

THURSDAY

This Town... That World

WE ARE THANKFUL

We believe that our capacity for grief is as great as any individual's...

In the waning, senseless, useless murder of President Kennedy...

Yet, in the face of murder and sorrow and shame, we have much to be thankful for...

For all these things and all those uncounted blessings of health and home and everyday life...

AN AMERICAN HEROINE

Those who watched their television screens during the last few moments of the day saw history on parade...

But among them all stood one individual who for sheer courage and human dignity stood out above all the rest.

Jacqueline Kennedy was described at the time as "magnificent." We add the word, "marvelous."

CLUE FALSE IN ROBBERY

Little Paint Woman Is Unable To Identify Suspects At Frankfort

Mrs. W. A. Baldrige, of Little Paint, said Friday that the two men held at Frankfort as suspects in the robbery committed at the Baldrige Store...

The statement was made after she and her son, Harold Baldrige, had gone to Frankfort to attempt identification of the men.

The two were reported to be scheduled for later release to Massachusetts authorities. They were arrested in Franklin county, a few days after the Little Paint holdup.

It was said here that with elimination of these two as suspects there is no direct lead to identity of the robbers.

A woman booked as Cora Weddington was jailed Friday on a charge of robbery. She was accused of taking approximately \$80 from a man named Hall. She has maintained that she is innocent but is held under bond...

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED Betty Brap Walters vs. Wince Walters; W. W. Burchett, atty. Louise Baker vs. Lacy Baker; W. W. Burchett, atty. Claudine Prater Rice vs. Jerry Lee Rice; W. W. Burchett, atty. Bertha Stone vs. George Stone; Harris Howard, atty. Florence Hall vs. Willard Hall; Barkley J. Sturgill, atty. Kate Whit vs. Billie Ray Whit; J. B. Clarke, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Fred Witten, 46, and Roseland Pennington, 32, both of Colliata, Ky. Kenneth Ray Goble, 19, Lancer, and Mary Bernice Cooley, 16, Dvale. Ernest Kenneth Joseph, 17, East Detroit, Michigan, and Mary Ellen Fife, 20, McDowell. Bill May DeRossett, Jr., 22, Water Gap, and Malta Ethel Wallen, 18, Lancer. Lucy Dean Hicks, 27, Payne, Ohio, and Bethel Marie Ratliff, 21, Langley. Elmer Lee Robinson, 23, St. Petersburg, Florida, and Edna Arnold Shepherd, 20, Prestonsburg.

LACK OF FACILITIES TRAVEL TALK SUBJECT

MUSIC NOTES MOTEL NEED TO CONFEREES

New Tourist Attractions Of Parks, Scenery, Roads Seen As Aid To Economy

Eastern Kentucky has always had the scenery, and now it has parks, lakes and roads—all to draw tourists and tourist dollars—but a vital question remains unanswered, speakers and conferees at last Thursday's U. S. 23-119 Regional Travel Conference held at Jenny Wiley State Park agreed.

That question is: "Where are the people who come to the area to stay?"

Speakers pointed to the head start the area has on others with its scenic beauty, its new state parks and lodges, but Marvin Music, chairman of the U. S. 23-119 Regional Travel Council, cited the inability of the area to provide overnight accommodations for even the travelers attracted here now.

"Last summer," Music said, "people often were unable to get a room in Prestonsburg, Paintsville or Pikeville. If local business doesn't start building lodging, somebody is going to come and do it for us."

John Clowes, of the Tourist & Travel Division, Frankfort, pointed out that state parks are built to bring in the tourists, but that the local people must be prepared to provide accommodations.

May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Park, jam-packed all summer, is remaining open this winter and even yet, it has a heavy number of visitors.

Paul W. Grubbs, Louisville, director of the Kentucky Travel Council, saw an increase of 6% next year over 1963 in the travel business. The Mountain Parkway completed, with Louisville an easy three-hour drive, and with an improved U. S. 23-119, the increase may be as high as 10%, it was said.

Cliff Goff, Ashland, merchandising director of the Ashland Oil & Refining Company, pointed out that along U. S. 23, which enters Kentucky at Portsmouth, O., and leaves the state to enter Virginia, near Jenkins, there is an average of 1 1/2 rooms per mile as compared with five times that many along U. S. 27 in Central Kentucky. Along U. S. 60 in Central Kentucky there are approximately 10 rooms per mile.

Mrs. Joan Knapp, Ironton, O., branch manager of the Auto Club of Southern Ohio, said, "This is the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow," referring to the mountains, parks and lakes. "Let's be proud of our area," she urged.

Rufus Thomas, Ashland, director of area development, Kentucky Power Company, suggested that residents of the area should do their part to let the region's beauty show through. He urged main street modernization, landscaping, road improvements, cleaning up of highways and especially the elimination of junk car "graveyards."

Ernie Smith, director, Industrial Foundation, Harlan Chamber of Commerce, argued that the area needs to change its image, to sell itself.

Lee Heiman, travel editor of The Courier-Journal, pointed to the lack of material supplied him from this section and reminded those interested in developing the area for tourism that the cost of getting free advertising through his column is a 5-cent stamp. He suggested that leaders first take an inventory of points of interest in the area, then publicize them.

Accessibility remains a problem, Mayor David Aronberg, of Ashland, said. It was with this handicap in mind that the U. S. 23 Association, meeting at the same time, adopted a resolution calling for that major route to be modernized throughout its entire length in Kentucky—from Portsmouth, O., up the Big Sandy valley to where it leaves Kentucky and enters Virginia, near Jenkins. The resolution described U. S. 23 as "the main and key highway of the proposed network for the Appalachian area of Eastern Kentucky."

Improvements recently completed or contracted for along (See Story No. 2, Page 6)

Mrs. Ina Bailes Martin, Age 65, Succumbs Here; Native of West Virginia

Mrs. Ina Pearl Bailes Martin, 65, widow of Cary Martin, died at 10 p.m. Monday at the home here of her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Music, after an illness of a year. Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, a rare form of paralysis, was given as the cause of death.

Formerly a resident of Allen, Mrs. Martin had resided at her daughter's home here following the inception of her illness. She was a daughter of the late Clark and Dora Bailes and was a native of Nicholas county, West Virginia. Her husband died February 2, 1953, six years after the family had moved to this county. Mrs. Martin was a member of the First Presbyterian Church here.

Surviving, besides her daughter who lives here, are one daughter, Mrs. Carrie Pearl Wymer, Dayton, Ohio, and two sons, Paul and Clarence Martin, both of Prestonsburg. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Halstead, Charleston, West Virginia, and Mrs. Oneta Riley, Antioch, California, and five grandchildren.

Funeral rites will be conducted today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. from the First Presbyterian Church, the pastor, the Rev. T. W. Chisholm, officiating. Burial will be made in the Mayo cemetery here under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

GRIFFITH SUES FOR \$250,000

In Deaths of Five In Magoffin County; Dead Driver Blamed

A suit demanding a total of \$250,000 damages for the estates of five of the six persons who drowned in the Licking River, near Salyersville, last March, was filed today (Thursday) in the Magoffin circuit court.

Plaintiff in the action is Robert Griffith, of Garrett, ancillary administrator of the estates of Amos Griffith, Velma Webb Griffith, Chester Thomas, Barbara Lynn Thomas and Darrell Thomas.

The complaint alleges that the five whose estates are represented by Robert Griffith died as the result of the negligent, careless and reckless operation of an auto by Elizabeth Griffith Thomas.

The auto left U. S. 460, a few miles outside Salyersville, and submerged in the river bordering the highway. The auto was the object of a wide search for several days before its discovery. The six persons were en route to Lackey, this county, from Lima, Ohio, when the wreck occurred.

The suit, filed by Scott Collins, Prestonsburg attorney, asks that each of the five estates be adjudged damages in the amount of \$50,000.

Rev. John Stumbo, 37, Floyd Native, Claimed; Was W. Liberty Pastor

Rev. John Stumbo, 37, Floyd native and pastor of the First Christian Church at West Liberty died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday at a West Liberty hospital. He had been in ill health for some time but death was sudden and unexpected.

Rev. Stumbo, who came to West Liberty one year ago, answered the door at home Tuesday evening and fell. Taken to the hospital, it was found he had not suffered any bone fractures. He died a few hours later.

He was a veteran of World War II and had been pastor of a church at Liberty, Casey county. He was one of West Liberty's most popular pastors and took an active interest in athletics and civic affairs.

He was a son of Burns C. and Ethel Hopkins Stumbo, Catlettsburg. His wife, Marie Flissen Stumbo, survives. Surviving children are Linda, Sallie, Rose Ann and Terry, all at home. Besides the parents, one brother, Charles Howard Stumbo, Catlettsburg, survives.

Funeral rites will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. from the First Christian Church at Liberty, Casey county, Ky., the Revs. James Moak and Woodrow Darnon officiating. Burial will be made in the Antioch cemetery in Casey county under the direction of McKinney-Burton Funeral Home of Liberty. (See Story No. 5, Page 6)

Seven High Schools To Enter Nominees For Snow Queen Title; Coronation To Feature Yule Event

Seven Floyd county high schools are sending nominees here to compete Saturday for the title of Miss Snow Queen for 1963. It was announced Monday by Mrs. Clifford B. Latta, president of the Junior Woman's Club.

Coronation of the Snow Queen will be a highlight of the Christmas parade to be staged Saturday at 2 p.m. by the Junior Woman's Club in cooperation with other local organizations. Schools which will be represented in the Snow Queen competition are those of Martin, McDowell, Maytown, Garrett, Wayland, Wheelwright and Prestonsburg. Four of these schools—Maytown, McDowell, Wheelwright and Prestonsburg—will have bands in the parade, it was said.

Six gaily bedecked floats will be features of the parade. Names of float sponsors and scenes each will depict follow:

Prestonsburg Woman's Club, Nativity Scene; Junior Chamber of Commerce, Kentucky Governors; Girl Scouts, Santa's Workshop; Lions Club, the Queen's float; Kiwanis Club, Gathering of the Green; Junior Woman's Club, Santa and Elves.

The entire event is planned as the official opening of the Christmas season locally. The parade will leave the fire station on Highland avenue, and from there will go via Court street to other parts of Prestonsburg.

Following the parade, coronation of the Snow Queen will be held at the entrance to the Floyd County Library. Then Santa will distribute candy to the youngsters.

COMBS NAMES MAY MEMBER

Of Development Group; New Member Succeeds Drift Coal Operator

R. V. May, Prestonsburg business man, has been appointed by Governor Bert T. Combs as a member of the Eastern Kentucky Regional Development Commission.

Mr. May was named to succeed another Floyd countian, B. F. Reed, Drift coal operator, who resigned after seven years' membership on the commission.

Mr. May is owner of the R. V. May Company, a welding supply business operating in this area from Prestonsburg and in the Central Kentucky area from Lexington. He was a member of the Combs-appointed Governor's Commission for the Study of Public Higher Education which made the first recommendation of a community college system for Kentucky.

David Fair Slone, 72, Of Raven, Dies Nov. 19; Was Native of Knott-Co.

David Fair Slone, 72, of Raven, died November 19 at home of a heart attack. A retired farmer, he was a son of Morgan and Susanna Slone, of Knott county.

Mr. Slone is survived by his wife, Carrie Slone, and the following sons and daughters: Roy Slone and Merritt Slone, both of LaGrange, Ohio, Delsie Slone, Jeffersonville, Indiana, Clemon Slone and Ernest Slone, both of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Elvie Moore, Mrs. Laura Dotson, Mrs. Mae Gibson, Mrs. Ailie Gibson, all of Raven, and Mrs. Rufe Sturgill, Maysville, Kentucky. One sister, Ordia Slone, of Dema, survives. (See Story No. 4, Page 6)

Car-Check Bill Gains Headway In the House

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 26 — The House Rules Committee Tuesday reported out favorably the bill to require annual inspection of automobiles in Kentucky.

The bill received first reading on the floor and probably will be ready for final action next Tuesday. It was passed Thursday by the Senate, 19 to 11.

The bill to provide higher pay for appellate and circuit judges continued in stalemate in the House, but the Senate is in position to vote on it Wednesday morning.

Both houses will recess Wednesday for Thanksgiving, probably to reconvene at 1 p.m. Monday.

The situation on judges' pay is uncertain and complex. There are no firm signs that the Legislature can reach immediate agreement.

The bill on the Senate floor is the one sponsored by the Kentucky State Bar Association. It was introduced the first day of the special session, November 18.

It provides this scale of higher pay: For judges of the Court of Appeals, up from \$12,000 a year to \$22,500. For commissioners of the Court of Appeals, up from \$11,500 a year to \$20,000. For Circuit judges, up from \$10,800 a year to \$17,500. This bill also provides for the non-partisan election of appellate and circuit judges. It abolishes the primary election for judges and substitutes nomination by petition. Two hundred signatures would nominate an appellate judge, 100 signatures a circuit judge. At the November election, the names would appear on voting machines without party emblems. (See Story No. 5, Page 6)

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GLOOM PERVADES LAND WHEN KENNEDY KILLED

Miss Ollie Bentley, 97, Of Hi Hat, Is Claimed; Burial, Boyd Cemetery

Miss Ollie Bentley, 97, of Hi Hat, died Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Anna J. Hall. She was ill three years.

Miss Bentley was never married. She leaves five foster children: Mrs. Ray Dorton, of Hi Hat, Mrs. C. G. Hall, Carlisle, Kentucky, Mrs. Homer Akers, Dayton, Ohio, Benjamin Hall, Middletown, Ohio, and Mrs. David Ratliff, Williamstown, Ohio. One sister, Mrs. Margaret Lambert, of East McDowell, survives.

The body was removed to the home of Mrs. Ray Dorton, of Hi Hat, and funeral services were conducted there Thursday of last week. The Revs. Buell Ferguson and Jack Moore officiating. Burial was made in the Boyd cemetery at Hi Hat under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

KENNEDY HAD SLATED TRIP

To Area December 6th; Combs To Get Award For Mental Health Work

President Kennedy, whose mounting interest in the needs of Eastern Kentucky had given the area promise of early action, had planned a trip to Kentucky and, presumably, to Eastern Kentucky, next week (Dec. 6).

Governor Bert Combs, speaking of the proposed visit by the President, said Kennedy had hoped "to establish a beachhead" in the attack on Eastern Kentucky's problems.

Two days prior to the scheduled Kentucky visit, President Kennedy had planned to present to Governor Combs, in New York City, the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation award for leadership in the field of mental retardation.

Although the President is dead, Combs will receive the award which was named for Kennedy's elder brother who died in World War II.

Charles E. Acuff, director of the State Division of Mental Retardation, said in a recent report, "If there is anything left undone for the mentally retarded in Kentucky by Governor Combs, that is within his power to do, it is undone because it has not been brought to his attention or sufficient evidence has not been presented to indicate it is action he should take."

"Friends from Combs' hometown, Prestonsburg, remember him as having a great and abiding interest in mental retardation long before he became governor. They recall him 'neglecting his law practice to help in drives for funds,' and 'standing in the rain during fund-drive roadblocks.'"

As a private citizen, Combs took a leading part in starting one of the first schools for retarded in the state and wrote the charter for the Kentucky Association for Retarded Children.

After becoming governor in 1959 he recommended to the 1962 legislature, and got, a \$4,405,000 appropriation for mental retardation in the 1962-64 biennium—double what the state had been spending.

Instituted a new Division of Mental Retardation, improvements at the Frankfort State Hospital and School (formerly the Kentucky Training Home) and directed the acquisition of two facilities for use in care and treatment of the mentally retarded (the Outwood Veterans Hospital near Dawson Springs and part of the Waverly Hills Tuberculosis Hospital near Louisville).

Combs, when told he had been chosen for the award, said he appreciated the honor but that he was "merely a symbol of this program in Kentucky."

"The credit is due to those people in voluntary organizations and state government who have helped to get the mental retardation program off the ground," he said. The award will be presented at a dinner in New York's Americana Hotel at 8:30 p.m. on December 4. Mrs. Combs will accompany the Governor to the ceremony which will be broadcast over a special television network from 10 to 11 p.m.

Similar awards for leadership will be presented to U. S. Sen. Lister Hill, of Alabama, Congressman John Fogarty, of Rhode Island, and three others.

The Governor will receive a trophy and a monetary award, the amount of which will be announced later.

PRESIDENT'S DEATH STOPS AREA MEETING

Colonel Cochran Reviews Flood Control Problems; Stream Snagging Viewed

The incredulity, shock and deep sorrow with which word of the assassination of President Kennedy was received here last Friday afternoon was typical of the emotions experienced in every nook and corner of America and in almost every country of the world.

