

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

JUNE 11, 1959

## This Town— That World

**WERE EXPERTS**  
The U.S. Civil Service Commission submits a release for publication stating that a dozen or more city and regional planners are urgently needed in the Washington, D.C. area. They've come to the right country for their experts. We all in these parts have had years of practice planning and telling each other what's wrong and what should be done and why, and so forth.

"Backward, turn backward, O time, in thy flight; make me a child again just for tonight"—these are lines many the older reads with nostalgia and perhaps a bit of re-planting.

And then there are some who act as if they're reading it, "Make me childish again for tonight."

If it were not for man, a mule could rightly be called the most stubborn animal on earth.

There are some who have intimated that my movements do not connote any great store of physical energy in the old frame. I would remind such detractors that if they could have watched me fight fire in a boat the other afternoon with one hand and row like mad for the shore with the other, they would have lined up to apologize. Verily, the old boy stood on the burning deck, and up front was the young son who was wondering which would leave first—I or the motor.

And that about sums up my fishing for the week. I could, and will, report with a touch of envy that John R. Baldrige, of Warco, and Heber Burke, of Prestonsburg, contrived to land two good bass this week. They used the doll-fly and eel pork rind—a bait which I have jiggled, jugged, pumped and snagged onto underwater impediments for months without getting a nibble.

**SIGH!**  
But there is good news from other parts. The only fly in the ointment is, those parts are so distant that I can only look westward, ho! and wonder why it is in this land of the free-loader a-body can't simply pass the hat, pocket the take and shove off. . . I refer to a . . . See Story No. 5, Page 2

## ALLEN SUES FOR DAMAGES

### Says Highway Workers Destroyed Sidewalks Valued at \$20,000

The city of Allen last Thursday filed suit in the Floyd circuit court asking \$20,000 damages of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its Department of Highways for sidewalks allegedly destroyed by highway employees in building a bridge across Beaver Creek and a road from the bridge to connect with Ky. 80 in Allen.

The suit claims the sidewalks were built on city property at a cost of \$20,000 and that they have been destroyed by the careless and negligent operations of highway employees. Loss of the sidewalks, the petition claims, has decreased the value of the private property along the street affected and will make the Allen grade school practically inaccessible.

The suit, prepared by W. W. Burchett, Prestonsburg attorney, asks that the sidewalks be replaced or that \$20,000 damages be paid if replacement is not made.

## Court House Happenings

**SUITS FILED**  
Edgar Rister vs. Gloria Faye Rister; Hollie Conley, atty. City of Allen vs. Department of Highways; W. W. Burchett, atty. Leon Mosley vs. Inland Steel Co., et al.; C. W. Napier, atty. Hall & Music Insurance Agency vs. Billy Sexton, et al.; Harold Stumbo, atty. Elige Blanton vs. Missouri Blanton; W. W. Burchett, atty. Thelma R. Patton vs. Elmer Patton; Hollie Conley, atty. Department of Highways vs. Raymond Hicks, Tony Hall, Oak Cooley, Alka Hicks, et al.; Monroe Vanderpool, Tilden Howard (six separate cases); James J. Shannon, Jr., atty. Commercial Credit Corp. vs. Bud Brown; Joe Hobson, atty. Georgia Meade vs. Rex Meade; Joe Hobson, atty. Ruby Rutherford vs. Adolph Richter; W. W. Burchett, atty. Melvie Howell vs. Oakie Howell; Tackett & Tackett, attys. Cora Cook vs. Sherman Cook; Tackett & Tackett, attys. . . See Story No. 2, Page 2

## HOUSE VOTES ADDED FLOOD CONTROL FUND

### \$2,500,000 Recommended By Committee Approved; Bill Is Sent To Senate

The \$2,500,000 recommended by the House Appropriations committee for completion of planning and the starting of work on the Pound reservoir was overwhelmingly voted Tuesday by the lower house of Congress as a part of the \$1,777,177,000 public works bill.

The bill now goes to the Senate for final passage. No serious opposition is anticipated there.

Included in the bill is \$66,094,000 for 13 Kentucky projects for which President Eisenhower made no request. Rejecting Eisenhower's plea for no new construction starts, the measure provided \$5,733,000 to begin building seven new reclamation projects west of Mississippi River.

The bill carries only \$500,000 more than the Administration requested for flood-control, navigation, and reclamation projects in the fiscal year starting July 1. Most of the budget-boosting projects were offset by reduction in funds requested by the Administration for other projects.

Republicans made no attempt to sustain the President's no-new-starts policy. They tried and failed to knock out \$30,700,000 in construction funds, through a 5 per cent cut on all projects of \$5,000,000 or more.

Other Kentucky projects for which funds were voted by the House:

Advance engineering and design for Virginia's Fishtrap reservoir on the Levisa Fork of the Bib Sandy River near Pikeville, \$200,000, and for the West Point levee and concrete wall on the Ohio River in Hardin county, \$10,000.

Examinations and surveys on the Big Sandy River, \$10,000; on Panther Creek in Daviess county, \$20,000, and on the Licking River, \$20,000.

Ohio River locks and Dam 41 at Louisville, \$10,300,000; No. 2 Barren River Reservoir near Scottsville, \$1,000,000; Buckhorn Reservoir on the Middle Fork of the Kentucky River in Perry county, \$3,027,000.

Greenup locks and dam on the Ohio River near Greenup, \$9,265,000; Warsaw-Markland locks and dam on the Ohio near Warsaw, Ky., \$9,827,000; Barkley Dam on the Cumberland River in Lyon and Livingston counties, \$19,000,000.

New Richmond locks and dam on the Ohio between Cincinnati and Maysville, \$9,300,000; Nolin River reservoir in Edmonson, Grayson, Hart, and Hardin counties, \$1,800,000; Rough River reservoir and channels in McLean and Ohio counties, \$2,315,000.

Also included in the bill were \$200,000 for an Ohio River basin review.

## COAL FIRMS SUE UNION

### Two Companies Closed By Strike Ask Damages; Victim's Widow Sues

Two coal firms hit by the Eastern Kentucky coal strike filed a joint \$6,000,000 damage suit Wednesday against the United Mine Workers of America.

The widow of James O. Adams, shot to death during the strike that began March 9, also brought suit against the U.M.W. for \$200,000. Attorney Joseph Lewis, of Lexington, said Sun Fire Coal Company asked \$600,000 for destruction of property, \$2,000,000 for punitive damages, and another \$2,000,000 for loss of business.

Ashio Coal Company sued for \$1,000,000, representing loss of business, and another \$1,000,000 in punitive damages. Adams was killed April 16 while delivering coal to a non-union coal-loading ramp in Leitcher county. His widow filed suit for \$100,000 in punitive damages and \$100,000 for loss of earning power.

In all, three men have been shot to death since the strike began March 9.

Coal operator Woodrow Smith was wounded fatally at his non-union mine in Knox county March 31.

Another coal miner, Bobby Jenkins, Jr., was shot to death by a state policeman June 5 while resisting arrest. Officers wanted to question him. . . See Story No. 6, Page 2

## CLAIMS UMWA BARS CHOICE

### Dr. George Archer Raises Right of Doctor Choice In AMA Committee Meet

Dr. George P. Archer, co-owner of the Prestonsburg General hospital, told a committee of the American Medical Association, meeting in Atlantic City, N. J., Tuesday that the United Mine Workers of America denies its miners free choice when it comes to picking a doctor.

Thus was set off a discussion of the most explosive question to be confronted by the AMA in the early days of its meeting. Doctors labored to find an answer to the question, "What does 'free choice of physician' really mean and what stand should be taken on it?"

Besides charging that freedom of choice of a physician is denied beneficiaries of the UMWA Welfare and Retirement Fund, Dr. Archer declared it is now seeking to take away even freedom of speech. In support of that statement he read a letter from Dr. Asa Barnes, of Louisville, the Welfare and Retirement Fund's area medical administrator, to Dr. W. C. Hambley, of Pikeville. Dr. Hambley, who is in private practice, is on the list of doctors approved by the UMWA. But he, with others, has been making talks before Kentucky medical groups on the UMWA medical system.

Wrote Dr. Barnes last week to Dr. Hambley:

" . . . I do not see how you can be consistent and continue to accept the not inconsiderable income you receive from the fund's program. "You have a right to your personal opinions, but when you elect to go out of your way to attempt to turn the physicians of Kentucky against the welfare fund, then I do not see how we can justify continuing to make your services available to fund beneficiaries at fund expense.

"It is your choice to make whether you wish to continue to participate in the medical program of the fund or work to make that program no longer available to the miners of Kentucky.

"If you will let me know your decision, I will be glad to inform all fund beneficiaries."

Sitting quietly in the rear of the meeting room, high overlooking the Atlantic shore, was Dr. Warren F. Draper, Washington, medical chief of the U.M.W. fund.

He listened to several more speakers, then took the rostrum. "I want to heartily endorse the principle of free choice of physician," he said.

He said miners and their families had "hardly any choice" before the fund was organized. They had to go to mining-camp doctors, employed by the mines, or travel long distances to doctors elsewhere.

Now, instead of a few hundred doctors for the miners nationally, they "have the choice of many thousands of doctors," he said.

Dr. Draper drew many laughs and some applause from the 200 or so present when he said the A. M. A. should give the U. M. W. a medal for its expansion of free choice.

The U. M. W. medical chief was not allowed to rest easy, however. Other doctors challenged him to say why the fund refuses to discuss common problems with representatives of state and county medical societies.

This, said Dr. Draper, is because the A.M.A., in a statement of principles, has said that any licensed doctor should be considered competent in any field of medical practice he claims competence in.

"Any doctor knows that every doctor is not competent in any field he claims to be," he said.

For this reason, only doctors declared necessary and competent by the U.M.A. fund are approved to treat miners and their families.

Dr. Draper was challenged also to say why the fund has spoken "vehemently against free choice" in the past if it now favors free choice. The medical director replied: "Dr. Draper says that's the way it is right now."

This comment was called a "striking demonstration of autocratic control" by Dr. R. W. Danielson of Denver.

He said some provision should be made so that medical-care plans like the U.M.W.'s do not decide for themselves what is "free choice of physician."

Dr. Robert C. Long, of Louisville, one of Kentucky's delegates to the A.M.A., objected to a proposed statement of principle to be acted on by the A.M.A. house of delegates—that free choice should "be applied as universally as practicable."

"I don't like the word 'practicable,'" said Dr. Long. "It should be thrown out."

"The most important factor in good-quality medical care, in my opinion, is free choice of physician."

## FLOYD HALL OF FAME MEETING SLATED HERE

Dr. Arthur Evan Beckett, veteran pastor of the First Methodist Church, Huntington, W. Va., who was scheduled to be guest-speaker at the fourth annual meeting here Saturday evening of the Floyd County Hall of Fame, died of a heart attack in New York City, Tuesday morning.

Russell Harmon, former Floyd county resident now residing in Huntington, who is president of the Hall of Fame organization, announced Wednesday morning that Dr. A. A. Page, president of Pikeville College, will be the speaker at the meeting.

The Hall of Fame meeting will be at a banquet for members and guests at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Wise Cafe, it was announced.

For the first time since the Hall of Fame was initiated in May, 1956, there will not be a Sunday meeting open to the public. At Saturday evening's meeting a business session will be held, and the program, in addition to Dr. Page's address, will include music by the Patsy Teen-Agers.

Dr. Page is widely known as a minister and educator, and the expansion of Pikeville College and its services under his leadership has earned wide recognition.

Dr. Beckett, the speaker originally scheduled for the Hall of Fame meeting, had been for 15 years minister of the first Methodist Church, Huntington, had served as president of the Huntington Ministerial Association and at the time of his death was religious advisor for Station WSAZ-TV as well as member of the Television committee of the West Virginia Council of Churches.

## FARMERS EARN \$39,146, SAID

### Goble Notes Progress Of Cost-Share Program; Cooperation Is Lauded

A total of \$39,146 was earned by 405 Floyd county farmers last year through cooperation with the Agricultural Conservation program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, according to Elmer Goble, office manager of the ASC committee here.

"This accomplishment was made possible through the cooperation of all agricultural agencies operating in the county and the farmers," Goble said.

Statistics on the 1958 program released by Goble show that 135 farmers established 599 acres of permanent pasture or meadow, including the use of fertilizers and lime; seven farmers used 66 tons of agricultural limestone on established grasses and legumes; 101 landowners carried out 112 acres of site preparation for tree seedlings. Removal of undesirable brush was part of the latter work, it was pointed out.

Continuing the report, Goble showed that 11 farmers completed 49 acres of pasture and meadow renovation; 43 constructed wells for livestock water; five farmers installed 1,818 feet of pipeline for livestock water; and three completed 30 acres of timber land improvement.

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## Mrs. Susan Hall, 89, Of Bypro, Succumbs; Was Knott-Co. Native

Mrs. Susan Hall, 89, of Bypro, died at 4:40 a.m., Wednesday of last week at home after an illness of two weeks.

Born in Knott county, she was a daughter of John and Peggy Hall. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church. Her husband, Meek Hall, died in 1923.

She is survived by three sons, Emme Hall, of Bypro; John Hall, of Hall; and Marlin Hall, of Wheelwright; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Breeding, of East McDowell; a half-brother, Leonard Hall, of Corona; a . . . See Story No. 9, Page 2



DR. A. E. BECKETT

## SCOUTS STAGE EXHIBITION

### 300 Scouts of 15 Troops In Parade as Pioneer Life Re-Enacted; Awards Made

Three hundred Boy Scouts of the Jenny Wiley Boy Scout district paraded Prestonsburg streets Saturday, en route to the Armory where they re-enacted life in Jenny Wiley Days and gave the public convincing proof of the growth, vitality and value of Scouting.

With members of the 15 troops participating in the various events, the crowd approximated 1,000 persons.

On exhibit was the Jenny Wiley Trading Post and its pioneer-day "attractions" to buyers and sellers; a gunsmith's shop of pioneer vintage; Scouts practicing the skills of the day—candlemaking, cooking, firemaking by friction. Other exhibits included a Jenny Wiley kitchen, basket-making, bullet-molding, pioneer life, Indian artifacts and summer camp activities.

The exposition, first ever staged in the area and an event that was considered highly successful, began at 12:30 p.m., with the scout parade and ran continuously till 8:15 p.m.

Awards for booths were made, as follows:

First-place blue ribbon to Maytown Troop 24, showing basketry; second-place red ribbon to Weeksburg Troop 55 for bullet-molding; white ribbon for third place to David Troop 143 for its pioneering exhibit.

Awards went to three troops for demonstrations in special events. These were earned by the 15-member drill team of McDowell Troop 25, and by Troop 27 of Prestonsburg and Troop 8 of West Van Lear for Indian dances.

Other attention-compelling events of the afternoon were: Turtle derby, physical training demonstration and Indian Dances—Order of the Arrow.

Troops participating were from West Van Lear, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg, Maytown, McDowell, Weeksburg, Allen, Price, Wheelwright, David and Paintsville.

## TONNAGE RISE IS REPORTED

### By Coal Association; Buyers, Under Threat Of Steel Strike, Said

Coal production in the field represented by the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association had a 8.93 percent increase as of May 23 over the corresponding period last year. The increase was noted in the latest available report of the Association's Pikeville office.

The increase began slightly, back in April, it is pointed out. For the week ending April 25 the upped production amounted to 94,030 tons or 2.54 percent. Total production to that date reached 3,794,120 tons. The week-week had a slight increase, also. It rose from 2.81 days to 3.93 days, which was significant.

B. F. Reed, drift coal operator, in commenting on the increase in the Big Sandy-Elkhorn field, said that the extra production is attributed to the stepped-up Lake traffic as buyers were fortifying themselves against the impending steel strike. He said that the controversy in the non-union . . . See Story No. 7, Page 2

## SUICIDE ENDS DIVORCE SUIT

### Left Beaver Creek Man Fatally Wounds Self; Tells Doctor Motive

Separation from his wife and an impending divorce were given as the causes of the suicide late Wednesday afternoon of Oakie Howell, 29-year-old East McDowell miner.

Howell fired a blast from a 16-gauge shotgun into his left chest at his living quarters in a building near the bath-house, above McDowell. He died about two hours later at the McDowell Memorial hospital.

The attending physician told authorities that the wounded man told him he had shot himself because his wife was divorcing him. Other witnesses said he had talked with his estranged wife, had given her his money and pocketbook, saying he would have no need of them.

Coroner James J. Carter conducted an inquest, Wednesday night. Joining in the investigation were County Attorney Robert S. . . See Story No. 3, Page 2

## Three Accused Rustlers Released On Bail; Bates Fails To Execute Bond

Three of the four men accused of grand larceny in the recent theft of a veal calf from James Greene, of the Middle Creek road, have been released under \$1,000 bond, and the fourth, Guy Bates, remains in jail here after attempts to execute bond failed. Those released are James Akers, Frank and Paul Greene.

The portions of beef found by officers last week were not found at the home of Fred Newsome, Jr., it was explained. It was Lilly Newsome, daughter of Fred Newsome, Sr., this report said, who told officers the meat was brought to her home by Guy Bates.

While searching for Guy Bates last week Deputy Sheriff Joe W. Lewis saw a pickup truck covered with a tarpaulin, parked near the home of Ezra Marsillett, in the vicinity of the mouth of Spurlock. Raising the tarpaulin, Lewis found 57 cases of beer. Marsillett denied ownership of the truck.

Two days later, Marsillett was arrested at Hager Hill by Johnson county Sheriff Wince Trimble while driving a truck loaded with 40 cases of beer and two cases of whiskey.

## MEETING SET FOR HEARING ON TEACHING

### Howard and Hall Invite Turner, Board Members; Statements in Conflict

Teacher transfers made at last week's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education continue to claim attention, and two members of the Board have invited County Superintendent V. O. Turner and the other three Board members to attend a "public hearing" on that matter in the circuit courtroom next Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The invitation to the meeting was made in a letter, dated June 8, and was signed by Ray Howard and John G. Hall, the two anti-administration members. Notice of the meeting was released to The Times and both Prestonsburg radio stations.

