

# Elderly Harold Couple Shot To Death

## This Town . . . That World

Cheer up—it won't be long till December 26 and more than 300 shopping days till Christmas.

### WANTED—WATER FOR A LAKE

Come January 1, if there's rain, Dewey Lake will become a lake again. As of this date, it's an expanse of mud-flats. Why the fisheries boys wanted to wait till January 1 to fill 'er up again, since nothing is being done since the last five feet went downriver, isn't exactly clear to us. We don't mean to be unkind to anybody—the Division of Fish has worked hard on this lake—but we wish they would just leave it alone for a while.

### HE REMEMBERED

S. C. Allen, who died at Northern last week was one of those quiet men about whom the public hears little. But his kindness was never forgotten by at least one person.

In 1913 when the railroad was being driven up Right Beaver Creek, a Negro was employed by one of the contracting firms. While he was so employed, or perhaps after the job ended, he began working for Mr. Allen. Finally he returned to Pikeville, Mississippi, where he still resides. Every year, before Christmas, he wrote a letter to his former employer at Northern, expressing in his own humble way the fond wish that he might see "my old boss-man" again. The last of these letters, we are told, was received this year, only a few days before Mr. Allen died.

### IT'S A JOKE, SON

I've been associating again with that fellow who propounds what he calls fourth-grade jokes. This week he wanted to know what it is that's gray, has four legs and a trunk.

No, not a haunted elephant. Why, it's simple—it's a mouse on vacation.

It is my considered opinion—I've been long enough voting—to call it considered—that the new Christmas lights here are a real improvement over the old.

### TRY ONE THAT LONG!

Fellow was hoping, the other day, the days would hurry by till they become longer and the nights shorter. I reminded him that he and I were at the time of life when any old day was O.K. by me. Then I recalled the story I had read of a court in Greenland in which an Eskimo stood accused of murder. "I would like you to tell me," said the judge, "what you were doing the night of October 11 to April 3."

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## NEW HOUSING IS PLANNED

### PHA Approves Loan Of \$8,400 for Plans; Site Not Yet Picked

Congressman Carl D. Perkins notified The Times Tuesday that the Public Housing Administration has approved an \$8,400 loan to the Prestonsburg Housing Commission for the preliminary planning of an additional 42 low-rent public housing units here.

Site for the proposed development has not been selected, but a Housing Administration representative is expected here shortly to inspect potential locations. C. B. Latta, executive director of the Housing Commission here, said Wednesday.

Twenty of the proposed units are to be constructed for occupancy by the elderly, it was said. Construction and equipping of these units are costlier than ordinary low-rent housing units because of the safety features incorporated in them for the benefit of older persons.

Housing units for the elderly are in heavy demand here, Latta said.

## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Zella Archer vs. Randall Hyden; Eugene Rice, atty. Maxine Porter, et al vs. Goldie Pinkerton, etc.; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Frank Hammonds vs. Floyd County; Burl W. Spurlock, atty.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

William K. Rose, 23, and Mary Evelyn DeRossett, 17, both of Prestonsburg, Ronald Lee Carter, 18, Price, and Marcia Lynn Ward, 18, McDowell. Guy Wendell Baker, 38, Wheelwright, and Nelsa Caudill, 26, Hi Hat.

## COURT TERM TO CONVENE JANUARY 4

### Civil Cases Are Set For First Week; List Of Jurors Announced

First week of the January circuit court term, which will convene Monday, January 4, will be devoted to the trial of civil cases and to work of the grand jury. It was said this week by Circuit Clerk Frank DeRossett.

The criminal portion of the session will begin January 11. The term will be featured by the third attempt to empanel a jury for the trial of Roy Salisbury, who is charged with the murder of three persons at Drift. It is planned that 600 veniremen from Pike county will be summoned for possible jury service at the trial which is set for January 25.

Names of 63 persons whose names were drawn for jury duty at the term were announced this week. Names and addresses of prospective jurors follow:

Luther Messer, Garrett; Orville Rice, Garrett; Joe Hicks, Wayland; Anna Rae Calhoun, West Prestonsburg; Allie Herald, Prestonsburg; Orville Hansford, Wayland; Lizzie Lafferty, Water Gap; Beatrice Rogers, West Prestonsburg; Carrie Hubbard, Prestonsburg; Nell Howard, Prestonsburg; Virgie Warrick, Cliff; Mrs. Ithmael Calhoun, West Prestonsburg; Frank Parsons, Betsy Layne; John (Short) Burchett, Endicot; C. O. Mack Goble, Lancer; Sam Bayes, Prestonsburg; Sarah Hammonds, Water Gap; D. R. Robinson, Dock; Delphie Stephens, Martin; Belle Jarrell, Water Gap; Margaret Parrin, Prestonsburg; Josie Goble, Lancer; Bill Gunnells, Lacey; Joe Calhoun, Dock; Anderson Lafferty, Lancer; Mrs. John W. Hall, Martin; Edna Kendrick, Lancer; Manis Jones, Hueysville; W. L. Akers, Dana; Dan Johnson, Banner; Elie Hicks, Martin.