An almost palpable gloom settled over the land. Beginning with the first announcement that the President and Governor Connolly of Texas had been shot in Dallas, Texas, millions sat as if transfixed before television sets. Wherever others went or gathered here, there was one topic of conversation.

Official Frankfort reacted as did the ordinary citizen. The state flag atop the Capitol was lowered to half-mast. Governor Combs, at Morehead at the time for a Founder's Day address at Morehead State College, discarded his prepared speech to speak movingly of the martyred President and the gravity of the hour for the nation.

At Pikeville, where many Floyd countians were attending a hearing conducted by the U. S. Corps of Engineers on flood control on the Big Sandy and its tributaries, word of the tragedy abruptly ended the meeting before testimony was introduced.

On Sunday churches over the land joined in expressions of grief and in prayers for the Kennedy family, the new President, Lyndon B. Johnson, and for the nation. In Prestonsburg a lone blast of the fire department siren was the signal at 11:15 a.m. to worshippers at the various churches to unite in two minutes of silent prayer.

Then, Sunday afternoon, came the second shock-wave when television viewers saw murder committed before their very eyes as Lee Harvey Oswald, prime suspect in the President's assassination was gunned down in the Dallas police station by a night club operator.

Monday, the day of national mourning proclaimed by President Johnson, saw businesses closed here, streets as deserted as they will be, Christmas morning. Doors of local churches, however, remained open as an invitation to any who wished to enter for prayer or meditation.

So, in brief, have the days passed. And still the tragedy, the strange chain of violence which in one Texas city saw a President slain, a Governor wounded and, finally, a prisoner shot down, continues its hold on the minds of millions.

GROUP TALKS FOREST PLANS

Increased Tree Planting Objective of Planners; Wood-Use Plant Talked

Representatives of several state and federal agencies met Tuesday evening in the offices of the Division of Forestry here to discuss ways and means of promoting a greater interest in the forestry program in this county. Of particular interest to the group now is how to increase spring tree planting.

Final plans were deferred, however, until after the local Agricultural Stabilization Conservation committee formulates its 1964 program. It is said the ASC practices will be announced next week.

Meeting to discuss the problems were members of the staff of the Kentucky Division of Forestry, the Soil Conservation Service, the Kentucky Extension Service and representatives of vocational agriculture education. It was decided that the effort to promote local forestry programs must be a cooperative one.

James Newman, University of Kentucky forestry specialist, told the group of the progress of the Kenwood project which envisions the construction of a major wood utilization center with satellite plants. This project, headed by George Branham, Paintsville, was recently incorporated, and is now raising \$50,000 for initial promotion. A total of \$1.5 million in stock will be offered to the public. Site of the major plant will be selected soon.

The informal group plans a second meeting in December, it is said.

WANT ADS!

FOR SALE — Crank shafts, rods, pistons, bearings, gaskets, all auto machine shop services. Wholesale and retail. KEENE MACHINE SHOP, phone GE 7-7236, Pikeville, Ky. 3-22

FOR SALE—Lot 58x120 on Riverside Drive in Prestonsburg. Paved streets and sidewalks. Well above high water. See BOB DAMRON, Ivel, Ky., or phone GR 8-6851. 6-27

GOLD COINS WANTED—Will pay top prices for all gold coins. WRIGHT BROS., Jewelers, Prestonsburg. 9-20

Free Engraving on all merchandise while you wait. WRIGHT BROS., Jewelers, Prestonsburg. 9-20

FOR SALE—Registered Angus bulls, 7 months old; two Angus cows. WILLIE TURNER, Hueysville, Ky., phone 358-4171.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—Modern, reasonably priced to sell. Phone TR 4-2481 or TU 6-2210. 9-12

OLD COINS WANTED — We buy, trade and sell. WRIGHT BROS., Jewelers. 3-4-f

FOR SALE—3-bedroom house. Six rooms, plus bath, utility room, garage. Lot 50 x 120 feet on Highland, above flood danger. Quiet neighborhood, near grade school and business district. For appointment to inspect call JOHN G. HEINZE, Phone TU 6-2195, Prestonsburg.

FOR SALE—Office Machines, Office supplies, Office furniture. (New and used). Service on all makes of office machines. Contact CARADA TERRY, P. O. Box 631, Prestonsburg, Ky. Phone TR 4-2156. Representing HOME OFFICE SUPPLY CO., phone GE 6-9414, Hazard, Ky. 11-30-f

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

BALDWIN PIANOS AND ORGANS—Best values in new and used instruments. Easy payment plan. ZWICK MUSIC CO., Ashland, Ky. 1-24-f

BROWN'S Piano Store, Gulbransen and Cable pianos, phone E. B. BROWN, 886-2148. 2-21

SANDING AND REFINISHING FLOORS, Phone 886-3061, V. A. SMILEY, SR. 11-24-f

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

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FOR SALE—Five-room house, bath, garage, also two-room building same lot, in new addition, Allen, KY. HAROLD THOMAS, Phone 874-2589, Allen, Ky. 11-14-ft

FOR RENT — 2 five-room houses. Phone T. E. NEELEY, 886-2057. 11-44

FOR RENT — Two bedroom home. Good neighborhood. Call CLABE BINGHAM, TU 6-3013. 11-21-3

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RECORD APPROPRIATION DESIRED FOR SCHOOLS

Frankfort, November 25 (Sp.) — A record \$121,738,711 appropriation for the five State-supported colleges and the University of Kentucky for the 1964-66 biennium will be sought from the 1964 State Legislature.

This total, nearly double what the institutions are receiving in the current two-year period, was approved by the Council on Public Higher Education in a meeting here, Wendell P. Butler, State superintendent of public instruction, reported.

The 1962 Legislature appropriated \$61.5 million.

The school's presidents, in presenting their budgets, cited these reasons for the record request:

- (1) An expected average increase of 19 per cent in enrollment during the 1964-65 year, then another increase of 16 per cent in the 1965-66 term; (2) the need of adequate salaries and annual raises to keep present faculty members and to compete with other comparable schools in the hiring of new teachers; and (3) maintaining the current quality of instruction and the need for upgrading of curriculum and instruction.

Of the total money asked, some \$53.5 million would be paid for instructional salaries, according to Dr. Ellis F. Hartford, executive secretary of the Council.

In addition to the faculty salaries, the budgets included other instructional costs, libraries, general expenses, maintenance and operation, administration, laboratory schools, research, and public service.

Basis for the budget items was a formula adopted by the Council earlier this year.

Dr. Robert R. Martin, president of Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond, said this formula provides enough money for adequate programs and also distributes funds fairly among the schools.

"But we must improve in quality in the face of booming enrollments," he added.

Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green, pointed out, "These figures from Western are based on competition with comparable schools in neighboring states—not the rich states of the nation—for faculty members."

Dr. Adron Doran, president of Morehead State College, Morehead, was among the schools' top executives who reported difficulty in finding members for their upper faculty ranks.

"This formula will help us to equalize so that we can get more qualified teachers in the upper ranks."

Of the 54,554 students enrolled this fall in 34 Kentucky and universities, 29,675, or 54.4 per cent are in the six State-supported institutions of higher learning.

In submitting the U. of K. budget request, President John W. Oswald indicated his hope of adding semi-professional programs in technical studies to the current liberal arts curriculums at the community colleges. New centers at Elizabethtown, Hopkinsville, Somerset, and Prestonsburg, are to be opened. The five already in operation are at Ashland, Covington, Cumberland, Fort Knox, and Henderson.

Total requests of the schools (fall enrollments in parentheses) and the approximate increases requested over the current biennium:

U. of K., Lexington (9,218 on campus, 1,721 in community col-

leges), \$69,363,077, a \$29 million increase. In this total, \$10,509,746 was asked for aid to indigent patients at the medical school and for the University's cooperative geological mapping project with the State and Federal governments.

It was pointed out that these two projects, although administered by the University, are not part of its educational program.

Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green (5,932), \$15,565,467, a \$10.2 million increase.

Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond (4,713), \$13,131,197, an \$8 million increase.

Murray State College, Murray (3,929), \$11,297,501, a \$6.5 million increase.

Morehead State College, Morehead (3,328), \$8,802,178, a \$4.8 million increase.

Kentucky State College, Frankfort (924), \$3,069,545, a \$2 million increase.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CR 3492

Floyd Federal Savings and Loan Association, of Prestonsburg, Ky., Plaintiff.

vs. NOTICE OF SALE Edna Crace, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the June term, 1963, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 14 day of December, 1963, at 10 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on a corner post on the south side of Thomas Conn and Lola Conn property; thence a south course to State Highway line and bounded on the east by S. C. Kinzer property; thence a west course to a chestnut post and bounded on the south by State Highway; thence a north course to a chestnut post, and bounded on the West by Dave Wright property; thence an easterly course to the beginning. This property is also bounded on the north by Thomas and Lola Conn property.

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

Given under my hand, this 27 day of November, 1963.

J. B. CLARKE
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court

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CHOSEN TO MEET
Lexington, Ky.—Sixteen Kentucky boys and girls have been selected to attend the 29th annual meeting of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association (NJVGA). The convention will be held at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, December 8-12, according to Hubert Davis, UK Extension vegetable specialist who is advisor to the Kentucky NJVGA group.

Mrs. Loela Stratton, 62, Of Ashland, Is Victim; Wife of W. N. Stratton

Mrs. Loela Pack Stratton, 62, of 2302 Lexington Ave., Ashland, died at her residence Friday night following an extended illness.

Mrs. Stratton was born Aug. 14, 1901, in Tazewell County, Va., a daughter of Mrs. Barbara Alice Shreve and the late William N. Pack. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Ashland and the Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by her mother, her husband, William N. Stratton; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Winn of Chesapeake, O.; a son, the Rev. William L. Stratton, of Louisville; seven sisters, Mrs. Jasper Williams, of Rt. 2, Ashland, Mrs. Herbert Bannister, of Ashland, Mrs. Earl Castle, of Estill, Mrs. Richard Martin and Mrs. Delbert Curran, both of Mousie, Mrs. Harrison Elliott, of Inman, S. C., and Mrs. C. D. Francis, of Garrett; four brothers, Claude Pack, of Garrett, Clyde Pack, and Glen Pack, both of Estill, and Donald Pack of Fleming, Ky., and four grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday.

The Rev. Isaac Stratton, Mrs. Stratton and daughter, Miss Catherine Stratton, of Banner, attended the funeral in Ashland.

Betsy Layne High Honor Roll Listed

Honor students of Betsy Layne high school for the second grading period follow as listed by D. W. Howard, principal:

Seniors, "A" average — Debbie Newsome, Kathryn Faye Monk, Irene Goble, Bonnie Gunnels, Shelia Lawson.

Seniors, "B" average—Helen Sue Lewis, Rosemary Layne Clark, Rose Lee Howell, Carolyn Adkins, Willa Jean Harless, Roger Boyd, Sandra Lynn Conn, Mary Lee Stumbo, Gerry Sue Keathley, Bobby C. Akers, Tommy Hall, Shelia Kaye Steffie, Carol Ann Clark, Sandy Stumbo, John Hardwick, Nancy Tackett, Blanche Blackburn, Ronald F. Conn, Kenny Osborne, Don Trimble, Avery Lee Harmon, Christia Wiley, Don Newsome, Rudy Robinette, Linda Brady, Lorraine Damron, Brenda Layne, Joann Yates, Ernest Hamilton, Dionia Conn, Audea Akers, Irene Thompson, Margaret Spradlin, Peggy Conn.

Juniors, "A" average — Dianne Tackett, Denver Lewis, Linda Conn.

Juniors, "B" average — Sharon Hall, Norma Hayward, Verl Newsome, Joel Reed, Jesse Salisbury, Marvin Walters, Elsie Hamilton, Estelene Hamilton, Lora Gean Keathley, Jacqueline Justice, Phillip Osborne, Fonetta Akers, Judy Akers, Joa Boyd, Barbara Conn, Deborah Conn, Justine Justice, Sharon Mulkey, Betty Jo Nelson, Geneva Stone, Wanda Williams, Amelia Wiley, Beatrice Conn, Brenda Sue Akers, Ida Lee Akers, Michael Akers, Judy Boyd, Diana Collins, Paul D. Goble, Rosie Hamilton.

Sophomores, "A" average — Rhonda Tackett, Madlyn Newsome, Jaralene Adkins, Herbie Allen.

Sophomores, "B" average—Shirley Goble, Gregory Hall, Nancy Hall, Peggy Hamilton, Linda Gayle Howell, Lois Hunt, Judy Johnson, Glenna Keathley, Clara King, Karen Mitchell, Elizabeth King, Irene Newman, Wanda Reynolds, Mary Rice, Flo Spurlock, Dale Sturgill, Joyce Tackett, Von Watson, Mary L. Tomlinson, Janice Lewis, James Salisbury, John H. Keeton, Alleen Stratton, Sherry Conn, Lynn Clark, Earnie Collins, Carnell Carroll, Gary Caldwell, Ricky Akers, Tim Conn, Harold Adkins, Charlene Collins, Evelyn Akers, Randall Boyd, Towana Akers.

Freshmen, "A" average — Olivia Wiley.

Freshmen, "B" average—Beulah Hill, Lucille Newsome, Sue Mitchell, Maria Jones, Glenda F. Jones, Rena C. McKinney, Carolyn Jones, Martha Tackett, Katherine Goble, Pauline Stone, Fonzo Akers, Randy Blankenship, Gregory Hall, Benjamin Akers, Dennis Cline, Shelia Blackburn, Hattie Akers, Ernie Collins, Glenna Akers, Chester Adkins, Johnny Butts, Nancy Akers, Mickey Blackburn, Laura Clark, Gloria Adkins, Peggy Martin, Deloris Blackburn, Charles Arnold Hurd, Gary Hamilton, Connie Lea DeBorde, James Benson Hayes, Glenda Mae Hale, Ella Ruth Evans, Roy Wayne Hunter, Billie Joyce Clark, Shirley Ann Rice, Deborah Lynn Roberts, Della Marie Rogers.

BABE DIES

An infant son of Donald and Edna Hill Johnson, Huntington, Indiana, died Thursday last week at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital. Surviving, besides the parents, are one brother, Donald Johnson, Jr., at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Johnson, of Melvin, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hill, also of Melvin. Surviving also are the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill, of Melvin. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Johnson, ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in the Tackett cemetery at Melvin under the direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

LOVERN WARNS PUBLIC OF YEAR-END DRIVING

"Twelve persons will die on Kentucky roadways during the Thanksgiving holidays unless motorists take a 'sober and serious approach to driving.'"

State Safety Commissioner Glenn Lovern made that statement at Frankfort Monday, emphasizing that "only a special effort during the last five weeks of the year by motorists and all persons concerned with traffic safety will keep Kentucky's traffic toll from approaching or passing the all-time state record of 862 persons killed in 1953 and 862 in 1955."

The Commissioner said all available State Troopers will be patrolling the highways and will use radar and unmarked police cruisers.

"Contrary to some reports, holiday driving periods are a time of special highway dangers," the Commissioner said. Thanksgiving Day holiday statistics show that the worst such holiday period on record was in 1957 when 22 persons lost their lives; in 1956 there were 20 persons killed; and 18 were killed in 1955. Last year seven persons died in traffic accidents in Kentucky during the Thanksgiving period.

He pointed to a "particularly interesting comparison of Thanksgiving week-end deaths and the 1963 death figures for a normal week-end time period. Thanksgiving figures for the past 13 years show a total of 156 deaths or an average of 12 persons killed each year during the Thanksgiving week-end. In 1963, non-holiday week-end figures for a comparable time period show a total of 363 deaths, or an average

of 10.3 per week-end," Lovern said. "The regular week-end figures relate to four-day periods."

Lovern said there is much that can and must be done by safety people to help keep their fellowmen alive, "but in the final analysis the answer to staying alive rests in your hands as you grasp the wheel of the family car."

He urged motorists: "Please check your car before you start homeward. Don't rush so fast that you speed your own death. Keep your mind on driving. On a long trip, stop for an occasional rest break and non-intoxicating beverage. If snow storms develop, or if rain turns to sleet, be sure you have had the foresight to carry a set of reinforced tire chains, ready for use when the going gets rough. Above all, adjust your driving to the conditions of the car, the road and you."

