

THURSDAY

This Town--  
That World

A few more days like the few just past, and the peepers will be peeping.

Had the snow remained till Wednesday night, it would have been exactly four weeks old. Although none is visible from my window, I know of some dark hollows where there are still white patches.

This may not be the place to say it, but The Times will discontinue its Church Page after next week's edition.

THIS IS DISCOURAGING

I wonder what ever became of a certain gentleman of my acquaintance who, a few years ago, was almost counting the days till retirement came along and he could go fishing whenever he pleased. The last report received on him said that since he has all the time on his hands and more than anybody would want, he has lost interest in the wily bass and would just as soon sit and watch the goldfish in a nearby bowl . . . I hope this isn't true. Such news is plumb discouraging. Causes me to think that perchance, I, too, may reach that sad state when a boat, a fishing rod and time to go fishing will be something that came along a few years, too late.

IT WON'T BE LONG—I HOPE

For the information of its inquirers—and I hear there are a few—I rise to remark that I plan to do a mite of fishing, just as soon as the skaters get off Dewey Lake.

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SUIT DROPPED,  
BONUS CHECKS  
SEEN IN APRIL

Bowling Green Doctors  
Withdraw but Lawyer  
Threatens To Continue

First bonus checks to Kentucky veterans are expected to be in the mails by April, it was said Tuesday after two Bowling Green doctors had ended their challenge of the Bonus Law.

The two plaintiffs in the action which has delayed payment of the bonus, Dr. Richard Grise and Dixon McCloy, quit the case and thus ended the threat of taking it to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Their action followed by a few days an appeal made by Governor Combs that they end the litigation. End of the Bowling Green men's attack on the bonus came less than 24 hours, too, after a suit had been filed against them in the Floyd circuit court by a Garrett man. They had not learned, however, of this action at the time they withdrew, it was said. (A separate story covers the Foyd suit.)

Although the two doctors have quit the case, their attorney, Paul Huddleston said, "It does not signify a conclusion of my own efforts to obtain a final adjudication in the court of last resort."

He said further action would be his sole responsibility, but he didn't know just what action would be taken.

(At Frankfort, acting Governor Wilson Wyatt planned a meeting Monday of state officials to decide the best way to sell bonds to fit.

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City, Businessmen  
Cindering Park Lot  
Adjacent To Library

The area adjacent to the Regional Library on Arnold Avenue will soon be available as a free parking lot if efforts of a few Prestonsburg businessmen are successful.

A campaign, parked by Hansel Cooley, is on to raise funds to cover the muddy area with "red dog" cinders. City government cooperation has been pledged and its two trucks and city employees are assisting to haul the cinders from West Van Lear. Funds are needed to employ two additional trucks and drivers to complete the work. Cooley said.

Although the area has been used as a parking lot for some time, inclement weather has made it muddy and unsuitable for use. Covering of the area with cinders will provide a convenient parking lot for people desiring access to Court Street, the library and the Floyd County Health Department.

GARRETT VET  
SUES DOCTORS

Suit Claims Interest  
On Expected Bonus Pay;  
Legion Post Asks Action

Dr. Dixon McCloy and Dr. Richard Grise, of Bowling Green, got out of the Kentucky bonus case just in time to avoid tangling with the law on another front.

Last Saturday, a day before the two doctors stepped out of the case and abandoned their plan to carry their fight against it to the Supreme Court, a suit was filed against them in circuit court here by James D. Fitzpatrick, Garrett veteran of World War II, in an individual capacity and on behalf of all other Kentucky veterans who are entitled to receive the bonus.

Floyd Post, American Legion, soon thereafter adopted resolutions asking "some veteran or group of veterans" in all Kentucky counties to file similar suits against the two doctors. The resolutions endorsed the Fitzpatrick action.

The suit filed here termed the action of the doctors "a sham and frivolous action," the sole purpose of which was to delay payment of the bonus. Fitzpatrick, whose petition was filed by Commonwealth's Attorney Hollie Conley, said that, relying on validity of the Bonus Act, he became obligated to the Bank Josephine here in the amount of \$500 and that he is paying 6% interest per annum on that sum. His suit sought to recover from the Bowling Green men 6% on the amount due him and all other bonus claimants for the period of time they are deprived of bonus payments by reason of "dilatory actions of these defendants."

Mr. Hayes told The Floyd County Times: "This matter came to me in the course of my work as assistant Attorney General. I was contacted by Mr. Conn, of the Jefferson Reporter, who brought the information in question to my home. He was interested in the Attorney General's office investigating its legality, and careful consideration of the documents and data brought to me by him led to my decision that it was a borderline case as to its legality or illegality but that it definitely was proof of unethical conduct on the part of Governor Chandler and Lieutenant-Governor Waterfield."

"There was no money discussed, or passed, nor do I know of any promises made by Governor Combs or any of his supporter. I permitted Kyle Vance, of The Courier-Journal, to examine the information made available to me, and it became the basis of his story which appeared in that newspaper during the campaign."

Alexander said the original arrangement had been for a pardon before Christmas, 1959. Combs took office December 8, 1959. Alexander was paroled from the State Reformatory last August.

He said Conn mailed him two \$75 cashier's checks for use in paying other prisoners who had access to the records. Alexander at that time was secretary to reformatory chaplain Thomas Steele.

Alexander said his first contact with Conn came when Conn appeared at the reformatory for a lecture. During an informal conversation, Conn asked about reformatory conditions. Alexander said he told Conn that things were bad, and he remarked that even the Lieutenant-Governor's Mansion was making use of prison food stocks.

He said Conn became interested and inquired about records that would substantiate the statement. Thereafter, Alexander accepted the task of obtaining the records on the word of Conn, he said, that Combs was willing to free him if elected.

After his parole, Alexander was given a job classified as publicity specialist in the Department of Highways. But his true job, he said, was that of "hatchet man" for the Governor's office.

Until he was fired last week, Alexander had been working out of the office of Fontaine Banks, Jr., an administrative assistant to Combs who is concerned with patronage matters.

He said he had the job of digging for information which could be used as the basis of firing certain state officials and employees unwanted by the Administration.

In that role, he said, he has "investigated" Harry Klapheke, director.

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MURDER TRIAL  
UNDER WAY

Johnson Jury Hears  
Charge of Poisoning;  
David Man Gets Term

Trial of Mrs. Willadean Pennington, confessed poisoner of her husband, Earl Skaggs, is under way in the Johnson circuit court at Paintsville, and the case is expected to reach the jury today (Thursday).

Mrs. Pennington, who remarried following her husband's death, signed a confession during an investigation made by State Detective Chester D. Potter, of Prestonsburg. A doctor's death certificate had earlier given pneumonia as the cause of death.

Skaggs was a Johnson county high school teacher. Joe Tackett, Prestonsburg attorney, is representing the defendant.

A Johnson county jury last week held Bobby Joe Mollett, 27, of David, guilty of breaking and entering the Van Lear high school. His sentence was set at two years.

Twenty-eight typewriters were taken from the school last Dec. 28, and only one of the typewriters has been recovered. This machine was sold to a Prestonsburg man. Mollett admitted selling the typewriter but claimed he had bought it from a stranger.

State Detective Potter appeared as a Commonwealth witness. He showed that gaps in the jagged edge of a small wrecking bar found in a car operated by Mollett, Dec. 28 and 29, fitted the grooves in woodwork damaged when the door of the school was pried open.

HEAD NAMED  
FOR FUND JOB

Red Cross Drive Set  
To Start Mar. 1; Plans  
Unfolded by Chairman

W. R. Callihan, of Prestonsburg, will head the 1961 Red Cross drive in Floyd county which will begin March 1, it was announced here this week.

Mr. Callihan plans a countywide launching of the month-long campaign on March 1, with volunteer workers in all parts of the county taking an active part. Thus will be begun the work of re-enrolling Floyd countians as Red Cross members and enlisting their financial effort in its varied health, welfare and safety programs.

The county's quota is \$6,987. If this goal is reached, Floyd county would return to the blood bank program in which it at one time had a prominent part.

Miss Ella Noel White, executive director of Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, this week listed among the services rendered by the Red Cross in this county during the year.

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DEPRESSED AREA PLAN  
SUGGESTED BY FRANCIS

"The primary objective of any aid program for the depressed areas must be to help people to help themselves," David L. Francis, Mayor of Huntington and head of Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, told the KY-O-VA Traffic Club, Huntington, Monday evening of last week.

Francis listed three goals of governmental activity by state, federal and local agencies that should be striven for to aid Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia.

These are (1) to increase the ability of individuals to qualify for and find employment; (2) to increase the number of jobs in most present chronic labor surplus areas; (3) and to slow down or prevent the development of new areas of chronic high unemployment.

The mayor advocated retraining of unemployed persons in the distressed areas to be implemented by the state and federal government.

He noted that 37 per cent of Eastern Kentuckians are unemployed or seven times the national average. More than one-half have exhausted their unemployment benefits.

"The only broad solution I have found to provide both immediate and long-range cure is a crash program of vocational training to train annually 15,000 West Virginians and 10,000 Eastern Kentuckians," he told the club.

Mayo State Vocational School, Paintsville, needs to be expanded

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STRAWBERRY GROWERS  
SLATE MEETING HERE

The recently deferred meeting of strawberry growers and others interested in a processing plant at Prestonsburg will meet at the courthouse here this evening (Thursday) at 7:30, it was announced by Robert M. Jones, county agent. A nine-county delegation is expected.

"Do the farmers really want to establish a market for strawberries in the county?" asks Jones.

BLAST PROBE  
UNSUCCESSFUL

In Finding Evidence;  
Four Men Questioned  
At Hearing, Thursday

A hearing probing the dynamiting of the powder house of the Lick Fork Coal Company on Middle Creek failed last Thursday to uncover clues to the identity of those responsible for the blast.

Questioned at a court of inquiry held by County Judge Henry Stumbo were Robert Horn, of Hip-po, William Russell Centers and Earman Jones, of Hueysville. A fourth man slated for questioning, Randall Gearheart, of Hueysville, did not answer to subpoena.

All three of the men questioned accounted for their whereabouts, the night of the dynamiting, and all said they learned of the blast only from others.

The investigation was led by State Detective Chester D. Potter. Bill Jack Stephens, of West Prestonsburg, owner of the mining operation, blamed labor differences for the blast which demolished a concrete block building.

Stephens offered a reward this week of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the dynamiting.

WINE SLATED  
AS MINISTER

To Luxembourg, Said;  
Post Seen As Reward  
For Campaign Efforts

James W. Wine, Presbyterian layman and Pikeville attorney who headed Democratic efforts to blunt anti-Catholic sentiment during last fall's campaign, seems headed for appointment as minister to Luxembourg.

All the State Department would say Tuesday was that its people had been in consultation with Wine. But there seems every prospect the assignment will go to him.

Luxembourg is one diplomatic post that does not require appointment of a wealthy envoy. However, its best-known incumbent was Mrs. Perle Mesta, Harry S. Truman's appointee, made famous as "the hostess with the mostest" in a musical comedy about a woman diplomat.

Wine, 42, returned after the election to New York and his salaried job as an associate general secretary with the National Council of Churches.

Although the immediate area in which Wine grew up—Kentucky, Tennessee and Oklahoma—showed no Democratic benefits from his efforts to blunt the "Catholic issue," his work is credited with helping in other parts of the country.

He is given credit for having a part in arranging the appearance of candidate John F. Kennedy before the Protestant minister's organization in Houston. So pleased were the Democratic campaign managers with Kennedy's Houston utterance on the issue of church and state that they made frequent reruns of the television tape of the session.

Until last fall, Wine's political experience had been at the local level. He ran unsuccessfully in a Congressional primary against Representative Carl D. Perkins, of Hindman. He supported Bert Combs in the Governor's unsuccessful primary campaign against A. B. Chandler in 1955.

Wine got into the national political scene somewhat by accident by entering the controversy in which certain fundamentalist Protestant groups charged, in a manual prepared for use by the Air Force, that the Protestant clergy had been infiltrated by Communists.

A lawyer by training, Wine got into church work by way of being vice-president of Park College at Parkville, Missouri.

Meat Theft Reported  
As Only New Looting;  
3 Named in Dwale Case

Meat was stolen from a truck of the Greer Meat Company at Lancer is the only looting case reported from this county within the week, it was said here. No arrest has been made in the theft.

Two men accused of breaking into the truck of Chester Layne at Dwale several days ago were jailed Saturday by State Detective Chester D. Potter and Deputy Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis. Booked on grand larceny charges are Dock Blanton and Clyde Robinson. Bobby Workman, who was jailed last Thursday on a forgery count, also was given examining trial with Blanton and Robinson in the Dwale theft. He and Blanton have executed bond.

Bryan F. Johnson was jailed Tuesday on a child desertion charge and is being held for Indiana authorities. A drunk driving charge was lodged last week against Angel Jones, who was jailed by State Troopers Williamson and Goble.

PSC STUDY  
IS ORDERED

On Gas, Water System  
At Lexington Hearing;  
Rate Increase Sought

Action of U. S. District Judge Mac Swinford at Lexington, Monday, may result in a rate decrease on water and gas consumers of the Floyd County Water and Gas System, it was said here this week.

Judge Swinford, at a hearing on application by U. H. Benderman, a bondholder of the system seeking a rate increase, sustained a motion to ask the Kentucky Public Service Commission to set a valuation on the property. Heretofore, rates have been based on the purchase price of the system, which is allegedly higher than the actual cash value.

Benderman's action, filed by the Louisville law firm of Hays, Skaggs, and Fahey, was heard recently at Pikeville, and the Lexington litigation was a continuance of the action. Wellman said that the rate increase sought by the bondholders would average 23 per cent.

The system has been in receivership for several years, and John Allen was named receiver by the district court.

County Attorney Robert S. Wellman appeared for the consumers on behalf of the Floyd fiscal court, and the law firm of Tackett & Tackett represented the consumers.

Sturgill To Practice  
Dentistry Here, Noted;  
Is Native of Harold

Dr. Gordon Sturgill, who formerly practiced dentistry in Louisville, will open a new office in Prestonsburg in the near future.

Dr. Sturgill, a native of Harold, will be located in the Fitzpatrick building. He will also operate an office at Harold part-time, where he will practice three evenings each week.

The dentist, a 1954 graduate of the University of Louisville School of Dentistry, also has practiced at Hebron, Ky., near Cincinnati. He is a graduate of Pikeville College and Betsy Layne high school.

Dr. Sturgill, who has had extensive dental work, (See Story No. 7, Page 4)

PEN PAROLEE ALLEGES  
FULL-PARDON PROMISE

A state worker has talked for publication after having been fired for drunken driving, and the news-story which has developed quotes him as saying a friend of Governor Bert Combs promised him a full pardon and a state job in 1959 for providing prison documents regarded as embarrassing to Combs' opponent for the Governorship, Harry Lee Waterfield.

The parolee is Michael Lee Alexander, 33, and Richard L. Conn, editor of The Jefferson Reporter, a weekly newspaper, confirmed Sunday that he had paid Alexander \$150 to be used in obtaining prison food records from inmates who had access to them.

Wrote Kyle Vance, in The Courier-Journal, Monday.

Conn said he did not tell Alexander that the money came from Combs, or that Combs was willing to promise Alexander's release if elected.

Governor Combs, vacationing in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was informed of Alexander's statement by Frankfort aides, but he declined to comment.

The prison records, which were the basis of a Courier-Journal story on May 3, 1959, showed that Waterfield's official residence in Frankfort had been receiving an average of \$223 worth of food a month from prison stocks.

Conn said he had no dealings with Combs in the arrangement with Alexander, but worked through Paul E. Hayes, an assistant attorney general who worked in the Combs campaign and later was an adviser to the Governor.

(Commenting on the mention of his name in connection with the matter, Mr. Hayes told The Floyd County Times:)

Court House  
Happenings

SUITS FILED

First Guaranty Bank vs. John G. Archer; Harold J. Stumbo, atty. Daisy Branham vs. John Branham; Tackett & Tackett, attys. Charley Stanley vs. Jesse Wilson, etc.; Hollie Conley, atty. Mary Ethel Foley, gdn.; vs. Marvin Walters, Jr., etc.; Hollie Conley, atty. James D. Fitzpatrick vs. Dr. Dixon McCloy, etc.; Hollie Conley, atty. Robert Griffith, etc. vs. James A. Brooks, etc.; Scott Collins, atty. Claudette Allen vs. Edward Tackett; Hollie Conley, atty. Oscar Reynolds; Allen vs. W. H. Younes; et al.; J. B. Clarke, atty. Yvonne Jones vs. Robert E. McCormick; R. S. Wellman, atty. Kenneth Blevins vs. Douglas Kinmer, et al.; Hollie Conley, atty. Plumbers Supply Co., etc. vs. Home Appliance Co., etc.; Marshall Davidson, atty.

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BLAZE LEVELS  
4 STRUCTURES  
ON RT. BEAVER

P'burg, Martin Firemen  
Answer Call to Bosco,  
Halt Further Damage

Fire departments of Prestonsburg and Martin fought a blaze Tuesday afternoon which destroyed three homes and an empty store building at Bosco and which for a time threatened a major section of the Right Beaver Creek town.

Fire first broke out, at about 2:15 p.m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hensley, both of whom are teachers, and from there spread to the nearby residence of Leonard Pack, then to the dwelling occupied by the Harold Jones family and the old store building owned by George W. Bailey. All four structures were completely destroyed, and the home of Mr. Bailey suffered damage.

Leonard Pack owned his two-story frame residence and the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hensley. All the belongings of the Hensley family were lost. Part of the contents of the Pack residence were moved beyond range of the flames, but little was saved of the Jones family's effects.

Origin of the blaze is believed to have lain in defective wiring, since no fires had been left burning in the Hensley home when Mr. and Mrs. Hensley left for school that morning. No estimate of the loss was available.

The fire raged almost unimpeded for about an hour before the Martin fire department arrived, and when it did reach the scene it was discovered that its auxiliary tank was empty and that its hose would not reach Beaver Creek, the only major source of water supply. It pumped an open well dry and filled its auxiliary tank at the creek. The Prestonsburg fire department arrived later and ran hoses to the creek, and the two volunteer crews joined to prevent further spread of the flames and subdue what a rising wind might have converted into the destruction of all homes in the immediate vicinity.

It was said that Mr. Pack had partial insurance on his home and the home occupied by the Hensleys but that none of the families had insurance on their household belongings. The building occupied by the Jones family was owned by "Hoss" Reed. It is not known if it was insured.

The store building, which was used for storage, was about 30 feet wide by 60 feet in length. Its sides and roof were of tin construction, and this was credited with helping save the Bailey home, only a few feet away.

Adult Chorus Planned  
As Part of Observance

A special adult chorus is being organized for the Civil War Centennial here, it was announced this week. The Civil War observance is being sponsored by the Floyd County Historical Society.

Singers are invited to join the new chorus at once and interested persons are urged to contact Mr. or Mrs. Franklin Moore for details. Rehearsals are scheduled the first Monday in each month.