Cecil Rice, Betsy Layne; Edward Likens, Betsy Layne; Olga Owens, Blue River; Green Boyd, Lacey; Alice Bays, Auxier; Dewey Sammons, Cliff; Opal Warrick, West Prestonsburg; Cee Billiter, Martin; Dean Osborne, Betsy Layne; Tommy Moore, Langley; Mrs. Goble Puckett, Lancer; Mrs. Bob Dameron, Ivel; Dovie Hale, David; Mollie Robinson, David; Avinell Ousley, Riser; L. O. Well, Sammons; Emma; Elizabeth Webb, Auxier; Sattie Foster, Garrett; Anna Hale, West Prestonsburg; Jim Harmon, Cliff; Ed Hunter, Mantion; Lefe Scott, Harold; Claude Hagans, Martin; Edgar Fitzpatrick, West Prestonsburg; Zella Green, West Prestonsburg; Dorothy Fannin, Prestonsburg; C. W. Rogers, Galveston; Maudie Hagans, Langley; Laura Herald, Emma; Lucille Goble, Emma; Jack Riddle, Lancer; Rena Tackett, East McDowell.

Approximately 1,500 persons are examined at these clinics annually. Two two-day heart clinics are held each week.

## Three-Year-Old Child Killed, Parents Hurt In Indiana Accident

One Floyd county child is dead and its parents hospitalized as a result of a two-car collision at Wabash, Indiana, Wednesday of last week.

Curtie Robert Prater, three years old, died instantly in the collision, it is said. His parents, Curtie and Belle Pennington Prater, are in a Wabash hospital but their condition is said to not be critical. The victim was an only child.

Surviving, besides the parents, are the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bee Prater, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Pennington, all of Water Gap.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the home of the parents at Water Gap, the Revs. Jack DeRossett and Wallace Calhoun officiating. Burial was made in the Fitzpatrick cemetery under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

## RURAL SCHOOLROOMS TO RECEIVE BOOKS

The Appalachian Volunteers, a group of college students dedicated to a program of serving and improving the schools of Appalachia, will provide each rural school classroom in Floyd and five surrounding counties with 20 volumes of library books next year.

Superintendent Charles F. Clark, in announcing the plans of the Volunteers, estimated that the rural schools of this county will receive approximately 10,000 volumes. The drive to procure the books will start nationwide in January.

Headquarters for the six-county book distribution area will be the Clark elementary school building on Middle Creek. The Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club will screen the books there for grade levels.

## Floyd Food Coupon Total Is Announced; 5,577 Are Recipients

From January 1, 1964, to November 30, 1964, approximately \$766,171 worth of food coupons were issued to 5,577 recipients in Floyd county. Of this number, 2,992 persons were public assistance recipients, Carl R. Horn, area food stamp supervisor for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, said.

The food stamp program is a relief method by which food coupons are issued low-income and public assistance persons, who in turn can take these food coupons to any authorized store and trade them for U. S. produced foods.

Grocers must be authorized by the U. S. Department of Agriculture before they can accept food coupons.

## HEART TESTS VALUE SET

### Free Examinations Given 100 Patients At Health Department

If a price tag could be placed on the services received at the heart clinic held here Tuesday and Wednesday, the 100 persons examined received benefits which at a private clinic would have cost them at least \$5,000.

So said Dr. Jack Reeves, of the University of Kentucky's Medical Center, who headed the clinic on the first day of work. Fifty adults were received Tuesday. Twenty were of necessity turned away.

Wednesday's work was for the benefit of those 15 years of age and under, and the number was as great as on the preceding day.

Heart, pediatric and tuberculosis clinics held at the Floyd County Health Department each year, it is estimated, represent services worth more in dollar benefits than twice the health tax levied in this county. No estimates of the number of lives lengthened or saved can be made, of course.

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## Community College Vacation To Extend Through January 12

The Prestonsburg Community College ends its first semester Monday, but the last exam for students was held today (Thursday) and they will not return after today till registration begins, January 12. Classwork will be resumed January 14.

Floyd county schools begin their Christmas vacation with the end of the day's work, Friday. Classwork will be resumed Monday, December 28.

## WOUNDED WOMAN TELLS OF PARENTS' DEATH

"He had made these threats against me for some time. He had threatened that he was going to cripple me."

So runs a portion of the signed statement Ruth May gave County Attorney Barkley J. Sturgill from her bed in the Pikeville Appalachian Regional hospital Tuesday, a few hours after she had been temporarily crippled by bullets which, she claims, were fired by her husband, Headmon May, 47.

Mrs. May's ankle was fractured by one of three .45-caliber bullets which struck her legs. She was shot after her parents, elderly Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hobson, had been shot to death at their Harold home.

Naming her husband as her parents' slayer, Mrs. May gave this account of the shootings:

"Returning Tuesday morning to her parents' home after taking her children to school at Harold, she found her husband there. She and the children had been staying with her parents for the past week.