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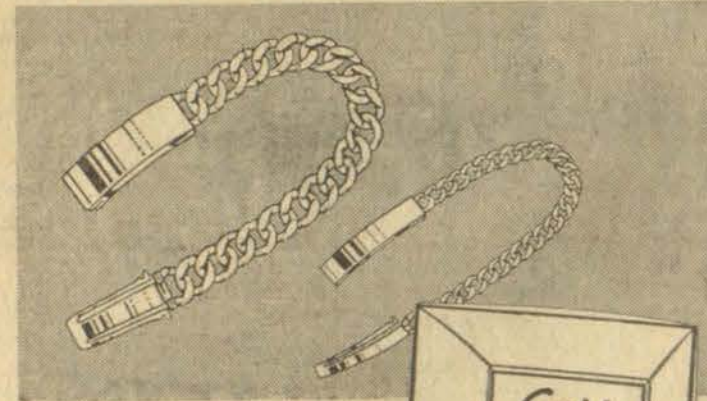


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Miss Emma Jean Hall will officially receive her queenly crown Saturday night, November 30, at Wayland high school's Homecoming dance. She will be attended by Sandy Slone, Betty Stambaugh, Janie Muncy and Debby Hughes. Special guests will be the class of 1956. Garrett high school will be Wayland's opponents in the game prior to the dance.

Prestonsburg Hi Wins Two Youth Day Trophies

With 121 Y-Teen students present, including cheerleaders and majorettes, Prestonsburg high school won two trophies at Eastern Kentucky State College's Youth Day in Richmond last Saturday.

Six of the girls in the majorette corps competed with other high schools from all over the state to win second place. Those girls are Tharon Akers, Mary Lynn Hall, Brenda Justice, Helen Hall, Kay Milligan, and Elizabeth Frazier. Their instructor is Mrs. James D. Adams.

The other trophy went to the Y-Teens for having the largest delegation present. That group is headed by Mrs. Mae K. Roberts, with co-sponsors, Miss Janele Hall and John Calvin Martin.

Mrs. Judy Stone works with the cheerleaders.

Before 1890, the University of Kentucky had six professors and 767 students. Only one degree was offered, and the curriculum was limited to Latin, Greek, mathematics, history, chemistry and English.

SPORTS CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE

The Pikeville Panthers and the Prestonsburg Blackcats, two football playing schools in the 15th region, opened their basketball season, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, respectively.

Coach Carl Mims will send a veteran team against the Warfield Red Devils on the Panthers' home court, and on the next night Prestonsburg will start four returning starters against Ezel in the Blackcats' revamped gymnasium.

Paintsville gets its season underway Friday night, when Morgan County moves in, and Elkhorn City will tangle with Wheelwright at home on the same night.

Wheelwright, Meade Memorial and Wayland, three of the region's powers, all rolled to wins over the past week-end of play. The Waylanders stung a good Martin team, 91-88, Friday night, and the winners did it without all-around forward Bronley Williams, who was ill.

Wayland, with an amazing performance from guard Danny Stanford, raced to a 25-19 first period lead and was in front, 49-47, at the halfway mark and 66-64 at the close of the third period. Martin took the lead for the first time with five minutes to play and Stanford waved to the bench via the foul route at 77-76, but 6-1 Kenny Martin took up the slack and canned two successive baskets to ice the hard-fought contest.

Stanford finished with 39 points and K. Martin had 18 in pacing the Wasps' scoring. Martin was led in scoring by senior guard David Mayo with 29 and senior Hershel Hale with 22. Larry Hall, Martin's usual high scorer, was limited to 14 points, but did a creditable job controlling the rebounds.

Maytown's Bob Tallent and Wheelwright's Danny Ray Hall staged one of the hottest individual scoring sprees ever staged on the Wheelwright floor as the Trojans won their third successive game, 96-78. Tallent tossed in 42 points and Hall, 40, although he only played three periods.

Don Wallen's charges sped to a 23-7 first-period command and then coasted in with the easy triumph. Jim Rollins, Wheelwright's 6-3 center hit for 15 and Grey Blair had 14.

Meade Memorial upped its record to 4-0 by turning back Mullins, 64-53, Saturday night. Guard Jackie Blevins pumped in 25 points to pace the Red Devils, and Jack Lockhart zipped in 20 for the losers. Mullins, behind 27-21 at halftime, outpointed the victors, 23-13, in the third quarter.

The Phelps Hornets won the Feds Creek Invitational Tournament by taking neighboring Hellier, 79-71, in the championship game. Host Feds Creek won the consolation title by bouncing Ezel, 102-30.

In Friday night's opening games, Hellier toppled Feds Creek, 70-62, and Phelps coasted over Ezel, 70-39.

Blaine, a 59th district team, spoiled the coaching debut of Bob Williamson, by turning back Inez, 63-55. Bob Williams with 22 points and Frank Hamilton with 15 paced the Blaine attack, and the other three starters each registered 8 points. Veteran guard Orville Stepp was tops for Inez with 14.

In other week-end action, Van Lear stopped Boyd County, 62-57, Johns Creek split a two-game road trip, winning over Powell County, 88-63, and losing to Camargo, 89-55.

Maytown
Tallent (42)
Lowe (4)
Patton (0)
Gobel (13)
Spencer (11)

Wheelwright
(40) Dan Hall
(8) Cook
(15) Rollins
(5) Logan
(14) Blair

Subs: Wheelwright—Doug Hall 8, Osborne 2, Carter 4; Maytown—Stewart 6, Hicks 2.

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE
Ezel at Prestonsburg
Garrett at Hindman
McDowell at Betsy Layne

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE
Wheelwright at Elkhorn City
Maytown at Betsy Layne
Martin at Garrett

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE
Betsy Layne at Blaine
Garrett at Wayland
Louisa at Prestonsburg

FLOYD COUNTY STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Wayland	6	0
Wheelwright	3	0
Garrett	4	1
McDowell	4	2
Martin	2	2
Maytown	1	3
Betsy Layne	1	3

LAST WEEK'S SCORES
Wayland 91, Martin 88
Wheelwright 96, Maytown 78
McDowell 82, Carr Creek

Bill Minix Is Elected To Berea Student Group

Berea, Ky., Nov. 23 (Spl.) — Bill D. Minix, a junior at Berea College, has been elected a member of the student government Judicial Commission, official sources announced.

The college, in stressing student government and student participation in it, has relinquished to the Commission final legal authority in many areas of student jurisprudence. Commission includes among its Functioning as a Supreme Court, the duties cases of a constitutional interpretation nature.

Minix, son of Minnie Minix, of Prestonsburg, is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school.

Sizemore Participates In "Dusty Trail II"

Schofield Barracks, Hawaii—Army Pfc. Carl R. Sizemore, 25, whose wife, Wanda, lives at 119 Sun St., Morehead, Kentucky, returned to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, on the Island of Oahu, November 9, after participating in Exercise DUSTY TRAIL II, a month-long 25th Infantry Division field training exercise held on the Island of Hawaii.

During the maneuver, Sizemore and other members of his unit took part in various combined arms exercises. He is assigned to Company C of the division's 69th Armor. In Hawaii since April, 1962, Sizemore entered the Army in November, 1961, and completed basic training at Fort Knox.

Sizemore, who was a barber with the College Barber Shop in Morehead before entering the Army, is a 1956 graduate of Prestonsburg high school and a 1958 graduate of the Kentucky College of Barbering in Louisville. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sizemore, live in Prestonsburg.

The University of Kentucky's current Evening Class Program was inaugurated in the fall of 1954. Since that time about 13,000 persons have been enrolled in night classes on the Lexington campus.

Miss Smith Named "Calendar Girl"

Miss Judy Smith, former Prestonsburg high school student, has been chosen as Calendar Girl for the current issue of The Trail-Blazer, Morehead State College publication.

A freshman at Morehead, she is a member of the Freshman Steering committee and is an understudy for the role of Alice in the forthcoming production on the campus of "Alice in Wonderland." Miss Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith, of Stone, Kentucky, formerly of Prestonsburg.

Maytown Homecoming Postponed Till Jan. 4

The annual Maytown homecoming, sponsored by the Maytown Woman's Club, usually held at Thanksgiving, will be held Jan. 4. Letters will not be sent out this year, so all former students and graduates are asked to notify all their old classmates. Any person wishing more information should contact Mrs. George A. Patton or Mrs. Shannon Gibson, Langley, Ky. More details will be announced later.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the nice people who helped me through my recent sorrow, all those who brought food and flowers, the Revs. Elbert Little, Troy Nickles, Bert Howard and Green Bradley for their comforting words, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient service.

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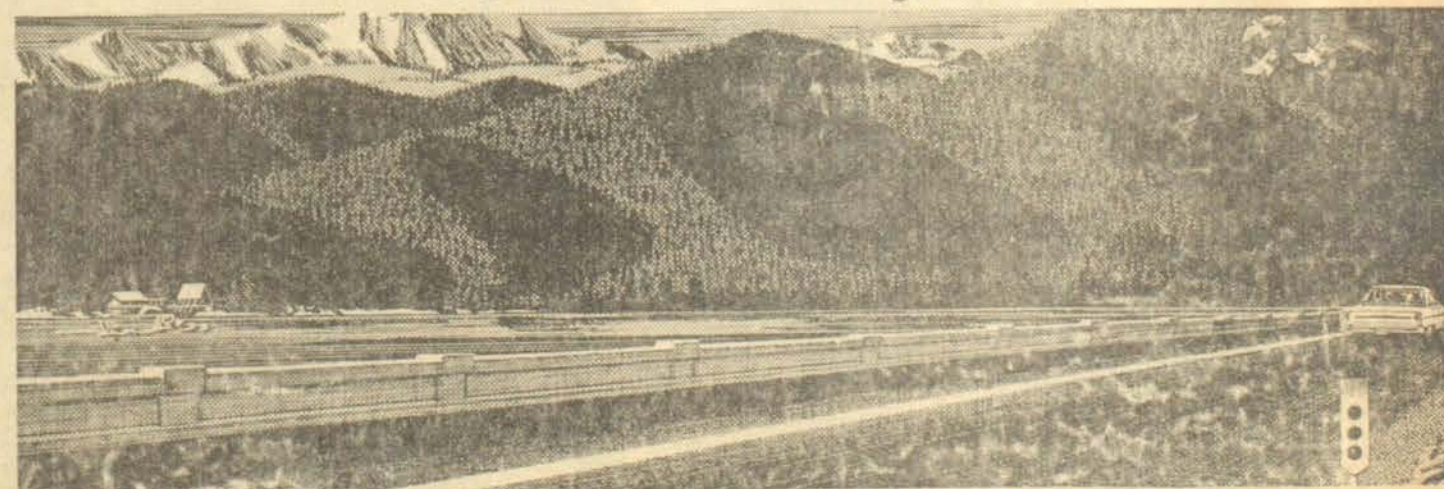
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This Tragedy Poses Many Questions

What shall we say now, almost a week after the tragic event occurred?

Mere words, with all their shades and tones, have been employed by others, and they are inadequate. Our addendum to the great lay of grief would be equally inadequate. Those intangibles of the human spirit cry out for expression but so often are inexpressible.

Then let us turn to facts, which in themselves are sad enough.

The President of the United States has been stricken down by cowardly attack engendered of hatred. The Governor of the state of Texas lives but not because the gunman who sought the deaths of the two men willed it so. Less than 48 hours later, the man accused of the President's assassination has himself been gunned down at a time when he was as defenseless as was his victim.

Is there something basically wrong with a country which has lost four of its 35 Presidents to guns in the hands of murderers and where attempts have been made on the lives of at least two other Presidents, one former President and one candidate for the Presidency. This question is asked in the purview of history which shows that in all the centuries-long annals of England not a King or Prime Minister has ever been subjected even to attack.

It is true that the mentally deranged have figured in some Presidential assassinations, but England has its deranged, too.

Is "Gun Law" still a basic idea of American justice? Can it be that, for all our progress and industrial genius, there remains in the deep recesses of darkened minds the idea that the gun is needed as the arbiter of differences, political or personal? Or that, as in the slaying of the accused killer of President Kennedy, gun-justice satisfies the needs of society? Are the orderly processes of government fit only for the scrap-heap if they do not suit our individual tastes?

These senseless murders pose many questions which will intrigue sociologists, psychologists and students of government as well as the ordinary citizen. They may never be fully answered, and we do not attempt all the answers, much less to pontificate.

What causes one man to take the life of another? Except for those who engage in mortal combat as members of a country's armed forces, either sudden anger or dark, brooding hate must be considered the motivation for such violation of the person of another and of the laws of the land. Then whence came the hatred which cost John F. Kennedy his life?

Remember that Right-Wingers hate as violently as the Left. Remember the tensions of the times—the passions arising because of divergent ideologies, the class hatreds as well as the racial, the swirling and apparently endless conflict involving so many and composed of so many evil ingredients.

Veritable "hate campaigns" are waged. Presidents are the special targets of secret and public abuse. Unstable minds and characters are inflamed to action.

And political campaigns have deteriorated into their own particular brand of "hate campaign." In Kentucky, for instance, the intelligence of the voter is flouted, the real issues of political campaigns have been tossed aside, and character assassination has become a familiar and disgusting tactic. Many astute political observers have become convinced that the collective mind of the electorate has become so conditioned that a calm appeal to reason is helpless in the face of a demagogic appeal to the emotions.

Politicians, the old pros of politics, can remain more or less detached and if affected emotionally only in superficial degree by such Donnybrooks. But to many of unstable character and emotions the "hate campaign" remains after the real campaign has ended.

Then again one wonders how truly Christian is so-called Christian America. One wonders if all of us, including the millions of citizens who are shocked by wanton murder or other violence, do not share some of the guilt. How far does our Christianity extend? The passive absence of hatred leaves a void unless there is the active presence of love.

Dallas, Texas has its problems. It cannot shed the blood-red stigma of murder with which it has been stained. But "it can happen here," or in any other part of this country.

For there is no protection for President or the lowliest against the heart which fills itself, or has been loaded with, the venom of hate. We cannot preach hatred in one breath and turn it off as we would a faucet. The true Christian principle which recognizes every human being as equal in the sight of God, regardless of his color, his politics, his intellect, his ideals or even his acts, is the only hope that the genus homo will ever escape the rule of fang and claw.

"Shooting Stars" Fell In Hills When President Garfield Claimed By Bullet Of Assassin In 1881

BY HENRY P. SCALF

September 19, 1881, an evening chill settled over the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. The sky was clear and studded with stars. Residents who were outdoors remarked on the chill and the brilliant flood of celestial bodies.

President James A. Garfield lay dying in an Elberton, New Jersey hospital, of a gunshot wound inflicted July 2 in Washington, and the nation awaited sombre news. There were no newspapers in the far reaches of the Big Sandy valley hills, and news was carried by word of mouth or mail on horseback. Word of the President's critical condition had filtered into the mountains on Independence Day. From then on residents had heard only infrequent reports of the dying Garfield.

Phoebe Alice Stratton, 17-year-old daughter of Marc Creek, had late chores to do around the home. Her tasks completed, she walked briskly toward the door of the home.

