

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

JANUARY 14, 1960

## This Town— That World

As if Christmas bills and income tax worries weren't enough, along comes the flu.

### REMEMBER?

If you remember when the flu was "the gripe," when tonsillitis was a "sore throat," appendicitis was "side pleurisy" and meningitis was "brain fever," you're getting old, friend. And if you heard the sore throat called "a sore neck," you must have been a neighbor of mine.

### WARNING

Have just finished reading a dissertation based on a psychologist's opinion about the mood one should be in to go shopping. This dealer in things mental declares you shouldn't go out on a buying expedition if you're either feeling great or down in the dumps. Warns us that, if depressed, we might go out and buy something altogether unnecessary to bolster up the sagging morale; then says that, if in a mood like trilling from a mountaintop about having the world by the tail with a downhill drag, you might splurge needlessly out of sheer exhilaration.

I can't joust with the psychologist too vigorously. I know of fellows going out singing the blues, investing foolishly in something to chase said blues away and returning home, high as the proverbial kite and loaded with all kinds of items so ridiculous that had their wives made such purchases, they would have been hinting darkly of divorce.

I do think, though, the psychologist should have been more specific about it and told us unknown ones what you call that mood when it's safe to fare forth to the shops.

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## CIRCUIT COURT CONVICTS 14

### Eight Draw Pen Terms; Assault, Intent To Rob, Forgery Feature Trials

With the Floyd circuit court midway its second week of the January term, 14 persons had been convicted as of Wednesday afternoon, with eight of these drawing pen terms. Three of the penitentiary sentences were probated, however.

Three of the prison terms were voted defendants in jury trials, Wednesday of this week. Roman Caudill was given a four-year term for forgery, Harold Prater, five years for assault with intent to rob, and Elmer Newsome one year for child desertion. The fourth person given trial during the day, Minnie Horn, accused of robbery, won an acquittal.

Others given pen terms: George Howell, charged with breaking and entering Albert Spradlin's store and the Bonanza postoffice in the same building, 10 years. He was granted probation, but it was said that he yet faces federal prosecution. Howell had served a previous term for breaking into the same store and postoffice on an earlier occasion.

Oscar Raliff, child desertion, two years; granted probation.

Dewey Gene Collins, shooting and wounding, two years; probated.

Frank Green, grand larceny, accused of cattle theft, two years.

Isaac Hall, Jr., forgery, two years.

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## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Joyce Bakay vs. Nicholas Bakay; W. W. Burchett, atty. Orpha Jarrell, gdn. vs. Sky Martin, infant; Cordell Martin, atty. Fanny Jarrell vs. Columbian Fuel Corp.; Joe Hobson, atty. Larry Ray McCoy, by ete. vs. Charles Brewer; Combs & Combs, attys. Judy Johnson Conley vs. David Earl Conley; Hollie Conley, atty. Judy Scutcheff vs. Carl Scutcheff; R. S. Wellman, atty. Virginia Justice vs. Norma Jean Shepherd, infant; W. W. Burchett, atty. Blanch Elkins vs. Woodrow Elkins; W. W. Burchett, atty. Grace Cole Johnson vs. Charlie Johnson; W. W. Burchett, atty. Mae Ray vs. Donald Lee Ray; R. S. Wellman, atty.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Reginald Gayheart, 23, Orkney, and Belvie Newsome, 24, Amba; married at Martin, Jan. 9, by the Rev. J. D. Payne. Charles Webb, 23, Dwaie, and Linda Webb, 18, Prestonsburg, Donald Hackworth, 21, and Loretta Stone, 17, both of Brainard.

## HUNDREDS HIT IN FLOYD-CO. BY INFLUENZA

### Three of 4 Hospitals Near Capacity Point; Pupil Absences Rise

An estimated 45 influenza patients crowded into Floyd county hospitals while several hundred other sufferers received treatment in their homes, it was reported this week.

Three of Floyd county's hospitals agreed that a full-scale epidemic has struck the region. Reports reveal that Louisa, Ashland, Huntington, Ironton, Pikeville and Paintsville have been hit hard by the virus.

While Floyd county doctors have been hesitant about labeling the type of influenza now prevalent, it has been termed in Huntington as "Asiatic" flu.

Approximately 150 pupils or roughly 10% of the enrollment, were absent from the Prestonsburg schools. The situation was about the same in several other schools of the county.

Miners Memorial hospital at McDowell has the least number of cases. An official of that hospital said it has had "a little more than normal number of flu cases."

Dr. Claude L. Allen, of the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin, reported 10 flu patients. Twenty flu calls were made daily, counting repeat visits, Dr. Allen said, with about 10 new cases being reported daily.

Dr. George P. Archer at the Prestonsburg General hospital said Tuesday that the hospital had only three or four unoccupied beds. The previously unused third floor was re-opened to handle flu patients, he said. Ten flu patients had been admitted there as of Tuesday. Dr. John G. Archer, co-owner of the hospital, is a flu sufferer.

Dr. George Archer also said that he has made approximately 50 flu calls outside the hospital.

At Our Lady of The Way hospital, Martin, Dr. John J. Sherman, a flu victim himself for ten days, said that he has treated 250 patients in the last two weeks outside the hospital. He said that the hospital is "full" and that there are many patients around Martin who should be hospitalized if there were room. Fifteen flu patients have been admitted, he said.

## LEGION HEADS DIMES MARCH

### Ladies Auxiliary, Clubs, Kiwanians, Scouts Set To Assist Fund Raising

Floyd Post No. 129, American Legion, will spearhead the new March of Dimes drive to begin Jan. 18, it was announced this week by Ray Howard, Floyd county chairman of the National Foundation. Assisting the Legion will be several organizations.

Actually the drive should have begun Jan. 1, Howard said, but the delayed start will not impair the effectiveness of the effort. Mrs. Anna Sue Stumbo, Floyd county drive chairman, announces this week that the county-wide drive is getting underway with much help from the schools.

Events planned to lead off in the fund raising drive are:

1. The Ladies Auxiliary of the local Legionnaires has scheduled a tea and bridge party at the Legion Hall, Saturday, Jan. 23.
2. The Kiwanians have planned several teas in Prestonsburg for benefit of the drive.
3. The American Legion will collect funds at all ball games. The Legionnaires will be assisted by the Boy and Girl Scouts.
4. Blue crutches will be sold in Prestonsburg and at David by the Legion Auxiliary.
5. The home economics class of Prestonsburg high school will set up roadblocks Jan. 18 under the direction of Miss Hazel Hill, home ec teacher. This method of fund collection was highly effective last year, it was said.
6. The David Woman's Club is planning several teas to assist in the drive. Chairman of the drive at David are James Camicia and Chester Patton.
7. The Prestonsburg Boy Scouts under the direction of Scoutmaster E. B. May, Jr., have already distributed coin collectors here and in the vicinity.

Howard announced also this week that application blanks for aid to persons suffering from arthritis, polio or birth defects have been mailed in this county. This is a new phase of work initiated by the National Foundation.

## Ambrose H. Mandt, Former Floyd Man, Named Mine Head

Ambrose H. Mandt, of Middlesboro, was named chief of the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, Monday by Governor Combs.

Mr. Mandt succeeds James T. Phalan as head of the department. Formerly associated with the Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Company, at Manton, Mandt's mining experience extends from work as a pick-and-shovel coal-miner to president of a coal company.

Jarvis Allen, former Floyd County Clerk, was named Monday to the post of trial attorney with the State Highway Department. Allen, who will begin work today (Thursday), said the appointment is temporary and that his work will be that of representing the Highway Department in the trials of right-of-way suits.

In the legislative caucus held Monday night, preparatory to the General Assembly opening Tuesday, Ex-Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill, of Prestonsburg, was named chief clerk of the House.

## BULLET FATAL TO EX-MINER

### Woman Says She Fired Shots To Frighten Him Is Held to \$5,000 Bond

A Wayland woman told county authorities that the bullet which killed McKinley Parrigan, 70, retired miner, early Saturday night was fired by her after her bedside prayer was interrupted by a rock thrown against her house.

Mrs. Mary Allen, about 50, executed \$5,000 bond here Monday after waiving examining trial and after both the attorney for the Commonwealth and defense counsel had agreed on the amount of bail.

Mrs. Allen, who lives alone on Steele's Creek, near Wayland, said she fired four shots to frighten Parrigan away. One of these, she admitted, "must have" struck the victim.

Parrigan's body was later found, face down, at the Allen yard. A .38-caliber revolver bullet had struck him in the back, approximately three inches to the right of the spine and beneath the shoulder blade, had ranged to the left and lodged about five inches below the left nipple.

The shooting was unwitnessed except by the principals, it was said here.

Deputy Coroner W. R. Callihan, in a sworn statement, said he was called at 7:30 p.m., Saturday and told of the shooting. He and County Judge Henry Stumbo went to the Allen home and found Parrigan lying, face down, at the gate, which is about 20 feet from the porch of the residence. His affidavit quoted Mrs. Allen as giving.

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## CITY SEEKING NEW REVENUE

### Council Discusses Taxes, Buying Garbage Truck; Car Sticker Tax Talked

Discussed but not acted upon by the City Council at its meeting Monday evening were the purchase of a new garbage truck and the matter of taxes to increase revenues.

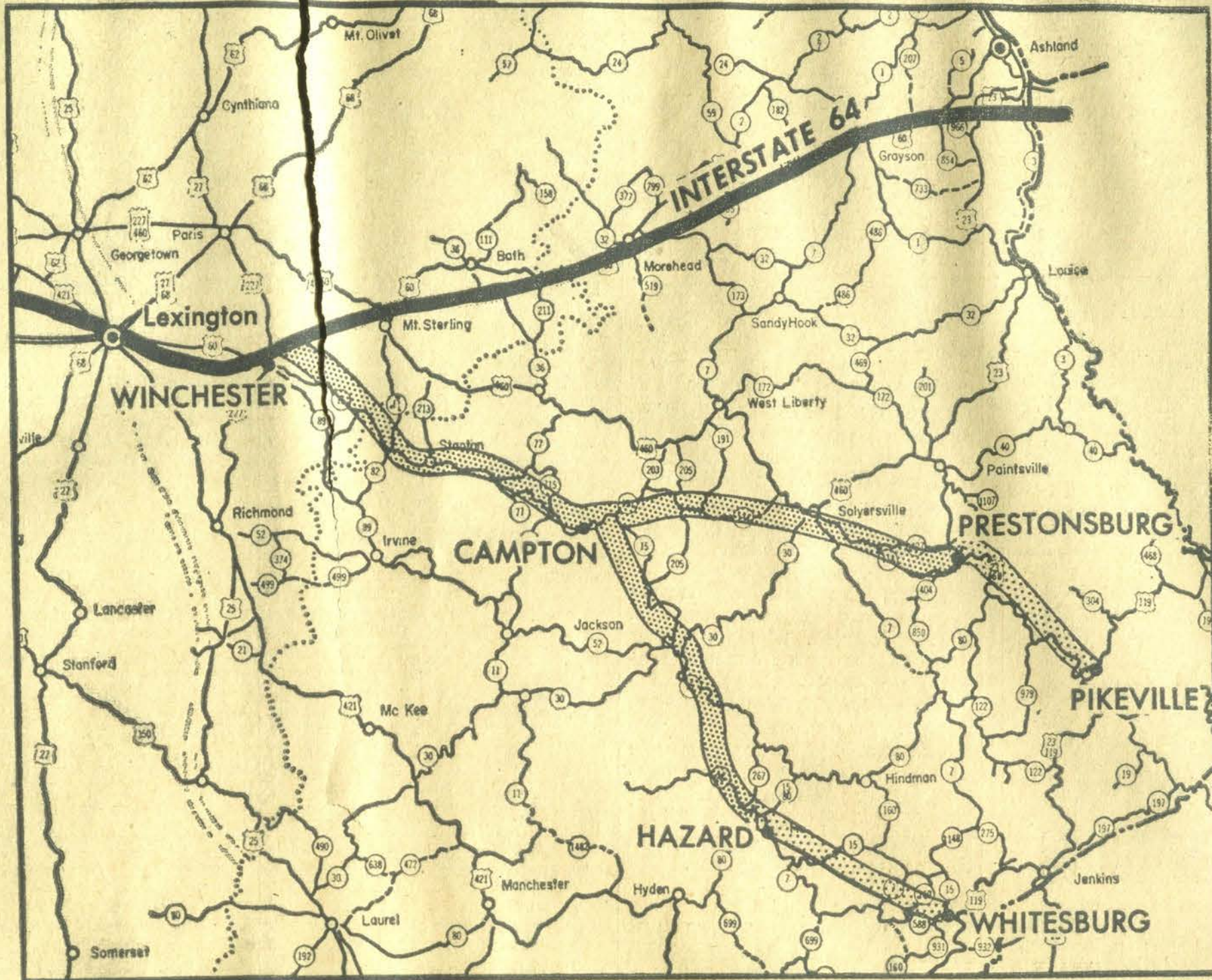
The need for funds is the source of deepest concern. Mayor Edward B. Leslie explained that the city has been going into debt over a period of about 12 years, with each year's debt mounting higher than that of the previous year.

A \$5 sticker proposed for each automobile and truck here will raise an estimated \$10,000. The Council also discussed an occupational and professional tax similar to Hazard's. It was said this tax, with the car sticker, would bring the total of city revenues to the point that deficit would no longer exist and the city could adopt a workable budget.

The Council later this week met with the Prestonsburg Water & Gas Commission and was told by the commissioners that the water and gas system may help city finances by \$8,000 to \$10,000 this year.

The garbage truck that has been in use is no longer usable, and an open truck has been put into service. Purchase of a new truck is a necessity, Mayor Leslie said, but before that is done a new garbage dump may have to be procured. Condition of the present dump and access to it are so bad that a new truck would soon be badly damaged, he said.

## Combs Orders Highway Department To Proceed with East Ky. Highway



SHOWN IN THIS MAP is the route of the highway into Eastern Kentucky approved Friday by Governor Combs. From Interstate 64 northeast of Winchester, the construction will be four lanes to Campton, and tolls will be charged on this stretch. The arms from Camp-

ton to Pikeville and Campton to Whitesburg will be two lanes, with occasional passing lanes, and will be toll-free. Governor Combs ordered the Highway Department to start construction this year if possible.

## ENGINEERS TELL WHAT DAM MIGHT HAVE SAVED VALLEY

Flood control measures in the upper reaches of the Big Sandy river have passed the dream stage, Lt. Col. Harold E. Beaty, of the Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington, W. Va., indicated in a talk Tuesday night before the Pike County Chamber of Commerce.

Col. Beaty discussed the status of the proposed John W. Flannagan reservoir project near Pound, Va., and of the Fishtrap project in Pike county. He spoke with more than just a note of optimism.

These two projects, both upstream from Pikeville, are planned to be links in a chain of flood-control dams which would prevent recurrence of the devastation wrought throughout the valley by the high waters of January, 1957.

Referring to the Fishtrap Dam, Colonel Beaty declared, "I would say in all confidence that it is a reality," although no construction funds as yet have been

appropriated by the federal government.

The Pound project, he pointed out, should be under construction within the next three months. Bids will be opened next Wednesday, he said, for construction there of a concrete-lined diversion tunnel, 804 feet long and 16 feet high. This phase of construction, the value of which is approximately \$1,200,000, is to be completed within 420 calendar days after receipt of notice to proceed.

Colonel Beaty expressed confidence that the Fishtrap dam already is assured, noting that core drilling for planning purposes is under way in two places at the site of the proposed dam.

"Once it is started," he said, "the Fishtrap project will be completed," and he expects to see it accomplished within the next four or five years.

The Flannagan Reservoir, he said, "is well assured." Preconstruction planning for the Fishtrap project, he said, is about 25 percent complete with costs to date of \$81,693. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$41,700,000. The net allotment to date for new work is \$129,700.

Initial construction in the Fishtrap area, he explained, will be relocation of U. S. 460 for 19 miles. Then will come relocation of 25 miles of Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad tracks, including the digging of a tunnel 1,500 feet long.

And before the 175-foot-high concrete Fishtrap Dam is built it will be necessary to move nine cemeteries with a total of 1,738 graves. The dam, which is planned to be 868 feet long and 20 feet high, is planned to be 868 feet long and 20 feet high.

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The projected \$73,000,000 superhighway to the mountains of Eastern Kentucky passed the planning stage Friday when Gov. Bert T. Combs ordered the Highway Department to proceed with construction.

The road, leaving interstate 64 at Winchester, will fork at Campton with the two prongs leading to Pikeville and Whitesburg. The highway will enter Prestonsburg at Dingus street from a four-lane bridge.

Extension of the two prongs of the highway to Pikeville on the one hand and to Whitesburg on the other are hitherto unreported features of the big road-building program.

Gov. Combs said plans call for full speed ahead on the entire project with actual construction to start this year.

## FEDERAL AID RECERTIFIED

### For Prestonsburg Plans; Urban Renewal Regarded Lost Cause By Backers

The workable program designed by the City of Prestonsburg, to prevent and eliminate slums and blight and to foster orderly community development has been recertified by the Housing and Home Finance Agency for another year, it was learned this week.

Housing Administrator Norman P. Mason informed Senators Cooper and Morton that recertification means that Prestonsburg will continue its eligibility for the several types of federal assistance provided under the Housing Act of 1954 for communities with such programs.

The Kentuckians said that the action was based on statements made by the community in its request for recertification that it made progress during the past year in perfecting one or more of the seven elements which constitute a workable program.

Federal assistance available to communities with approved workable programs include loans and grants for slum clearance and rehabilitation, public housing, and liberal types of FHA mortgage insurance for private redevelopment of project areas and rehousing displaced families. Recertification of the workable program does not constitute approval of any specific project or allocation of funds, but maintains the town's eligibility to apply for such assistance, Cooper and Morton explained.

The urban renewal plan proposed for Prestonsburg is considered a lost cause, but the proposal for low-rent public housing has stronger hope of local support.

"We may start in the middle or at both ends and we may put half a dozen outfits to work on it at one time," Combs said. "Everything will be expedited." He added that he wants the road finished during his administration.

Total mileage involved is about 200, much of it new construction. Highway Commissioner Earle C. Clements said he believed construction would not exceed the figure of \$73,000,000.

Original plans called for the road to end at Prestonsburg and Hazard but Gov. Combs decided extensions to Pikeville and Whitesburg should not be deferred to the future. A road, similar to the one projected in this area, is being planned for Western Kentucky.

The road from Winchester to Campton, scheduled as four-lane, will be a toll road. Construction will be financed by revenue bonds totaling \$30,000,000.

The bonds will be sold under provisions of the Toll Road Act. "I believe that the people of Kentucky would rather travel on modern highways than our present, antiquated roads, even though this might require payment of a small toll fee," Gov. Combs said.

"This has been definitely proved, I think, by the experience of the Louisville-Elizabethton toll road. The income from that road now is more than sufficient to pay the financing cost, and the revenue is continuing to increase."

Clements said an engineering fee of \$2,800,000 had been approved for work done to date and that contemplated in the future by consultants, including much work done on a risk basis even before Combs was elected. Friends of William H. May, Frankfort contracting engineer and a supporter of Combs, started the preliminary engineering last October, a full month before the election.

"Who would have picked up the tab for the work if somebody else had won the election?" Combs was asked.

"That would have been their problem," the Governor replied. "We had naturally hoped that another governor would have done what I did, that is make the contract retroactive."

Combs said the fee, which is equal to 3.65 to 3.90 per cent of the anticipated cost, would cover all engineering services up to the start of construction, including location and designs.