50-YEAR POLICE VETERAN DIES  
AT RESIDENCE; CAREER BEGAN  
IN 1909 AS A POLICEMAN HERE

Epp Laferty, 70, Eastern Kentucky's oldest peace officer in point of service, died of a heart attack at his Earl Street home here at 2:30 a.m., Wednesday.

Except for a period of only a few months, he had served as deputy sheriff, policeman and railway detective for more than 50 years. He began his work as a policeman here in 1909.

Mr. Laferty had been in failing health for several months but the final seizure was unexpected. He observed his 70th birthday anniversary Tuesday. An ambulance was summoned, immediately after he became ill, to take him to the hospital here but he was dead on its arrival.

Beginning his police work here at the age of 18, he went to the Covington-Newport area as a detective for the C. & O. Railway Co., later returning here to serve as a deputy sheriff 15 years. He later served the towns of Garrett and Lackey as peace officer and from there went to Martin, then returning here as chief of police. This

latte post he held until a few months ago.

Mr. Laferty's father, Hiram Laferty, was a deputy U. S. Marshal and deputy sheriff, and a brother, the late H. Laferty, was chief of police at Raceland for years. His mother was the late Emma Banks Laferty. He was first married to Miss Pearl Prater, and later to Mrs. Polly Ann Hunter Hall.

Surviving are his widow, four sons and one daughter, Lucien, James and Eppie Laferty and Mrs. Rhoda Osborne, all of Prestonsburg, and Thurman Laferty, of Florida; three step-sons and two step-daughters, Harold Hall, Toledo, Ohio, Radford Hall, Ashland, Howard Hall, Pikeville, Mrs. Doris Miller, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Willadean Crider, Oak Hill, Ohio. One sister, Mrs. Dolly Mellon, of Prestonsburg, and 20 grandchildren all survive.

The funeral will probably be held from the First Methodist Church, here, Saturday afternoon, and burial will be made in the Mayo cemetery here under direction of the Moore Funeral Home.

Mrs. Minnie H. Woods,  
Aged 67, Bonanza, Dies;  
Funeral Slated Friday

Mrs. Minnie Hackworth Woods, 67, of Bonanza, died Tuesday at the Paintsville hospital. A daughter of the late Elex and Mary Shell Hackworth, she was the wife of Ben Woods, who survives.

Also surviving are the following daughters: Mrs. Ruth Prater Streeter, Mich.; Mrs. Ruby Springer, Albion, Michigan; Mrs. Ethel Lowrie, Lansing, Michigan; Mrs. Rita Conley, Ada, Ohio, and Mrs. Mildred Stanley, of Bonanza. One sister, Mrs. Ola Stanley, Indianapolis, Indiana, survives. Surviving also are eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, from the Bonanza Free Will Baptist Church and burial will follow in the Woods cemetery on Abbot Creek under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

# WANT ADS!

WANTED—We want to buy old scrap gold. Bring or mail to us, we pay cash. **WRIGHT JEWELERS**, Prestonsburg, Ky. 7-30-tf.

FOR SALE—Engines, auto and trucks. Keene Garage & Welding Shop, Pikeville. Phone GE 7-7236. 9-21-tf.

SERVICES—Crankshaft grinding, engine rebuilding, bearing sizing, Keene Garage & Welding Shop, Pikeville. Phone GE 7-7236. 9-21-tf.

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

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

DIAMONDS—Save on diamonds. 14K gold sets as low as \$29.50. Single diamond rings as low as \$49.50. **WRIGHT JEWELERS** 7-30-tf.

NEW AND USED FURNITURE—Cash Furniture Store, Opposite Floyd County Times.

WATCH REPAIR—If you want the best job, bring watch repairs, and jewelry repairs to **WRIGHT JEWELERS**.

**BROWN'S MUSIC STORE**, Prestonsburg, Ky. Phone E. B. Brown, TU 6-2148.

DRIVER LICENSE—Fishing license, credit cards, draft card, etc. Put in guaranteed lifetime plastic. **WRIGHT JEWELERS**, Prestonsburg, Ky.

H. JOHNNIE Carry That Spare Key. Locks Repaired. Keys Made. Donahoe's Taps Auto Store, Prestonsburg, Ky.

PLUMBING (copper or galvanized)—also insulation and floor furnace repair. **WOODROW SALYERS**, phone TU 6-2441, Prestonsburg, Ky. 9-29-tf.

FOR SALE—Hay; alfalfa, timothy and straw. H. L. COX, Lancer, Ky. 11-10-10t-pd.

Plumbing, Wiring, Heating, and Furnace work. Call **DOUGLAS BURKE**, TU 6-6591. 12-15-tf-pd.

SANDING AND REFINISHING FLOORS. Phone TU 6-8061, V. A. Smiley, Sr. 11-24-tf.

FOR RENT—House and big garden known as Walker Mayo. Phone TU 6-2453, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Fresh new Zenith batteries for hearing aids at Rose Drug, Prestonsburg, Martin Drug, Martin, Ky. or contact H. C. CHURCH, phone TU 6-2402. 1-20-4t.

FOR RENT—2 and 3-room furnished apartment. T. E. Neeley, phone TU 6-2057, Prestonsburg. 1-19-4t.

FOR SALE—1 1/2 h.p. electric motor. 115-230 volt, 60 cycle, single phase. 3-inch twin pulley. Phone TU 6-2143. 1t-pd.

FOR SALE—Bulldog puppies. Herbert Puckett, Lancer, Ky. Phone TU 6-2768. 2-10-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—Five acres level land on U.S. 23, one mile north of Allen, Ky. A modern five-room house with bath and carport, hardwood floors, all electric birch kitchen, floor furnace, city water, also nice barn. Priced to sell. See Russell Crum, Allen, Ky. Phone TR 4-2484. 2-2-4t.

FOR RENT—Apartments, Nursery buildings, Phone TU 6-2453, W. T. Foley. 1-26-tf.

SALESMAN WANTED  
WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS for 1961 in West Central Floyd County or Prestonsburg? A good Raleigh business is hard to beat. Big line well established makes good profits. No experience required. Write today for information on how to get started. Raleigh, Dept. KYB-680-254. Freeport, Ill. Or see or write: Shelby Newsom, McDowell, Ky. 2-2-16-pd.

FOR SALE—Apartment house. 1900 First Avenue. Phone TU 6-8081. Mrs. Virginia Hines. 2-9-24-pd.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished Apartment, Phone TU 6-8081. Mrs. Virginia Hines. 2-9-24-pd.

SPECIAL RATES on altering women's clothing. February only. MRS. C. W. HALE, phone TU 6-6451. 2-9-3t.

FOR SALE—Two houses on one lot, on Friend Street. See CAL OSBORNE or SARAH CONN. Prestonsburg. 2-9-3t.

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent. 4 rooms and bath. See J. E. GOBLE, or call TU 6-2510.

SMALL PIANO—Someone to assume small monthly installments on spinet piano. May be seen in your local area. Full guarantee to new purchaser. Write credit manager, P.O. Box 1562, Lexington, Ky. 1t

FOR SALE—5 room house with bath. On Highway at Bypro. Also 11 nice residential site lots at Bevinville. Owner leaving town. If interested call or see in person Nancy Holbrook, phone 938-2128. 2-16-3t-pd.

JOB OPENING—In Prestonsburg for Raleigh Products dealer. Also opening from Allen to Pikeville. If interested contact Billy Howard, Box 191, Garrett, Ky. 2-16-2t.

THIS PROPERTY FOR SALE—65 acres—three bedroom house—two tenant houses—within one mile of Prestonsburg—\$6,000. Call Scott Collins, phone TU 6-2212. 2-16-3t.

FOR SALE—3-bedroom brick and Bedford stone home on 100 x 100-foot lot in New Allen. James L. Williams, hone TR 4-2267, Allen, Ky. 2-16-3t.

ALTERING—Mrs. Chester W. Hale, phone TU 6-6451, Prestonsburg.

## ALLEN

Mrs. J. R. Maize entertained the wives of the Boy Scout committee to a breakfast at her home Tuesday. Attending were Mesdames Alvin Reed, Gene Allen, Joe Clark, Lloyd Crum and Willard Kinzer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mattison Hale, at the Beaver Valley hospital Tuesday, a daughter, Valerie. Mrs. Hale is the former Jocelyn Crider, of Allen. They now reside at Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett, of Martin, have been business visitors in Florida, the past week. They have bought a home there and plan to move in July. Their son, Edward Gene, and daughters, Judy and Sandra, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. David Louder since their visit there.

Mrs. Lucy Kinzer and sons, Jerry and Terry, Jimmy Maize, Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Bennie Laferty were business visitors in Huntington, Monday of last week.

Miss Betty Crisp, student at Eastern Kentucky State College, underwent minor surgery at a Huntington hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, are spending a vacation at their home in Florida.

Bennie Laferty and Galloway Laferty were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Laferty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Derossett on Bull Creek, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Laferty are ill. Mrs. Laferty has spent the past two weeks in the Prestonsburg hospital, returning home Saturday. Their daughter, Mrs. Estil Wyatt and daughters, of Point Pleasant, O., were visiting them over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laferty spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Branham, of Dwaile.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carr is a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

## HAROLD

HONOR STUDENTS  
Students of the Harold grade school listed on the honor roll for the third six week period are:

First grade—Jerry Akers, Charles Akers, Leroy Cecil, Paul D. Gearheart, Randall Gross, Douglas Keathley, Darnell Keathley, Charles Keathley, Larry Joe Osborn, Sammy Robinette, Paul Roberts, Rhonda Boyd, Betty Rose Frazier, Sarah Lou Layne, Melissa Prater, Rose Ann Sturgill, and Mary Turner.

Second grade—Joan Case, Nina Jo King, Glenda Reynolds, Suzanne Stumbo, Susan Ann Akers, Joe David Taylor, Brent Clark, Billie Joe Stratton, Glenda Stapleton, David G. Robinette, Kenneth Clark, Ireland Boyd, Scotty Parsons, Bill Parker, Billie Keathley, Henrietta Neice, Dannie Martin, Mary Hunt, Mona Sue Hamilton, and Barry Stanley.

Third grade—Vararie Boyd, Sandra Meade, Christine McKinney, Lynn Rita Keathley, Harshel Akers, Terry Lykens, John Stumbo, and Ronald Keith Stumbo.

Fourth grade—Dennie Hall and Patricia Gross.

Fifth grade—Judith Gross, Maggie Parker, Judy Lee, Lana Elkins, Kay Stevens, Sandy Newsome, Bob McKinney, Stevie Gearheart, and Clifton Salisbury.

Sixth grade—Linda Gilliam, Fernanda Cordell, Connie Boyd, Neil Keathley, Pauline Slone, Larry Clark, and Ruth Ann Martin.

Seventh grade—Linda Neice, Carnell Carroll, Rick Hale, Lawona Akers, Lanny Stapleton, Donald Boyd, Linda Kiefer, Barry Boyd, and Karen Mitchell.

Eighth grade—Patsy Shannon Lee, Janet Ruth Stratton, Pauline Clark, Ida Lee Akers, Sharon Kay Mulkey, Virginia Nell Stumbo, Beatrice Conn, Billie Sue King, Clinton Calvin Davis, Jesse Salisbury, Paul Dean Goble, and Ronald Douglas Allen.

WINNER OF ESSAYS  
The Harold school and community are happy to congratulate Miss Virginia Stumbo, granddaughter of Mrs. Lona Stumbo, of Boldman, for her success in writing the essay, "How Fish and Wildlife Conservation Benefits My Community." Virginia's theme was given recognition for first place of all the eighth grades of Floyd county as well as first place of Harold school.

## FOR SHERIFF



**HENRY C. HALE**  
of Middle Creek  
Democratic primary, May 23  
2-16-4t-pd.



## INDIAN ARROWHEADS

R. B. Maynard, of Heenon, Ky., writes of Indian artifacts and Swift's Silver Mine.

"Ever since I can remember I have been interested in our history. I was raised among 'old time' people. Indian tales and Indian arrowheads have ever had an enthralling interest for me.

"On a smooth rolling point extending far out in 'the bend of Brushy Creek' immediately across from where I was raised I remember finding arrowheads. Many more have been plowed up in cultivating crops there. I have a small collection.

"In 1959 Belcher Brothers asked me to come and run their sawmill for them on the Russell Fork of Big Sandy River. It was on the Pond Branch across the river from Draffin, Ky. I went up Pond Branch about two miles and boarded there. There is only one ridge separating Pond Branch from the Cumberlands proper and near the skidway there was a narrow bank of bare earth about 100 feet long and six feet high. It sloped back steeply, ended up and leveled off into a small flat and was long as the bank and nestled against the mountainside.

"No normal shaped arrowheads could be found but many miscuts revealing that all the chips were an attempt at manufacturing usable ones. In scratching up the earth here the entire body of soil was found to be strewn with these chipped-off flints and miscut arrowheads. After a rain they were always numerous on top of the soil. My opinion is that the entire soil makeup of the little flat was strewn with the same evidence of an ancient arrowhead 'factory.'

"I talked with old men who had lived throughout all their lives and they said they didn't know of any seams of crude flint rock anywhere; neither had they ever heard of any in the area.

"The following is a legend that might tie in with the mystery of the flint from which the Indians made their arrowheads.

"It is related that the traditional John Swift mined and smelted a great deal of silver bars and hid them in a cave somewhere on Elkhorn Creek. Only one ridge separates Pond Branch from Elkhorn Creek. John Swift operated here a few years before Daniel Boone came to Kentucky.

"The Shawnee Indians are reported to have aided him in this mining of the silver. The Indians closed up the cave before they were transferred to Oklahoma (sic). The tradition holds that Swift cruelly murdered all of his white companions in that cave, that he might have all the wealth for himself. At the same time he slew some of the Shawnees.

"A legend among the inhabitants of Pond Branch is that on nights when the moon is full one uninhabited hollow is haunted with wild primitive orgies of Indians dancing, shouting and beating their drums."

A BOOK OF LEGENDS  
A new book, "No More Muffled Hoof Beats," by Estelle S. Rizk, just published by Dorrance & Co., Philadelphia, is a fine contribution to the lore of Eastern Kentucky.

The announcement of the book's publication, reads:

"Family legends handed down through the generations have been combined into this universally appealing collection of stories involving the people in and around Carter county, Kentucky. People living now in this section occupy the same houses and bear the same names as the heroes and heroines of these exciting tales. Faded letters, written while the guns rested; old discharge papers; old memorials; and the graves in the old Hill cemetery attest to the truth of the

## CREASES POSSIBLE

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TIMES WANT ADS PAY

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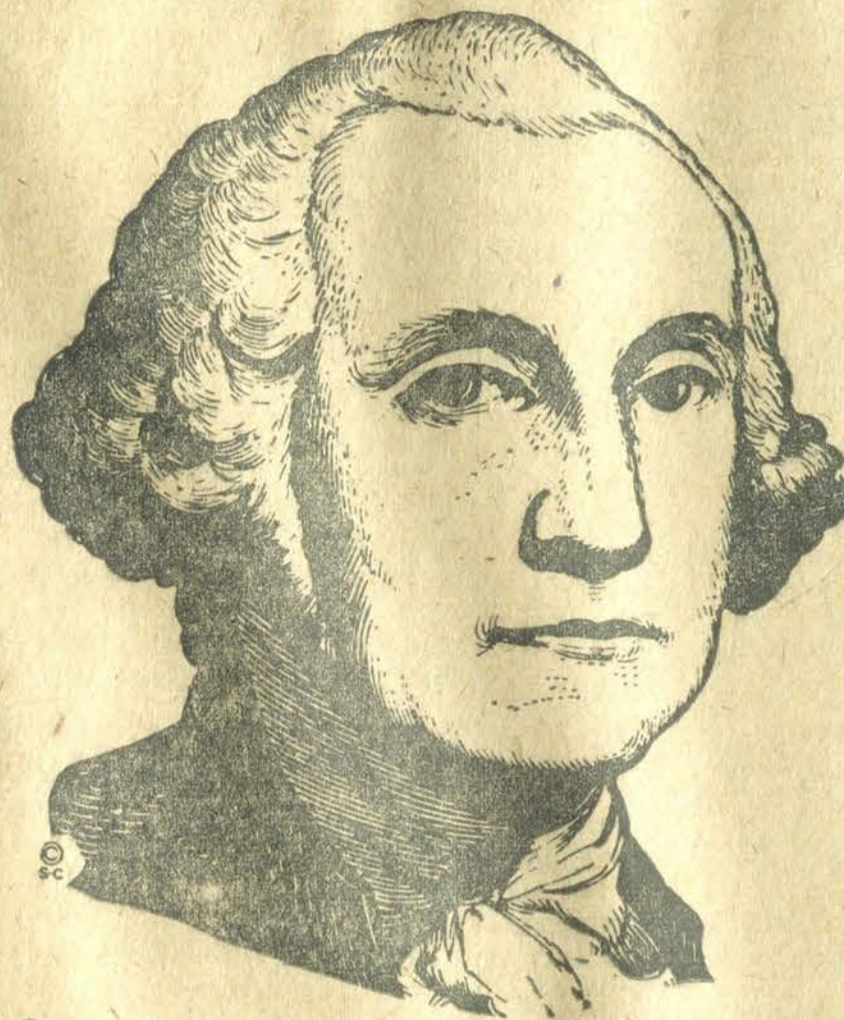
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VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene left last Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greene in Dayton, Ohio. They will also visit relatives in Lima and Alger before returning home.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen, of Pyramid, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Sherri Rene, Feb. 12 at the Paintsville hospital. Mrs. Allen is the former Priscilla Howard.

VISIT IN FRANKFORT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson were houseguests of his nephew, Charles Lee Hobson, and family in Frankfort last week.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crider are announcing the birth of a daughter, February 2, at the Prestonsburg General hospital. She has been named Katrinka Lynn. Mrs. Crider is the former Lorraine Harmon.

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Society Notes



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spradlin, of Lexington, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spradlin and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Leake at East Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Dings are in Cincinnati this week, attending the annual meeting of an insurance company which Mr. Dings represents.

Tobe Nicholls is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Martin Douglas May, of Lexington, spent the mid-semester vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkins, here. He has returned to the University where he is a political science student.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson entertained to dinner Sunday at the Wise Cafe James Stephens, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr.

Mrs. Paris Bartley and Perry Greene were visitors at the Pikeville Miners Memorial hospital last week.

Stuart Stephens has been confined to his home by influenza.

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

Mrs. E. D. Roberts, visited the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dorsey at Pikeville, Sunday. The Rev. Dorsey suffered a broken wrist in a fall on the ice recently. He was a patient at the Methodist hospital for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davidson, Debby and Jack Davidson visited Mrs. A. J. Davidson in Pikeville, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts were in Huntington last Tuesday on business. Mrs. Luther Shivel visited Mrs. C. L. Keeton in Ashland for the day.