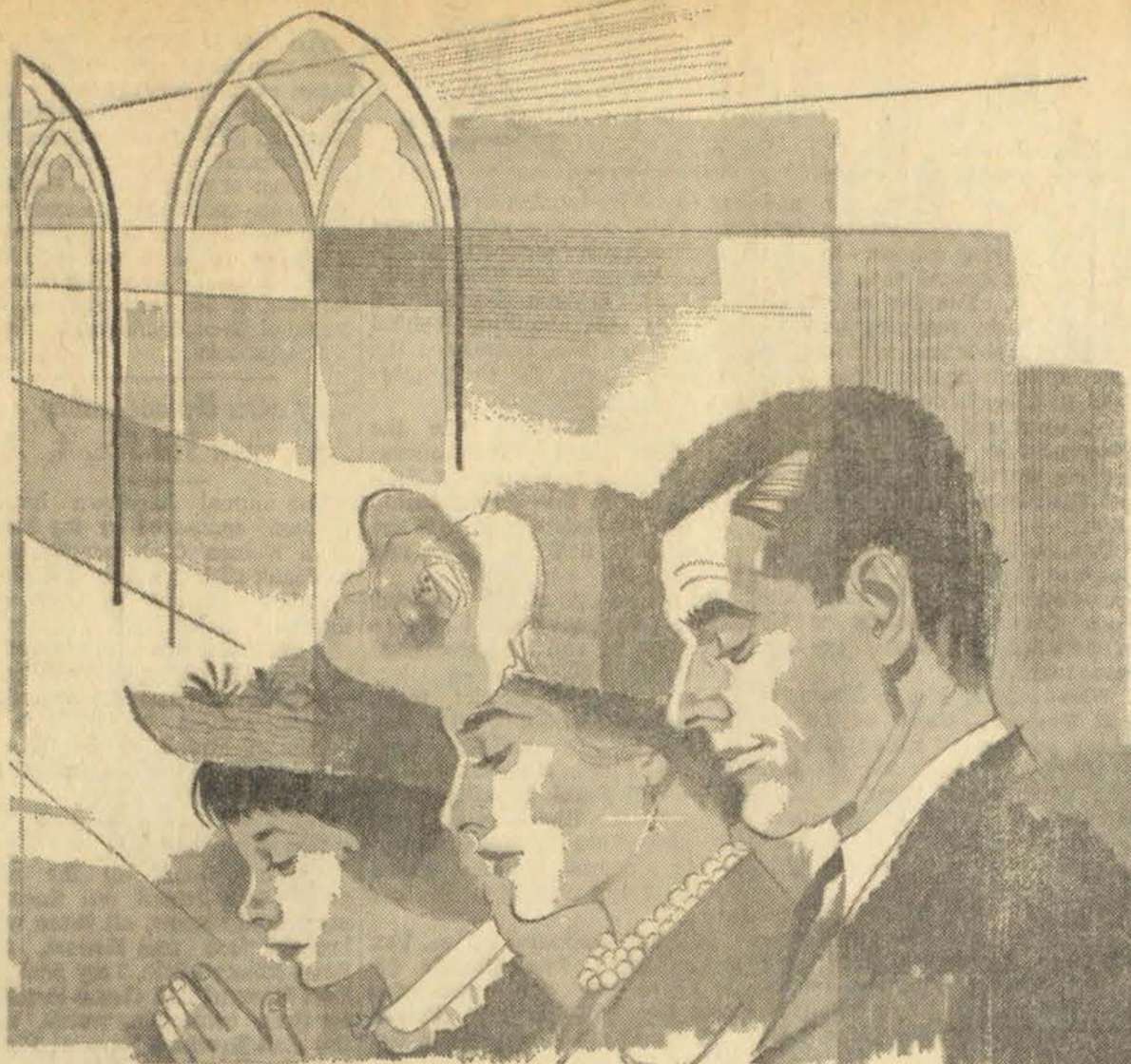
Suddenly the sky was filled with flashing meteors, the brilliance intensified by the clear blue background of the heavens. She knew the meteors only as "shooting stars" and nothing of their celestial origin. Like mountain people everywhere, she attached a supernatural significance to the event.

Her parents, called to the door, stood watching the shower of meteors, fascinated by the display. In a moment after Phoebe Alice called them the "shooting stars" were gone and only the cold brilliance of the sky remained.

"President Garfield is dead," Wash Stratton said. "The president is dead."

All over the area next day, wherever people met to talk, they said the President was dead. Two days later came confirmation of the correctness of Stratton's statement—President Garfield had died on the date when the heavenly display had been viewed as a dark omen.

WE HAVE SO MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR



DAY OF THANKSGIVING WAS KENNEDY'S PLEA

Last Thursday, one day before he was cut down by an assassin's bullet, President Kennedy's Thanksgiving Proclamation was issued.

It reads:

Over three centuries ago our forefathers in Virginia and in Massachusetts, far from home in a lonely wilderness, set aside a time for thanksgiving. On the appointed day, they gave reverent thanks for their safety, for the health of their children, for the fertility of their fields, for the laws which bound them together and for the faith which united them under their God.

So, too, when the colonies achieved their independence, our first President in the first year of his first administration proclaimed November 26, 1789, as:

"A day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of almighty God" and called upon the people of the new republic to "beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions . . . to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue . . . and generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best."

And so, too, in the midst of America's tragic Civil War, President Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday of November, 1863, as a day to renew our gratitude for America's "fruitful fields," for our "national strength and vigor" and for our "singular deliverance and blessings."

Much time has passed since the first colonists came to the rocky shores and dark forests of an unknown continent, much time since President Washington led a young people into the independence of nationhood, much time since President Lincoln saw the American nation through the ordeal of fraternal war—and in these years our population, our plenty and our power have all grown apace.

Today we are a nation of nearly two hundred million souls, stretching from coast to coast, on into the Pacific and north toward the Arctic, a nation enjoying the fruits of an ever-expanding agriculture and industry and achieving standards of living unknown in previous history. We give our humble thanks for this.

Yet, as our power has grown, so has our peril. Today we give our thanks, most of all, for the ideals of honor and faith we inherit from our forefathers—for the decency of purpose, steadfastness of resolve and strength of will, for the courage and the humility, which they possessed and which we must seek every day to emulate.

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them.

Let us therefore proclaim our gratitude to providence for manifold blessings—let us be humbly thankful for inherited ideals—and let us resolve to share those blessings and those ideals with our fellow human beings throughout the world.

Now, therefore, I, John F. Kennedy, President of the United States, in consonance with the joint resolution of Congress approved December 26, 1941, 55 Stat. 862 (5 U.S.C. 87 B) designating the fourth Thursday of November in each year as Thanksgiving Day do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 28, 1963, as a day of national thanksgiving.

On that day let us gather in sanctuaries dedicated to worship and in homes blessed by family affection to express our gratitude for the glorious gifts of God; and let us earnestly and humbly pray that He will continue to guide and sustain us in the great unfinished tasks of achieving peace, justice and understanding among all men and all nations and of ending misery and suffering wherever they exist.

100 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

The Civil War in Kentucky

By JOE JORDAN
(Kentucky Civil War Commission)

One hundred years ago this week the Maysville Eagle printed a story saying that a company of the 40th Kentucky (Union) Mounted Infantry regiment had broken open the jail at Carlisle and released two men named Oden, who had been indicted by the Nicholas county grand jury on charges of stealing horses. The newspaper said the company of soldiers, commanded by Capt. Greenbury Reed, passed through Maysville with the two men rescued from civil authorities.

The Maysville paper said it would be sorry to believe there was anything in the charges against the Odens, "especially William Oden, who has been of service to the Union cause," but if they were innocent there was no reason to think they would not be acquitted if tried in Nicholas county. It called upon Col. Clinton J. True, commander of the regiment, to take appropriate action, and said if he did not do so, an appeal would be made to Gov. Thomas E. Bramlette. The editor wrote: "Belonging to the military should be no protection against the penalties of crime, or else the establishment would soon become a mere license for every description of felony."

Many Kentucky supporters of the Union had nothing but contempt for the abolitionists who were also supporting the Union effort, and they did not hesitate to say so. One of these was George D. Prentice, editor of the Louisville Journal; another was the aging Gen. Leslie Combs, who had been a hero of the War of 1812. Prentice had printed in the Journal a letter in which Combs said: "The North has not felt this war as we have done. Ken-

Former McDowell Man Dies At Monticello; Burial In Fleming-Co.

Bert T. Jones, 58, Flemingsburg, formerly of McDowell and Wheelwright, died Saturday while visiting a brother at Monticello, Kentucky. Death was sudden and unexpected.

Mr. Jones was a miner in this county but engaged in farming in Fleming county. He was a former store manager at Wheelwright.

He was a son of the late Marion and Lucy Turner Jones, natives of Bevsinsville. His wife, Dorthul Hall Jones, survives. Surviving son and daughters are Leroy Jones and Mrs. Joy McCormick, both of McDowell, and Mrs. Jacqueline Newman, Flemingsburg. Brothers and sisters surviving are Bart Jones, Bevsinsville, Thomas Jones and Curt Jones, both of Monticello, Ballard Jones, Everett Jones, Edgar J. Jones, Mrs. Jake Cooley and Mrs. Viola Turner, all of McDowell, and Mrs. Dorothy Bentley, of East McDowell.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the Shiloh Methodist Church at Plummers Landing, Fleming county, the Rev. Elmore Cooper officiating. Burial was made in Memorial Gardens, Flemingsburg, under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

After the Thanksgiving meal, remove every bit of the stuffing from the turkey cavity and refrigerate the turkey, stuffing and gravy promptly—and separately. Use gravy and stuffing within one to two days and heat thoroughly before serving. Do not freeze either dressing, stuffing, gravy, giblet broth, or turkey broth. Giblet or turkey broth should be served within a short time after cooking or refrigerated promptly and held no longer than two days; bring broth to a full rolling boil before serving or combining it with other ingredients.

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Firearms Buying Must Be Curbed

(An editorial in The Courier-Journal)

"To perpetuate the present loopholes in the federal firearms act is to doom . . . individual to a senseless death from a gun wielded by fingers responding to the whims and impulses of a disordered mind."

These prophetic words were uttered by Senator Dodd, of Connecticut on August 2 of this year when he introduced legislation to close these loopholes. Thousands of words of testimony have gone into the record, making it frighteningly clear how we pander to the strain of violence in the American character. But Senator Dodd's bill still languished in the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee at the time of last week-end's world-rending tragedy. Influential and vocal lobbies have fought to keep it there and not enough people seemed to care enough about it to overcome this opposition. Perhaps now, shocked out of complacency, an aroused citizenry will demand action.

Existing federal legislation only prohibits interstate shipment of firearms to anyone convicted of a felony. Yet in most areas of the United States anyone with a criminal record who wants a gun can get one by using an assumed name and a false address or box number. That's all there is to it.

In only seven of the 50 states is a permit or its equivalent required to purchase firearms. Seven other states and the District of Columbia require a waiting period for police to check criminal records before the mail-order buyer can pick up a hand gun. This, however, does not regulate traffic in rifles, on which there are virtually no restrictions.

Recent hearings on Senator Dodd's bill revealed in all its dangerous dimensions a flourishing mail-order trade in a variety of lethal weapons. They are sold to adolescents, the deranged, criminals, anybody who can produce the price.

The various pressure groups who fight controls are always reminding legislators of the constitutional guarantee of the right of the citizens to bear arms. But surely the Founding Fathers did not envision a thriving mail-order trade in weapons, nor did they intend to prevent society from imposing some restrictions. The existing federal firearms act recognizes that the right to bear arms can be limited.

Senator Dodd proposes to create a uniform national law preventing shipment of firearms to anyone under 18, requiring the purchaser to get a notarized statement that he is over 18 and has not been convicted of a felony, and to produce certification that no local law is abridged by the purchase and the name and address given is correct.

The bill, then, does not prohibit the interstate shipment of firearms. It merely seeks to control it. This is the least that should be done. This newspaper urges Congress to act—and without longer delay.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MOURNS KENNEDY TRAGEDY

Editor, The Times:

My sorrow and my grief this morning is for the Kennedy family. The great man, President Kennedy, has done so much for our country. Even though he is gone, his spirit will always live on.

MRS. PEARL CONLEY
Garrett, Ky.

Adult Help Can Reduce School "Dropout" Toll

Most of the million-plus, bewildered, unhappy boys who blight their futures by dropping out of school every year could be saved with some simple adult help, says Arthur Q. Malsel. In a December Reader's Digest article, "They Help Boys Want To Be Educated," Malsel offers virtually a blueprint for other community groups and organizations, as he tells the heartening achievements of the Chicago Boys Clubs in turning youngsters back to their books and success.

Last year the Chicago Boys Clubs persuaded 1,500 youth to stay in high school or return and get their diplomas. Many were inspired to go on to college careers.

It was done with a program of first, spotting early the potential drop-outs among their 17,000 members, talking with them man-to-man and overcoming the barriers that were frustrating the boys. At the root of most dropouts, says Malsel, is lack of understanding, and adverse home and neighborhood conditions. In some Chicago areas, six out of ten youngsters never finish school.

Local businessmen volunteer their help in persuading the boys to abandon patterns of unambitiousness and failure. Once the boys catch fire and begin to strive, the club workers devote even more effort to guide and encourage them to make their dreams come true.

The article is condensed from The Kiwanis Magazine.

Hi Hat Resident Dies At McDowell Hospital; Native of West Virginia

Orville Rose, 63, of Hi Hat, died Sunday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital. She had been in ill health four weeks. He was a retired miner.

He was a son of Susan Rucker Rose, Huntington, West Virginia, and the late G. W. Rose. He was a native of West Virginia. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Green Rose, of Hi Hat, and the following sons and daughters: Orville Vernon Rose, of Price, James Lewis Rose, Statesboro, Georgia, Gary Wendell Rose, Mrs. Dimple Ray Crawford, all of Hi Hat, and Mrs. Shirley Ann Cull, Wheelwright. Brothers and sisters surviving are Wallace Rose, Fairmont, West Virginia, Paul Rose, Cocoa Beach, Florida, Alfred Rose, Mrs. Margaret Mason, Mrs. Opal McClung, and Mrs. Vivian Clerc, all of Huntington, West Virginia.

Funeral rites were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday from the Lambert Baptist Church, the Revs. Harve Johnson and Archie Everage officiating. Burial was made in the Willie Boyd cemetery at Hi Hat under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from files of The Floyd County Times of 30, 20 and 10 years ago.)

Thirty Years Ago

(November 24, 1933)

The Kentucky Civil Works Administration this week announced a road construction program intended to employ upwards of 5,000 men in this county till February 15, if not longer. . . . The ballot box mystery thickens. A Cincinnati fingerprint expert failed to identify prints of those responsible for sawing the locks from the ballot boxes of Betsy Layne and Tickey precincts. The returns from the two precincts had been so tampered with that the election commissioners refuse to tabulate them. . . . "Big" Alex Frazier was badly injured Monday morning while working as a driller in the gas field near Pikeville. . . . Value of vegetables grown in Floyd county farm gardens in 1930 ranked third in the United States, according to census figures released recently. . . . Born: To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ball, November 10, a daughter—Virginia Kathryn. . . . There died: Edward S. Lauson, 50, of Catlettsburg, Wednesday night at the Valley Inn here; W. M. Howard, 37, West Prestonsburg merchant, Thursday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; Mrs. Mitty Dodd, 57, of Estill, at a Martin hospital, Monday; Betty Jean Pigman, 4, Saturday at Water Gap; David Ernest Stuart, 13, native of Prestonsburg, November 6 at Williamson, West Virginia.

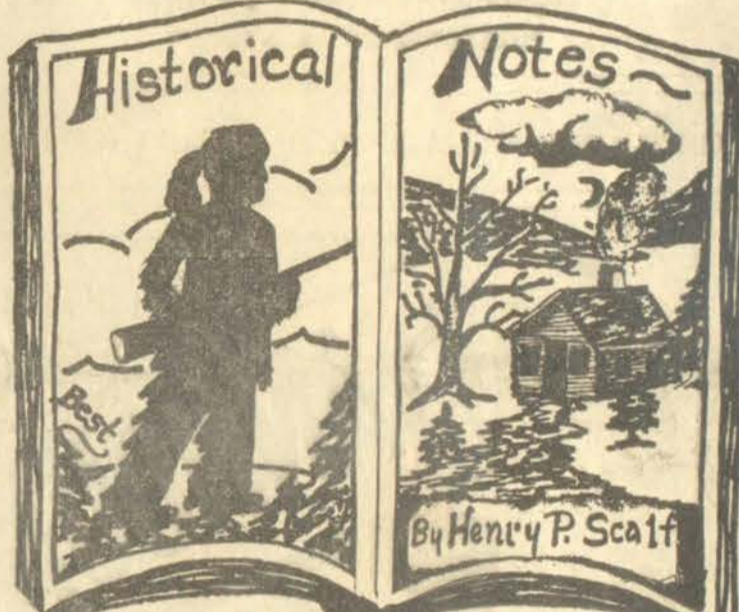
Twenty Years Ago

(November 25, 1943)

Tom Raney, Pikeville, international UMWA representative, said Wednesday that he believes reports of scattered coal mine strikes in the area are false. . . . Miss Frieda Madalane Hornsby, of Martin, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps. . . . R. C. Dyer returned to this county this week from Bradford, Pennsylvania, to assume the superintendency of Inland Gas Corporation compressor stations. . . . Mrs. John Mascom Kendrick, wife of a soldier, rescued her 16-month-old daughter, Joyce, and her four-year-old brother, John Gibson, from the burning home of her father, Mont Gibson, last Thursday. . . . George Brown, owner of the Sandy Valley Produce Company, a few days ago began construction of a 40 x 50-foot poultry house and garage at the rear of the Cash Hardware Company building which he purchased a few months ago from Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Howard. . . . Thirteen of the 14 boys in the Wayland high school graduating class of 1940 are in the armed forces. The 14th, Maurice Cleveland, was killed in an auto wreck shortly after his graduation. . . . There died: Pharaoh Little, 57, Monday at Weeksburg; Mrs. Minerva Weddington, 85, Friday at her home at Emma; Benjamin Wells Porter, 73, November 13 at Paintsville; T. J. White, 70, former contractor at Martin, November 10 at Lowden, Tennessee.