Superintendent Turner announced later that he will not attend the meeting. "I do not," he said in a prepared statement, "propose to engage in a long, drawnout argument to the detriment of every child in Floyd county."

In their letter inviting Mr. Turner to the Monday evening meeting Howard and Hall said: "You did not discuss the placement of teachers with us before the meeting, and, although we protested and voted against your recommendations at the meeting, we did not realize that you had abused your powers as Superintendent so arbitrarily and ruthlessly until we had time to review the complete teacher list."

In his statement Turner said: "Mr. Howard and Mr. Hall were given a list of teachers who made application for teaching positions in your school system, and at no time did they object to any applicant listed until after my recommendations were made. They were given an opportunity to offer a suggested list. Furthermore, they did not at that time present a valid reason in objecting to my recommendations."

Howard and Hall contend that the Superintendent made no statement at the Board meeting explaining why he "transferred successful teachers away from their home schools, thus creating unnecessary hardships and extra expense for them."

Turner said, "It would not be ethical for me as your Superintendent to discuss publicly the reasons involved in each placement or transfer made by me."

Meanwhile, patrons of the Spradlin Branch and Auxiliaries schools have published "petitions" protesting the transfer of Edgar Bingham from Spradlin Branch and Carl Horne from Auxiliaries to schools on Middle Creek. One or more other protests reportedly were planned in the cases of other teachers.

## COLE ESCAPES DEATH IN OHIO

### Former Floyd Countian Adjudged Insane, Days Before Execution Date

Arthur Lee Cole, 48-year-old native of Bevinville, this county, was spared death in the electric chair at Ohio state penitentiary, Columbus, by a judge's decision Monday.

Cole, a former coal miner in this county, was scheduled to die Friday for the shotgun slaying at Ashtabula, Ohio, October 21, 1957, of a policeman, Eino Toivola, The Ohio Supreme Court had turned down his plea. The Pardon and Parole Commission had conducted a clemency hearing but little hope of a reprieve came from that. As a last resort, a sanity hearing was held last Friday, exactly a week before the day of execution.

Cole was in Death Row. Only the judge's decision and the possibility of clemency from Governor DiSalle, a outspoken opponent of capital punishment, stood between him and the chair.

Then, late Monday, Common Pleas Judge Kenneth L. Sater held that Cole is insane. That meant that he will go to the prison for the criminally insane at Lima, Ohio, and that he may even yet face execution if he is restored to sanity.

Judge Sater's order provides that Cole's death sentence is suspended "until a warrant shall be received from the Governor of the state of Ohio, directing such execution." Such an order from Governor DiSalle is not expected.

The sanity hearing for Cole was ordered after the guard captain in . . . See Story No. 4, Page 2

## FLOYD'S ASSESSMENT IS \$350,000 LOWER

Floyd county's total assessment for this year is approximately \$350,000 less than that of 1958, records of Tax Commissioner Manis Conley showed after the County Board of Supervisors had completed its work. The new assessment total is \$25,042,156, a compared with \$25,391,667 for 1958.

The big assessment losses are on farmlands, mineral and timber rights, autos and trucks, trade tools, drilling, mining and construction equipment.

Heaviest gains were made on residential lots and buildings and commercial and industrial properties.

The 1959 assessment figures on various types of holdings follow, with the 1958 assessment figures appearing in parenthesis:

Residential land and improvements, \$3,723,333 (\$3,413,807); farms, \$3,621,615 (\$5,002,302); commercial and industrial property, \$2,183,193

(\$877,335); oil rights, \$29,682 (\$147,671); other mineral and timber rights, \$2,824,560 (\$3,383,861).

Autos and trucks numbering 8,412 as compared with 8,900 a year ago, \$2,422,207 (\$3,293,778); mercantile inventory and manufactured finished goods, \$1,093,180 (\$1,030,048); professional trade tools and business furniture, \$331,333 (\$473,069); drilling, mining and construction equipment, \$1,177,204 (\$1,357,269); other tangible personal property, \$427,310; manufacturing machinery, \$1,741,812 (\$1,792,490); inventory of raw materials for manufacturing, \$26,079 (16,282); farm tractors number eight and other equipment, \$2,000 (\$875); livestock, \$14,320 (\$1,920).

Stocks and bonds and other intangibles, \$4,619,416 (\$3,587,271); annuities, \$15,969 (\$34,301); bank shares, \$1,010,653 (\$974,695).

Listed for fire protection were 159,308 acres of land.

## INLAND STEEL SAFETY DAY TO FEATURE FIRST AID

Inland Steel Company's coal mining operations will hold their sixth annual Safety Day at the Wheelwright athletic field Saturday, at 1:30 p.m.

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

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

The annual Safety Day is promoted by the Inland Steel Company with the cooperation of Local Union No. 5899 and the district office of the United Mine Workers of America, the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, the U. S. Bureau of Mines and local and national coal operators' associations. A number of men actively engaged in mine safety work have been invited to attend and participate in the safety day activities.

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

Among those invited to participate are James Westfield, assistant director, U. S. Bureau of Mines; Charles Ferguson, safety director, United Mine Workers of America; George Trevorror, safety director, Bituminous Coal Operators' Association, all of Washington, D. C.; George Parry, district supervisor, U. S. Bureau of Mines, Barboursville, Ky.; Carson Hibbits, president, C. E. Beane, vice-president and B. E. Bloomer, representative, District 30, United Mine Workers; Scott

Hall, president, Local Union No. 5899; J. H. Mosgrove, safety director, Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators' Association, Pikeville; Robert Dickson, safety director, Kentucky River Mining Institute, Hazard, and Raymond See, district inspector, Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, Pikeville.

The safety day program is designed to promote interest in safety and accident prevention. Inland employees, their families and the general public are invited to attend.

The ceremonies will include a presentation of watches to 19 employees for 25 years continuous service with Inland Steel Company.

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

## 12,000 BASS ARE RELEASED

### Dewey Lake Is Stocked With Fingerling; State Fishing Not Good, Said



THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH "Preaching the Living Word of God" Rev. Paul M. Bingham, Pastor

MARRIAGE LICENSES Ray Hancock, 18, and Ina Rae Collier, 16, both of Garrett, Elwood County, 20, Haysville, and Sandra Bentley, 16, Garrett, John Bailey Collins, 19, and Nancie Marie Kelley, 16, both of Wheelwright, Carol David Hall, 22, Hall, Ky., and Joan Burke, 18, Halo, Wayne Dials, 24, Paintsville, and Eloise Castle, 21, Thealka, Gordon Lee Shepherd, 18, Dwayne, and Phyllis Hughes, 16, Martin, Tommy Cecil Johnson, 19, and Sue Caudill, 18, both of Garrett, Alvin Wright, 23, Melvin, and Genevieve Brown, 21, McDowell, Otto Hall, 24, Banner, and Carole Grove, 21, Sunberry, Ohio.

Between 1940 and 1954, farm-size increased 40 percent in the U. S.

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FOR SALE - New Guibransan 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. 1-10-tf.

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

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ARMY SURPLUS STORE on First Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. Clothing, Shoes and Camping Supplies. All new. Thomas Hatfield and Paul Messer, Owners. 4-23-tf.

FOR SALE - 1956 Skyline house trailer - 41 foot long, 2-bedroom, automatic washer, completely furnished. See PAUL BRANHAM at Branham's Barber shop, Court St., Prestonsburg. 4-23-tf.

FOR SALE - Modern 3-bedroom ranch style house with full basement. Lot 75x230, Mayo Addition. Being transferred. Call 2304 or see WARREN WORTHINGTON. 5-28-3t.

FOR RENT - Sleeping room with kitchen privileges. Couple or ladies only. Phone 3381. MRS. H. L. GOBLE, 422 Graham St., Prestonsburg.

APARTMENT FOR RENT - 4 rooms, bath. Two large closets, built-in kitchen, venetian shades, air-conditioned. Call 2557 or see Mr. or Mrs. K. J. Bowles. 5-14-6t.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - Restaurant, seats 65; located next to Mayo Vocational school, Paintsville, Ky. Doing good business. Must sell, due to other obligations and lack of time to manage. Call 57 Daytime, 921 night. Easy terms available. 5-21-4t.

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SUPER MARKET - Long established family operation, \$200,000 volume, \$60,000. Stock and fixtures, modern living quarters, will clear \$25,000 a year. All real estate goes. Owner will stay 30 days to help buyer get started. Full price, \$72,000. Terms. Floyd E. Puckett, Realtor, Waverly, Ohio, Phone 336-R. 5-28-31-pd.

FOR RENT - Furnished 3-room apartment, with bath. Has lawn. MRS. ALICE BALL, Phone 2113 or 6051, Prestonsburg. 6-11-2t.

FOR SALE - New, modern home. Full-size basement, nice front and back yard, also garden, on South Lake Drive. MAYOR BILL NAPIER, Phone 2663, Prestonsburg. 4t.

WANTED - Coal truck driver, experienced, references, steady work. Kutz Coal Co., Warsaw, Indiana, Phone AM 7-6321. 5-28-3t.

HAULING, MOVING ANYWHERE See BENNIE BLACKBURN, Tel. 2889, Prestonsburg. 4-30-8t-pd.

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Mrs. Jettie Oakley, 54, Garrett Resident, Dies; Burial Made At Garrett

Mrs. Jettie Oakley, 54, of Garrett, died at 2 p.m., Monday en route to the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. Death came 30 minutes after Mrs. Oakley was stricken with a heart attack.

Mrs. Oakley was a daughter of the late George W. and Mary Clark Miller and the widow of Raleigh M. Oakley who preceded her in death in 1944. She was in failing health for two years and had suffered from a heart condition since last year. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Oakley is survived by the following sons and daughters: Austin R. Oakley, U.S. Army, in Germany, Bobby D. Oakley, U.S. Marines, Quantico, Va., Weldon R. Oakley, Sydney, Ohio, Mrs. Naomi Caudill, Garden City, Mich., Mrs. Doris Jean Hooper, Hanging Rock, Va., Mrs. Christine Oney, Norwalk, Ohio, and Miss Bytha Ann Oakley, at home. Brothers and sisters surviving are Reuben Miller, of Coal Run, Wilburn Miller, San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Mary Jane Dale, Rosedale, Mich., and Mrs. Wilda Colegrove, Detroit, Michigan.

Funeral rites will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Missionary Baptist church at Garrett, the Revs. Rush Stone and Green Allen officiating. Burial will be made in the family plot at Garrett under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our humble appreciation for the comfort our many friends have given us upon the occasion of the tragic death of our son, Teddy Tuttle. May God bless each one of you. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Tuttle Price, Ky.

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charge of Death Row had reported that the prisoner was acting strangely. The prison psychiatrist and two psychiatrists from Columbus State Hospital said that Cole told of hearing voices which he believed were directed at him by a machine used by the Astabula county sheriff.

Cole left this county, it is noted about seven years ago. Soon thereafter, he was in trouble, according to reports from Ohio. Police were called to his home to settle family quarrels. That happened on the night of October 21, 1957.

Cole and his wife had been quarreling in their Ashabula home on that night. One of their six youngsters ran to the home of the Coles' eldest son in the hope he would end the quarrel.

Other facts, as agreed upon by Ashtabula County Prosecutor Calvin W. Hutchins and Defense Attorney Robert H. Fuller are these: Cole's son was not home, but the daughter-in-law phoned the police, then hurried to the Cole home.

The quarrel had apparently subsided when Patrolman Eino Toivola, 38, a 10-year-veteran of the police force and father of two, arrived. He knocked at the door. Cole invited the patrolman in. As Toivola entered, however, the daughter-in-law warned: "Be careful. He's got a gun."

The record shows Cole fired a 12-gauge shotgun from a few feet away and fatally wounded the patrolman in the head. Cole fled, but was captured a short time later after a police lieutenant shot him in the knee.

He was convicted June 11, 1958, and was sentenced to die the following November 20. The date was postponed while an appeal was made.

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tion him about the shooting of a non-union trucker in Perry county. Governor Chandler sent National Guard members into the troubled areas, but withdrew them when the National Labor Relations Board obtained a Federal Court order against the U.M.W. It forbids the union from all strike activities, including picketing.

A hearing is scheduled in Lexington July 15 on coal operators' charges of union violence in the seven-county strike area. Some 20 non-union coal workers were ambushed from the hills at a ramp at Sassafras, Knott county, Friday, June 5. One was wounded twice by bullets.

"We were caught by surprise," said Joe Romeo, co-owner of the ramp. "It was all over in a few minutes." He said hundreds of rifle shots were fired just as about 15 trucks began unloading at the ramp, in Perry county between Whitesburg and Hazard.

Chester Blair, in his 20's, of Isom, was shot in the leg while sitting in the cab of his truck. Another bullet ricocheted and went through his hand. He was hospitalized at Hazard, reportedly in good condition. Romeo said the snipers fled immediately after Blair was shot, apparently in the belief Blair was dead.

Several rifles and ammunition were found on a hillside, Romeo said. He said most of the workers and drivers were unarmed because the Eastern Kentucky coal strike situation had been comparatively quiet lately.

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field of this region had little effect on the increased volume of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn operators.

The increased tonnage continued through all the weeks to the last report, the Association says. For the week ending May 2 the tonnage was up 170,290 or 4.4 percent; for the next week it rose to 7.32 percent; followed with an increase for the week ending May 16 of 544,440 tons or 8.18 percent. The work-week climbed steadily until May 16 it stood at 4.64 days.

Production rose to 4,813,810 when 4,419,040 tons were loaded. Production for the year is now 96,276.2 tons cars of 50 tons each compared with last year's production of 88,330.8 cars. Many of the mines in the Association worked the full week of five days in the week ending May 23, it is noted. Working five days that week were the Hendrix and Jenkins mines of Bethlehem Steel Company, Guaranty Mines, Island Creek, Johnson mining, Princess Elkhorn No. 1, Southeast Coal Company's No. 1 and Big Chief mine. Stephens Elkhorn and several others worked only four days that week. Tons for the week ending May 23, the last report. This was an increase of 394,770 tons over the corresponding period last year.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: On and after publication of this notice the undersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person other than himself. Joe Allen Wayland, Ky.

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Wellman, County Judge Henry Stumbo and Sheriff Hershel Warren.

A legal separation had been granted Mr. and Mrs. Howell but the court order had not been officially entered, it was said at the Circuit Clerk's office here.

The victim was employed as a coal-loader and trackman at a small mine operated by Rex Gearheart. He was a son of Robert Howell, of East McDowell, and the late Haley Osborne Howell. He leaves four children, Willie Ray, Oakie, Jr., Denise and Vernice, all of East McDowell, and the following brothers and sisters: Anthony and William Pharaoh Howell, both of Craynor, Mrs. Girlie Henderson, of East McDowell, Mrs. Tezzie Mosley, Ashabula, Ohio, and Mrs. Eliza Hamilton, of Teaberry.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 10 a.m., from the home at East McDowell of the victim's father, the Revs. Pink Osborne, E. V. Hamilton, Hershel Hamilton and Bert Hall officiating. Burial will be made in the Greenberry Hall cemetery there, the Hall Brothers Funeral Home directing.

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letter received from George Alley, of Salem, Oregon. To get even with some other luckier fisherman I quote:

"You should visit Oregon for some real fishing. I have landed five chinook salmon in two days. Largest 47 pounds. They have just started to come into the river now. Was out this morning at 3 and by 5 I had two salmon. No trouble at all to get the limit (10) of rainbow trout in two hours. Rainbow are running nice size, 15 to 25 inches."

This man Alley tells me he is just recovering from two operations. I tell Mr. Alley he's in a country where it's worth recovering.

ATTEND INSTALLATION OF DRIFT PASTOR Members of the Presbyterian Church who attended the installation of Rev. Clifford Ball as pastor of the Drift Presbyterian Church Sunday at Drift were: Rev. and Mrs. Paul Bingham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flower, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard, Mrs. W. V. Bunting, Mrs. F. L. Heinz, Mrs. Ralph Davis, James Goble, Miss Alma Collins, Ed Clarke, Rev. Bingham participated in the installation services.

KEEP EGGS COVERED If eggs are kept in a covered container in the refrigerator they are less likely to absorb flavors or odors from other foods. When removing eggs for cooking, return the container to the refrigerator promptly, for eggs lose quality fast at room temperature.

NOTICE OF SALE The undersigned administratrix will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder on June 27, 1959, at 11 a.m., in front of the Garrett Drug Store, Garrett, Ky., one 1951 model two-door Ford sedan. Said sale will be made to settle the estate of Lacey Bailey, deceased. The administratrix reserves the right to reject any and all bids. MAGGIE BAILEY, Admx. Estate of Lacey Bailey, deceased 6-11-3t.

Former Bevinsville Man Succumbs In Springfield; Rites Conducted Monday

James Mullins, 30, of Springfield, Ohio, died at 9 a.m., Friday, May 29, at home, of a heart attack. He was a former resident of Bevinsville.

Mr. Mullins was born at Halo, the son of Democrat and Victoria Hall Mullins. He was a sheet metal worker. Surviving sons and a daughter are Jimmy Mullins, Hiram Mullins and Beulah Jo Mullins, all of Springfield, Ohio. He had no surviving brothers or sisters.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m., Monday of last week from the home of Albert Hall at Bevinsville, the Rev. Oliver Meade, George Cook, Johnnie Jones and others officiating. Burial was made in the Honey Camp cemetery at Halo under the direction of Call Brothers Funeral Home.

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a period of good surface fishing. This was followed in late April by two weeks of unseasonably hot weather, sending bass onto their nests which they refused to leave except rarely for any bait offered. Then by the time the spawning season was past the water temperature had risen to the point where the fish sought deeper, cooler water.

Result—they say: A poor fishing season.

