

WEDNESDAY

Town— That World

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that should break that habit of writing it 1958.

It's always a mistake for us to skip publication a week. The work just piles up when we do, and to return to the grind is that much harder. We think when we take these few days off that we will have a lot of fine ideas for news-stories, editorials and for this column. And, as this column will bear witness, we wind up more bereft of ideas even than usual.

The only satisfying thing about leaving off one week's publication is this: We know that, at least one week in the year, there is not a soul in the world who can take offense at what we didn't write for the paper.

Two things, we are told, are certain—death and taxes. If more people worried about the penalty connected with the former rather than with the latter, they and the world would be better.

If any of you happen to come in possession of the new volume of humor published by The Reader's Digest, you might look on Page 150 for that item taken from this very column.

FEARLESS PREDICTIONS

Now comes one who wants my opinion as to what 1959 holds for Floyd county, and I, as usual, plead ignorance. An honest plea, too. Of course, if I could be given as many guesses as the weatherman, I might score a bull's-eye eventually, even as the Weather Bureau does.

Despite my hesitancy about crawling out on the well-known limb, I make these fearless predictions and stand in little fear of becoming known as a false prophet:

1. All Floyd countians 60 years of age and over will for the next twelve months continue to assure (See Story No. 3 Page 8)

BETTER YEAR IS PREDICTED

Some Gains in Mining Seen For 1959 by Two, Third Not So Optimistic

What does 1959 hold for Floyd county business?

Because the county's economy is based almost wholly on the rise or fall of its coal mining industry, the answer to that question was sought from coal operators.

Two of the three operators questioned are optimistic, mildly so, while the third saw little change in the situation.

Said B. F. Reed, of the Tur-Elkhorn Coal Company: "I'm a perpetual optimist. I really think coal will follow the national trend and that there will be some improvement over 1958." He added that the improvement may be so slight as almost to be imperceptible but that it will be a gain.

Mr. Reed expects the first six months of this year to be better than the same period in 1958.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Dec. 2-Jan. 8
Floyd County Board of Education vs. Walter L. Hooper, attorney; George Paul Zappas; W. Burchett, atty. Ruth Rowe vs. Jimmy Ray Hopson; Burchett & Tackett, atty. Connie Scott vs. Dicky Scott; Hollie Coley, atty. Barbara Wells vs. William Lee Wells, Jr., W. W. Burchett, atty. Alice Hall vs. Ed Hall; R. S. Wellman, atty. Commercial Credit Co. vs. Jack C. Meadows; Joe Hobson, atty. O. Palmore vs. Rita Jane Palmore; Paul E. Hayes, atty. The National Bank & Trust vs. John M. Conn, et al.; Virginia Sexton vs. W. W. Hazel Duff vs. Burchett, et al.

TWO MINISTERS CALLED FOR PROBE OF CLUBS

COURT, TOLD OF DRINKING, SETS PROBE

Hill Asks Information On Reported Excess Pay; Less Crime To Investigate

Two Floyd county ministers have been summoned to appear before the grand jury and tell what they know of law violations allegedly committed by various private clubs operating in the county, Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill said Tuesday.

The two, the Rev. Bob Martin, of Martin, and Ted Nelson, of Prestonsburg, were slated to testify Wednesday during the jury probe of the clubs. Both men have been outspoken in radio criticism of the clubs.

Nelson and Martin were summoned after court officials were told of drinking on club premises and of men taking young girls to these places and of plying them with intoxicating drinks. The names of clubs under scrutiny were not given, and it was implied that the probe will consider all such places.

In his instructions to the grand jury Monday morning Judge Hill asked the jurors to ascertain if the Floyd fiscal court proposes to do anything about the excess fees reportedly collected by the County Clerk's office. County Judge Henry Stumbo later told the courtroom gathering that he had written the state auditor for a copy of the audit of each county office.

Judge Hill in his instructions listed bootlegging and gambling as the two most troublesome offenses.

Commonwealth's Attorney Hollie Conley commented this week that the grand jury has less crime to investigate than at any time in the five years during which he has been a county official. There is not a murder to be probed and only one such case is on the court docket.

Lewis Wilcox, of East Point, was named foreman of the grand jury.

The trial work of the court term began slowly. Many bench warrants issued for persons indicted at the preceding grand jury session have not been executed, Commonwealth's Attorney Conley said. Sheriff Hershell Warren's office was quoted as saying the warrants have not been executed because officers have been unable to find the defendants.

HOLIDAY TOLL IS NIL HERE

Traffic Record Unmarred Except Minor Mishaps; Fire Razes Five Homes

Floyd county's traffic record was unmarred during the holidays, except for minor accidents, despite heavy highway use as hundreds of persons working or residing out of the county or state returned home for Christmas and later returned to work.

But five homes in the county have been destroyed by fire reports say.

Latest of the blazes was at Emma, early afternoon when the Marie Click, a widow, lived with all its contents. The fire stove. Fires were in an occupied house Mrs. Critt was razed. Some owned by Mrs. Burchett and occupied by Ratliff and all razed, with all contents, on Dec. 29. The night the Richard, Garfield, was razed by fire. The structure was a part of a part was razed by fire. The structure was a part of a part was razed by fire.

Leaders Program Set By Management Group

GROUP SEEKS TB SEAL AID

Charles E. Nelson, of Trussville, Ala., will conduct a club leader training program at 9:00 a.m., January 10, at the office of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company here, it was announced this week.

Mr. Nelson is area representative of the National Management Association. The program is conducted annually with all NMA affiliated clubs for the benefit of the newly elected and appointed officers.

Drive To Sell Seals Should Be Assisted, Group Head States

The year ended with a total of 91 known cases of tuberculosis in this county. Sixty-one of these are active, 30 inactive with an unknown number of other cases undiagnosed.

These figures were released this week by Mrs. Lon C. Hill, treasurer of the Floyd County Tuberculosis Association, in an appeal for support of the Christmas Seal Drive.

"You can help relieve suffering humanity by supporting your local sale of Christmas Seals," Mrs. Hill said.

Mrs. Hill's statement follows: "The story of tuberculosis in Kentucky is an old story but the problems are ever new. When Floyd countians received their 1958 Christmas Seals, perhaps, they were unaware of many uses to which they could be put."

"There is no community in Floyd county which hasn't a family living under shadow of TB, unknown perhaps to healthier, happier neighbors. As the death rate has fallen the need for help and rehabilitation to those suffering from the disease has increased.

"In its fight against TB, year by year, the Floyd County TB Association has been furnishing funds to treat known cases at home while spending a large (See Story No. 8 Page 7)

COMBS ON CAMPAIGN TOUR UNHURT AS PLANE FORCED TO LAND IN MAGOFFIN FIELD

Bert T. Combs, Prestonsburg attorney and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, emerged considerably shaken but otherwise unscathed last week when his four-passenger Cessna plane, made a forced landing and nosed over in a Magoffin county cow pasture.

Combs, who was piloted by Sandy Hockensmith, of Frankfort, and accompanied by two passengers, neither of whom were injured in the accident, left Lexington in the morning for Pikeville. Near Paintsville the ceiling closed in and Hockensmith vainly tried to land at the

PRINCESS COALS, INC. FORMED THRU MERGER

Merger of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company and the Powellton Coal Company was announced last week by David L. Francis, president of the two coal mining firms, after Princess Elkhorn had purchased all the stock of the Sycamore Coal Company and the Cinderella Coal Company.

Mr. Francis and Charles A. Hamill, president of the Sycamore Coal Company and the Cinderella Coal Corp., jointly announced the purchase of the stock of the two companies by Princess Elkhorn.

Consolidation of Princess Elkhorn and Powellton into a newly organized company, Princess Coals, Inc., and the two companies acquired by merger. The new company as wholly owned by Princess Elkhorn.

Revival In Progress



REV. MARVIN C. YATES

The revival which began at the Community Methodist church, Porter Addition, Jan. 7, will continue through Jan. 18, according to an announcement by Charles Lake, pastor and song evangelist. The services will be conducted by Rev. Marvin C. Yates. Services will begin each night at 7:30 and the public is cordially invited to attend.

TO OPEN BIDS ON PARK WORK

Opening of Bids on Four Cottages Set Jan. 15th; Deluxe Buildings Planned

The Division of Conservation will open contractors' bids, Dec. 15, on construction of four duplex cottages at Jenny Wiley State Park, it was learned here this week.

The four structures, each 40 by 24 feet, are designed to supply eight living units, each of which include a bedroom, living room, kitchen and bath. The buildings will be of frame construction with vertical siding and the bathrooms will be of ceramic tile, and the cottages will be electrically heated.

It is estimated that cost of the four cottages will run between \$50,000 and \$60,000. They will be located on the hillside opposite the Dewey Lake boat dock and overlooking the road leading to the Stratton Branch recreation area.

This new location removed the previous barrier to construction which lay in the lack of a highway to the original site at Arrowhead Point, approximately two miles farther down the lake.

Members of 'Old' Board Reject Resolutions Submitted by New

EX-RESIDENT AUTO VICTIM

Mrs. Branham Is Killed When Car Skids on Ice Near Frenchburg Dec. 30

Mrs. Garnett Coleman Branham, 35, of Louisville, but formerly of Wheelwright, died instantly, Tuesday of last week, when the family car skidded into a truck near Frenchburg. She suffered a broken neck and other injuries.

Mrs. Branham, her husband, John Bailey Branham, and two children, Larry Jo and Karen Lynn, were en route to this county to visit relatives when the car struck an icy spot on the road east of Frenchburg on Highway 460. The car, driven by her husband, skidded wildly downhill to strike an approaching truck. Mrs. Branham was thrown from the car. Mr. Branham was hospitalized but has since been released. The two children suffered only minor injuries.

Mrs. Branham was the daughter of Harmon and Lydia Coleman, of Millard, Ky. Surviving, besides her husband and two children, are four brothers and two sisters: Alva Coleman, Ralph Coleman and Mrs. Clifton Chaney, all of Nelse, Ky.; Hobart Coleman, Big Branch, Ky.; Esmer Coleman, of Louisville, and Mrs. Crockett Branham, of Wheelwright.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m., Saturday, from the home of Mrs. Crockett Branham, ministers of the Regular Baptist church officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Wheelwright under the direction of Call Funeral Home.

COURT OKEHS TRIAL AIDE

Former Magistrate Named As Trial Commissioner To Assist Judge Stumbo

The Floyd fiscal court last week authorized the employment of a trial commissioner to assist County Judge Henry Stumbo, and at the same court session Judge Stumbo named Ex-Magistrate Glenn C. Burchett to the post.

The trial commissioner's salary was set at \$3,000 a year.

Appointment of a trial commissioner had been sought by Judge Stumbo for months after an Appellate Court decision had made illegal the conduct of criminal trials by magistrates. If the Court of Appeals makes a favorable ruling on a case now before it in which the state's magistrates seek to be placed on salary and thus enabled to hold such trials, the services of a trial commissioner in this county may be dispensed with, Judge Stumbo said.

He said Mr. Burchett will preside at most trials. This service, Judge Stumbo said, will enable him to attend to other county business, including roads, which have been neglected because court work and office detail have kept him close to his office.