Ten Years Ago

(This portion of "Our Yesterdays" omitted because the edition of November 28, 1953 is missing from our files.)



THE BOY SOLDIER

The following story of Johnny McLaughlin, Indiana Union soldier, appeared in Indiana History Bulletin, May, 1963. From an article titled "The Civil War Hoosier Soldier in Anecdote," it was written by Ray B. Brown and Leslie A. Field, both of Purdue University.

The story of The Boy Soldier, as written by the University professors, follows:

When the Tenth Indiana was recruited in the fall of 1861, they took for their drummer a little fellow, named Johnny McLaughlin, whose parents reside at Lafayette, Indiana. He was then a little over ten years of age, and beat his tattoo at the head of the regiment for several months of active service.

At Donelson and at Shiloh, when the drumbeats were drowned in the deeper roar of battle, Johnny laid down his sticks, and taking the musket and cartridge box from a dead soldier, went out to the front, and fought as bravely as the stoutest soldier in the regiment. Escaping unhurt in each of these engagements, he was enamored of soldier life, and sought a transfer from the infantry to Col. Jacob's Kentucky cavalry. Being favorably impressed with the spirit and zeal of the young warrior, Col. Jacob put him into his best company, mounted him on a good horse. At the engagement at Richmond, which soon followed, in the summer of 1862, he fought with as much coolness and skill as any of his company, handling his sabre, revolver, and revolving rifle with the address of a veteran.

In October following, he was in another battle, at Perryville, where he received his first wound, a ball passing through the leg above the knee.

In this engagement Col. Jacob, with a part of his command, was temporarily separated from the greater part of the regiment, and while thus cut off was attacked by a largely superior force of the enemy, led by a Major. Col. Jacob was deliberating for a moment on the demand to surrender, when the little hero drew his pistol and shot the Major in the mouth, killing him instantly. A few moments of confusion and delay followed in the rebel regiment, during which Col. Jacob and his men escaped.

A few weeks after, he was engaged in a skirmish with some of John Morgan's men, who were raiding through Kentucky, and the fighting was severe.

Johnny was set upon by a strapping fellow, who gave him a pretty severe cut on the leg with his sabre, and knocked him off his horse. A moment after, another rebel seized him by the collar, and exclaimed: "We've got one little Yankee, anyhow." The little Yankee did not see it in that light, however, and quickly drawing his pistol, shot his captor dead, and a moment after the rebels were routed, and he escaped capture.

As he was going back to Indiana on furlough to give his wound time to heal, he was stopped at one point by a provost guard, and his pass demanded.

"Oh," said he, "the Colonel didn't give me one but just told me to go along with the rest." "But," added the little soldier, showing his wound, "here's a pass the rebs gave me; ain't that good enough for a little fellow like me?" The guard thought it was.

The wound proved quite serious, and much to his surprise, and against his wishes, he received his discharge in consequence of this and his extreme youthfulness. Not relishing civil life as long as the hostilities lasted, he applied at a recruiting office, but the condition of his leg excluded him.

Nothing daunted, however, he sought and obtained an interview with the President, who on hearing the story of the boyish veteran, gave a special order for his enlistment.

He had now made up his mind to follow the life of a soldier, and joined the regular army of the United States as a bugler in the cavalry service, and made as fine-looking, neat and obedient a little dragoon as there was in the army.

E. F. HOWES

The following biography of E. F. Howes was copied from History of Kentucky, by Kniffen, Perrin and Battle, 1887.

"E. F. Howes was born in Johnson county, Kentucky, December 8, 1849, and is a son of John and Jane Childers Howes of Johnson and Floyd counties respectively. John Howes was a lawyer by profession and served as county and circuit court clerk. He was a son of Eleazur and Sallie Hutson Howes, natives of Virginia, who settled in Johnson county, Kentucky, about 1800. E. F. Howes was educated in the common schools; he has devoted considerable attention to farming, was coun-

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ATTEND KINNEY RITES

Out-of-town persons attending Mrs. Niece E. Kenney's funeral here included Mrs. Joseph N. Bengel, Lynwood, California; Mrs. Lucy K. Cahall, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Thomas A. Wilbey, Sr., Mrs. Ralph Winkle, Miss Kathryn Wilbey, Miss Frances Wilbey, all of Moscow, O.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cahall and son, Jerry, and daughters, Carol Ann and Mary Ellen, of Bethel, Ohio; Miss Kathryn Elizabeth Roberts, Pikeville; Miss Judith M. Roberts, Owensville, Ohio; Miss Lena T. Porter and Mrs. Virgie Davidson, Pikeville; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Roberts and Kent Earl, of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Garner Roberts, Ashland; Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dorsey, Danville.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Hoover Harrington went to Columbus, Ohio, Saturday to enter a hospital there for surgery on Monday. Mrs. Harrington is visiting a sister while there.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Anna Laura Boulos, of Lexington, and Miss Mary Ann Garnett, of Hazard, were overnight guests of Mrs. Tom Fields and Mrs. Luther Shivel, Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Baldrige, of Langley, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Clarke, on North Lake Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Mitter, Sr., Charleston, W. Va., spent the week-end here with their son, Vance Mitter, Jr., and Mrs. Mitter.

Rodney Bussey, student at the University of Kentucky, visited his father, Dawson Bussey, on College Lane over the week-end.

Mrs. Lula Lafferty visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Derossat, at Water Gap, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and three children, of Columbus, Ohio, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Herschell Graham, and Mr. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burke and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Comstock in Louisville this week.

Mrs. Frank Phillips and son, of Dayton, Ohio, are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Gerald Leslie.

Mrs. Frank H. Layne is able to be out again after confinement to her home by an ear infection.

BROTHER DIES IN NEBRASKA

Friends and relatives here of Mrs. Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville, regret to learn of the death of her brother, Homer Auxier, at Verdon, Nebraska, November 20. Mr. and Mrs. Rice and daughter, Mrs. William Garland, of Paintsville, left Wednesday, from Ft. Gay, W. Va., via train to attend the funeral in Verdon.

ILL AT HOME

Tom James, suffering from an infected throat, has been confined to his home.

First-Graders Crowned Prince and Princess

Harold — Shannon Robinette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Robinette, and Jeanie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Auxier, of Emma — both first-grade students — were crowned prince and princess at the Hallowe'en carnival held at the Harold school. Jeanie Lee is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Leslie, of Emma.

HISTORICAL NOTES

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ty clerk of Johnson county eight years, surveyor one year and is now master commissioner and receiver of the county, June 6, 1870, he married Cynthia Preston, a daughter of Elipheus and Lucinda Preston. They have six children, viz: John, William, Fred, Charles, Albert and Gipsie. Mr. Howes votes with the Republicans."

JAMES A. HUGHES

This biography of James A. Hughes was also lifted from History of Kentucky, by Kniffen, Perrin and Battle.

"James A. Hughes, a merchant of Louisa, Lawrence county, Kentucky, is a native of Sarnia, Canada West, was born February 27, 1861, and is a son of James W. and Ellen McNulty Hughes, of Ireland. At ten years of age our subject came to the United States with his father, attended school at Bellaire, Ohio, and a commercial college at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and then at twelve years of age came with his father to Ashland, Kentucky, where the father is manager of the Norton Iron Works. In 1864 James A. removed to Louisa and engaged in the wholesale and retail mercantile trade, and now carries a stock valued at \$8,000 to \$10,000. He is a Republican in politics and in August, 1887, was elected to represent Lawrence and Boyd counties in the Kentucky Legislature by a majority of ninety-one. He was married in December, 1885, to Miss Belle Wilson, of Ceredo, West Virginia."

ATTEND PRESTON FUNERAL

Among the relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Janice Patton Preston at the Young Funeral Home in Louisa last week were Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Stephens, Miss Linda Sue Stephens, Mrs. Green Allen, Mrs. Dick Davis, Henry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston, Dr. Joe Taylor Hyden.

ATTEND PLAY

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harmon and son, Frank, were in Lexington, Thursday and Friday, visiting their son, Thomas Harmon, and Mrs. Harmon. They attended the play, "Light Up the Sky," by Moss Hart, which was presented in Richmond, by Eastern State College students. Their daughter, Shirley Ann, participated in the presentation.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Tom Lavender celebrated his second birthday Sunday, November 10, with a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan. He received many toys and useful gifts. Punch, cake and ice cream were served to his guests who included Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ousley, Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan and daughter Cheryl Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavender, Leo D. Lavender, Mrs. Don H. Goble and children, Donnie, Ronnie and Pam, T. J. Bingham, and Mrs. Leo Lavender.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kinder are announcing the birth of a daughter, October 25, at a Dayton, Ohio hospital. The babe has been named Dora Gayle. This is their second child and first daughter.

RETURN FROM COLUMBUS

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene returned home last week from Dayton and Columbus, Ohio, where they visited their sons and their families.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Kenneth Allen was honored on her birthday, November 24, at the home of Mrs. Winston Ford on Riverside by Mrs. Edward B. Leslie, Mrs. J. B. Ford and Mrs. Winston Ford, Sr. After a social hour, gifts were opened by Mrs. Allen. She graciously thanked the hostesses and guests. Punch and a decorated cake were served to Mesdames James Spurlock, Tom Allen, Winston Ford, Jr., Leslie Ford, Robie Marcum, Ray Howard, Mrs. Lula Lafferty, H. D. Hewlett, Ralph Davis, William Wallen, H. K. Milligan, Flem Blanton, W. W. Greenwade, Mrs. May Ford Hyden.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Arnold Compton has returned home from Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington, where he underwent a sinus operation, November 18. He is not doing so well this week. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Compton was guest of Mrs. Minnie Hale while in Lexington.

TO LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Rebecca Bingham, of Lancer, and Mrs. W. E. Burwell, of Columbus, Ohio, will leave Friday for Tampa, Fla., to spend the winter at Mrs. Burwell's winter home. Mrs. Burwell is 97 years old. This will be her first trip by plane.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Harry Short is now at his home in Middleboro, convalescing from a hernia operation performed November 18. He spent five days in the hospital before going home. He and Mrs. Short hope to spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne.

VISIT IN ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mrs. Joe Buchanan and daughters, Sarah and Margaret, went to Ashland Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Baker Burke and son, Wm. Baker Burke, III. The one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Burke has been quite ill but is improved this week.

RETURN FROM ALABAMA

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford returned home via plane Saturday from Montgomery, Alabama, where they spent a week with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Verley, Mr. Verley, and son, Scotty.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET, NOV. 6

The Presbyterian Women's Association met Nov. 6 at the Church, with Mrs. Glenn Anderson as hostess. Mrs. Ernest Osborne, the president, presided. Special prayers were given for the work in India and mission centers in California and for the recovery of a former church member, Mrs. Jeanette Ellis Kendall, of Cincinnati, O., who was to undergo surgery on November 14 at a Cincinnati hospital.

A \$5.00 contribution was made to the Local Council of Church Women. The "Least Coin" offering was dedicated by Mrs. Osborne. Contributions of \$10.00 each were made to overseas serving and for supplies with five sheets to Presbyterian hospitals. Mrs. Ray Howard, program chairman, presented the topic, "Praise Through Sharing," assisted by Mrs. Earle Flower, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mrs. J. H. Howard and Miss Mary E. Powers. Special "Thank Offering" was dedicated by Mrs. Howard. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ernest Osborne, Ray Howard, J. W. Howard, Everett H. Sowards, F. L. Heinze, Glenn Anderson, Rainey White, Allan Reed, T. W. Chisholm, Holly Starr, Earle Flower, Miss Mary E. Powers.

IN McDOWELL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Emzy Cisco, of West Prestonsburg, is a patient at the McDowell hospital. She will undergo examination and treatment.

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Mrs. Kenneth Allen was honored on her birthday, November 24, at the home of Mrs. Winston Ford on Riverside by Mrs. Edward B. Leslie, Mrs. J. B. Ford and Mrs. Winston Ford, Sr. After a social hour, gifts were opened by Mrs. Allen. She graciously thanked the hostesses and guests. Punch and a decorated cake were served to Mesdames James Spurlock, Tom Allen, Winston Ford, Jr., Leslie Ford, Robie Marcum, Ray Howard, Mrs. Lula Lafferty, H. D. Hewlett, Ralph Davis, William Wallen, H. K. Milligan, Flem Blanton, W. W. Greenwade, Mrs. May Ford Hyden.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Arnold Compton has returned home from Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington, where he underwent a sinus operation, November 18. He is not doing so well this week. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Compton was guest of Mrs. Minnie Hale while in Lexington.

TO LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Rebecca Bingham, of Lancer, and Mrs. W. E. Burwell, of Columbus, Ohio, will leave Friday for Tampa, Fla., to spend the winter at Mrs. Burwell's winter home. Mrs. Burwell is 97 years old. This will be her first trip by plane.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Harry Short is now at his home in Middleboro, convalescing from a hernia operation performed November 18. He spent five days in the hospital before going home. He and Mrs. Short hope to spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne.

VISIT IN ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mrs. Joe Buchanan and daughters, Sarah and Margaret, went to Ashland Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Baker Burke and son, Wm. Baker Burke, III. The one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Burke has been quite ill but is improved this week.

RETURN FROM ALABAMA

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford returned home via plane Saturday from Montgomery, Alabama, where they spent a week with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Verley, Mr. Verley, and son, Scotty.

Society Notes

Phone TU 6-3052

New Closing Hours Effective Dec. 14th

Effective Dec. 14, most downtown business houses will be open till 8 p.m. during the Christmas season. On Christmas eve, these stores will remain open till 6 p.m., it was announced.

ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME

Among those attending the Tennessee-Kentucky football game in Lexington, Saturday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Worland, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier.

Christmas Party Scheduled Dec. 8

Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James will give her annual Christmas party-recital for her pupils and their parents at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8, at 3 o'clock.

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Saigon—Cambodia announced Tuesday that it has asked Britain formally to reconvene the 1954 Geneva Conference on Indochina to guarantee Cambodia's neutrality.

Vienna—A Government delegation from Communist China arrived in Bulgaria Tuesday to hold talks aimed at increasing technical and scientific cooperation between the two countries, Radio Sofia reported.

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nominee receiving the largest vote would win. The incumbent judge, if a nominee, would be at the top of the list, designated "present judge." The order of the rest would be determined by lot.

In the House the entire matter of higher judicial pay is still bottled up in Rules Committee, which has already discarded the bar and Senate version. Its substitute carries this scale:

Appellate judges, \$20,000 a year; appellate commissioners, \$17,500 a year; circuit judges of term courts, \$12,500 a year; circuit judges in continuous session, \$12,500 a year, plus a supplement from the fiscal court of \$2,500 to \$5,000. There are 16 counties with continuous-session courts.

The committee substitute keeps the primary method of nominating. In general elections the judiciary would be set apart on voting machines, so a straight party vote would not include judges. While a separate vote would have to be registered for the judicial election, the two nominees would appear under their party emblems.

But this substitute, despite its change from standards recommended by the bar association, does not have enough support in the House to cause the rules committee to bring it out for floor action. Moreover, it is doubtful that the Rules Committee itself is willing to bring it out.

A third and still lower scale of judicial salaries entered the confused picture in a Republican caucus Tuesday. After support appeared out of the question for the Rules Committee substitute, a majority of the Republicans indicated that they might vote for a bill carrying this scale:

Appellate judges, \$17,500 a year; appellate commissioners, \$15,000 a year; circuit judges, \$12,500 a year with no distinction between term or continuous courts. This scale would eliminate the concept of supplementary pay by fiscal courts in the 16 counties with continuous terms.

House Democrats also caucused but failed to find a course agreeable to enough members.

The situation was summarized by Floor Leader Richard P. Moloney, Lexington, when, in the course of adjournment discussion, he said: "We've got a lot of work to do to reach agreement on these bills."



It was cake-cutting time at the Southern States Co-operative stockholders meeting held in Richmond, Virginia, recently as the organization celebrated its 40th anniversary. Shown here wielding the knife is Earl Moore (left) of Cliff. Looking on is Ogdin Stewart, representing the cooperative's retail outlet in Prestonsburg. Moore was the official delegate to the session from the Prestonsburg area.

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Funeral rites were conducted Friday of last week at the Caney Regular Baptist Church, the Revs. Sam Johnson, Dillis Combs and Vangel Stone officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of Ryan Funeral Home.

KENNEDY HONOR PROPOSED

Washington—President John F. Kennedy would be awarded the medal of honor posthumously under a bill introduced Tuesday by Representative Silvio O. Conte (R., Mass.).

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Frasure, Rodney Rose and Roger Rose, jailed Monday by Deputy Sheriff Marion Martin on a charge of attempted rape; Paul Harris, whiskey in possession, jailed by Deputy Sheriff Ashland Patrick.