"He (her husband) was sitting at the kitchen table when I came in. My mother fixed him a cup of coffee. My daddy was sitting in the living room. Headmon had a few drinks of coffee and then said he was going to the bathroom. At this time my daddy came into the kitchen from the living room.

"When Headmon came back from the bathroom he asked me way I was standing up. I then saw he had a gun."

Mrs. May's statement adds that she told her father that May had a gun. Then, she said, "It all happened so quick. He shot Daddy first. I then ran through the house. Mother said, 'Don't do that!' Headmon followed my mother into the living room and shot her."

Mrs. May told of fleeing the house, of being shot by her husband in one leg, of trying to get back inside the dwelling after she had thought May had left the premises, and then of being shot again.

"I ran out the door of Mother's bedroom," her statement reads. "He followed me out behind the car and shot me in one leg. I thought he was gone. I tried to get back into the house. I was trying to get in the back door. Headmon then came back and shot me in the legs twice. He left and I crawled in the door and in through the house. I went to the phone and called the funeral home at Pikeville."

## WORK BEGUN AT HINDMAN PICK PERDEW TO SUCCEED HALE AS SHERIFFS' LEADER; SECOND-TERM ENDORSED

The city of Hindman has under way its most ambitious community undertaking in the construction of a water and a sewage system at a cost of approximately \$700,000.

The 25-gallon-per-minute water plant will take the place of individual wells which have served residents of the Knott county seat since its founding. The sewer system, also an innovation, consists of trunk and collecting lines and a modern sewage disposal plant.

The water system will be supplied by deep wells feeding into tanks located on the mountain-side overlooking the town.

The Collins Construction Company, a Hindman firm, was successful bidder on the twin projects. Of the total cost of the undertaking, \$423,013 was supplied by federal grant. The city's share of the cost has been financed by a \$290,000 25-year bond issue.

The rates established by ordinance last March 19 to amortize the bond issue are:

First 3,000 gallons of water, \$5.50 minimum; next 47,000 gallons, \$1 per 1,000 gallons; all over 50,000 gallons, 90c per 1,000 gallons. The monthly sewer rate is 60% of the customer's water bill. For non-water customers sewer rates were set at \$8 per month minimum for residences and \$12 minimum for commercial establishments.

The water and sewer board is composed of W. R. Smith, chairman, Robert Earl Brown and Raymond K. McLain.

Hindman's population as of 1960 was 793, but the service area of the system is estimated by engineers to have a population of 2,000. A 1,000-acre reservoir planned on Carr's Fork, south of Hindman, is scheduled for construction next year. This attraction to sportsmen and tourists, plus a large acreage of timber, is estimated to be worth \$1,000,000.

## John Stephens, 69, Cliff, Dies Monday; Rites Held Wednesday

John Stephens, 69, of Cliff, died Monday at the Paintsville hospital. He was a former miner and state highway employee.

## Carroll Fined \$100, Jail Term Suspended; Car Accessories Stolen

State Trooper E. B. Allen arrested Willie Carroll at Martin Saturday night and confiscated from a truck Carroll was operating a cargo consisting of 161 cases of beer and five cases of liquor.

Carroll entered a plea of guilty in Martin police court, was fined \$100 and costs, and his 30-day jail term was suspended.

The liquor haul consisted of 3,364 cans of beer and 27 fifths and 192 half-pints of whiskey, gin and vodka.

The Sheriff's office reported Wednesday that two car radiators and two batteries were stolen Tuesday night from Kermit Wells, of the Auxier road, and that approximately 600 feet of copper wire was taken from a Drift mine.

## KLICKA SEES DISPUTE END

### Statement Is Made Responding to Combs; Says No Ill-Feeling

Dr. Karl S. Klicka, president of Appalachian Regional Hospitals, Inc., issued a prepared statement Saturday in response to a statement published the preceding day by Dan Jack Combs, Pikeville, attorney for the hospital group accused medical societies in the areas served by the ARH of a policy of harassment.

Dr. Klicka sought to put an end to the matter which arose with the procuring of warrants for three doctors at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital after they had failed to register at the County Clerk's office here, as required by law.

Klicka's statement, prepared at Frankfort, read:

"Every Kentucky hospital with a training program for physicians will welcome the State Board of Health resolution clarifying the status of resident physicians. The board's action is a blessing to those areas with an acute shortage of medical doctors, such as the Appalachian region served by our hospitals.

"The resolution not only will encourage the addition of resident physicians to hospital staffs but will stimulate the expansion of medical services available to the community.

"We are confident that the case at McDowell arose from a misunderstanding. Now that it has been settled, A.R.H. does not feel unkindly toward anyone. Rather, we are grateful to Dr. R. L. Hall and to County Attorney Barkley Sturgill, as well as to the State Board of Health, for their understanding and cooperation."

Dr. Russell L. Hall, of Prestonsburg, who as secretary of the Floyd county Medical Society, took the action to enforce the law requiring doctors' registration, said harassment was not his motive. He pointed out that

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## PER CAPITA INCOME OF FLOYD IS \$933

The per capita personal income of Floyd countians in 1962 was \$933, according to a recent statistical analysis published by the University of Kentucky. The state per capita income is set at \$1,712.