Martin Douglas May, of Lexington, spent the week-end here with friends.

James Stephens, of Lexington, visited his father, Henry Stephens, Jr., and Mrs. Stephens here last week.

Mrs. Sallie Click, of Dana, is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Mrs. Fanny Archer, of Paintsville, has been here this week visiting her son, Dr. George P. Archer, and family.

Miss Patty Pelfrey, of Ft. Knox, spent the week-end here, bringing with her little Julie Marcum, of Lexington, to visit her mother, Mrs. Johnny Marcum, for the week-end. Russell Pelfrey, who has been ill, accompanied his daughter to Ft. Knox Sunday. He will enter St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington for treatment. His friends here wish for him a quick recovery.

Mrs. Robert Ferguson is a patient at the Methodist hospital in Pikeville.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET

The Presbyterian Women's Association met with Mrs. Ray Howard Feb. 7, at her home on Arnold avenue. The president, Mrs. Fred James, presided. Mrs. Frank H. Layne explained the meaning of "The Fellowship of the Least Coin." At the business session, the budget was accepted. The resignation of the treasurer, Mrs. Donald Hunt, was accepted. Mrs. F. L. Heinze was elected to fill the vacancy. Announcement of the World Day of Prayer observance to be held at the First Methodist church, Feb. 17 was made. A radio program over WPRT at 3:45 p.m. will be given. Mrs. W. V. Bunting and Mrs. David Leslie volunteered to assist with the Cub Scout dinner meeting at the church, February 28. The Pikeville College contribution was taken. Mrs. James Lafferty read Psalms 136 and 121, discussing the topic "God, Our Help in Ages Past." Mrs. Ernest Osborne and Mrs. Lafferty discussed the topic, "Heritage and Horizons." Mrs. Music discussed national missions, the need of hospitals and nurses. Past national missionaries were discussed by Mrs. Frank H. Layne, who wore a costume of sixty years ago. She told of the circuit riders in early mission days who traveled more than 70,000 miles on horseback. Mrs. Earle Castle described mission work then and now. Mrs. Donald Hunt gave interesting facts on missionaries in the United States. Mrs. Howard served punch and cake. The Valentine motif was carried out in the centerpiece of red and white carnations and heart-shaped candy. Members present were: Mesdames James Lafferty, Rainley White, W. V. Bunting, Tom Allen, David Leslie, F. L. Heinze, Frank Layne, Ernest Osborne, Marvin Music, Fred James, Ray Howard, Earle Castle, E. E. Clark, Dick Davis, Everett Sowards, Donald Hunt, Misses: Mary E. Powers, Fanny Mae Howell and Daisy Miller. Mrs. Angeline Layne Chalouka, of Flushing, N. Y.,

GUESTS OF DR. MARTIN

Henry D. Fitzpatrick, regent of Eastern State College, Mrs. Fitzpatrick and son, Frank spent last Wednesday and Thursday at Richmond, houseguests of Dr. Robert Martin, president of Eastern. Friday, Dr. Martin and Mrs. Fitzpatrick attended a meeting in Frankfort of members of council on Higher Education. They returned home Friday.

SWINEY HONORED

Mrs. Atha Claude Swiney, nee, Mary Lou Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hill, was honored with a household shower at Pikeville, January 5. Hostesses were Pluma Dameron, Flossie Dameron, Mrs. Charles Swiney and Mrs. Orea Jones.

THOSE ATTENDING WERE:

Mrs. Freddy Rutherford, Mrs. Fred Rutherford, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Mrs. Jetta Calhoun, Mrs. Charles York, Mrs. Tommy Thacker, Mrs. Sally Baker, Mrs. Buford Johnson, Mrs. Glema Kinney, Mrs. Homer Hopkins, Mrs. Sherman Moore, Mrs. W. T. Hefner, Mrs. Jim Hefner, Mrs. Hollis Flannagan, Mrs. Dan Allen, Mrs. Doty Sexton, Mrs. Melster York, Mrs. Dewey Compton, Mrs. Lydia Dameron, Mrs. Betty Lockhart, Mrs. Ferrell Adkins, Mrs. Margaret Preston, Mrs. Betty Preston, Mrs. Madge Green, Mrs. J. O. McBrayer.

Mrs. Gladys Conley, Mrs. Jessie Horn, Mrs. Kermit Sexton, Mrs. Lucille Sowards, Mrs. Kelly Allen, Mrs. Craig Fields, Mrs. I. M. Thacker, Mrs. Homer Bartley, Mrs. Ethel Goff, Mrs. Jack Venters, Mrs. Dan Vandergrift, Mrs. James Compton, Mrs. Charles A. Compton, Mrs. Lloyd Dameron, Mrs. Oma Branham, Mrs. R. H. Hobbs, Mrs. Irene Harlow, Mrs. Eleanor Polley, Mrs. John Adkins, Mrs. Barbara Waddell, Mrs. Noah Newsome, Jr.

Mrs. Audrey Couley, Mrs. R. H. Setser, Mrs. Ed Ward and Miss Ruth Queen, Mrs. Lawrence Newsome, Mrs. Rush Coleman, Mrs. Cordia Sowards, Mrs. Edward Stone, Mrs. Orea Jones, Mrs. Virginia Herring, Mrs. Bobby Rowe, Miss Carol Johnson, Randy Swiney, Miss Pluma Dameron, Miss Flossie Dameron, Mrs. Burietta Gearheart, Mrs. Carol Ratliff, Miss Mary Carol Dameron and Miss Wilnah Hobbs.

HERE FROM WASHINGTON

Jack Davidson, who is stationed with the U. S. Marines in Washington, D. C., returned to his base this week after a stay of a week here with his brother, Marshall Davidson, and family on Central avenue. He spent three weeks in Louisville with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Housah. He is convalescing from spinal surgery performed at Walter-Reed hospital, early in December. This is the second major operation performed for this spinal condition. He is improving.

HERE OVER WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb, Jr., Germantown, Ohio, returned home Monday, having spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb and Bill May.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

The Rev. Orin Simmerman, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated at the baptismal service of Virgil Warrix and Degarmo DeRosette Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Paintsville. Friends and relatives attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Worland, Miss Rose Worland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Johnny Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. John Warrix, Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Derossett, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crum, Miss Dianne Warrix, Mrs. Virgil Warrix, Mrs. Degarmo DeRosette and son Greg, Mrs. W. R. Joy, and Mrs. Gladys Powell.

AWARD WINNERS IN SEWING CLASSES

Miss Judy Meadows, daughter of Mrs. Amy Meadows, West Prestonsburg, and Miss Wanda Jane Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Sammons, of Lancer, were winners in the Grace Burke Fabric Shop's Home Economics Sewing Class contest last week. Mrs. Burke offered material from her shop to the girl in the second and third year Prestonsburg Home Economics class making the best jumper or dress, using a wool blend material from her shop. The prize was either material for a skirt or a dress.

MRS. HARRIS HONORED

Mrs. Larry Irvine Harris, nee, Jayne Garrett, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Methodist church on North Lake Drive. The gift table displayed gifts of linens, china, crystal and miscellaneous household items. She expressed her appreciation to the following hostesses: Mesdames Belvard Burchett, Orville Cooley, Andrew Goble, Taylor Harris, Arthur Hughes, Otis Cooley, Cecil Kendrick, Ernest Burchett, Floyd Tackett, Clara Harris, Tom Ed Clarke, Donald Harrington, E. B. May, Wm. Jarrell. Refreshments were served to a large group of friends.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. W. J. May and Miss Anna Laura May were in Huntington Monday on business.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Odis Cisco, superintendent of maintenance at Jenny Wiley State Park, recently underwent surgery at the Prestonsburg General hospital. He has returned home and is doing nicely.

RETURNS TO NEW YORK

Mrs. Angeline Layne Chalouka returned to her home in Flushing, New York last week after a ten-day visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Davis, Mr. Davis and children.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Carl Riffe and daughter, Grayce Lou, left the Kenova airport last Friday for Phoenix, Arizona, where they were called by the sudden death of her grandfather, Pete Golden. Mrs. Riffe will return next week. Grayce Lou, will remain in Phoenix with her grandmother three or four months.

IN PIKEVILLE HOSPITAL

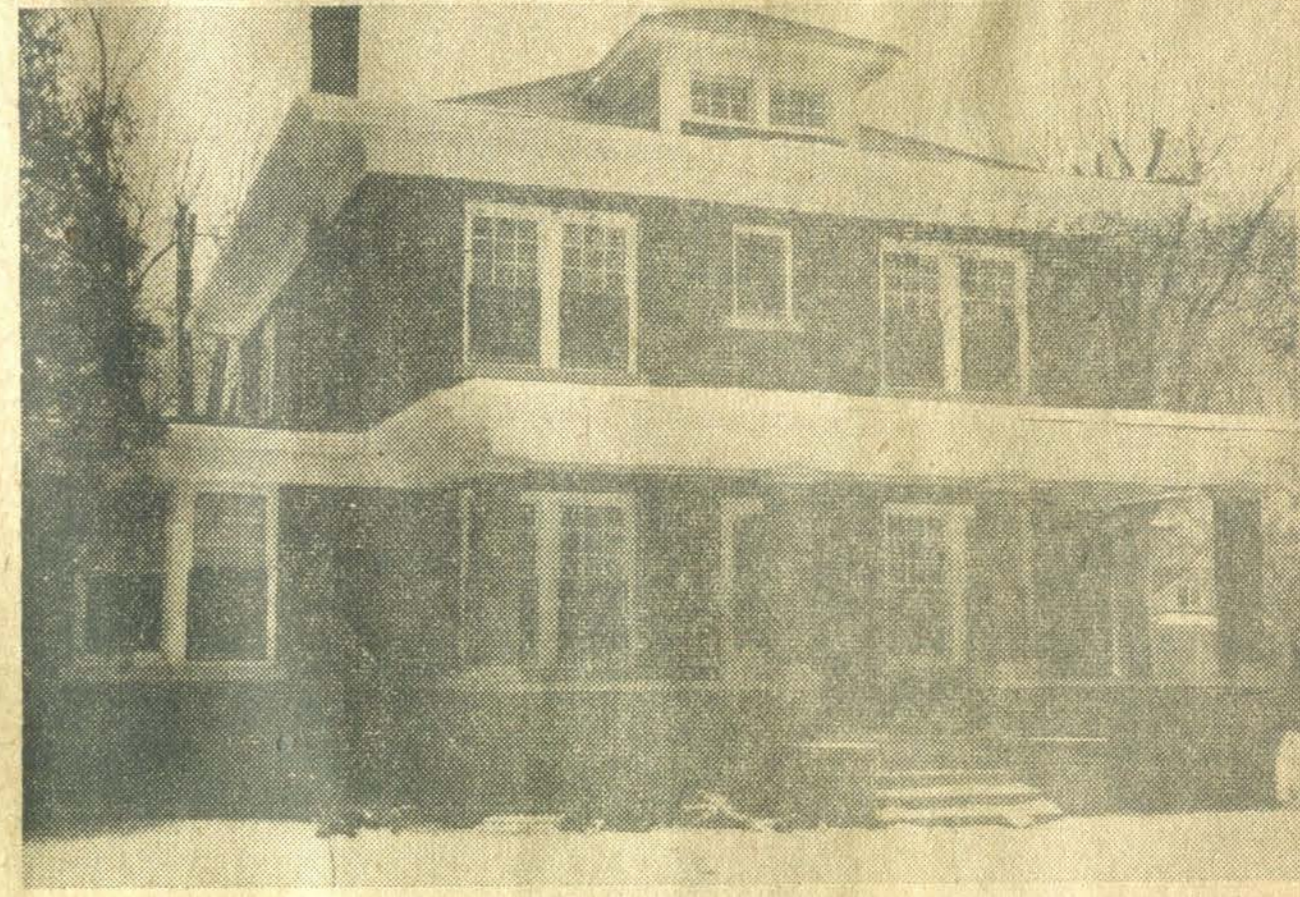
Finley Wilburn was removed from his home by ambulance to the Pikeville Miners Memorial hospital, February 8, suffering from a heart condition. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen visited him last Friday. He was slightly improved.

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The "unity octave" calls for prayer for the "union" of all Christians in the one true faith and in the church "by the reconciliation of non-Catholics with Rome. (Courier-Journal, Jan. 21, 1961.)

FOR YOUR CONCERN AND ENLIGHTENMENT, I hereby give you facts to help you. Beware! be careful; be open-minded. Make your own decisions in the light of SCRIPTURE, against MODERN PHILOLOGICAL STUDIES; "HOLY MEN of God—moved by the Holy Ghost (2 Peter 1:21) against a "team of modern scholars."

The WATCHMAN lifted up his eyes—looked—saw—and said" (2 Sam. 18:24-27). He fulfilled his responsibility then—I am fulfilling mine now.

This is paid for, and given in the interest of all churches, and humbly submitted by one, without bias, and in no-wise "sullied" by prejudice or "betrayal" with intolerance.

The "decision" is your own. I, in all humility of mind and heart, solicit your comments, help, consideration and co-operation, without even a thought of conformity, uniformity. UNITY is "union of particles" without competitive mechanical "discord" at one's "home base."

We must now, as never before in our generation, have the "mellow" thought, the tender touch, the "fervid" spirit. Our objective must be "splendid" with "luminous"—with light sent forth FROM WITHIN.

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**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Donald Ray Conn, 21, and Georgene Boyd, 16, both of Dana; married at Dana, February 11, the Rev. Liney L. Boyd officiating. Kenneth Reed, 20, and Clara Fay Endicott, 19, both of Endicott; married at West Prestonsburg, February 9, by the Rev. G. R. Fannin. Charles Hoover, 20, Garrett, and Lois Newsome, 19, East McDowell; marriage solemnized at East McDowell, February 11, by the Rev. McKinley Moore. Carl Vernon Click, 20, Mantion, and Frankie Ann Frasure, 17, Martia.

**FOR SHERIFF**

We are authorized to announce JOE WHEELER LEWIS of Stanville, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF Democratic primary, May 23, 1961

well as scattered communities in other Eastern and Southern states are involved.

"A second group of communities has suffered heavy losses of employment in cotton and wool textile manufacturing. These include several areas in New England and New York and two areas of North Carolina.

"Centers of railway equipment manufacturing and railway car repair are also among the distressed group. These include Altoona and Berwick, Pa.; Terre Haute, Indiana; and Centralia, Illinois. The shift from steam to diesel locomotives, the decline of passenger traffic and the loss of some freight traffic to truck transportation, have all played a part in reducing employment here.

"The rapid increase in research and development expenditures, both by industry and by government, in the past decade has contributed to new product development which may increase the death rate of old products and cause a decline in the average life span of individual industries.

"Whatever the cause, it is inevitable that in a free and dynamic economy some industries and many plants will suffer long-term declines in employment. For communities considerably dependent on these industries or plants, the decline will cause high temporary unemployment.

"Whether this substantial labor surplus becomes persistent and chronic will depend on the ability of people and communities to adjust to these losses.

"One natural response to decline in employment opportunities in a given area is for a worker to seek employment in other places where opportunities are greater. Internal migration has been an important part of American life from the days of early settlement.

"The central problem is how to help people adjust to economic adversity which occurs through no fault of their own. The primary responsibility for the adjustment rests on the adult individual acting alone or in voluntary groups. Since our economy is so interdependent that no adult can be truly self-sufficient, a secondary responsibility rests upon society—acting through government, voluntary groups, or business organizations.

"The first goal should be to increase the ability of individuals to qualify for and find employment—whether the employment is in the area, or elsewhere. This will increase the range of employment choice open to the individuals.

nance the bonus and speed payments to veterans.

(The bonus, approved in a 1959 referendum would pay a maximum of \$300 for domestic service and \$500 for service abroad. There are an estimated 375,000 to 400,000 veterans and their heirs who qualify.)

The bonus law had been upheld by the Court of Appeals in a 4-to-3 decision February 1. The majority ruled the sales tax levied to pay for the bonus was for a public purpose, hence valid.

The minority held it serves no public purpose in Kentucky to pay a bonus to residents of other states.

Huddleston has talked earlier of a legal attack on the sales tax.

Sunday he expressed serious doubt "the bonds can be sold until the validity of the sales tax is upheld. But that's not our problem, that's the problem of the State Administration."

He said, "It should be noted . . . that there is now no legal impediment preventing the state from proceeding with an immediate payment of the bonus."

Huddleston praised the two doctors who had filed the earlier challenge of the bonus law. "They have been high-minded and steadfast in the face of widespread misunderstanding and criticism."

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practice in dental work, also worked as Dental Health Officer for the Kentucky State Health Department. During that time, he was assigned to the Eastern Kentucky area.

The 34-year-old Naval veteran of World War II, served in the South Pacific and the Atlantic areas. He is the son of the late Edgar K. Sturgill, of Harold.

Dr. Sturgill is married to the former Dorothy Ward, of River, Johnson county. The Sturgills have one son, Marcus Gordon.

**FOR MAGISTRATE**

We are authorized to announce J. LEE HAMILTON of Teaberry as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 4 Subject to the action of the Democratic Party at its May 23, 1961, Primary.

**Martin Announces For County Clerk**



Following the November election, in which I served as Democratic Campaign Manager, I wrote in this newspaper that I had serious intentions of becoming a candidate for a county office. At the same time I indicated that I would seek that office for which I could be of the most service to the people.

On December 26th, I was injured in a fall at my home on Bull Creek which kept me confined there until the past few days. Also, I am still paying off the debts of the Democratic party from the last general election for which I have made myself personally obligated. Including the Prestonsburg high school band and the Martin high school band for their appearance on the day that Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., appeared in Prestonsburg.

Great numbers of my loyal friends over the county are urging me to put something in the paper reaffirming my political intentions — lest my opposition should secure commitments which would otherwise be for me.

I am now soliciting support for the office of County Court Clerk, and I find to my pleasant surprise that great numbers of voters who have not been for me in the past, for reasons of friendship or otherwise, are now ready to pledge me their active support. Likewise, I find that those who have always stood by me through the thick and the thin are as loyal to me today as ever.

In soliciting support for the office of County Court Clerk, you, the people, for the first time in history, are offered an experienced lawyer as the custodian of your records, and one who can work for you and serve you freely and advise you in these hard pinched times.

A lawyer by the very nature of his profession, must often take sides between friends and neighbors. At this period in my life, I seek an office where I can be of the most service to the people and where I can enjoy the friendship of all.

I would like to be your friend in the County Court Clerk's office.

BURNS M. MARTIN (Pol. Adv.)

**SETTLEMENT OF WEST ASSURED BY LONG LEARNING OF PIONEERS**

BY HENRY P. SCALF

"Seedtime on the Cumberland" by Harriette Simpson Arnow, is available for circulation at the Floyd County Regional Library. The institution has two copies.

"Seedtime on the Cumberland," by Harriette Simpson Arnow, a Southeastern Kentucky native, could be a book on any of the westward flowing rivers just over the Appalachian escarpment. It could be a volume about the Big Sandy, Licking, Tennessee or Kentucky rivers. It would be necessary only to change names, dates and to alter events, for the history of the Cumberland valley was a bit typical of the valleys in the Western Woods.