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Young Supporter of Combs and Wyatt



Young supporter of Bert T. Combs for Governor and Wilson Wyatt for Lieutenant-Governor, even if she can't vote, is Amy Sue Zemo, age four, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zemo, of Prestonsburg. (Adv. - 1t)

YOUR CHILD CAN ONLY SUFFER THROUGH CONTROVERSY AND ARGUMENT

The Floyd County Superintendent of Schools is employed by the Board of Education to perform certain duties. One of these is the recommendation and placement of teachers. I have performed this duty with the welfare of the child and the good of your school system foremost in my mind. It would not be ethical for me as your Superintendent to discuss publicly the reasons involved in each placement or transfer made by me in my recommendation to the Board, and as conditions change, as is always the case, transfers and replacements are necessary right up until the time schools start, and in fact, during the school year.

Mr. Howard and Mr. Hall were given a list of all teachers who made application for teaching positions in your school system, and at no time did they object to any applicant listed, until after my recommendations were made. They had opportunity to offer a suggested list. Furthermore, they did not, at any time, present a valid reason in objecting to my recommendations. These people who care more about the next board race than the progress for education will stop short of nothing to gain control and disrupt the progress made in the Floyd County school system. They seem to be more interested in fulfilling election promises than the smooth operation of a school system.

At a recent meeting of the Floyd County Teachers Association I personally complimented the Association on the floor of the meeting for the progress I hoped they were making and hoped for its future success.

Recently I have been told that an executive meeting of the Teachers Association was called to meet at the home of a candidate for Superintendent by a friend who holds no office in the organization. This meeting was composed almost entirely of members opposed to the present administration and was for the expressed purpose of discrediting the work of your board of education. It seems to me that the welfare of the teachers and the school system in general should be focused upon improving the educational opportunities of every child in Floyd county.

As your Superintendent of Schools, I do not propose to engage in a long drawn-out argument to the detriment of every child in Floyd County. So, with this in mind, I will not attend a public hearing proposed by the opposition.

(adv.) V. O. TURNER

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(Continued from Page One) sister, Mrs. Teilhitha Holbrook, of Halo. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Joppa Regular Baptist church at Buckingham. Burial was in the Buckingham cemetery under the direction of the Call Funeral Home, at Bypro. Officiating ministers were the Rev. Eppie Holbrook, Rev. Jerry Hall, Rev. Johnny Jones and Rev. Charles Jones. In 1954, one of five farmers worked 200 days or more off his farm. SARAH JANE SEWING SHOP Neechi-Elna Sales & Service Brother Sewing Machines Prices start at \$69.95 Call 2161 for home demonstration ALL KINDS OF SEWING Located rear of Horn's Market Porter Addition, Prestonsburg



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**RETURN FROM WASHINGTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keenon and son, Rodney, returned Monday via plane from Washington, D.C., where they visited their son John Keenon and Mrs. Keenon. On Sunday, June 7, they attended the graduation of Mr. Keenon from Montgomery (Md.) Junior College. Mr. Keenon, president of the graduating class, gave the welcoming address.

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John Graham, early settler, banker, judge, surveyor, landowner and a moving spirit in the formation of Floyd county, was born January 1, 1765, in Augusta county, Virginia. He died at the present Emma, then called Graham's Bottom, April 20, 1835. His grave is in the Graham family cemetery there.

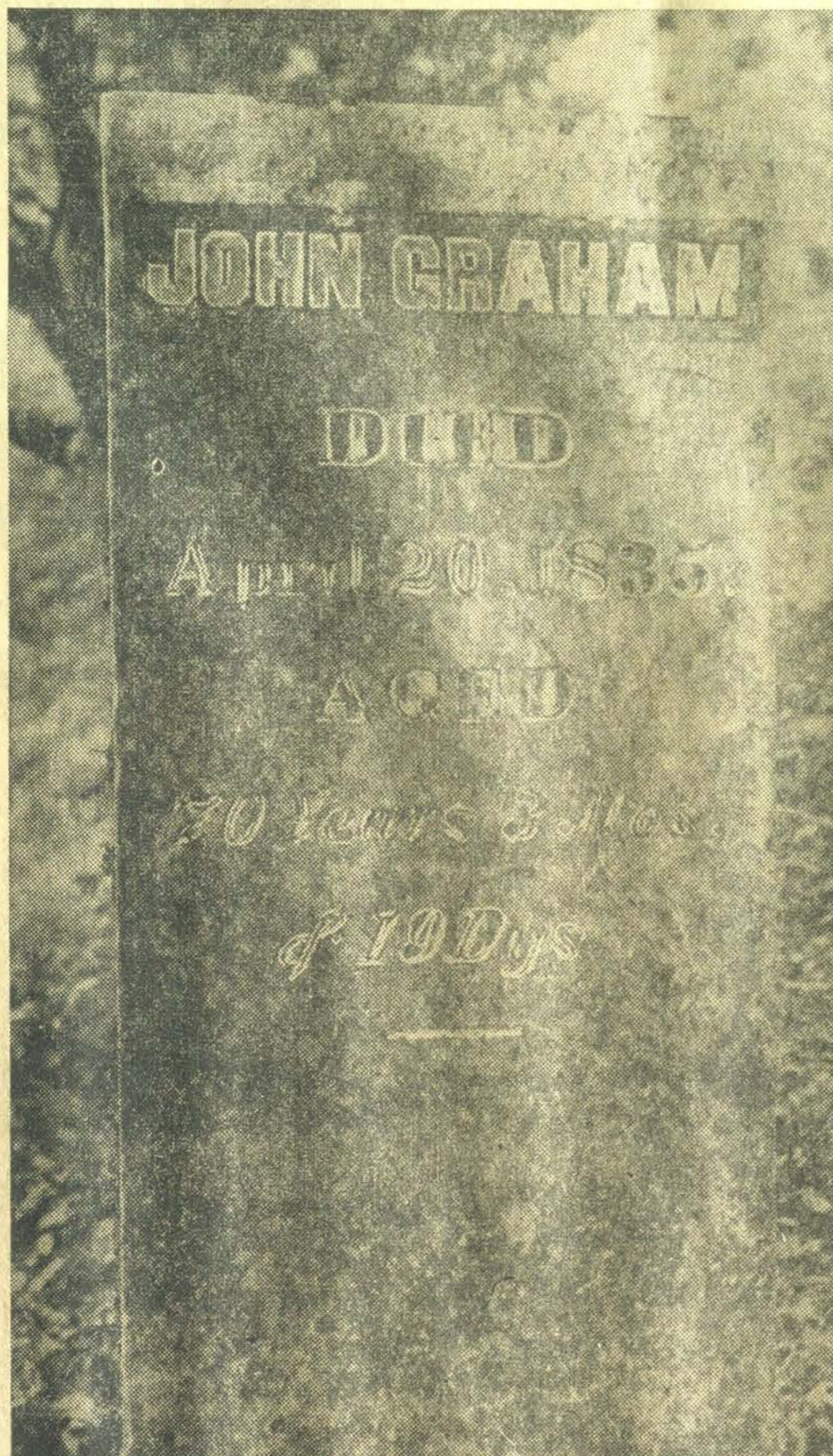
According to the research of Willard R. Jillson, Frankfort historian, Graham served 157 days in the 8th Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line in the Revolution War. The John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Prestonsburg, was named for him.

Graham, who married Rebecca Witten (1775-1843), surveyed the original plan of Prestonsburg in 1797. The survey was made for Col. John Preston, of Virginia, who had a grant of 100,000 acres of Big Sandy land.

Graham's Bottom was for decades the center of the economic and political life of a wide area for Graham kept a store for years, accepting skins, furs and roots in trade for pioneer store necessities. His political influence was dominant for years and no man could hope to aspire to office without the Graham blessing.

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**TO HAVE INITIATION**

Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star, will have an initiation on Thursday, June 18, at 8 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

**FRIENDSHIP NIGHT**

All members of Adah Chapter No. 24, O.E.S., are invited to attend Friendship Night with the Paintsville Chapter Saturday, and to attend Van Lear Chapter for Friendship Night, June 20.

**TO VISIT DAUGHTER**

Mrs. Lillian H. Keenon left by plane last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hazel K. Streetman, of Chicago, for the summer.

**Daniel Boone Phipps, 60, Of Bypro, Victim Monday; Was Morgan-Co. Native**

Daniel Boone Phipps, 60, of Bypro, died at 8:45 a.m., Monday, June 1, at home of a heart attack. He had been in failing health for nine years. A miner, he was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Phipps, a native of Morgan county, was a son of Samuel and Fanny Burcham Phipps. His wife, Nina Wright Phipps, survives. Surviving also are two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Kirk, of Ashland, and Mrs. John Stidham, of Hazard. Two sisters survive: Mrs. Edna Roberts and Mrs. Anna Wright, both of Crandon, Wisc.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Thursday of last week at the Church of God of Prophecy at Bypro, the Rev. Basil Richardson officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Wheelwright under the direction of Call Brothers Funeral Home.

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**Russia Not To Blame In This Case**

A Letcher county miner this week voiced a sentiment characteristic of the mountaineer whose love of freedom is a wild, untamable thing of the spirit. He declared, after a Russian newspaper had reproduced a photograph of his one-room dwelling, that he would prefer death by starvation as a free man to a billionaire's estate in Red Russia.

We almost instinctively lash back at the Russian newspaper. But it is doubtful that we should. Instead, let our criticism be levelled at the American press. For it was in American newspapers that the picture was first printed.

The Russian newspapers have a propaganda job to do. It is false propaganda, from our point of view, and we honestly believe we are taking the right view of the matter; yet, we cannot expect charity or truth from the Russian press when our own American newspapers set the pattern and actually initiate canards against our own people.

The picture of the Letcher miner's cabin is a familiar one to readers of metropolitan newspapers. The Associated Press produced the one in question, at a time when many people of Eastern Kentucky are hard hit economically. The mine strike provided the "peg" on which the photo was "hung;" that is to say, the excuse for its publication.

All of which is nothing more or less than a continuation of the type of journalism that sends photographers and reporters into Eastern Kentucky, searching for the squalid, the crude and the least attractive of the area's attributes, and labelling them as "typical" of the hill-country.

So let us place the blame where it belongs in this case—and not on Russia, as little as we like Nikita and his gang.

Let us suggest a policy for the American press which boasts of its objectivity and thorough coverage of the American scene: For every "typical" mountain cabin that is pictured in the newspapers of the nation, let a photograph be printed alongside it showing the squalor, grime, and filth of the "typical" slums of the big cities. Let the nation see those who are less fortunate even than the poorest of our people in Eastern Kentucky—those who are jammed into dark tenements, living in cages of brick and steel, with even the freedom of movement restricted.

Do that, and Russia's newspapers will have a field day indeed!

**Malcolm Trimble Harris, Age 88, Victim At Inez; Rites At Arnold Chapel**

Malcolm Trimble Harris, 88 years old, former Prestonsburg man, died Saturday evening at the Inez home of his daughter, Mrs. Eunice Richmond.

Last of the family of Harmon and Angeline Ward Harris, he was born November 22, 1870, in Prestonsburg, and was widely known in the county. His wife, Rosa Peery Harris, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are one son, Eugene Harris, Columbus, Ohio, and five daughters, Mrs. Maude Benjey and Mrs. Minta Hammonds, both of Columbus, Mrs. Mary Osborne and Mrs. Mattie Neeley, of Pompano Beach, Florida, and Mrs. Eunice Richmond, Inez. He also leaves 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Arnold Chapel here Tuesday morning by the Revs. Harold W. Dorsey and Jonas Miller. Burial was made in the Mayo cemetery under the direction of the Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

In 1850, a farmer produced food for himself and four persons; in 1900, for seven persons; in 1958, for 20 persons.

**John C. Ward, 54, Dies Of Heart Attack; Rites Are Conducted At Dwale**

John C. Ward, 54, of Rogers, Ohio, but formerly of Garrett, died at 3 p.m., Wednesday of last week at the Salem City hospital, Salem, Ohio. A heart condition was given as the cause of death. He had been ill for a month and hospitalized five days.

Mr. Ward was a son of the late Hiram and Mary Lizzie Wheeler Ward. His wife, Eunice Porter Ward, survives. Surviving are three sons and four daughters: John Ward, Jr., of Garrett, Jack Ward, Cincinnati, Ohio; Randall Ward, of Rogers, Mrs. Billy Jean Woody, in Ohio, Mrs. Bobby Thacker, of Garrett, Mrs. Betty Louise Curtis and Mrs. Phyllis Yvonne Messer, both of Cincinnati. He had no brothers and sisters.

The body was returned to the home of his brother-in-law, Ira Fields, at Allen.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the Dwale United Baptist church, the Revs. Wallace Calhoun, Alex Stephens and Millard Blanton officiating. Burial was made in the Dwale cemetery under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

U. S. population has doubled since 1900.

**Mrs. Cora Adkins, 75, Dies At Martin Hospital Of Cerebral Hemorrhage**

Mrs. Cora Adkins, 75, of Allen, died Thursday of last week at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, of a cerebral hemorrhage. She was the widow of Bud Adkins, who preceded her in death some time ago.

Mrs. Adkins was a daughter of Bud and Mary Conn Spears. Surviving sons and daughters are Lewis Adkins, Mrs. Della Conn, and Mrs. Nova Stone, all of Allen, Carl Adkins, of Harold, Garner Adkins, John Lee Adkins, Harold Adkins, and Mrs. Dakota Conn, all of Martin, and Crisco Adkins, Pikeville. Four brothers and a sister surviving are Willie Spears, in Ohio, and Mrs. Fanny Peck, Mullins, Va.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. from the Arkansas Church of God, the Rev. Wayne Blanton officiating. Burial was made in the Adkins cemetery under the direction of Turner-Ryan Funeral Home.

**Davidson To Be Hosts Sunday to Open House**

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson will hold open house Sunday afternoon commemorating Dr. Davidson's 50th year in the practice of medicine. Friends are invited to call from 2 to 6 p.m.

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7:30 p.m., evening worship; sermon by the pastor.

Monday 7:00 p.m., M. Y. F. sub-district meeting.

Tuesday 6:30 p.m., Mother-Daughter banquet.

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Morning devotions.

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**NOTES AT TIMES**

Bill Viles, repairman at the Princess Elkhorn mines, suffered a crushed little finger, June 3, and amputation was necessary at the Prestonsburg hospital. He returned to his home at Yancy, Ky., with his wife and baby, Saturday.

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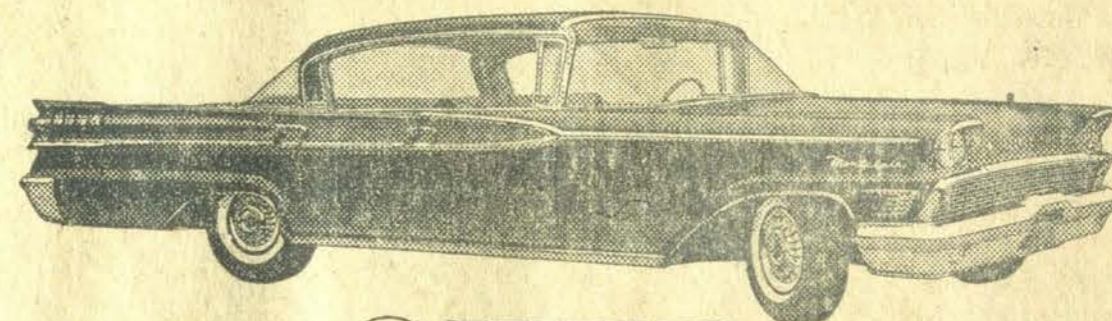
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Miss Polly Ann Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Compton, and Mr. Bob Ray Napier, son of Mayor and Mrs. William Napier, were married in a double-ring ceremony, May 10, at the First Methodist Church here at 3 p.m., the Rev. Harold Dorsey officiating.

Nuptial organ music was rendered by Mrs. Chalmer Frazier. Mr. Donald Compton, cousin of the bride, sang, "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" at the end of the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mayor Napier served his son as best man. The altar was decorated with white gladioli, huckleberry branches, palm and cathedral candelabra. Mr. Grady Underwood and Mr. Harvey Underwood served as ushers and groomsmen.

The bride wore a short dress of nylon organza with full skirt over taffeta, with a bodice of nylon alencon lace fastened down the back with three satin bows, a scooped neckline and short sleeves. An illusion shoulder-length veil was attached to a tiara of seed pearls and sequins. She carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of white

carnations with a shower of satin ribbons.

Her sister, Mrs. Walter E. Snaveley, of Cleveland, Ohio, was her matron of honor. Mrs. Snaveley wore a dress of pink embroidered nylon organza, a horse-hair braided hat and short veil and carried white carnations. Miss Norma Meade, a maid, wore blue organza fashioned on the same lines as that of the matron of honor. Miss Rita Hale, the second maid, wore yellow organza of similar description. The mother of the bride wore a light blue organza over taffeta, a white bandeau hat, white accessories and a corsage of carnations. The groom's mother wore an aqua print chiffon, matching blue satin hat with apple blossom trim, black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride. After a brief honeymoon the groom will return to his post with the U. S. Air Force at Arlington Hall, Virginia. The bride will join him, sometime in July.

Out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were:

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crazer, Wayland; Mrs. Price Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ritchie, A. B. Napier, Elvira Combs, all of Hazard; Mrs. Lena Brown, Sandvich, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron, J. J. Damron, of Ivel; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patton, Miss Brenda Patton, of Allen; Messrs. Fitch, Arnold and Young, Arlington Hall, Va.; Miss Sharon Mosley, Emma; Mrs. James Crisp, of Martin; Mr. and Mrs. James Spurlock and Tommy Spurlock, of Virgie; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snaveley, East Point.

**HERE FOR HARRIS FUNERAL**  
Among those who came from a distance for the funeral of Malcolm T. Harris were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richmond, of Inez; Mrs. Corrine Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry, Kelly Callihan, Stevie Newberry, Rev. Charles Ratliff, all of Inez; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Richmond, Kermit, W. Va.; Mrs. Annabelle Doney and Clyde Harris, of Salem, W. Va.; Mrs. W. R. McCoy, Jr., Albert Hammonds, Mrs. Graden Clark and Jennie Harris, all of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rupard, Winchester; Mrs. Audrey Roberts, Paintsville.