Floyd county ranks 80th in per capita income for counties in the state. Hardin county leads the state with a per capita of \$2,879. Jefferson county, in which metropolitan Louisville is located, is second with a per capita of \$2,483.

The figures were released recently in a booklet, "Kentucky Personal Income, 1962," by Ronald L. Sanders, research assistant, Bureau of Business Research, University of Kentucky.

"Kentucky's per capita income of \$1,712 for 1962 placed it forty-fourth among the states," the study noted. "The six states with lower per capita income than Kentucky were located in the southeastern portion of the country. An analysis of county per capita income shows that only 24 counties had per capita income exceeding that of the state as a whole and only six exceeded the national figure while 54 counties had per capita income less than half the national average."

The study contrasted the increase of income in some of the poorer counties with the rise in better-off counties. Martin county, with an income of only \$428 in 1962, rose more than seven percent over the year 1961 while Hardin county, faring best in the state, increased its personal per capita income only 2.5 percent. Martin county stands at the bottom.

One surprising statistic in the tables is the per capita personal income of Wolfe county as contrasted with Floyd county. Wolfe county is slightly better off with an income of \$944, the 87th from the top in the state. Floyd county is 82nd from the top. (The Courier-Journal recently placed Wolfe county's per capita income at \$454.)

Boyd county is highest in income in Eastern Kentucky with a per capita of \$2,116 for eighth place in the state from the top. Besides Jefferson and Hardin, the four Kentucky counties with the highest incomes are Christian, Fayette, Woodford and Marshall.

Eastern Kentucky counties, besides Floyd, Boyd and Wolfe, and their per capita personal incomes follow, as reported by the UK researcher:



A. B. (AB) HOBSON

## Addition Authorized To Grade School Here; Future Need Is Seen

The Floyd County Board of Education, at its regular monthly meeting Saturday, December 5, directed George Lee Shannon, Prestonsburg architect, to draw plans for a six-room classroom addition to the Prestonsburg grade school building. The board also authorized Shannon to prepare plans for a multiple-purpose room as an addition to the same structure.

Superintendent of Schools Charles F. Clark, in commenting on the future need for the additional classrooms, said that it is planned eventually to bring all the pupils of the Bull Creek and Brandy Keg schools to the Prestonsburg elementary school. He added that there is a possibility that all the pupils of the Abbott Creek schools with the exception of the Bonanza school will eventually attend Prestonsburg grade school.

## PICK CONLEY PARTY HEAD

### Alex Spradlin Named Secretary of Party; Precinct Heads Named

Election of James Conley, of Price, to succeed Sam Hale as chairman of the Floyd county Democratic executive committee was effected Saturday afternoon, as agreed earlier between two party factions.

Mr. Conley was elected by vote of the two legislative district chairmen who had been elected Saturday morning. Erritt Hayes, of Martin, was named chairman of Legislative District 95, and Oliver Hall, of Galveston, was named to the same post in District No. 96.

They, the county chairman and the party secretary, Alex H. Spradlin, of Prestonsburg, were all chosen by unanimous vote. Spradlin is beginning his 37th year as secretary, with only one four-year gap in his term of service.

Precinct committeemen and committeewomen were elected at precinct elections held Saturday, December 5. They, in turn, choose the legislative chairmen. Names of these precinct committee members follow:

Prestonsburg No. 1 — W. R. Callihan and Judith D. Archer. Prestonsburg No. 2 — Howard Doss Blackburn and Alta Davidson.

Depot — Woodrow Fitzpatrick, Bessie Stephens. Richmond — Jerry Stephens, Nancy Stanley. Cliff — T. J. Bingham, Mrs. Frank Arnett.

Porter — Adrian Lafferty, Juanta Ousley. Auxier — Jim Hopson, Nancy Goble.

Middle Creek — Allen Stone, Avenelle Ousley. Cow Creek — John N. Burchett, Sallie May Goble. (See Story No. 3, Page 8)

## SON-IN-LAW BOOKED HERE FOR MURDER

### Headmon May Accused By Wife of Shooting Couple, Wounding Her

A 67-year-old Harold man and his wife were shot to death Tuesday morning, and their daughter, though wounded three times, lives to accuse her husband as the gunman.

Shot to death in their home were A. B. (Ab) Hobson, former Floyd peace officer and janitor of the Harold consolidated school, and his wife, Lula Clevenger Hobson, 62.

Their daughter, Mrs. Ruth May, who was shot in both legs, later in the day named her husband, Headmon May, 47, as the slayer.

May, who drove to Pikeville following the shooting and surrendered at the county jail, was brought to jail here, late Tuesday afternoon, by Deputy Sheriff Sam Hale.

The Harold tragedy was the second multiple slaying to take place in this county this year. The first was the shotgun slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney and Thomas S. Combs at Drift.

The elderly couple apparently died within a matter of minutes, both with two .45-caliber revolver bullets through their bodies. Their daughter was shot in both legs, below her knees and one ankle was fractured.