The new trial commissioner served two terms as Magistrate in District No. 1, and has been acting as assistant director of commodity distribution. His place in that department was filled by the employment of Dennis Conn, whose salary was set at \$225 a month. Garnet Sue Woods was employed as clerk-typist in the commodity distribution office here at a salary of \$225 a month for the months of January, February and March.

New Accounting Firm Managed By Hippo Man

A new accounting firm has been opened in Glasgow, Ky., under the management of Donald Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hicks, of Allen, and associated with him will be Albert Blankenship, former resident of Glasgow.

Both men are graduates of Bowling Green Business University, accounting majors. Hicks, a certified public accountant, attended Garrett school, married the former Mrs. Blankenship, of Scottsville, in 1944. He and Mrs. Hicks have four children.

Cripple Who Defied Handicaps To Earn Living As a Jeweler Succumbs at Martin Hospital

Doke Griffith, 63, oldest watchmaker and jeweler of this section, died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, Monday at 7:10 a.m. Known to hundreds as "the Crippled Jeweler", he operated a store on Court street here for some time but for the last three years conducted a business on South Lake Drive.

Mr. Griffith became well-known for his determination to support himself and his family under the most difficult conditions. The lower half of his body was paralyzed in a mine accident at Lackey in 1918, and subsequently it was necessary to amputate both legs.

He began a small business at Garrett from a wheel chair. He moved to Prestonsburg in 1927. He was named a member of the Floyd county Hall of Fame in 1956.

He was a native of the Rock

Fork at Garrett, a son of James and Betty Hicks Griffith. His wife, Mindy Combs Griffith, preceded him in death Dec. 2, 1957.

Surviving sons and daughters are Virgil and Domain D. Griffith, both of Lancer, Mrs. Birdie Wells, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Myrtle Kelly, Lexington, S. C., and Miss Wanda Griffith, at home. Surviving are four brothers and two sisters: Cochran Griffith, of Coal Run, Greeley Griffith, Muncie, Ind., Harrison Griffith, of Garrett, J. L. Griffith, of Hippo, Mrs. Oscar Sexton, of Hazard, and Mrs. Bill Rose, in West Virginia.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. from the Baptist Bottom Church at Garrett, the Revs. M. C. Wright, Banner Manns and Combs officiating. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery here under the direction of Carter & Callahan Funeral Home.

REVERSE LIQUOR 'RAID' FAILS FOR FLOYD MEN

Two Middle Creek men reversed the order of the usual liquor raid, early on the morning of Dec. 28. They raided the courthouse.

But they failed, and their failure resulted from the appearance on the scene of State Detective Chester D. Potter and his brother, Prestonsburg Policeman Bill Potter, who had been making early-morning rounds during the Christmas season, watching for burglars.

The "raiders," Ted Prater, 21, and Loren Allen, 18, had entered through a window of the office of County Attorney Robert S. Wellman and from there gained access to the County Judge's office by smashing the glass in a door and turning a lock. From the office of Judge Stumbo they took four and a half cases of whiskey which they neatly stacked on the ground outside the judge's office window.

It was while they were awaiting transportation of the haul that the officers arrived. The two fled. Prater was captured at the West Prestonsburg bridge by Policeman Potter, a short time later. Prater was jailed the following day. Both waived their cases to the grand jury.

Only six prisoners spent Christmas Day in jail here, and generally the holiday season was quiet.

Rudolph Parsons was jailed by State Trooper Fraim on Christmas Day and booked for hit-run driving. A. C. Cole suffered a broken leg at Tom's Creek when allegedly hit by a car driven by Parsons. The same day, Policeman Hitchcock and

A. Vasvary, of Wheelwright, booked Willie Stone on a hit-run charge.

Eight men were arrested by officers staging liquor raids, beginning with Dec. 24 and continuing through Dec. 31. Gratho Hamilton was jailed after Deputy Sheriff Lewis Hall and Johnson found 10 half-pints of whiskey, vodka and gin on his premises at Melvin. Thirteen half-pints of whiskey and 52 cans of beer were taken by Deputies Lewis and Lester, Dec. 27, in a search of the premises of Tommy Brown, Jr., at Langley. His Pontiac car was confiscated.

Leonard Compton was taken before the U. S. Commissioner at Pikeville after Deputies Lewis and Johnson confiscated two and a half gallons of moonshine from his premises at Hi Hat, Dec. 29. The same officers arrested Hillard Akers, Jr., near Wheelwright, the same day, and charged him with operating a moonshine still. He also was booked in federal court. Lewis and Johnson placed the case of Eskleman Hamilton, of McDowell, before the U. S. Commissioner, Dec. 31, after they had found four gallons of moonshine whiskey in a search of his premises.

The 1950 model Chevrolet of Willie (Bear) Little, of Melvin, was confiscated Dec. 31 by Deputy Sheriff Lewis when Lewis' search uncovered 24 pints of whiskey and 216 cans of beer. Raids by Lewis and Johnson the same day netted a quart of moonshine on each of the premises of Jake Halbert, and Bert (See Story No. 6 Page 8)

BOARD SPLIT COMES EARLY AT FIRST MEETING

Howard Proposal Meets With Rejection; Turner Sees Propaganda Plan

The Floyd County Board of Education, with two new members, met Tuesday in its first meeting of the new year to what portended a period marked by discord rather than harmony.

The break between the new members, Ray Howard and John G. Hall, and the old members of the Board, John E. Campbell, John M. Stumbo and Mrs. W. D. Osborne, came with the introduction by Howard of resolutions covering a wide range of school board and school activities. John G. Hall also said the three members of the Board adjourned the meeting while he was speaking of a prelude to other matters of business.

"The suggestions of Howard are being studied," Superintendent Virgil O. Turner said, "as are all suggestions of any responsible group of patron. It may be that Hall and Howard are more interested in propaganda than they are in a constructive school program."

The Howard resolutions were prefaced by the statement that the people of Floyd county, by their vote in the recent school board election have indicated they desire a change in the policies of the school board and the administration of the schools, and that "the two newly elected board members do not wish to obstruct or hinder in any way the orderly conduct of school business" but "do wish to implement as soon as possible the 'For the Children' platform."

In brief, the resolutions suggested the adoption of these policies.

1. A committee of the Board working with school employees to prepare a written set of rules and regulations for the conduct of the business of the Board. (Supt. Turner later said the Board conducts its business pursuant to Roberts' rules of order, "which have been approved by every tribunal of the state of Kentucky.")

2. Change the policy of the Board's meeting behind closed doors and direct the secretary of the Board to notify the two local radio stations and The Floyd County Times at least one week in advance of all Board meetings, also to mail each member of the Board a "timely notice of all meetings and the agenda for each. "If the Board fosters public understanding and confidence in the schools, all meetings must be invited to sit in on all meetings." (Supt. Turner said out that no meeting of the Board has been, or ever will be held behind closed doors, and every citizen who desires (See Story No. 2 Page 8)



NEW YEAR'S GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Harold ... were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Miller in Paintsville on New Year's Day.

VACATIONING IN NEW YORK
Edmund Burke left January 1 for a two-week vacation in New York City. He will visit his aunt, Mrs. Miles Chaloupka. Mr. Burke has just been discharged after three year's service in the U. S. Army, having served with the armed forces in Germany. Upon his return home, he will resume his duties at the Bank Josephine as teller.

HOST TO DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis were host to a "shuck bean" dinner on Arnold avenue, Monday noon. Covers were laid for Mrs. Paul Combs, Mrs. Tom G. Dingus, Mrs. Edward L. Leslie, Mrs. Billy Harkins, of Lexington, and Mrs. James Camicia.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Harold W. Dorsey, Minister
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Sunday, January 11—
9:45 a.m., Church School. Classes for all ages and all interests.
10:55 a.m., Morning worship. Topic: "The Lions Which Roar Out." Listen to our broadcast over Radio Station W. 1310 on your dial. A service is provided for the parish children who want to attend service.

10 a.m., Sunday School at Keg.
10 a.m., Senior and Interdenominational M. Y. F. meet. The service under the new leadership of Mrs. Don Sullivan, will be a program under the direction of Shirley Harmon.
Evening worship service will be held in favor of the Community Methodist Church.

8:00 p.m., Circle No. 1, W.S.C.S. 1st meet.

Tuesday—
8:30 p.m., Methodist Men's monthly supper.

Wednesday—
The prayer service will be held.

Thursday—
8:45 p.m., Wesley and Cherub Choir practice.

Miss Patton Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patton, Jr., of Pikeville, formerly of Prestonsburg, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Joyce, to Mr. William M. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reynolds, of Phyllis, Ky.

Miss Patton is a junior at Virgie high school. Mr. Reynolds is attending Mayo State at Paintsville. The wedding plans are incomplete.

RETURN TO FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Allen have returned to their home in Indian River City, Fla., after a visit over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
The New Year was welcomed in by a host of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Goebel at their home on Arnold Avenue. Guests enjoying their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mahan, Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. James Camicia, Mrs. Mary Jane Hopkins, Mrs. Billie Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis, Dr. and Mrs. George Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Combs, Barkley Sturgill, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ley, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. George Branham, of Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Dingus.

FAMILY DINNER
Mrs. My Ford Hyden entertained to New Year's dinner at her home on South Lake Drive. Mrs. Winslow Ford, Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Franklin Allen, Mrs. Winston Ford, Jr., Mrs. Robie Merrum, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford.

HERE FROM DETROIT
Paul C. Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clifton, returned home for Christmas vacation. He is attending the University of Detroit, and is in the arts and science curriculum. He is planning to enter law school.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS
Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly, of Lexington, spent Christmas here with Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopson. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hopson for a short visit. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinau in Louisville.

INJURED IN FALL
Mrs. George Brown has returned to her home from the Prestonsburg General hospital where she was treated for broken ribs sustained in a fall. She is doing as well as could be expected.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner, of Drift, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clarke, of Ashland, attended the Past Master's banquet of the Masonic lodge last Saturday evening here and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett on Riverside Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Points, of Ashland, spent New Year's Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen.

Miss Louise Goble has returned to Washington, D. C., after a two-week visit during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Goble, on Graham street.

Miss Jenny Ball, of Ashland, was houseguest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bingham, of the Auxier road.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, of Louisville, spent a few days with her father, Jim Crager, during the holidays.

Mrs. A. C. Harlowe and Bob Harlowe spent the Christmas holidays with Dr. Julian C. Harlowe and Mrs. Harlowe in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgill and children, of Hazard, were here during the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill and Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Mrs. Billie Harkins, of Lexington, spent last week here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Tom Cadenhead, of Wabasso, Fla., was here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newt May.

Mrs. Russell Pelfrey, Miss Patty Pelfrey and Mrs. Paul Pate spent Christmas in Lexington with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Marcum and children.

Dr. and Mrs. Earle T. Arnett and Earle T., Jr., of Mt. Sterling, visited her mother, Mrs. John Hale, during the holidays.

Lt. George Letton and Mrs. Letton, of Dayton, Ohio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hale during the holidays.