ILL HERE

Tom James is confined to his home this week by a deep cold.

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U. S. 23 were listed by Herman Wheeler, the State Department of Commerce's Eastern regional director and head of the U. S. 23 association:

An all new 12-mile stretch between Paintsville and Prestonsburg has been opened in the last month, and a shorter section between the Ashland Oil plant and Catlettsburg city limits, including an I-64 interchange, was completed about three months ago.

One of the worst curves in the present U. S. 23 will be eliminated in work to be covered by a newly awarded \$300,000 contract. This work will be done over a 1½-mile stretch at the Floyd-Pike county line.

In Ashland, a \$562,000 contract has been awarded for construction of a U. S. 23 bridge spanning railroad yards, as part of an overall \$2,500,000 improvement project.

Bob Moore, of the Kentucky Vacation Magazine, also contributed to the information elicited in the study of needs and work to be done.

Marvin Music, Council chairman, reviewed the statements of the various speakers prior to the adjournment for lunch.

Election of officers was postponed till next spring when the travel conference again will be held at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

RETURNS FROM PHILADELPHIA

H. O. Grady, district supervisor of United Fuel Gas Company compressor stations, returned here last week from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he attended a two-week training program.

OWNERS' BRACKET LAW

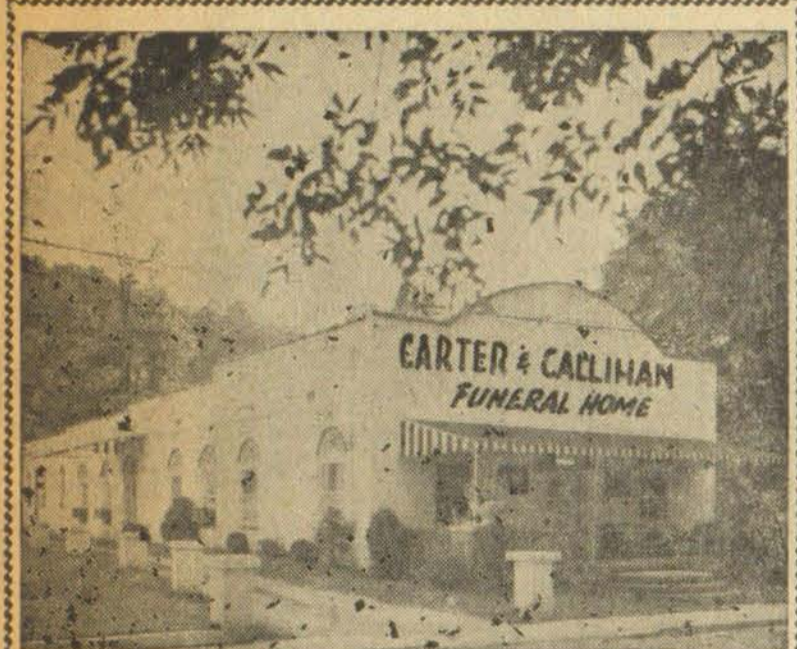
Washington—More than half the homeowners families in the United States have incomes under \$6,000 a year, and more under \$6,000 families own than rent homes.

13 FIRE VICTIMS BURIED

Atlantic City—Thirteen victims of last week's Surfside Hotel fire, which claimed 23 lives, were buried Tuesday in a common grave in services attended by 350 relatives. The fire victims received an Orthodox Jewish burial ceremony.

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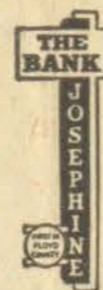
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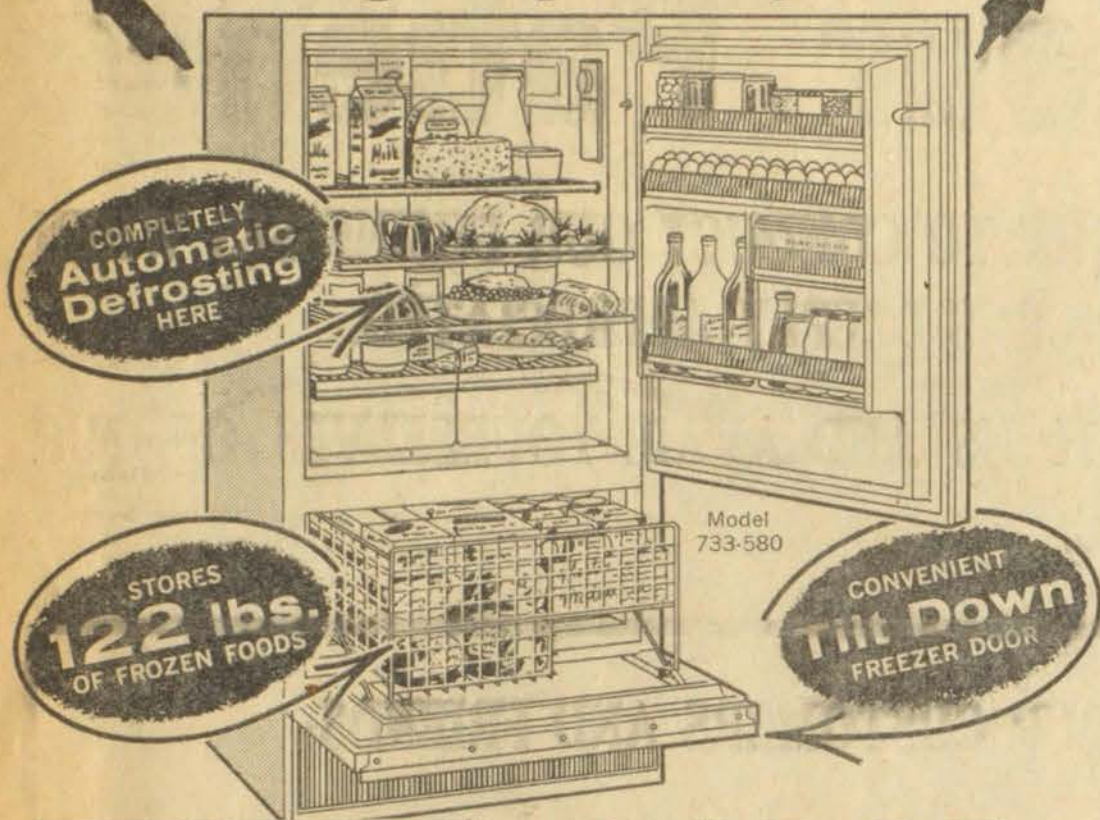
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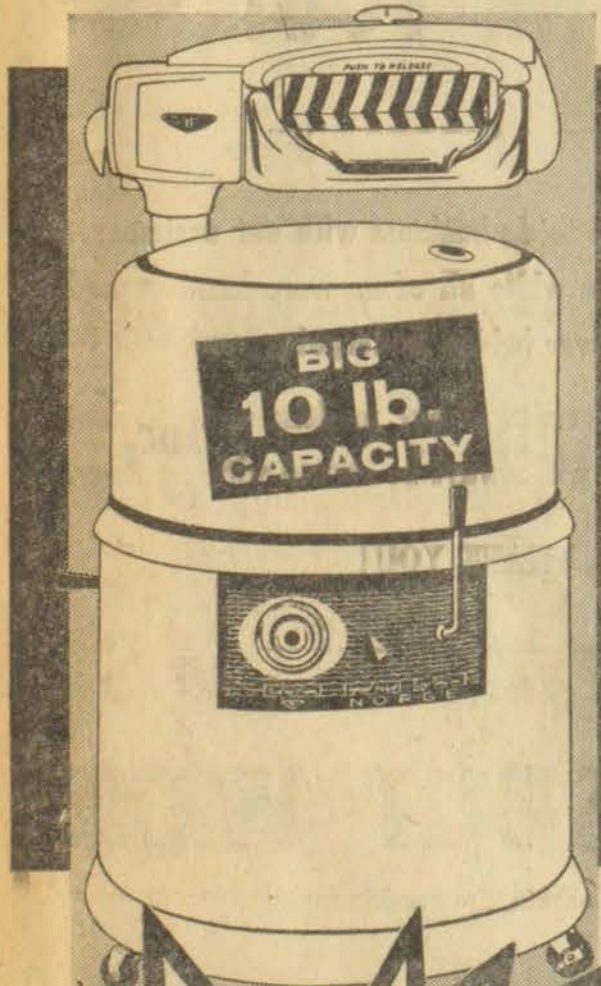
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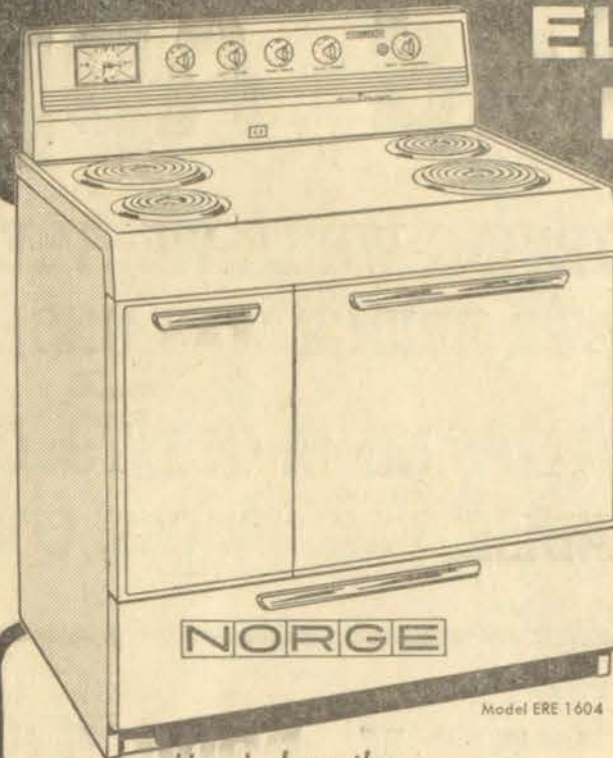
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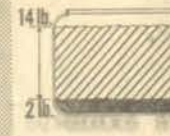
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TACKETT IN FLORIDA

Homestead Air Force Base, Fla.—Army Pvt. Clifton Tackett, son of Oscar Tackett, who lives at Amba, Kentucky, was assigned to the 15th Artillery at Homestead Air Force Base, Florida, November 13. Tackett is assigned as a launcher crewman in Battery B of the artillery's 8th Missile Battalion at the base. The 18-year-old soldier entered the Army in September of this year and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He attended Rock Hill high school, Pedro, Ohio.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

New I-64 Section Sets Official Opening Date; Interchange Not Ready

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 22 (Spl.) — A new 12.2 section of I-64 east of Lexington will officially open to traffic December 2, according to State Highway Commissioner Henry Ward. The newly completed 4-lane section of interstate highway extends from the intersection of U.S. 60 and the future I-75 east of Lexington to the Van Meter road in Clark county. Included in this newly prepared stretch of superhighway is the new triple deck interstate interchange near Hume Road, first such structure in Kentucky.

Although completed, the triple-deck interchange will now serve only to provide access to motorists going to and from Lexington by way of I-64. The interchange was designed to care for a high concentration of traffic anticipated when the Fayette county section of I-75 is completed in the fall of 1964. At that time the interchange will accommodate east-west, I-64 traffic as well as north-south, I-75 vehicles.

Designed by Tecon Engineers, Inc., the triple-deck interchange includes 5,183 cubic yards of concrete terchange was \$2.6 million. An addition, 2,652 linear feet of steel piling were used in its construction. Construction cost of the 2 3/10 mile interchange was \$2.6 million. An additional \$620,000 was spent on acquiring right-of-way.

The interchange was built by Carey Construction Company & H. C. Adams, Lexington; and Saltsman Construction Company, Bardstow. Work on the interchange began in September, 1962.

Grade, drain and surface work on the new 12.2 mile stretch cost \$7,150,000; cost of right-of-way was \$750,000. Contractors who built this section of I-64 include Lovell and Hart, Lexington; W. L. Harper, Covington; and The Allen Company, Winchester. Both the interchange and the 12.2 mile section of highway were financed with 90 per cent federal and 10 per cent state funds.

Former Floyd Teacher Wins Lieutenantcy

Orleans, France—Phillip E. Estep, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Estep, Paintsville, Kentucky, has been promoted to first lieutenant while serving at Headquarters, U. S. Army Communications Zone, Europe. Lieutenant Estep is a project officer in the Ordnance Division of the headquarters which provides logistical, communications and administrative support to all U. S. military forces in Europe. He has been in France since September, 1962.

A graduate of Paintsville high school and Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond, he was a teacher in the Floyd county school system before entering the Army in May, 1962. Lieutenant Estep's wife, Jane, is with him in Orleans.

STATE MOTELS, HOTELS, SERVING ALL RACES, SAID

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 25 (Spl.) — It's business as usual for Kentucky motels and hotels which are now serving all patrons regardless of race, states a survey released by the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights.

None of the 20 motel-hotel managers interviewed reported any significant number of Negro customers. The managers, located in seven Kentucky cities and towns, were contacted by the Social Research Service of the University of Kentucky. In summary, the report states:

"When questioned concerning their policy of serving without regard to race, all the managers seemed to be satisfied with the way the policy had worked out in general. Many said they were highly pleased.

"It was reported by more than five-sixths of the managers that the policy had worked out either as they expected—that is, with no adverse effects on their business—or even better than they expected.

"Three-fourths of the managers said that since they had started their policy of nonsegregation, there had been no change, as far as they could see, in the number of white customers that patronized their businesses. None reported having any significant number of Negro customers.

"Three principal reasons were given by the managers for adopting a policy of nonsegregation. About a third said they were part of a larger chain that had adopted a policy of desegregation. Another third said they made the change simply because they thought it was the right thing to do. A few said they did it to stay in line with other establishments that had changed.

"All the establishments indicated

AUTHOR CALLS FOR AREA AID

Caudill Urges Creation Of Regional Authority At Washington Speech

The man who has become the unofficial spokesman for Eastern Kentucky told a Washington, D. C., audience last week that substantial federal action will be necessary to help raise the economy of the Appalachian area.

Harry M. Caudill, author of the book "Night Comes to the Cumberlands," called for creation of a Southern Mountain Authority patterned along the lines of the Tennessee Valley Authority to make use of Eastern Kentucky's vast deposits of coal in generating electric power for sale to other parts of the nation.

Caudill, a Whitesburg lawyer and former state legislator, spoke to the Electric Consumers Information Committee, at a luncheon meeting in the nation's capital.

Caudill said that what is needed is "an effective Federal program for rescue and rehabilitation" of the Appalachian area. "Without federal help," he said, "it will not be done." The history of Eastern Kentucky, said the Whitesburg attorney, "is a history of everything going out and nothing coming in." Living conditions there have become "a growing national scandal," he added.

Federal action is necessary, Caudill said, "because the commercial power companies control coal—and coal controls the states . . ." in the Appalachian area. "It is a vicious circle," he said.

Referring to the recent report of the President's Appalachian Regional Commission, Caudill said he is "afraid it is going to be far too weak . . ."

"Bureaucratic timidity" will not solve the problems of the region, he said. Billions of tons of coal remain to be mined, Caudill noted, and "in our commercial economy" the region must have something to sell. This "something," he proposed, should be electric power.

He pointed out that the New York metropolitan area is always faced with a shortage of electric power. Hydroelectric and coal-generated power from Eastern Kentucky could easily be transmitted to New York, Caudill noted, "killing two birds with one stone," that is, providing power for New York and a market for Eastern Kentucky coal at the same time.

Some persons have suggested that atomic power will soon make coal-generated electricity uneconomical, but Caudill pointed out that the best expert opinion is that coal will be a prime source of energy for a good many decades to come.

Caudill's proposal calls for re-investing a part of the money received from the sale of the electricity back into the Appalachian area's schools, roads, land reclamation, and other conservation projects. Using the methods of TVA, he said, in 15 or 20 years, the groundwork could be laid for a permanent solution to the area's problems.

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Miss Allen Is Named To Centre Dean's List

Danville, Ky., Nov. 19 (Spl.) — Miss Sharon Allen, of Prestonsburg, has been named to the "Dean's List" with honors at Centre College in Danville for having a high scholastic average in all subjects.