**BIRTHDAY SURPRISE**  
Mrs. Leva Clark was surprised on her birthday anniversary, June 8, at her shop on Arnold Avenue by a group of friends who dropped in to wish her a happy birthday and to bring her remembrances. Mrs. Phoebe Allen and Mrs. Barbara Howard were hostesses. After a fellowship hour, refreshments were served.

**VISIT AT TERRE HAUTE**  
Mrs. Leva Clark returned home Sunday from Terre Haute, Indiana, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. John E. Snack, for a week.

**UNDERGOES SURGERY**  
Mrs. John R. Clark, St. Albans, W. Va., entered St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, Monday for surgery. The operation was performed Tuesday morning. Her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, her daughter, Mrs. Ben Ferguson, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Clark were with her during the operation.

**RETURNS HOME**  
Arthur Sturgill, who has been working in Pompano, Florida, returned home Monday for a visit with his family.

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**BACK ON JOB**  
Charles Burks, manager of the local Kroger Store, returned to the store Monday after a two-week vacation. Bob Smith, of Logan, W. Va., was temporary manager during Mr. Burks' absence.

**RETURNS HERE**  
Roy Arnett, who has been employed in New York for several months, joined Mrs. Arnett and daughter at their home here recently.

**GO TO LEXINGTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Meade, went to Lexington Monday. Mr. White will consult his heart specialist there.

**FLORIDA VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children, Mary Lou and Clarence, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., are here, guests of his mother, Mrs. Cary Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Music. Other houseguests this week are Mrs. Onedia Riley, Antioch, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coleman, Charleston, West Virginia.

**ATTEND MISSIONARY MEETING**  
Rev. Paul Bingham, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, attended a meeting of national missions at the Presbyterian Church in Mt. Sterling, Monday.

**BACK IN HOSPITAL**  
Harvey Patton, who was released last week from the Prestonsburg General hospital, was admitted again Monday for further treatment. He suffered a stroke a few weeks ago.

**VISITING MOTHER HERE**  
Miss Alice Leslie, who is employed as a teacher in the schools of Dayton, Ohio, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Gerald Leslie, here this week.

**VISIT RELATIVE**  
Mrs. Rahley White, Linda Lou White, and Mrs. Raymond Hall recently visited John Schroeder, who is critically ill in Veterans hospital, Huntington, W. Va. His condition is unchanged.

**ATTENDING SUMMER SCHOOL**  
Miss Hazel Hill, home economics teacher in Prestonsburg high school, left Monday for Lexington to attend a six-week course in home economics at the University of Kentucky.

**A.M.A. MEET**  
Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer are in Atlantic City, N. J., this week attending the American Medical Association. They will return home next week.

**ATTEND RECEPTION**  
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davidson attended the reception given Sunday at Middlesburg by Mr. and Mrs. Vimont Layson, honoring their son, Jeff Layson, and his fiancée, Miss Carole Baumgardner, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baumgardner, of Chicago. The wedding date of Mr. Layson and Miss Baumgardner has been set for August.

**CONCLUDES VISIT HERE**  
Mrs. H. H. Starr, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Heinze, returned to her home in Springfield, Ohio, last week. She and Mrs. Heinze visited relatives in Welch, W. Va., recently.

**HOME WITH BABY DAUGHTER**  
Mrs. Ray Davis and new baby daughter, Elizabeth Archer Davis, returned to her home on Graham Street this week from the Prestonsburg General hospital where Elizabeth Archer was born May 31.

**HOUSEHOLD SHOWER**  
Mrs. Ethel Akers Hall was complimented last Friday evening with a household shower by members of Miriam Rebecca Lodge in the lodge room. Mrs. Hall, whose home was greatly damaged by fire, June 2, received numerous household items to replace her loss in the fire. She was deeply touched by the generosity of her many friends and expressed her thanks graciously. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

**AT METHODIST CONFERENCE**  
Rev. Harold Dorsey, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Claybourne Stephens, delegate, are in Morehead this week attending the Kentucky Methodist Conference.

**SUNDAY GUESTS**  
Mrs. Wayne Cornett and Miss Mabel Wright, of Route 1, Pikeville, spent Sunday here with their sister, Mrs. William Dings, on Highland Avenue. The small son of Mrs. Cornett, who has been visiting Mrs. Dings, returned home with his mother.

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**PERSONALS**

**VISITING PARENTS**  
Mrs. Fred N. Sievers and daughter, Irene, of Evansville, Ind., are guests here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Moore.

**ANNUAL PICNIC PLANNED**  
Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company's ninth annual employees' picnic will be held Saturday at Jenny Wiley State Park. The program will begin at 10:25 a.m., and will consist of games and the awarding of prizes.

**ON BUYING TRIP**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis will leave for New York City this week to buy fall clothing for Bob Francis Apparel.

Mrs. Ray Stephens, Mrs. Fred Cottrell and Carolyn Cottrell were in Huntington last week on business.

Mrs. Mary Jane Harkins visited Mrs. Billie Harkins in Lexington last week.

Mrs. Cora Stephens McHone, of Wheelwright, was here last week-end, visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens, who is ill at her home on Lake Drive.

Mrs. M. J. Leete and Miss Judith Carol Leete were in Paintsville, Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. May, Martha Sue May, Mrs. L. B. Fairchild and Billy Paul Fairchild, were business visitors in Huntington last week.

Linda Lou White, who has been a student at Morehead College the past year, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rainley White, on Mays Branch.

Misses Kathleen and Ruth Meade, of Dayton, Ohio, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meade, here over the week-end recently.

Mrs. Cecil Willis, of Pikeville, visited her son, Donald Willis, Mrs. Willis and baby here Sunday.

Mrs. Kermit Baldridge has returned to her home on Court street from the Prestonsburg General hospital where she received medical treatment for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Isbell and baby, of Lexington, visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Isbell, here over the week-end.

George T. Roberts spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Blanche Maher, at Reedy, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis were business visitors in Huntington, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells, of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Thompson, of Lexington, were Memorial Day week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter are visiting relatives in Bluefield, W. Va.

Joe Hobson transacted business in Louisville and Lexington, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl R. Horn, of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wells, of Paintsville, spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Cincinnati where they visited Mrs. Horn's mother, Mrs. Anna Spurlock, and also her sister, Mrs. Ralph Sutterfield, of Newport, Ky.

George Craft and family visited friends and relatives at Prichard, W. Va., Sunday.

**Waner-Arrowood Vows Said**



The marriage of Miss Elaine Waner, of Pomona, Calif., and Airman Second Class Larry Arrowood, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Arrowood, of Drift and Prestonsburg, was solemnized at 7 p.m., April 14, at Clark Air Force Base, Manila, P. I.

The candlelight ceremony was solemnized in the chapel at the air base by the chaplain, the Rev. Henry C. Bristow. The bride, who was given in marriage by Col. George P. Ward, 6925th RSM commander, wore a white chantilly-lace dress with tiered skirt and a tulle shoulder-length veil held by a lace crown. She carried a cascading bouquet of orchids.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Beverly Roush, wore a white nylon dress flecked with yellow and matching head-dress. Her flowers also were orchids.

Sgt. Marion T. Carson served as best man. The groom was graduated from Kentucky Military Institute, London, Ky., and attended the University of Kentucky before entering the Air Force in September, 1957. Following the nuptials, a reception was held in the Chapel Annex. The Arrowoods will reside in Balibago during his Air Force service.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET**

Mrs. Frank H. Layne was hostess to members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at her home, June 2. Miss Mary E. Powers, vice-president, presided. Mrs. Fred James gave the opening prayer. At the business session the serving chairman reported that the church quota will be sent to hospitals in India and Arizona. The upper Big Sandy Parish meeting will be at Pikeville, June 10; The district meeting of Presbyterial, sometime in the fall, the date to be announced later. The Charter for Christian Action No. 5 was given by Miss Fanny Mae Howell. Mrs. E. R. Burke conducted the devotional from Romans 12. Mrs. Marvin Music gave an illustrated talk on "National Missions And the Part We Play in it." Refreshments were served to Mesdames F. L. Heinz, Tom Allen, Fred James, Marvin Music, E. R. Burke, Frank Layne, Paul Bingham, John Graham, Everett Sowards, Ernest Osbourne, Earl Flower, Miss Mary E. Powers, Miss Fanny Mae Howell, Mrs. Holly H. Starr, a guest.

**FLORIDIAN SUPPLIES THE FISH**

W. J. Newman, of Holopaw, Fla., was here last week, en route to Ashland to visit his son, Clyde Newman, and Ray Newman. He brought with him 175 pounds of frozen fish he had caught near his home. On Saturday there was a Newman family reunion at Armo Park, Ashland, with Mr. Newman as host.

Among the relatives and friends enjoying his hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Ode Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hall, Tiny Newman, Mrs. Leedy Newman, Ernestine, Sharon and Barbara Ann Hall, James Dewey Newman, Harold Glenn Newman, Ramon Newman, Willie Dean Newman, all of Hi Hat; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newman, Carolyn Newman, Bobby Newman, Raymond Newman, Patricia J. Newman, Harry Tussey, Custer Ramey, Bob Ramey, Monty Johnson, Sarah Jean Newman, Mrs. Troy Stidham and David Hodges, all of Ashland; Andy Newman, of Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Newman, of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Summers, of Beech Hill, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rackley and children, of Ashland; Mrs. Grace D. Ford, Mrs. W. A. Dingus, Mrs. Tom G. Dingus, Gwendolyn Carolyn Dingus, Mrs. Joe M. Davidson, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, of Prestonsburg.

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**HOSTESSES TO SHOWER**  
Mrs. Charles C. Wells, of Paintsville, and Mrs. Keith S. Alley, complimented Mrs. Paul Martin with a stork shower, May 28, at the home here of Mrs. Alley. Dianna Keith Alley received the guests at the door.

Mrs. Martin was the recipient of many gifts which she graciously acknowledged. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Paul Martin, Jesse Hagewood, Clifford Latta, Don Sullivan, Marvin Alley, Carl R. Horn, Vyron Smiley, J. Y. Goble, Byrd Goble, Lloyd Brown and Misses Lorraine Fitzpatrick, Nora Ann Davis, Mary Belle Layne and Dianna Keith Alley.

**VISITING DAUGHTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen went to Cincinnati Thursday of this week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Huber, and Mr. Huber. Mr. Allen will have a post-operative examination by his physician while there.

**VISITING GRANDPARENTS**  
Miss Judith Carol Leete, who will attend the summer session at Eastern State College, is spending the week here with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Lete. Miss Dianne Williamson, a schoolmate, accompanied her here before going to her home in Ashland. Miss Leete, as assistant to the dean of Eastern State College, will help at the Stephen Foster band camp at Richmond for six weeks this summer.

**RETURNS HOME**  
Jacqueline Hensley returned home Friday from her teaching position in Louisville. She was accompanied home by Bill Trosper, of Corbin. Miss Hensley will spend the summer here with her mother, Mrs. Zella Archer, returning to Louisville in September.

**WEEK-END GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lafferty, of Prestonsburg, had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hicks, of Harrison, Ohio. Mrs. Lafferty and children returned home with her father for a two-week visit. While in Ohio they will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Hicks.

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**JOHN GRAHAM CHAPTER TO HOLD PICNIC**  
The John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its annual picnic, Monday at 6 p.m., on the lawn of the home of Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, on Arnold avenue.

**VISIT HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Evans, Middletown, Ohio, will arrive next week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spradlin, of Abbott Heights, and her sister, Mrs. L. B. Fairchild, on Arnold Avenue.

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Prestonsburg Little League fans witnessed their first no-hit pitching performance in the league's history Friday evening when Roger Setser, fireball righthander for the Auxier Red Sox, set the Prestonsburg Indians down without a hit while his mates were scoring 10 runs.

Mike Wells, a four-year veteran of Little League play, provided the power at the plate for the Auxier team by hitting two home runs and a double to drive in eight of the Auxier tallies. Wells' first homer in the first inning was a grand-slam affair, chasing three Auxier base runners across the plate ahead of him.

League standings after two weeks of play are:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Auxier Red Sox	3	0	1.000
P'Burg Yankees	3	1	.750
P'Burg Dodgers	2	1	.666
P'Burg Indians	1	2	.333
P'Burg Cardinals	0	2	.000
David Redlegs	0	3	.000

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John Derek, Mona Freeman

"Daniel Boone, Trail Blazer"  
Bruce Bennett, Lon Chaney, Vera Ralston

"Medicine Bend"  
Randolph Scott, Coleen Gray

Sunday-Monday

"Inn of the Sixth Happiness"  
(Color CinemaScope)  
Ingrid Bergman, Curt Jurgens

Tuesday

"Dangerous Youth"  
Frankie Vaughn, Kristine Lesley

"The Persuader"  
William Tallman, Kristine Miller

Wednesday-Thursday

"Crashing Las Vegas"  
Bowery Boys, Huntz Hall

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William Tallman, Kristine Miller

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### PRESTONSBURG LITTLE LEAGUE 1959 Schedule

- May 27-Redlegs vs. Indians at David
- Yankees vs. Red Sox at Auxier
- 28-Cardinals vs. Dodgers
- 29-Indians vs. Yankees
- June 1-Cardinals vs. Indians
- 2-Redlegs vs. Dodgers
- 3-Dodgers vs. Red Sox at Auxier
- Redlegs vs. Yankees at David
- 4-Cardinals vs. Yankees
- 5-Indians vs. Red Sox
- 8-Indians vs. Yankees
- 9-Cardinals vs. Dodgers
- 10-Redlegs vs. Red Sox at Auxier
- 11-Indians vs. Dodgers
- 12-Yankees vs. Red Sox
- Redlegs vs. Cardinals at David
- 15-Cardinals vs. Indians
- 16-Redlegs vs. Yankees
- 17-Redlegs vs. Dodgers at David
- Cardinals vs. Red Sox at Auxier
- 18-Indians vs. Red Sox
- 19-Dodgers vs. Yankees
- 22-Cardinals vs. Yankees
- 23-Redlegs vs. Indians
- 24-Dodgers vs. Red Sox at Auxier
- 25-Cardinals vs. Dodgers
- 26-Indians vs. Yankees
- Redlegs vs. Red Sox at David
- 29-Yankees vs. Red Sox
- 30-Indians vs. Dodgers
- July 1-Redlegs vs. Indians at David
- Cardinals vs. Red Sox at Auxier
- 2-Dodgers vs. Yankees
- 3-Redlegs vs. Cardinals
- 6-Cardinals vs. Indians
- 7-Redlegs vs. Dodgers
- 8-Indians vs. Red Sox at Auxier
- Redlegs vs. Yankees at David
- 9-Cardinals vs. Yankees
- 10-Dodgers vs. Red Sox
- 13-Redlegs vs. Cardinals
- 14-Indians vs. Dodgers
- 15-Idle day
- 16-Red Sox vs. Cardinals
- 17-Dodgers vs. Yankees
- 20-Redlegs vs. Red Sox

### TEAMS

- David Redlegs
- Auxier Red Sox
- Indians
- Dodgers
- Yankees
- Cardinals

All games at Prestonsburg Playground except as noted.

All games will begin at 5:30 p.m.

### EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We acknowledge with deepest appreciation our sincere thanks to our many relatives and friends here, for their expressions of sympathy to us, his children, on the death of our father, Malcolm Trimble Harris. We especially wish to thank Rev. Harold Dorsey, Rev. Charles Radliff and Rev. Jonas Miller for their consoling words, to Mrs. Dorsey and the Methodist choir for their beautiful music, to all who sent floral tributes and who contributed in any way to make our grief lighter, and to the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home for its efficient service.

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## SPORTS CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE

### SETSER HURLS NO-HITTER

Freddie Setser, last of several baseball-playing Auxier brothers, pitched the first no-hitter in the five-year history of the Prestonsburg Little League last week in blanking the Prestonsburg Indians, 10-0.

The youthful fire-baller received able assistance from battery mate, Mike Wells, a four-year veteran of Little League play. Wells paced the hitting attack with two home runs and a double, to drive in eight runs.

His first homer was a grand slam affair.

Porter Powers, former Auxier high school all-state basketball player, will be a starting guard on the University of Alabama basketball team next session.

### W. M. U. MEETS

The Women's Missionary Union of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church met in the Annex, June 8, with Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, president, presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by Miss Anna Martin. The devotion was led by Mrs. Franklin Moore. Mrs. James Clark, Jr. acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Roy Arnett.

A project was mentioned for members to obtain help and support for the mission Bible schools in the county and to gather materials such as old jewelry, crepe paper, shells, etc. The Society voted to take care of the refreshments for the Bible school at the close of the session.

The Julia Mayo May Circle will give the program for the July meeting.

The interesting program for the evening was given by Mrs. Grover Young. The subject was, Thailand.

Refreshments were served by the Daisy Harris Circle to Mesdames Ed Hill, Lucien Lafferty, Franklin Moore, James Clark, R. W. Feiler, Bill Osborne, Ira McMillen, Grace D. Ford, Maman Leslie, Marvin Ransdell, Anna Martin, Grover Young.

### TEMPERATURES INVOLVED

Lexington, Ky. —Temperature and light apparently are involved in when ewes will come into heat, an experiment conducted last season at the Kentucky Experiment Station showed.

### SCHEDULE

Rodney Bussey, selected as the outstanding senior athlete for 1959 at Prestonsburg high school, will attend Berea College next year.

### Wrestling Scheduled As Little League Aid

Professional wrestling will be the attraction Friday, June 26, at 7:30 p.m., at the McDowell high school gym, it was announced this week.

The matches are being sponsored by the Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club, and the net proceeds will go to the benefit of the Drift Little League baseball teams.