"This project was first advanced by Lieutenant Governor (Harry Lee) Waterfield (his opponent in the May primary) during the primary campaign, obviously from studies made by the Highway Department," Gov. Combs said. "No such information (See Story No. 1, Page 6)

## SITE SURVEY FOR LAKESIDE LODGE MADE

### Hemlock Point Has Edge For Site As Engineers Do Preliminary Work

Hemlock Point apparently has the edge on other Dewey Lake sites for the lodge which will be built in the huge development program planned by Gov. Bert Combs for Jenny Wiley State Park.

Engineers were making a survey of that site this week, and its accessibility, view and roominess are said to recommend it as a site for the lodge and possibly a number of vacation cottages.

(Hemlock Point has been in use for the last few years as a picnic ground overlooking the lake and is reached by driving past the boat dock on the road which dead-ends at the lake itself.)

Those familiar with the site say it is not only large enough for the lodge but will also provide necessary parking facilities. Its location also provides an excellent view of the lake.

The Master Planning group formed here to chart park development is meeting here tonight (Thursday) in a continuance of its study of needs.

Elsewhere in the park area, the Winston Ford Company, of Prestonsburg, has begun clearing right-of-way on the sector of the lakeside road leading from Hager Gap to the Goble Branch. Contract for this sector was awarded late in the Chandler administration.

A delay in letting remainder of the route to contract has been encountered, it was said because of difficulty encountered in relocating or bypassing a large gas transmission line between Goble Branch and Stratton Branch at the other end of the proposed highway.

## ENFORCEMENT JOB REVIEWED

### Officers Conduct 34 In Enforcement Efforts During the Past Year

Thirty-four persons arrested during the past year by Floyd Conservation Officers Don Mead and Raymond Copley paid a total of \$603 in fines, plus costs, a review of conservation enforcement activities shows.

The two officers said courts of the county have given excellent cooperation and that approximately 85% of all arrested have been convicted. Greatest difficulty encountered was with juries.

Offenses on which convictions were gained included poaching, hunting and fishing without license, possession of an unplugged gun, keeping game in captivity, trapping fish and hunting with a ferret.

Conservation work in the county during 1959 included 25 quail released by the Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources; 228 quail reared and released by Floyd County Fish and Game Club members; four racoons released by the Floyd County Coon Club; 2,400 bass released in Dewey Lake by the Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources; the setting of 2,000 pine seedlings, 3,000 multi-flora roses and 250 black walnuts.

## CRASH VICTIM WINS LAWSUIT

### Guy Tibbs Is Awarded \$49,447.67 Judgment In U. S. District Court

A former Betsy Layne man won a judgment of \$49,447.67 in U. S. district court at Pikeville last Thursday for injuries sustained in a highway crash.

A jury awarded that amount to Guy Tibbs, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Betsy Layne, at conclusion of the trial of his suit against the Yeary Transfer Company, Lexington, and James C. Hayes, Crab Orchard, Ky., driver of the firm's tractor-trailer which struck Tibbs' car.

Dan Jack Combs, attorney for the plaintiff, said Tibbs, driving an automobile, was injured in an accident involving the tractor-trailer at Betsy Layne July 10, 1958.

Tibbs, a welder prior to the accident, claimed loss of partial use of an arm and that consequently he was unable to resume his welding trade. Tibbs is now employed at a Columbus service station. The jury verdict deducted about \$500 from the amount of the judgment for medical expenses previously paid by the transfer company.

The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club and Prestonsburg Kiwanianes held a joint dinner meeting Friday evening at the Wise Restaurant at which time officers of both organizations were installed for the year 1960. Governor Glenn Anderson, of Division 8, Kentucky-Tennessee, was the principal speaker and installed the following officers:

Kiwanis Club—President, Cliff Latta; first vice-president, Arthur Jones; second vice-president, Don Sullivan; immediate past president, Pete Jarvis; secretary, Gene Matkins; treasurer, Blaine Smith; board of directors, Harold Dorsey, C. L. Huttsiniller, Woodrow Burchett, Huek Francis, Chalmers Frazier, Harris Howard and Carl Watson.

Kiwanianes — President, Marjorie Francis; first vice-president, Peggy Spurlock; second vice-president, Jane Howard; immediate past president, Margaret Archer; recording secretary, Mildred Combs; corresponding secretary, Nancy Camacho; treasurer, Mary Jane Harlan; board of directors, Alice Williams, Inez Hereford, Norcie Burchett and Florence Music.

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Notes

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**UNDERGOES SURGERY**  
Jack Davidson, son of Dr. A. J. Davidson underwent an operation for a dislocated disc last week at Bethesda hospital, in Bethesda, Md.

**COTTRELL IS ILL**  
Freddie Cottrell, manager of I. Richmond Department store, is ill with the flu this week at home. He is improving, friends say.

**WEEK-END GUEST**  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Green, Jr. and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crisp at Martin, last week.

**VISITS RELATIVES**  
Mrs. Edna Meade, of Lexington, spent a few days last week, guest here of her son, Donald Lee Meade, and family; her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Dingus, at Martin, and her uncle, I. N. Hall, who is ill at the home in Wayland of his daughter, Mrs. Troy Mullins.

**CALLED HERE**  
Mrs. Carl H. Corbin, Clarksburg, W. Va., was called here last week by the critical illness of her husband, who has been at the Prestonsburg General hospital since suffering a heart attack early last week. His condition is improved this week.

**HERE FROM DAYTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Green, of Dayton, Ohio, have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry Green at West Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrook, of the Abbott road, joined them last week for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Green.

**RETURN TO KEY WEST**  
Mrs. Dottie Lackey, who has here as houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Day and Mrs. Amy Day, left last week for her home at Key West, Florida.

**SUPPER GUESTS**  
Mrs. James Nixon, Sr., of Harlan, was the week-end guest of her son, James Nixon, Jr., here last week at his apartment on Graham street.

**FRANK HARMON ILL**  
Frank Harmon, manager of Floyd Federal Savings and Loan Association, is very ill at home this week with the flu. He is convalescing, it is said.

**CHURCH CIRCLE MEETS**  
Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist church met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ray Stephens on Ford street. The meeting was opened with prayer by Miss Elsie Stephens. The business session was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Adrian Blackburn. After the business, the meeting was turned over to the program leader, Mrs. Calvin Herrick. The topic was "The Biography of Jane Merchant, a poetess of Faith. Devotionals were given by Mrs. Harold W. Dorsey. A dessert course was served to the following members: Mrs. Don Moore, Mrs. Fred Cottrell, Mrs. Adrian Blackburn, Mrs. Harold Dorsey, Mrs. Calvin Herrick, Miss Elsie Stephens, and the hostess, Mrs. Stephens.

**VISIT HERE**  
Mrs. Walter Snavely and children, of Cleveland, Ohio, have been here for two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Compton. Mr. Snavely came for a short stay to accompany them home. They returned home Monday.

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## Miss Pauley, Mr. Goble Are Wed



Miss Billie Gray Pauley, of Scott Ave., Pikeville, and Mr. John Gordon Goble, of Prestonsburg, were married Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27, in the First Baptist Church of Pikeville at 2:30 o'clock. The wedding, attended by a large assemblage of guests, was one of the prominent events on the holiday season's social calendar.

The bride is the daughter of Mayo and Mrs. William C. Pauley, of Pikeville, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bradis Goble, of Prestonsburg.

The double-ring service was read by the Rev. Harold Wainscott, pastor of the church. The vows were exchanged before a background of seven-branched cathedral candelabra, holding lighted white tapers, which ascended to a point; stately emerald palms and floor standards of snowy gladioli and plumosa ferns flanked the altar. Sprays of white gladioli and ivy were combined with white satin bows to designate the family pews. The windows were adorned with white candles, pine roping and Christmas ornaments. The bridal aisle and altar were carpeted in white crash and the white kneeling bench was covered in satin.

A half-hour recital of nuptial music was presented by Bob Crutcher, vocalist, and Mrs. Burton Robinson, organist, preceding the entrance of the bride party. Mrs. Robinson also played the traditional wedding marches for the professional and the recessional.

The bride entered the church with her father, who escorted her to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a floor-length gown of ivory tissue taffeta. The fitted bodice was detailed with a high scalloped neckline of re-embroidered Alencon lace and was completed by long tapered sleeves. The full skirt was fashioned with side panels of unpressed pleats dipping into the floating fullness of the chapel train. A hand-made taffeta half-bonnet embellished with French Alencon lace edging and seed pearl embroidery secured her triple-tiered fingertip veil of silk illusion. She carried a crescent bouquet of white orchids surrounded with stephanotis and white satin ivy.

Miss Patty Dee Pauley was her sister's maid of honor, and brides-

## RETURNS TO LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Jessie Housah, who has been here for the past month visiting her son, Marshall Davidson, and family on Central Ave., returned Monday to her home in Louisville.

## ATTEND FUNERAL AT SALYERSVILLE

Mrs. Paul Francis, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe and Mrs. G. R. Allen went to Salyersville last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edith Patrick Prater, widow of Dice Prater. Mrs. Prater had been ill for some time, and her death was not unexpected. She was a sister of Mrs. Nelle Pendleton, who formerly lived here.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Luther Shivel returned home from the Cabell Huntington hospital, Huntington, last Thursday. She is doing nicely after undergoing surgery.

## MISS WHITE IN HOSPITAL

Miss Ella Noel C. White, executive secretary of Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, has been a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital several days, receiving treatment for an arm infection following an attack of influenza. She is improved this week.

## MOVE TO LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ponsetto and children have moved to Lexington where Mr. Ponsetto has accepted a position. They will be greatly missed here by friends.

## THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Harold W. Dorsey, Minister

Sunday —  
9:45 Sunday School, classes for all ages.  
10:55 Morning worship, sermon topic—"God's News Is Good News"  
Broadcast over WDCO, Nursery facilities provided for the small children.  
2:00 Sunday School in the Brandy Keg school.  
6:00 M.Y.F. seniors and intermediates meet.  
7:30 Evening worship, sermon topic—"How Big Is God," Gospel preaching and good singing.

Monday —  
January 18, The Floyd County M.Y.F. Sub-district meets.

Wednesday —  
8:30 Morning devotions over WPRP.  
7:30 Mid-week prayer service.  
8:15 Choir practice.

Thursday —  
1:30 Church No. 3 meets.  
3:45 Cherub and Wesley choirs meet.

Worship in the Church in the Heart of Town with the Town at Heart.

## FIRST CHILD BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Rorer, of Lancer, their first child, a daughter, at the McDowell Memorial hospital, Monday, Jan. 4. It weighed six and one-half pounds. The babe has been named Dicki Ann. Mrs. Rorer is the former Miss Betty Lou Justice, of Prestonsburg.

## FIRST CHILD BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Harris are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, at the Paintsville hospital, January 8. She has been named Rhonda Leah. Mrs. Harris is the former Billy Goble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Goble.

## MRS. ARCHER'S MOTHER PASSES AWAY DEC. 23

Friends here regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Fannie Cape, December 23, at Jamestown, Ky. Mrs. Cape, mother of Mrs. John G. Archer, had been ill for some time and her passing was not unexpected. Dr. and Mrs. Archer were accompanied home from the funeral by her sister, Mrs. Lunis, of Miami, Fla., who spent a short time here before returning home.

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**MRS. HARRIS IMPROVING**

Mrs. John Harris, who was ill at her home at Lancer, was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dicy Collins, here last week. She is improving.

**IN HOSPITAL**

Henry Steens, of Hunter, is a patient in the McDowell Memorial hospital. He is improving, friends say.

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**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Jack Crawford, who has been critically ill at a hospital in Grundy, Va., was able to return to her home at Patterson, Va., last week. Her little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, has been here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Porter, during her mother's illness. Mr. and Mrs. Porter visited Mrs. Crawford Sunday at her home.

**ATTEND BINGHAM FUNERAL**

Among those who attended the funeral of Sam Bingham at Kenova, W. Va., last week were Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Bingham, of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bingham, of Clifft, Will and Alex Bingham, of the Auxier road, and Mrs. Logan Music, of Seco.

**TURNER IN HOSPITAL**

County Superintendent of Schools Virgil O. Turner is in the Beaver Valley hospital, victim of the flu epidemic. He entered the hospital Tuesday evening. His condition was unimproved as of today (Thursday).

The highest altitude in Kentucky is 4,150 feet on Big Black Mountain in Harlan county and the lowest is 257 feet on the Mississippi River in Fulton county.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS**

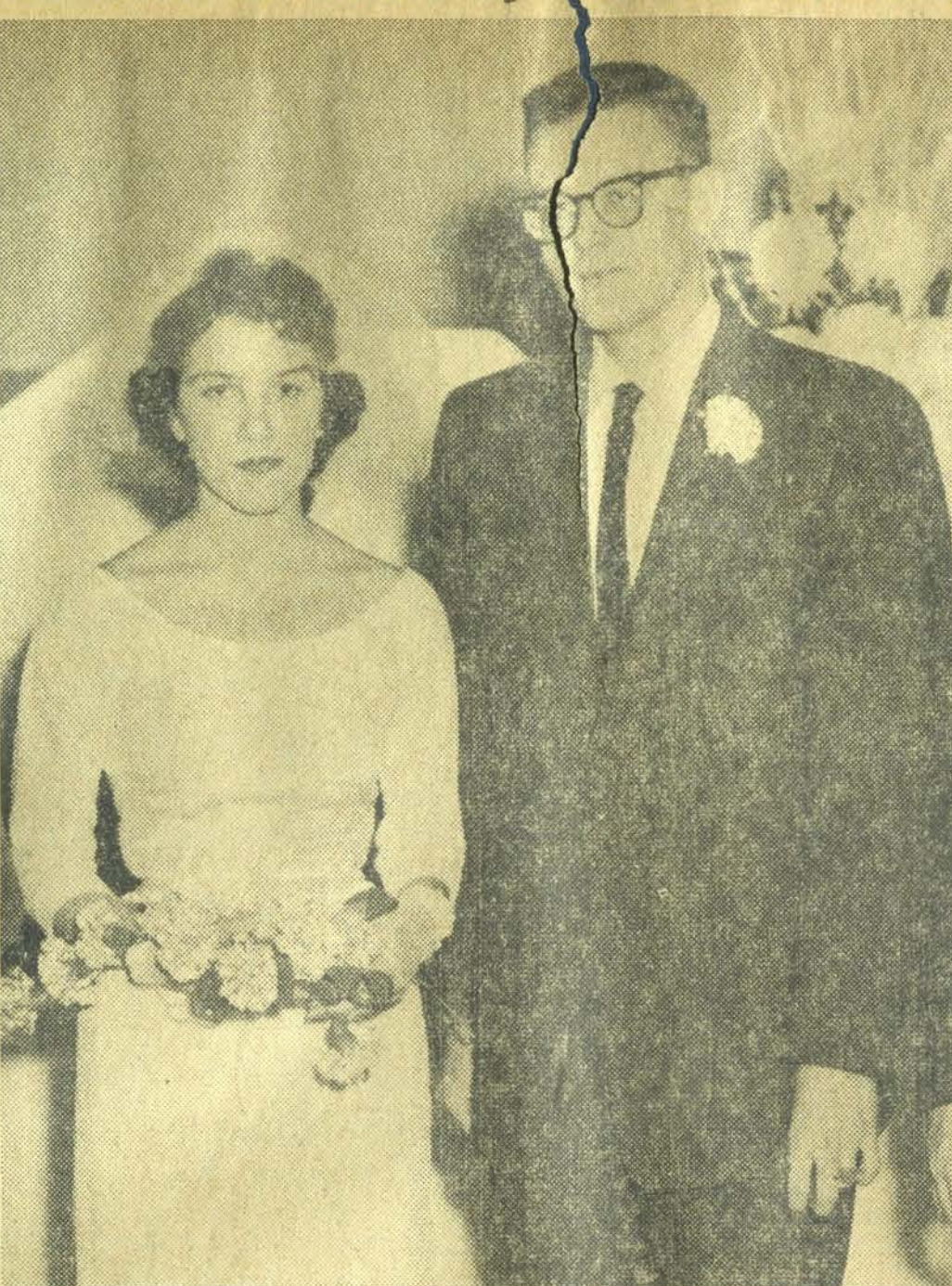
Mrs. J. E. Goble was hostess to the Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church at her home on Third avenue, January 5. Mrs. Fred James, the president, opened the meeting with a statement of plans and purposes of the coming year's work, reading also "Our Purpose" from Presbyterian Life. Miss Fannie Mae Howell read from the Charter of Christian Education. There will be a called meeting of the Finance committee later in the month to set up plans for the year. Correspondence was read from Mrs. Burl Spurlock in regard to helping the Kiwanians at the Crippled Children's Clinic. Committees were appointed to assist with the Cub Scout banquet, the latter part of February. A committee was appointed to serve the congregational supper, Jan. 18, at 6:15. Mrs. Harvey Howard was appointed chairman. Mrs. Rainley White and Mrs. Earl Castle will be assistants. Volunteers were asked for teachers at "Family Night." Responding were Mrs. Ernest Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Flower, Mr. and Mrs. Fred James, Mrs. Orville Cooley, Mrs. Elmer Collins, Mrs. J. E. Goble, Mrs. George Sizemore, and Mrs. W. V. Bunting. The program was presented by Mrs. F. L. Heinze.

A dessert course was served by Mrs. Goble to Mesdames F. L. Heinze, Everett Sowards, George Sizemore, W. C. Rimmer, Ernest Osborne, Paul Bingham, Marvin Music, Tom Allen, Ray Howard, Fred James, Harvey Howard, Ralph Davis, Rainley White, Elmer Collins, Earle Castle, Frank Layne, Earle Flower; Misses Mary Lib Powers, Fanny Mae Howell, Daisy Miller.

**DINNER GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Day entertained to dinner during the holidays. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarrell, Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lafferty, of Ypsilanti, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hopson, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shepherd, Winchester, Mrs. Dottie Lackey, Key West, Fla., and Mrs. Amy Day.

**Miss Gibson, Mr. Turner Are Wed In Dec. 20 Ceremony At Glo Church**



Judith Delane Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Champ Gibson, became the bride of Jack Justin Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Turner, of Prestonsburg, on Dec. 20, 1959.

The candlelight ceremony took place at 4 p.m. at the Glo Church of Christ, with the Rev. Lawrence B. Price, of Wayland, officiating. The bride's aunt, Mrs. Lois Gault, Chattanooga, Tenn., sang "At Dawning," "Dearly Beloved" and "Always." She was accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Patrick, Langley. The church was decorated by Mrs. R. H. Messer, of Garrett, in a Christmas theme of white and red. She used native evergreens, white and touches of scarlet against a background of white. On each side of the altar were large triangle arrangements of white poms and glittered white branches with white, glitter sprayed bows. The piano was decorated with an ar-

range of Madonna, flowers and candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length sheath dress of chantilly lace over nylon acetate. The dress featured a sweetheart neckline and a satin cummerbund. Her short veil of nylon tulle was attached to a headband covered with pearls. She carried white and red carnations.

Miss Nancy Teehey, of Berea College, roommate of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a Christmas red velvet sheath dress similar to the bride's in design. Her head band was of matching red velvet and net. She carried white and red carnations.