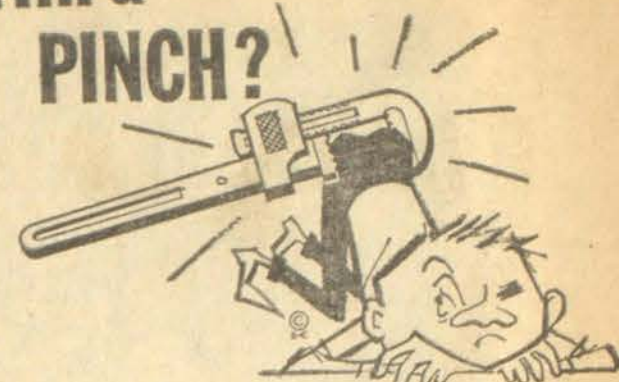
The minimum requirement for attaining the Centre "Dean's List" is a grade of B or better in each academic course for a semester, or an average of from 3.20 to 3.49 with no grade of less than C.

Miss Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen, of Prestonsburg. She graduated in 1960 from Prestonsburg high school where she was a class officer for three years, secretary of the National Honor Society, and won various honors.

Majoring in biology and English at Centre, she is a member of Senior Pitkin honorary society, Phi Beta Chi honorary scientific organization, and last June served as junior marshal at commencement exercises. Last spring she won the John W. Yerkes English Prize as the highest ranking junior majoring in English.

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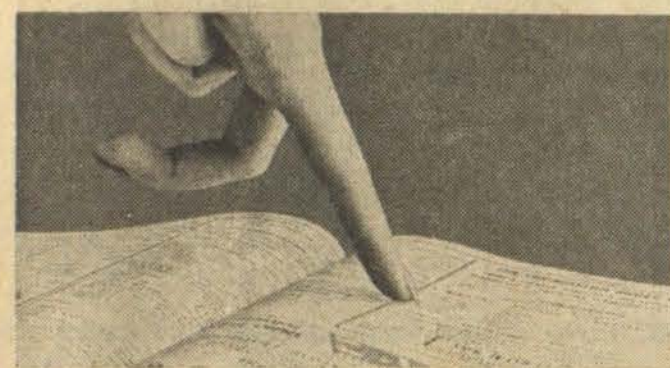
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Beaver Business College, Class of 1925

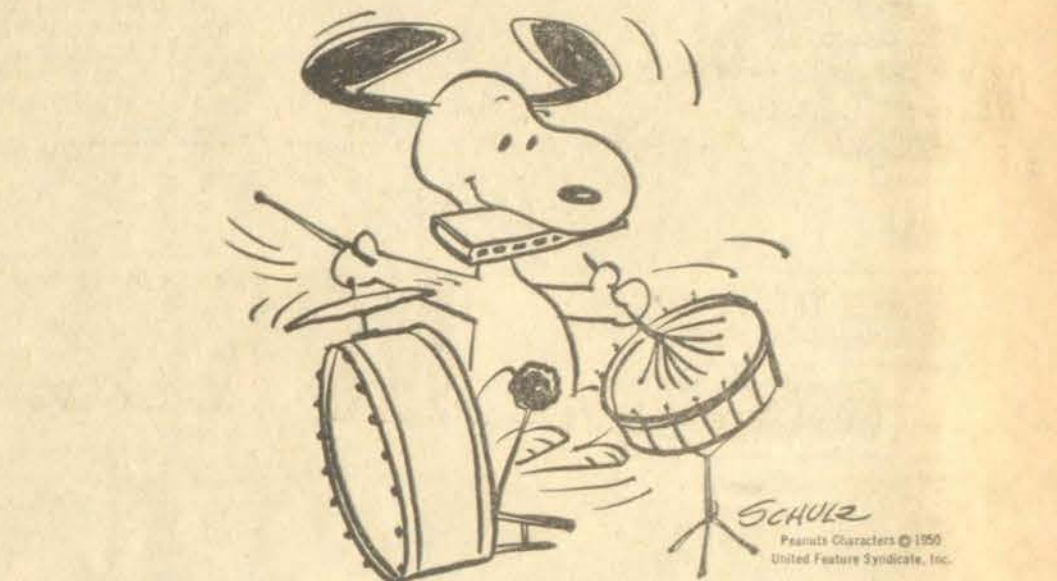
The Beaver Business College at Martin was one of the first attempts to provide business education for the area.

Identified in this photograph of the 1925 class are Goldie Byington (Pebbles), teacher, Blanche Keathley, Lula May Jarrell (Byington), Hazel Osborne, Marietta Nelson (Mann), Gertrude Whittaker (Wallen), Minnie Frazier, Edna Mae Allen, John Roberts, Kermit Beverly, a Mr. Smith. One student in the photograph is unidentified. Mrs. Lilly Hatcher (Parker), not shown in photograph, was a member of the class.

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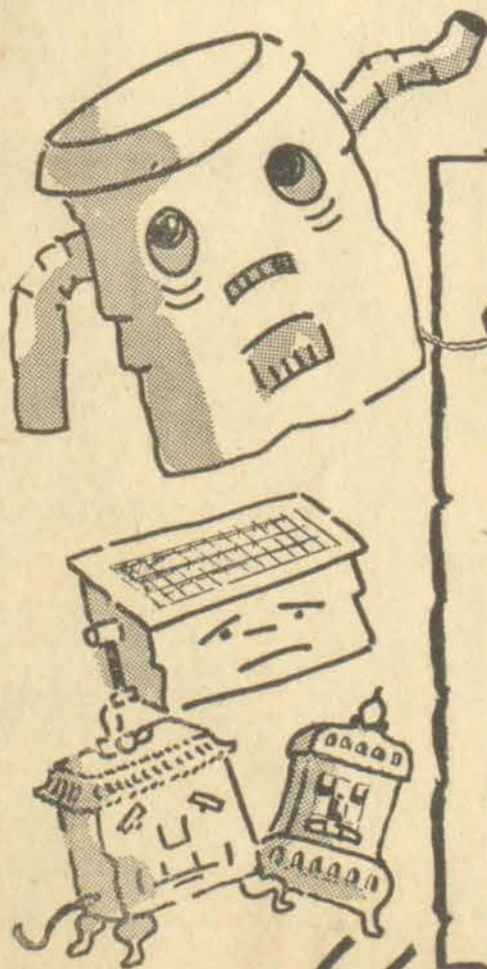
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PARSONS IN GERMANY
 U. S. Forces, Germany — Army Pvt. Able Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Parsons, who lives at Printer, Kentucky, was assigned to the 6th Armor in Germany, November 14.
 Parsons is assigned as a radio repairman in Headquarters Company of the armor's 1st Battalion in Germany.
 The 24-year-old soldier completed basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.
 Parsons attended Betsy Layne high school.

NOTICE

A petition was filed in the Floyd Circuit Court on November 11, 1963, to annex into the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, of Certain Territory Adjacent to the Eastern City Limits of Said City Lying in Trimble Branch, and A Certain Area of Land Lying on the Eastern Side of the Auxier Road Near Green Acres Housing Project and Known As the Presbyterian Church Property.

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
IN RE: Annexation Into the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, of Certain Territory Adjacent to the Eastern City Limits of Said City Lying in Trimble Branch, and A Certain Area of Land Lying on the Eastern Side of the Auxier Road Near Green Acres Housing Project and Known As the Presbyterian Church Property.
 Plaintiff, City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, states it is a duly incorporated city of the Fourth Class in the State of Kentucky. It states that on September 17, 1963, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, said Council duly adopted and passed an Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 11-63 which Ordinance was published in The Floyd County Times, a weekly newspaper, on October 10, October 17, and October 24, 1963, as provided by law, directing that the City Attorney institute an action and file a petition in the Floyd Circuit Court within the time required by law to annex as a part of the City of Prestonsburg the following described territory:

(a) That certain territory and property belonging to the Harkins' Heirs located adjacent to the eastern corporate limits of the City of Prestonsburg as now situated comprising 163.54 acres in the head of Trimble Branch and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO. 1—MAIN FARM
BEGINNING at a stake at intersection of Harkins and Cemetery Streets; thence with Cemetery Street S 20 06 E 330.0 ft. to a stake on east side of said street; thence leaving said street and up the hill N 60 30 E 690.0 feet to a stake; thence S 20 30 E 137.5 feet to a tack in root of 20" B. O.; thence N 37 51 E 298.24 to a stake on high knob; thence N 77 48 E 84.71 X on rock; thence N 68 54 E 163.71 feet to a stake witnessed 10" black walnut; thence N 75 23 E 190.77 feet to a tack in root of 20" B. O.; thence N 81 45 E 237.93 feet to a stake in center of ridge; thence S 89 45 E 291.53 feet to X on large rock; thence S 40 28 E 259.11 feet to X on rock; thence S 41 20 E 215.39 feet to a stake wit. by 20" W. O. corner to Farm No. 4; thence leaving ridge and down hill with Farm No. 2 and 4 N 5 36 E 1.107 feet to a stake (wit. by 36" sycamore bearing S 49 40 E 19.0 feet); thence N 10 45 E 15.0 feet to a stake center Trimble Branch corner to Farm No. 2; thence down said branch with center of same N 53 45 W 126.0 feet to a stake; thence N 72 35 W 180.0 feet to a stake; thence S 73 30 W 229.0 feet to a stake in said branch; thence N 75 55 W 112.0 feet to a stake; thence S 79 05 W 80.0 feet to a stake; thence N 86 00 W 112.0 feet to a stake; thence S 77 30 W 165.0 feet to a stake; thence S 58 50 W 57.0 feet to a stake; thence S 79 35 W 28.0 feet to a stake; thence S 77 10 W 32.0 feet to a stake; thence S 50 30 W 96.0 feet to a stake; thence S 65 10 W 140.0 feet to a stake; thence S 65 39 W 220.0 feet to a stake; thence N 88 30 W 75.0 feet to a stake; thence N 82 51 W 27.5 feet to a stake; thence S 42 26 W 187.0 feet to a stake; thence S 53 29 W 143.0 feet to a stake; thence S 34 09 W 232.0 feet to a stake; thence S 76 30 W 65.0 feet to a stake in center of Trimble Branch on east side of Harkins Street; thence leaving said branch S 25 37 E 65.0 feet to a stake; thence S 36 34 W 294.74 feet to the beginning. Containing 38.20 acres, more or less.

LOT NO. 2—FARM LAND
BEGINNING at a stake in center of Trimble Branch, corner to Lot No. 4 (wit. by 3" Elm on lt. bank of branch, bearing N 29 10 W 20.0 feet); thence up the branch with center of said branch N 79 35 E 28.0 feet to a stake; thence N 58 50 E 57 feet to a stake; thence N 77 30 E 165.0 feet to a stake; thence S 88 00 E 112.0 feet to a stake; thence N 29 05 E 80.0 feet to a stake; thence N 73.39 E 229.0 feet

to a stake; thence S 72 35 E 100 feet to a stake; thence S 53 45 E 126.0 feet to a stake corner to Farm No. 1, 3, and 4; thence leaving said branch and up the hill N 10 45 E 1,075.0 to a 20" B. O. on top of dividing ridge of May's Branch and Trimble Branch, corner to Farm No. 3; thence with said dividing ridge N 78 51 W 257.62 feet to a stake (wit. by 6" hickory); thence N 77 03 W 163.89 feet to a stake (wit. by 3" hickory); thence N 83 47 W 232.27 feet X on rock (wit. by 10" W. O.); thence N 74 39 W 185.74 feet X on rock (wit. by 5" locust); thence N 67 29 W 207.40 feet to a tack in root 20" W. O.; thence N 59 37 W 201.0 feet to a tack in root of 24" B. O.; thence N 77 38 W 138.04 feet to a stake (wit. by 18" W. O.); thence N 89 59 W 225.29 feet to a stake (wit. by 16" W. O.); thence S 73 45 W 183.56 feet to a stake in center of ridge; (wit. by 18" W. O.) corner Lot No. 4; thence leaving said ridge and with line of lot No. 4 S 22 49 E 1,522.0 feet to the beginning, containing 40.11 acres, more or less.

FARM NO. 3
BEGINNING at a stake in center of Trimble Branch, corner to Farm No. 1, 2, and 4; thence up the branch with center of same S 59 25 E 135.0 feet to a stake; thence N 89 20 E 76.0 feet to a stake; thence S 42 05 E 50.0 feet to a stake; thence S 82 10 E 100.0 feet to a stake; thence N 84 E 150.0 feet to a stake; thence N 63 50 E 140.0 feet to a stake (wit. by 12" Elm on lt. bank of branch, bearing N 78 30 E 32.0 feet); thence leaving said branch N 84 35 E 1,250.0 feet to X on rock wit. by 30" B. O. on dividing ridge between Big Sandy River and Trimble Branch; thence with said dividing ridge N 4 46 E 194.16 feet to X on rock wit. by 10" B. O.; thence N 8 46 E 253.16 feet to X on rock; thence N 18 25 E 199.09 feet to a stake wit. by 12" B. O.; thence N 1 58 E 149.63 feet to a stake on high knob a head of hauled branch wit. by 6" locust; thence leaving high knob and down dividing ridge between May's Branch and Trimble Branch N 70 56 W 233.45 feet to a stake wit. by 3" W. O.; thence N 69 43 W 256.94 feet to a tack in root of 10" hickory; thence S 84 42 W 225.55 feet to a tack in root 36" W. O. at low gap of Trimble Branch and May's Branch; thence S 73 20 W 258.71 feet to tack in root 24" W. O.; thence S 384.40 W 212.24 feet to a tack in root 8" locust; thence N 88 52 W 219.69 feet to X on rock on top of rock cliff; thence N 82 30 W 160.88 feet to X on rock wit. by 18" W. O.; thence N 58 31 W 127.06 feet to X on rock top of rock cliff; thence N 43 in root 20" B. O. corner to Farm No. 2; thence leaving said division and with line of Farm No. 2 S 10 45 W 1,075.0 feet to the beginning. Containing 43.84 acres, more or less.

FARM NO. 4
BEGINNING at a stake in center of Trimble Branch corner to Farm No. 1, 2, and 3; thence leaving said branch and up the hill S 10 95 W 15.0 feet to a stake (wit. by 36" sycamore bearing S 49 40 E 19 feet); thence S 5 26 E 1,107.0 to a stake wit. by 20" W. O. on top of ridge between Trimble Branch and Big Sandy River, said ridge S 25 18 E 291.23 feet to a stake wit. 20" hickory on ridge between Big Sandy River and Trimble Branch; thence with said dividing ridge S 24 27 E 162.0 feet tack in root 20" hickory; thence N 84 24 E 291.04 feet to a stake; thence N 62 56 E 132.0 feet tack in root 16" W. O.; thence N 64 21 E 127.87 feet X on rock wit. by 10" B. O.; thence N 55 08 E 295.22 feet to a stake; thence N 41 51 E 296.34 feet to a X on rock wit. by 8" pine; thence N 54 57 E 83.38 feet to a X on rock, wit. 20" B. O.; thence N 44 25 E 199.98 feet to a stake wit. by two 10" pines; thence N 39 06 E 100.51 feet to a stake wit. by 20" B. O.; thence N 52 15 E 200.10 feet to a stake wit. by 20" B. O.; thence N 38 11 E 293.33 feet to a stake wit. by 6" pine; thence N 47 53 E 69.92 feet to a X on rock wit. by 16" B. O.; thence N 18 54 E 231.60 feet to a X on rock wit. by 30" B. O. corner to Farm No. 3; thence leaving dividing ridge and with Farm No. 3 line S 84 35 W 1,250.0 feet to a stake in Trimble Branch (wit. by 12" Elm on lt. bank of branch bearing N 78 30 E 32.0 feet and 12" beech and rt. bank of branch bearing S 38 45 E 27.0 feet); thence down said branch with center of ridge S 63 50 E 140.0 feet to a stake; thence S 84 15 E 150.0 feet to a stake; thence N 83 10 W 100.0 feet to a stake; thence N 42.05 W 50.0 feet to a stake; thence N 57 00 W 75.0 feet to a stake; thence N 65 15 W 150.0 feet to a stake; thence S 89 20 W 76.0 feet to a stake; thence N 59 25 W 135.0 feet to the beginning. Containing 41.40 acres more or less.

(b) The Presbyterian Church property lying on the eastern corporate limits as now situated and on the Auxier Road opposite Green Acres Housing Project site and more particularly described as follows:

(1) A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd county, Kentucky. Said tract of land being a part of the Rainley White property near the Mouth of May's Branch, off Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River and more particularly bounded and described as follows: **BEGINNING** at a Highway Right-of-Way concrete monument about 50' from the center of and east of Highway and also the northwest corner of parcel No. 1, John Burke, Kentucky Department of Highways, thence up the hill 874 20 E 452.70 feet to an iron pin and corner to Rainley White and John Burke, par-

cel No. 1, thence 822 56 W 201.23 feet to an iron pin, a corner to Rainley White, parcel No. 1 and 2, thence down the hill between parcel Nos. 1 and 2, N 74 20 W 423.02 feet to a stake and corner to parcel No. 1 and 2, thence with the Highway R/W to the beginning.