To the Cumberland came Early Man, built villages and mounds and left hundreds of years ago, allowing us to ponder his history by his artifacts. So it was in the Big Sandy, Licking and other river bottoms. In the Big Sandy, at the present Paintsville, the Adena people built mounds, cremated their dead and left the refuse of their old villages.

To the Cumberland came The Shirltail Men, those valiant robbers of the deep wood who were interested in far places first and the monetary compensation of peltry and bear's oil second. On the Cumberland it was men like John Rains, Kaspar Mansker and Uriah Stone. In the Big Sandy it was William Robert Leslie, Daniel Boone, the Auxiers, the Harmans and others.

They were called Shirltail Men because the homemade shirt they wore floated loose about their hips and if they were short on wadding for their rifles they tore the shirttail to get a piece of cloth. It was the Eastern people who named them that in derision but called upon them in their hour of need to win battles like King's Mountain.

There were others, however, who were not Shirltail Men. Men on the Cumberland like Martin Chartier and on the Big Sandy like Solomon DeRossett, both Frenchmen. They were traders, although a hundred years and more separated them in time. Chartier was of that restless breed of Frenchmen searching for fortune on a wilderness frontier. DeRossett, agent of a French emperor, wanted bearskins for the French Grenadiers' hats and found them on the Big Sandy, Licking, Kanawha and Kentucky. He had his headquarters on the present First Avenue in Prestonsburg and after the Battle of Waterloo accepted American citizenship and became a Floyd county Justice of the Peace.

Uriah Stone was early through the Cumberland Gap and discovered Stone's River, a central Tennessee tributary of the Cumberland which was named for him. His father-in-law, William Robert Leslie, founded the Leslie Settlement on Johns Creek. Jacob Harman was one of the Shirltail Men who explored the Cumberland. His kinsman, Mathias Harman, founded Harman's Station at the mouth of Johns Creek in the Big Sandy.

The comparisons and the analogies of history run all through the eventful stories of the Cumberland, so brilliantly written by Mrs. Arnow, and the history of other valleys scarcely written now at all. Men fought for their families and their lives against the Indians at Kaspar Mansker's Station on the Cumberland. So they did at Harman's Station on the Big Sandy. The savages burned down many Cumberland River outposts. Their northern brethren burned out Vancouver's Station at the present Louisa and put the torch to Harman's Station while Mathias was escorting Jenny Wiley back to Virginia.

So run the events of history; the fights, blockades, sieges, discovery of streams and mountains. Mrs. Arnow's book is more than that. It is also a story of a people, how they rode westward through the wilderness, lived in half-faced camps until the more pretentious cabins could be built, cleared the fields, prepared food, made clothing and utilitarian tools and hunted for meat.

When time and Indians permitted the settler began the construction of a log house. His prime tool was a broadaxe. He had inherited from England. Most of the old broadaxes disappeared when the need for their use was no longer urgent and are now found chiefly in museums. Not many years ago on the Upper Cumberland they were still common and could still be seen on Big Sandy valley farms.

Mrs. Arnow writes of an old log house on the Cumberland: "In looking at the log walls or the great hewn rafters of such a home as that of Tilman Dixon one is struck by their smoothness, scarcely an axe mark showing."

She could have been writing of the old McCoy house on Johns Creek, still standing, and built by Green Jackson just after the turn of the nineteenth century. The girth of nearly two feet. The living room is 24 feet long and the rafters in the ceiling are excellent examples of the pioneer artisan's work.

The chronicler of Cumberland history writes of the passion of



The hewed poplar log, two-story house built by Green Jackson early in the last century on Johns Creek, is typical of thousands of homes erected by well-to-do pioneers of the valleys of the Cumberland, Big Sandy, Licking and Kentucky rivers. The rear lean-to and the front porch here are modern additions. This house, still inhabited, is approximately a century and a half old.

the second generation settlers for fine horses. We, today, in towns and accustomed to the automobile, can scarcely imagine the deep affection a western settler had for a good horse. He used them for transportation of goods, work and riding.

Speaking of horses, we revert to John McCoy, and the log house on Johns Creek that was of workmanship to compare with the Dixon home on the Cumberland. The McCoys were lovers of horse flesh. Back in Maryland, where the family had its roots, John McCoy had a private race track. There was no land available for a track at the mouth of Brushy Creek, but he kept a racer anyway.

John McCoy and his wife grew old and infirm in the great house. Mrs. McCoy was confined to bed with her last illness and John feebly did the chores, one in particular being the feeding of the horse now permanently confined to the barn. And therein hangs a tale, fantastic and scarcely believable except for the credibility of its witnesses.

John fed and watered his horse one evening, fondly caressed the flowing mane and closed the stall door. He knew the horse was of great age and could have but a few short months to live. That night Mrs. McCoy died and neighbors prepared the body for burial. Despite protestations the next morning of relatives, John McCoy went to the barn to feed his horse. He found him stiff and dead. McCoy went back to the house and died himself that day. He and his wife were both buried after a long wake, at the mouth of Brushy Creek, side by side.

Maybe men of the Cumberland didn't lie down and die when their fine horses (or their wives) did but they did many unwise, even foolish things in regard to horses. Many, their land mortgaged to the hilt, and Andrew Jackson was one, bought fine horses while under constant threat of foreclosure.

Haydon Wells built the first grist mill on the Cumberland to grind corn for meal. This was in 1780 or thereabouts. His name for this deed was inscribed on the valley's history and ranks in importance with any other advances in the economy. Meal was a food that insured a settler's survival for it could be made from the corn grown in the stumpy clearings.

John Cox, early settler in the present Wolfe county, Kentucky, also built a mill. To get the stones he took horses and a slave to the Cumberland Mountains, quarried them out of the mountainside, tried to carry the stones on his horses but failed and finally improvised a crude vehicle by which he rolled them for miles and miles westward until he was again back at his wilderness estate. Edmund Wells, pioneer settler at the present West Liberty, built a mill on the Licking. People named the town Well's Mill when it was laid out.

Other men, not having access to a water mill, fashioned huge stones to be powered by horses. Horse mill stones from the Cumberland and other valleys can now be found in Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park, which also preserves McHargue's watermill. Horse-mill rocks are still extant in the Big Sandy. One set, used as late as 1902, can now be found on a farm in Floyd county.

Corn was essential to the pioneer's well-being but so was meat, salt, lye used instead of soda or for soap-making, and many other foods or leavening agents we take for granted. Salt was of prime importance, for it not only made meat more palatable but preserved it. Settlers on the Cumberland got it from a lick at Sulphur Springs near the present Nashville or other and better spring sources. Settlers on the Licking and Kentucky got it from the Goose Creek salt works in the present Clay county, Kentucky; men of the Big Sandy at first carried it on horseback from King's Salt Works in Virginia, later developed their own supply.

**Mrs. Dora C. Stepp, Age 81, Dies Tuesday; Rites Conducted Today**

Mrs. Dora Clark Stepp, 81, of Emma, succumbed to the infirmities of age at the Prestonsburg General hospital, Tuesday. She was the widow of John Ingram Stepp who preceded her in death in 1954.

Mrs. Stepp was a daughter of Reuben and Jane Sipples Clark of Pike county. She had no surviving brothers or sisters.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters: Jonah Stepp, of Lancher, Victor Stepp, of Cliff, Shirley Stepp, Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Eunice Leslie, of Heanon, and Miss Anlice Stepp, of Emma.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) at 1:30 p.m. from the Cow Creek Free Will Baptist Church, the Revs. Henry Crier and Leven Burchett officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Calf Creek under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

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**IN CAPPING CEREMONY**

Miss Avenelle Stone, a freshman student nurse at the Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing, Lexington, participated in the Capping exercises at First Methodist Church in Lexington, Sunday. Forty-one student nurses received caps.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Stone, of Dema, Ky.

**NOTICE**

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept the highest and best sealed bid, until 10:00 a.m., March 4, 1961, on the Bryant Branch School building and grounds.

Bidders should bid the building and grounds together and separately.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHARLES CLARK, Supt.  
Floyd County Schools  
2-16-3t.



**SPORTS CHATTER**

By GORDON MOORE



Wheelwright high school enjoys one of the highest late-season ratings ever enjoyed by a 15th region basketball team. The rangy Trojans advanced to third place in Tuesday's statewide ratings, largely as the result of whipping Meade Memorial, 93-67, here last Friday night.

Early in the season, before Louisville schools and others begin to play basketball, area teams receive ratings in the top ten, but then drop out late in the season when all the 445 state high school basketball teams begin firing.

Prestonsburg's Thursday night doubleheader basketball games will be the last twin-bill of the regular season. In the first game at 7, Betsy Layne and Oil Springs play a return engagement, and in the nightcap the host Black Cats tangle with the Wayland Wasps, currently the No. 2 team in the county with a 16-6 record.

Grade school and high school freshman basketball, except the 5th and 6th grade leagues on Saturday morning, will be delayed until after the state high school basketball tournament, then the make-up games and tournaments will be played.

District and regional tournament teams will be using the gymnasium for practice sessions which necessitated the postponement.

The three leading individual high school scorers in the 58th district are: Everett Adkins, junior, Betsy Layne guard (33.4); Bill Tallent, senior, Maytown forward (24.8); and Jack Stanford, senior Wayland guard, (20.6). Foster "Sid" Meade, South Portsmouth City school superintendent, and Paul Wright, Hazard high football coach, are the officials for the 58th district tournament.

Ratings favor the following teams to advance in their respective districts: 57th, Virgie and Johns Creek; 58th, Wheelwright and Wayland; 59th, Meade Memorial and Ellet.

**THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
Prestonsburg Doubleheader:  
Betsy Layne vs. Oil Springs  
Prestonsburg vs. Wayland  
Breathitt County at Garrett

**FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
Fleming at McDowell  
Auxier at Maytown  
Wheelwright at Maysville  
Prestonsburg at Inez

**SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
Johns Creek at Martin  
Maytown at Feds Creek

**LAST WEEK'S SCORES**  
Van Lear 76, Auxier 42  
Prestonsburg 49, Garrett 46  
Maytown 81, Pikeville 72  
McDowell 60, Johns Creek 50  
M. C. Napier 67, Prestonsburg 60  
Heller 86, Betsy Layne 65  
McDowell 70, Martin 60  
Auxier 60, Mullins 58  
Wright 93, Meade Memorial 67  
Paintsville 95, Prestonsburg 67  
Wheelwright 48, Carr Creek 38  
Maytown 67, Garrett 66

**FLOYD COUNTY STANDINGS**  
58th District

Team	W	L
Wheelwright	20	2
Wayland	16	6
Maytown	11	8
McDowell	9	9
Martin	17	12
Betsy Layne	9	13
Prestonsburg	4	14
Garrett	7	16

**ICE CREAM PRODUCTION**  
Ice cream production in the United States during 1960 totaled an estimated 700,650,000 gallons, a figure topped only by the record high production of 1946, according to USDA.

**FISH CONSUMED**  
The average amount of fish consumed yearly per person is 40 pounds in the Scandinavian countries and Japan; 22 in Britain; 13 in Canada; and 10.7 pounds in the United States.



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**Fred Francis Named To Appellate Bench In Special Litigation**

Fred G. Francis, Prestonsburg attorney, has been named to a special Court of Appeals to consider a case involving salaries of several members of the regular Kentucky Appellate Court. The regular judges declined to sit in the case, since it involves some of their number.

Named to the seven-man special court with Mr. Francis were D. Bernard Coughlin, Maysville, as chief justice; Nevil Moore, Madisonville; Bernard D. Davis, Shelbyville; Lee T. Wolford, Louisville; Victor A. Bradley, Sr., Georgetown, and Robert M. Coleman, Bowling Green.

**NOTICE**

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept sealed bids on thirty (30) more or less unvented space gas heaters until 10:00 a.m., March 4, 1961.

This dozer is ideal for small contractors or mine operators, and may be seen on school lot at Allen, Kentucky, by contacting G. E. Allen or Fredde Turner—TR 4-2435, Allen, Ky.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Floyd County Schools  
2-16-3t.

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50,000 to 70,000 B. T. U., some of which are less than one year old. These heaters are ideal for filling stations, garages, churches, etc. They may be seen at the McDowell school where they are in storage.

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**Fishing Contest**

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The following rules will govern. —

**1. The contest will consist of seven divisions:**

- a. Largemouth Bass—Prize—1st Shakespeare President Reel or Pflieger Supreme Reel; 2nd, Casting Rod, \$15.00 value.
- b. Smallmouth Bass—1st—Same as a; 2nd, Same as a.
- c. Walleye Pike—1st—Same as b; 2nd, Same as b.
- d. Crappie—1st—Shakespeare "Sportcast" Reel.
- e. Bluegill—Fishing tackle (\$10.00 value).
- f. Catfish—Same as e.
- g. Carp—Same as f.

Note: Choice of spinning tackle, equal value, on first four divisions.

**2. Contest open to members of the Floyd County Fish & Game Club irrespective of residence, from January 1st to December 31st, inclusive.**

**3. Your entry must be on a special form which will be provided by any of the following:**

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|--|------------------------------|
| Sandy Valley Hardware, Allen                 | L. G. Mayo, Auxier           |
| George Laven, Allen                          | Coach Sport Shop, Martin     |
| Snodgrass Insurance Agency, Allen            | Western Auto, Martin         |
| Fred's Barber Shop, Mare Creek               | Cleo Hale, Manton            |
| H. & H. Grocery, Mare Creek                  | Roe Turner, Drift            |
| R. E. Mann Drive In, Lancer                  | Henry L. May, Langley        |
| Horn's Home Furniture, Lancer                | A. J. Turner, Langley        |
| Flannery & Dingus T.V. Service, Prestonsburg | John R. Baldrige, Langley    |
| A. R. Workman, Prestonsburg                  | Forrest Curry, Wheelwright   |
| Lee's Gulf Service Station, Prestonsburg     | George Newman, Hi Hat        |
| Landon Charles, Lancer                       | Don Meade, Hi Hat            |
| Fred Meece, Prestonsburg                     | Raymond Copley, Prestonsburg |
| State Boat Dock, Dewey Lake                  | Bernard Baldrige, Martin     |
|  | Rondal Hayes, Hueysville     |
|  | Ray Long, Wayland            |

**4. Taking of fish must be certified by one of the above official firms or persons.**

**5. Black Bass must be at least 15 inches long and Walleye Pike 18 inches long to be eligible for entry; measurement from tip of closed mouth to tip of longest part of tail will be considered correct. Size of fish will be determined by length, not weight.**

**6. All fish (Bass, Walleye, Crappie, Bluegill) except Catfish and Carp must be caught on pole and line (cane pole, casting rod, or fly rod, using live or artificial bait). Catfish and Carp catches will also include trot line and throw line.**

**7. No entry will be accepted of any fish caught outside the boundaries of the Seventh Conservation District, as defined by the Division of Game & Fish. This district is comprised of the counties of Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin, Lawrence, Magoffin, Knott, Perry, Leslie, Breathitt and Letcher.**

**8. No contestant may receive more than one prize. In case of ties, the first entry will be adjudged the winner. Contest judges will be appointed by the president of the Floyd County Fish & Game Club on the first meeting of February following the contest, and winners will be determined at that time.**

**9. Entry forms must be completely filled out. Failure to furnish all information will void entry. All entries must be mailed within thirty days after catch has been made to A. J. Turner, Secy.-Treas., Floyd County Fish & Game Club, Langley, Kentucky. However, catches made between Nov. 30th and Dec. 31st must be entered not later than January 15th in order to be eligible. All entries become the property of the Floyd County Fish & Game Club and none will be returned.**

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Kind of Fish ..... Date of Catch ..... Mo. .... Day ..... Year .....  
 How Caught ..... Where Caught .....

Length ..... In. Weight ..... Lbs. .... Oz. Girth .....

Fishing License No. .... Bait Used .....

Caught by ..... Address .....

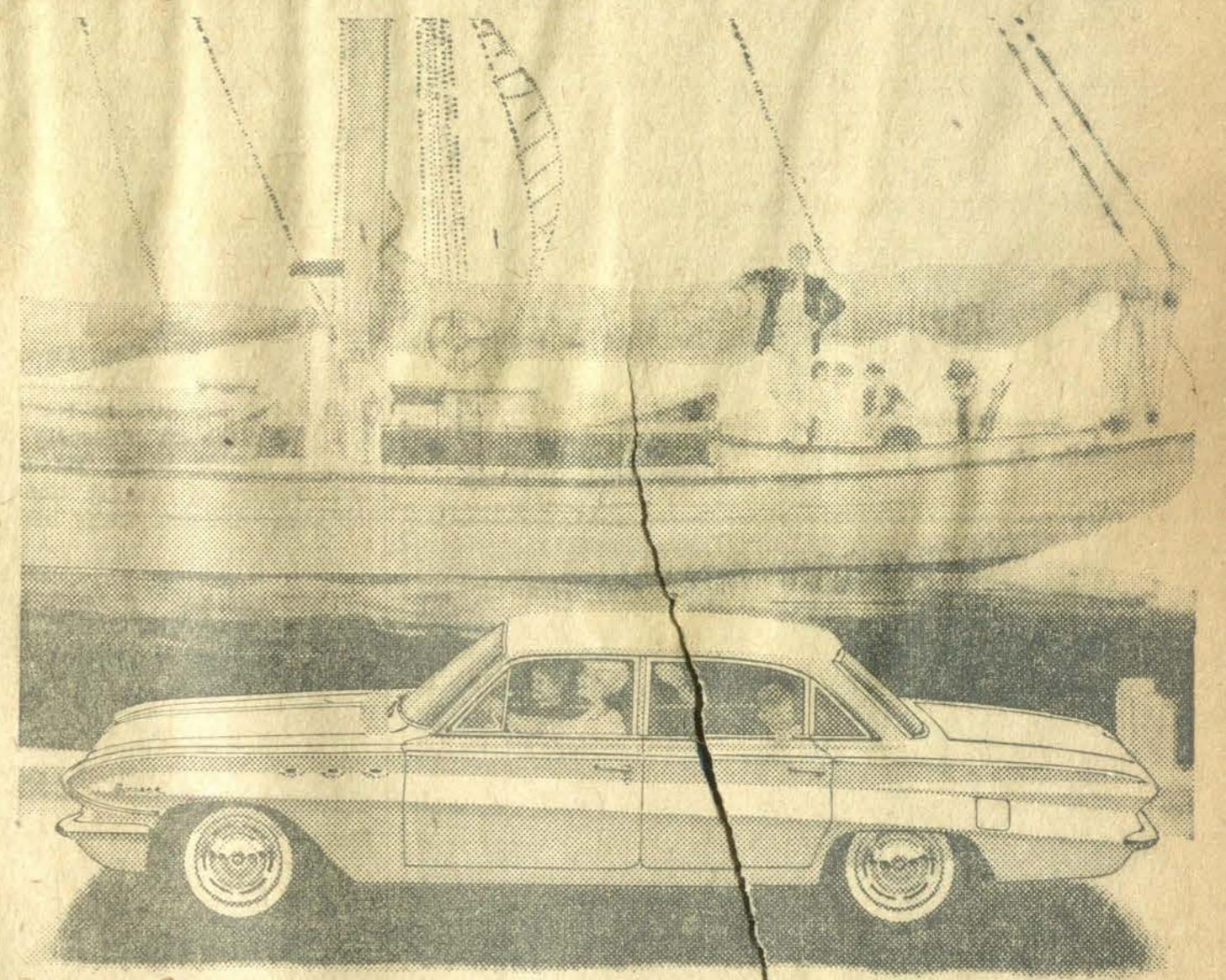
Signature of Person Making Catch .....