Mr. Nickey Turner, of Langley, was best man. Ushers were Mr. Roy M. May, of Langley, and Mr. Tom Hewlett, brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a beige knit suit with beige and black accessories. The groom's mother wore royal blue. Both wore red rose corsages.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the club house of the Wayland-Garrett Woman's Club. Those serving were Mrs. Tom Hewlett, Misses Myra Gibson, Judy Price, Carol and Charlene Gibson, Doris Collins, Francis Gault and Nancy Rose. Others helping were members of the Church of Christ at Glo.

The bride is a home economics junior at Berea College. The groom, a graduate of Berea College, class of '59, will complete his Army Reserve Corps Training at Fort Knox at the end of January. At that time the couple plan to take up residence in Lexington and continue their studies at the University of Kentucky.

**ART REVIEW FEATURES MEETING**

A review of 19th century French paintings, with slides, was given by Mrs. Anna Martin for the Prestonsburg Woman's Club at a meeting held January 7 at the home of Mrs. Edward B. Leslie. Mrs. Martin presented a lively discussion of changes in French paintings during the 1800's while France was at the center of European culture. The paintings went through periods from Rococo to post-impressionist to approach the modern paintings of today. Art work of Prestonsburg high school students in Mrs. Stephens Best's art classes were on display, and were examined with pleasure by all present.

The president, Mrs. R. V. May, presided at the business session, the opening of which featured a Kipling poem, read by Mrs. Fanny Runnels. A skit "Darling, Let's Budget," was announced for the next program by the program chairman, Mrs. Zella S. Archer. Mrs. C. Kilmer Combs announced a meeting of the Literature on Drama group at the home of the chairman, Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Jan. 20. The group will plan a workshop of projects of interest in the field of literature and drama, and all club members interested are asked to register. Three new members, Mrs. John Archer, Mrs. Wm. Rose and Mrs. Dick Dans, were accepted by the club.

The club approved the recommendations of the community achievement contest committee, as presented by Mrs. Burl Spurlock, for purchases of approximately \$500 of furnishings for the reading room of the Regional Library here. Mrs. Clyde Burchett, workshop chairman, announced a profit of \$69.77 on the Christmas craft bazaar. Mrs. James Donahue, chairman, announced the fashion sewing contest for club women. Mrs. Lon Hill, co-chairman of the Floyd County Savings Bond committee, reported on the increase in yield of government bonds which makes them a more favorable investment, and relayed the U. S. Government request that the clubs appoint a Savings Stamps and Bonds chairman.

The president suggested that many clubwomen might want to attend the Jan. 26 sessions of the mid-winter board meeting of the K. F. W. C., which will be held in Frankfort, and will be followed by a reception at the Governor's mansion. Thirty members and guests were present. Hostesses were: Mrs. Edw. B. Leslie, Mrs. R. D. Francis, Mrs. Carl Riffe, Mrs. Edw. Music.

**HOME ON FURLOUGH**

Glenn R. Burton, who is stationed at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N. C., spent the last three weeks with his mother, Mrs. Joe D. Snavely, and Mr. Snavely on Little Paint.

**PERSONALS**

W. R. Joy is doing nicely at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, where he underwent surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clark spent Sunday in Ashland with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Keeton, and Mr. Keeton.

Mrs. H. D. Busch, who formerly lived here during the construction of the Auxier road was removed to her home near Lexington Tuesday from the Central Baptist hospital where she underwent surgery for cancer. Her friends here have been anxious about her.

Mrs. Leva Clarke, of Leva's Shop, has been confined with 'flu at her home on the Auxier road for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Branham, of Water Gap, are at the Prestonsburg General hospital, flu patients.

Mrs. Ethel Carter Powers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dale Walden, at Lock 13, near Lexington. Mrs. Walden has been ill for some time. Her family and friends here wish for her a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall and little niece, of Lexington, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell, Mrs. Jarrell is improving from injuries suffered recently in a fall. She has not been able to continue her teaching at the grade school.

Mrs. Dicy Collins and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Collins Monday evening at their home on Little Paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Music and Winston Ford attended the ball game in Lexington, Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. King, Huntington, W. Va., spent the week-end here with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford and Virginia Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Elva Martin in Lexington, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Joe M. Davidson was visited Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, relatives from Ashland. Mrs. Brown, the former Laura Belle Yates, is well-known here. They returned home in the evening.

Mrs. Glenn Allen is at the Paintsville hospital, a flu patient. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Elliott, Huntington, W. Va., spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Porter.

Mrs. Dorothy Bradley is back at her beauty salon after several days at home, confined with flu. Joe Hobson was a legal visitor in Lexington, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Alma Collins was a patient last week at the Prestonsburg General hospital, threatened by pneumonia.

Joe E. Stanley, of the First National Bank, is ill at his home this week of influenza.

**Mrs. May Slone, 57, Of Garrett, Succumbs Enroute To Hospital**

Mrs. May Slone, 57, of Garrett, died Monday at 4:30 a.m. enroute to a hospital of a heart attack. She was a daughter of the late Riley and Emma Anderson Cavins and the wife of James (Bill) Slone, who survives.

Surviving sons and daughters are James C. Slone, Detroit, Charles Slone, Mansfield, Ohio, Donald Slone, of Wayland, Anthony Slone, of Garrett, Mrs. Josephine Hall, Greenwish, Ohio, Mrs. Marcella Skaggs, Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Imogene Hankins, Tazewell, Va., and Mrs. Gloria Fay Reister, of Garrett. Brothers and sisters surviving are Raye Cavins, Fort Gay, W. Va., Charles Cavins, in West Virginia, James O. Cavins, of David, Mrs. Roxie Clay, also of David, and Mrs. Nona Hughes, of Garrett.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) from the Garrett Baptist Church, the Revs. Green Allen and Rush Slone officiating. Burial was made in the Tom Martin cemetery under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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## Let the Income Tax Stay

It will become the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and Associated Industries of Kentucky to declare at this time their opposition to the proposed state sales tax unless state income tax cuts are made.

These groups, representing industry, were among the first to endorse the sales tax idea. They, as did most who believe new sources of revenue must be found if teachers are to be paid more, if the cause of education generally is to be advanced from its present low state and if needed highways are to be built, saw in the sales tax an effective and equitable means of financing.

But, now that Governor Combs is committed to a sales tax, these two powerful groups virtually fling down an ultimatum: Reduce income taxes, or else.

Their stand does them not great amount of credit. In the eyes of the public—which, admittedly, is not too well-informed as to the state's financial potential under existing conditions or under the proposed tax set-up—the Chamber of Commerce and Associated Industries appear, on the surface, to be interested mainly in saddling off the tax burden on others who are less able to bear the load.

This is not to argue that the income tax should not be eventually lowered. It became more onerous during the Chandler administration, and it could indeed discourage new industries from coming to Kentucky, but the record does not prove that it has. The larger cities of the state apparently have not suffered because new capital has shied away from the income tax bogey-man. Booming Lexington is a case in point.

The Times has an idea that before the income tax is cut or eliminated Kentucky should know how much other sources of revenue will provide. A wait of two years, when the General Assembly will be in regular session again, would appear to be the wise thing to do.

The whole question resolves itself to this: Are decent salaries for teachers, the promotion of education, the building of roads and a general program of progress for Kentucky worthwhile?

The income tax, sales tax, property tax—any kind of tax is as popular with the taxpayer as castor oil. But what Kentucky needs will not come cheap, and it's the "downtrodden" taxpayer who will pay the bill.

And this stage of the game is a poor time for the C. of C. and the AIK to begin introducing "ifs" to their resolve to help the Commonwealth with a job both admit needs doing.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

IT WAS OUR PLEASURE  
Editor, The Times:

On behalf of the Council of Churchwomen, I wish to thank you for co-operating so wonderfully with the Christmas for Christ Committee. We greatly appreciate the time, work and attention you gave to reminding folks to keep "Christmas for Christ."

We wish you all God's richest blessings for 1960.

MRS. EARL G. FLOWER  
Chairman

PRaises FORMER POLICE CHIEF  
Editor, The Times:

Many people of this town will regret seeing Mr. Epp Lafferty leave the police force. To them his name became familiar, for when anyone ran afoul of the law the expression, "call Epp," was a routine by-word. What made Mr. Lafferty an efficient and likeable policeman was that he possessed qualities which are very rare in those who are endowed with armed authority. He performed his duties capably, yet exercising great restraint while doing so. He never made himself an exhibitionist with a gun. In all categories, Mr. Lafferty used good judgment and intelligence in executing his duties.

If this municipality ever needs another good policeman, I say, why not "call Epp?"

GLENN M. CLARKE

## NOTICE

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive bids on certain supplies, exact amounts and details can be secured from the office of the Superintendent of Schools until Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1960, at 1:00 at the office of the Board of Education. Each item should be bid upon separately. The Board reserves the right to reject and all bids.

Floyd County Board of Education  
By Virgil O. Turner,  
Superintendent  
1-14-60.

Dairy foods take a fifth of the consumer's food dollar, according to U. S. government statistics. At the same time, dairy foods supply a considerably larger proportion of the total supply of food nutrients than any other food group.

Farmers-borrowings through local credit cooperatives increased 21 percent the first six months of 1959.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Floyd County Bar Association, composed of all members of the bar of Floyd county, and having as their primary object the welfare and betterment of Floyd county and Eastern Kentucky, and for the purpose of improving its economy and,

WHEREAS, information has been presented to the Floyd County Bar Association that there is in the planning stage the construction of a Highway Office Building and garage for the Eastern District of Kentucky, and that the immediate preceding administration had contemplated locating same at Morehead, Kentucky, and

WHEREAS, Floyd county is located in the most central part of the Eastern Kentucky District and the distressed area of Kentucky, and the location of said office building and garage in Floyd county would contribute greatly to the economic recovery of this area, and improve the moral and social welfare of the people of Floyd county and Eastern Kentucky;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Floyd County Bar Association by unanimous vote urges and appeals to Bert T. Combs, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, who is a distinguished member of this bar, to take immediate steps to locate and construct the Highway Office Building and Garage for the Eastern District of Kentucky in Floyd county, Kentucky, in accordance with his expressed desire to render aid to this distressed area and its people, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be published in the Floyd County Times and the original delivered to the Governor of Kentucky by a representative of the Floyd County Bar Association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we place our hands and seals hereunto, this the 7th day of January, 1960.

FLOYD COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

By:

W. W. BURCHETT  
President  
HAROLD C. STUMBO  
Secretary  
JOE P. TACKETT  
BARKLEY STURGILL  
Resolution Committee

## To Whom It May Concern:

On and after publication of this notice I will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person other than myself.

RICHARD LAFFERTY  
Prestonsburg, Ky.

114-3f-pd.

## East Kentucky Deserves Roads Because the Need Is Greater

(McLean County News)

There may be some, especially in this end of the state, who will take exception to Governor Combs' plan to build a new two-pronged road into the mountain area of East Kentucky.

In recent months we have had personal skepticism about some of the road programs being undertaken. We wondered if we are not spending too much of our substance for luxurious roads and complicated interchanges, all so that people can get someplace a few minutes sooner for nothing in particular.

During the campaign, I discussed this very idea with Mr. Combs. He did an excellent job of convincing me that such is not the case in the mountain areas.

Governor Combs and other leaders from the mountain areas are firmly convinced that drastically improved roads are in absolute requirement for economic recovery of the mountain region.

They tell us that whenever they try to interest any prospect in locating an industry or business in the mountain region, they are immediately rejected because of their poor and unsafe roads. And any one who has traveled the mountain roads very much can easily see how they might discourage an industrialist or business man. Particularly one from the North or East, where most of them are from, and where they are used to good, new, fast roads.

As Kyle Vance pointed out recently in the Courier-Journal, the average possible speed on the Eastern Kentucky roads is 33 miles per hour. Besides, they are so winding that distances are doubled or sometimes more, and they give a person unfamiliar with them a constant feeling of danger.

Yes we are convinced that if any region in Kentucky needs roads, it is Eastern Kentucky. If Combs is willing to go all out to build them roads, we're behind him. All the way to Pikeville and Whitesburg, too.

With Earle Clements as Highway Commissioner, we in Western Kentucky need have no fear of being mistreated.

But, more importantly, we need to rise above sectional considerations. East Kentucky is still Kentucky, and many of our finest Kentuckians live there. We need to remember that what's good for them is good for all Kentuckians. With two or three exceptions, we're now blessed with reasonably good roads in the Green River valley. We should be thankful now if East Kentucky gets a good share of better roads.

## Ambitious, Accomplishable Program

(Lexington Herald)

If one aspires to the accomplishment of big things then one must think in big terms. Gov. Bert Combs, in his first message to the General Assembly, has outlined a program that calls for big thinking. At the same time, if the 18 suggestions that he made for a greater Kentucky are studied one by one, there is nothing that should stand in the way of their accomplishment.

There can be no doubt that the time has come for Kentuckians to "think big" if our state is to move forward and take its proper place with other leaders in the Union. While it is easy to set forth a program such as was presented to the legislature, its implementation will take hard work and will call for the strong and unwavering support of all Kentuckians who want to see these things brought to pass. There will be many disagreements, and many agencies will feel that their wishes have not been given full consideration as the bills which will implement this big program begin to take shape; but all in all, the entire program can be put into effect and most of it during the current session if the General Assembly will but settle down and work hard on the problems.

Gov. Combs took the only stand that he could in calling for a 3 per cent retail sales tax to provide the funds needed to accomplish the suggested program. While the details of his tax program were not spelled out, enough was said to indicate that he considers an "across-the-board" retail sales tax as essential to the carrying out of his program. Between now and the time the final measure is presented for his signature every known group or business will present "infallible" arguments why they should be exempted from the provisions of the tax. A few legislators will cry out against the imposition of any sales tax, and we may see the aisles of the House and Senate flowing with the tears of some representatives over the thought of taxing food, clothing and medicine. But, if the program set forth is to be carried out, even in part, at this session, then a sales tax that hits all alike must be passed.

The governor told the members of both houses that they had a "moral obligation" to provide some payment to veterans. He based this on the some 38,000 majority given the bonus amendment in the November election. There will be some who will disagree with this because of the fact that perhaps the full import of the passage of the bonus amendment was not recognized, but with this majority there can be no mistaking the mandate, whether we like it or not. The governor faced this issue courageously and we may expect a bonus payment from the proceeds of the sales tax.

Gov. Combs suggested "immediate and substantial" pay rises for the state's teachers and at the same time proposed a central school building authority to aid local construction. He also proposed appropriations sufficient to set up an adequate agricultural research center at the University of Kentucky. These are worthy projects and nothing should stand in the way of their accomplishment.

The need of a merit system long has been apparent, and the governor has proposed the legislative adoption of such a program during the current session. State groups have been giving earnest consideration to such a program, and it undoubtedly will be passed as the governor already has set aside the system put into force by gubernatorial decree last year. At the same time Gov. Combs has asked that "teeth" be put in the laws which forbid state employees from contributing to campaigns or being coerced into donations for any cause. Such laws have been on the statute books but they never have been enforced.

Wider use of voting machines and corrections in the absentee voting privileges also are proposed, and both these proposals are essential to good government and honest elections. The governor's wishes should be carried out.

A proposal vital to the future of cities of the Commonwealth also was offered by Gov. Combs. Cities and towns should be given authority to govern themselves and not be controlled by the laws imposed by those who are not familiar with urban problems. Legislators should approach legislation sought by the cities with understanding and sympathy and concede that the representatives of urban areas perhaps may understand their problems better. Playing of politics and the aligning of cities against rural areas should have no place in government. By the same token the city representatives should give to rural representatives the same sympathetic understanding of their problems.

Many of the things sought could be included in the proposal to revise the state constitution, but Kentucky can not stand still during the interval that is required to make these changes. Therefore, it is imperative that as much legislation as possible to bring this new day to Kentucky be provided during the present session.

The Governor's proposals for broadening the program of the state parks by giving this governmental division the status of a department should meet with widespread approval. The parks, working in cooperation with the Department of Public Relations, can do much to increase the state's gross income. Out-of-state visitors to our parks will also help the program through the payment of sales taxes similar to those they have in their own states. There are numerous conservation proposals set forth in the package deal presented by Gov. Combs, and later bills will give more details of his thinking along this line. His forestry program alone, with its collateral program of conservation of soil and water resources, can mean millions of dollars to the state.

"I am confident these proposals will set us on a course of progress in governmental services which the history of Kentucky may judge and approve," Gov. Combs told the members of the General Assembly. There is much to gain and nothing to lose by the adoption of his program. Kentucky can be made great through the simple process of big thinking and putting these big thoughts into action.

## Prestonsburg's New City Council and Mayor Leslie



The new Prestonsburg City Council at its first session, Jan. 4, at the Municipal building. Shown seated left to right, are Watt Hale, W. B. Boyd, W. H. May and Jody Fannin. Standing, left to right, are Joe W. Jarrell, Virgil Griffith, Mayor Edward B. Leslie, Orville Cooley and Tom McGuire.

Photo, Strahan Studio

## Funeral of Mrs. Rose, Victim in Michigan, Is Held Near Here

Funeral rites for Mrs. Hattie Prater Rose, 37 years old, wife of James Robert Rose, who died Sunday in Michigan, were conducted today (Thursday) from the Town Branch church by the Revs. Ted Nelson and Robert Martin. Mrs. Rose was a victim of cancer.

A daughter of Wes and Sarah Martin Prater, she was a native of this county. Surviving besides her husband, are nine children, Jennie Lou, Robert, Lawrence, Stella, Brenda, Connie, Ethel, Andy Wells and Chris. She also leaves three brothers and three sisters: Allen Prater, of Prestonsburg, George and Elbert Prater, Mrs. Tommy Slone and Mrs. Polly Osborne, both of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Arlene Lawrence.

Burial was made in the Wilson cemetery on Little Paint Creek under direction of the Moore Funeral Home.

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## John Wesley Music, 92, Of East Point, Victim; Rites Conducted Dec. 26

John Wesley Music, 92, widely known East Point resident, died at home Dec. 23 after a long illness. He was a retired farmer and timberman.

Mr. Music was a son of John and Minerva Baldridge Music and was a native of Johnson county. His wife, Sola Spradlin Music, preceded him in death, Nov. 2, 1949. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Surviving sons and daughters are Russell and Dewey Music, both of West Van Lear, Fred and Everett Music, both of East Point, John Music, Russell Ky, Mrs. Ruth Price Williams, Red Bush, Ky. Mrs. Sally Moles, Little Hocking Ohio and Mrs. Ollie Ayers, East Point. A surviving sister is Mrs. Lavada Auxier, Dunham, Ky.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 23 from the East Point Church of Christ, the Revs. S. C. Honeycutt and Alvis Ford officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at East Point.

## Dewey Hall, 30, Of Halo, Dies At Home, Friday; Burial At Bevinsville

Dewey Hall, 30, of Halo, died Friday at home. The cause of death was not given. A son of the late Mrs. Roseann Little Hall and Willie Hall, of Halo, he was never married. He had been ill for some time.

Surviving besides the father are two brothers: Scott Hall, of Wheelwright, and Harry Hall, Bevinsville. Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a.m. at the home of his brother Harry Hall, Revs. Henry King, Jerry Hall, Oliver Meade and Marion Moore officiating. Burial was made in the Hall cemetery at Bevinsville under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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## Mrs. Minnie Perry, 88, Victim Of Pneumonia; Rites Conducted Monday

Mrs. Minnie Perry, 88, of Amba, died Saturday at 4:26 a.m. at the Pikeville Methodist hospital of pneumonia. She was a daughter of Andy and Betty Ray Akers and the widow of James Perry who died in 1931. She was a member of the Church of Christ for 60 years.