Mrs. Jessie Housah has returned to her home in Louisville after spending the holidays here with her son, Marshall Davidson, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete were in Lexington last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Dingus and Elizabeth Graham Dingus were business visitors in Lexington, Saturday.

Jimmy Slater, Williamson, W. Va., is here for three months training in the meat department at the Kroger Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Crager were hosts to New Year's dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Banks, Mrs. Elmer Johnson and children, Jim Crager, Buford Crager and Miss Jenny Ball.

Estill Bayes Branham, student at Western State College, Bowling Green, spent the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow Branham, of the Auxier road.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Conley and son have returned to Louisville after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson were guests of Mrs. Sallie Vears Dotson in Pikeville last week.

Miss Laura Virginia Roberts spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts.

Mrs. John R. Clarke returned to her home in St. Albans, W. Va., last week after an extended visit here with her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer H. Frazier and children visited his mother, Mrs. Melvin Frazier, near Martin, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall and George Glenn Hatcher spent the holidays here at the home of Mrs. Fanny Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Verly returned to their home in Hampton, Va., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford.

Miss Maurine Mayo, Washington, D. C., Miss Marion Mayo Salisbury, of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, and daughter of Bridgeport, Ohio, were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury during the holidays.

Gomer Martin, of Drift, was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Melvin Frazier, of Martin, visited her son, Chalmer Frazier and family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cohen, of Mt. Sterling and Mr. Cohen, of Louisville, were here last week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne, of Ashland, spent last week here with his sister, Mrs. Joe M. Davidson.

Alvin Francisco, of Elkhorn City, has accepted a position in the engineering department of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark G. Nic returned to their home in Chester Springs, Ky., after a visit here.

Arts, Crafts Workshop To Reopen, January 13

The Arts and Crafts Workshop, sponsored by the Prestonsburg Senior Woman's Club, will open Tuesday, Jan. 13.

"January is planned as Home Month," Mrs. Herbert Ley of the Club says. "The Club will stress something to beautify the home—tile craft or any other art or craft desired will be given special instruction."

Workshop members will have an opportunity to join the class in sewing which will be given by Mrs. Edsel Moore, home ec teacher of Prestonsburg high school. This class will be initiated in the latter part of January.

Mrs. Ley invites all Federation women in Prestonsburg and David to start the new year by making "Tuesday night, Workshop Night."

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Miss Julia Mayo May has returned to resume study at the University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville, Va., and Miss Elizabeth May to Hollins College, Roanoke, Va., after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May.

HERE FROM OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kinder and son Roger, of Dayton, O., spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Green.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Miss Virginia Howard underwent surgery at the Paintsville hospital, Tuesday of last week. She is convalescing at home on Graham street.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club will install officers for the ensuing year at the Wise restaurant, Friday evening, it was said this week. A banquet will be served, it was added.

D.A.R. TO MEET

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet January 13 at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Claude P. Stephens. Miss Alice Harris, the regent, will preside.

MOORE ENLISTS

Carson Moore, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, of Garrett, has enlisted for a three-year period in the United States Marine Corps at Louisville and is now undergoing his recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina. Moore applied for enlistment at the Marine Corps Recruiting Station at Pikeville. Pvt. Moore graduated from Garrett high school and later attended Caney College.

IN HOSPITAL HERE

Byron Nannery has been very ill at the Prestonsburg General hospital following a stomach hemorrhage Tuesday night. His condition shows slight improvement.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Vicky, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burke, is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital. She has bronchial pneumonia.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Attending the funeral from here of the Rev. Frank A. Hopkins at Indian Creek, Pike county Sunday, were Joe P. Tackett, Bert T. Combs and Dr. Edw. B. Leslie.

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PAINTSVILLE, KY.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. Frank (Rat) Howard was honored on his 43rd birthday with a surprise party at his home on Bull Creek, Sunday, Dec. 21. Hostesses were Mrs. Loma Derossett, Mrs. Clara Lucille Derossett, Mrs. Ann Garrett, Mrs. Lack Lafferty, Mrs. Lula Lafferty, Mrs. Ellen Horn, Mrs. Palestine Horn, Mrs. Josephine S. Herald. Mr. Howard graciously thanked his friends for the many, many useful gifts that were presented him. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful hymns and prayer by Mr. Franklin Moore and Rev. Jack Derossett. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Mattie Wallen, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Younce, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mr. Franklin Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallen, Mrs. Bell Jarrell, Mrs. Juanita Boatwright, Mrs. Rosie Calhoun, Mrs. John Meadows, Mrs. Jerden Hatfield, Mrs. Elzie Calhoun, Mrs. Hargis Pigman, Mrs. Alice Herald, Mrs. Becky Steele, Mr. Arthur Garrett, Mr. Billy Herald, Mr. Ray Howard, Mr. Joe Wheeler Jarrell, Miss Eunice Howard, Miss Ora Lee Pigman, Miss Andra Ann Pigman, Miss Deanna Lynn Horn, Miss Kay Southfield, Mr. Larry Herald, Mr. Gary Herald. Gifts were sent by Mrs. Fannie Jarrell, Mrs. Lorraine Hatcher, Mrs. Cynthia Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Dode Calhoun, Mr. John Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Teal Ellis, Mrs. John Derossett, Miss Elizabeth Lynn Hatcher, Miss Elissa Lee Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Crisp and Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ellis.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

M. H. Eblevin was taken to the Prestonsburg General hospital last week after suffering a hemorrhage caused by a stomach ulcer. He is now at his home at Lancer.

NOTICE

Johnie Warren, of Mare Creek, Kentucky, has made application to the Floyd County Court for license to operate a place of entertainment to be known as Star Drive-In, Mare Creek, Ky.

Floyd County Court
DuRan Moore, Clerk

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

BUFFET SUPPER, NEW YEAR'S EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Latta entertained a group of friends on New Year's eve at their home on Lake Drive. At 6 o'clock a buffet supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Francis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Godsey, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jervis, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Goebel, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyden, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNally, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Heinze, Mr. and Mrs. Astor Meade, Mr. and Mrs. Harris S. Howard, Dr. and Mrs. Hal Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. James A. May, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Marguerite M. Sharpe, Mrs. James L. Williams, Mrs. Polly Dalton, Sid Parker, Frank Heinze, Miss Julia Mayo May, Mrs. Joyce Parker Burchett, Miss May and Mrs. Burchett assisted the hostess in reception and in the dining room.

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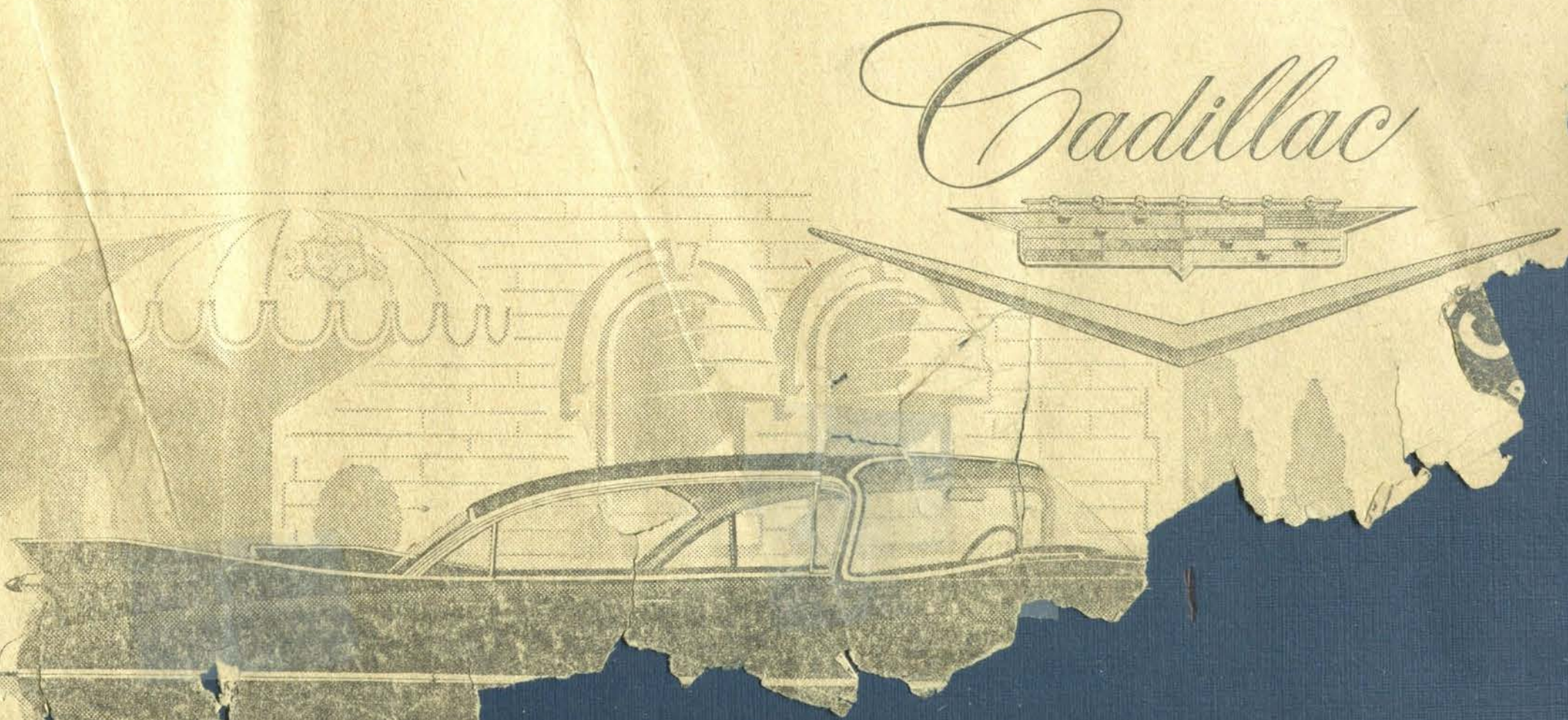
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Notice Of Annual Meeting Of Members Of Floyd County Federal Savings and Loan Association Of Prestonsburg

MEMBERS OF FLOYD COUNTY FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF PRESTONSBURG:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the FLOYD COUNTY FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF PRESTONSBURG will be held at the offices of the Association, DuRan Moore Building, South Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the hour of Four O'clock P.M., on Wednesday, January 21, 1959, for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before said meeting.

BERT T. COMBS President F. E. HARMON Secretary

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

NEW AND USED furniture. Cash Furniture Store, Opposite Floyd County Times. 4-10-58

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BOOKS FOR SALE—(1) Four Men of The Cumberland. Pamphlet. Pictures. \$1.00 (2) Historic Floyd County, Sesquicentennial edition. \$1.50. Postpaid. Henry P. Scalf, Box 421, Prestonsburg, Ky. 10-2-58

NEED A PICTURE? Call Quentin Allen, phone 2510 or 7931, Prestonsburg. Reasonable rates for first class photography service. 10-2-58

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SEWING MACHINES—Repaired. All makes. By an experienced mechanic. Work guaranteed. Will pick up and deliver. Also new Singer machines. Call GR 8-6682. B. H. Clark, Mare Creek, Ky.