Authorities said the dual slaying apparently was the tragic aftermath of protracted domestic difficulties between Headmon May and his wife.

Mrs. May said her father was shot, shortly after he had come from the living room of his home to the kitchen where she and her mother and her husband were. As Mr. Hobson fell his wife ran into the adjoining living room, was followed there by May and shot, the wounded woman said. She added that she fled the house and that May followed her outside and shot her in one leg. Thinking that her husband had left the scene after that shot, she said, she crawled back toward the house and was attempting to enter by the back door when he reappeared and shot her in the legs twice.

The shooting took place in the Hobson's four-room cottage at Harold which is located only a few yards to the rear of the trailer-home which Mr. and Mrs. May and their two children had been occupying. Mrs. May had returned from the Harold school, where she had taken her two children, only a short time before the shooting. The killing took place between 9:15 and 9:30 a.m., officers said.

Two murder warrants and another alleging shooting and wounding with intent to kill were served on May at the Pike jail. County Judge Henry Stumbo conducted an inquest at the murder scene. Coroner James J. Carter being incapacitated by illness.

Called to Harold soon after the shooting, County Judge Stumbo, Commonwealth's Attorney Harold Stumbo, County Attorney Barkley J. Sturgill and Deputy Sheriff Hale joined State Detective Chester D. Potter and other members of the State Police in an investigation of the twin murders and the shooting of Mrs. May which lasted till late Tuesday afternoon.

"One result of this investigation was a sworn statement made by Mrs. May. See separate story." (See Story No. 4, Page 8)



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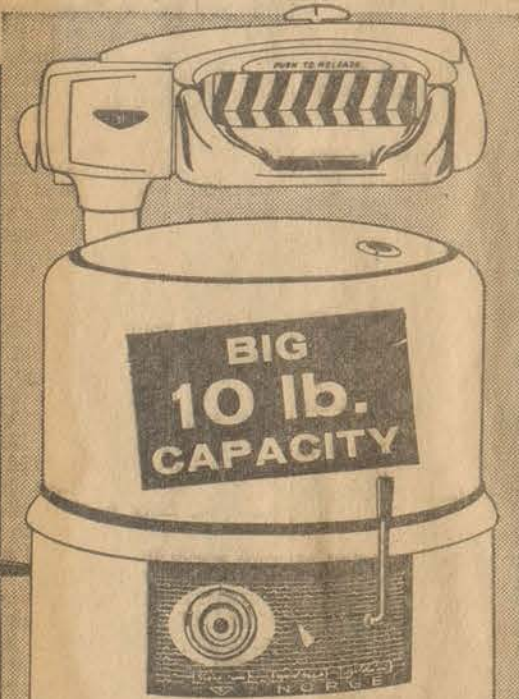
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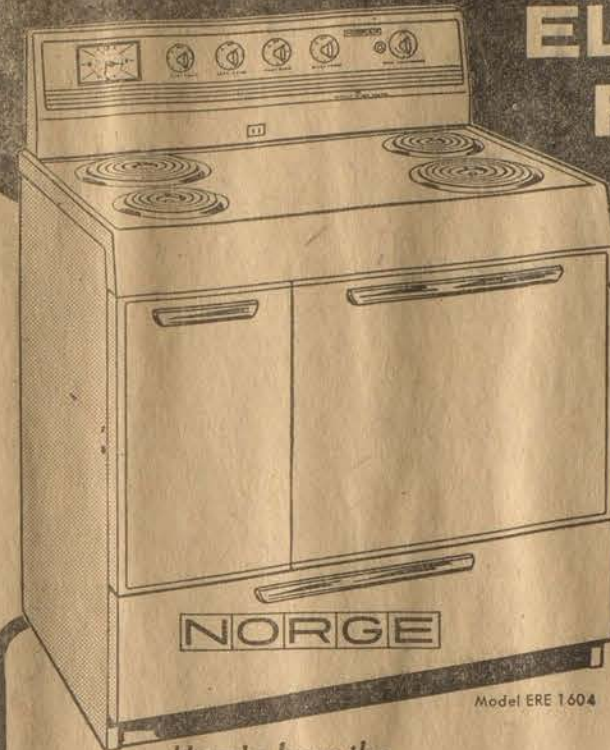
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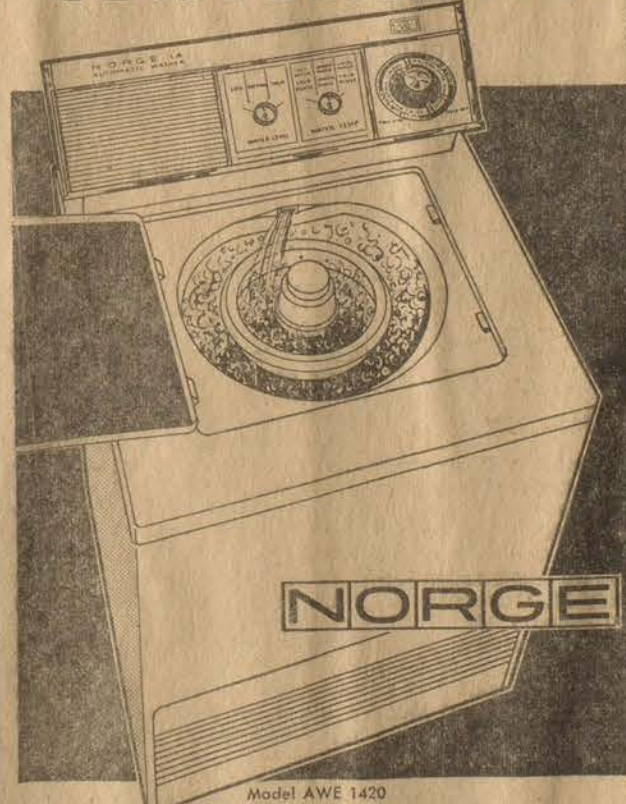
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**Let's Let the Matter Rest**