(2) A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd county, Kentucky. Said tract of land being a part of the Rainley White property near the Mouth of May's Branch of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River and more particularly bounded and described as follows: **BEGINNING** at a stake on the Highway R/W and corner to parcel No. 1 and 2, thence up the hill S 74 20 E 423.02 feet to an iron pin and corner to parcels 1 and 2 and Rainley White, thence around hill S 19 28 W 109.00 feet to an iron pin and corner to Parcel No. 2 and Rainley White, thence down hill N 74 20 W 418.62 feet to a stake and corner to parcel No. 2 and Rainley White and Highway R/W, thence with the Highway R/W to the beginning.

So as to include all of the property at said location owned by the Presbyterian Church and known as the Presbyterian Church property, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Copy of the aforesaid Ordinance, as published in The Floyd County Times according to law, is attached hereto as a part hereof.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, prays that this Court enter judgment annexing the above described territory into the City of Prestonsburg, and further directs that said territory shall thereafter be treated and considered for all purposes as a legal part of said incorporated city.

Plaintiff further prays for all other proper relief.

FRED G. FRANCIS
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Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 25 (Spl.) — Nineteen new lakes, ranging in size from five to 800 acres and spanning Kentucky from border to border, are now ready or will be ready for water enthusiasts by the end of 1964.

Kentucky Conservation Commissioner O. Matlick, who is chairman of the State's Lakes Development Committee, said 11 of the dams completed, are already completed. The 0- of the lakes are filled sometime will probably be

Four other dams, he said, construction and is now under been approved and more have planning stage. In addition the final said, five other lake Matlick would bring the total number lakes to 24 are being invest- by the State Highway Depart- ment to be built utilizing highway fill- channel catfish in all but the last as dams—a method unique in the nation to the extent of its use here. Nine of the completed dams are this type.

All the dams but one are being built by authority of the Lakes Development committee at a cost of about \$1.2 million in state funds and an additional \$647,250 in Federal Accelerated Public Works (APW) matching funds. The latter money became available early in 1963 and is being used in construction of the seven newest dams.

The largest project in the program, initiated by Gov. Bert Combs in 1960, is the Piney Creek Dam built near Dawson Springs in Caldwell county. Now completed, the conventional dam creates 800-acre Lake Beshear which will be filled within the next two or three months.

Matlick gave this rundown on the other lakes:

Campbell county dam and lake—a 120-acre impoundment in the southern part of the county. The conventional dam is completed and the lake filled. A county park has been built at the lake site.

Campston-Wolfe county dam and lake—a highway fill dam, creating a 40-acre lake, now completed and filled.

Feltner 4-H Camp lake—a highway fill dam creating a 10-acre lake near London, completed and filled.

Hardinsburg F.F.A. Camp lake—a highway fill dam creating a 10-acre lake, completed and filled.

Corinth Lake—a highway fill dam impounding 100 acres of water in Grant county. Dam constructed and lake to be filled this winter.

Nicholas county dams—three highway fill dams, creating three lakes with a total impoundment of 250 acres. These dams are being built along one stretch of a new access road to Carlisle. A regional 4-H camp is located on one. The approximate sizes of the three lakes are 150, 75 and 25 acres. The dams are completed and the lakes will be filled this winter.

Bardstown-Nelson county dam and lake—a highway fill dam, impounding 200 acres of water. Dam completed and the lake will be filled this winter.

Jackson-Breathitt county dam and Lake—a highway fill dam and a 150-acre lake. Construction complete on the dam and the lake will be filled this winter.

Letcher county dam and lake—a conventional dam and 50-acre lake near Jenkins. Under construction.

Harlan county, Cranks Creek dam and lake—a conventional dam and 225-acre lake near Harlan. Under construction.

Manchester-Clay county dam and lake—a conventional dam and 150-acre lake. Under construction.

Anderson county-Beaver Creek dam—conventional dam and 120-acre lake. Under construction.

Madison county dam and lake—a conventional dam and 220-acre lake near Richmond. Plans given initial approval.

Pulaski county dam and lake—a conventional dam and 19-acre lake near Somerset. Plans approved.

Martin county dam and lake—a conventional dam and 25-acre lake, near Inez. Plans approved.

Kingdom Come lake—Conventional dam and five-acre lake in Harlan county, near Cumberland. This lake is being built at the new Kingdom Come State Park and is a joint project of the State Department of Parks and the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Final approval given.

The five sites being investigated by the Highway Department for future lakes are located in Laurel, Rockcastle, McCreary, Oldham and Rowan counties.

These lakes—a potential of 24—are serving primarily as flood-control projects.

Steve Wakefield, director of the Division of Flood Control in the Department of Conservation, pointed out that all the dams have built-in features to prevent floods.

"In addition," he said, "the lakes are being used as a source of water supply for many towns, and quite naturally, for recreational purposes."

The 19 lakes definitely scheduled in the program are creating 2,485 acres of water for fishermen and water enthusiasts, to nearly double

the present total acreage of state-owned lakes.

As they are completed, they are stocked with fish by the State Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

The commissioner of that department, Minor Clark, said Lake Beshear at Dawson Springs will be opened to fishermen in 1964. Seven others are tentatively scheduled to be opened for fishing in 1965. They are Cranks Creek Lake in Harlan county; Beaver Creek Lake in Anderson county; Beech Creek Lake in Clay county; Taylor Fork Lake in Madison county; Kingdom Come Lake at Kingdom Come State Park; and the Pulaski county and Martin county lakes. They will all be stocked with bass and bluegill, and with channel catfish in all but the last

Clark said.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources owns all the lakes, maintains locally operated and

The La. receives a development committee and approves requests for engineers design and flood control cooperating with the State Highway Department on his State Highway

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CAPT. ONEY SERVES

Randolph AFB, Texas — Captain Billie R. Oney, of Norwalk, Ohio, has graduated from the United States Air Force instrument pilot instructor school here.

Captain Oney, a rated Air Force pilot, was trained to serve as an instrument instructor and flight examiner for multi-engine jet or turbo-prop aircraft.

The captain is returning to Hill AFB, Utah, for duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Oney, of 20 Harris St., Norwalk.

Captain Oney's wife, Christine, is the daughter of Mrs. J. Oakley, of Garrett, Kentucky.

IT HAPPENS THURSDAY

Every Thursday on the stroke of noon Valencia's "Tribunal of Waters," the oldest court of justice in Europe, convenes. For over 1,000 years, says Reader's Digest, the farmers of Spain's vast irrigated plain have dispensed justice to one another — instantly and impartially, without lawyers and without cost.

LUDWIG'S FOUNTAIN NOT FOR BEETHOVEN

Ludwig's Fountain on the University of California's Berkeley campus is not named after Beethoven, the composer, but after a dog, says the December Reader's Digest. He is a German pointer who has become the beloved mascot of faculty and students.

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CLOSING COSTS SURPRISE FOR PURCHASERS OF HOMES

The ritual of "closing costs" took two billion dollars from four million American families who bought homes in 1963, writes Murray Teigh Bloom in the December Reader's Digest.

In "Closing Costs: A Booby Trap for Unwary Home-Buyers," Bloom says, "Probably in no other area of American consumer transactions is so great a toll exacted from innocent purchasers largely unprotected by law." The home buyer usually comes to the closing unaware of what lies ahead of him, to be confronted by charges for "mortgage placement," "tax escrow," "title insurance" and other items sometimes amounting to as much as \$1,000.

For many, these fees make a nightmare of the first year of ownership, cause a postponement of much-needed furniture, or simply cannot be afforded, thus ending the dream of home possession. One of the most annoying items on the bill is the mortgage placement fee, otherwise called a "mortgage service charge" or "loan origination fee," paid to a middleman for obtaining the

mortgage on the house. It can amount to one percent of the mortgage and, where there is no middleman, it is simply a gouge.

Another source of closing irritation—and a heavy burden on the unsuspecting home purchaser—is the tax escrow. This means, according to Bloom, that the new home owners are "paying in advance a year's taxes on their house—to protect the mortgage holder in case they didn't meet their payments." Bloom quotes a title-insurance executive:

"Well, it's customary. The bank gets the advance tax money free, and then it out and collects a sizable amount of interest on it until the very day the money has to be paid over as taxes."

Title search is a legitimate charge—except when it is an over-charge. Sometimes it is necessary to go through many set of public records to make sure the title is clear. But often title companies maintain their own duplicates of public records and can run down the search in minutes.

Many leaders in the real-estate field feel closing costs should be modified or eliminated entirely.

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THE DIARY OF EUGENE DELACROIX

Eugene Delacroix was not only one of France's greatest painters, but he has another claim to immortality; he kept a diary, a detailed record of his life and the "great" of his day, which ranks with that of Samuel Pepys, says the December Reader's Digest.

Mrs. Verda Robinson, 59, Former Martin Resident, Is Victim In Michigan

Mrs. Verda Moles Robinson, 59, former Martin resident, died Friday at Albion, Michigan. She had been in failing health five years.

Mrs. Robinson had resided in Albion since 1956 at the home of her son, Benjamin Moles. She was the wife of Hollie Robinson and the son of Henry and Mary Jane Compton Fife.

Surviving sons and daughters are Richard Moles, Big Rock, Virginia; Mrs. Myrtle Blair, Mrs. Stella Stover, Mrs. Inez Adkins, and Benjamin Moles, all of Albion. Brothers and sisters surviving are French Fife, Harman, Virginia, Irving Fife, Portsmouth, Ohio, Mrs. Pearl Marlar, Cumberland Falls, Kentucky, Mrs. Thelma Taylor, Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Marie Bryant, Corbin, Kentucky.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 10 a.m. from the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Arnold Robinette, at Tram, the Rev. William Amburgey officiating. Burial was made in the Layne cemetery at Justell under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

ALLEN

G. L. Gray was a patient in the C. & O. hospital, Huntington, last week.

Dick Hinton underwent major surgery in Cabell-Huntington hospital Tuesday. His condition is improved and he will return to his home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louden of Winchester, and Miss Lois Greer of Prestonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier Sunday afternoon. They visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Gray while en route home. Children have moved here from Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Isom and children are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Allen.

Miss Josie Lafert, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laferty, of Prestonsburg, to William Carter county, Monday for a

linda Crisp, Malone, of Louisville, Billy E. Malone, of Louisville, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laven and daughter, Tommy Carole, were business visitors in Lexington last week.

News has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson, of Washington Court House, Ohio, Saturday. This is their third child, second son. The babe has not yet been named. Mrs. Thompson is the former Charlotte Snodgrass, of Allen. Her mother, Mrs. Harry Snodgrass, has visited them the past month.

The Rev. Cohen Campbell, pastor of the Missionary Baptist, is a patient in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. His many friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. May, of Garden City, Michigan, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carr here last week.

It was a friendly Indian who taught the Pilgrims how to plant corn. He warned, recalls Reader's Digest, that unless they fertilized the ground with fish, setting the heads of the fish close to the seeds, the crop would fail.

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OHIO VALLEY DWARFS RUHR IN TWO MAJOR INDUSTRIES

Since 1950, an estimated 18 billion dollars has been invested in major industries along the Ohio River and its navigable tributaries. So reports David Reed in a December Reader's Digest article, "The Ohio Valley—America's Newest Industrial Empire."

As a result, the busy waterway now handles almost as much tonnage as the Panama Canal and the St. Lawrence Seaway combined. The

valley dwarfs even the great German Ruhr in the production of steel, coal and other industrial essentials.

"The Ohio River," writes Reed, "is emerging as one of the world's great centers of heavy industry. Giant power stations, aluminum mills, atomic-energy installations, chemical plants have risen scarcely a generation that until recently was a remote area."

Soft coal is basic to improved for the upsurge, mined cheaply by methods and heavy coal makes it river barges generate electricity in possible quantities at fairly low cost. The area has attracted industries because of its abundance of electricity. The Atomic Energy Commission built two massive gaseous-diffusion plants, one at Portsmouth, Ohio, and the other at Paducah, Kentucky. Together with a third such plant at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, they represent an investment of more than 2.3 billion dollars, and supply the nation with all of its enriched uranium. These plants consume nearly five percent of all the electricity generated in the U. S.

Kaiser has built an aluminum reduction plant and rolling mill near Ravenswood, West Virginia. Alcoa has opened a reduction plant near Evansville, Indiana, and is now constructing a rolling mill there. A third aluminum plant, built by Olin Mathieson in association with Revere Copper & Brass, at Hannibal, Ohio, uses enough power to light all the homes in Chicago.

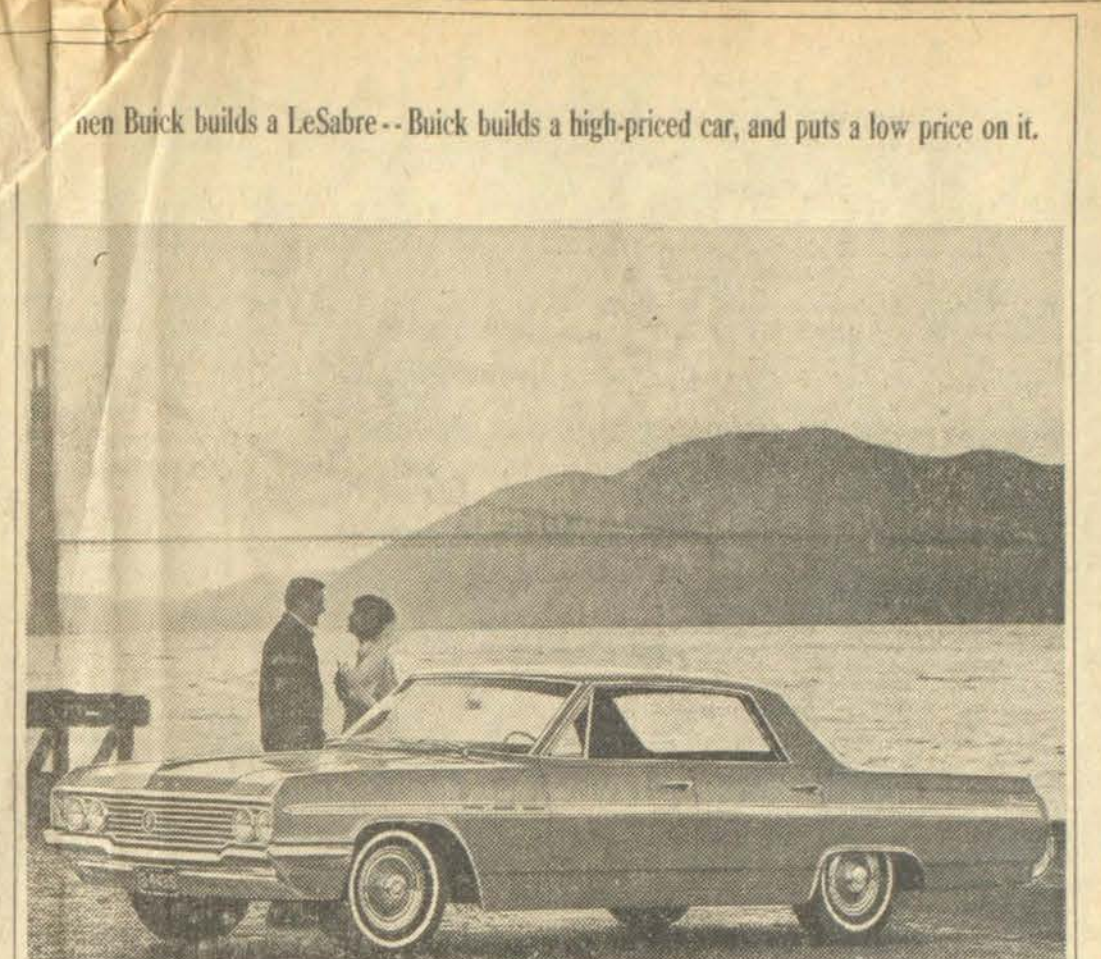
Mrs. Laura Moles Music, Age 72, of Paintsville, Dies At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Laura Moles Music, 72, widow of Samuel M. Music, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Warden Auer of Paintsville.

Mr. Music was a retired years tress, having served over 20 years at the East Point post office. She was the daughter of Moles, Marion and Martel Conlougher. Mrs. Music is survived by two brothers, Warden Auer, of Paintsville, Jefferson Auer, of Prestonsburg, and Lonnie Auer, of Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Church of Christ at East Point, at which she was a long-time member. Mrs. Music was a graduate of Morris-Harvey College.

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