FOR SALE—1950 Chevrolet. Low mileage. Tight and clean. Not a rat. Priced to sell. Must be seen to be appreciated. Jack Hodge, Phone 2251 or 7721, Prestonsburg. 11-13-58

CALL 6591 or see Jack Wallen or Doug Burke at West Prestonsburg. For Plumbing and House Wiring, electrical appliance repairing, installing pumps and sewer work. Anywhere, any time. 11-20-44-pd.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished Apartment. 3-rooms, one-half bath. New addition to Martin. Phone 3034, Martin. Steve Stout. 12-18-58

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished apartments. Also one 6-room unfurnished house. T. E. Neeley, Phone 2057, Prestonsburg. 12-18-58

FOR RENT—Nice unfurnished apartment for couple or couple with one child. Hardwood floors, floor furnace. Call Prestonsburg 4461 or write Palmer Hall, 147 Lyons Ave., Morehead, Ky. 12-25-58

CORN FOR SALE—Any amount. See Shirley Morrison at Cliff, Ky., or call 2290. 12-25-44pd.

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FOR SALE—64 acres. Kitten Narrows Branch of Brushy Creek. See Rella Morrison, McCombs, Ky., or write Box 421, Prestonsburg. 12-25-2tpd.

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WANTED OLD GUNS—Old Cap'n-Ball revolvers and rifles wanted. A fair price paid. Look in your trunk or attic for Grandpa's old "Shootin' Iron." Draw outline, describe condition in detail and include price. Write to ROBERT L. WULF, Box 15, Ogden, Utah. 12-11-58

FOR SALE—New Philco and Hotpoint TV sets. Below cost. Full interest. All take home. In Prestonsburg. 12-11-58

FOR SALE—Modern home on South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Phone 2663 or Contact Bill Napier at Wright's Barber Shop. 1-8-59

FOR RENT, 3 and 4-room apartments. T. E. NEELEY, Phone 2057, Prestonsburg. 1-8-59

LOST—16-gauge Harrington and Richardson shotgun, on the side road near sand pit at Allen. Finder return—\$10 reward. Lang Hall, Betsy Layne, Ky. 1-8-59

FOR SALE OR LEASE—3 Truck motors, equipped. Phone 3389, Martin, Ky. 1-8-59

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WANTED AT ONCE—Man or woman to supply Raleigh household necessities to consumers in Prestonsburg. Full or part time. A postal card will bring you full details without obligation. Write Rewleigh's Dept. KYA-680-271, Freeport, Ill. 1-8-59

FOR SALE—Small house in city limits. Reasonably priced. Four rooms and bath, patio and small brick barbecue. Lot 75 x 125. Phone 2751, Prestonsburg. 1-8-59

Registered Landroc hogs—Pigs 6 to 8 weeks old, out of 100% imported bloodlines. Reasonable. Also have service boar. Miles Whitaker, Prestonsburg, Phone 2088. 1-8-59

FOR SALE—New 5-room house; carport, built-in cabinets, floor furnace. On lot 45 x 120 ft. Bennie Branham, Phone 2797, Prestonsburg. 1-8-59

FOR RENT OR SALE—Business building, 40 x 60 ft. suitable for grocery store or office space. Bennie Branham, Phone 2797, Prestonsburg. 1-8-59

FOR SALE—New house, 1 1/2 year old. 2 bedrooms. Located in Roberts and Goble addition. Nice kitchen, knotty pine cabinets, extra large utility room. Hardwood floor, storm doors and windows. Electrically heated. \$9,500. Gordon Rathiff at Brown Produce or see at home. 1-8-59

FOR RENT—Apartment, 4-rooms, bath, two large wardrobes, built-in kitchen, venetian shades. MR. and MRS. K. J. BOWLES, Phone 2477 or 2557, John D. Collins Bldg., Prestonsburg. 7-8-58

HOUSE FOR SALE—5-rooms and bath. 10 acres land at Dwale. See Bill Hale, Dwale, Ky. 1-8-59

WANTED—Responsible party to take over low monthly payments on a spinet piano. Can be seen locally. Write credit Manager, P. O. Box 215, Shelbyville, Indiana. 1-8-59

FOR RENT—Sleeping room with kitchen privileges. Couple or ladies only. Phone 2379. Mrs. H. L. Goble, 422 Graham St. Prestonsburg. 1-8-59

FOR SALE—5-room house on lot 75 x 200 feet. \$1,800. Also lot 250 x 100 feet. \$1,000. All located at Dwale, Mr. Obie Crisp, phone 2497, Allen, Ky. 1-8-59

IN MEMORY

In memory of my son, Champ Osborne, who passed away two years ago, December 20.

What would I give to clasp your hands, Your happy face I'd like to see; And hear your voice and see your smile. That meant so much to me, Just when your life was gay and bright, Just when your years were best— You were called from this world's sorrow

To go home and eternal rest. Your smiling way and pleasant face Are a pleasure to recall; You had a kindly word for everyone, And died, beloved by all. Someday I hope to meet you, Some day I know not when— To clasp your hand in a better land. In my heart your memory lingers. Always fond and true. There's no day nor night, Dear Champ, I do not think of you. Sadly missed by Dad, LEE OSBORNE

In 1839 Kentucky was first among the states in the production of corn and hogs, fourth in the production of oats and rye, and one of the leading tobacco, wheat and beef producing states.

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance of The City Council Of The City of Martin, Ky.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY

SECTION ONE

That the territory, hereinafter described, lying on Kentucky Highway 80 adjacent to the upper city limits of Martin, Kentucky, as it is now incorporated, be annexed to and made a part of the City of Martin, Kentucky, subject to the approval of the Courts as set out in Section Two of this ordinance.

Said territory is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the present corporation line where the old County road intersects the Am- anda Presion property line, thence in a westerly direction, running with the Amanda Preston line to the top of the ridge. Thence with the ridge south- westerly direction to the Henry Dingus line in a southeasterly direction to the property line of the County Road. Then begin- ning with the old County Road, in a westerly direction to the Railroad culvert through the cul- vert with the old road in a southeasterly direction to Ken- tucky Route No. 30; thence in an easterly direction, following Ken- tucky Route 80 to where it in- tersects Kentucky Route No. 122, thence with Route No. 122, to the first hollow on the Amanda Dingus farm; thence running with Route No. 122 north to a point where it intersects with Ken- tucky Route No. 80, thence North with Kentucky Route No. 80 to Right Beaver Creek; thence down with Beaver Creek in an Easterly direction to the line of Lawrence Keathley. Thence with the Lawrence Keath- ley line to a Northerly direction to Charley Marshall. Thence with Charley Marshall's line to R. M. Barnett; thence with the R. M. Barnett line to the Law- rence Keathley line. Thence with the Lawrence Keathley line Easterly direction to the center of Main Baver Creek. Thence in a northwesterly direction with the center of Beaver Creek to the Bert Osborne line. Thence with the Bert Osborne line to where it intersects with the County Road. Then, in a North- erly direction to the present cor- poration line, so as to include D. C. Dingus and E. L. Dingus Addition to Dinwood, the plat of the latter addition having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court, as Map No. 106, in map file box No. 2, to the plats of which addition, refer- ence is hereby made for a greater particularity of descrip- tion, the property of Mason Moore, known as the "Y" prop- erty and the R. M. Barnett subdi- vision.

SECTION TWO

That the counsel for the City of Martin be and he hereby is authorized to institute suit in the Floyd Circuit Court on behalf of the City of Martin, Kentucky, for the entry of a judgment annex- ing the above described property as a part of the city of Martin, Kentucky.

SECTION THREE

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed. Passed and approved at a regu- lar meeting of the City Coun- cil of the City of Martin, Ken- tucky, on 5 day of Jan. 1958.

DENZIL HALBERT Mayor, City of Martin, Ky. ATTEST: MYRTLE DINGUS City Clerk 1-8-59

Old Christmas Party Stirs Memories Of Old Customs; Songs, Games, Presented

The party annually scheduled on Old Christmas Eve, Jan. 6, by Mrs. Edith F. James at the American Legion Hall here, wrought a stirring of old memories to many Monday evening when traditional Kentucky mountain carols and games were presented.

Offered was the reading of an Old Christmas legend, "The Cattle Low At Midnight," by Mrs. C. P. Stephens, and games like "Skip To My Lou," and "Prince Charlie," were played. A traditional carol, "The Seven Joys of Mary," was sung by a group of girls, as were other familiar songs with Mrs. James at the piano.

A folk anecdote, typical of the Kentucky mountains, titled "The Dumb Supper," was related by Mrs. Betty Stephens and a reading of an article on early mountain Christmas festivities by R. Lee Stewart was offered by Mrs. Charlotte Martin. The Rev. Robert Martin was master of ceremonies.

More than 100 species of fish have been found in Kentucky.

WEEKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dale spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Don Sharp, and Mr. Sharp in Sandusky, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDavid, of Springfield, O., spent Christmas with her father, John Skiles, and family.

Mrs. Jim Hall and baby daughter, Paula, spent a few days at Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skiles and family who have been living in Barrett, W. Va., have moved back to Weesbury.

Charles Craynon of the U. S. Marines spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Susie Craynon. The Girl Scout Troop No. 26 and the Brownie Troop held their Christ- mas party at the scout room Mon- day, Dec. 22. Games were played. The girls exchanged gifts.

Boy Scout Troop No. 55, held its Christmas party, Dec. 23, at the Scout room. Games and bingo were enjoyed. The boys exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served. At the close of the evening, The Scoutmas- ter, Chas. Campbell, and assistant Scoutmaster, Paul Mullins, arranged the party.

Miss Callie McCoy, of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCoy, and Bill, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fultz and children, of Columbus, Ohio, spent Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fultz.

Misses Barbara and Jean Camp- bell and Paul Edd Campbell, of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell.

Miss Patricia Fraley, of Georget- town College, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fra- ley.

Clester Skiles entered the veter- ans hospital, Wednesday, for treat- ment.

Fred Roberts, who has been in the Methodist hospital has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tackett, of Ohio, spent Christmas with Mrs. Tackett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Mrs. Fred Tackett and sons, Ben and Boyd, visited relatives and friends in Weesbury Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ray Mul- lins, Ritman, Ohio, spent Christmas with relatives in Weesbury.

The Weesbury Woman's Club held their Christmas party in the Ray Campbell home.

The President, Mildred Campbell had charge of the short business session. Four baskets for needy fami- lies were prepared.

Kentucky mountain dialect re- flects the Anglo-Saxon origin of the mountain people. In common use among them are obsolete forms found in Shakespeare and the King James Bible.

Rites For Ballard Hall Held At Halo Church; Burial, Family Cemetery

Funeral services for Ballard Hall, 50, of Halo, were held at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, at the Little Rock Regular Baptist church, at Halo.

The Rev. George Cook, Rev. Joe Burke, Rev. Tom Slone and others officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery at Halo under the direction of the Call Funeral Home of Wheel- wright. Hall died at 5:20 p.m. Wed- nesday at his home.