Surviving is a son and three daughters: Marion Perry, Mrs. Cora Anderson and Miss Gertrude Perry, all of Amba, and Mrs. Ollie Pringle, of Pikeville. Surviving are ten grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday at the Church of Christ at Harold at 10 a.m. and burial was made in the Akers cemetery at Amba under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Samuel Payne Mullins Succumbs In Ashland; Kin Of Floyd Women

Samuel Payne Mullins, 47, of Ashland, died Wednesday at home. He was found dead where he had been working under his house at a maintenance job. Death was due, it was thought, to a heart attack.

Mr. Mullins was a son of John and Mellie Payne Mullins, of Pikeville. His wife, Virginia McGomas Mullins, survives. Surviving also are two daughters and a son: Carolyn Lee Mullins, Connie Sue Mullins and Larry David Mullins, all at home. Surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. Bascom Harris, of Auxier, Mrs. Raymond Zemo, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Paul Roberts, New Albany, Ind., John Mullins, Jr., U. S. Army, in Korea, James W. Mullins, U. S. Army, in New Jersey, Claud Mullins, Mrs. Herman Campbell, and Charles Mullins, all of Pikeville, and William Reed Mullins, U. S. Air Force.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete as of today (Thursday), it was said by relatives.

**Walter L. Akers**  
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Board of Education  
Educational Division No. 5

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**Mrs. Julia Blankenship, Age 86, of McCombs, Dies**

Mrs. Julia Ann Roop Blankenship, 86, of McCombs, died Dec. 21 at 6:20 p.m. at the home of a son, Conder Blankenship, on Johns Creek, Pike county. She was the widow of John Wesley Blankenship who preceded her in death in 1951. She had been in ill health for 30 years. A native of the Johns Creek section, she had resided for the last four years with her son, Conder. She was a daughter of Dave and Polly Roop. She had been a member of the Banion Methodist church since 1888.

Mrs. Blankenship made her burial shroud and slippers 26 years ago from white taffeta. She was buried at her request in a hand-made coffin.

Besides her son Conder, she is survived by two other sons, Dallas Blankenship, Route 1, Pikeville, and Tom Blankenship, of Banner. Surviving also are 18 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Dec. 24 at 10:30 a.m. from the home, the Rev. Charles Elswick officiating. Burial was made in the Blankenship cemetery at McCombs under the direction of Baker Funeral Home.

**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price, of Quaker City, Ohio, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Marie, to James A. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stanley, of Clyde, Ohio.

Miss Price is a graduate of the Madison high school, class of 1959, and is a student laboratory technician at Cambridge Community hospital, Cambridge, Ohio.

Mr. Stanley, a graduate of Clyde high school with the class of 1957, attended Electronics Institute, Detroit, Mich., and is an electronic technician at R. C. A., Cambridge, Ohio.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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**AKERS NAMED LOW BIDDER**

**On Melvin Office Job; Exchange Is Scheduled For Operation, May 28**

Low bidder on construction of a central office building at Melvin on Left Beaver Creek for the Harold Telephone Company was the \$19,526.90 figure asked by the firm of Akers & Akers, it was said last week by Paul R. Gearheart, president of the telephone firm.

Bids were opened last Thursday, and contract for the construction project was awarded.

Outside construction—erection of poles, stringing of wires and cables—was contracted earlier to the L. W. Routh Construction Co., Greensboro, N. C., on its bid of \$101,236.44, and this work is expected to be started by mid-February. The Stromberg-Carlson Co., Rochester, N. Y., will furnish and install automatic equipment for the exchange on a contract bid of \$51,672.

Mr. Gearheart said the Melvin exchange is scheduled to be placed in operation, May 28. It will serve all the area south of Melvin, except the incorporated town of Wheelwright. The company expects the Melvin exchange to supply telephone service to 582 customers within the next five years.

The Left Beaver Creek development is an extension of the service begun by the company from its headquarters at Harold.

**CHILD DIES**

John Graham Robinson, seven-month-old son of Otis and Olive Hatfield Robinson, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday at the Prestonsburg General hospital one day after admission. The cause of death was not given. Besides the parents, six brothers and sisters survive. Funeral services were held at the home of the child's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hatfield, at Lancer, the Revs. Robert Martin and Buck Goble officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

Friday is devoted to tobacco production. Tobacco provides Kentucky farmers with over half of the total income from crops.

An enjoyable program is planned for Thursday including entertainment by the Kentucky State Home-makers chorus. This group is well known for their work throughout the state. Following this presentation, the Eveyman Players will present an arrangement of "The Book of Job." This will be a good opportunity for anyone who missed this presentation at Pine Mountain State Park last summer to see this wonderful production.

Programs for the Farm and Home Week are available at your Extension office. Anyone wishing one may call or stop by the office for a copy.



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**FARM AND HOME WEEK**

The 48th Annual Farm and Home Week will be held on the campus of the University of Kentucky, Jan. 26 through Jan. 29.

Farm and Home Week is the time of the year when the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture attempts to bring the farm leadership of the state up-to-date on important subjects in agriculture, home economics and related subjects. At this time research workers, extension specialists and a large number of our-town experts point out important trends and explain development of new subject matter.

The first day is devoted to leadership training. Kentucky's future progress will depend upon the leadership of its citizens. Leadership is most effective through group action. The day's program is designed to provide helpful ideas and suggestions to leaders of all rural organizations in the state. All organizations are cordially invited to send their officers, committee chairmen and whoever they wish.

The program for Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to subject matter meetings. Sessions will be held on nearly any agriculture or home economics subject, in which the public may be interested. Discussions on horticulture, beef, hogs, farm management, poultry, dairying, nutrition, home lighting, clothing and other subjects will be held.

In addition to subject matter meetings, Farm and Home Week is the scene of an annual meeting of the Kentucky Livestock Improvement Association, State 4-H Leaders Council, Federation of Homemakers, Kentucky Beekeepers Association and Kentucky Seed Improvement Association.

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**Civil Service Announces Clerk-Carrier Positions At Martin Post Office**

The Post Office Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Cincinnati, this week announced an examination for substitute clerk and substitute carrier positions at the Martin post office. The salaries begin at \$2.00 per hour.

Applicants must actually reside within the delivery of this post office.

No specific experience is required, but all applicants must pass a written test. Application forms, which must be filed on or before Feb. 10 and full information regarding the examination may be obtained from the post office. Applications should be sent to the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Room 202 Post Office Building, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

**26 New Highway Workers Report for Duty Monday**

Twenty-six new employees showed up for work on Floyd county roads Monday at the Allen highway garage. They were replacements for the crews just released by the new administration at Frankfort.

Shelley Woods, former Floyd county road foreman, is the new maintenance foreman and Cecil Rice is his assistant. Jack Sellards has been employed as timekeeper at the garage.

Equipment operators under the new set-up are James Cecil, Dallas Cox, Omery D. Compton, Nick Damron, Billy Dingus, Ike Goble, Troy Hall, Jr., Harold Hall, Richard Hyden, Rudolph Lewis, Ezra Martin, Repts. B. Osborne, Columbus Stone, Eugene Stumbo, Clarence Stone and Vertis Pitts.

Laborers beginning work Monday were Woody Stumbo, Homer Howell, Eddie Keathley, Bud Lawson, Otis D. Hackworth, Charles W. Goble and Ed Hampton.

**Flu Epidemic Strikes Entire Store Personnel; Clerk Is Hospitalized**

The flu "bug" fell upon the establishment of Leva's here over the week-end and routed—only temporarily, we hope—the entire staff, including the proprietress, Mrs. Leva Clark went to bed Sunday evening and as of Wednesday was still unable to return to work. The same evening Mrs. Phoebe Allen became seriously ill and was taken to the Paintsville hospital. Mrs. Clark procured the services of Mrs. Elmer Collins to assist Mrs. Barbara Howard at the store.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Howard fell victim to the epidemic, leaving Mrs. Collins as the lone clerk at Leva's store. She is keeping her fingers crossed until the epidemic subsides.

A peacetime mission of the U. S. Navy was to suppress slave traffic. On Dec. 21, 1859, the USS Constitution ("Old Ironsides"), under Capt. I. Nicholas, captured the slave brig Delicia.

Wintering steer calves in Kansas produced an average of a quarter pound more daily gain on wheat than those fed sorghum grain.

New Zealand and Uruguay still exceed the U. S. in animal per capita consumption of animal protein foods.

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**ASC APPROVES TREE SETTING**

**Forestry Promoters Set Annual Selling Drive; Recommendations Made**

The annual Floyd county drive of those interested in forestry to promote the planting of tree seedlings was geared in recently when the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation committee announced a cost-share practice plan for the year.

Trees are to be furnished at no cost to the landowner and the ASC will pay \$8 per thousand toward the cost of planting, it was said by Elder Goble, office manager. A farmer, listing his land under the conservation program, may have the seedlings paid for by the purchase order system through the local office. Goble noted that \$8 was actually only a fraction of the actual cost of the trees.

The Kentucky Division of Forestry through its nursery at Gilbertsville expects to have approximately 20,000,000 seedlings to distribute this spring. Species in demand are white, loblolly, shortleaf and yellow pine. Poplar, walnut, locust and white oak are available, it was pointed out.

Orders should be placed between Jan. 18 and Feb. 20. This deadline is set so that trees may be transported from the nursery at a date suitable for planting. Orders may be given to County Agent Robert M. Jones, L. R. Johnson, of the Floyd County Soil Conservation district, or any representative of the Division of Forestry. These men will be able to advise as to suitable sites and species for planting.

Bill Music, district forester here, in commenting on the different species available for planting, noted that the shortleaf pine is more suitable to this area. "It does well on dry, poor hillside soils with slightly acid soils," he said. "Loblolly is also excellent for such sites but its long needles make it more susceptible to snow damage."

"White pine thrives on damp northern slopes with deeper soils," Music continued. "Locust and poplar require much moisture and more fertile soils and walnut should be planted only in rich, moist soils."

He added that advice from a competent agricultural agency should be secured before any large plantings other than shortleaf pine are contemplated.

**HUBCAPS STOLEN**

Theft of hubcaps was among the petty crimes reported here within the week. Fred M. Martin, owner of the Sandy Valley Motel, reported the loss last week of two of his four hubcaps, despite the use of a theft-protection device he installed after an earlier similar loss. He said the theft occurred around 3 a.m., and that he saw three youths fleeing the spot where he had his car parked.

**DAVID**

**WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING**

The David Woman's Club held its monthly meeting on Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. A. C. Wilson. The meeting began with a short devotional program presented by Mrs. Oak Mullins.

The business session followed. The club president, Mrs. Oliver Marshall, invited club members to attend the State Board meeting to be held in Lexington, Jan. 25. She then asked for a discussion concerning the remaining contributions for the year. The members decided on a budget for three donations.

It was reported that Mrs. Gene Matthis had begun plans for the Talent Show to be given either in February or March.

Mrs. Ora Howard announced that she had entered the Vogue-sewing contest. All the members agreed that she had an excellent chance of winning first place. The members decided to begin a Homemakers Club for David. There will be an organizational meeting, Jan. 22, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Bradley. The meeting will begin at 7:30 and Miss Francis Howell will be present to help organize the club.

Following the business session, Mrs. Otis Bussey introduced Mrs. Shirley Hughes, of Prestonsburg, who spoke on "Mental Health." Mrs. Hughes presented two cases of mental stress and analyzed them.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilson and her co-hostesses, Mrs. Hershell Waugh, Mrs. Odell Cavens and Mrs. Pete Capelli.

The club held its annual Christmas party at the Club House on December 11.

Each year this annual party becomes bigger and more fun. Everyone agreed this one was the best ever. More couples attended than ever before. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spears, of Hager Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Bartley, of Cinderella, W. Va.

The clubhouse had been decorated for the party. There was a huge Christmas tree in one corner of the living room and beneath it a colorful collection of packages for Sunshine Sisters and husbands.

A buffet dinner was served the guests by candle light. Christmas music was played during dinner.

After the dinner two of the husbands, Gene Matthis and Walter Crace, played Santa Claus and gave out the gifts.

The program chairman, Mrs. Bill Mullins, assisted by Mrs. Bill May, had planned many interesting games.

Raymond Bradbury and Francis Harmon presented a surprise humorous skit. A movie was taken of this presentation, and it will be shown next year at the Christmas party.

The party ended with the playing of bingo.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ora Howard, Mrs. Virgil Howard, Mrs. Otis Bussey and Mrs. Lilla M. Price.

For safety's sake, be sure that "self-polishing" waxes are completely dry before you walk on it.

**WHEELWRIGHT**

Mrs. E. M. Pace and Mrs. J. B. Fields attended a meeting of the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council last Thursday afternoon in Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Zimmerman have returned from Lakeside, Calif., where they spent a three-week vacation with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morse and children. Mrs. Morse is the former Betty Ann Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradbury and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Blackburn attended the christening of their little granddaughter, Barbara Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bradbury, in Prestonsburg, Sunday.

Miss Mary C. Damron attended the third program of the Pikeville Concert Association Sunday afternoon. The program was presented by Stetcher and Horowitz, duet pianists, of New York City.

Mrs. G. F. Leatherman, Arthur Bradbury, J. B. Fields and E. M. Pace attended a board of directors meeting of the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council at the home of Mrs. A. H. Jopp, of Pikeville, Tuesday afternoon.

**Supervisor Appointed For 18th Census Job; Conley Takes Training**

Appointment of Clyde Conley of Paintsville, as district supervisor for the 18th decennial census was announced this week by Robert A. Yerkey, regional field director of Cincinnati.

Mr. Conley will direct activities of the census in Floyd, Greenup, Boyd, Carter, Lawrence, Elliott, Rowan, Bath, Menifee, Morgan, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, Wolfe, Lee, Breathitt, Pike, Knott, Perry and Letcher counties. He will be in charge of 24 crew leaders and approximately 380 census takers.

District office will be at the State District Office Building, 1840 Carter Avenue, Ashland. The office will be opened shortly after Mr. Conley completes a four-day training session starting Monday, Jan. 18, at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Taking the 1960 census nationally will require the services of 160,000 enumerators, 10,000 crew leaders, and 400 district supervisors, all temporary workers.

**William H. Tackett, 57, Victim At Pikeville; Burial, Martin Cemetery**

William H. Tackett, 57, of Martin, died at the Pikeville Methodist hospital, Saturday, of a diabetic and heart condition. He was a former railway conductor but recently an employee of a Martin store.

He was a son of Enoch and Anna Caudill Tackett. Surviving daughters are Mrs. Faye Wells, Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. June Sowder, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. Glenda Delph, Miamisburg, Ohio. Brothers surviving are Allie Tackett, in Ohio, Basil Tackett, Robinson Creek, Ky., Kenis Tackett, in Michigan, and Arnie Tackett, Wurtland, Ky.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday at 10:30 a.m. from the Martin Church of Christ, the Rev. John Paul Billiter officiating. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery under the direction of Turner-Ryan Funeral Home.

**CRUM SERVES**

Furth, Germany — George W. Crum, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kanner Crum, of Martin, Ky., recently was promoted to specialist five in Germany where he is a member of the 4th Armored Division.

Specialist Crum, a switchboard operator in Headquarters Battery of the division's 14th Artillery in Furth, entered the Army in 1946 and arrived overseas in July, 1958, on this tour of duty.

He was employed by Elkhorn Coal Company before entering the Army. His wife, Tatsuko, is with him in Germany.

The Continental Congress passed an act on Dec. 12, 1775, to build a navy consisting of 13 frigates.

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Cash in Bank January 1, 1959	\$ 1,180.27
Receipts:	
Proceeds from Loan	
First Guaranty Bank, Martin, Ky.	\$ 980.00
Taxes Collected	2,687.75
Fines Collected	2,143.00
Total Receipts	5,810.75
	\$ 6,991.02
Disbursements:	
Telephone Service	\$ 120.75
Electric Service	635.57
Water Service	18.00
Gas Service	110.23
Fire Insurance	12.60
Bond — City Clerk	15.00
Salary & Commission — Town Marshal	3,008.81
Salary — City Judge	600.00
Salary — City Clerk	100.00
Legal Expense	50.00
First Guaranty Bank, Martin, Ky.	510.00
Construct New Sewer Line	867.78
Labor — Miscellaneous	11.00
Supplies — Miscellaneous	28.68
Repairs — Miscellaneous	18.00
Printing	42.00
Prisoners Meals	10.70
Bank Service Charge	2.36
Total Disbursements	\$ 6,261.48
Cash in Bank January 1, 1960	729.54
	\$ 6,991.02

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**New Recruiting Sergeant Holds Five Decorations; Is Magoffin-Co. Native**

A new Army recruiting sergeant with service in virtually every part of the world has been assigned to the Prestonsburg recruiting station. M/Sgt. Marvin E. Craft will serve as the Army Recruiting representative in Floyd county and will be located in the Post Office Building.

The well-traveled sergeant has been with the Army recruiting service for the past two years and comes to Prestonsburg from an assignment in Raleigh and Wyoming counties, West Virginia.

A native of Magoffin county, he is a veteran of 19 years service and has been decorated five times for outstanding service. He holds two Silver Stars, two Bronze Stars and has been awarded the Purple Heart on two occasions for wounds received in action.

During his Army career, Sgt. Craft has held many interesting assignments ranging from those as a military policeman in Washington and first sergeant of a tank company to duties as an investigator for the Provost Marshal in Korea and Infantry platoon leader in World War II.

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**BABE DIES**  
Fannie Lou, two-day-old daughter of Ernie G. and Nedra Mae Bailey, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital. The funeral was held today (Thursday) from the Town Branch Church, the Rev. Ted Nelson officiating. Burial in the family cemetery at Royalton was directed by the Moore Funeral Home.

**DRIFT CLUBWOMEN MEET**  
The Drift Woman's Club met Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. B. F. Reed, with the president, Mrs. W. L. Reed, presiding. The treasurer's report was given, correspondence was read and discussed. The Welfare committee reported the distribution of magazines to the hospital. The president told of the winter board meeting which will be held in Lexington and Frankfort, Jan. 25, 26, and 27. She expressed the hope that as many members as possible will attend this meeting. The club voted to give a gas range to a family at McDowell whose house was burned recently. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. I. E. Reed, Jan. 18. Members present were: Mesdames Belford Reitz, C. J. Cahill, Sam Martin, I. E. Reed, Thomas Hodges, Lloyd Stumbo, Clifford Ball, Fred Cochran, B. F. Reed, Glen Ward, Harry Martin, McKinley Little, Clyde Moore, G. W. Showers and W. L. Reed.

**LODGE OFFICERS NAMED**  
Elected as officers of East Point Lodge, No. 657, of the Masons, at a recent meeting were: Hardie Adams, worshipful master; Jake Music, Jr., senior warden; Germ McKenzie, junior warden; Willie Ramey, treasurer; W. L. Baldrige, Jr., secretary.

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**IKE SALUTE GROUP NAMED**

**Mrs. Clark, B. F. Reed Picked On Arrangements For Louisville Dinner**

Of the almost 300 Kentucky Republicans named to the Arrangements committee to sponsor the "Salute to Eisenhower Dinner" in Louisville Jan. 27, 18 are from this section. Two others—Mrs. Curtis Clark, formerly of Prestonsburg, and Charles F. Trivette, formerly of Virgie—were named from Lexington where they presently reside. The Floyd county member of the committee is B. F. Reed, of Drift. Other members from the area are: Elmer Blackburn, Dr. M. D. Flannery, R. H. Hobbs, Grant Phillips and Jack Sowards, all of Pikeville; Earl Cassidy and William McCoy of Inez; F. S. Van Hoose, Joe Radcliffe and Charles F. Wheeler, Paintsville, Judge J. W. Turner, who was named, died recently; Dewey Daniel, William D. Gorman and J. A. Smith, Hazard; Sterling Castle, Nippa; James R. Marlowe, Whitesburg; Mrs. Nova E. Wellman, Louisville.

