presidents. An outstanding member of the football team, he is sports editor of the Raconteur, student publication.

Miss Fannin, who is majoring in music, has also been active on the campus, has been a member of the college band, the concert choir and has served as soloist at various group performances. She is president of the Cosmopolitan Club and has served as secretary of the sophomore and junior classes.

The election was sponsored by the Raconteur staff in conjunction with the publication of the yearbook.



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| Ben Franklin Store | Archer Shoppe |
| Leva's | Clyde Burchett, Jeweler |
| The Bank Josephine | The First National Bank |
| Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners | Leete Flower and Gift Shop |

Mrs. Eleanora Browning Age 92, Succumbs Monday
Ashland, Ky., Dec. 15. — Mrs. Eleanora Sherman Baker Browning, 92, died Monday night in King's Daughters hospital. She was the widow of David Browning, long active in Republican political circles. Also surviving are three sons, Iley B. Browning, Henderson; David Browning, Jr., Lawrenceville, Ill., and Troy E. Browning, Dayton, Ohio. The funeral was at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Lazear Funeral Home.

Psychoanalysis has not lived up to its promise and the same proportion of patients improve without it as with it, reports Prof. H. J. Eysenck, of the University of London in the January Reader's Digest. "Patients in the majority of cases," he writes, "get better regardless of what is being done for them."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept bids for various items for use in maintenance and operation of school plants, until 12 o'clock, Tuesday, January 6, 1960.

Interested parties are invited to secure complete lists of items to be purchased at the office of the Floyd County Superintendent of Schools, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

All bids should be sealed and clearly marked "Bid" on the outside.

The Board reserves the right to accept any bid or combination of bids and the right to reject any or all bids.

Floyd County Board of Education
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Mrs. Addie Dingus, 44, of Martin, Is Victim; Burial Made At Ivel

Mrs. Addie Dingus, 44, of Martin, died at 5:32 p.m., Sunday at home. Death was due to cancer. She had been ill for a year.

Mrs. Dingus was a daughter of the late Robert and Frances Martin Hall. Her husband, R. J. Dingus, survives. Surviving are two sons, Jack Dingus, of Martin, and Lemayne Dingus, New Richmond, O. Surviving brothers and sisters are Fred Hall, Bellfontain, O., Raymond Hall, Louisville, Childers Hall and Layne Hall, both of Greenup county, Holly Hall, Anderson, Ind., Reevis Hall, Fort Wayne, Ind., Leonard Hall of Hite, Earl Hall, Homer Hall, and Mrs. Nellie Craft, all of Lima, O., Mrs. Margie Osborne, of Martin, and Mrs. Myrtle Decker, Decatur, Ind.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m., from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Martin, Elder Ross Richards officiating. Burial was made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Turner-Ryan Funeral Home.

'Phone Operators Spend Christmas Day On Job To Make Event Pleasant

What is it like to spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day away from your family and friends?

Many groups of public servants can answer this question from experience. The policeman on the beat can tell you he is guarding the families that are together in this holiday season.

The fireman on duty can tell you that he, too, has no holiday. For him it's another day—and one of his busiest—of protecting life and property.

The people who run transportation systems can tell you about bringing thousands of persons home for Christmas—and then not have the opportunity to be home themselves.

The long distance telephone operator can tell you stories of tying families and friends together. She can tell you of a Christmas Day made brighter when families in all parts of the country are brought together by telephone.

Every long distance operator in Kentucky—1,750 of them—will be on the job Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to handle holiday calls.

Byron Simpson, local telephone manager, said the Paintsville telephone office alone will have around 28 operators on duty. These operators are expected to complete 2,500 long-distance calls for the people of Floyd county in the 24-hour period.

All these groups of public servants know first hand what they are giving up during the holiday season. But they have a special pride in knowing through their public service, families in every city and town have a happier, safer Christmas.

Moscow, Dec. 21 — Sweden and the Soviet Union signed a trade pact Monday providing for an increased exchange of goods between the two countries.

HAROLD Methodists Slate 175th Birthday Of U. S. Church

The Harold Homemakers Club met December 15 at the Vogel-Day Methodist Church, with the president, Mrs. Norman Sturgill, presiding.

Christmas carols were played by Mrs. A. K. Robinette and sung by the group. Games were presented by the recreation chairman, Mrs. Ill Stumbo. A turkey dinner was served, with Mrs. Fred Gearheart as hostess. Gifts were exchanged with the thought, "there is no time like Christmas for remembering the friends we cherish and there are no wishes like the old and true ones."

Members present were: Mrs. Lee Cecil, Mrs. Joe Osborne, Mrs. Fred Hale, Mrs. John Stumbo, Mrs. Bill Stumbo, Mrs. Delle Stumbo, Mrs. Dave Hatcher, Mrs. Grace Sturgill, Mrs. Will Cecil, Mrs. Minnie Hatcher, Mrs. Bert Cecil, Mrs. Kenneth Burroughs, Mrs. C. L. Prichard, Mrs. A. K. Robinette, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Fred Gearheart, Mrs. Norman Sturgill and Mrs. Edgar Howell. Visitors were: Mrs. Andy Turner and Miss Nell Gearheart.

The next meeting will be Jan. 19 at 19:00 a. m. at the Vogel-Day Methodist Church. New members and visitors are welcome.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Butler Stone, of West Prestonsburg, our dear husband and father, whom God took away on Jan. 4, 1959. Oh, how we loved him but God loved him most. The grief is still in our hearts today. We wish to thank everyone for the sympathy and kindness that has been shown to us during our sorrow and grief.

His Wife, Mrs. Susanna Stone
Daughter, Mrs. Alice Wilson

Mrs. Hanna Gibson, 83, Dies At Prestonsburg; Rites Held Wednesday

Mrs. Hanna Gibson, 83, widow of Ike Gibson, died Monday at the Prestonsburg General hospital after a lingering illness.

The daughter of Wilson and Abigail Slusher Brown, she is survived by two daughters, Margaret Prater, West Prestonsburg, and Henry Slone, Blue River; one son, Lincoln Gibson, of Goodloe, and one sister, Mrs. Dora Ellis. She also leaves 27 grandchildren, and 30 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 1 p.m., Wednesday from the residence of Margaret Prater, West Prestonsburg. Officiating ministers were L. P. Tussey, Charles Rowe and G. R. Fannin.

Burial was made in the family cemetery at Blue River under the direction of the Moore Funeral Home.

Workman, 25, will bring information on the company's ethical drug products and research discoveries to physicians, dentists, pharmacists and other health professionals in Tampa. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Workman, of Prestonsburg.

Workman attended Pikeville College, Pikeville, Ky., and the Georgia State College of Business Administration in Atlanta, and served with the U.S. Navy Medical Corps as a dental technician. An active Mason, he also works with the Boy Scouts of America.

He and his wife, Mary Francis, have one child, William J., Jr., 20 months old.

Workman Appointed By N. Y. Drug Firm

The appointment of William J. Workman, of 5413 Grove Hill Road, Tampa, Fla., as a medical service representative, has been announced by J. B. Roerig and Co., pharmaceutical division of Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc., New York.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy to us, on the passing of our mother, Mrs. Anna Clark Stephens. We especially thank the ministers, Rev. Dorsey and Rev. Wiley for their consoling words, to the choir for their beautiful music, to the pallbearers and all who sent floral tributes and contributed in any way to make our grief a little lighter, also to the Moore Funeral Home for its efficient service.
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