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, witnessed the measuring and weighing of the fish described in this entry, and hereby certify that

\_\_\_\_\_ was a member in good standing of the FLOYD COUNTY FISH & GAME CLUB at the time of making this catch.

Signature of Contest Official

Date ..... Address .....



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**NOTICE**

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., March 4, 1961, for 500 (more or less) high school diplomas for 1961 graduates. Samples must accompany bids, and bidder will be required to furnish and deliver to Floyd County High Schools a diploma in its particular inside color. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
**CHARLES CLARK**, Supt. Floyd County Schools.  
2-16-61.

**BARKLEY J. STURGILL**



For  
**COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
Democratic Primary

**George Blankenship, 53, Teaberry Miner, Dies**

George Blankenship, 53, of Teaberry, was dead on arrival at the McDowell Memorial hospital, Monday, after becoming seriously ill at the Alberta Coal Company mine on Big Mud Creek.  
Mr. Blankenship entered the mine to start the day's work and on the way to his working place, lifted a heavy rock, it is said. Dr. Edw. Thornsness, Pikeville pathologist, performed an autopsy but his findings are not yet concluded.  
He was a son of the late Condy and Frances Kenny Blankenship and the husband of Sadie Hamilton Blankenship, who survives. Surviving are three sons and a daughter: Cline Blankenship and Mrs. Fanny Story, both of Teaberry, Foster and Roger Blankenship, both at home. Three brothers and a sister also survive; Jasper Blankenship, of Teaberry, Garfield Blankenship, of Minnie, Oakley Blankenship, of Ligon, and Mrs. Nannie Moore, of Price.  
Funeral rites will be conducted from the home of his brother, Jasper, the day undetermined, the Revs. Milford Adams, Hershel Hamilton and E. V. Hamilton officiating. Burial will be directed by Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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tor of equipment in the Highway Department; Leslie Dawson, highway business manager, and James Sames, an aerial photographer whose family has ties with former Governor A. B. Chandler. None of the three has been discharged to date.  
More recently, Alexander continued, he has been assigned to watch the Versailles residence of Chandler to learn the identity of state policemen calling on Chandler and how they behaved. He was told to produce evidence on suspected irregularities at Kentucky State hospital, Danville.  
As working equipment, Alexander had been provided a camera and voice recorder, both of which can be concealed under clothing. He showed invoices for equipment from the Foto Center in Lexington, where he was given an open charge account by the state.  
Alexander said he was willing to tell his story about the deal because the Combs Administration failed to follow through with a full pardon.  
Alexander didn't want his revelations to be construed as revenge on the Administration. He said he had been genuinely trying to do a productive job and to rehabilitate himself, although objecting to the nature of his work. He thought the offense of taking one drink too many did not justify his firing.

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**FRUSTRATION**  
The lights were blinding as he stood looking for a place to hide his prize discovery. Ahead yawned what appeared to be an endless canyon of towering buildings. Not a tree or a shrub, not a plot of grass, nor a square foot of the good earth to dig into and hide this priceless object from the eyes of man or marauding animals. He was tired. He had covered miles, looking, looking, and always the same scene. Once, somewhere, he had seen a likely spot. There was grass, he remembered, and trees, and a stream. But where was that Eden? He had forgotten. Here there was only an endless expanse of stone and concrete. And he could not carry this thing forever.  
He lay down, carefully guarding his new possession, but hurrying feet bumped into him. A man cursed. A young girl circled past. A fine lady lifted her nose an inch higher.  
The poor fellow whimpered. Now he wished he could hide himself.  
Who was this object lesson in frustration? Just a hound-dog set down in the heart of Broadway with a new-found bone to hide.  
**WARNING TO THE OPPOSITION**  
Is the office of County Surveyor still legal? If so, I may enter politics. I don't know which end of a transt to look through, but I can learn. Besides, since the federal government hasn't appropriated much money for more surveying of the Big Sandy, I think old Floyd could stand some surveyin' by a simon-pure who's too lazy to drive stakes all around and endanger our children as they play along the river-banks.  
If I make this race, I will prove to one and all that I will make a vigorous campaign. I may even forego a fishing trip or so to carry my fight to the dear people. And I warn all and sundry: If any man dares to oppose me, I will search his hide for fair. I will draw a bead on him as if he were my blood-enemy. I will review his past, if I can find anything that isn't complimentary. I will bring down on the heads of his wife and children my wrath.  
My associate, "Buck" Sealf, has threatened to enter the race if I do—and if he does, watch for the fur to fly. All that I await is a delegation of at least one to draft me for this important office. Watch for future announcements.

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"Where Friends Meet Friends"

FRI. "Sons and Lovers"  
Dean Stockwell, Wendy Hiller  
"One Foot In Hell"  
Alan Ladd, Don Murphy

SAT. "Guns of the Timberland" (Technicolor)  
Alan Ladd, Jeanne Crain  
"Fort Dobbs"  
Clint Walker, Virginia Mayo  
"Bride and the Beast"

SUN.-MON. "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" (Color-CinemaScope)  
Jimmie Rodgers, Luana Patten, Chill Wills  
"The Long Rope"  
Hugh Marlow, Alan Hale, Lisa Montell

TUES.-WED. "Hot Angel"  
Jackie Loughery, Mason Dinehart  
"The Secret of Purple Reef" (Color)  
Jeff Richards, Margia Dean

THURS. "Sunrise at Campobello" (Color)  
Ralph Bellomy, Greer Garson  
Story about F. D. Roosevelt, Eleanor Roosevelt and Children

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ing the past year those afforded servicemen and veterans. These included 1,197 bonus forms filed; service to members of the armed forces, 276; service to veterans or their dependents, 61.  
Besides this, 32 trained in water safety received certificates; 44 first-aid certificates were issued, and 22 certificates were issued for home nursing and care of the sick.  
The campaign theme is "Good Things Happen When You Help." Mr. Callihan said, "These six words epitomize the work of the Red Cross—humanity in action the world over," he added.  
"As Red Cross members," Callihan continued, "every American has the opportunity to help restore the disrupted lives of disaster victims; provide blood for the ill and injured; train families in first aid, water safety, and home nursing; solve personal and family problems of servicemen, veterans and their dependents, and prepare youth to become tomorrow's family, community and national leaders."

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"Legions of the Nile"  
Linda Cristal, Ettore Manni

SAT. "Black Widow"  
Ginger Rogers, Van Heflin, Gene Tierney

"For the Love of Mike"  
Richard Basehart, Stu Erwin  
"Island of Lost Women"  
Ann Blyth, Dianne Foster

SUN.-MON. "The G. I. Blues" (Technicolor)  
Elvis Presley, Juliet Prowse

TUES.-WED. "Girl of the Night"  
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"Jack the Ripper"  
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**Miss Cury, Mr. May Say Vows At W Wright Methodist Church**

The marriage of Miss Daisy Mae Cury, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. K. Cury, of Wheelwright, Ky., and Mr. Donald G. May, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. May, Langley, Ky., was solemnized Sunday, Jan. 26, in a double-ring ceremony at the Wheelwright Methodist Church. The Rev. James Kirk Grayson, Ky., assisted by the Rev. H. M. Wiley, performed the wedding rites.  
Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Roy Gibson, and Mrs. H. M. Wilkinson. Mr. and Mrs. May sang "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer." The marriage vows were taken before an altar banked with white gladioli.  
Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Abe Cury, of Lincoln, Neb., the bride wore a cocktail-length sheath dress of ivory Chantilly lace over silk peau de soie with a silk taffeta overskirt trimmed with lace. Her headpiece was an ivory pearl tiara with nose-length illusion veil. Accessories included a necklace of one-strand pearls, matching satin slippers and ivory short-length gloves. The bride carried a white Bible which was covered by lilies of the valley and Stephanotis, centered by a white orchid with satin streamers.  
Her attendants were her sisters, Miss Helen Cury, Greenville, S. C., and Miss Katherine Cury, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The former wore a beige silk sheath dress with lace bodice and dyed-to-match accessories. Miss Katherine Cury wore a silk turquoise chiffon dress with dyed-to-match accessories. Their identical corsages were orchids.  
Mr. Roy Cury served as best man.  
The bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue jacket dress with light-blue accessories and an orchid corsage.  
The bride was graduated from Wheelwright high school, attended the University of Kentucky and transferred to Boston University, Sargeant's College, Boston, Mass., where she was graduated, cum laude, with the B. S. degree in physical therapy. She has been head therapist at the Miners Memorial hospital, McDowell, the last four years.  
Mr. May, a graduate of Maytown high school, received the B. S. degree in business administration from Berea College, graduating magna cum laude. He is employed by the Inland Steel Co., Wheelwright, as supervisor of cost and payroll accounting.  
Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Community Hall, Wheelwright, with more than 300 guests attending. Mr. and Mrs. May spent their honeymoon in West Virginia, and will reside at Wheelwright.  
Assisting at the reception were: Guest book—Mrs. Bill Harris and Miss Hazel Hughes; gift table—Mrs. Vern Bailey, Mrs. Goza Lita-fik, Mrs. Victor Greer; punch table—Mrs. John Rupp, Mrs. Joe Praine, Mrs. Wanda Brock; buffet table—Miss Frances Petry, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. Sam Wallen, Mrs. Landon Rowe, Mrs. Gene Elder; cake table—Mrs. Hubert Centritt. Guests were introduced by Miss Brannan.

**IN PENNSYLVANIA**  
Mrs. Robert Hughes has been at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., the last two weeks, attending a training course for Girl Scout executives. Mrs. Hughes, who is executive director of the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council here, was one of eight such leaders taking the course.  
**ATTENDS EDUCATION MEETING**  
R. V. May attended a meeting in Frankfort last week of the Commission on Higher Education, of which he is a member.

**RETURN FROM FLORIDA**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and son, Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Miller, returned this week from a vacation spent in Florida. They visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, at Sebastian, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cadenhead and Mrs. Frank Cooley at Wabasso.

**GO TO FLORIDA**  
Judge and Mrs. Edward P. Hill left a few days ago to spend a few weeks in Florida and other southern states. They will visit their children in the South and also his father, Ed Hill, Sr., at Ormond Beach, Florida.  
Claude Richard Price Layne, foster-son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, is in the Naval Hospital at Great Lakes, Illinois, ill with pneumonia. His condition is somewhat improved.

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**Sportsmen Feed Birds In Lake Refuge Area**

During the heavy snowfall of the last few weeks the Floyd County Fish & Game Club and the Shawnee Archery Club fed approximately 25 bushels of cracked corn to quail and other birds in the Dewey Lake game refuge. It is believed there was little loss of quail in the area.

**RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL**

Charles Stumbo, of Lancer, has returned from a two-week hospitalization at Central Baptist hospital, Lexington. He is improving, it is said.

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### Hickman-Francis Vows Are Said in California

A recent wedding in Parkside Chapel, Visalia, Calif., was that of Miss Geraldine Hickman and Mr. John Garland Francis.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hickman, of Visalia, California. Mr. Francis is the son of Mrs. Virginia Mayo Francis, Lexington, Ky., and the late William Gus Francis, formerly of Eastern Kentucky. He is also the grandson of Mrs. Seymour S. Mayo, and the late Mr. Mayo, of Allen, Ky.

Miss Hickman was graduated from the Mt. Whitney high school, Visalia, and attended the College of the Sequoias. Mr. Francis graduated from Versailles high school, Versailles, Ky., attended the University of Kentucky, and was graduated from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Cookeville, Tennessee, with an electrical engineering major. He served with the U. S. Navy during the Korean War. Mr. and Mrs. Francis are making their home in Mountain View, California, where Mr. Francis is employed.

### ALLEN

#### WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Allen-Martin Woman's Club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. John C. Hall, of Martin, with Mrs. John P. Sammons, hostess. A brief business session was held before the program. The president, Mrs. T. A. Combs, presided. Mrs. Combs gave a report on the film shown to the schools on "Keep Kentucky Beautiful." Mrs. C. H. Martin distributed litter bags to the filling stations in Allen and Martin, to be given away to help promote the idea, "Keep Kentucky greener and cleaner." Mrs. Beecher Schuttfeld was appointed chairman of a committee to sponsor a week of advertising on beautification.

The program for the evening was on community affairs, with Mrs. Beecher Schuttfeld as chairman. C. B. Latta, of Prestonsburg, gave an interesting talk on this subject. After the meeting refreshments were served to the members and speaker, Mr. Latta, Mrs. T. A. Combs, Mrs. Beecher Schuttfeld, Mrs. John W. Hall, Mrs. David Marrs, Mrs. C. H. Martin, Miss Nell Music, Mrs. John J. Sherman, Mrs. Jack Dingus, Mrs. Emmitt Tackett and Mrs. John C. Hall.

#### PARSONS SERVES

Vieques — Marine Pfc. Albert Parsons, son of Mrs. O. Parsons, of Harold, Ky., is participating in a six-week training exercise on the island of Vieques, Puerto Rico, while serving with the Third Battalion of the Second Marine Regiment, an infantry unit of the Second Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

The battalion, which departed Camp Lejeune, January 9, is receiving training in the latest infantry tactics with the use of helicopters, helping to maintain the division's role as a force-in-readiness.

Periodic tours will be made of the island, including visits to the historic city of Isabella Segunda.

#### EQUAL PAY

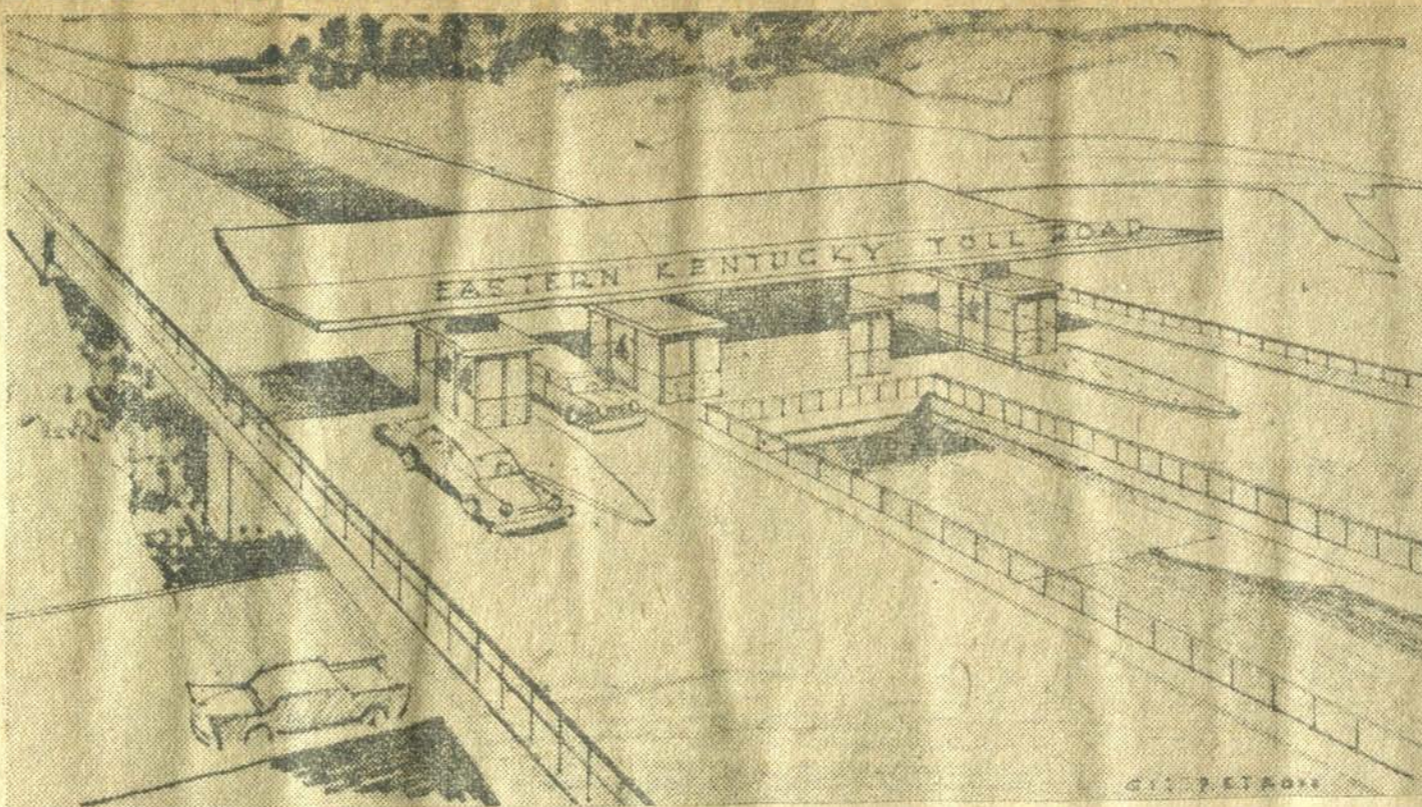
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## FIRST CONTRACT FOR TOLL ROAD SIGNED



Gov. Bert Combs has announced the sale of bonds to finance construction of the new Eastern Kentucky Toll Road. The artist's drawing above shows the toll station near Slade. The collection station will be located on a bridge over State Route 77. Another toll station will be located at Waltersville.

Governor Bert Combs announced last week the signing of the first contract for construction on the Eastern Kentucky Toll Road.

The contract, signed in the governor's office by Highway Commissioner Henry Ward, called for \$12,750,000 for 6.3 miles of grade and drain construction from a point 4.3 miles east of Winchester eastward toward Campton.

Awarding of the contract to R. C. Durr, Independence, Ky., who was low with a bid he submitted last October 14, was made possible by the sale of \$39 million of high-

way bonds by the Kentucky Turnpike Authority on February 2. Durr said construction will start as soon as weather permits.

When completed, the highway will have toll stations just east of Clay City and at Slade in Powell county. There will be interchanges at the junction of the East Kentucky toll road and I-64 north of Winchester, southwest of Clay City, south of Stanton, at Slade and Ky. 77, southwest of Pine Ridge at Ky. 11, and west at Campton.

Bonds to finance the construc-

tion of the highway were sold at interest rates that vary from 4.25 percent to 4.80 percent to an underwriting group headed by Allen & Co., New York.