Eighty simultaneous celebrations in cities throughout the nation are to be joined in a national television hook-up. More than 1,000 G.O.P. leaders from the state, and their ladies, are expected to attend the Louisville dinner. Brent Hart, of Madisonville, and A. P. Cochran, of Louisville, are state and local committee co-chairmen. At the Louisville dinner Senator Prescott S. Bush, of Connecticut, will be the featured speaker, and after the local program the diners will see and hear telecasts of President Eisenhower from Los Angeles, Vice President Nixon from Chicago, and Kentucky Senator Thurston B. Morton, speaking from New York as chairman of the Republican National Committee.

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in substance, the following account of the shooting and events preceding it:

She had known Parrigan for some time, and since her separation from her husband he had asked her for a date and on one occasion she permitted him to come to her home. On that occasion, she claimed, he made such advances, and with such force, that she told him to leave and not come back.

She said Parrigan had later returned to her home on several occasions and that on the evening of the shooting she had been kneeling in prayer at her bed when she heard a rock thrown against her house. She got her pistol, the statement continued, and went to the doorway to see Parrigan coming toward the steps. She warned him away and when he continued his advance she began shooting for the purpose of scaring Parrigan away. She added that she fired three shots, "one of which must have struck the deceased."

Callihan said Mrs. Allen surrendered the pistol allegedly used and that four of its six cartridges had been fired.

The case will be submitted to the grand jury when it re-convenes here, Jan. 27.

The victim was at the time of his death president of Local Union No. 5895 at Wayland and had been a leader in the union movement there during the years he worked in the mines of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lula Mae Viars Parrigan, Clinchco, Va., five sons and two daughters, Leonard Parrigan, of Clinchco, Edmond C. Parrigan, Shelby, Ohio, Leon Parrigan, Mansfield, Ohio, Samuel B. Parrigan, Shiloh, Ohio, Virgil Parrigan, of Virginia, Mrs. Beulah Combs, Plymouth, Ohio, and Mrs. Edith Terry, of Wayland. He also leaves five brothers and three sisters, Lester Parrigan, Oakwood, Va., Luther Parrigan, Clinchco, Va., Creed Parrigan, Stiemann, Va., George Parrigan, Mansfield, Ohio, Thurman Parrigan and Mrs. Emma Stout, both of Neeley Ridge, Va., Mrs. Sallie Parrigan, Fremont, Va., and Mrs. Rosie Stanley, Clintwood, Va.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday morning from the home at Clinchco, of Mrs. Lula Mae Parrigan, and burial was made in the family cemetery at Pensa, Va., under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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**Forestry Promoters Hold Dinner Meetings Here**



Leaders in forest conservation met recently at the Wise Restaurant here to arouse interest in the improvement of the section's forests. The dinner meeting was initiated by the Floyd County Soil Conservation district. Officers and supervisors of the soil conservation district are shown in the front row. Left to right are L. R. Johnson, soil conservationist, Milt Stanley, supervisor and treasurer; Billy Merritt, supervisor and equipment director; Roy Denney, supervisor and secretary; R. C. Barnett, vice-chairman; J. B. Clarke, chairman. Back row, left to right, are Roe Turner, forest ranger; Noah Howard, Elk Horn Coal Corporation engineer, Wayland; Fred Hall, Elkhorn engineer; James Camlica, of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, David; Arthur Leach, of the district forest service; Elder Goble, office manager of Floyd County ASC; Bill Music, district forester; and Jack Jones, area soil conservationist.

A Tree Setting and Woods Improvement Association was organized with J. B. Clarke as chairman and he appointed an educational committee composed of Robert Jones, Roy Denney and L. R. Johnson. The local Agriculture Stabilization Conservation committee at a later meeting decided it would cost-share with the farmer on as much as 10 acres or up to 10,000 trees per farm.

**Tom Clark, 74, Endicott, Dies At Daughter's Home; Burial On Buffalo Creek**

Tom Clark, 74, of Endicott, died Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. June Goble, at Lancer. A native of Buffalo Creek, he was a former miner and farmer. Mr. Clark was a son of Attison and Sallie Amburgey Clark. His wife, Pearl Lewis Clark, preceded him in death in 1954. He had been ill several weeks.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: James Clark, of Endicott, Rutherford Clark, Warren, Mich., Douglas Clark, Richmond, Ky., Jackie Clark, Warsaw, Ind., Mrs. May Lyons, Hazel Park, Mich., Mrs. Sarah Blackburn, of Endicott, Mrs. Doris Ann Calhoun, of Watergap, and Mrs. Goble, of Lancer. One sister, Mrs. Bird Harvell, of Guthrie, survives.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the Clark schoolhouse on Buffalo Creek, the Revs. Henry Crider and Abe Vanderpool officiating. Burial was made in the Clark cemetery at Endicott under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

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feet wide at the top, will create a lake with a drainage area of 395 square miles.

This meandering lake, he explained, is not designed to hold water for industrial purposes, but will be used to flush out pollution from streams below the dam.

The main purpose of the dam, on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, is to protect the downstream towns against periodic flood ravages. At the same time, however, the reservoir will provide fishing and boating facilities on a body of water several times larger than Dewey Lake in Floyd county. Dewey dam was the first link in the proposed flood-control chain in the area.

**Tree-Planting Situation Looking Favorable Now**

The State probably will have about 21,000,000 tree seedlings for reforestation work in 1960, says James Newman, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service forester.

Newman says the word from Gene Butcher state forester, is that as of mid-December, 1959, 17,000,000 of the seedlings would be pine and the remaining 4,000,000 hardwoods.

The pine species breakdown, Newman added, on information from the state forester, is 8,000,000 shortleaf pines; 6,000,000 loblolly; and 3,000,000 white pine. The 4,000,000 hardwoods will be equally divided between locust and yellow poplar.

The white pine is expected to be in short supply Newman said, which means orders should be placed early. He noted also that very little Scotch pine for Christmas tree stock will be available.

For order-placing and planting information, county agents can give information. Seedlings shipments probably will begin the last week in February provided weather permits.

Newman said the 1960 supply is expected to be about 6,000,000 larger than in 1959. All the seedlings, except the white pine, were produced in western Kentucky nurseries.

**CORRECTION**  
In the news story on the death of Mrs. Lucy Collins, Clark Elkins was referred to as reverend when he should have been named as a minister or evangelist. He does not use the title of reverend.

**J. W. Hall To Receive Masonic Honorary Degree**

John W. Hall, Martin, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons, will, along with two other past grand masters, Marvin S. Whitton, Lexington, and C. Frye Haley, Lebanon Junction, receive the Knights Commander Court of Honor in ceremonies at Covington Friday evening at 7:30.

The K.C.C.H. is an honorary degree conferred upon distinguished Masons from whom are selected those who will receive the 33rd degree.

Rudolph Spencer, Garrett, the only other Floyd county man to attain the degree, will accompany Mr. Hall to Covington.

Lt. Theodore Ellyson, USN, was ordered to instruction at the Glenn Curtiss Aviation Camp, San Diego, Calif., on Dec. 23, 1910, to become the Navy's first aviator.

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**J. Frank Preston, Allen, 18-Yrs. with United Fuel Is Retired January 1st**



J. Frank Preston, of Allen, retired Jan. 1 as an employee of the Southern Production Division of United Fuel Gas Company.

In his 18 years with United Fuel he drove automobiles and trucks a distance of more than 400,000 miles, and in recognition of his safe driving he received many certificates of merit from the company. Last April, he was one of the first local drivers to receive a safe driving award of a \$25 savings bond for having driven 30,000 miles without accident in a safety drive started by the company in Jan., 1958.

Mr. Preston went to work for United Fuel in 1941. He earlier had worked for Hampton Grocery Company and Poage Milling Company. He and his wife, the former Olga Auxier, of Prichard, W. Va., have four daughters and one son. Mr. Preston is a member of Allen Methodist Church. He has served three terms on the city council.

He traveled over the company's three production divisions in his work. Now he plans to do some store and farm work and hunt and fish for recreation.

**MRS. MAYO'S PAINTINGS ADORN WALLS OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL; SEVERAL SCENES PAINTED HERE**

The following, from the Lexington Herald, tells of the work as an artist which Mrs. Reba H. Mayo did while living in Prestonsburg and which she continues as a resident of Lexington.

Three breezy paintings of outdoors scenes now adorn walls at Cardinal Hill Convalescent Hospital to enliven the days of the young patients there.

The paintings were executed by Mrs. Reba Harkey Mayo, 428 Linlwal Road, whose works first received recognition during the 1930's.

Each of the three paintings measures about 3 1/2 by nearly 8 feet, and all are hung in the combination dining room-lounge of the Versailles Pike hospital.

They were presented the hospital by Mrs. Mayo earlier this month.

"I chose the scenes," Mrs. Mayo said, "to make the children want to get outdoors and to do such things as are shown. I consider them a sort of therapy."

One of the three paintings shows a group of children—plus one oldster—happily flying kites

that are soaring in a windy sky. At least nine kites can be counted in the sky.

A second shows boaters on the calm, deep waters of a curving stream, while the third depicts a group of birdwatchers in a wooded grove.

Mrs. Mayo said she did not have any specific geographical locations in mind in the paintings, but a Kentucky cardinal in the foreground of the bird-watching painting links it to the Blue Grass state.

And, with Mrs. Mayo's background, the paintings could come from a vast part of America, for her previous works have ranged from the blue bonnet fields of Texas and the rolling fields of Oklahoma to the rugged hills of Eastern Kentucky.

She has displayed particular awareness of the elements of human interest as well as the historical occurrences in Kentucky, her works including the pipe-smoking women of the past, quaint religious observances and Jenny Wiley's escape from the Indians.

The artist has worked in water color, oil and other media.

Mrs. Mayo first received recognition of her work in jury exhibits in the 1950's in Louisville, Dallas and Birmingham. She has exhibited yearly in various cities, her most recent exhibit being in the Lynn Kottler Galleries in New York.

Mrs. Mayo began her art career while a student at Southwest Texas State Teachers' College in San Marcus, Texas, and continued it at the University of Oklahoma.

She is the widow of W. P. Mayo, a Prestonsburg attorney, and the mother of two sons, Dr. Porter Mayo, Lexington, and Louis H. Mayo, acting dean of the law school at George Washington University in Washington.

A third son, Dick Ervin Mayo, who attended the University of Kentucky College of Law, was killed in World War II.

Mrs. Mayo's career has included the vice presidency of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs and art chairman for the same organization.

Her name was listed in the 1959 issue of Who's Who of American Women.

**WAYLAND**

**CLUB NEWS**

The Lackey - Garrett - Wayland Woman's Club met Jan. 7 for its regular sewing meeting. The club is now making a quilt for one of the members, Mrs. Wm. Terry.

A brief business session was held with club president, Mrs. L. B. Price, presiding. A financial report was given by the treasurer of general funds, Mrs. Glenn Pack.

At noon a buffet dinner was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mrs. S. M. Martin, Mrs. Earl Castle, Mrs. Harry Sherman, Mrs. J. T. Spillman, Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. L. B. Price, Mrs. Glenn Pack, Mrs. N. D. Howard, Ellen Hornsby.

The next regular program meeting will be held Jan. 18. The program will be on International Relations, with Mrs. M. M. Collins as leader. The club's special guest, Reba Joyce Salyers, will be showing films on her recent trip to Ireland.

Mrs. J. C. Wells and her mother, Mrs. Frank Conley, left for Wabasso, Florida, Jan. 10. Mrs. Wells plans to spend the next month in Florida with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cooley spent the week-end in Ashland, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pack spent Sunday in Hindman, guests of Mrs. Pack's sister, Mrs. Paul Waddle. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Waddle's sons, Jerry and Franky.

Clyde Pack spent the week-end in Ashland, guest of his sister, Mrs. Jasper Williams, and family.

**MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**

Paul Epling and Queenie Epling, Plaintiffs,  
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE  
George Crum and Ida Crum, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the November 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 23 day of January, 1960, at 10 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit:

Located at Tram, in Floyd county, Kentucky, and described as follows: BEGINNING at an elm tree at the end of a point near a coal bank on C. & O. Railway Company right-of-way; thence running up the point with center of same to a marked hickory; thence around a bench with an old fence row to a marked twin beech on top of a point; thence down the point with center of same to two spotted oaks and small beech; thence down the point a straight line to a dog wood and cedar in the gap at the Boyd hollow; thence down the hollow toward Big Sandy River and on right hand side of hollow to a forked willow at the branch; thence crossing the branch and running down the left side of same to a marked fence post on C. & O. Railway Company right-of-way; thence running with line of same to the beginning containing 10 acres more or less.

Said property will be sold to satisfy judgment in favor of plaintiffs for \$397.76, with interest from May 1, 1959, until paid, and costs of this action.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with 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 5 day of January, 1960.

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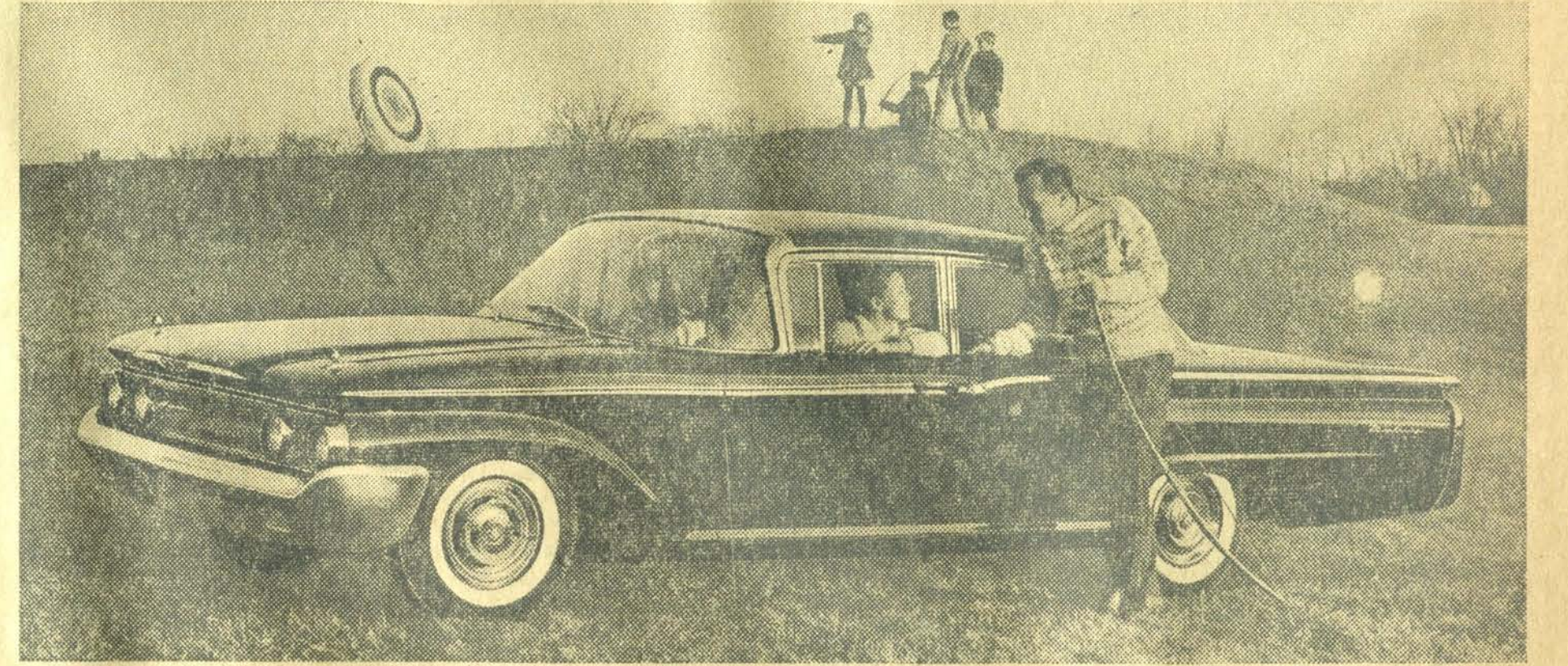
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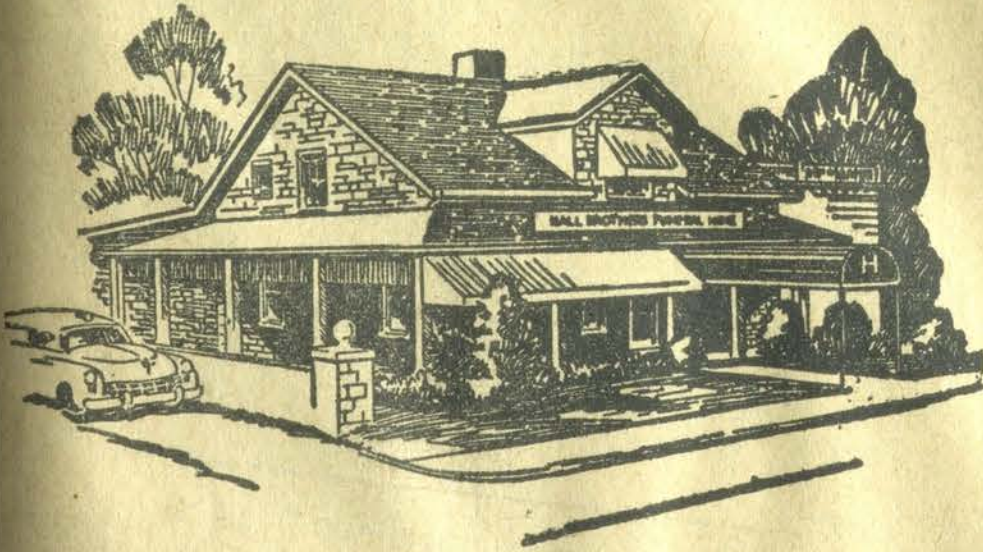
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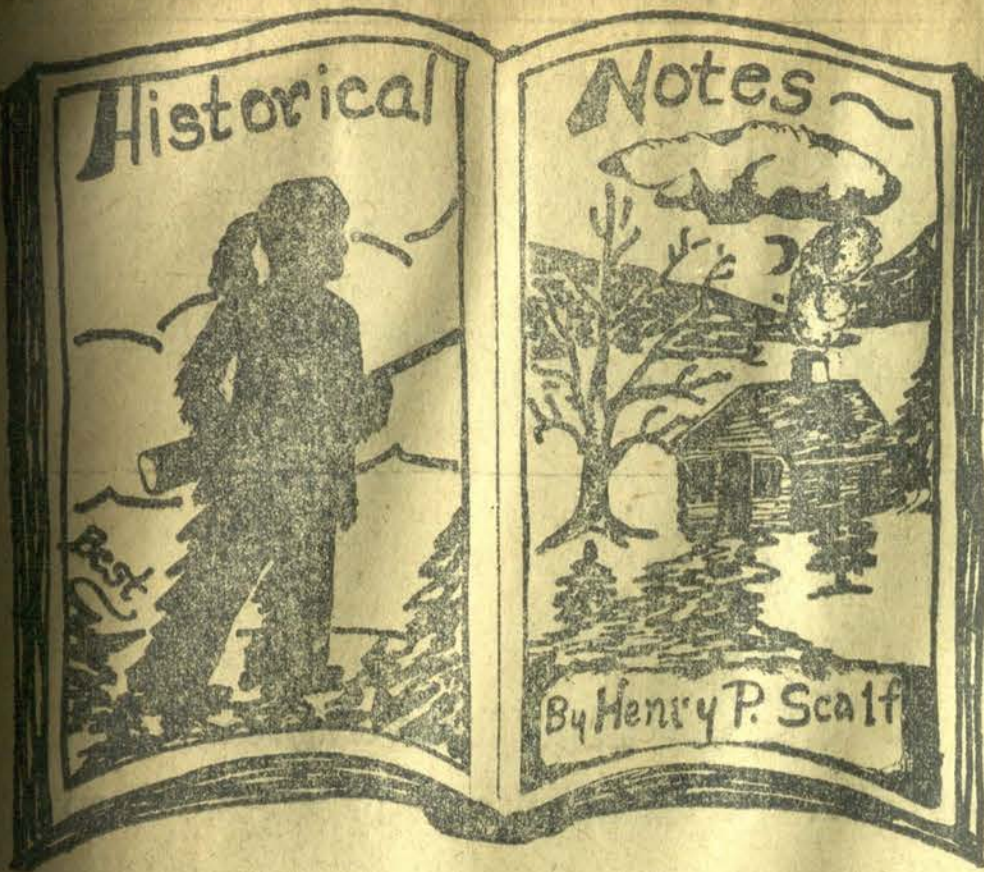
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**WEBB FAMILY**  
 Silas A. Thweatt, 711 West Commonwealth Ave., Alhambra, Calif., notes that he is the author of a new book, "Nine Hundred Years of Thweatt Bloodline Family History." It has references to the Webb family of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Mr. Thweatt notes that he is a Tennessean and has read widely on the post-Revolution settlements of his native state and Kentucky. His interest centers on the Webb, Thweatt, Smith and Moore families.