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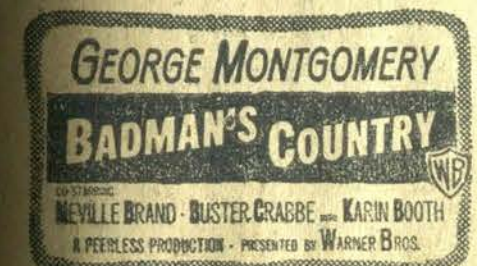
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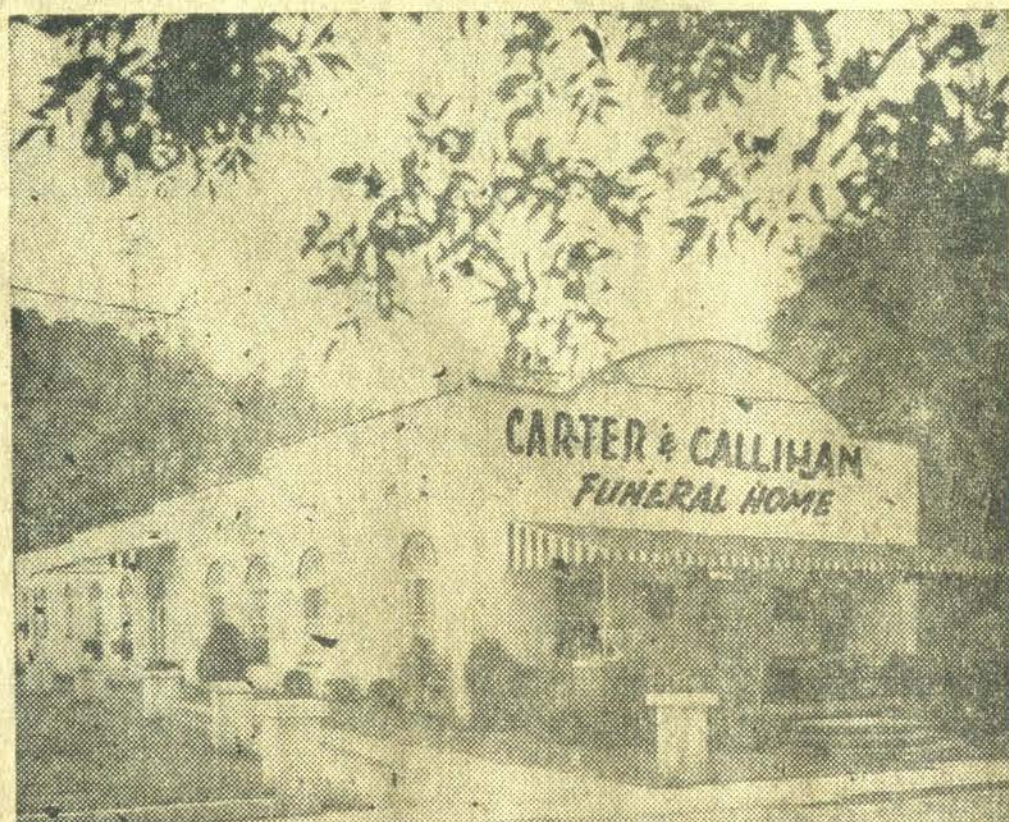
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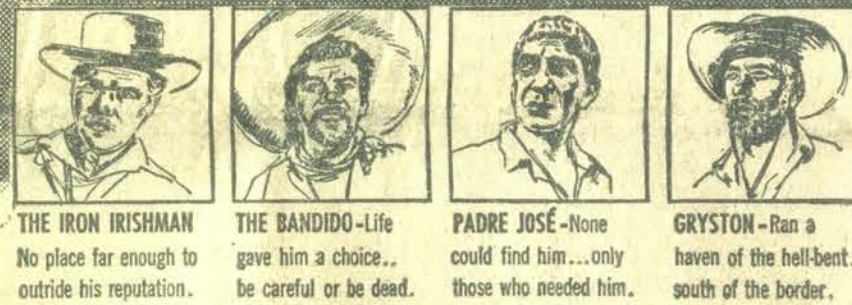


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## Seventh Grade Student Expects To Launch Rocket That Will Rise to Height of Over Five Miles

Out of the missile experiments of a 13-year-old Prestonsburg youth and the Science Fair staged by his teacher, Mrs. Shirley Hughes, and her Prestonsburg grade school pupils has developed a story given wide circulation by the Associated Press.

The story, as written by an Associated Press staff writer, follows, in part:

One summer day six years ago, a towheaded boy of 7 lit a bunch of match heads stuffed into a soda straw. He sent that "rocket" 12 feet into the air.

Next month, the same youngster, Steven Lee Meade, now 13, will attempt to launch another homemade rocket 5½ miles aloft.

"And if I can finish a new fuel I'm working on, it may go higher than that," he says.

Steve, who has been interested in space "as long as I can remember," has had only one failure in the seven rockets he has sent up since his first try with match heads and straw.

That one rose several hundred feet, then exploded. All the rest landed safely, several a little worse for wear. He still has three "that landed in good shape."

His latest rocket looks like an oversize pencil. It is 7 feet, 1½ inches long and only 2 inches in diameter.

It was displayed recently at the annual science fair of seventh-grade pupils of Mrs. Shirley Hughes at Prestonsburg grade school.

Mrs. Hughes' 33 students were divided into six groups, each with a project. The theme of this year's fair was "Space." Steve was chairman of the rocket-and-missile group.

Besides the rocket Steve made, others in his group worked on models of satellites and jet engines.

Steve's rocket, made of stainless-steel tubing, stood gleaming on a "launching pad" in Mrs. Hughes' classroom, painted by the students especially for the fair.

The ceiling is a light blue. On it is painted a solar system in miniature, showing planets, their orbits, and moons and their relation to the sun.

Steve, described by Mrs. Hughes as very precocious, says he has "a good bit more work" to do on his rocket before trying to launch it.

"I'm looking for an altimeter, a real small one, to put in the nose cone so I'll have to be the kind that registers until it reaches the peak, then quits.

"For my next one, I'd like to have a radio in it to guide it. But I'll need something like an Army power supply. Maybe I can find a surplus one.

"I've built a sonar to track the rocket, but I haven't got it working very well yet."

Steve will take his rocket with him to his great-grandparents' farm near Mount Sterling. With their land and that of an uncle, Steve will have about 800 acres for his launching.

His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade, as usual, will supervise. Two buddies, Bobby Goble and Hughie Gray, will probably go along, too.

"We take all kinds of safety measures," says Steve. "We all get behind mounds of dirt a good way from the rocket."

He aims his rocket straight up. The last one, launched in March, rose more than 2,000 feet. It fell about 300 feet from the launching site.

"If this one goes as high as I expect it to, it could land half a mile—maybe even a mile—away from where I send it up. That's why we'll have to wait for a real calm day," he says.

How do you measure the height a rocket reaches?



—Photo, Burke Studios

**Steven Lee Meade, Prestonsburg seventh grade student, demonstrates the assembly of a rocket he plans to launch in the near future. He anticipates it will reach a height of over five miles.**

"You figure it by multiplying the thrust of the fuel by the weight of the loaded rocket."

"What type of fuel are you using, liquid or solid?"

"A little of both. It's made of zinc oxide, potassium chlorate, calcium oxide and sulphur."

Steve, who has spent about \$12 already on his rocket rays fuel to fill its two stages will cost about \$40.

"But of I can work out this new fuel, it'll be much cheaper."

He will need potassium nitrate, hydrozene, and nitric acid for it. He has been having trouble getting chemicals for his rockets.

"People don't want to sell them to me," he says. "They're afraid I might get hurt."

Steve's father sells explosives, so he gets some of his fuel ingredients from him.

"My father encourages me not to build rockets because of the danger,"

says the curly haired youngster. "But my mother is all for it."

His younger sister, Marcie, 4, has shown a keen interest in Steve's rockets. She has gone with him to launch several missiles. Sister Donna Ann, 12, "doesn't care too much for science," he says.

A B-plus student with straight A's in science, Steve has passed an examination to be a novice radio ham. He built his own 75-watt transmitter. His call letters are KN 4 FRV.

Steve's hobbies include collecting coins, stamps and alloys. His interest in chemistry is as strong as that for rockets. He says proudly, "My average in science is about 99.2."

He is looking forward to bigger and better rockets. This bright-eyed youngster plans one that will be propelled by rocket engines.

"And it may not be too long before he succeeds."

## LOAN RELEASE PLAN IS TOLD

**Adams Tells Method Of GI Loan Transfer; Liability May Continue**

When a veteran with a GI loan on his home wants to sell the house, it's possible for him to get a release from the liability he first assumed on the loan, Ray R. Adams, manager of the VA regional office, said.

If the new purchaser can pay the veteran all cash and enable him to pay off his GI loan entirely, there is no problem, he said. This situation applies when the purchaser gets his own financing for a mortgage separately.

In the majority of cases, however, according to VA, the purchaser wishes to take over the GI loan and he does not have to be a veteran himself to do this. If the veteran who is selling the house secures relief from liability, this will be a protection for him. If not, he may still be liable to the lender for payments in case the new purchaser should default in his payments.

To secure the release, a veteran selling his GI-financed home should write to the regional office which handled his GI loan in the first place and request relief from liability. He must give in his letter all the details about the original loan and the sale he is planning.

The information required includes the veteran's name, the VA Loan Number from his certificate of eligibility, the exact address of the property, name and address of the purchaser, and name and address of the lending institution which holds the mortgage.

The purchaser has to join in the procedure by agreeing to the relief from liability of the veteran. He will have to sign an assumption agreement, assuming the liability himself, and will have to submit to VA financial statement on himself.

There are usually certain costs involved in this kind of transaction, Adams said, and it is up to the veteran who's selling and the new purchaser to work out how much of them are to be paid by each party. These are the cost of a credit report and fees for recording the assumption agreement and release.

Details on securing relief from liability and other points on veterans' benefits may be had from any VA office.

## History Shows Excessive Drinking In Every Culture

**By J. Collis Ringo, Executive Director Kentucky Commission on Alcoholism**

Any examination of history shows excessive drinking has been a major problem in every culture and in every civilization since Noah landed the Ark and planted a vineyard.

The divergence of opinions and attitudes toward drinking in different countries over the years is amazing. Myths arising from the behavior of individuals under the influence of alcohol range from it's having wonderful medicinal properties to being a deadly poison. There is no custom in the world more universal than the use of beverage alcohol. In every country in the world, in every generation from pre-historic man to the present, a continuous record of drinking is found.

The controversial opinions regarding drinking have been universal. Prohibition of manufacture and sale has been enacted and repealed as far back as 2250 B.C. in Babylon, 1134 B.C. in China, the first century A.D. in Rome. The agitation over prohibition is current, state wide prohibition in Oklahoma was repealed within the past few months. Punishment of drunkenness as a crime has a similar history in every country and in every generation. The repetitious record of prohibition and punishment as a crime has not provided a solution to the problem.

A realistic study was started at Yale University in 1930. This early study evolved into the Yale Center of Alcohol Studies, a scientific research project. From this research program has come more factual knowledge about alcohol, its effects on the body, the social customs of drinking, the prevalence of excessive drinking and the economic, social and moral implications that had been known in the previous 4,000 years.

A few of the fundamental facts discovered that every person should know for his own protection are:

In the United States, out of every 100 persons who drink, 93½ apparently suffer no ill effects, 6½ develop serious problems, become compulsive drinkers. . . The American Medical Association has declared that this adversely affected percentage are suffering from an illness which they have labeled "alcoholism". . . Alcoholism as an illness is an insidious, slow developing condition, in most cases averaging about 15 years from pre-alcoholic symptoms to late stage stages. . . Alcoholism can never be cured but it can be arrested. . . There are 250,000 recovered alcoholics in the United States.

If you have an alcoholic problem, consult your physician, clergyman, Alcoholics Anonymous or the Kentucky Commission on Alcoholism, State Office Building Annex, Frankfort.

## MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Jennie Kremer . . . . . Plaintiff  
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE  
Mae Morris, et al . . . . . Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the May term, 1959 in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 13th day of June 1959, at 10 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being on the waters of Brush Creek of Right Beaver Creek, bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 1, Beginning at a marked rock at No. 1 line in mouth of drain near old barn; thence up said drain at a rock marked X; thence a straight line to a rock marked X in a small drain; thence a straight line to another rock marked within about 50 feet of gas well; thence straight line to another rock marked X; thence a straight line to a small forked black oak marked three hacks; thence straight line with Inland Gas pipe line to Brush Gap to Jobe Cooley's line, thence with same line to James Shepherd's line; thence with James Shepherd's line to Lot No. 1 at the beginning corner.

Tract No. 2, Beginning at a rock in No. 1 line marked X on branch near old barn; thence up said drain to the Jobe Cooley line; thence with said line to the John Stephens line to the line of the I Richmond estate; thence with said line down the point to Ruben Reed's line to main branch at Owen Bailey and Mae Bailey's line to branch; thence with same line to Iron Stake to Mae Bailey's line; thence with said line to marked rock to Lot No. 1; thence with lot No. 1 up the branch to Lot No. 2 at the beginning.

Also an undivided one-half interest in and to the gas well now located on Tract No. One.

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

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## DRIED EGGS ARE TASTY

Lexington, Ky. —Dried eggs can be used easily in many recipes that call for fresh eggs—and they have a good flavor, too, according to Miss Elizabeth Helton, University of Kentucky Extension specialist in foods and nutrition.

## Plastic-Greenhousing Topic

Lexington, Ky. —The "how-to-do-it" of plastic greenhouse work will be explained by the Kentucky Extension Service's horticulture department in a series of short courses this year.

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## Cain To Be in County To Assist Veterans

Roy M. Cain, contact representative of the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Servicemen's Board, will be in Floyd county for the purpose of assisting veterans and their dependents in filing and prosecuting claims for benefits from the Veterans Administration. His itinerary follows:

Thursday, June 18, in Wayland, 8 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m., at the Beaver Hardware, Martin; Friday, in Tackett and Tackett office, Prestonsburg.

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There seems to be some misunderstanding as to why we voted for the six teachers who were kin folk of the Board members. The explanation is very simple.

First, this was the only opportunity we had of voting for individual teachers. They seemed to be placed in schools for which they had asked, and we, therefore, voted for them.

Second, if we understand the law correctly, the teachers were already employed since they were not notified to the contrary by April 1. The only question was placement.

We voted against the second list of teachers recommended to us by the Superintendent, not because we were against any teacher on the list, but because of the placement of many teachers. Many of our best teachers were transferred to remote schools, making it impossible for many of them to accept the teaching positions, and, consequently, forcing more qualified teachers to leave Floyd county. This was done, mind you, without one word of explanation to the teachers affected. The only notice they had of the change was by reading the Floyd County Times.

Teachers are human and because of their profession deserve the highest esteem from all the citizens. They have the welfare of the future citizens of Floyd county in their hands. Do you think a teacher can hold her head up and be proud of her profession when she is snatched out of a school where she has had success teaching the children and transferred to a distant school without any prior warning or personal explanation. Think what this does to the morale and confidence of a good teacher! Actions such as this mean only one thing—Our teachers are being treated like second-class citizens. We both fought a war to prevent this from happening in other parts of the world. Have we lost the battle at home?

You, no doubt, recall that as a candidate for member of the Floyd County Board of Education, each of us pledged to you people that upon being chosen your educational representative we would encourage, work for, and do our best to initiate and to promote an educational program which would assure our boys and girls of a greater opportunity in life.

Our "For The Children Program" guaranteed all teachers honest, just, and impartial considerations in all school matters which might be brought before us.

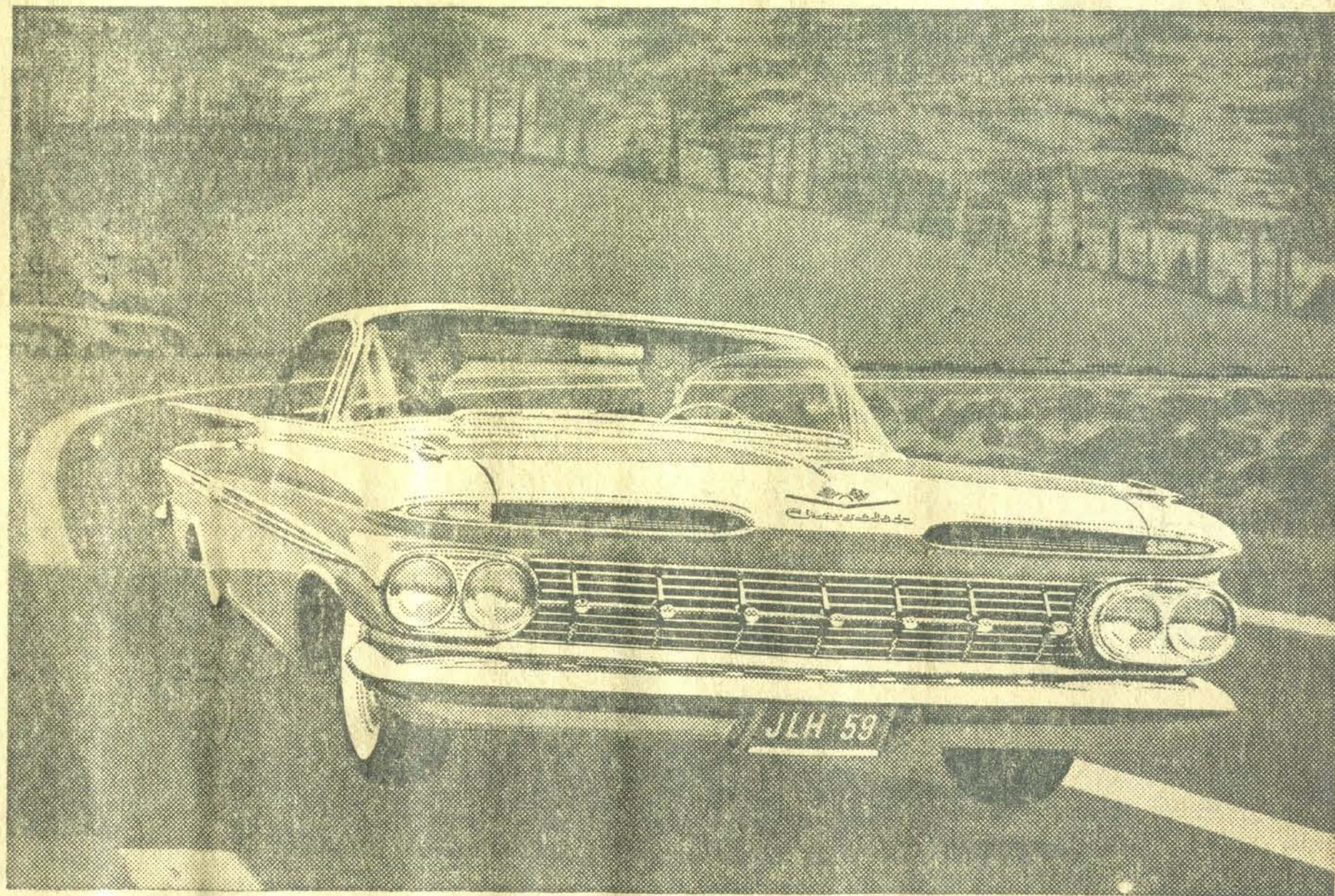
We stated that we would do everything within our power to create a more enjoyable, comfortable, workable and wholesome environment for our teachers.