Hall, a coal miner, was born at Halo. He was a son of William and Susannah Burke Hall.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cleary Hall; six sons, Arthur, Banks, Charlie, Ted, and Donald Hall, all of Halo, and William Hall, of Albion, Mich.; five daughters, Mrs. Ersey Williams, Miss Susana- nah Hall and Miss Mary Lou Hall, all of Halo; Mrs. Ora Tackett, of Bevsinsville; four brothers, Scott Hall, of Wheelwright; Jim Hall, of Banner, and Harry and Dewey Hall, both of Bevsinsville, and a sister, Mrs. Sessie Hall, of Buckingham, and 19 grandchildren.

Mrs. Myrtle G. Childers, Age 42, Auxier, Dies; Burial, Goble Cemetery

Mrs. Myrtle Goble Childers, 42, of Auxier, died at home Dec. 23. She was a victim of cancer.

Mrs. Childers was the wife of James W. Childers, and the daugh- ter of Jerry and Nola Crider Goble, all of whom survive. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist church.

Surviving children are Mary L., Opal Grace, Nola Margarette, Lavon and James Darrell, all at home. A surviving sister and brother are Mrs. Fred Goble, of Auxier, and Roma Goble, Coleman, Fla.

Funeral rites were conducted Dec. 24 at the Auxier Freewill Baptist church, the Revs. Will Horn and S. C. Honeycutt officiating. Burial was made in the Goble cemetery at Auxier under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

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SPORTS CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE



TS CONTINUE

Tournaments continue to spotlight over regular week-end as four teams are involved in and Johns Creek

First round victim of Olive Hill in invitational tournament, returns to defend in the Paintsville town meets highly in the first round of Creek eight-teamer.

Bob Cats are also Paintsville field, Wallen's Wheel-

NAMED

The newly adopted system of a Kentucky high school champion in three A, AA and A. the Kentucky Mountain Conference schools are placed in classifications.

Four, AA—Belfry, Jenkins, Napier, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Whitesburg and

Four, Class A—Fleming, City, and Paintsville. Schools are those with 275 or more in smaller schools with 150 or more in class A, and independent Wheel-

Class AA. Although currently sign- was to be

being determined by the new system of rating.

new set-up will have little if at the ten-team East-

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REMATCH FRIDAY

Prestonsburg and Pikeville, with virtually the same teams returning that met in the quarter-finals of 15th regional tournament in the local gym last season, meet for the first time in the Prestonsburg gym Friday night. Last season, Prestonsburg eliminated the Panthers with a spine-tingling 63-62 decision. Thus far, Bill Goebel's Blackcats are 6-3 and Pikeville is 3-2 after copping its own invitational tournament, ten days ago.

Sandy Hook, Oil Springs and Meade Memorial all proved the strength of the 15th region in the Ashland tournament with impressive showings.

Oil Springs eliminated defending champion Clark County 65-64 and lost a thrilling 78-77 championship game to Olive Hill. Sandy Hook pasted Ashland 61-56 and Oil Springs 64-54 and lost to Olive Hill 81-77.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Pikeville at Prestonsburg
Wayland at McDowell
Semi-finals Paintsville tournament
Semi-finals Johns Creek tournament

PAST SCORES

Meade Memorial 79, Garrett 56;
Pikeville 77, Betsy Layne 66; Madison Model 52, Betsy Layne 35; Olive Hill 86, Martin 72.

FLOYD COUNTY STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.
Wheelwright	11	2
Maytown	9	3
Prestonsburg	6	3
Martin	12	4
Auxier	3	5
Garrett	7	6
McDowell	4	8
Wayland	4	9
Betsy Layne	3	11

Wheelwright Kiwanians Install Officers, Directors; Porter Becomes President

The Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club, of Wheelwright, installed officers and directors for the ensuing year, Dec. 26. John Kegan, of Jenkins, Lieutenant-Governor of Division 7 of the Kiwanians, presided at the installation.

Installed were Leon Porter, president; Steve Clark, vice-president; Bob Allen, treasurer; C. R. Tankersley, secretary. New members of the board of directors are Arthur Bradbury, Albert J. Brody, L. B. Jesse, Curtis Stumbo, Charles Hopkins, Raymond W. Gibson, Jake Cooley. Immediate past president is B. F. Reed.

Committee chairman installed are as follows: Support of churches, Rev. James Kirk; education and fellowship, Hobert Smith; attendance and membership, Willy Rainey; Kev Club, Ralph Banks; inter-club relations, L. B. Jesse; public relations, Cliff Aders; boys and girls, Albert J. Brody; program and music, F. E. Conley; agriculture and conservation, Ralph Moore; vocational guidance, Richard Shockley; achievement report, Leon Porter; house committee, Harrison Sparks; underprivileged children, George Leatherman; public and business affairs, Joe Perrino.

Porter, in accepting the office of president, pledged his administration a continuation of the community service projects which the club has sponsored in the past in the Left Beaver Creek area.

Butler Slone, 75, Dies at West Prestonsburg; Burial, Arnett Cemetery

Butler Slone, 75, of West Prestonsburg, died at 2 a.m. Monday at Prestonsburg General hospital. He was an employee of the Postoffice and a native of Good.

Slone was a son of Wiley and Ada Bradley Slone. His wife, Susie Whitaker Slone, survives as a foster-daughter, her name available. A brother and three also survive: John M. Slone, son, Mrs. Lou Owens, West Prestonsburg, Mrs. Tora Hamilton, O., and Mrs. May Whit-

Stonsburg. Burial rites were conducted from the Full Gospel Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg, the Rev. Fannin, Arthur Ramey, and Cecil Wright officiating. Burial was made in the Arnett cemetery under the direction of Carter & Callahan Fu-

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Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Arnett cemetery under the direction of Carter & Callahan Fu-

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MARTIN

By BETTY PREFLATISH

HUNT-JOSEPH WEDDING

Billy Thomas Joseph, of Wayland, and Miss Phyllis Hunt, of Humber, were united in marriage on New Year's Day, in Clintwood, Va. Mr. Joseph is an employee of Our Lady of The Way hospital.

During the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie had the following sons and daughters-in-law visiting them: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ritchie and Omer Ritchie, all of Cumberland, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ritchie, Hindman. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie was her brother, Edgar Burkhardt.

Miss Phyllis Davis and sister, Betty Davis, and brother, Terry Davis, of Russell, were the holiday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Mayo, at their home here.

Mrs. O. D. Stith, and sons, Billy, and Dickie Stith, of Russell, visited friends in Martin briefly Saturday. They were en route to Wheelwright the night with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Stith.

During the holiday season, Rev. George W. Nerbonne visited relatives in South Bend, Ind. While he was gone, Rev. Verne Hogan, of St. Patrick's Church in Mt. Sterling, took his place here.

Dr. Joseph Denniston and his family have moved to McDowell where he is a member of the staff of Miners' Memorial hospital. Two of his daughters, Mary and Dorothy, will attend St. Juliana school here in Martin. Dr. Denniston was originally from Long Island, N. Y., but he has been in Kentucky for several years at Lewisburg and Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Francis, of Dayton, Ohio, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maggard, here during Christmas time. Their two children who had been staying with their grandparents, returned home with them and will enter school there.

Mrs. Willie Johnson, of Hi Hat, was the overnight guest here of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skeans, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Peters were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters, here recently. Mr. Peters is in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Peters, of Washington, D. C., spent the holiday season at the homes here of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Branham. Mr. Branham has been a patient in Our Lady of the Way hospital for several days now. He is recovering nicely.

Rev. Charles Cravey, of Covington, was visiting Our Lady of the Way hospital here, and some friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams and children of Huntington, W. Va., were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Ratliff, and sisters, Ella Ratliff and Maureen Martin, here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorri Vannucci and Betty Preflatish were the Christmas day dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Gomez. They enjoyed a traditional holiday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Biliter and baby attended the funeral of Frank Hopkins in Pike county Sunday. Mr. Hopkins was well-known in this section.

Miss Betty Sue Clark spent the holidays at her home in Elizabethton, Tenn. She is on the staff of Our Lady of the Way hospital.

The Sisters of Divine Providence of Our Lady of the Way hospital held their annual Christmas party, for their entire staff and all their employees just before Christmas. Several long tables were decorated, in keeping with the holy season. A ten-course dinner was served by the sisters. After dinner carols were sung. Then Santa came and gave out all the gifts.

Mrs. Tom James, of Prestonsburg, played the organ for midnight mass in St. Juliana Church here Christmas eve.

Carl Osborne has been visiting friends in Martin and vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald P. Smith and daughter, of Milton, Ohio, spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Stella Smith, and other relatives. He has just recently come home from France.

Major and Mrs. Walter Preston and children, of Chicago, and Miss Jean Osborne, of the Air Force, were called home, due to the illness of their mother, Mrs. Mary Osborne. Mrs. Osborne's condition is improved and she returned to Chicago with Major and Mrs. Preston for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Biliter and daughter, of Petersburg, Va., Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Fairborn, Ohio, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Biliter. Mr. and Mrs. Biliter spent much of the time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Beverly, of Price.

Mrs. Franklin Music accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson home, to Fairborn, Ohio for a visit.

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George Lawrence, of Simon, spent several days here recently as the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. ...

Jerome Sherman, student at St. Joseph's school in Bardstown, and Sue Sherman, student at Villa Madonna spent the holiday season with their parents Dr. and Mrs. John J. Sherman. Mary Claire and Rita Cahill, who also go to school in Covington, spent vacations at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell have returned to their home in Marshall, Mich., after spending several weeks in Kentucky. Some of that time was spent with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Patrick.

Magdalene Hampton, of Louisville, and Clyde Hampton, of Columbus, Ohio, spent part of the holidays at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hampton.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Gomez and Mrs. Preflatish were the Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorri Vannucci.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruger Martin have been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. J. Roberts, here recently. The Martins live in Justice, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. West have moved back to El Paso, Texas after living here a few years.

Astor Halbert, of St. Marys, Ohio, was called home by the death of his father, Garner Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brickey, of Circleville, Ohio, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mona Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, of Middlesboro, were visiting friends in Martin and Prestonsburg during Christmas time.

Mrs. John B. Conley is undergoing treatment at Our Lady of the Way hospital here.

The AMVETS and the American Legion gave out food packages to at least 100 needy families at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin had as their guests during the holidays his sisters, Miss Cassie Martin, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Stella Hamilton, Detroit, Mich., and Ella Martin, of Louisville. Their guests also visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Martin, of Minnie.

Miss Dorothy Gay Martin spent part of the past week in Versailles, Ky., and was a guest at the Governor's mansion in Frankfort. Her brother, William Gary, also was a guest at the party.

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Burial, Leslie Cemetery

Mrs. George Laven was hostess to the Allen-Martin Woman's Club at her home in Allen on Monday evening, December 15. The holiday motif was carried out in home decorations and refreshments. The Club collect was read by Mrs. Charles Marshall followed by the flag salute. Devotionals was given by Nell Music. The president, Mrs. William Martin, presided at the business meeting. She read a letter of appreciation from the Floyd County Council for Retarded Children giving the results of the radio auction. She also read a letter from Mrs. W. B. Frazier, Kentucky Federation president, concerning the district meeting in Wayland. The Club voted to give money to a needy family instead of filling Christmas baskets. Miss Nell Music, spiritual values chairman, introduced as speaker of the evening Miss Myrtle Pugsley, of Prestonsburg. She gave a very interesting and inspirational talk on her work here as a missionary. Refreshments were then served by the hostess Mrs. Laven, assisted by Tommie Carol Laven and Pat McCormick, to Mesdames Charles Marshall, Russell Laven, Emmitt Tackett, David Marrs, John Sherman, John C. Hall, Wm. Martin, Miss Nell Music and guest Miss Myrtle Pugsley.