He briefs a few notes on the Webbs:

Madison H. Webb, born Feb. 5, 1826, was a son of Benjamin and Elizabeth W. Reeves Webb. Benjamin was born June 16, 1792, in Sevier county, Tenn. Madison was the youngest of six children. He served as lieutenant in the 18th Tennessee Infantry, CSA, was transferred to the 4th Tennessee Cavalry.

James E. Webb, the writer's great-grandfather, was born Sept. 5, 1794, in Virginia, but came to Kentucky. He married in 1816, died July 9, 1873, in Bedford county, Tennessee. Thweatt knows only that James E. Webb's wife was named Martha Ann. She was born March 1, 1794, died Oct. 3, 1872, in Bedford county, Tenn. James E. and Martha Ann Webb were the parents of Isaac Bassie Webb, born May 10, 1818, died Nov. 24, 1842. He was born in Rutherford county, Tenn., died there. He married Frances Smith (1824-1914). They were married Nov. 24, 1842.

Thweatt presumes that James E. Webb and Madison H. Webb were brothers. He has no documentary evidence but family tradition inclines him to that belief. James E. Webb was a Justice of the Peace in Tennessee for seven years.

California notes that records of Northumberland and Lancaster counties, Virginia, have entries on Isaac Basye, Isaac Webb, James R. Webb and James Webb.

"The Basyes went to Kentucky; Simond Basye died in Kentucky; Isaac Basye lived in Tennessee, returned to Virginia in 1810, went back to Tennessee and died there," he writes.

Benjamin Webb entered a survey in Floyd county, Ky., May 23, 1821, for 50 acres on the North Fork of the Kentucky River. It is recorded in Book M, page 128, Floyd County clerk's office.

The Webb family was one of the earliest to settle on the North Fork Kentucky River and was closely associated with the Adams family in that region.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

The undersigned will on Saturday, Jan. 23, 1960, offer for sale to satisfy storage and wrecker bill the following automobile:

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**Martin Kiwanis Club Installs New Officers**

The Martin Kiwanis Club installed, Jan. 5, the following officers to serve for the year 1960:

President, Joe Maize; vice-president, Byron Brashear; treasurer Carl Martin; secretary, Oscar Alley.

Glenn Anderson, of Prestonsburg, lieutenant governor for the Kentucky-Tennessee district, performed the ceremonies.

Following the meeting, the board of directors approved the continuance of purchasing milk for needy children in the Martin, Maytown and Allen schools. It was also voted that the club continue to purchase spectacles for needy children upon their application to the club and to continue financial support of the Martin library.

**Top Forestry Awards Go To Three in State; Hall Given Certificate**

Three Kentuckians and one Hoosier have won the top awards in the 1959 Tom Wallace Farm Forestry Awards competition, sponsored by The Courier-Journal, The Louisville Times and WHAS, Inc.

Noral A. Young, Hamlin, Ky., was judged winner of the grand award of \$500 for carrying out the most complete and effective forestry program on his farm.

Second prize of \$200 will go to Hugh Heath, of Paducah.

Alois G. Treter, Ferdinand, Ind., who made the greatest improvement on his woodland during the contest year, will be awarded first improvement prize of \$200.

Second improvement prize of \$100 will go to Leonard G. O'Bryan, Grayson, Ky.

These four farmers will be honored at the annual Farm Awards luncheon in Louisville on Feb. 20. They and their families will be guests of honor at the luncheon where they will receive their awards and meet with the winners of three other contests sponsored by the newspapers and radio-television station.

Open to all tree farmers in Kentucky and 31 Southern Indiana counties, the Tom Wallace Farm Forestry Awards competition is named in honor of the editor emeritus of The Louisville Times, Mr. Wallace is well-known for his conservation activities.

Certificates will be sent to 17 farmers whose programs were judged best in counties where five or more entries were submitted. Among those receiving a certificate will be Oliver Hall, of Galveston.



Snows have a habit of disappearing rather quickly here. So our photographer decided to make last week's blanket of white a bit more permanent—hence, this picture. The photo was taken from Lake Drive here, looking toward Second avenue. The home of Mrs. French Combs is in the background.

**WAYLAND**

Some out of town guests who attended the wedding of Judy Gibson and Justin Turner at the Glo Church of Christ were Mr. and Mrs. Tabor Gault, Francie and David, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hobbs and Tommy, of Hazard; Mr. and Mrs. Crit Hobbs, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart, Lexington; Mrs. Claude Bays and family, Lexington; Mrs. Violet Teaney and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shannon, of Belfry; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, Mrs. Jody Spradlin, Mrs. Lida Spradlin, Jack, Joe Hill and Nancy Rose, of Prestonsburg.

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**Robert Fraley, 88, Of Draffin, Victim**

Funeral services for Robert Fraley, 88, of Draffin, Pike county, Spanish-American War veteran, were held at 1 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 31, at the residence. Burial was in the Rasnick cemetery at Regina.

Fraley, a retired miner, died Dec. 29 at his home after a long illness. Born in Floyd county, he was a son of William and Mary Jane Baldrige Fraley. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Fraley; a son, Sam Fraley, of Draffin; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Stewart and Mrs. Mary Looney, both of Draffin; three brothers, C. H. Fraley and William Fraley, both of Prestonsburg; 34 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren.

**ENROLLMENT INCREASED**

Twenty-seven of the 29 departments in the University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences showed an increase in enrollment for at least one semester last year.



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**FAMILY LIVING OUTLOOK**

Economics predicted at the 37th National Outlook conference in Washington, D. C., that prices of consumer goods, and services, other than food will continue to rise in 1960. This increase will be due to:

(1) a rise in the federal gasoline tax which will result in higher transportation costs and (2) the possibility of the settlement of the steel strike with higher prices for steel; prices for household equipment using steel will probably increase. Charges for rent, medical care, and other consumer services are expected to continue rising.

The consumer may expect abundant food supplies in the stores during the coming year.

Consumer food expenditures are expected to account for a little more than a fifth of (21%) of the disposable personal income. Families will probably purchase more expensive foods and more food services, such as prepared, packaged, and frozen foods, rather than buying more food per person.

Modest increases are forecast in consumer wearing apparel prices. Shoe prices will continue to increase because of a continuous growth of overhead expenses.

Moderate price increases are predicted for housing in 1960. Rent will continue to rise moderately as costs to landlords also go up. Building materials are expected to rise about 1 per cent. Property taxes and other expenses will probably continue at the 1959 price levels. Government-supported mortgage rates have advanced this year to 6 1/2 per cent for a Federal Housing Administration loan and 5 1/2 per cent for a Veteran's Administration loan. It is expected that mortgage interest rates will show some additional increase by 1960.

The economics expect a continual rise in production sales and prices for household equipment and house furnishings, the latter by as much

as 2 to 2 1/2 per cent. In summary, the overall living expenses are expected to be a little higher in 1960. A small decline in retail food prices is anticipated. Indications are that prices for other important goods and services will increase.

During this time of the year, it is a good place to stop for a few minutes and look back over the year. Many times we are able to see where we could have improved or see where accomplishments are made. The businessman will take inventory of stock he has on hand. This will help determine the amount of business conducted during the year.

Extension, like other organizations, is looking back to see some of the accomplishments made during the year.

**HOW TIME SPENT**

There were four Extension Agents working in the county. We made 1,723 farm and home visits to assist with problems. There were 1,079 farmers, homemakers, 4-H members and business visited the Extension Office. The telephone was busy, handling 1,630 calls on all phases of Extension work. To get information to the public as fast as possible we had published 165 news articles and 299 radio broadcasts we made. There were 2,315 bulletins, leaflets and circulars distributed.

Extension agents held meetings on many farms and home subjects throughout the year. Thirteen training meetings were held, 170 other adult meetings and 243 4-H meetings were held during the year. The total attendance was 10,088. In conducting Extension work, agents traveled 41,373 miles, this averages out a more than 1,000 miles per month for each agent.

A big part of Extension work is carried out through leaders, some are 4-H leaders, or Homemaker Club leaders, or strawberry, sheep, or beef leaders. Others are members of Floyd County Extension Council, 4-H Council, and other organizations. Without the good leaders helping, it would be impossible for 4 workers to reach as many people, as we are now doing. There were 203 men and 231 women serving as leaders during the year.

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**PADUCAH IS PROMINENT**

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## KENTUCKY POWER CO. TELLS PLANS FOR 1960 EXPANSION

Kentucky Power Company this year again plans to spend over 2½ million for new facilities in its 18-county service area.

Announcement of the budget was made by F. M. Baker, vice president and general manager of Kentucky Power. "The coming year will see us make more major improvements in our service facilities and provide for the continued growth of eastern Kentucky which we believe is advancing more rapidly in economic development," he said.

Major item in Kentucky Power's budget of \$2,700,000 is construction of distribution lines and stations, costing about \$2,200,000. Expense of transmission lines and stations is estimated at \$383,000 and \$128,000 is slated for general projects.

As part of its program of providing additional power capacity to the area, Kentucky Power will convert the 27-mile Leon-Bellefonte line from 34,500 volts to 69,000 volts at an estimated cost of \$73,000. The project continues work in 1959 when the line from Leon to Morehead, another 27 miles, was converted from 34.5 to 69 Kv.

In connection with this Ashland district work, the Hoods Creek, Rush, and Hitchens distribution substations will be converted for the new 69,000-volt supply at a cost of some \$200,000.

A major project in the Hazard district, costing almost \$160,000, will be line relocation work in connection with Perry county's Buckhorn Dam which will be completed in 1960. Removing lines in the flood area and building new lines will extend from the dam south into Leslie county.

Another major Hazard district

development costing an estimated \$60,000 is the proposed construction of transmission and station facilities to serve expanding coal operations in the Letcher county area.

New electrical facilities costing \$40,000 are being planned this year to serve the newly discovered silica (sand) deposit in the southern part of the Pikeville district. The Silica Corporation of America is currently estimating electrical requirements for the operation.

A major field of Kentucky Power operations in 1960 will be relocation of lines for new highway construction. The coming year also will see the Pikeville and Hazard districts add hydraulically operated line construction equipment. A truck, similar to the big model recently put in operation in the Ashland district, will be used to help dig holes and construct lines in each district.

Other items of expense in the utility's budget are line extensions to serve new customers, pole replacement, and installation of the company's new SuburbanLite lighting fixture for customer use outside areas covered by municipal street lighting systems.

### Two Allen Boy Scouts Honored At Ceremony; Rev. Stratton, Speaker

Troop 56 at Allen honored two of its members, Randall Lloyd Crum and Terry Gene Kinzer, at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor, Saturday evening.

The new Eagle Scouts are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crum and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer. Both began Scouting in 1957, became first class Scouts the following year and last year became Life Scouts. The youths have served as patrol leaders and attended the Philmont Scout Ranch gathering at Cimarron, N. H., last year.

Principal address of the Court of Honor program was made by the Rev. James Stratton, pastor of the Allen Methodist Church. Presentation of awards to other Allen Boy Scouts was made by Donald G. Martin, Scoutmaster, and assistants, Victor E. Mitchell and Joe D. Martin. The Eagle Scout charge and oath was administered by the Scoutmaster, and the Eagle Badges were presented to Crum and Kinzer by their mothers.

### Free Hearing Aid Clinic

BELTONE hearing aid clinic schedule: Prestonsburg at State's Motel on Tuesday Jan. 19th. Hours 11-5. Morris L. Hensley, Consultant. Pikeville at the Pinson Hotel on Tuesday Jan. 19th. Hours 11-5. Robert M. Bean, Consultant. Paintsville at the Howard Hotel on Wednesday Jan. 20th. Hours 11-5. Morris L. Hensley, Consultant. Williamson at the Mountaineer Hotel on Thursday Jan. 21st. Hours 11-5. Robert M. Bean, Consultant. Come in for FREE test and demonstration of the latest in hearing aids and hearing glasses.

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### Two Men Are Victims Of Car-Truck Mishap

Culloden, W. Va., Dec. 29 — Two men were killed early Tuesday in the head-on collision of a car and a tractor-trailer on U. S. 60.

State police identified the victims, both riding in the car, as Ralph Jefferson Browning, 32, of Montgomery, and Ronald Earl Blackburn, 19, of Pikeville, Ky., a sailor stationed at Norfolk, Va. Both were thrown from the car.

Investigating officers said the automobile, apparently speeding, crossed the center line and crashed into the truck. The truck driver, William C. Blake, 34, of Florence, Ky., suffered a knee injury.

The accident, at 3:15 a.m., blocked the heavily traveled Huntington-Charleston highway for 3 hours, police said.

Blackburn reportedly was a hitchhiker who had been picked up by Browning.

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### TOURISTS ADVISED TO TRAVEL U. S. 23 FOR SCENIC BEAUTY OF RIVERS, HILLS, VALLEYS

Frankfort, Jan. 14 — Pleasure drivers who wish to follow a route of scenic beauty should follow U.S. Highway 23 in Eastern Kentucky from the Ohio River into the Cumberland Mountains, advises the Kentucky Department of Public Relations.

Known as the Mayo Trail, this road runs adjacent to Dewey Lake and the awe-inspiring valley of the Breaks of the Sandy.

First stop, 17 miles south, might be Greenup, where the historic courthouse contains original letters of Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis. The town is the home of Jesse Stuart, poet and novelist.

### East Point Resident Succumbs At Paintsville; Rites Conducted Sunday

Marion Leake, 57, of East Point, died Friday afternoon at the Paintsville hospital following an illness of two months. A contractor, he was born in Johnson county, a son of Marion M. Leake and Rhoda Shell Leake.

Mr. Leake was affiliated with the Masons and was a member of the Church of Christ. His wife, Brooksie Meeks Leake, survives.

Surviving sons and a daughter are Francis Raymond Leake and Claude Vernon Leake, both of Killgore, Ky., Paul Leake and Mary Sue Leake, both of East Point. Brothers and sisters surviving are John Leake, Staffordsville, Tom Leake, of East Point, Sam Leake, Warsaw, Ind., Mrs. Anna Williams, Middletown, Ohio, and Mrs. Katherine Stephens, Prestonsburg. Two granddaughters survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Little Paint Church of God, the Revs. Moses Kitchen, Ray Wyant and Roy Benton officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery with Masonic rites under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

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### PROFIT ON PERSONAL HOME LIABLE TO INCOME TAX

The sale of a personal residence is subject to special Federal income tax return rules, Mr. V. B. Weitzel, assistant director of Internal Revenue, reminded Kentucky taxpayers.

The general rule, he explained, is that any profit from the sale of your home, or any other personally owned item of property such as an automobile, furniture, securities or real estate is subject to tax.

On the other hand, Mr. Weitzel said, federal tax does not permit a deduction for the loss from the sale of a home or other personal assets which was not held for the purpose of producing income.

He added: "There is, however, a special rule which allows you to defer paying a tax if you sell your residence at a gain and, within either one year after or one year before the sale, you buy and occupy another residence costing as much

or more than the sales proceeds of your old residence.

"The same rule applies, if instead of buying, you begin construction of a new home within one year before and one year after the sale of the old residence and occupy it within 18 months after the sale.

"If the sales proceeds of your old residence exceed the cost of your new residence, the gain on the sale is taxable to the extent of the excess. For example, if you paid \$10,000 for your old residence, sold it for \$15,000 and invested only \$13,000 in a new home, you would pay tax on a gain of \$2,000 (\$15,000 minus \$13,000).

"The sales proceeds are computed by deducting any sales commissions and any expense of redecorating and fixing-up the property for sale. The work of redecorating and fixing-up must be performed within the 90-day period before the house is sold, and must be paid for within 30 days after the date of the sale."

Taxpayers in the Louisville area began paying their 1959 taxes Monday. "Several were waiting when the door was opened," Mr. Weitzel said. Over 500 people in Louisville sought tax information earlier the refund, Weitzel pointed the first day of tax-paying.

The earlier taxes are paid the out. Last year Kentuckians received more than \$50,000,000 in refunds out of the some \$1,500,000,000 paid in taxes.

If you have a refund coming, mail your return to REFUNDS, P. O. Box 1960, Louisville 1, Kentucky. All other returns should be mailed to District Director of Internal Revenue, P. O. Box 60, Louisville 1, Kentucky.

There are eight people in the Internal Revenue Office in Louisville ready to answer telephoned questions on tax problems. Weitzel urged that taxpayers call JUNiper 4-1361, Extension 384, if they have questions.

"We had rather they were on the line instead of standing in line," he added.

### SHORT MAKES TOUR

Fulda, Germany — Pfc. Hershell Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Short, of East McDowell, Ky., performed a tour of border duty Dec. 21-28 with the 14th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Germany.

The primary mission of the regiment is the constant surveillance of NATO's Fulda Gap, a 100-mile segment of the Iron Curtain, which serves as the gateway to Berlin.

Short, an administrative personnel clerk in Headquarters Company of the regiment's 1st Battalion in Fulda, entered the Army in October 1958, and received basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

The 18-year-old soldier is a 1956 graduate of McDowell high school.

# Our Historic Heritage

A Pictorial Review of East Kentucky

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GOV. A. O. STANLEY CAMPAIGNING IN THE MOUNTAINS

Campaigning for state office in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky before the advent of good roads and the railway was rugged. Candidates had to travel horseback or muleback from county seat town to various points in order to see local political leaders.

Augustus Owsley Stanley, beloved Kentucky orator and governor, 1915-1919, traveled extensively over the rugged trails in Eastern Kentucky while running for governor. He is shown here, left, in Knott county, riding a mule loaned by the late State Senator Doug Hays. With Stanley is Tom Hatcher, Pikeville political leader. The two were riding from Lackey, via Hindman, to Hazard, in 1918.