No damage has been done the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital by the action instituted to require doctors there to register at the County Clerk's office here—if the matter is permitted to rest where it now is.

Resident physicians at this and other hospitals have been given the status of interns by a new State Board of Health regulation, thus exempting them from the registration law; the court action has ended in sensible agreement—there really remains little to row about.

Compliance with the law will harm no professional group, we think all are agreed. In the doctor-registration matter, we are not inclined to believe that there was an intention either to evade or violate the law on the one hand or to use the law for vindictive purposes on the other.

This county needs all its existing hospital facilities and all its doctors. Without those physicians and surgeons whose practice is largely limited to these hospitals, Floyd county would be deprived of most of its medical services. Few young doctors leaving college and internship are returning to this county; hence, it follows that the county can ill afford to lose any of the qualified practitioners who are now rendering service to its people.

We have no interest in the professional relationships within the ranks of Floyd county's medical men except as those relations may be harmful to the public. For that reason, we suggest that every bonafide physician and surgeon be accorded a welcome by the people and others of their profession alike.

Perhaps it would be well to let the matter rest on this note, which was sounded by Dr. Karl S. Klicka, president of Appalachian Regional Hospitals, Inc.:

"We are confident that the case at McDowell arose from a misunderstanding. Now that it has been settled, A. R. H. does not feel unkindly toward anyone. Rather, we are grateful to Dr. R. L. Hall and County Attorney Barkley Sturgill, as well as to the State Board of Health, for their understanding and cooperation."

**The Attorney General's Word  
On the Matter**

May a magistrate impose a fine but not a jail sentence in cases of selling or possessing alcoholic beverages in dry territory? This is the answer to that question, as given last week by the Attorney General's office in response to an inquiry made by a Floyd county citizen:

"KRS 242.990 requires a fine, plus a jail sentence, for each violation of the local option law. However, the magistrate may impose the fine and probate the jail sentence, or vice versa. This would mean that the magistrate would have the power during the probationary period to reinstate the jail sentence if the defendant violates his probation."

The quarterly and circuit courts of this county have set an excellent example in handling these cases, and some of the lower courts make a bad situation worse by failing to follow suit. Jail terms are the rule in the quarterly and circuit courts, and those other courts which forget or otherwise dispense with that part of the penalty are as much in violation of the law as the bootlegger himself.

It is true that they may remit the jail sentence via probation, but is it ever really probation? Isn't it, instead, a weak-kneed attitude toward the law and those who wilfully break it?

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**Our Yesterdays**

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

**Thirty Years Ago  
(December 14, 1934)**

Kermit Sexton, 21, who was shot through his arm at Garrett a few weeks ago, died Tuesday night of pneumonia at a Martin hospital. Traffic tie-ups and numerous wrecks, none of which have resulted in a fatality, have been caused by continuing snowfall and icy roads. Among those injured in wrecks are Mrs. Edgar R. May, of Langley, at Mt. Sterling, and Albert Marshall, near Allen. The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club has Friday elected C. D. Milby president to succeed S. L. Isbell for the coming year. William Darius was elected vice-president, and Virgil Proctor, secretary. Efforts of the Woman's Club here to save the county's dogwoods from the sawmill has been lauded by Mrs. Frederick A. Wallis, of Paris, a leader in the move to save the state's natural scenery. There died: Mrs. Mary Allen Sumbro, 73, widow of W. M. (Bill Buck) Sumbro, a former Floyd sheriff, and mother of M. T. Sumbro, the county's present sheriff, Monday at Minton; Jean Moore Evans, 11, of Martin, Friday at a Huntington hospital of a spinal injury suffered in a fall at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Evans.