We assured our teachers that we wanted them to teach at home; we needed them to teach at home; and that we would encourage the return of those teachers who had been forced to leave home in seeking employment in the teaching profession.

We presented our program at the first meeting we attended, but the other Board Members saw fit to turn it down. Unless the other Board Members change their minds, the only recourse is to elect other Board Members.

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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1. School supplies for all schools (approximately \$25.00 per teacher).
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WAYLAND HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS VISIT IN WASHINGTON, D.C.



The Wayland high school seniors toured historical spots in and near Washington, D. C., in early May. Left to right, front row, are shown Teddy Allen, Bonnie Hopson, Patty Warrens, Carol Turner, Claudene Patton, Sandra Hicks and Zeda Presley. Back row, left to right, are Ranaldo Frasure, Jerry Sturgill, Ray Amburgey, Darwin Prater, Edgel Ratliff, Clennon Turner, Bristol Thacker, Don Hoover, Aster Hicks, Eloise Allen (sponsor), Ronald Hayes, Jody Begley, Bucky Ellis, Dan Rowland, Paul Maggard, Lowell Martin, Steve Allen, Clifford Combs. Not pictured was Claude May (sponsor).

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**NEW DIRECTOR IS APPOINTED**

**Butcher Is Selected For Athletic Program At Pikeville College**

Pikeville, Ky., June 8 (Spl.)—Joe M. Butcher, Williamsport, Ky., has been named athletic director and teacher of physical education at Pikeville College, it was announced today.

The appointment will take effect September 1, Dr. A. A. Page, college president, said. In a realignment of duties, Paul Butcher, now freshman basketball coach, baseball coach and part-time physical-education teacher, will become varsity basketball coach, he added.

Butcher and Butcher, members of a large and involved Johnson county family, will admit to being slightly related—"about fourth cousins," as one phrased it. Both are alumni of Meade Memorial high school, at Williamsport.

The new athletic director, holder of the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education from Pikeville College, is slated to become the first of the college's degree-winners ever to receive an advanced degree. He expects to complete requirements for the Master of Science degree this summer at the University of Tennessee, where he is enrolled in the department of health, physical education and recreation.

He went to Tennessee with the aid of a graduate assistantship after earning his degree of Bachelor of Science in Education last year, in only the second class to receive degrees after 70-year-old Pikeville reached four-year-college status.

The new Pikeville varsity coach, a Morehead State College graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree, was athletic director at Pikeville high school for one year before his appointment at Pikeville College last summer. He had previously coached for four years at Meade Memorial high school, where he starred at basketball in his school days, at one time holding the individual-scoring record for Kentucky high school players.

He is one of seven brothers, all of whom have been basketball players at some time. A member of the Baptist Church and a deacon in the church he attended in Johnson county, he teaches a Sunday-school class of college-age young people in the First Baptist Church of Pikeville. He is married, with three daughters.

Washington, June 3—William R. Connole, vice chairman of the Federal Power Commission, today suggested establishment of an impartial government-industry agency to recommend legislation for a "meaningful, practical and equitable energy policy" for the best use of the nation's fuels.

Family Guidance Specialist Lexington, Ky. —Parent guidance and child development is being added as a special field to the University of Kentucky Home Economics Extension program; Mrs. Mary Donoho Browder will join the Extension staff July 15 as specialist in this area.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals in 1956 invalidated the fee system for compensation of judges in criminal and misdemeanor cases.

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We, the undersigned patrons of the Spradlin Branch School District, hereby petition the County Superintendent of the Floyd County Schools and the Board of Education to allow Edgar C. Bingham to teach our school at Spradlin Branch. We have nothing against the teacher hired here but Mr. Bingham has worked with our children for several years and understands more of their problems. We further petition that the Spradlin Branch school not be combined with the George school and that Mr. Wells be allowed to teach the George school at its location as now located.

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Ida Little, who was a teacher at Weeksbury for several years, has received her B.S. degree in education from Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Little is presently employed by the East Detroit Board of Education. She has been so employed for the past four years.

**IS VIRGINIA TEACHER**

Robert E. Bilter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bilter, of Martin, is a member of the faculty of Petersburg (Va.) high school and is an instructor in the industrial arts department of the school. Three of his students in woodwork won prizes at an exhibit recently.

**Student Disappointed By Transfer of Horn**

(The writer, Larry D. Wilson, is now attending the University of Kentucky on a scholarship.)

I am very disappointed because of the unnecessary injustice that the Floyd County Board of Education has dealt the citizens of Auxier.

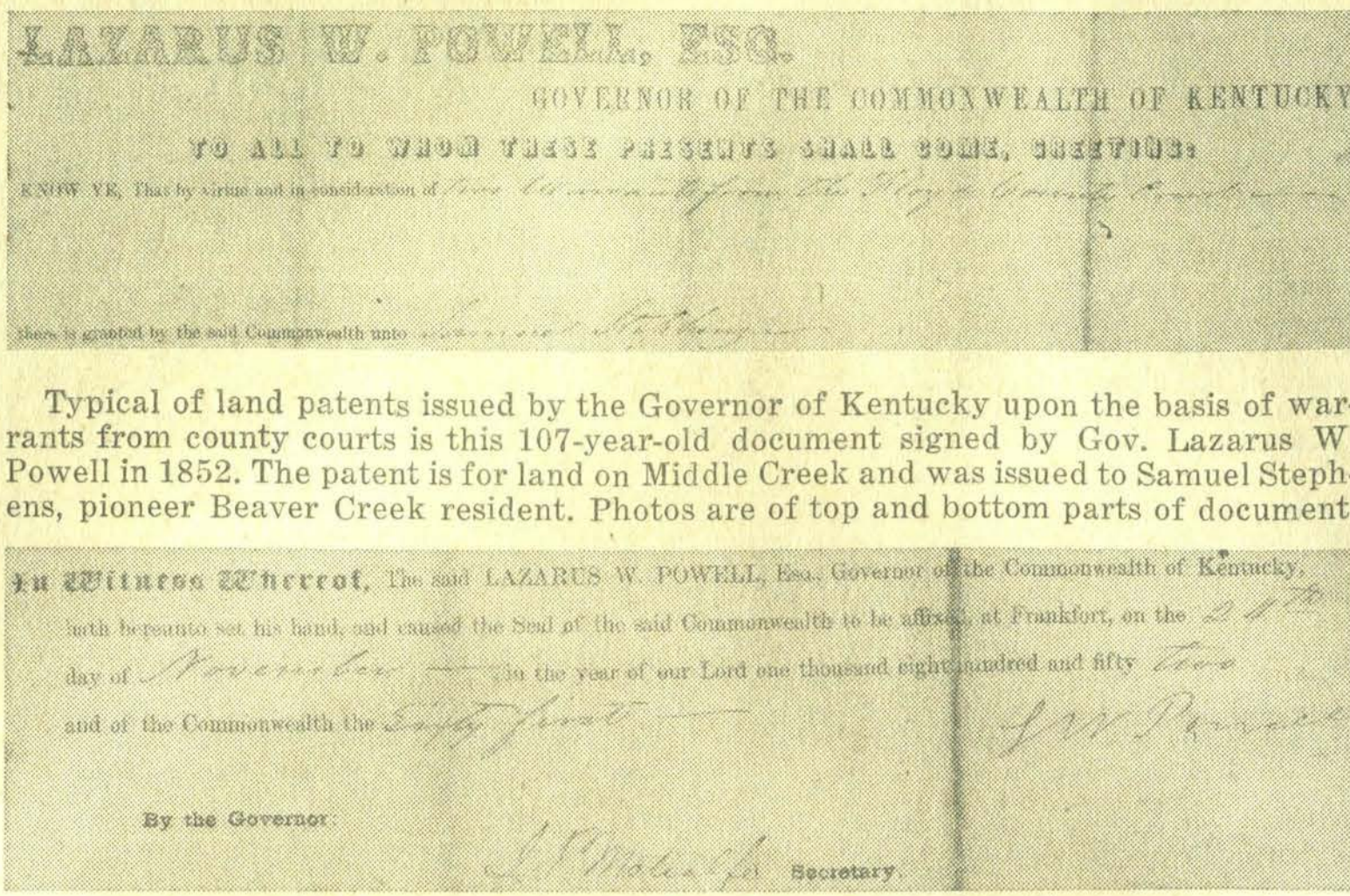
I take this opportunity not only to criticize the Board of Education but also to praise Mr. Carl Horne. During the time he taught at Auxier he has been a devoted and understanding instructor. There is no need of mentioning his achievements because his actions speak for themselves.

Mr. Horne has helped many students such as myself to acquire an education and he has urged us to continue our schooling. For these reasons I beg that he be permitted to return to Auxier where he is wanted and where he prefers to teach. Give him a chance to continue his magnificent work as teacher at Auxier.

A former student,  
**LARRY D. WILSON**  
(Adv.)

Fig Bone Lick in Boone county, Ky., takes its name from the bones of prehistoric monsters found there.

**KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN LAND TITLES REVIEWED BY PRESTONSBURG MAN**



Typical of land patents issued by the Governor of Kentucky upon the basis of warrants from county courts is this 107-year-old document signed by Gov. Lazarus W. Powell in 1852. The patent is for land on Middle Creek and was issued to Samuel Stephens, pioneer Beaver Creek resident. Photos are of top and bottom parts of document.

In Witness Whereof, The said LAZARUS W. POWELL, Esq., Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, hath hereunto set his hand, and caused the Seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed, at Frankfort, on the 24th day of November, 1852, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, and of the Commonwealth the said first.

By the Governor: *L. W. Powell* Secretary

By HENRY P. SCALF

"With the thought that it may prove interesting if not helpful to those who may be called upon in the future to consider the abstracts of title, we shall discuss some of the phases more generally applicable to land titles in Kentucky and more particularly in the region where these properties are situated."

So wrote Attorney J. W. Howard, of Prestonsburg, May 7, 1946, in a "Report of Title of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation and Western Pocahontas Corporation" to approximately 11,000 acres of land and minerals in Floyd and Knott counties. In the report, Howard briefly reviewed the whole course of Kentucky history pertaining to the acquisition of land, with emphasis on the knotty questions that featured litigation and legislation relative to titles in the Eastern area.

"Kentucky was admitted to the union in 1792," Howard wrote. "Prior thereto it was a part of the State of Virginia and was known as the District of Kentucky. It constituted but one county until 1780 when it was divided into three counties, Jefferson, Fayette and Lincoln, and the name of Kentucky as applicable to a county was lost."

"After the state was admitted to the Union in 1792 additional counties were created from time to time down through the years, until the present number of 120 counties was admitted. Floyd, one of the earliest counties, was established in 1799 out of the counties of Fleming, Mason and Montgomery. It originally embraced a much larger area than at present. It formerly

included, either in whole or in part, lands now situated in the counties of Clay, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin, Perry, Morgan and Pike.

"The county of Knott was established in 1884, carved out of the counties of Floyd, Letcher, Breathitt and Perry. Most, if not all, of the land in Knott affected by the mineral conveyance under consideration was a part of Floyd county until 1884, when Knott was established."

The first white man to see Kentucky, Howard noted, was a Virginian, Gabriel Arthur, who crossed the eastern part of the state in 1674. In 1750 Dr. Thomas Walker explored the eastern section. Daniel Boone spent a winter in the section, came again two years later through Cumberland Gap to hunt and prospect lands.

Howard reviews the great land rush to Kentucky and the inordinate litigation that afflicted the state. He notes that the documentary land records of the state applicable to the Eastern section fall into three groups: Virginia Land Grants, Old Kentucky Grants and County Court Orders.

The Virginia grants were based upon warrants chiefly given as consideration for military service in the French and Indian War and the Revolution. They date from 1782 to 1792 and number 9,564.

Under the Virginia Compact, entered into between that state and the new one of Kentucky, all Virginia grants were protected by stipulations that all rights and interests in lands derived from Virginia were to remain valid and secure; safeguards against discriminatory taxation were agreed to; grants of Kentucky were not to take precedence over the Virginia grants which were located prior to September 1, 1791; unappropriated lands in the proposed state of Kentucky were to remain subject to the disposition of Virginia until May 1, 1792.

"Kentucky, under its own sovereign authority, began the allocation of its lands in 1793, under a plan similar to that used by the mother state of Virginia," the report pointed out. "The grants given to 1865 were recorded in one group of record books which have come to be known as the Old Kentucky Grants. Some of them were based on warrants and surveys made by Virginians prior to the statehood of Kentucky. Many of these grants were in favor of Judge John Graham and others of the Big Sandy region."

Howard quotes Dr. Willard R. Jilson, in "Kentucky Land Grants," to the effect that the state legislature passed an act relative to land distribution in 1815. Title to lands under this act rested on land warrants. All vacant land in Kentucky was opened to settlement under this act at \$20 per 100 acres. The purchaser paid the State Treasurer and received a warrant authorizing the owner to locate and survey his purchase. Following location and survey the land was registered with the state.

After 1836 all vacant land in the state, east and north of the Tennessee River, became county property, subject to the issuance of County Court Orders. There are over 69,000 of these orders in the state.

Howard points out the difficulties an abstractor meets in tracing a chain of title in the mountains and comments upon the scramble for lands. "These early pioneers were a hardy people. Each settler, in the appropriation of these wild, outlying lands, sought to hold in his chosen way whatever available land that struck his fancy. Most relied on record titles in the form of patents granted by the sovereign state, while some others, popularly known as 'Squatters,' were content to rest upon their own ability to resist encroachments upon their possessions. "The valleys were fertile and, when cleared, well adapted to agricultural pursuits; the rough mountain-sides were not. These first settlers, attracted to the smooth, fertile lands along the streams, made their appropriations and surveys in each section, almost invariably, upon these strips of valley land. They moved up the mountain sides with their sur-

veys when and as the overflow of an ever-growing population demanded it. The highlands were ordinarily the last to be taken up. By reason of the natural difficulties and expense attendant upon surveying and procuring patents for the steep mountain lands it was quite common for the surveys to fall far short of the mountain tops, with the result that except for the blanket surveys of the type later mentioned, there is much mountain land even now in Eastern Kentucky lying around the tops of the ridges not covered by any patent from the Commonwealth."

Confusion entered into the land claims and "no end of entanglements growing out of the overlapping of patents which, under the circumstances, could scarcely have been avoided, no matter how good were the intentions of the grantor."

Factors leading into this maze of confusion were inaccurate surveys; overlaps; extensive speculation; descriptions of boundaries by natural objects that soon disappeared; breaks in the title chains traceable in many instances to the difficulties of traveling to the county seat; preparation of deeds by the uneducated; division without a written memorial; and unrecorded "title bonds."

The report prepared by Howard discusses the grants from Virginia that were held on large acreages for purely speculative purposes. These grants disturbed titles for many years for thousands who had

**Selective Service Head Requests Draft Status Of State Registrants**

Wanted: the status of 59,000 Kentuckians missing from the files of the Selective Service System.

That appeal came Tuesday from Lt. Col. Sam E. Hicks, state director of the Selective Service System.

He said thousands of Kentuckians have either failed to register with their local draft boards, or have failed to keep boards informed of their whereabouts or change in status.

Hicks said failure to register could lead to a \$10,000 fine or five years in prison, or both.

"There is great apathy all over," said Maj. Marshall Sanders, manpower officer for the system. "We need to determine the occupations and addresses of the delinquents for the civil-defense effort."

The Selective Service System has a secondary role of providing civilian man power during an emergency.

Persons listed as 4-F's (disabled) and 5-A's (over 26) are the most difficult to find, Sanders said, adding there is a "fertile field for civilian man power in those areas during an emergency."

All males are required by law to register with their local board within five days after becoming 18 years old.

After registering, he must keep the local board informed of his occupation, marital and military status, and dependents. He must submit information if he receives a professional degree or his physical condition is changed.

And all changes in address should be reported promptly. Hicks said a survey of the state shows an estimated 59,000 registrants in Kentucky have not kept their local board informed of their current addresses.

Jefferson county leads the list of delinquents with an estimated 9,200, he said. Kenton county has 1,650, Harlan 1,550, Boyd 1,000, McCracken and Warren 800 and Fayette 600 delinquents.

When a board fails to locate a delinquent, Hicks said, a notice is placed in a newspaper. If that fails to turn up the man, the file is turned over to the district attorney's office for action.

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# 1958 Activities of Floyd Health Department

Floyd County Health Department is one of a number in the state headed by an administrative assistant. Under the present law the State Health Commissioner is the health officer over all counties that do not have a duly appointed medical doctor as health officer.