Governor Combs hailed the bond sale as the "second most important day" for the East Kentucky Turnpike which will cross eastern Clark county, Powell county and Wolfe county to Campton.

Combs said "the most important day, of course, will be when the first car drives the length of the completed project, marking the end of the age-old isolation.

## EIGHT STATE IMPOUNDMENTS BRING INCREASE IN FISHING

Special to The Times

Frankfort, Ky. — Eight new impoundments in Kentucky, now under construction or in the planning stage, will create 84,325 acres of new fishing water for Kentucky anglers in the near future, according to the Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources.

Five of the eight lakes are under the jurisdiction of the U. S. Corps of Engineers and three — Guist Creek, Kincaid and Rocky Creek — are sponsored by local organizations and the Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources.

Barkley Lake, located in Western Kentucky, parallels Kentucky Lake. It is being constructed at a cost of \$186,000,000 and will be connected to Kentucky Lake by a canal that will accommodate both pleasure craft and commercial tow boats. The average depth of this huge body of water will be roughly 20 feet. It will have a shoreline of nearly 800 miles. Since this impoundment will be similar to Kentucky Lake, so far as bottom terrain and depth are concerned, bass and crappie fishing are expected to be excellent, says Bernie Carter, director of Fisheries for the department of Fish & Wildlife Resources. Completion date for this dam is spring of 1964. Construction is well underway and fishing is expected to start in 1965.

Nolin River flood control reservoir, located in Edmonson county, in southcentral Kentucky, will be constructed at an estimated cost of \$14,000,000 and much preliminary work has been started. Although this impoundment will be strictly for flood control purposes, it should furnish good fishing throughout the year. The dam will create roughly 5,800 acres of fishable water that will be well stocked with bass, crappie and bluegill. As of this date, no contracts have been let for the dam construction.

Rough River Reservoir, located in Grayson and Breckinridge counties, is formed by an earth fill and rock toe dam. The fill is 1,530 feet across the top, with a maximum height of 124 feet. The construction cost amounted to \$10,100,000. Waters of this impoundment were originally stocked with 20,000 ten-inch bass because there was no bass population present at the time of impoundment. A freak oxygen kill destroyed most of these fish and it was necessary to restock with fingerling bass to supplement the loss. The usual fishery of crappie, bluegill and channel catfish is still present. At the present time biologists see no need for any further stocking. Rough River Reservoir was completed in 1960 and will be opened to fishing June 1, 1961. A size limit of 12 inches has been placed on black bass in the Reservoir.

Number 2 Barren Reservoir will be situated on the Barren River ten miles northeast of Scottsville. This reservoir, when completed, will be the second largest constructed in Kentucky in recent years. The summer pool will be about 10,000 acres. The total cost is estimated to be \$20,700,000. The fishery that now exists in Barren River will undoubtedly create a mecca for all types of fishing including musky. Recent surveys on the Barren show a good population of musky and biologists believe they will find the impoundment to their liking. As of this writing, no completion date has been issued by the Corps of Engineers.

Buckhorn Reservoir, located on the Middle Fork of Kentucky River near Buckhorn, in Perry county, will create much needed fishing waters in Eastern Kentucky. This impoundment should also give this section an economic boost. The

seasonal pool will back water in the main stream for a distance of 14 miles. The drainage area above the dam is 409 square miles and the total cost is \$7,300,000. During population studies, conducted by the Division of Fisheries, the absence of largemouth bass was clearly evident. This was remedied by stocking 20,000 fingerling bass. The reservoir was completed in 1960 and will be opened to public fishing July 1, 1961. No black bass, walleye or musky may be taken and included in the creel limit from the waters of Buckhorn Reservoir unless the bass has reached a minimum length of 12 inches, the walleye 15 inches and the musky 24 inches.

Construction starts this year on Fishtrap Reservoir in Pike county and work is already under way on the Pound Reservoir, in the Virginia headwaters of the Big Sandy.

The remaining three lakes, Rocky Creek, in Logan, Todd and Muhlenberg counties; Guist Creek, in Shelby county and Kincaid Lake in Pendleton county, are sponsored locally in conjunction with the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. These three dams will make available 1,400 acres of fishing water. The construction costs, not including land clearing, when completed will be roughly \$502,000. These three will be stocked and maintained by the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Guist Creek and Kincaid were completed in 1960 and Rocky Creek will be impounded this summer. Stocking of Guist Creek and Kincaid has not been completed, consequently, no date for opening the lakes to fishing has been set.

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 Children's Hour, 5 p.m.  
 Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
 Monday— M. Y. F., 6 p.m.  
 Senior M. Y. F., 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

**First Missionary Baptist Church**

Mousie, Ky.  
 Floyd Titsworth, Pastor  
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Worship, 11 a.m.  
 Training Union, 6:30 p.m.  
 Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday— Prayer Service, 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**

Betsy Layne, Ky.  
 Sunday— Bible School, 10 a.m.  
 Thursday— Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

**Maytown Methodist Church**

C. O. Montgomery, Pastor  
 Sunday— Church School, 10 a.m.  
 Worship, 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship (2nd and 4th Sundays), 7 p.m.  
 Men's Bible Study, 7 p.m.  
 M. Y. F., 6 p.m.

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Minnie, Ky.  
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 Sunday— Bible Study, 4 p.m.  
 Thursday— Bible Study, 7 p.m.  
 Friday— Ministry School, 7 p.m.  
 Service Meeting, 8 p.m.

**Free Will Baptist Church**

Martin, Ky., J. A. Dickerson, Pastor  
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10 a.m.,  
 Worship, 11 a.m. (4th Sunday)  
 and each Sunday at 7 p.m.  
 Friday— Youth Fellowship, Prayer  
 Meeting, Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**

Cohen Campbell, Pastor Allen, Ky.  
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Worship, 11 a.m.  
 Training Union, 6:30 p.m.  
 Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**The Allen Methodist Church**

James Critt Stratton, Pastor  
 Allen, Ky.  
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.  
 MYF, 6:30 p.m.  
 Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday— Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

**Betsy Layne Methodist Church**

James Stratton, Pastor Betsy Layne, Ky.  
 Sunday— Worship, 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday School, 11 a.m.  
 Tuesday— Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Community Methodist Church**

Cliff, Ky.  
 Charles Lake, Pastor  
 Sunday— Worship, 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.  
 Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**David Baptist Chapel**

Charles Roesel, Pastor David, Ky.  
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Worship, 11 a.m.  
 Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Lancer Baptist Chapel**

Lancer, Ky.  
 Sunday— Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
 Thursday— Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Church of Christ**

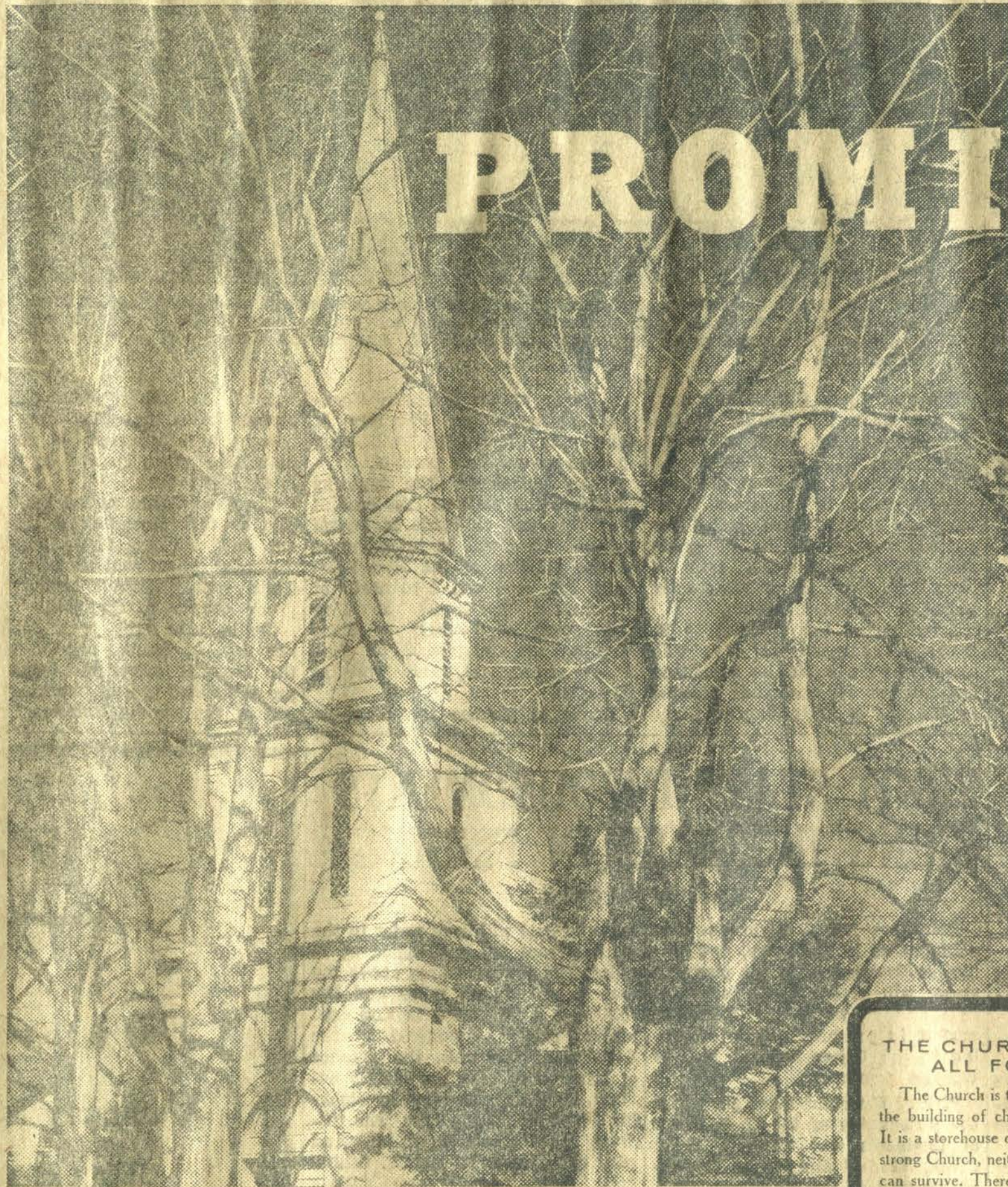
Martin, Ky.  
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Communion Service, 11:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday— Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**

Martin, Ky.  
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
 Sacrament Service, 11:30 a.m.  
 Monday— Youth Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday— Primary Children's Meeting, 3:15 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**

Martin, Ky.  
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Worship, 11 a.m.  
 Training Union, 6:45 p.m.  
 Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday— "Hour of Power"—Prayer  
 Service and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.



**PROMISE**

The Saxons had a word for Spring. It was Lenten, shortened, in time, to Lent.

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Lent came to mean a time of penitence. And it is. But it is also a time of preparation, and of promise. For because Lent means Spring, it heralds good things to come. It forecasts the glorious message of Easter. It is the dawn of the most beautiful season of the year.

The bare branches of these trees will burst into bud and leaf with the touch of Spring. Our thoughts during Lent, our personal preparations, also will reach fruition when the 40 days are through.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	I John	2	24-25
Monday	Psalms	35	11-13
Tuesday	I Chronicles	28	9
Wednesday	Job	11	13-14
Thursday	John	14	3-4
Friday	John	14	5-7
Saturday	Hebrews	10	24-25



**Free Will Baptist Church**

Prestonsburg, Ky.  
 William H. Amburgy, Pastor  
 Sunday — Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.  
 Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday — Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Church of the Nazarene**

Prestonsburg, Ky.  
 LeRoy Gibson, Pastor  
 Sunday — Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Worship, 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday — Prayer Service, 7 p.m.  
 Friday — Young People's Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Assembly of God**

West Prestonsburg, Ky.  
 Rev. Lori Vannucci, Pastor  
 Sunday — Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship, 11 a.m.  
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### FIRE HITS ANTARCTIC BASE

Christchurch, New Zealand, Feb. 2.—A fire fanned by 22-mile-an-hour winds Thursday destroyed two buildings at the American antarctic base at Ross Island, but there were no injuries.

### NEW PINEHURST COURSE

Pinehurst, N. C.—Construction of a fifth golf course has begun at the Pinehurst Country Club. The winter resort club tucked away in North Carolina's sandhills hopes to have the course ready for play in September.



Thirty-one new employees of county health departments in Kentucky—health officers, nurses, sanitarians, clerks and health educator—have completed a two-week orientation in public health work, given quarterly by the State Department of Health in Frankfort. Watching an experiment are from left, John Sturgill, Prestonsburg, senior sanitarian; Joe Wells, Hazard, sanitarian; and Ralph Deckard, regional sanitation consultant, State Health Department, Richard Kriser, chemist at occupational health laboratory, State Health Department, performs the experiment.

### Tuberculosis Meet Sets Crash Program To Eliminate Disease

As part of a crash program aimed at the eradication of tuberculosis, the First Kentucky Tuberculosis Conference will be held May 3, 4, and 5, in Lexington. Theodore A. Sanford, president of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association, announced this week.

The conference is designed to blueprint for Kentucky steps which could lead to the eradication of tuberculosis in the Commonwealth. It is to parallel on a state level the Arden House Conference held a little over a year ago at Harriman, N. Y., when leading tuberculosis and health authorities met to spell out ways to eliminate TB in the United States.

"New drugs give us new hope that tuberculosis can be eliminated in the nation and in Kentucky - though in Kentucky it will take longer and the job is going to be more difficult because the problem here is larger," Sanford pointed out. "Our case rate and death rate from TB is among the highest in the nation," he added.

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### Winter Driving Hazards Are Listed by Director of Safety Department

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9 — Most drivers can learn to avoid automobile accidents in winter, according to Charles Barker Jones, director of the Division of Accident Control of the Kentucky Department of Public Safety. The secret, he said, is to use special techniques to overcome these five primary hazards of winter driving:

Improper traction; reduced ability to stop; effect of temperature on starting and stopping; ice and snow polished by traffic and reduced visibility when it's harder to see and to be seen.

In winter, there also is a common tendency to overpower, oversteer, and over-brake, said Jones. To overcome these tendencies and hazards, the director suggested that drivers practice when they are away from traffic to sharpen skills.

It takes from three to twelve times more distance to stop on snow and ice than on dry pavement, Jones advised, and the most hazardous winter surface condition is ice near or at the freezing temperature.

It is sound driving practice to start gently, travel slowly, stay farther behind the vehicle ahead and slow down before you reach intersections or where ice and snow have worn slick, Jones added.

Even with snow tires or tire chains, slower-than-normal speeds are a must on ice and snow.

### Sullivan Notes Failure To File Mishap Reports Causes Loss of License

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9 — Failure to file reports after accidents is causing drivers to lose operators' licenses needlessly, according to Don C. Sullivan, director of the Division of Driver Licensing in the Department of Public Safety.

Much of this inconvenience arises, he said, when drivers depend on someone else—often an insurance agent or adjuster—to file reports. Although the insurance agent is usually a reliable person to go to for help, Sullivan said, he cannot be held responsible for filing reports.

The law places full responsibility for this on the drivers of all vehicles involved in any way in an accident in which total damage is \$100 or more, or when personal injury or death occurs.

Kentucky law clearly states, Sullivan pointed out, that the operator of any motor vehicle involved in an accident is responsible for filing the report. This report is due in the Department of Public Safety in Frankfort within 10 days after the accident.

A person whose driver's license is suspended must take a driver's test before his license is reinstated. Accident report forms are available from all police agencies, Sullivan cautioned those filing reports to spell correctly the full names of all drivers and owners.

The Financial Responsibility Bureau in his division is always available, Sullivan said, to assist drivers in complying with the law.

Drivers need to notify their insurance companies when they are involved in an accident, the director said, but should not depend on the agent to file the report with the department.

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## QUALITY TEACHING TALKED BY MERIT PAY COMMITTEE

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9—"Quality teaching," a new approach to evaluate public school teachers to determine any deserved salary increases, was discussed this week by the State Committee on Merit Pay.

Headed by James L. Patton, assistant superintendent of public instruction, the committee is planning a statewide study which could result in basing salaries for Kentucky school teachers on three factors instead of the two now in use. Now considered are the amount of college training and the number of years taught. The third factor would be "quality teaching."

The committee feels it is doing more than just arranging a salary formula for teaching by approaching the problem in this manner. "Quality teaching" criteria for salaries would be determined by the teachers themselves.

The proposed study would ask teachers what they think would improve the quality of teaching, what they consider their own greatest assets to quality of teaching in the classrooms, what factors of teaching-learning situations they look for in quality teaching, and what kind of evidence they would present if they ever applied for extra pay under a merit system of this type.

Miss Louise Combs, director of the Division of Teacher Education and Certification and secretary of the committee, said she believes this type of approach is completely different from that of any other state, and that it will do a great deal to improve the quality of classroom instruction in Kentucky.

"I feel that the study itself will result in up-grading the teaching profession in our State," she said. "As teachers consider these questions they will be looking quite thoroughly into their own educational standards, and in many cases this might point out areas where self-improvement is needed."

The committee members made no specific recommendations concerning the actual establishment of a merit pay system in Kentucky. They feel that the results of this study, plus research into merit systems used in other states, will determine whether this type of rating will benefit Kentucky's teaching standards.

The Merit Pay Committee was established by Superintendent of Public Instruction Wendell Butler, as part of an over-all plan for examining vital areas in Kentucky's educational program. Other committees are studying the School Foundation Program, curricula, local school administration, teacher selection and tenure.

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### ROAD TOLL RISES TO 54

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7—State police added three delayed reports to Kentucky's 1961 traffic-death toll Tuesday, putting the count at 54. It was 87 at this time last year.

### IS GOOD-WILL ENVOY

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7 — Mrs. Beulah L. Rosenbaum, 24 Arlington Avenue, Fort Thomas, has been designated Kentucky's good-will representative to the people of Italy, Greece, Turkey and France.

### KENNEDY'S SISTERS ON TRIP

New York, Feb. 6—Two of President Kennedy's sisters, Mrs. Peter Lawford and Mrs. Steven Smith, left Monday by plane for Zurich, Switzerland. The purpose of their trip was not disclosed.

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COUNTY COURT CLERK  
Democratic Primary, May, 1961

For County Court Clerk  
We are authorized to announce  
JERRY HALL, JR.  
of Drift, Ky., son of the Rev. Jerry  
Hall, as a candidate for  
COUNTY COURT CLERK  
Democratic Primary, May 23

**FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK**  
We are authorized to announce  
Clarence (OLLIE) Robinson, Jr.  
of Radio Station WPRT as a  
candidate for  
COUNTY COURT CLERK  
Subject to the action of the  
Democratic Party at the May  
23, 1961, Primary

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**FOR TAX COMMISSIONER**  
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Mahis Conley, of Prestonsburg, Ky.,  
as a candidate for re-election to the  
office of Floyd County Tax Com-  
missioner subject to the action of  
the Democratic Party at its May  
23, 1961, Primary.