**Twenty Years Ago  
(December 14, 1944)**

The casualty reports within the week include two killed, two missing and seven wounded. Killed in action were Pfc. Jimmie N. Hall, of Banner, November 24 in France, and Pfc. Kermit Click, of Martin, November 23 in Luxembourg. Missing are Pfc. Joe Meade, of Printer, and Robert E. Steele of Boldman. The wounded: Pfc. Elba Case, of Honaker, November 27 in Germany; T/5 Joe B. Vance, of Martin, November 27 in Germany; Pvt. Curtis Jarvis, of Endicot, November 27 in Germany; Pfc. Kelle T. Perry, of Garrett, November 27 in France; Pvt. Paul Sifton, of Ivel, November 15 on Leyte; Pfc. Homer Mullins, of Drift; Pfc. Billie M. Foster, of Drift, November 27 in France. Body of Charlie Stone, Blue River postmaster-merchant, was found Tuesday morning, near his home. He is believed to have frozen to death. Lark Huff, 16, succumbed last Thursday to wreck injuries suffered two days earlier on the Maytown hill. Miss Molly Stone was seriously hurt in the same wreck but is recovering. Mrs. Rosannah Skeans Harris, 85, widow of Civil War Veteran John W. Harris, burned to death last week in her home on Brandy Keg. Alex L. Davidson, of Prestonsburg, was elected Democratic county chairman Saturday. Mayor E. P. Arnold purchased the Auxier hotel property here Monday from B. F. and A. B. Combs for a reported \$30,000. O. P. Powers will remain as manager of the hotel. The Baptist Church last week bought the Mays property on First avenue. Married: Miss Rilla Rebecca Prater, of Lackey, and Capt. Jan O. Sundstrom, of Newberry, Michigan, November 22 at Drew Field Chapel, Tampa, Florida; Miss Grace DeCoursey, of Wayland, and Cpl. Arthur Dixon, of West Van Lear, November 25 at Paintsville. There died: Henderson Richardson, 70, former member of the Floyd County Board of Education, Sunday at his home on Middle Creek; Miss Gladys Hughes, 23, Monday at Garrett; John Blackburn, 30, Monday at Orkney; Frank Sherman, 70, Floyd native, Friday at Ashland; Mrs. Den D. Fairchild, 69, Monday at her home near Allen; Miss Mary Holt, 33, Saturday at Ligon.

**MANUAL FIVE EDGES CATS**

**P'burg Twice Defeated At Convention Center; Paintsville Also Loses**

The Prestonsburg Black Cats suffered successive losses last Friday and Saturday nights to Paintsville, 57-52, and Manual, 55-49, in Louisville's Convention Center.

In the Shelbyville loss, a cold second quarter cost the Cats a seven-point lead as they scored only one point in six minutes and 53 seconds.

The taller Red Devils of the Eighth region controlled the backboards and moved ahead, 23-27, at halftime, but the Cats cut the margin to 43-41 at the close of the third period.

Beecher Hale and Roger Powers left via the foul route, midway the fourth period. Freddie Setser paced the Cats with 21 points.

Saturday night, the Black Cats played their best game of the season in holding undefeated Manual to a six-point victory. Manual had drubbed visiting Paintsville, 70-36, the previous night.

Jack Wells' club outscored the winners in every period except the first when they fell behind, 13-7. The loss of Setser and Powers at the beginning of the fourth period was the big difference in the fray as the count was deadlocked, 41-41, when Setser went out.

Setser, playing the best game of his career, tossed in 23 points, three more than Manual's six-foot-four center, Franklin Foreman. Manual used a two-inch-per-man height advantage to control the boards, but the Black Cats' defense kept the Crimson outside, most of the game. Roger Powers also fouled out in the rough contest.

Shelbyville (57)—Schmidt 6, Swigent 13, Morton 11, Cook 20, Strahan 4, Marshall 3.  
Prestonsburg (52)—Daniels 9, Hale 4, Powers 12, Setser 21, Wells 4, Wiley 4.  
Shelbyville . . . 17 16 10 14—57  
Prestonsburg . . . 16 11 14 11—52  
Prestonsburg (49)—Daniels 5, Setser 23, Webb 4, Hale 3, Powers 6, Wells 7, Wiley 1.  
Manual (55)—Eads 8, Turner 13, Hewitt 10, Foreman 20, Mosby 4, Cooksey.

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**Galveston Man Dies At McDowell Hospital; Following Long Illness**

Johnnie Adams, 53, of Galveston, died Saturday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital. A miner, he had been in ill health 13 years.

Mr. Adams was a son of John and Katy Hall Adams. His wife, Anna Adams, survives.

Surviving sons and daughters are Andy Adams and Claude Adams, both of Columbus, Ohio; Paul Adams, Lorain, Ohio; Johnnie Adams, Jr., and James Adams, both at home; Mrs. Elsie Stapleton and Mrs. Nora Jackson, both of Columbus. Surviving step-sons and step-daughters are Melvin Hall, of Galveston, Walter Hall, Dawson Springs, Kentucky; Mrs. Verdine Hall, Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Mrs. Dora Moore, of Orkney.

Brothers and sisters surviving are Elder Milford Adams, Frank Adams and Mrs. Mary Hamilton, of Grethel; Henry Adams and Freddie Adams, both of Wyandotte, Michigan, and Melvin Adams, in New York state.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. from the home, the Revs. Bennie Blankenship, Charlie Perry and William Green Blankenship officiating. Burial was made in the Hall cemetery at Galveston under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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**SPORTS CHATTER**  
By GORDON MOORE

Heller, the lone unbeaten high school team in the 15th region, vans the regional ratings in being in the 22nd spot statewide, one spot higher than the Martin Purple Flash.