Less than fifty per cent of the counties in the state are serviced by a health officer. In most instances where there is a health officer he or she serves as many as five counties. We hope that in the very near future we will be able to get the services of a health officer, even though he or she may not be full-time for a while. One very good prospect, whom he had hoped to be available July of '58, failed to materialize after coming to Prestonsburg for an interview with state and local health authorities. We, at the time this report is being written, have another very satisfactory prospect but will not know for sure until first of the coming year. We feel that Floyd county would be unusually fortunate if this prospect does materialize. It is a well-known fact that there is a very acute shortage of medical doctors, to say nothing of the financial opportunities of general practice and specialties as compared with that of public health. Here we have to trust humanitarian interest versus money. However, love of humanity and desire to serve does occasionally triumph over material wealth.

Our new building and health tax has begun to yield favorable results. We now have established a yearly heart clinic, all services being rendered by Kentucky State Heart Association, and an established dental clinic for indigent school children. We attracted a venereal disease bloodmobile survey unit for a two-week period and have had several four- and five-county in-service training sessions held in our new building. We have been honored by having our county selected as a field training center for two new nurses and two new sanitarians from adjacent counties.

Our first budget year under the health tax (1958-'59) has resulted in giving us an additional nurse and an additional two-day per week service of a sanitarian, making two fulltime sanitarians. This being the first year under the tax, no local money was available until Novem-

ber '58. We had to borrow against the tax for the first four months. This has been paid back and we will not have to borrow again in the 1959-1960 budget year. Borrowing against tax will only be done when in the opinion of the Board of Health an emergency exists.

We trust that the taxpayer is aware of the fact that the tax money is not in addition to what the fiscal court and board of education were putting up locally but, instead, replaced this money for use by the appropriating agencies in other badly needed public services. We trust also that the taxpayer will bear in mind that expansion of health services, as a result of our new and more reliable tax source of revenue, will not come all in the first year or so but must come gradually over a period of years. Some thirty counties now in the state are eligible for additional state and federal funds as a result of having voted public health tax districts but extra state and federal money will be made available gradually over a period of years. In other words, we can be very proud that we have insured our public health future but must be patient in our expectation of results.

An audit by a certified public accountant of all health tax money collected and expended will be made at the close of each fiscal year and published in the Floyd County Times.

## ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

Immunizations, 21,246; T.B. cases admitted to service (20 new), 61; visits in behalf of TB control, 489; chest X-rays made and read, 1,665; visits for prenatal and postnatal care, 306; visits in behalf of pre-school child care, 1,693; physical examinations (by doctor) of school children, 1,030; physical examinations (by doctor) teachers, other school employees, 226; visits to schools, 244; health talks to school children, 1,216; number school children receiving dental services, 501; number crippled children registered number of dental corrections, 1,124; for supervision (37 new) 71; visits for crippled children care, 122; number conferences for public health promotion, 1,418; number public health talks to groups, 50; number public health films shown, 112; visits for mental and chronic disease control, 154; inspections for control of public water supply and sewage, 98; visits for control of foodhandling establishments, 1,218; visits in behalf of nuisance control, 174; public health nuisances abated, 41; animals individually quarantined, 168; animal heads examined (7 positive, 8 negative), 15; dogs immunized (3 years) in Health De-

partment clinics, 710; food samples collected and laboratory tested, 84; conferences for sanitation control, 1,217; laboratory diagnostic tests (blood, sputum, smears, faces, etc.), 4,300; births registered for the year, 1,083; deaths registered for the year, 278.

## CLERICAL SECTION

We are very fortunate in having two very competent experienced clerks. They have been with the department a number of years. They are doing what ordinarily should be the work of three clerks. One of them serves as chest X-ray technician and the other takes care of vital statistics. Each of them can do the others work. In this way no services need to be curtailed when either is off.

There were 1,083 births recorded in Floyd county in 1958 as compared with 1,161 in 1957. There were 278 deaths as compared with 302 in 1957. Stillbirths recorded in 1958 were 22 as compared to 32 in 1957.

The leading causes of death: (1) Heart disease, 89; (2) cancer, 27; (3) vascular lesions, 28; (4) influenza and pneumonia, 30; (5) tuberculosis, 5; (6) accidents, 70; (7) others, 29. There were 32 infant (under 1 year) deaths as compared with 30 in 1957. The leading causes of infant deaths, as usual were prematurity and pneumonia.

## NURSING HIGHLIGHTS

Here again we are very fortunate in having four nurses, all of whom are experienced in public health nursing. We have applications from two other local registered nurses. We are hopeful that we will have some extra nursing services next year.

It would seem that tuberculosis still remains our biggest public health nursing problem. We are hopeful that the compulsory confinement quarters just put into operation will enable us to get under control a number of active TB patients who have refused hospitalization and are now roaming the county at will, exposing all with whom they come in contact. We plan to fill every compulsory confinement bed made available to us until this problem has been solved.

Much emphasis is now being placed on the old tuberculin skin (Mantoux) test before x-raying. Under our present state-recommended policy, all persons under the age of 21 must have had a positive reaction on a Mantoux test before being entitled to an x-ray at the health department. Persons 21 and over may have an x-ray annually at the mobile unit or upon referral by a doctor at the health department. In 1958 the nurses made 1,550 Mantoux tests, and 227 of these were read as positive. Most of these tests were done on freshmen and senior high school groups. Of the number tested the following percentages of positives were shown: Freshmen, 14%; seniors, 25%. Health Department records show that over a period of seven years (1951-1958), as a result of Mantoux testing, approximately 35 persons under 21 years have been found to have active tuberculosis and most of these have been cured and are now enjoying good health. They, however, as well as all known contacts, are being kept under surveillance for any possible future activity.

We have been putting much emphasis on well-baby, prenatal and postnatal care. We have two regularly established monthly prenatal and postnatal clinics and two well-baby clinics out in the county: (1) Wayland, in the office of M. V. Wicker, M.D., well-baby clinic second Monday each month and prenatal and postnatal clinic on following Wednesday; (2) Bypro, in the office of W. D. Osborne, M.D., well-baby and prenatal and postnatal clinic following Wednesday. Our health nurses have the supervision and medical aid of Dr. Wicker and Dr. Osborne in these clinics. Every Monday, Thursday and Saturday morning is clinic day in our health department office. These clinics are supervised by John Sizemore, M.D., and open for any and all public health services, however the doctor is only on duty 9 to 11 a.m., Monday and Thursday and 9 to 12 noon on Saturday. Nursing services on these days are available from 8:00 a.m. till 4:30 p.m., and till noon on Saturdays.

Much emphasis is put on home visiting in behalf of building up well-baby and prenatal clinics. A complete public health advisory service is done by the nurse on every entry into a home. The nurse depends largely upon knowledge and information obtained from each home visit as to the need for visits to other homes in the community. When in the opinion of the nurse a doctor's service is needed a referral is made to the family doctor, if able to pay, or otherwise to one of the health department's regularly established clinics.

In view of the shortage of medical doctors much emphasis is being placed upon closer work with midwives. We had some 11 midwives deliveries in Floyd county. There were 93 babies delivered by midwives in 1958.

## SANITATION HIGHLIGHTS

We feel that we are still fortunate in having two very competent full time sanitarians. Our major objective in sanitation is to keep a close vigil over all environmental sanitation—food, water supplies and waste disposal being the three outstanding categories. It is estimated that

90% of Floyd counties commercial milk supply is of an approved pasteurized source, periodically checked (at least eight laboratory tests per year) and kept under supervision until reaching the consumer. Similar supervision is given all fresh meat supplies and perishable foods requiring refrigeration. We have in the county eight registered municipal water supplies serving an estimated 15,000 persons or approximately 1/3 of the county's population. These supplies are kept under constant supervision and samples collected and state laboratory tested periodically as deemed necessary.

An effort is made to provide advisory service for care and protection of school water supplies as well as waste disposal. Our efforts are directed toward at least one inspection of each school a year. It was at one time our objective to collect a sample of every school water supply. Now, we only propose that water supplies that are reasonably protected from surface contamination be tested. It is a well-established public health fact that a water supply such as an open well, either dug or drilled, could test good one day and test bad the next. We therefore conclude that it is false security to sample drinking water under such conditions. It is therefore recommended that every domestic water supply be fully protected, including an approved type pump properly seated on an approved type waste water protected base. If this type water supply should reveal a bad test we know to look for an underground source of contamination or a breakdown in our base protection. In a bad report on an unprotected supply we have not learned anything we did not already know. We, therefore, at every opportunity, urge school authorities to fully protect every school water supply.

We are happy to report that most all new school buildings are now provided with approved water supplies and sewage disposal systems. Great strides have been made in the past few years in this behalf. Much emphasis is now being placed on getting janitorial maintenance improvement in the schools. Community civic groups as well as individuals parents have been calling attention to the need for improvements in these services.

Rabies continued to be one of our major concerns throughout 1958. As you will note from the "Quick Glance" table out of 15 animals heads tested, 7 showed to be negative. For the past few years this has been about the ratio. Health Department records show that 39 human anti-rabies treatments were distributed by the Health Department. A series of approximately 48 anti-rabies clinics over the county were held for the vaccination of dogs. Approximately 710 dogs were immunized, with 3-year serum, at these clinics. It may be estimated that around 5,000 of the estimated 11,000 dogs in the county have been vaccinated within the past four years. Many of these have expired and now are in need of re-vaccination. There is a grave need for stricter enforcement of the dog law in the county. We public health workers are of the opinion that 75 to 80% of the people in the county would support the enforcement of this law, if diplomatically done.

There were 38 persons bitten by dogs during the year. In each instance the dog was placed under quarantine and ordered confined for a period of 14 days from date of bite. If a dog is living and in good health fourteen days after biting, no treatment of persons is recommended. In case the dog shows sign of sickness during the 14 days the person bitten is notified and directed to report to his doctor for further instructions regarding treatment.

Nuisances continue to be one of our major problems. An effort is made to investigate every nuisance complaint. Some 134 complaints were investigated. Approximately 108 nuisances were found. There were 41 nuisances abated. Many times nuisance complaints turn out to be the result of ill feelings between neighbors over other things and many times they are nuisances but of a nature that cannot be reasonably corrected. It is here that the sanitarian must use discretion and diplomacy. We feel very fortunate that it is not often necessary to resort to legal action to obtain nuisance corrections—again here we must give credit to the diplomacy of the sanitarian.

Probably, one of the outstanding public health problems faced by Floyd county, as well as many Eastern Kentucky counties, is that of rubbish disposal. Every reasonable effort is made to minimize the dumping and litter along our public highways and vacant lots. It is awfully hard to ask persons to stop dumping in certain places when you can not tell them of any approved place to dump. In many instances fire regulations prohibit burning on own premises in thickly settled communities. Maybe more consideration should be given to public support in providing disposal sites. It would certainly be a great aid in enforcement if approved sites were made available. The efforts of both health department and highway officials are not producing much favorable results as is. What is the ultimate solution? All possible help and suggestions will be welcomed by your health department. We can't give up; there must be a solution!

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

We always look forward to the district crippled children's program brought to us yearly under the auspices of the Crippled Children Commission. The clinic was held in October at our new health center building. It was sponsored locally by the Prestonsburg Kiwanians. Around 90 children were registered for services. About 25 of these were new patients. These children not only receive free expert diagnosis from orthopedic and pediatric specialists but are followed through with possible orthopedic corrections, even to surgery and physical therapy, in the crippled children's hospitals. All possible encouragement, aid and support, both physical and moral, are given these clinics by your health department.

We, again in July, welcomed our second annual district state heart clinic which was brought to us by the State Heart Association. We are very very grateful to the Association for this wonderful and so badly needed service. Approximately 28 children and 17 adults were serviced at this clinic. Patients were admitted to this service upon referral of medical doctors only. Diagnosis, including electrocardiograms and x-rays, were made by child and adult heart specialists. Findings and recommendations were sent back to referring doctors. Many persons received free expert heart diagnostic services that could not have financially afforded it otherwise. Children found to be affected with rheumatic heart conditions were, upon referral by their doctor, put on the State Health Department rheumatic fever free bicillin treatment program. We have at the present time 9 children in Floyd county receiving this free treatment.

We were fortunate in receiving a mass mobile blood survey in September under the guidance of our State Division of Venereal Disease Control. Some 2,027 free blood tests were made and 11 were found to be positive. The survey was followed by a venereal disease clinic. A U.S. Public Health Service venereal disease specialist came to our office

and held a one-day complete diagnostic clinic including analysis of the spinal fluid. Upon recommendation of this specialist, curative treatment was rendered to each individual by the Health Department.

In conclusion, we would like to emphasize the following statements: "A Country's Greatest Asset Is Her People," therefore "Health Is Wealth!" Public health is everybody's business! Could any Floyd countian honestly say that he or she, directly or indirectly, has not received some benefit from his Health Department during the year? One person in Floyd county, this tax year, went to the County Judge and ask for an exoneration on 85c health tax he was charged with. Could that person honestly say that he has not eaten food or drunk water in some public place during the year, that his greatest assurance of safety, in both, was not that the Health Department was keeping constant supervision to assure every possible protection to all? Could he honestly say that he is not living in a community where he enjoys a certain amount of freedom from community epidemics, such as typhoid fever, smallpox, diphtheria and others as they at one time, when there were no public health departments, ravaged the whole country? We must repeat, "Public health is everybody's business!"

We, of your Health Department, Board and Staff, are very proud to submit this report for your consideration and approval or disapproval. We hope you will be proud of it too. You, the people of Floyd county, have made it possible. Your Health Department by no means deserves all the credit. Every civic club, county official, newspaper and radio stations, church, fraternal and other organizations, as well as individuals, have so generously given and aided in one way or another, some of course more than others. We are so grateful to one and all. With such splendid continued cooperation, we will build a bigger and more efficient Health Department, year by year.



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Although everything contained in the Bible is true, yet the Bible is not the sole source of all truth. For example, we know that Christ established His Church... that the Church existed long before the Bible was completed... that millions lived and died in the Savior's truth without ever having seen a Bible.

But we are willing to set aside these historical truths for the moment and judge Catholic beliefs and practices by the Bible. Take first, for instance, the fact that the Bible does not mention the Mass or Purgatory by name. Well, neither does it mention the word Bible by name. Furthermore nowhere within its covers is it stated what are the writings which contain the inspired Word of God. The only authority you have for this is the word of the Catholic Church, which preserved and collected the Scriptural writings and put them between the covers of a book.

The word "Sacrament," meaning a sacred rite, is not used anywhere in the Bible. But Holy Scripture does make clear the sacredness of such Catholic rites as Baptism, Confirmation, the

Eucharist, Matrimony, Penance, the Last Anointing, and Holy Orders, the latter rite being the deputizing of the successors to the Apostles.

The Sacraments were in possession of the Church and in daily use before a single line of the New Testament was written. People were being received into the Church by Baptism long before there was a New Testament. They were receiving Confirmation, were being married according to Christ's teaching, and praying over and anointing the dangerously sick.

Christ definitely did establish His Church. He did deputize His Apostles, and their successors, to continue His teaching. He did promise that His Church would endure forever, and could not fall into error. But He never did say: "All My teachings shall be in a book. Read and believe nothing else."

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**LINCOLN PAGEANT**  
To observe the 150th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, Springfield is staging a pageant June 12 at Lincoln Homestead State Park. Highlight will be a re-enactment of the marriage of Thomas and Nancy Hanks Lincoln, Abraham's parents.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS**  
Dairy products account for about 17 percent of the consumer food dollar. The average per capita consumption of fluid milk is 1.5 glasses daily.

**ALLEN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baker, of Ashland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier over the week-end.  
Mrs. Wanda Bray, of Emma, attended the graduation of her brother, Darwin Doris Boyd, from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., June 3.  
Mrs. Maude Boyd and daughters, Linda, Wanda and Barbara Sue, are visiting other daughters and their families in Detroit, Mich.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hicks and daughter, Brenda Kay, are vacationing in California. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hicks and son, of Glasgow, Ky.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp and children spent the week-end at Patrick, Ky.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters, of Martin, were visiting James W. Laferty Sunday after noon.  
Mrs. Carl Comstock, of Louisville, was visiting relatives here and at Martin last week-end.  
Billy Holbrook left Saturday for Detroit, seeking employment for the summer months. He is a student at Eastern State College, Richmond.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Branham, of Royalton, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dee Branham at Dwale, last week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Laferty, of Sione, had as guests last week-end Mrs. James Stambaugh, of Paintsville, Mrs. Rebecca Setser, of Van Lear, Mr. and Mrs. Esbill Wyatt and daughters, of Point Pleasant, Ohio.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Louder were business visitors in Morehead, last Tuesday.  
V. H. Kruse, of Paintsville, was a business visitor here, Wednesday night.  
Mrs. Lack Laferty, of Water Gap, is visiting her son, Ollie Laferty, Jr., and family in Michigan.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Kane had as guests recently, Mrs. Mae Schroder, of Ashland, Mrs. Ed Austin and Mrs. Ray Henry, of Louisville.  
Miss Betty Burcham, of Plymouth, Mich., spent the week-end here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray.  
James Webb, Sr., of Miami, Fla., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Herman Porter, and Mr. Porter and other relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warrick and son Gary, of Pineville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baldrige.

**MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
Floyd Circuit Court  
Bank Josephine, a corp., Plaintiff,  
Vs.: **NOTICE OF SALE**  
John W. Rose and Martha Rose, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the June term, 1959, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 27th day of June, 1959, at 10 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of Six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit:  
Lying and being on the waters of Lick Fork of Jennies Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, beginning at a small poplar tree near the highway; thence running up the hollow with Bill Adams' line to a mulberry; thence straight across with the wire fence by the light post; thence off to the center of the hollow; thence down to the State Highway; thence back to the poplar tree, the place of beginning, being the same property conveyed to the defendants by Bryan Johnson & Co by deed bearing date Sept. 6, 1951, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 148, page 497, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.  
Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment against the defendants for the sum of \$660.00 with interest from April 8, 1957, until paid, and the costs of this action.  
For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.  
Given under my hand, this 8th day of June, 1959.  
J. B. CLARKE  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court  
(Cost of Adv. \$24.75) 6-11-59.