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Estill T. Neeley, 45, Former Floyd Co. Man Dies In Newport News

Estill T. Neeley, 45, of Newport, Va., died there of a heart attack, Saturday evening. He was a native of this county.

Mr. Neeley, a building contractor, was a son of the late Tives Neeley and Mrs. Polly Alley Neeley, of Michigan. His wife, Clarissa Weddington, survives, as do three sons, three daughters and a grandson. Surviving brothers and a sister are T. E. Neeley and Elzie Neeley, both of Prestonsburg, Henderson Neeley, Pea Ridge, Va., Newt Neeley, of Newport News, Frank Neeley, of Ashland, and Mrs. Dora May, Lucasville, O.

Funeral services were conducted at Newport News Wednesday and burial was made there.

East McDowell Man Succumbs At Martin; Last Rites At McDowell

W. J. Hopkins, 71 years old, of East McDowell, died Dec. 27 at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, a victim of heart disease. Mr. Hopkins was a carpenter and operator of mine bath-house at East McDowell, and was well-known in that section.

A native of Melvin, he was a son of Phillip and Martichia Greer Hopkins. He was first married to Lettie Shannon, and after her death to Cindy Stewart, who survives. Also surviving are one son, W. J. Hopkins, Jr., of East McDowell, and five daughters, Mrs. Gladys Hamilton, Ashtabula, O., Mrs. Blanche Nielson, Mrs. Helen Rickett and Mrs. Etta King, all of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Lenore Robinson, Indianapolis, Indiana. He also left one brother, Fayette Hopkins, of Ashtabula, Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted Dec. 29 from the Little Rosie Regular Baptist church, McDowell, the Revs. Ross Hopkins and Ellis Moore officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was directed by the Turner-Ryan Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends, relatives and neighbors, for their kind sympathy, food and flowers upon the passing away of our dear husband and father, G. B. Hall. We also wish to thank the ministers for their kind words and the Turner Ryan Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

Mrs. G. B. Hall and Family.

MAYTOWN

Persons who have returned to school after spending the holidays with their parents are Sandra Tingué, Peggy Sue Allen, and Dorris Maggard, to University of Kentucky; Sandra Sue Patrick, University of Tennessee; Judy Gibson, Berea; Nickey Turner, Bowling Green; Glennis Ramey, Jimmy Hopson, Linda June May, Catherine Patton, Sidney Ratliff, Morehead; Jim and Paul Osborne, Millersburg Military Institute.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Roger Stewart, who passed away at his home on December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Crum are the parents of a daughter born December 15 at the Beaver Valley hospital. The babe has been named Donna Lynn. Mrs. Crum is the former Claudine Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberts, Linda and Becky spent the holidays with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coger, in Weston, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edward Caudill and daughter, of Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Elbert Howell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Haver are the parents of a daughter born December 19 at the Beaver Valley hospital. The babe has been named Donna Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart and Erma Carol, of Miami, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, Richmond, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart, Circleville, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Cogen Stewart, of Prestonsburg, were called here by the death of their brother, Roger Stewart.

Miss Velva Louise Nixon, of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent several days recently with her uncle, Howard Ramey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patton are the parents of a daughter born December 24 at the Beaver Valley hospital.

Miss Scarlett Bodenheimer, of Lexington, spent the past week with Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Selton Gibson, Mrs. Ted Gibson, Mrs. U. S. Allen, Ellen Crisp, and Howard Ramey, attended the funeral of Frank Hopkins at the Indian Creek Church in Pike county, Sunday.

Craig Shuler, of Wichita, Kans., was the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Allen for several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Combs spent the holidays with Mrs. Combs' parents in Laona, Wisconsin.

Steve Allen, Bucky Ellis and Rondell Prater attended the Kentucky-Georgia Tech basketball game in Lexington, Saturday.

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that in order for the medium size companies such as ours to keep abreast of the completion with larger coal companies, as well as oil and gas, mergers of this type are most healthy and strengthening to all concerned. Everyone will benefit thereby and as these mergers continue, the industry will become more healthy. The combined enterprises will benefit from greater flexibility of working capital, savings not otherwise achievable, greater credit facilities, and new opportunities for capital investments. It is anticipated that new and improved mining and plant facilities as needed can more readily be made a reality through the resources of the combined companies."

Thus are brought together two very prominent Huntington corporations whose officials have been outstanding in civic and social activities throughout the Tri-State area of Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia. The Sycamore Coal Company was founded by S. W. Patterson and his brother, G. S. Patterson, 48 years ago. This family was influential for some 35 years in Huntington.

Dr. Henry D. Hatfield, long prominent in West Virginia and national governmental affairs, as Governor of West Virginia for four years and Senator for six years, was also one of the original founders and has been an active director throughout the history of the company.

The Sycamore Coal Company first began mining in the Winifrede seam at Cinderella, March 11, 1911, just two miles outside of Williamson, and this mine held a distinctive position with its high grade domestic coal throughout the retail trade. In 1936, under the direction of Mr. Hamill, this company formed the subsidiary company, Sycamore Coal Corporation, to develop the Cary seam near Grundy, Virginia. Two years ago the two separate Sycamore companies were merged. The Cary seam is a low volatile coal and has been highly acceptable in the domestic and steam trade. Just before World War II, the Cinderella Coal Corporation was formed to develop a virgin territory of high grade domestic Miller's Creek coal in the eastern section of Pike county. It is sold in all areas of the bituminous domestic market. In 1955, Sycamore purchased the assets of the Sterling Sewell Coal Company near Richwood, West Virginia, thus broadening their market on the B&O Railroad. The four Sycamore-Cinderella properties have had an average annual production of 1,000,000 tons for the past 10 years.

David Francis' father, James D. Francis, prominent for over 40 years in the coal industry as well as national affairs and who died in January, 1958, formed the Mallory Coal Company near Man, W. Va., in 1918. This company, which ceased operations in the early 1940's, was the predecessor of The Powellton Coal Company, formed in 1943 in the same locality, and Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, formed in 1939 at David, 10 miles from Prestonsburg. David Francis was responsible for the development and installation of the Princess Elkhorn mines and was vice-president and general manager of this company until a tour of duty in the Navy during World War II, after which he returned to become president of Princess Elkhorn and subsequently the Powellton Coal Company and Princess Coal Sales Company. For the past three years he has been a member of the City Council of Huntington. He is also president of the Tri-State Area Boy Scout Council. In 1955 and 1956 he was, respectively, campaign chairman of the Cabell county cancer drive and the United Fund-Red Cross drive, both of which were successful. On the national level, Mr. Francis is a director of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C.; Southern States Industrial Council, Nashville, Tenn.; Southern Coal Producers' Association, Washington, D. C.; Appalachian Coals, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio; and American Coal Shipping, Inc., New York, N. Y. This fall he was awarded the Silver Antelope, which is the highest Scouting award on the regional level presented to adult Scouters.

Mr. Hamill has been with Sycamore since 1920 when he started with them as a young mining engineer after returning from the army in the first World War. He held various positions with the company until 1935 when he was made president, which position he has held for the past twenty-three years.

The offices of Sycamore and Cinderella, now in the First Huntington National Bank Building, will be combined with Princess Coals, Inc., in early 1959 in the West Virginia Building. Mr. Hamill will remain active in the affairs of this new organization and will be chairman of the board of Sycamore Coal Company. Mr. Francis will become president of Sycamore and Cinderella. Paul A. Pilkenton, secretary and treasurer of Sycamore and Cinderella, will become credit manager of Princess Coal Sales Company. Jack Wise will devote his full time to accounting and internal auditing. Thomas C. Hamill, vice-president of Sycamore and Cinderella and the son of Charles Hamill, will become an assistant to Everett H. LaRue, vice-president and general manager of Princess Coal Sales and will devote his time to industrial sales in the territory of Joseph E. Pilkenton, sales manager for Sycamore and Cinderella, will continue to

direct the activities of the territorial representatives.

Irvin C. Spotte, formerly assistant to the president of the Powellton Coal Company, will become general manager of Sycamore and Cinderella. William Crawford, with offices at Mallory, West Virginia, will continue as vice-president in charge of operations for the Powellton Coal and Princess Elkhorn Coal divisions. Russell Harman, with offices in Huntington, will be financial vice-president of Princess Coals, Inc., and will serve in the same capacity with the newly acquired companies, Sycamore and Cinderella. No other major personnel changes are contemplated at this time in the various organizations.

Concerning the marketing of these many products, Mr. Francis had this to say:

"Princess Coal Sales Company markets our coals throughout all of the coal burning areas in the eastern half of the United States and Canada. We also ship our coals to Europe. Our industrial and domestic territories are concentrated primarily in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Iowa in the North and in the Carolinas and Virginia in the South with distribution also in Minnesota and Wisconsin through the transportation medium of the Great Lakes by such companies as The C. Reiss Coal Company, of Sheboygan, the Wisconsin Ice & Coal Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and the Weaver Coal Company in Toronto who distribute throughout Ontario, Saskatchewan, and Quebec."

The coals produced by Sycamore and Cinderella have been sold exclusively by the Old Ben Coal Corporation of Chicago for the past 32 years, and Francis said this relationship would be carried on in the future, as in the past, with Old Ben coordinating with Princess Coal Sales Company in all of their sales.

Mr. Francis added:

"All of our mines have good reserves, totalling nearly 150,000,000 tons, well engineered preparation plants and modern mechanized underground mining equipment. The combined employment of all companies is 1,500 men. All of our union employees receive the full wage scale. In both our employees and management we have a fine group which has a good understanding of the many problems that beset the coal industry. With such a team, we feel confident that we can continue to overcome these many problems. We all know that the coal industry, like many other industries in this country, is highly competitive and during the past year has gone through some difficult economic straits because of the recession that has confronted the nation. We are surrounded on all sides by heavy competition—natural gas and oil from within and non-union labor from within. They have made many inroads into our normal markets. However, we do feel that we have a production and sales organization working together as a team that will continue the growth our companies have had and can more than hold our own in these markets."

Stewart, 43, Dies After Long Illness; Rites Held Dec. 28.

Stewart, 43 years old, member of a well-known Floyd county family, died Dec. 26 at his home at Langley, a victim of an eight-month illness of lung cancer.

Mr. Stewart was a construction worker and was a member of the Baptist Church. He was a son of Mrs. Viola May Stewart, of Langley, and the late William A. Stewart.

Surviving, besides his mother, are his widow, Mrs. Mildred Begley Stewart, two sons, Keith and Kenney Stewart, both of Langley, and one daughter, Mrs. Ann Branham, of Prestonsburg. Three brothers and sister also survive: Ed Stewart, Circleville, O., Carl Stewart, Miami, Fla., Ogden Stewart, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Viola Tallent, of Langley, Mrs. Frank Stewart, Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Beryl Dickerson, Miami, Fla.