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# AROUND FLOYD COUNTY

By Quentin Allen

An anonymous letter, received recently, expressed resentment of an article depicting the present Prestonsburg basketball situation as "behind the eight-ball."

The article had one point: a boy must have a place to play ball if he is to develop. Prestonsburg kids do not. Talent, in proportion to the amount Prestonsburg should supply, has not been forthcoming.

Therefore, it was said Coach Bill Goebel, Jr., is behind the eight-ball. A man cannot build a house without tools and a basketball team cannot be built from unseasoned players.

This is not a slam in regard to Prestonsburg children, for, how can a town go four years without a gymnasium and still produce teams and talent. It is impossible. Other Floyd county coaches have said that Prestonsburg will be a basketball powerhouse as soon as it recovers from the gym-less years. In fact, the grade school is still without a gymnasium in Prestonsburg.

It was pointed out, with pride, that David, which has a gym, has done more than her share in supplying Prestonsburg high school with athletes.

Now, this letter, which is unsigned and therefore unpublizable, "resents the remark" . . . that Coach Goebel is "behind the eight-ball" since David boys make up most of the team.

The article inferred that we are most fortunate to have the David athletes on the team. The paragraph which may have precipitated the onslaught was:

"That puts Bill Goebel, Jr., behind a great big eight-ball in his search for material—good material—in the county's biggest school."

Compared to the quality of material at most Floyd county high schools and especially smaller Pikeville high school, Prestonsburg does poorly.

The material now on the Prestonsburg team is potentially excellent but presently, inexperienced. Prestonsburg should be able to maintain an experienced team, but, through a paradox in facility deficiency, that is nigh impossible.

The article was published Dec. 17. There was nothing ever intended to slight the good athletes of David.

In excerpts, here are the complaining parts of the anonymous letter:

"We are proud that most of David boys make up the team and resent the remark that Coach Goebel has been behind the eight-ball as far as choice of players is concerned because it seems for the past few seasons they haven't been able to produce good material from Prestonsburg except for a chosen few and I notice these few have carried all the honors which belonged to some of the David boys, however, as that may be, we know who is responsible for the better than average record they have enjoyed . . . one of our boys on last year's team received nothing but promises for the good record he held, not even an honorable mention after four years of helping make the team what it was . . . as a reward for his effort and good record, he had the honor of seeing a boy from Prestonsburg walk off with all the praises and a scholarship . . ."

Who is going to win the Pikeville-Wheelwright game of Feb. 3 at Pikeville. By playing on the Pikeville court, we can safely say that the Panthers will have an advantage on their home court.

But John Bill Trivette's crew can be had!

Anyone can be defeated. Wasn't the Fabulous Five (Hagan, Ramsey, etc.) beaten by weak Georgia Tech team in its junior year?

The trick to beating Pikeville is in two factors at least:

(1) Beating their "press" defense, (2) sticking to a zone defense and forcing them to shoot from outside where Weems and Mims, their zippy but often inaccurate guards, hold forth. Ratliff, their 6'4" center, is dead inside and can beat a club himself. It is better to keep the ball from Ratliff, if possible.

A team has to come up with a better than average performance to beat John Bill and crew. Make one mistake and things aren't bad, because John Bill's team will lose the ball on overzealous passes and wild hair attempts. But, make more mistakes and lose your head . . . the game is over.

If there are any doubts as to whom we want to win—let us reassure you — WHEELWRIGHT, Floyd county's strongest hope for the state tournament.

The 73-70 defeat of Pikeville at the hands of Breathitt County was solved last week by accomplishing two things. Beating the press and putting the zone to work most effectively. Weak outside shooting and foul shooting, the rebounding inability of Ratliff and Vinters made the Panthers a very weak looking squad. John Mullins, Garrett coach, commented that any team which has a good offense and can beat the press of Pikeville can defeat Pikeville since their offense is weak. Wheelwright, if up, Pikeville, if unspined will take the Panthers on their home floor.

Among the highlights of holiday basketball was the excellent showing of Wheelwright at the Ashland

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## Wheelwright Grabs 15th, 63-59, Over Carr Creek; Vicars Leads Trojans

Wheelwright' Trojans outlasted battling Carr creek 3-59 Tuesday night, Jan. 5, for their 15th victory of the season despite a 2-point showing by 6-6 Carr creek sophomore Tommy Mullins.

Wheelwright, which has lost only twice this season and is ranked 1th in the state by United Press International, got off to a good start and led by three after one quarter. But Carr creek narrowed the margin to one at half-time.

Wheelwright led by sharpshooting Bobby Vicars, Forrest Lee Newsome and Jody Sword, moved in front by 10 points with a 22-24 third quarter edge. But Carr Creek battled back to within five points before the final buzzer.

Vicars led Wheelwright in scoring with 20 points and Newsome and Sword had 15 each. Bill Gibson added 14 for Carr Creek.

## P'ville Upset by Hindman, W'wright Adds 14th Win, Virgie Downs McDowell

Paintsville's eighth annual high school invitational basketball tournament opened Wednesday night with five 5th district teams, two from the 58th and one from the 60th competing for the title.

Defending champion Meade Memorial (8-4) opened defense of its crown Wednesday night against McDowell (11-4), of the 58th district. In the second game of the upper bracket, Oil Springs (6-3), of the 60th district, met Martin (10-3), of the 58th district.

In Thursday's games, Incz (8-3) tangles with Warfield (8-2) in the 7 p.m. opener, and in the second game of the lower round host Paintsville (5-4) meets neighboring Flat Gap (5-7).

The semi-finals and finals will be played on Friday and Saturday night.

In the biggest cage upset of the season Saturday night, No. 1-ranked Pikeville fell before Hindman, 68-63. Pearl Combs' Yellowjackets mastered the Panthers "press" and led 22-12, 34-27 and 49-47 at the quarter stops. Pikeville managed to tie the count at 60-60, but Bill Hudson's goal gave the Yellowjackets a lead they never relinquished.

Hudson paced the winners with 31 points and forward Carl Gibson flipped in 14. Pikeville's center Don Ratliff was limited to 22. However, he continues to lead the region in scoring with 26 points in seven games for a 29.4 per game average.

Wheelwright's Trojans, third place team in the Ashland Invitational tournament, racked up their 14th victory in blasting Whitesburg, 91-47. After a close first period when Wheelwright led, 17-14, Bobby Vicars and Forrest Newsome found the range to send the Trojans ahead by 61-43 at the close of the third period.

Newsome and Vicars each tallied 23 points and guard Jody Sword hit 14 and center Bruce Belcher 12.

Virgie ran its string to seven in a row in downing McDowell, 66-52, and Paintsville whipped Prestonsburg, 64-55, for its fifth win.

Aside from the semi-finals of the Paintsville tournament Friday night, chief interest will center in Pikeville where the Panthers are host to seventh-ranked Breathitt County, a 14th region powerhouse. Faircie Woods' veteran unit thumped M. C. Napier, 92-22, for their 16th win, Saturday night.

## Pikeville Bears Meet Georgetown on 3-Day Trip This Week-End

Pikeville Ky., Jan. 4 (Spl.) — The Pikeville College Bears, plunging back into basketball action after the holiday slowdown, will tackle two of their toughest tests on a three-day trip this week.

Paul Butcher's Bears, seven and eight-point conquerors of the Georgetown Tigers on two successive Saturdays just before Christmas, expect a grim time against them at Georgetown tonight (Thursday). Saturday night, the Bruins will invade the home court of Villa Madonna's Rebels, leaders of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and the only undefeated team in the loop.

The records hold little promise for Butcher's Bearpack, with the Tigers winners of four of the club's five previous clashes at Georgetown and six of their eight meetings anywhere before this season. The Bengals took the two losses by a total of three points, falling 77-75 in a double-overtime playoff for the NATA District 24 championship last March 3 at Georgetown and 79-78 at Pikeville Jan. 8.

## NOTICE

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive bids until February 2, 1960, at one o'clock p. m., at the County Superintendent's office for building a water filtering system at the McDowell school. Plans and specifications for this contract may be secured at the Superintendent's office. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Floyd County Board of Education By V. O. Turner, Superintendent

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# SOMETHING'S WRONG HERE WITH SCHOOL'S BASKETBALL

The tremendous gulf of 71 points—the margin Pikeville defeated Prestonsburg Monday night—attested to one glaring fact. The average Prestonsburg citizen does not support the high school athletic teams and furthermore does not care what happens to them.

This is supported by the statement issued by Pikeville officials that a game with Prestonsburg makes very little money because only a handful of fans accompany the team. They add that the Prestonsburg team, so woefully weak, does not draw Pikeville fans, either.

When a larger school such as Prestonsburg, is completely outclassed by a smaller school such as Pikeville, there must be something wrong.

It is in the average citizen who does not attend a game. A youngster's sweat and blood are offered to entertain and represent the home folk. Still they receive little—and practically no support.

Could it be because our grade school has no physical education program? The high school, so poorly located, makes it impossible for a progressive physical education program to be carried out.

Could it be because the 750-student high school in its athletic program has the set-up of a 200-pupil high school with the resulting limitations?

No one is expected to solve all these problems, but they can be concerned about them and talk about them. The road to recovery lies in first supporting the team and its coaches.

It is all too easy to lay fault to one individual—when the fault lies with all of us.

Let it be plain—the fault is in the people, for they get what they want.

Please—support your team!

## BASKETBALL

### FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

Wheelwright at Mullins  
Garrett at Maytown  
Prestonsburg at Betsy Layne  
McDowell at Wayland

### SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

Mullins at McDowell  
Meade Memorial at Wheelwright  
Oil Springs at Prestonsburg  
M. C. Napier at Betsy Layne  
Garrett at Martin

### LAST WEEK'S SCORES

\*\*Jenkins 67, Prestonsburg 55  
Maytown 87, Wayland 52  
Wheelwright 63, Carr Creek 59  
Maytown 81, Feds Creek 72  
Betsy Layne 76, Auxier 43  
Pikeville 118, Prestonsburg 47

### PAINTSVILLE TOURNAMENT

\*Martin 70, Oil Springs 66  
Meade Memorial 63, McDowell 55  
Meade Memorial 91, Martin 86  
\* Denotes overtimes

### FLOYD COUNTY STANDINGS

58th District	
Wheelwright	15 2
Maytown	11 4
Martin	11 5
McDowell	11 5
Wayland	8 5
Betsy Layne	6 5
Prestonsburg	2 6
Auxier	1 7
Garrett	1 10

### Jigging Tempts Bad Weather Sportsmen

There's a strain of sportsmen which thrives on bad weather—the jig fisherman.

So says the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. The jig fisherman usually gets pleasing results with bass in all of Kentucky's lakes, adds the agency. Let's delve with the department into the art of jigging.

Generally it's a muddy water sport, but ardent fishermen have had effective results in clear water. They fish a little deeper with a little less motion and harvest the same good strings as from muddy water.

The season gets under way in early winter as soon as waters muddy and continues through April and May. When waters clear, many bass can be taken by jigging deeper and at night.

Herrington, Dale Hollow, Cumberland, these lake rate as top contenders for best jigging. Kentucky Lake is hard to predict, since few fishermen jig there.

Although not easily mastered, the basic principle of jigging is simple. Needs include a cane pole about eight feet long, a single or treble hook, at least a 60-lb. line, 20-30 test leader, cork, sculling paddle and a bucket of nightcrawlers. The pole is rigged by tying the line securely behind the fifth or sixth joint and then wrapping around the tip with two to four feet of line hanging down.

Usually you fish about 18 inches deep and pop the wad of crawlers up and down in a jerky fashion.

Since noise or movement will scare fish away, it's important to master the art of sculling.

The science of jigging, which originated at Herrington Lake, is an action sport. This is demonstrated when the sportsman tries to haul in an eight pound bass with just a light cane pole and four feet of line.

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## Coach Recruiting Competition High, Article Explains

If you think only the fishermen have stories to tell about the ones that got away, you haven't talked to a college coach. Recruiting the standout high school athlete is, if anything, more competitive than the sport they play.

Few basketball teams have watched the big basketball fish swim away in numbers that have slipped through the nets at Kentucky in recent years. I don't mean the high school players that Kentucky has lost to other schools in the recruiting race. I mean the ones that have actually signed the grant-in-aid, then have been persuaded to change their minds. In a season when the Kentucky Wildcats are struggling, it's interesting to think of the possible super team it could have had if all the athletes who first agreed to go to U. K. followed through with their intentions.

Do you realize who could be starting for Kentucky this year? Jackie Moreland at center, Corky Withrow and Roger Newman at the forwards, and Billy Ray Lickert and anyone you wish, at the guards. Of the four, you hear only Lickert's name on WHAS Kentucky game broadcasts.

Moreland is the boy who is rewriting the record books down at Little Louisiana Tech, and the folks in the Bayou country are calling the 6'8" little all-American better than Bob Pettit. The pro teams are interested. Moreland was one of the most sought after high school athletes in recent years. He decided on Kentucky, then showed up on the North Carolina State campus. The NCAA disapproved of State's eager recruiting and handed out a stiff penalty to the Wolfpack. The Atlantic Coast Conference ruled Moreland ineligible in that league so he turned to the smaller college.

The same year, Kentucky awarded a scholarship to 6'4" Corky Withrow, twice an all-state player from Central City, Ky. Corky elected to try his hand at professional baseball, and when he signed a minor league contract automatically became ineligible to play basketball under NCAA rules. He played at Georgetown, a school not governed by the NCAA, and was one of the brightest stars ever to perform for the Tigers.

## Paintsville Tournament Box Scores

M. Memorial	McDowell
R. Ward 10	Tuttle 13
Setser 18	Stumbo 12
Meek 2	W. Hall 5
D. Ward 12	Patton 5
Sturgill 10	Brown 9
Preston 11	
Meade — 19	13 15 16 — 63
McDowell — 8	20 14 13 — 55

Martin	M. Memorial
Wright 9	R. Ward 37
Osborn 3	P. Setser 22
Conley 29	Meek 1
Luxmore 16	D. Ward 20
Dingus 13	Sturgill 6
Collins 8	Preston 5
Bradley 4	
Hampton 4	
Martin — 11	24 22 29 — 86
Meade — 14	23 31 23 — 91

Martin	Oil Springs
Wright 11	Adkins 8
Conley 22	Caudill 2
Osborn 3	K. Blair 10
Luxmore 16	D. Pack 4
Hampton 2	J. Pelphrey 11
Collins 16	F. Pelphrey 17
Nelson 12	T. Blair 14
Martin — 19	19 13 13 6 — 70
Oil Springs — 11	22 18 13 2 — 60

Pikeville	Prestonsburg
Boyd 13	Cole 11
Mims 16	Young 18
Jones 10	Prater 2
Ratliff 12	DeBoard 12
Weems 15	Marshall 5
Baird 23	Blackburn 9
Nelson 12	
Vinters 6	
Walters 4	
Stone 1	
Hatcher 1	
Feltner 5	
Pikeville — 29	39 24 26 — 118
Prestonsburg — 13	12 13 9 — 47

## Prestonsburg Black Cats Fight Uphill Struggle But Lose To Jenkins

Prestonsburg's Blackcats' had to fight uphill almost all the way Tuesday night, Jan. 5, to take a short-lived lead over Jenkins just before regulation playing time ended, but Jenkins battled back and won the game in a sudden death overtime period 57-55.

Free throws by Ron Mullins and Tom Lucas provided the victory margin for Jenkins.

Prestonsburg, which opened the game with its No. 2 unit starting, dropped behind 12-2 after one quarter and trailed 31-15 at half-time. Jenkins padded its margin by one point in the third period before Prestonsburg started its amazing uphill fight.

The Blackcats stormed back with 22 points to Jenkins' five in the final period, and even took the lead with seconds to play. But Mullins sank a fielder for Jenkins to tie it again with 10 seconds left.

Both teams netted three points in the first overtime. Prestonsburg is now 2-6 in the season.

Prestonsburg	Pos.	Jenkins
Prater	8	F Mullins 22
Tackett	0	F Clark 9
Blanton	0	C Charles 0
Blackburn	3	G Lucas 12
Nunnery	0	G Hodges 10
Subs—Prestonsburg—Cole 13, Young 18, Deboard 3, Marshall 7, Hager 3, Jenkins — Powers, and Pack 2.		

## District Director Calls Attention To SS Taxes

V. B. Weitzel, acting district director, has called attention to the increase in Social Security tax rates which became effective Jan. 1, under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act.

The tax rates increased to 3 per cent for employers and 3 per cent for employees, or a total of 6 per cent. These rates will apply to wages paid on or after Jan. 1, 1960, even though the wages are earned prior to that date.

The taxes continue to apply to the first \$4,800 of wages by an employer to each employee each year.

## McDowell Wins Two, Loses Star Tommy McCoy For Indefinite Period

McDowell won its 10th and 11th games of the season by defeating Belfry, 75-49, and Fleming-Neon, 78-44, before losing to Virgie at Virgie last Saturday night, 80-66, for loss No. 4. Star guard Tommy McCoy suffered a broken hand during the holidays and will be lost for an indefinite period.

McDowell	75	Pos.	Belfry	49
Tuttle	28	F	Trout	8
Stumbo	17	F	Kestner	9
Ratliff	9	C	McCoy	3
McCoy	8	G	Scott	6
M. Hall	9	G	Isom	13
Turner	4		Catron	2
W. Hall			Smith	1
Patton			Hatfield	7
M. Stumbo			Little	
Stewart			Phillips	
McDowell	18	14	20	23 — 75
Belfry	15	12	7	15 — 49

McDowell	78	Pos.	Flem-Neon	44
Tuttle	29	B	Bentley	7
Stumbo	23	F	Tolliver	4
Ratliff	5	C	Horton	2
M. Hall	7	G	Brown	20
Patton	2	G	Anderson	5
W. Hall	6		Pack	1
Brown	12		Vanover	2
Stewart	2		Seals	3
Halbert	2		Tackett	
Adams			Meeks	
Turner			Shelton	
McDowell	19	20	17	22 — 78
Fleming-Neon	11	8	16	9 — 44

DITTO IN GERMANY Mannheim, Germany — Army Pfc. Gordon R. Ditto, 19, whose wife, Patricia, and mother, Mrs. Alma Meade, live in Melvin, Ky., recently was assigned to the 51st Transportation Company in Germany.

Ditto, a light-truck driver in the company in Mannheim, entered the Army in January, 1958, completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and arrived overseas in April, 1959. He attended Wheelwright high school.

He attended Wheelwright high school. In these days of big players, the little men are often overlooked for their feats, but Blankenship's play is causing 15th region fans to take notice.

Betsy Layne coach, Tommy Boyd,

# SPORTS CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE

## McDOWELL SUFFERS LOSS

McDowell high school suffered a severe loss to their 1959-60 basketball team, when senior guard Tommy McCoy broke two bones in his hand in an accident at home. He is lost for the season, and Estill Hall's charges will badly miss him. McCoy had a 15-point average in leading the Dare Devils to a 11-4 record to date.

Coach Bill Goebel, Jr., announced today for the third annual Prestonsburg Invitational tournament, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30 and 31st.

In the first game on Jan. 30, Betsy Layne will meet Sandy Hook and in the second game the host Black Cats vie with Meade Memorial. The winners and losers will clash on Saturday night. Officials will be Barkley Sturgill (Prestonsburg) and Milford Wells (Morehead).