**FOR JAILER**  
We are authorized to announce  
CURTIS MANNIS  
(Son of the Rev. Banner Manns)  
of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate  
FOR JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY  
at the May, 1961, Democratic  
Primary



We are authorized to announce  
DAN GOBLE, the shoe shine boy  
for Jailer of Floyd county, subject  
to the action of the Democratic  
party at the May, 1961, Primary.

We are authorized to announce  
PROCK HAYES  
as a candidate for  
JAILER  
at the 1961 Democratic Primary

We are authorized to announce  
Blind Grover C. Deskins, the Court-  
house Pop Stand Operator, for  
Jailer of Floyd county subject to  
the action of the Democratic Party  
at its May, 1961 Primary.  
11-61

We are authorized to announce  
Roy Tackett, of McDowell, Ky., as  
a candidate for Jailer of Floyd  
county subject to the action of the  
Democratic party at its May 23,  
1961 primary.

We are authorized to announce  
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**FOR SHERIFF**  
We are authorized to announce  
JOHN M. HALL  
of Allen, Ky., as a candidate for  
SHERIFF  
Democratic primary, May 23

We are authorized to announce  
JOE WHEELER BURCHETT  
of Lancer, Ky., as a candidate for  
REPRESENTATIVE, 96th District  
Democratic primary, May 23, 1961

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**



We are authorized to announce  
Henry Stumbo for County Judge  
subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic party at its May 23, 1961,  
Primary. Your support will be ap-  
preciated.

**FOR SHERIFF**



We are authorized to announce  
TRULY FRANCIS  
of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for  
SHERIFF  
Democratic Primary, May 1961  
5-61



We are authorized to announce  
FRANK (Cowboy) CRUM  
of Allen, Ky., as a candidate for  
SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY  
subject to the action of the  
Democratic Party at its May,  
1961 Primary

We are authorized to announce  
Tuley Salisbury, of Garrett, Ky., as  
a candidate for Sheriff of Floyd  
County subject to the action of the  
Democratic Party at its May 23,  
1961, Primary.  
1-12-81-pd.

We are authorized to announce  
David B. Leslie, as a candidate for  
Sheriff of Floyd county subject to  
the action of the Democratic party  
at its May 23, 1961, primary.

**FOR SHERIFF**  
We are authorized to announce  
JOHN M. HALL  
of Allen, Ky., as a candidate for  
SHERIFF  
Democratic primary, May 23

**For County Attorney**

We are authorized to announce  
Robert S. Wellman as a candidate  
for County Attorney of Floyd County  
subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic Party at its May 23, 1961,  
Primary.

We are authorized to announce  
George Tackett  
of Beaver, Ky., as a candidate for  
JAILER of Floyd County  
Subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic party at its May 23, 1961,  
Primary.  
2-9-51.

We are authorized to announce  
LONNIE CLARK  
of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for  
JAILER  
Democratic primary, May 23, 1961  
1-12-81-pd.

We are authorized to announce  
LeRoy Akers, of Ligon, Ky., as a  
candidate for Jailer of Floyd county  
subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic party at its May 23, 1961,  
Primary.

We are authorized to announce  
CLYDE LESTER  
of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for  
JAILER  
Democratic primary, May 23, 1961  
2-16-24

**FOR MAGISTRATE**  
We are authorized to announce  
R. L. (Bob) PITTS  
of West Prestonsburg, Ky., as a  
candidate for  
MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 1  
Democratic Primary, May, 1961  
He solicits your vote and other  
persuasive assistance.

We are authorized to announce  
GRAHAM BURCHETT  
of Emma, Ky., as a candidate for  
MAGISTRATE, Dist. 1  
Democratic Primary, May, 1961

Vote for  
ZEB OUSLEY for MAGISTRATE  
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at the Democratic primary  
He stands for better roads and all  
other improvements for the people.  
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support, will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce  
MILTON HALL  
of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for  
MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2  
Democratic primary, May 23, 1961

We are authorized to announce  
JOHN C. WELLS, of Auxier,  
as a candidate for MAGISTRATE,  
District No. 1, subject to the action  
of the Democratic party at its  
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FRED CONN  
of Dana, Ky., for  
MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 4  
Democratic Primary, May 23, 1961

**FOR MAGISTRATE**  
We are authorized to announce  
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as a candidate for  
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Democratic Primary, May 23, 1961  
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of Melvin, Ky., a minister of the  
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Democratic Primary, May 23

We are authorized to announce  
PAUL BRANHAM  
of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate  
for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 1  
Democratic primary, May 23, 1961

We are authorized to announce  
Mrs. Mahalia Engle, of Wheel-  
wright, Ky., as a candidate for  
Magistrate, District No. 3, subject  
to the action of the Democratic  
Party at its May 23, 1961, Primary.  
2-9-31-pd.

We are authorized to announce  
H. GARDNER HICKS  
of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for  
MAGISTRATE, District No. 2  
Democratic primary, May 23, 1961

We are authorized to announce  
BILL WELLS  
of West Prestonsburg, as a  
candidate for MAGISTRATE  
District No. 1  
Subject to the action of the  
Democratic party at its May 23,  
1961, Primary

**FOR MAGISTRATE**  
We are authorized to announce  
JOHN MAY  
of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for  
MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2  
Democratic primary, May 23, 1961  
Vote for a man who has built more  
roads than any other Magistrate  
we have ever had.

We are authorized to announce  
GROVER C. HOLBROOK  
of West Prestonsburg as a  
candidate for MAGISTRATE  
District No. 1  
Subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic Party at its May 23, 1961,  
Primary.

We are authorized to announce  
ELDER LUTHER CONN,  
of Amba, Ky., as a candidate for  
MAGISTRATE, District No. 4  
Subject to the Democratic  
Primary, May, 1961  
2-9-41-pd.

We are authorized to announce  
THEODORE "PETE" MARTIN  
of Eastern as a candidate for  
MAGISTRATE, District No. 2  
Subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic Party at its May 23, 1961,  
Primary.

I wish to announce that I am a  
Democratic candidate for Magis-  
trate in District No. 4 at the May  
primary election, 1961.  
LEE KIDD  
2-9-31-pd. Harold, Ky.

**FOR MAGISTRATE**  
We are authorized to announce  
GEORGE E. BARNETT  
of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for  
MAGISTRATE, District No. 3  
Democratic primary, May 23  
An honest, hard-working man

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HOWARD CHURCH  
of Cliff as a candidate for  
MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 1  
Subject to the action of the  
Democratic Party at its May 23  
1961 Primary  
For Better Government

**FOR MAGISTRATE**  
We are authorized to announce  
BRYANT DEROSSETT  
of Prestonsburg, as a candidate  
for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 1  
Subject to the action of the  
Democratic Party at its May  
23, 1961, primary

**FOR MAGISTRATE**  
We are authorized to announce  
DARWIN BURCHETT  
of Cow Creek, as a candidate for  
MAGISTRATE, District No. 1  
Subject to the action of the  
Democratic Party at its May  
23, 1961, primary.  
No. 1 needs a Magistrate!  
2-16-41

**FOR MAGISTRATE**  
We are authorized to announce  
EDGAR HOWELL  
of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for  
MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 4  
Subject to the action of the  
Republican Party at its May  
23, 1960, primary.



We are authorized to announce  
CORBIN JOSEPH, of Prestonsburg,  
Ky., as a candidate for Constable,  
District No. 1, subject to the action  
of the Democratic party at its May,  
1961, Primary

We are authorized to announce  
A. J. CASE  
of Amba, Ky., as a candidate for  
CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 4  
Subject to the action of the  
Democratic Party at its May  
23, 1960, primary.  
Honest and Sober  
2-16-31pd

We are authorized to announce  
JOHN TRENT WOODS  
of Allen, Ky., as a candidate for  
CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 1  
Subject to the action of the  
Democratic Party at its May  
23, 1960, primary.  
2-16-21

**FOR CONSTABLE**  
We are authorized to announce  
CHARLES (Fat) Gunhells  
of Stanville, Ky., as a candidate  
for CONSTABLE, District No. 4  
Subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic Party at its May 23, 1961,  
Primary. I will make you a good  
Official.  
2-16-61-pd.

**BANNER**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and  
children, of Garrett, were Sunday  
afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs.  
Ray Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Conn  
and sons, went to Ashland, Feb-  
ruary 5, for the observance of  
Mrs. Conn's grandfather's 89th  
birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Owens vis-  
ited Mr. and Mrs. James Owens,  
of Pikeville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watson,  
of Debor, Ky., and Elmer Davis,  
of Cincinnati, O., were week-end  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. John  
Burchett.

Mrs. Willard Hall and daughter,  
of Ivel, were Sunday afternoon  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. John  
Burchett.

Mrs. James Stambaugh, Mr. and  
Mrs. Doug Shepherd and daugh-  
ter, of Salisbury, were Sunday  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sal-  
yer.

Miss Sharon Hall spent Saturday  
night with Miss Deanna Campbell,  
of Allen. They enjoyed roller skat-  
ing at the new rink at Allen.

The regular church meeting was  
held Sunday at United Baptist  
Church on Rice Branch.

Mrs. Mandy Horn is staying  
with her brother, Guy Horn, at  
Lancer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stallard Clark, of  
McDowell, were visiting Mrs. Gene  
Hall and her mother, Mrs. W. S.  
Wallen, Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Nelson accompanied  
her son, Tommy, to Louisville, last  
Monday. While there she visited  
her daughter, Mrs. Ray Conley and  
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson visited  
at the McDowell hospital. Mrs.  
Hezzie Sammons baby is a patient  
there.

### MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT OR 2463

Arthur Martin, etc., --- Plaintiff.  
Vs. NOTICE OF SALE  
Ida Hunt, etc., --- Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and  
order of sale of the Floyd Circuit  
Court rendered and entered at  
the February term, 1961, in the  
above styled cause I shall proceed  
to offer for sale at the Court-  
house door in Prestonsburg, Ken-  
tucky, to the highest and best bid-  
der, at public auction, on the 25th  
day of February, 1961, at 10:00  
o'clock, a.m., same being the first  
day of the regular term of the  
Floyd County Court, upon a credit  
of six (6) months, the following  
described property, to-wit:

**BEGINNING** at an old mulberry  
on the bank of the branch which  
L. D. Keathley lived on Dec. 10,  
1894; thence to a poplar; thence  
to an oak on the top of or near  
the top of the point or right hand  
side; thence up the point to the  
top of the mountain between  
Hunter Branch and over said  
Branch; thence running along  
the top of the mountain into the  
dividing ridge between Beaver  
Creek and Shop Branch; thence  
along the divide of the point down  
to railroad; thence up railroad to  
Richard Salisbury line; thence  
with said line to the beginning;  
to include all the surface above  
railroad owned by Hiram Akers  
and Anna Akers.

There is excluded from the above  
described tract of land, the follow-  
ing:

**BEGINNING** at an apple tree on  
right-of-way of C. & O. Railway;  
thence up the point 150 yards east  
to a flat rock; thence across the  
hollow to a poplar tree; thence  
north around the hill to a white  
oak; thence down the hill to the  
C. & O. right-of-way; thence up  
the right-of-way to the beginning.

For the purchase price the pur-  
chaser must execute bond with ap-  
proved 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 4th  
day of February, 1961.  
J. B. CLARKE  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court

2-9-31.  
Catlettsburg, Ky., Feb. 7—Seven-  
teen persons were named Tuesday  
as Boyd Circuit Court grand jury  
made its preliminary report for  
February.



**EXTENSION SERVICE**  
County Agricultural Agent  
Home Demonstration Agent

FLOYD COUNTY  
ROBERT M. JONES JACK FRIAR  
EXTENSION STAFF  
FRANCES HOWLAND

**GARDEN IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**  
Floyd county will again this year  
be participating in the Garden Im-  
provement Program. This program  
last year provided information to  
175 families, who signed a mem-  
bership card. There is a lot of new  
information available for the home  
gardener. Like other phases of ag-  
riculture vegetable production is  
changing rapidly. New varieties,  
insecticides, fungicides and meth-  
ods are being developed by the  
Agriculture Experiment Station.  
The Garden Improvement Program  
is a method of getting this infor-  
mation to the home gardeners,  
quickly.

**KICK-OFF MEETING**  
To get the program of to a good  
start, a kick-off meeting will be  
held Saturday morning, February  
18, at the courthouse in Prestons-  
burg, starting at 10 o'clock.  
Hubert Davis, Extension special-  
ist in vegetable production, will  
discuss the latest gardening rec-  
ommendations. Mr. Davis will also  
discuss the awards provided by  
the state committee.

To add a little spice to the meet-  
ing door prizes will be given away.  
These will consist of items helpful  
to the gardener.  
Every gardener in the county who  
is interested in doing a better job  
this year, should make a special  
effort to attend the "kick-off"  
meeting.

**EVERGREENS AND SHRUBS**  
Winter is a critical time for ever-  
green shrubs. Too often they are  
neglected in winter, when they are  
most subject to injury.  
Water new set evergreens and  
shrubs and if they have been  
loosened in the soil by swaying in  
the wind, tramp the soil firmly  
around the stem of the plant.  
Brush the plants to prevent sway-  
ing.

Brush or jar heavy accumula-  
tions of snow off of evergreens  
with a broom. Plants can be broken  
very easily from weight of  
snow and ice.  
Use great care in melting snow  
and ice off walks with salt. Salt  
water will injure or kill evergreens.

**STRAWBERRY MEETING**  
The area strawberry meeting  
scheduled for January, has been  
rescheduled for Thursday, Feb.  
16, at 7:30 p.m. in the courthouse  
at Prestonsburg. All persons con-  
sidering setting strawberries this  
year should be present.  
Mr. W. W. Magill, Extension  
strawberry specialist, and Mr. Carl  
Abbott, processor, will be present.  
Many farmers have not placed  
their plant orders with Paul Mar-  
tin, at the First National Bank.  
All orders should be placed before  
the meeting on February 16.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

**SGT. NEWMAN IN MARINES**  
Camp Lejeune—Marine Sgt. Ver-  
lon E. Newman, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles R. Newman, Prestons-  
burg, Ky., and husband of the for-  
mer Miss Joyce D. Bryant, of  
Johnson City, Tenn., is serving  
with the Third Battalion, Sixth  
Marine Regiment, a unit of the  
Second Marine Division at Camp  
Lejeune, North Carolina.  
The regiment conducts contin-  
uous and intensive training in the  
latest tactics of modern warfare,  
including the use of helicopters  
and armored landing craft to at-  
tack an enemy simultaneously  
from front and rear.

**NOTICE**  
On and after this date I will not  
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# THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

**CLEANING PRODUCTS**  
The U. S. homemaker has been buying the types of products which best fit her cleaning needs. For the past three years, over 90 per cent of the household washing products homemakers bought have been synthetic detergents and somewhat less than 10 per cent have been soaps.

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**KENTUCKY LOSES 62,000 FARMS SINCE 1950;  
URBAN (CITY) POPULATION RISES TO 44.5%**

**Bituminous Production  
In Kentucky Is Third  
In Nation, Report Says**

Washington, Feb. 3 (Sp.)—Bituminous coal production in Kentucky for 1960 amounted to more than 65.5 million tons, —53 per cent of which was mined in Eastern Kentucky.

The total represented a slight increase over the preceding year, according to National Coal Association estimates preliminary to official U. S. Bureau of Mines reports. The state is the nation's third largest producer, less than two million tons below second ranking Pennsylvania.

For the nation as a whole, 1960 output amounted to approximately 413 million tons, about the same as in the preceding year.

Stephen F. Dunn, president of the National Coal Association, pointed out that coal demand continues below normal levels principally because of "inequitable" competition from residual oil imports and dump natural gas. Foreign residual oil imports, which displace vast tonnages of Eastern Kentucky coal in Atlantic Seaboard markets, amounted to 230 million barrels—

or about 55 million tons of bituminous coal in energy value—in 1960.

When industries are offered gas at one-third to one-half the price that homeowners must pay for the same product, Mr. Dunn explained, "competition is completely eliminated. Last year dump gas displaced more than 30 million tons of bituminous coal.

"When a fair set of rules is applied, coal will have a decided advantage over natural gas in industrial markets," he said. Mr. Dunn also urged that federal, state and local governments require the use of the most economical fuel in all government-owned installations. He said that the present price advantage of coal over other fuels in most sections of the country will "increase steadily with each passing year" because of coal's vast reserves.

Mineable reserves in Kentucky amount to more than 33 billion tons, according to the U. S. Geological Survey. Since mining operations began in the early part of the 19th century, Kentucky's mines have produced more than 2,700 million tons of coal.

Members of the board of directors of the National Coal Association with offices in Kentucky include Mark Eastin, Jr., president, West Kentucky Coal Co., Madisonville; and Harry LaViers, president, South-East Coal Co., Paintsville.

**Bituminous Production  
In Kentucky Is Third  
In Nation, Report Says**

Fewer farms, less farm acreage, fewer rural people and more city people—this is the picture of change in Kentucky between 1950 and 1960 shown in statistics published in the new Kentucky Government Directory and distributed by Kentucky Utilities Company.

These figures, obtained from the U. S. Bureau of Census, showed that the state's urban population rose from 36.8 per cent in 1950 to 44.5 per cent last year. In the decade the number of farms in Kentucky shrank from 213,513 to 150,984. However, this comparison overstates the loss by 11,077 farms because a more restrictive definition was used in the last count.

In 1950, 19,441,774 acres, or 76.2 per cent, of Kentucky's land area were in farmland; in 1959 the figures were 17,002,969 or 66.8 per cent.

The population of 87 of Kentucky's 120 counties decreased from as low as 1/10 of 1% in Green county to as high as 29.6% in Leslie county. (The accompanying table shows a county-by-county comparison of population for the past three decennial censuses.)

Several counties showed phenomenal gains in population. Meade county, seat of which is Brandenburg—where new industry has been attracted—gained 101%. It was followed by Boone county, which increased 88.8%. Other counties which gained 25% or more population in the decade are: Bullitt, 38.6%; Christian, 34.3%; Fayette, 30.9%; Hardin, 34.7%; Jefferson, 26.1%; Marshall, 25%.

Kentucky's total population in 1960 rose 3.2% to 3,038,156. The largest number of farms, 3,564, is in Pulaski county, and the smallest number, 267, is in Boyd county.

It is interesting to note that in 1890, when Kentucky had a population of 1,648,690, the rural population was 84.8% and only 15.2% of the people lived in urban areas. When Kentucky passed the 2,000,000 mark in population in 1900, the urban population had grown to 19.2%. It was not until 1950, when Kentucky's population hit 2,944,806, that the urban population topped 1,000,000 for the first time.

The term, "urban population," was re-defined, by the Bureau of the Census on April 1, 1950 and gave Kentucky a distribution of 36.8% urban dwellers and 63.2% rural.