Funeral rites were conducted Dec. 28 from the Methodist Church at Langley, the pastor, the Rev. H. M. Wiley, officiating. Burial was made in the Stewart cemetery under direction of the Turner-Ryan Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Herbert Cusley, Hollie Conley, Arnold Cassady, Henry L. May, Jim Hall, Claude May and Circuit Judge Edw. P. Hill.

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Federal Reserve Bank	Deposits \$81,154.25
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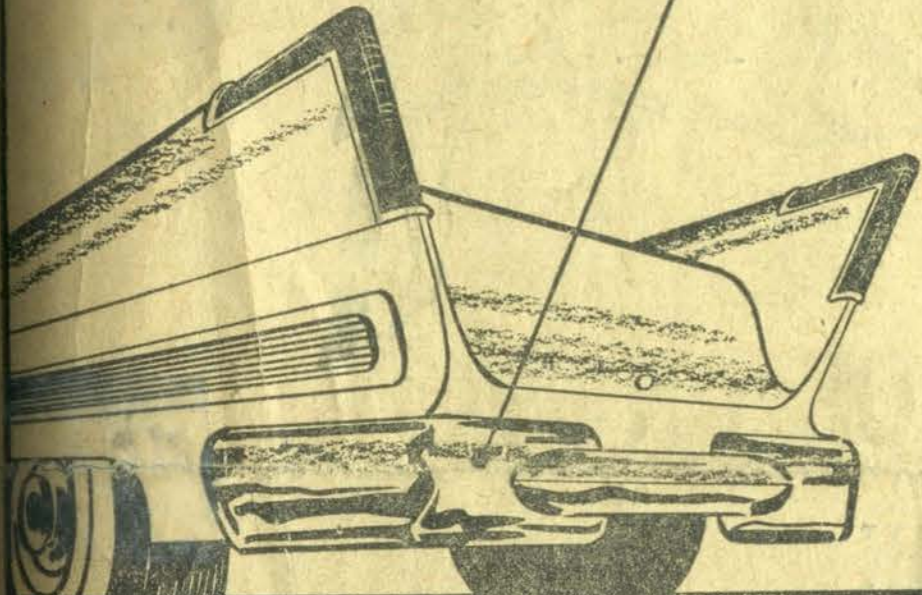
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Daniels, of Wilham... Christmas here with her... Jesse Daniels, and Mrs. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Effie Lafferty, who reside in Michigan, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lafferty, and family.

W. L. Baldrige, of Little Paint, spent last Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Will Stephens, and family.

Phyllis Marie Stephens returned to Eastern Kentucky State College Jan. 4, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore. She was accompanied by her brother, Robert, and his fiancée, Miss Ann Baldrige.

Mrs. Doug Snyder, who has been very ill, was able to resume her studies this week at Mayo State Vocational School.

Miss Ella Rose Moore returned to Berea College, Jan. 4 to resume her studies after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore. She was accompanied by her brother, Robert, and his fiancée, Miss Ann Baldrige.

Mrs. Jack Best and son Stephen Lee joined Mr. Best at Harrodsburg for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Best is currently employed by the Interlake Steamship Company of Cleveland and is assigned to the boat, "Samuel Mathers." He will return to his boat with the opening of lake shipping in late February.

Franklin R. Shell, has returned home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shell, after spending the last year in Germany with the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam George attended the funeral of "Aunt" Mary Rice, of Little Paint, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Greer, of Lancaster, spent Christmas eve here with her brother, W. A. Burchett, and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam George through the Christmas holidays, were his sister, Mrs. W. M. McKenzie, Mr. McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carswell, Rita, and Erenda, all of Tecumseh, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laven and daughter, Tommie Carol, of Allen, were the Christmas holiday visitors of Mrs. Laven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens and sister, Dora.

Gene Stanley, of Prestonsburg, was the Christmas dinner guest of Miss Phyllis Marie Stephens at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens.

Little Pamela Sue Burton, of Prestonsburg, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam George, won the "Big Christmas Stocking" awarded to a customer by the York Furniture Company.

De Palmer L. Hall, of Morehead State College, called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens here the day after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bingham visited Mrs. Jack Best and family during the holidays.

Miss Ann Baldrige, of Little Paint, was the Christmas dinner guest of Robert Nelson Moore, her fiancée, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dotson and daughter Eileen spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall, of Bayes Branch.

Mrs. James Shell has returned home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Les Baker and family at Somerset, Ky.

can appear before the Board at the regular meeting of the Board. He added, has, by order, been added at the first Tuesday of each month and this has been the policy for more than 25 years.)

3. Adopt a policy of forming a Parent-Teacher Association in every school and the organization of a Floyd County P.-T. A. Council, this Council to meet with the Board in an advisory capacity. (Mr. Turner pointed out that for some years he was vice-president of the Ninth district Kentucky Branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, that many meetings with P.-T.A. organizations have been held in various sections of the county and that the Board has fully cooperated with P.-T.A. organizations. "It has been the policy of the Board to organize P.-T.A. organizations in every school in the county.")

4. Appointment of a safety supervisor who is qualified to make safety inspections of all school buses, buildings, playgrounds and equipment, and who would hold monthly meetings with janitors, bus drivers and maintenance employees for inspection in safety and to train these employees in first-aid, as soon as possible. Written monthly reports from the safety supervisor would be made to the Board. This part of the resolution, pertaining mainly to pupil transportation, said that the responsibility of transporting school children "is so grave that it merits more attention than can be given by a busy principal of a high school." (The Superintendent said all school buses are inspected by mechanics twice monthly, that the county school transportation system is one of the best and most economical in the state. The Department of Public Safety was asked, several months ago, he said, to inspect the school buses, and this will be done soon. He pointed out that the average age of school buses has been reduced from six years in 1952 to less than four years in the 1957-1958 school year.)

5. Purchase of all school supplies and equipment from Floyd county suppliers when the price and quality are equivalent, also review the Board's entire insurance program and each insurance agency in the county to be given pro-rata share of this business. (Mr. Turner said it has always been the policy of the Board to purchase supplies, whenever possible, in the county. "They are never bought elsewhere when quality and price are equal here.")

6. The lunchroom supervisor to be directed to assist those lunchrooms that are not serving well-balanced meals. The resolution noted that many complaints are being made that some lunchrooms are not operated satisfactorily.

8. Promotion, encouragement and help by the Board in establishing kindergartens in each school community. (The Superintendent commented on this item that his administration is in favor of this program if the necessary funds were available. He noted, however, that the wealthiest school system in Kentucky has been forced to eliminate kindergarten for lack of funds.)

9. A new look at the curriculum being offered Floyd children. This suggestion asked the questions: Are our young people getting what they need to continue their work in college? Are moral and spiritual values being taught? For those who do not attend college, is the training sufficient? The resolution asked that an all-school curriculum survey be made and that recommendations by the school administrators, teachers and parents be presented to the Board for consideration and approval.

10. The Board to notify each teacher by May 1 of each year of his or her employment and assignment, those with tenure to be notified of assignments only since they are automatically employed. (The Superintendent said no qualified teacher having tenure has had to doubt his or her reemployment in recent years, and that all qualified teachers who are elsewhere have been asked to return to the county.)

11. Every consideration to be given to an increase in teachers' salaries for the coming year, with a goal of \$500 a year increase. (Mr. Turner said all Floyd teachers have consistently been paid above the minimum foundation schedule, adding that, although teachers' salaries are recognized as too low, salaries for teachers in this county last year were above those paid by any adjoining county. "Today, no teacher in Floyd county is paid less than \$100 above the minimum. This is yet too low, but we are doing the best we can with what we have.")

12. The Board to direct the Superintendent to pay all teacher salaries not later than one week after the end of the month.

13. The Board not to ask any teacher to vote for any person for local, state or national office; teachers to be free to vote for any person for local, state or national office.

teachers to be free to vote for any person of their choice without fear of reprisal; any school employee found guilty of soliciting campaign funds for any office or attempting to influence a teacher to vote for any Board member to be summarily dismissed.

14. Financial records of the Superintendent's office to be audited by an independent auditor, the Board to employ a certified public accountant to audit the records for the last two years and to publish this audit. This part of the resolution alleged that the Board has been disregarding the law by not having audit published on time. (The Superintendent said an auditor employed by the State Department of Education has "consistently and thoroughly audited our accounts, and same have been duly published.")

15. The Superintendent to prepare for the next Board meeting a detailed written analysis of the maintenance program, including the number of employees, salaries of each and cost of equipment. (To this suggestion the Superintendent later replied saying that the State Department recommends an expenditure of 2% of the total budget for maintenance. The present school system spends three-fourths of 1% — a policy which, he said, "has saved Floyd county thousands of dollars.")

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Funeral rites for Greenberry Hall, 80, who died of pneumonia, Dec. 31 at his home at Banner, were conducted Saturday from the residence.

Mr. Hall was a son of Cyrus and Phoebe Hall and was a native of this county. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rebecca Collins Hall, three sons and two daughters, Ballard, B. F. and Ellis Hall, Mrs. Ocie Cook and Miss Rhoda Mae Hall, all of Banner.

Officiating at the funeral were the Revs. Teddy Ball, Walter Akers and Guy Campbell. Burial in the Hall cemetery at Banner was directed by the Turner-Ryan Funeral Home.

N. B. (Thumper) Hale, 68, Succumbs At Pikeville; Was Native Of Harold

Funeral services for Malcolm B. (Thumper) Hale, 68, formerly of Amba, were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, at the Church of Christ at Harold. Burial was in the Gearheart cemetery at Amba under the direction of the Baker Funeral Home.

Hale became ill at his home on Sycamore street, Pikeville, about 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, and failed to respond to oxygen and artificial respiration, a funeral home attendant said.

Hale was born in Floyd county and was a son of Jack and Jane Meade Hale. He formerly was employed by the United Carbon Company.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Suda Weddington Hale; three brothers, G. M. Hale, Sam B. Hale and John Hale, all of Harold, and two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Hamilton, Harold, and Miss Bossie Hale, of Amba.

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Population figures for Prestonsburg from 1810 to 1959 (est.) follow: 32 pop., 1810; 81 pop., 1830; 84 pop., 1840; 179, pop., 1870; 265 pop., 1880; 305 pop., 1890; 409 pop., 1900. Following the completion of the railway by the town in 1902 the population climbed. 1,120 persons resided in Prestonsburg in 1910; 1,167 in 1920; 2,105 in 1930; 2,328 in 1940 and 3,585 in 1950. Today the estimated population is 6,000. No figures are available for 1820, 1850 and 1860 as the town and county were taken together in the census.