Bobby Vicars, 6-3 senior Wheelwright forward, who leads the team with a 23.5 point per game average in the first 16 games, has signed a basketball grant-in-aid with the University of Alabama for next season. Vicars is in his fourth season as a regular Wheelwright forward.

Betsy Layne high school, noted for its former high school stars, Grady Wallace, all-American at the University of South Carolina, Ray Clark, Vanderbilt, Frankie Crum, Marshall, and many others, has come up with a "mighty-mite" in Joe Blankenship, a five-foot, four-inch senior guard.

In these days of big players, the little men are often overlooked for their feats, but Blankenship's play is causing 15th region fans to take notice.

Betsy Layne coach, Tommy Boyd,

former teammate of Breathitt county's famed Faircie Woods, at Kentucky Wesleyan, rates Blankenship as the equal of the 5-4 Woods, who was an all-Kentucky great in his playing days at Wesleyan.

Boyd states that Blankenship is as fast as Woods was, equal in shooting and a better ball-handler. In ten games the 17-year old youth has averaged 25 points a game and has gone over 30 three times.

## MEET FEBRUARY 3RD

In what appears to be the No. 1 game in this region, this season, Pikeville's "all-court pressing" Panthers will collide with the Wheelwright Trojans in Pikeville, Wednesday, February 3. Don Wallen's charges (currently 15-2) are enjoying the highest state-wide rating ever for a Floyd county basketball team by being in sixth position in the latest issue of the ratings.

Pikeville (7-3) against some of the better quintets in the state, has a big one coming up in Lexington against Monticello, Friday night.

In and around Mt. Sterling are Indian mounds from 300 to 500 feet in circumference.

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Now sporting a five won and one lost record in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Conference and leading in conference standings, the Pikeville Bears are again presenting one of the outstanding teams in Kentucky. A ticket to exciting basketball at the Pikeville Bear games costs only \$1. Pictured here are, from left to right, Coach Paul Butcher; Everett Horn, Tomahawk, Ky.; Donnie Butcher, Williamsport, Ky.; John Will Maynard, Delbarton, W. Va.; Roger Meek, Williamsport, Ky.; Stanley Banks, Sandy Hook, Ky.; Vern Woods, Dayton, Ohio; Paul Setser, Auxier, Ky.; Dennis Butcher, Williamsport, Ky.; Pete Campbell, Chattaroy, W. Va.; Ken Maynard, Myrtle, W. Va.; and George Carroll, Ashland, Ky. Not in picture are Dick Brashear, Manton, Ky., and Harry Meek, Boones Camp, Ky.

**TWIN WIN PLACES BEARS HEAD OF KIAC BASKETBALL**

Pikeville, Ky., Jan. 11 (Spl.)—Paul Setser, of Auxier, notched 18 points and hauled down eight rebounds as the Pikeville College Bears roared into first place in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Saturday, topping the Villa Madonna Rebels from the league lead, 99-86, on their own floor at Covington.

In their next action, Paul Butcher's Bears will try to brighten their 5-1 won-lost mark in conference games against another KIAC foe, the Berea Mountaineers, Saturday night at Berea.

With their 70-65 edging of Georgetown's Tigers Thursday at Georgetown, the Bruins have won 10 of their 14 starts this season. Villa Madonna now holds the second spot in the KIAC with a 3-1 standing, and has a 9-4 mark in all games played.

Donnie Butcher and George Carroll divided the scoring laurels last week, combining for 89 points in the two games. Butcher hit nine of 18 shots from the field and 11 of 14 free throws against Villa Madonna, to lead all scorers with 29 points, 24 of them in the first half.

Carroll took over the lead in the second stanza, hitting on eight of 20 jumps and nine of 10 charities for a total of 25 points in the game. Les Stewart paced the Rebels with 21.

Carroll hit eight field buckets at Georgetown also, this time on only 17 shots, and converted two of these charities, for 18 points and high-point honors. Butcher sank five field goals and seven of eight free throws to follow with 17, while big Bob Jones led the Tigers with 17 points.

The Bears, unleashing a running game against Villa Madonna, broke ahead of a surprised pack of Rebels 4-0, then raced out to 14-4 and were never headed, although their hosts fought back repeatedly to as close as five points. After a 43-43 halftime advantage, the Butcher-men stretched their lead to 20 points, at 61-61 midway of the second half, before settling for the final 99-86.

Butcher casually added 23 rebounds of the 55 which the Bears grabbed, and contributed five assists of the 10 credited to them. Setser hit six from the field and six from the line for 18 points, and nabbed eight rebounds, and Vern Woods had 10 points and rebound-eight times.

Sophomore Pete Campbell, who is frequently drawing the fifth starting berth, also notched 10 points, and saved 10 balls from the boards. Stanley Banks dropped in two field goals and converted all three of his free-throw chances for seven points, and grabbed seven rebounds; and Everett Horn and freshman Harry Meek played briefly, but did not score.

In their third triumph in four weeks over the Georgetown Tigers Butcher's Bearpack started slowly, trading leads with the former champions for the first five minutes, then taking the lead to stay, 12-11, on Campbell's jump shot.

Staying in front of the Tigers by no more than six points the rest of the way, the Bears held a 32-28 halftime margin. They led 68-65 with 11 seconds to play, but big Vern Woods tied the win by dropping in a pair of free throws.

Hitting only 37 per cent of their field shots for 23 field goals while Georgetown was collecting 24 buckets with 45 per cent shooting, the Bears won their game at the free-throw line, cashing 24 of 32 charity tries while the Tigers sank 17 of 30.

**Around Floyd County**

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Tournament. The Trojans lost to a surging Ashland five by only five points, 79-74, on the Tomcats home floor. The tenacity of the Trojan squad, while inexperienced thus far on the road (only three to four games played away from home), has been heartening to their Floyd county fans.

In the last week Wheelwright has beaten the Whitesburg Yellowjackets, 91-47, in which Bobby Vicars scored 23 points and pulled down 24 rebounds.

**Commendable Progress Report:**

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**WILL REDS HAVE GOOD YEAR? FLOYD FANS ARE WONDERING**

By Quentin Allen  
Winter-league officials of the cracker-barrel variety in Floyd county are looking forward to baseball training with as much expectancy as over-zealous fishermen.

That's when, you know, the big league clubs starting limbering up in sunny California, Florida and Arizona. Blood pressures of red-hot fans also climb several points in wild anticipation of baseball trade winds and pre-season baseball.

Most of us in this area confine our enthusiasm to the Reds, although you can find almost any type of major league fan around these parts.

We may discern, now, that some of our Yankee-fan buddies may be leaving the camp of Stengel-land. They may be looking for greener pastures since the Yankees have dropped to third and have trouble hanging over the .500 mark. How about rooting for a real team?

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Now, there's a real wild team. As of last year, they beat the contenders and lost to most of the basement teams. What will they do next year? Who knows? That depends on their pitching and the dubious deal Gabe Paul made concerning Jabbin' Johnny Temple.

However, the deal could turn out to be lined with Uranium-232 and quiet our quivering hearts. Temple should feel complimented on learning his bringing price. McLish, who won 19 games last season; Martin, a former Yankee-type infielder, and Coleman, a hefty who won the tripple crown in the Southern League last year—all these was the price the Cleveland Indians paid for Temple.

The "ifs" of a trade are hair-raising nightmares to any general manager of a big league club. "If" Cal McLish can keep the ball low in chicken-coop Crosley Field, "if" Martin can resume his major career with his customary spunk and aggressiveness, "if" Gordy Coleman, a first baseman who has possibilities of being another "Big Klu" can carry on as torrid a pace in the majors as in the minors—the deal will be wonderful.

Otherwise, poor Gabe Paul!!!  
The team is better balanced, even if we do love Johnny's adroit play around the keystone bag and his ping-pong hitting. Now, Robby (Frank Robinson) can return to his natural position, left field, presuming that Coleman earns the confidence of the Red brass at first base.

And, remember that another trade was pulled, sending Frank Thomas, who suffered a disastrous season at every position he played, to Chicago for Bill Henry, left-handed reliever, a rookie outfielder, and Lee Walls, former slugger who turned sour last year.  
Henry was the "big" man in the trade; although aging, he did himself proud last year in providing tremendous relief pitching for Chi-

ago Cubs. This is the big hole in Red pitching, its relief pitchers. At last word, the Reds are after Al Worthington, of the Giants, and are offering Jerry Lynch for him.

The pennant aspirations of the Reds hinge upon the fate of their second-year men, O'Toole, Hook, Wieland, Palmquist, Stenhouse, Richards, Maloney, Osteen, and Todor. Pena, Cuellar, returning Raoul Sanchez, O'Toole, the sporting News reports, is leading a Winter League in pitching and seems to have found his control (we fervently hope so!).

Veteran pitchers backing up the youngsters are Nuxhall, Newcombe, Purkey, McLish, Henry.

Third base is yet a weak spot offensively. Kasco may win it with his superior fielding as we see it. However, a youngster by the name of Tony Gonzales, said to be as fast as Pinson and having as much batting power, may win the job after prepping in winter ball.

We expect the following line-up standing possible pleasant surprises such as Gonzales: Martin, 2b., Pinson, cf., Bell, rf, Robinson, lf., Coleman, lb., Bailey, c., Kasco, 3b., McMillan, ss., and opening pitcher, Newcombe.

**Boy Scout Group Plans Anniversary Observance**

The Camping and Activities committee of Lonesome Pine Council met at Jenkins, Dec. 29, to lay the foundation work for the Jubilee Celebration for the 50th year of Scouting in America.

Attending the Jenkins meeting were Woodrow Allen and C. O. Williams, Prestonsburg, J. Monroe Roberson, Sam Knax and G. C. Judd, Wise, Va., and B. F. Pennebaker, Fikeville.

Besides a group of about 40 Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts from this Council to attend the Jamboree to be held at Colorado Springs, it is expected that there will be between 1,200 and 1,500 boys in camp in the Lonesome Pine Council area at the same time.

Through the scholarship program in the University of Kentucky College of Engineering, financial help amounting to \$74,674 has given to 139 students last year.

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**Early State Funds Kept In Strongbox At Capitol**

Frankfort, Jan. 14 — The entire fund of the Commonwealth of Kentucky was at one time kept in a small strongbox now displayed at the Old State Capitol here.

This valuable relic, no larger than the strongbox of the average family today, was transferred in 1829 by the Cantrill family of Scott county to the state museum of the Kentucky Historical Society. Thus, Kentucky's first treasury was preserved for posterity.

The original custodian of the little mahogany box was John Logan, the first treasurer of Kentucky. He served his state for 15 years, from 1792 until 1807. Not much else is known about Logan, whether or not he was the same John Logan who was second in command at St. Asaph's in 1779.

The first treasury box was authorized by the Kentucky Legislature, a far cry from the Commonwealth's present procedure of distributing its funds for deposit in various banks.

**ON RIFLE TEAM**  
Darryl Brown, Jr., a resident of West Prestonsburg, who is presently enrolled in the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Eastern Kentucky State College has been selected as a member of the ROTC rifle squad by Lt. Col. Hutchinson I. Cone, professor of Military Science and Tactics. Cadet Brown was one of 18 cadets selected from a corps of 277 to represent Eastern Kentucky State College in all rifle matches between similar ROTC units in colleges throughout the United States.

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<b>ASSETS</b>	
First Mortgage Loans ..	\$1,215,745.88
Loans on Savings Accounts	528.04
Cash on Hand and in Banks .....	112,232.84
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock .....	16,300.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment, Less Depreciation .....	2,681.59
Advances for Taxes and Insurance .....	2,925.60
Accounts Receivable .....	2,311.92
Other Assets .....	201.42
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,352,927.29</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Savings and Investment Shares .....	\$1,223,155.56
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank .....	90,000.00
Loans in Process .....	13,863.65
Specific Reserves .....	296.53
General Reserves .....	25,611.55
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,352,927.29</b>

**This Month's Checks Have Income-Questionnaires To Vets on Service-Pensions**

Veterans and veterans' dependents now receiving service-connected pensions will receive an income questionnaire with their checks this month, the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Service Men's Board reports.

The board explains: Veterans or dependents should list their incomes on the questionnaire card and return it before Feb. 1. Failure to do this will result in the pension being stopped.

The new pension law effective July 1, 1960, has no effect at this time. Persons now receiving pensions will receive full information about the new law in time to make any necessary decisions before July 1.

**Engagement Announced**



Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Osborne, Payne, Ohio, former residents of Floyd county, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carole, to Mr. Eddie Snellenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Snellenberger of Payne, O.

No wedding date has been announced.

Mr. Snellenberger is employed by Relchert Trucking Company, Bourbon, Indiana.

**ALLEN**

Mrs. Mollie Ison and children spent Saturday night with relatives in Paintsville.

Jimmy Delano Gray returned to Plymouth, Mich., Monday, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray. He remained overtime, due to the death and funeral of his grandfather, James Laferty. He is teaching in the Treadwell school in Taylor, Michigan.

Billy Pat Malone has returned to Centre College, Danville, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson and baby son, Gary Dale, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder had as Sunday dinner guests Rev. and Mrs. James Crit Stratton.

The home here of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Osborn was destroyed by fire late Sunday afternoon. Origin of the fire was undetermined. The house was the property of Tom Branham. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn are managers of the Allen Dry Cleaners.

Mrs. Golda Laferty had as her guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laferty and children, of Inez, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Laferty and children, of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laferty, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Laferty, of Martin.

Miss Wanda Boyd, of Danville, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyd.

Mrs. Gertrude Louder has returned to her home in Augusta after an extended visit here with Mr. and Mrs. David Louder.

Miss Lora Alice Workman has returned to Cleveland after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Fanny Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarrell, of Newark, O., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Osborn and children, of Ashland, have returned to their homes after being here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Robinson.

Vance Porter, Jr., left Monday for Ypsilanti, Mich., seeking employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex V. Allen and Mrs. Charles Callison were visiting relatives in Dayton O., last weekend.

Mrs. Maxie Caldwell and family, of Ashland, were visiting A. D. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark here over the weekend.

Reuben Allen, of Matewan, W. Va., was visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Allen last weekend.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of James W. Laferty at the Allen Methodist Church here were: Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Drift; Rev. and Mrs. Clark Lafferty, Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. James Stambaugh, Paintsville; Jimmy Delano Gray, Plymouth, Michigan; David Laferty, Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall, Pikeville; James Caudill, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ratliff, Orpha Sue Ratliff, Edgecliff, Sindeney Ratliff, Besse Patton, Langley; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellikns, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salyers, Mrs. Green Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Branham, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Branham, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Branham, Betty Lou Branham, Sharon Branham, Medley Garrett, Stewart Garrett, Mrs. Rebecca Lafferty, all of Dwale; Miss Bertha Weddington, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leslie, Luca Hamilton, Mrs. Shelley Woods, Mrs. Emma Burchett, Mrs. Bonnie Walters of Emma; Mrs. Emogene Tackett, Miss Judy Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters, Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Sanders, Mr. Charles Laferty, Mr. and Mrs. Fredy Laferty, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Laferty, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Flannery, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Flannery, Mrs. Harry Branham, of Martin; Judy Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robinson, A. C. Carter, Tom James, Dr. M. J. Leete, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Day, Mrs. Ray Howard, Mrs. Henry Messer, Mrs. June Gearheart, Stella Copley, Judy Clifton, Jerri Mahan, Jo Ann Bates, Robert DeRossett, Grayce Lou Riffe, Judy Whitten, James H. Laferty, Adrian Laferty, Rev. Harold Dorsey, Mrs. Belle Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. John Branham, Dick Branham, all of Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bill Williamson, Banner; Mr. and Spradlin, Bonanza; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Howard Collins, Dana; Reuben Allen, Matewan, W. Va.; Bill Tom Bartley, Ivel; Rev. Bill Amburgey, Cow Creek; Rev. Fred McGinnis, Sugar Loaf; Clyde Laferty, Cincinnati, O.; Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Laferty, George Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laferty, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Laferty, Marcella Laferty, Miss Rebecca Laferty, Mr. and Mrs. Ashland DeRossett, Mrs. Melvin Laferty, all of Watergap; and Mrs. Elmer Laferty, Inez; Bill Bingham, Cliff; Mrs. S. M. Tackett, Alpharetta.

**Drinking Habits Vary With Group, National Cultures**

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

Drinking practices are fundamental parts of group cultures. From earliest history the literature of every age recounts instances of drinking as an accepted custom in the social and family life of communal tribes, states, kingdoms and democracies.

The pattern varies in different racial groups. What is acceptable drinking practice in one society is completely taboo in another. The use of wine by children in France is commonplace. In the United States such usage is completely unacceptable.

The incidence of alcoholism is so rare among Jews it is negligible. There are so many Irish alcoholics it approaches a group hazard.

Sociologists have studied cultural and racial characteristics seeking a key as to why some groups are alcoholism-prone while others exhibit no addictive tendencies. These studies have produced interesting statistical information but no real clue.

France leads the world in both annual per capita consumption of absolute alcohol, (2.95 gallons) and in incidence of alcoholism (5,200 per 100,000 population aged 20 and over). Italy is second in consumption, (2.05 gallons) but is ninth in incidence of alcoholism (500 per 100,000). The United States is third in alcohol consumption (1.66 gallons), is second in alcoholism rate (3,952 per 100,000). Sweden, seventh in consumption (1.06 gallons per capita), is third in percentage of alcoholics (2,580 per 100,000).

The statistical figures clearly prove that a per centage of individuals who drink become harmfully addicted. The incidence of addiction varies with countries, states and cities. No clear cut pattern is established other than urban rates are higher than rural. In the United States 5,000,000 of the 70,000,000 who indulge are harmful to themselves and to society generally.

Punishment as a crime has not solved the problem. Prohibition of sale has not solved it. Can public education solve it.

The philosophy underlying the efforts of the Kentucky Commission on Alcoholism is based on the assumption that only by understanding by all members of our society can the incidence of alcoholism be reduced. The commission has published a booklet, "Some Facts About Alcohol and Alcoholism."

**SHEPHERD IN KOREA**

Camp Page, Korea — Army Pfc. Gordon L. Shepherd, whose wife, Phyllis, lives in Martin, Ky. recently arrived in Korea and is now a member of the 4th U. S. Army Missile Command.

Shepherd a truck driver in the command's 4th Support Company at Camp Page, entered the Army in December, 1958.

The 18-year-old soldier attended Prestonsburg high school. His father, Kelly Shepherd, lives in Dwale.

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**JOHNSON IS ASSIGNED TO DUTY IN GERMANY**

Kaiserslautern, Germany— Army Pfc. Virgil L. Johnson, son of Mrs. Lisa Johnson, of Bypro, Ky., recently was assigned to the 50th Ordnance Company in Kaiserslautern, Germany. The 18-year-old soldier attended Wheelwright high school.

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**SWEENEY IN GERMANY**  
GOOPINGEN, GERMANY — Army Specialist Five Frank Sweeney, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Starlin Sweeney, of Prestonsburg, Ky., recently participated in ceremonies in Leipheim, Germany, which marked the transfer of the military installation known as Fliegerhorst Kaserne to the German Air Force.

The 4th Division's 66th Armor, Specialist Sweeney's parent unit which was formerly stationed at the Kaserne, has moved to a new installation in the Nurnberg area.

Sweeney, a tank gunner in the armor's Company B, entered the Army in March 1956 and was stationed at Fort Hood, Tex., before arriving overseas in January 1958.

Before entering the Army, Mr. Sweeney was employed by the Cooley Helton Motors. He attended Prestonsburg high school.

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