**OUR PETITION**  
We, the citizens of Auxier, have signed this petition in behalf of Carl T. Horne, our 7th and 8th grade teacher. We believe an injustice has been done to Mr. Horne and our school by his not being hired on the faculty of Auxier High School.  
He is a graduate of Morehead College, where he is now studying on his Master's degree. He is an overseas veteran of World War II. He supports his invalid mother and sees that his niece and nephew are brought to school for an education, walking with Mr. Horne a distance of 5 miles daily. Carl T. Horne has taught school at Auxier for 17 years and has walked the preceding distance each day all these years.  
Many of the signatures on this petition are former students of Carl's, many don't even have children in school but have the highest respect for Mr. Horne. We feel this petition has been signed by everyone in our community who believes in keeping our good school. Therefore, we need Carl T. Horne on our faculty.

**Citizens of Auxier, Ky.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Patton, (Mrs. Patton, teacher), Donald Patton, Vivian Caudill, Carl Caudill, Mrs. W. L. Wells, Mr. W. L. Wells, Peggy Sue Wells, William Lee Wells, Jr., C. W. Burke, Grace Burke, Mr. and Mrs. George Music, Mrs. Alice M. Copley, Libby Ball, Darwin C. Webb, Clyde Music, Florence Webb, Otis Webb, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Daniels, Mr. Arthur Webb, Mrs. Agnes Webb, Onda Lee Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKenzie, Mrs. Sam Burton, Mr. and Mrs. James Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hollifield, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Goble, Mrs. Herman Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher Wills, Millie Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Wireman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Booth, Mr. Herman Perry.  
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Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Jerome Music, Suva Music, Forrest Music, Faye Music, Franklin D. Goble, Nancy Goble, Mrs. Marie Childers, Mr. Phillip Childers, Mr. Robert McKenzie, Mrs. Diana McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitaker, Fred Honeycutt, Fay Honeycutt, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. Milray Daniel, Mrs. Janey Taylor, Mr. Estill Eugene Taylor, Mr. Estill Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wells, W. H. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mills, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Music, Paul C. Hager, Mary E. Wells, (teacher), Mr. and Mrs. John Bays, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connors, Willie Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Music, Billy A. Powers, Elizabeth Loraine Powers, Rebecca Bays, Rev. W. H. Horne, Cora Wells, Lula M. Goble, Paris Goble, Vada Goble, Willard McKenzie, Opal McKenzie, Willard Eugene McKenzie, Mrs. A. C. Orsbon, A. C. Orsbon, William Hall, Audrey Hall, Malta Miller, Virginia Miller Wells, Charles Jeff Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wireman, Ella Preston, Murvella Harris, Ollie Mills.  
Harold Sammons, Agnes Music, Claude Music, George Reynolds, Ora Reynolds, Mildred Sturgill, Rev. James Sturgill, Goldia Tibbs, Thelma Wells, Russel Wells, Cecil Robinson, Clara Robinson, Harold L. Patton, Betty Jane Patton, Betty Curnutte, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hall, Harlie Sturgill, Wilma Sturgill, Mrs. George Goble, Mr. George Goble, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wells, Mrs. Wannie Caudill, Mrs. Woodridge Wells, Mr. Woodridge Wells, Mr. Fred Goble, Mrs. Fred Goble, Lucinda Wilson, Mildred Gilbert, Mrs. George Wilson, Loraine Hall, Sarah Newberry, J. D. Newberry, Emma Davis, (teacher),

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One day while clearing the forest near his cabin, Grandfather Lincoln was attacked and killed by Indians. Mordecai, the eldest son, grabbed a gun and from the cabin door, shot and killed one of the Indians, while another, son, Josiah, ran one-half mile to Morgan Station for help.  
Witnessing the incident was 8-year-old Thomas Lincoln, who later became the Great Emancipator's father.  
After the massacre, the widow, Bershba Lincoln, and her children moved to Washington county, Ky., where Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks were married June 12, 1806.  
The Long Run farm became the property of an uncle, Mordecai Lincoln, who kept it until 1822.  
A log cabin, built about 1784, housed the first church which was replaced by the present plain red brick building completed and dedicated in May, 1845.

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**HIPPO**  
A memorial service was held at the Hicks cemetery here, Sunday. After church, the Hicks family and many friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks. A buffet dinner was served in the yard. The immediate family of Mrs. Julia Hicks Bailey present were Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and sons, Mrs. Claude Smith and children, of Hippo; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks and children, of Morehead; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hicks and daughter, of Hamilton, Ohio.  
Mr. and Mrs. James F. Stephenson, of Flatwoods, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. James Prater, of Lima, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hicks and children, of Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pratt and children, Mrs. Larue Lafferty and son, of Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hale and children, of Prater Fork; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hicks, of Harrison, O.; Mrs. Dick Lafferty and children, of Prestonsburg.

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There is excluded from said boundary the following tract: Beginning at a white walnut, corner of William J. Samons land, known as Bascom Samons; thence down the hill to a black oak, the corner of Richard Samons land, known as the corner of Malcolm Samons (deceased) line and the line of Henry Robinson; thence down with same line to an ironwood tree; thence to the branch; thence up the branch to the beginning. Being the same land conveyed to defendants by Malcolm Samons & Co on December 8, 1928, recorded in Deed Book 116, page 574, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.  
Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment against defendants for the sum of \$185.00 with interest from November 9, 1957, until paid, and the cost of this action.  
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Floyd Circuit Court  
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**NOTICE**  
Prestonsburg, Ky., June 4, 1959  
TO ALL BUS BODY COMPANIES:  
The Floyd County Board of Education will accept bids on the following at its office at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at 1:00 p.m., July 7, 1959:  
2 48-passenger bus bodies  
3 60-passenger bus bodies  
Complete specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
V. C. TURNER, Superintendent  
6-4-59.

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acquired lands in good faith. People had taken junior patents from Kentucky in good faith and after improvements were made learned all too often that a senior patent from Virginia took precedence over the Kentucky title.

Finally, when the 1891 Constitutional Convention met, a struggle erupted to do away with the Virginia Compact that protected these Virginia Grants. Result was Section 251 of the present Constitution:

"No action shall be maintained for possession of any lands lying within this state where it is necessary for the claimant to rely for his recovery on any grant or patent issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia or by the Commonwealth of Kentucky prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty, against any person claiming such lands by possession to a well-defined boundary, under a title of record, unless such action shall be instituted within five years after this Constitution; but nothing herein shall be construed to affect any right, title or interest in lands acquired by virtue of adverse possession under the laws of this Commonwealth."

The Kentucky Coal Lands Corporation case settled the validity of this provision in 1907. The case involved 447,528 acres of lands in Floyd, Pike, Knott and Letcher counties. The Virginia Compact was forever dead after the rendering of this historic decision by Appellate Judge E. C. O'Rear. As Howard points out, this legislation and decision opened Eastern Kentucky for development.

Howard graphically pictures the gathering of the huge mineral estates of the "outside" corporations and the giant tasks performed.

"The various purchasing companies began the laborious task of acquiring and assembling the mineral estates in the small private farms about 1900. This work required several years, with large staffs of land agents, surveyors, abstractors and attorneys. Under the general plan, original purchases were made by agents in the field from the claimants in possession or record title bonds or agreements for rights. Following such a purchase, the property lines would be located on the ground by company surveyors and a property description prepared by metes and bounds, one that could be plotted from the calls, and deed prepared in accordance with the agreement. It was the duty of the land agents and surveyors to make an investigation on the ground, as to each separate tract, concerning the nature and extent of the seller's possession and gather all pertinent facts bearing on validity of the title including adverse claims, if any, asserted by others.

"Such information was to be reported along with the contract of purchase and the legal staff, after checking the reported facts, would direct the steps to be taken, when necessary, to clear the title against such defects before payment of the purchase money. Abstracts were prepared on the individual tracts down to the severance of the minerals."

### Cumberland Gap Center Features Museum-Theater

Frankfort, June 8 (Spl.)—Feature attractions of the new Visitor Center at Cumberland Gap National Historical Park will be a museum and theater, according to Supt. Dean Guy.

The museum will be in the exhibits room on the second floor. The 23 exhibits will cover a period of history beginning prior to the coming of explorers to Cumberland Gap, through and including the 20th Century," Guy said.

Emphasis will be placed on the pioneer period. Displays will show the background of the pioneers and their role in Kentucky's and the Nation's history. Cumberland Gap's importance in the Nation's development and significant local events will be depicted, Guy said.

The museum will have a diorama showing Daniel Boone and his axemen blazing the Wilderness Road. There also will be small models of an early Kentucky fort and a Civil War supply wagon.

The theater on the second floor of the Visitor Center will seat 150 persons. The audio-visual equipment will include an automatic slide-synchronized sound program unit, a 16mm movie projector and conventional slide projector.

"The automatic unit will combine a narrated historical story and description of principal park features with slides showing historical events and scenic views of the park," Guy said. The movie will be presented at frequent intervals daily to aid the visitor in understanding and enjoying the park, he added.

Located off US 25-E, just inside the park boundary near the Middleboro entrance, the Visitor Center will be ready for the July 4 park dedication, Guy said.

Between Shelbyville and Eminence, in Shelby county, on Ky. 55 is a roadside tablet reading: "Boone's Station, one-half mile west on Clear Creek. Settled in 1779 by Squire Boone, Evan Hinton and Peter Paul."

### MARTIN

Post No. 283, American Legion, and Post 27, Amvets Club of Martin sponsored a trip to Huntington, W. Va., for four members of the Amvets Auxiliary, for them to visit Ken Hill, a patient at the veterans hospital there. Mr. Hill is a member of both clubs and a newly elected executive committee member of the Legion. The Legion and Amvets made up a donation for Mr. Hill as they wanted to send him something but he can't have anything to eat. The members who went were, Mr. Hill's sister, Betty Preflatish, Mrs. Lenora Osborne, Mrs. L. B. Skeans and Mrs. Hazel Hobson. They took several hundred magazines for the patients in the hospital and plan to continue this project. They will take magazines each month to this hospital, as a project for Post 27 Amvet Club.

Lori Vannucci attended a meeting Friday night in Stanton, Ky., with several other people from this vicinity. Mr. Vannucci was one of the main speakers.

Sister Mary Janet, C.D.P., and Sister Mary Faith, C.D.P., were among the thousands of people to attend the funeral of the Most Rev. Bishop Mulloy, of Covington, Ky. The whole diocese of Covington mourns his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Johnson and daughter Peggy, of Hi Hat, were visiting his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skeans, at their home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hayes, of New Castle, Ind., and S/Sgt. Harry G. Preflatish, of Cherry Point, N. C., were visiting her sister and his mother, Betty Preflatish, last week. While here they visited their brother and Sgt. Preflatish's uncle Ken Hill, who is a patient in the V.A. hospital in Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, of Middleboro, stopped in Martin Saturday to visit a few friends. They were en route to Charleston, W. Va., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brickley, of western Kentucky were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Mayo and his sister, Mrs. Elmer Peters, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Biliter were called to Pikeville this week due to a death in his family.

Mrs. Pearl Hicks, employee at Our Lady of the Way hospital, was a business visitor in Pikeville, Tuesday.



To my many, many friends, relatives and neighbors of the Third Railroad district:

I thank you for your support and my success in winning the Democratic nomination in the recent election for Railroad Commissioner.

Had it not been for your support and help I could not have won this nomination. From the very depths of my heart I thank you.

ROBERT "BOB" DAMRON (Adv.)

### Methodist Laymen Meet At Betsy Layne Church

The business session was conducted by President Davis Williamson. Several projects were discussed and committees appointed. The annual election of officers was held and the same officers were re-elected for another year. There are: Davis Williamson, Pikeville, president; Charles Spears, Betsy Layne, vice-president; Dr. R. H. Myers, Pikeville, secretary-treasurer.

Churches represented at the meeting were Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg, Pikeville, Allen, Vogel Day, Elkhorn City, Wheelwright and Martin.

It was voted to go to the Garrett Methodist Church for the next meeting Friday, September 4. All laymen are urged to attend.

After the business session the meeting was turned over to Jesse Elliott who introduced the speaker of the evening, President Earl Hays, of Sue Bennett College, who gave a talk on the history of, and the wonderful work being done at Sue Bennett College.

## LEXINGTON FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRIAL AREA IN STATE

Frankfort, Ky., June 8—Nearly half of Kentucky's total manufacturing jobs are in the Louisville area, but the Lexington area is the state's fastest-growing industrial center.

Those are the features of a study on Kentucky manufacturing employment released Monday by the State Department of Economic Security. The figures were based on jobs in industries covered by unemployment insurance.

The study showed there were 162,843 workers employed in September of 1958. Nearly half—80,475—were in the Louisville area.

The Lexington area reported 10,319 manufacturing jobs, with Fayette county expanding at the rate of 205 per cent since September of 1949.

The Jefferson county rate of increase during the nine-year period was 18.7 per cent—smaller than the state-wide average for the remaining 119 counties.

Manufacturing employment outside the Louisville area totaled 85,863 in September of last year, a net increase of 21,149, or 32.7 per cent since September of 1949.

The state-wide total in September of 1958 was well below the 170,000-plus of September 1956 and 1957, but came during the recession.

The only area that showed a drop in covered workers during the period was Campbell county, where 3,591 workers had jobs in September, 1958, compared with 5,221 in September, 1949—a drop of 31.2 per cent.

Kenton county, with Covington as its center, reported only a 3.5 per cent gain from 3,433 workers covered in 1949 to 3,552 in September of last year.

Owensboro, Covington, Ashland and Paducah followed Louisville and Lexington as the next four largest industrial centers in the state.

Daviess county (Owensboro) increased its industrial force by 38.5 per cent. Boyd county (Ashland) was up 17.5 per cent, and McCracken

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### Two Floyd Students Are Honored By ROTC

Lucien F. Burke and Burl Spurlock, both of Prestonsburg, were awarded ribbons for being among the best cadets in the Army ROTC drill classes at the University of Kentucky.

These cadets were honored by the UK chapter of Pershing Rifles, a national military science association for basic ROTC cadets.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who helped us in any way during the illness and upon the death of our mother, Ellen Clevenger, for the food and beautiful flowers, the ministers, Isaac Stratton, Manford Davis, for their comforting words, especially the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

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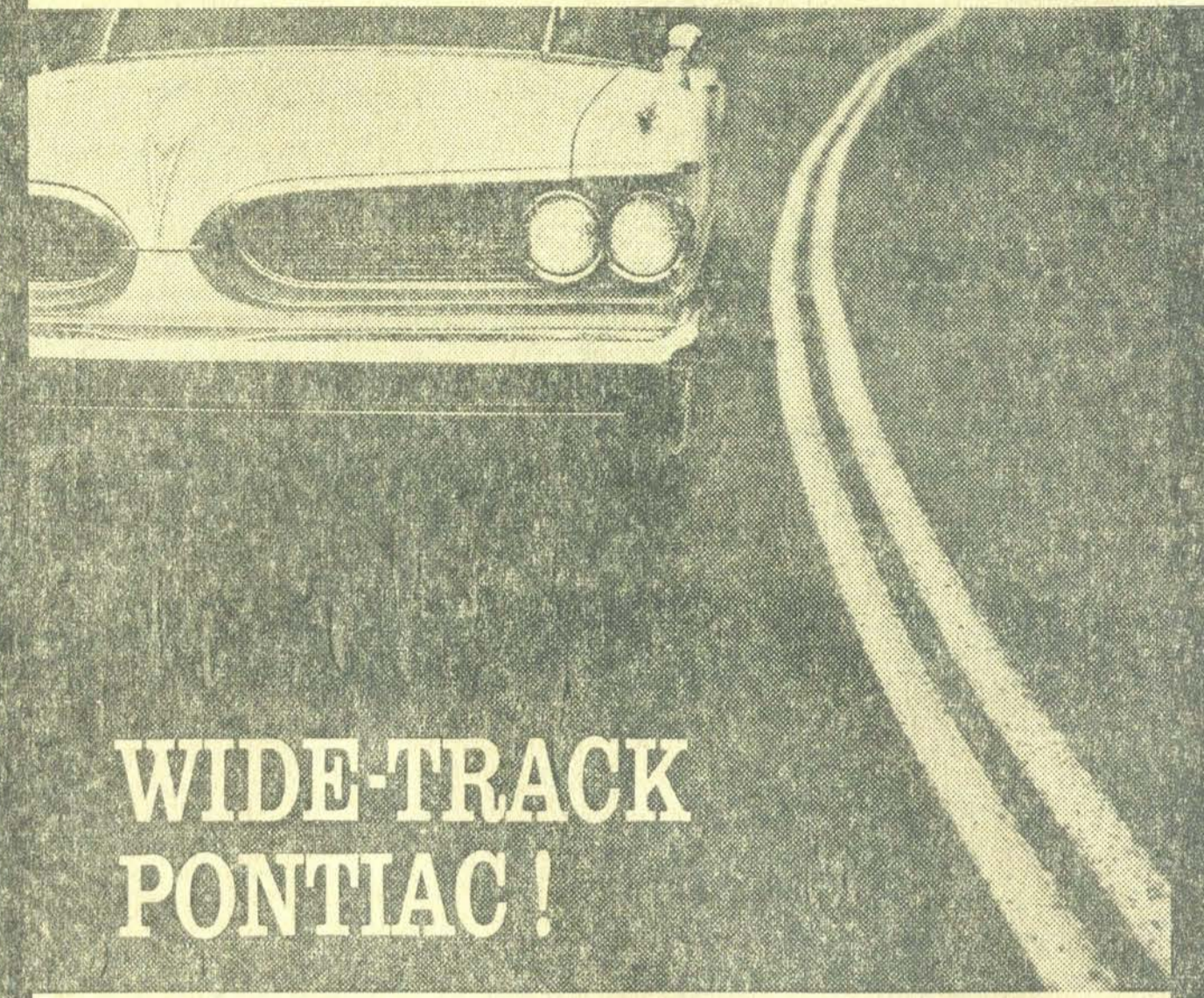
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