The above picture, taken about 40 years ago, reveals a bit of the town before the improvements of the early 20's were initiated. Standing, left to right are two unidentified boys; Alex H. Spradlin (white shirt); Andrew May; and James Salisbury. The picture was taken near the old Hughes Drug Store.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Abe Cline Howell, 21, and Christine Dye, 16, both of Orkney; married at Orkney Dec. 26 by the Rev. Ed Mosley. Lowell Thomas Parker, 24, Minnie, and Lona Isaac, 18, Drift; marriage solemnized Dec. 26 at Drift by the Rev. Henry King. Kenneth Lazar, 18, and Ruth Slone, 16, both of Estill; married at Dema, Dec. 27, the Rev. Hawley Warrens officiating. Donald Brown McQueen, 22, Richmond, Ky., and Elizabeth Louise Martin, 18, Allen; married at Allen Dec. 27, the Rev. Eugene Reese officiating. Gary Grant Howard, 21, and Betty Phillips, 21, both of Lexington; married at West Prestonsburg, Dec. 27 by the Rev. G. R. Fannin. Wayne Tuttle 22, and Clara Jean Jones, 19, both of East McDowell; marriage solemnized Dec. 29 at Martin by the Rev. J. D. Payne. Lee G. Ring, 32, and Mary Lois Whited, 22, both of Evanston; married here Dec. 29, the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey officiating. Amos Lee Hunt, 22, and Betty Salyers, 18, both of Prestonsburg, Paul Young, 33, Toledo, O., and Lillie Salyers, 30, Hueysville; marriage performed Dec. 31 by the Rev. Henry Mullins. Leroy Risner, 21, Willard, O., and Ruth Hicks, 18, Hippo; married at Eastern Dec. 31 by the Rev. Henry Mullins. Richard Ousley, 18, and Joyce Marsieve England, 18, both of Risner; married here Jan. 2, the Rev. G. R. Fannin officiating. Milford Clark, 18, Nova, O., and Rosa May McKinney, 16, Craynor, Carl Bailey, 18, and Bonnie Hyden, 15, both of East Point; marriage solemnized here Jan. 3 by the Rev. C. C. Goble. Seldon Shepherd, 23, and Ella Prater, 16, both of Waldo. Donald Hicks, 20, and Darlene Lawson, 14, both of Garrett. Richard Moore, 22, East McDowell, and Millie Janice Lawson, 16, Orkney.

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one and all that we don't have winters like we used to have.
2. My dog will be threatened with sudden extinction at least 365 times this year — unless the threatener decides before the year is up to take action.
3. Lennie Moore will within the next fortnight tell at least one joke we haven't heard and which, in all probability, we can't print.
4. I will catch more fish this year than I caught in '58. (And that is not boasting, come to look back on my 1958 record.)
As for the matter of business, let's all try to keep our hands and minds busy, our tongues a little less busy, and our noses out of other people's. (Come to think of it, the last part of that suggestion would result in no newspapers.)

THE REJECTED INVITATION

Traveling over the state a bit between showers recently, I managed to see a few things of interest. Some funny, some very unfunny. The saddest sight I saw was just outside the village of Big Clifty where, in a field, there stands a weather-beaten, wooden sign. How many years ago, and with what high hopes, it was erected I do not know, but I can imagine.

"FACTORY SITES"

The sign is faded. It droops. Age is exacting its toll. The one who had those high hopes may be dead now, for all I know. And there is no factory on the site or in sight. When and if we decide in this section to erect any signs bearing such a hopeful legend, let us make them of concrete or, better, granite. For those signs of ours will have to stand a long time before their invitation is accepted.

WELCOME TO THE BROTHERHOOD!

I have, on occasion, in my rush to get started fishing, forgotten everything but my boat. Now comes Montaine Clark, he of the Health Department, who joins the multitude of the Rushing and the Rushed.

Sometime during the holidays he got steam up to go bird-hunting. And it was a full head of steam. Out came the hunting togs, then the gun and shells—all taken out to the truck—then the job of hurrying up Friend Wife.

In such a dither he drove into town and here he and the missus decided to do a count-down on Project Bird-Hunt. "Suit?" Check. Heavy socks?—yes. Guns and ammunition? — check. Dog? "Good heavens!" yelled Clark. "I've left my dog at home!" And, still in a hurry, he drove the two miles back to get the dog.

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Hicks at McDowell.
Others booked at the jail during the holidays:
Cecil Jacobs, drunk driving and no operator's license, arrested by State Trooper Lafferty; James George, of West Prestonsburg, possessing whiskey for sale, booked by Deputies Herald, Case and Lester; Joyce Canada, drunk driving, arrested by State Trooper Allen; Henry Rice, child desertion, jailed by Deputy Sheriff Lester; Lawrence Brown, stealing copper wire, arrested by Deputies Parsons and R. Hall; Burley Brown, grand larceny, booked by Deputy Sheriff G. Hall; Don Goble, drunk driving, arrested by State Troopers Wright and Williamson; Joe Hall, grand larceny, arrested by Deputies Grant Parsons and Constable R. Tackett; Junior Coleman, drunk and possessing beer; Hassell Tackett, Hobart Johnson and Johnnie Caudill, each charged with possessing moonshine and gambling, arrested by Deputies Lewis, Case and Johnson; Ervin Slone, drunk driving, arrested by Deputies Lonnie Herald and Herschell Lester; John C. Moore, drunk and possessing moonshine, arrested by R. Hall and H. Johnson.

Three persons had been convicted through Wednesday. They are: Manis Fields, assault and battery, \$100 fine and 90 days in jail; Jack Hobson, grand larceny, plea of guilty, one year in pen, motion for probation filed; Robert (Bob) Terry and Dolly Terry, given trial in absentia on a charge of permitting gambling on their premises, fined \$250.

Sixteen indictments were reported by the grand jury upon its taking recess, Wednesday. The jury will reconvene for three days, Jan. 28. Major indictments follow:

Lawrence Brown, Burley Brown, Joe Hall and Edgar Brown, grand larceny; Johnnie Newsome, cutting and wounding; Harlan Slone, breaking and entering; Johnny Thornsbury, carrying a concealed deadly weapon; Shell Spencer, arson; Dewey Duff, Raymond (Buddy) Phillips, Heston Scarbury, James Blackburn, Steve Slush and Johnny Warrens, each named for child desertion; Tivis Colley, deserting pregnant wife; B. Slack, cold check.

Nineteen cases were dismissed, and in most of the dismissal orders Commonwealth's Attorney Hollie Conley gave the reason for dismissal as "lack of prosecution." These defendants were:

Larry Lewis, two cases of forgery; Frank Hall, cold check; Melvin Wicker, selling mortgaged property; Doyle Withrow, defrauding a hotel keeper; Eugene Gunnell, destroying private property; Curtis Clemons, petit larceny; Oliver Setser, breach of peace; Ernest Soward (Sword), child desertion; Hillard Messer, grand larceny; Nells Bradley, transporting mortgaged property; Roy K. Hoover, Silas Combs, Chester Hicks, Sid Marshall, Hewen Spencer, Lowell Hall and Dester Hamilton, each named for child desertion; Pontine Isaac and Lester Adkins, two cases breaking and entering; Odell Scott and Carl Collier, forgery.

The \$1,000 bond of Berlin Jacobs, accused in two cases of grand larceny, and the \$500 bond of Leonard Harvey, charged with breaking and entering on two indictments, were forfeited when they failed to make their court appearance.

Mrs. Minnie Hall, 60, Of Wheelwright, Victim At McDowell Hospital

Mrs. Minnie Hall, 60, of Wheelwright, died Dec. 23 at 5:30 a.m. at the McDowell Memorial hospital following a sudden illness.

Mrs. Hall was a daughter of the late Odie Little and Mrs. Nancy Little, who survives. She was the widow of Dock Hall who preceded her in death in 1955. Surviving sons and daughters are Effert Hall and Mrs. Callie Sword, both of Bypro, Emmitt Hall and Mrs. Virgie Houston, both of Shelby Gap, Ky., and Mrs. Leona Trice, Grundy, Va. Surviving brothers and sisters are Perry Little, Mrs. Versa Branham, and Mrs. Stella Hall, all of Wheelwright, Newberry Little, Peebles, O., Mrs. Ella Mullins, Mrs. Gracie Sowards, Mrs. Lesa Sword, Mrs. Virgie Bentley and Mrs. Liza Cook, all of Dorton, Ky.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m., Dec. 26 from the Joppa Baptist church at Melvin, ministers of the Regular Baptist church officiating. Burial was made in the Hall cemetery at Wheelwright under the direction of Call Funeral Home.

NOTICE

Junior Collins has filed application with the Floyd County Court for license to operate a restaurant at Dema, Ky.

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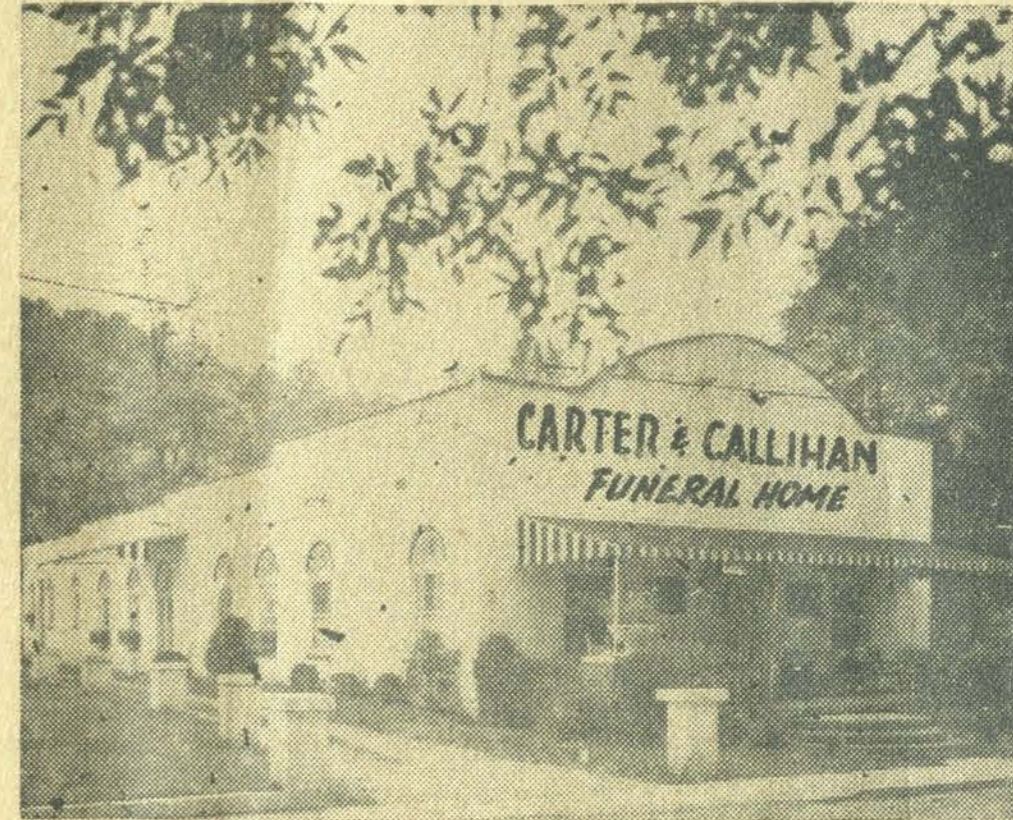
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