The Government Directory, which has been distributed by K. U. for more than 20 years, contains information on members of the General Assembly, state departments and agencies, federal agencies operating in the state, Democratic and Republican Party state committees, and county-by-county voting results of the 1956-1960 Presidential and U. S. Senate elections and 1955 and 1959 Governors' elections.

The directory, which is revised to January 15, 1961, is made available by Kentucky Utilities to schools and public officials.

**Director of Licenses  
Scores Renewal Failure;  
Revocations Announced**

Some 2,800 drivers a month are forgetting to renew their valid Kentucky operator's licenses, State Driver Licensing Director, Don C. Sullivan said this week.

His division is in the Department of Public Safety.

An expired license, said Sullivan, may be worse than no license, since it gives the driver a false feeling that he is driving legally.

Under Kentucky's new central issuance of driver's licenses, the permits expire at the end of the driver's birth month in the year indicated in the upper right-hand corner of the license.

Sullivan said licensed drivers in Kentucky total about 1,250,000. About 600,000 licenses are issued each year, or 50,000 a month, he added.

Drivers apply for licenses at the circuit clerk's office in the county where they reside and are issued temporary permits for use while the applications are being processed by the Public Safety Department at Frankfort.

If the applicant is eligible for a permanent license, it will be mailed to him by the State.

Sullivan said central issuance, which provides positive identification of the driver and prevents ineligible drivers from receiving licenses, fits in with the driver improvement program, or "point system," in making Kentucky's highways safer.

Licenses revoked last year under the point system totalled 1,044, Sullivan said.

Lexington, Ky.—An octagonal farrowing "crate" used in trials at the University of Nebraska is attracting considerable attention.

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**POPULATION AND AREA BY COUNTIES  
(1960 U. S. Census November 23, 1960)**

CO. No.	COUNTY	COUNTY SEAT	1940	1950	1960	Percentage Increase 1950 to 1960	Total (Sq. Mi.)	Number of Farms (1960)
1.	Adair	Columbia	18,566	17,603	14,699	-16.5	400	2,289
2.	Allen	Scottsville	15,486	13,787	12,269	-11.0	394	1,817
3.	Anderson	Winchester	8,586	8,864	8,518	-0.8	201	953
4.	Ballard	Wickliffe	8,480	8,545	8,291	-3.0	252	951
5.	Barren	Glasgow	27,959	28,461	28,303	-0.6	485	3,332
6.	Bath	Owingsville	11,451	10,410	9,114	-12.4	270	1,337
7.	Bell	Pikeville	43,812	47,002	55,236	+23.8	384	306
8.	Benton	Paris	10,820	12,015	12,940	+9.9	63	1,209
9.	Bourbon	Paris	17,832	17,752	18,178	+2.4	304	1,282
10.	Boyd	Calettsburg	45,938	49,949	52,163	+4.4	159	267
11.	Boyle	Danville	17,075	20,532	21,257	+7.5	186	830
12.	Boyer	Brooksburg	9,389	8,424	7,422	-11.9	354	1,033
13.	Breckinridge	Jackson	22,946	19,364	15,490	-22.4	483	1,290
14.	Breckinridge	Hardinburg	17,744	15,238	14,734	-11.1	568	1,877
15.	Bullitt	Shepherdsville	9,311	11,349	15,726	+16.6	308	752
16.	Butler	Morgantown	14,371	13,309	9,886	-38.2	47	1,119
17.	Caldwell	Princeton	14,489	13,139	13,075	-1.0	322	929
18.	Callaway	Murray	9,841	9,747	20,972	+11.4	412	1,836
19.	*Campbell	Alexandria	71,918	76,196	86,803	+13.9	145	768
20.	Carlisle	Bardwell	7,650	6,206	5,608	-9.6	188	798
21.	Carroll	Carrollton	6,857	4,517	7,978	+17.6	132	651
22.	Carter	Grayson	22,945	22,559	20,817	-7.7	418	1,677
23.	Casey	Liberty	19,962	17,446	14,327	-19.9	379	2,273
24.	Christian	Hopkinsville	36,129	42,259	56,904	+34.3	725	1,991
25.	Clark	Winchester	17,988	18,988	21,975	+11.5	265	1,153
26.	Clay	Cynthiana	11,820	12,116	20,749	+17.8	279	1,465
27.	Clinton	Albany	10,279	10,905	8,898	-16.2	233	1,251
28.	Crittenden	Marion	12,115	10,818	8,649	-29.1	391	826
29.	Cumberland	Burkesville	11,923	9,309	7,235	-16.8	397	1,168
30.	Daviess	Owensboro	52,335	57,241	70,558	+23.3	478	2,109
31.	DeKalb	Cynthiana	11,264	9,376	8,083	-19.3	308	1,048
32.	Elliott	Sandy Hook	8,713	7,065	6,330	-10.7	263	954
33.	Estill	Irvine	17,978	14,677	12,496	-18.1	294	890
34.	Fayette	Lexington	78,609	100,746	131,906	+30.9	269	1,103
35.	Fleming	Madisonville	13,277	11,962	10,890	-9.0	166	1,263
36.	Floyd	Prestonsburg	22,986	23,900	41,482	+22.3	389	1,209
37.	Franklin	Frankfort	23,308	25,933	29,421	+13.4	199	928
38.	Fulton	Hickman	15,418	13,688	11,256	-17.8	193	615
39.	Gallatin	Warsaw	4,307	3,989	3,667	-2.6	109	502
40.	Garrard	Richmond	11,919	11,629	9,747	-16.6	287	1,494
41.	Grant	Williamstown	4,676	9,209	9,499	+3.3	264	1,244
42.	Graves	Mayfield	31,763	31,364	30,021	-4.3	551	2,746
43.	Grayson	Leitchfield	17,562	17,063	15,834	-7.2	497	2,013
44.	Green	Greensburg	12,221	11,261	11,248	-0.1	279	1,709
45.	Greene	Paris	24,907	24,887	22,238	-10.3	345	920
46.	Hancock	Hawesville	6,907	6,609	5,330	-11.3	193	657
47.	Hardin	Elizabethtown	29,108	40,312	67,789	+66.8	476	2,077
48.	Harlan	Harlan	75,275	74,751	61,107	-18.8	608	3,078
49.	Harmon	Cynthiana	15,124	13,736	15,764	+9.2	311	1,534
50.	Hart	Mandanville	17,239	15,221	14,119	-7.3	430	2,123
51.	Henderson	Henderson	27,020	30,715	33,519	+9.1	435	1,271
52.	Henry	New Castle	12,220	11,394	10,987	-9.6	303	1,376
53.	Hickman	Clinton	9,142	7,778	6,747	-13.3	225	775
54.	Hopkins	Madisonville	37,769	32,815	34,458	+5.0	461	1,340
55.	Jackson	McKee	16,339	13,101	10,777	-18.5	333	1,422
56.	Jefferson	Louisville	385,382	494,615	610,947	+26.1	387	1,192
57.	Jessamine	Nicholasville	12,174	12,458	13,623	+9.4	172	936
58.	Johnson	Paintsville	23,771	23,846	19,748	-17.2	258	964
59.	*Kenton	Covington	93,139	104,254	120,700	+13.8	163	752
60.	Knott	Hindman	20,007	20,320	17,362	-14.4	348	846
61.	Knox	Barbourville	31,029	30,409	25,258	-16.9	356	1,274
62.	Knox	London	9,622	9,959	10,345	+3.9	189	802
63.	Laurel	London	22,640	21,697	24,901	+14.8	447	2,505
64.	Lawrence	Louisville	17,276	14,418	12,134	-15.3	423	1,069
65.	Lee	Beattyville	10,660	8,739	7,420	-16.1	202	493
66.	Leslie	Hyden	14,961	15,337	10,941	-29.6	373	597
67.	Leitchfield	Vanderburgh	40,592	38,522	30,102	-23.8	305	610
68.	Lewis	Vanderburgh	15,689	13,820	12,115	-11.5	401	1,344
69.	Lincoln	Stanford	19,859	18,668	16,503	-11.6	338	2,076
70.	Livingston	Smithland	9,127	7,194	7,029	-2.2	392	683
71.	Logan	Russellville	23,345	22,336	20,696	-6.4	443	2,340
72.	Lyon	London	9,087	8,553	5,924	-13.6	277	944
73.	Madison	Paducah	48,334	49,137	57,299	+16.6	259	1,107
74.	Madison	Whitley City	16,451	16,660	12,403	-25.4	406	840
75.	McLean	Calhoun	14,446	10,021	9,355	-6.6	233	840
76.	Madison	Richmond	28,541					

### Still, Noted Hindman Author, Teaches At Morehead College

Morehead, Ky., Feb. 5 (Spl.)—One of the first writers in residence on a Southern college or university campus is currently at Morehead State College.

James Still, widely acclaimed novelist, poet, and short story writer, will be on the Morehead campus during the entire second semester, President Adron Doran said today.

Dr. Doran also said that the Hindman author-poet has turned over his manuscripts, correspondence and mementoes to Morehead State College to be placed in the newly named James Still Room in the Johnson Camden Library.

Dr. Doran said, "James Still, who lives in the region served by Morehead State College, is undoubtedly one of the most skilled authors in the world today. We are delighted to have him on our campus this semester as a writer in residence so that our students may have the opportunity to learn from a man who has won numerous literary awards and whose philosophy, technique and attitude are certainly unique in the literary world."

Still, who is on leave from the Hindman Settlement School where he has been librarian since 1932, will be available for limited conferences and group sessions and will teach two evening classes—the Modern Story and Imaginative Literature for Writers.

He will also work on cataloging his manuscripts, publications, correspondence mementoes and pictures for the James Still Room which will be dedicated during the second semester.

"Mrs. Razor," a short story which is now being made into a television play, is one of three Still works to be selected to appear in "Best American Short Stories" in 1937, 1939 and 1941 his short stories won O. Henry Memorial prizes with 'Bat Flight' named second only to a William Faulkner story in 1939.

His short stories and poems have appeared in numerous high school and college textbooks and a choral work of his poems by Ethel Glen Heir was performed at Manhattan School of Music, New York.

Still has received two Guggenheim Fellowships and the American Academy of Arts and Letters Award which read, "To James Still for his gift of style and his mastery of character and scene."

He has been a member of the Morehead State College Writers' Workshop staff for the past nine summers and has helped make the annual two-week workshop one of the finest in the United States.

Albert Stewart, director of the Workshop, has been a close personal friend of Still for many years and owns a hillside farm only fifteen miles from Still's Knott county home.

Still was born in Alabama and received the A. B. degree from Lincoln Memorial, the M. A. degree from Vanderbilt University and the B. S. degree in library science from the University of Illinois. He has been at the Hindman Settlement School since 1932 with a four year absence while serving in the Air Force.

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### CONLEY NOTES VEHICLE TAX LAWS

State Commissioner Says New Legislation Insures Tax Collection

Commissioner of Revenue William E. Scant notes the motor vehicle assessment collection and lien law passed by the 1960 General Assembly, which will affect every owner of a motor vehicle. Commissioner Scant calls the law to the attention of Manis Conley, Floyd County Tax Commissioner.

First, the property tax on motor vehicles is not a new tax and the rates have not changed, it was pointed out. The new legislation simply insures that every owner of a motor vehicle pays his taxes. Beginning in 1961, motor vehicles will be assessed as of March 1, instead of January 1, the assessment date for most other property.

The County Court Clerk is required to furnish the county tax commissioner a copy of the registration receipt for every motor vehicle licensed in Floyd county. The law authorizes the tax commissioner to assess the motor vehicle from the information contained on this registration receipt and from a valuation guide prepared by the Department of Revenue.

Around September 15, the owner will receive an individual tax bill for every motor vehicle which he owns. If the tax is paid prior to November 1, he will receive 2% discount. The full amount of the tax bill is due by the end of November. December 1, the motor vehicle tax bill will become delinquent and subject to 6% penalty, plus \$1.50 in fees for filing and releasing a lien. Beginning in 1962, he cannot register a motor vehicle without proof that property taxes have been paid for 1961.

If an owner buys or sells a motor vehicle during 1961, he should have an agreement as to who will pay the 1961 taxes when they become due. When he pays the property taxes on the car or truck for 1961, it is important that he keep this "paid" tax bill. This is necessary as the paid bill must be presented when he buys his 1962 license.

**Pruitt Is Sneaker On Civil Defense Work**

The Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club of Wheelwright, had as its guest-speaker Monday night, County Judge Ervin S. Pruitt, of Pikeville, who also is Civil Defense director for Pike county.

His subject was "Civil Defense." Pike county has had a Civil Defense organization for the past seven years, and Judge Pruitt gave a detailed account of the work that had been done. He said that since this section is not a major target area, its major function would be classed as a receiving center. Public high schools and major public buildings have been designated as receiving centers in case of atomic attack. Judge Pruitt also said that transportation has been provided from these receiving centers to private homes and other places of safety.

**MYF Meeting Here To Be Held February 27**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Floyd county M. Y. F. sub-district has been postponed from February 20 to February 27. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at the First Methodist Church, Prestonsburg. The program will consist of a guest soloist from Asbury College, a number by the First Methodist Church Rhythmic Choir, and a panel discussion on Christian vocations. All youth groups are urged to attend.

**MARTIN AT FT. KNOX**

Fort Knox, Ky.—Army Pvt. Larry Martin, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Martin, of Dema, Ky., is attending the eight-week general supply course at The Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky. The course is scheduled to end February 23.

Martin is receiving instruction in the fundamentals of Army supply procedures and the preparation of supply records and forms.

He entered the Army in Oct., 1960, and received basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. Martin attended Wayland high school.

**ODD-Lot Transactions**

New York—The New York Stock Exchange reported Tuesday these odd-lot transactions by principal dealers for Monday: purchases of 447,862 shares; sales of 466,385 shares, including 2,419 shares sold short.

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### ANSWERS TO YOUR TAX QUESTIONS BY WILLIAM E. SCANT KENTUCKY'S COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

For the next few weeks this column will deal with questions on the filing of the 1960 Kentucky Individual Income Tax Return, Revenue Form 740 or 740-S. On or before January 31 of each year, unless an extension is granted, employers are required to give each employee a Kentucky income tax withholding statement, Revenue Form K-2. Upon receipt of this statement most Kentuckians start to complete their income tax returns.

Q. How soon must the Kentucky individual income tax return be filed?

A. Ordinarily the return must be filed no later than April 15. However, since this date falls on a Saturday this year, the filing date is extended to April 17, 1961.

It is to the taxpayer's advantage to file as early as possible. Sixty per cent of the 1959 taxpayers received refunds—so the earlier you file the sooner the Department can mail the refund.

Q. How can tax forms be obtained?

A. Tax forms were mailed to each 1959 tax filer. If you did not receive your returns in the mail, a supply of forms can be found at local banks, the county court house or any Department of Revenue office. You may also write for forms directly to the Department of Revenue, Frankfort.

Q. Can help be obtained in filing Kentucky tax returns?

A. Yes. The Department has representatives on duty at each district office to assist taxpayers. The Revenue District Office in this area is located at Second Street, Hopkins building, Pikeville, Ky. This office is open on Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The phone number is GE 7-4075.

Q. Must the withholding statement be filed with the return?

A. Before the Department can process any tax return it must have copy "B" of your withholding statement. One copy "B" must be attached for each job where wages, subject to withholding, were earned.

Q. What are some ways a taxpayer can avoid making errors when preparing the 1960 Kentucky Individual Income Tax Return?

A. There are a number of suggestions the Department can give on this problem. Here is a list that should help each taxpayer do a better job on his return.

(1) Read the instructions carefully.

(2) Start on your return early. The longer you wait the less time you have. Few taxpayers can do their best work when time is running out.

(3) Print or type all information. Clear figures improve your accuracy and insure that the department will read the figure as you wrote it.

(4) Answer all questions. Read them carefully. Give clear and complete answers.

(5) Check and double check your return. Many costly mistakes are made in addition and subtraction. Errors delay the processing of your return.

(6) Sign your return properly. You have not filed a valid return unless you sign it. Both husband and wife must sign a joint return.

**CLIFF**

Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Thompson, Russell Blackburn and daughter, Terry, and Mrs. Alta Mae Whitaker, were the Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lafferty, Sr. Paul David Lafferty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lafferty, who has been confined in the Prestonsburg General Hospital, has returned home. He is convalescing nicely.

The Goodwill Singing Quartet presented hymns at the Brandy Keg Free Will Baptist Church, Saturday evening and at the Prestonsburg Free Will Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daniels, of Ashland, were visiting relatives and friends at Auxier on the weekend.

Braxton Thompson, Russell Blackburn, Mrs. Alta Mae Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lafferty, Sr., visited Mrs. Lafferty's brother, Henry Collins, of Prestonsburg, over the week-end. Mr. Collins has been confined to bed with illness for 16 years.

Rev. Johnny Collins, Rev. Phil Fraley and J. L. Lafferty visited Tom Moore, Sunday evening.

Q. How do you determine tax credits for dependents?

A. As a taxpayer you are allowed to claim one (1) tax credit for each of the following dependents:

(1) One tax credit for:

a. Yourself.

b. Your spouse (wife or husband) if a joint return is filed, or if a separate return is filed and the spouse had no gross income.

c. Each additional dependent.

(2) One additional exemption credit if:

a. Taxpayer has attained 65 years of age at close of taxable year.

b. Taxpayer's spouse has attained 65 years of age before close of taxable year and does not file a separate return.

c. Taxpayer is blind at close of taxable year.

d. Taxpayer's spouse is blind before the close of year and does not file a separate return.

Q. Are the dependent requirements the same for both Federal and State income taxes?

A. Yes. Refer to your instructions if additional information on dependent requirements is necessary.

**DEROSSETT SERVES**

Parris Island—Marine Pvt. Ralph O. Derossett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold J. Derossett, of Prestonsburg, Ky., completed recruit training, January 26, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

Relatives and friends of many of the new Marines were on hand to witness the graduation ceremonies.

The 12-week training schedule included drill, bayonet training, physical conditioning, parade and ceremonies, and other military subjects.

Largest known Virginia pine tree in the world was found recently in Maryland. The tree is 81 feet tall and seven feet, five inches in circumference at a point 4 1/2 feet from the ground.

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Identified in the picture are Trixie Cline, Anna Simmons, Lucy Fraley, Mary Fraley, Mary L. Blackburn, Martha Fraley, Mary Simmons, Myrtle Fraley, Inez Cline, Callie Roop, Lena Nunnery, Mae Fraley, Esia Roop, Oscar James, Pearl Fraley, William Blackburn, Joe Simmons, Joe Fraley, George Blackburn, Ersel James, Mosey Blackburn, Virgil Cline, Thomas Roop, Henry Cline, Elijah Nunnery, Joe Cline, Thelma Cline in door beside the teacher, Mrs. Ida Fraley and infant child and Mrs. Crit Simmons. The photograph was made by A. L. (Lawrence) Morrison, a professional photographer of the area.

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