Heller's seven wins have been at the expense of weaker teams and as soon as the Hellicats suffer a loss they will drop from the "select" 25.

Louisville Manual, which edged the local Black Cats, 55-49, in a rough-and-tumble affair last Saturday night, is in 14th place.

Wheelwright's annual invitational basketball tournament will open next Wednesday and crown a champion Saturday night. Aside from the host Trojans, Wayland and Martin will be the other Floyd county entrants.

Denzil Halbert's Martin Purple Flash are living up to pre-season expectations as "the team to beat" for the 15th regional high school basketball crown.

The team has rolled to 13 victories against a lone setback and has headed two eight-team tournament fields, both on the Prestonsburg floor where the past seven 15th regional tournaments have been held.

Meade Memorial's Red Devils were co-favorites to cop the title with Martin, but in their early season meeting in the semi-finals of the Jenny Wiley tournament, Martin won, 57-49, to assume the favorite role.

Aside from the 82-73 loss to McDowell in their second game of the season, November 17, Martin has now twice whipped McDowell by scores of 67-65 and 74-59 ten days ago.

The veteran Halbert, now in his 18th season at the school, starts five seniors, who are 6-5 center Tommy Woods, 6-3 forward David Mosley, 6-foot forward John Mayo, 6-3 guard Larry Hall, and 5-9 guard Steve Halbert.

**FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE**

Breathitt Co. at Garrett, Martin at Knott Co. Prestonsburg at McDowell

**SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
Warfield at Prestonsburg, McDowell at Wayland

**LAST WEEK'S SCORES**

Martin 77, Garrett 57  
Pikeville 76, Wayland 72  
Shelbyville 57, Prestonsburg 52  
Fleming-Neon 52, Garrett 35  
Martin 92, Warfield 75  
McDowell 87, Morgan Co. 77  
Manual 55, Prestonsburg 49  
Martin 98, Flat Gap 54  
Warfield 63, Maytown 55

**FLOYD COUNTY STANDINGS**

Team	W	L
Martin	13	1
McDowell	11	3
Wheelwright	4	3
Prestonsburg	4	4
Garrett	3	6
Wayland	6	7
Betsy Layne	2	7
Maytown	2	9

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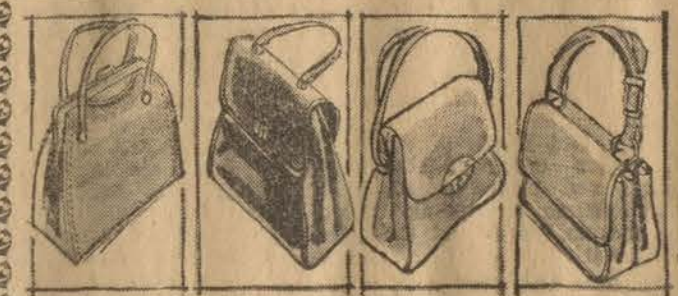


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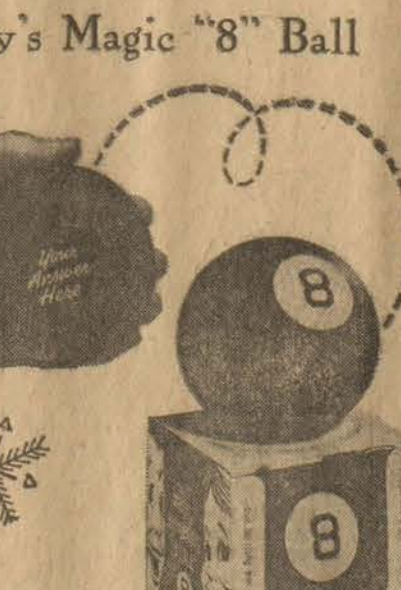
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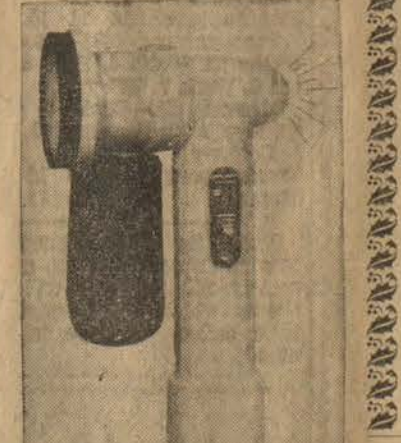
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# Society News

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## ATTEND DENTAL MEET

Dr. Forrest Skaggs and Mrs. Skaggs, of Lynch, attended the dental meeting and banquet at May Lodge, Saturday evening. They were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill.

## VISIT MOTHER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Flanery, of Jeffersonville, Ind., spent the week-end here recently with his mother, Mrs. Greenville Spradlin, and Mr. Spradlin on North Lake Drive.

## HUNTINGTON SHOPPERS

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Wells, Freddy Goble and Beverly Allen were in Huntington shopping Saturday.

## RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Lillian P. Rimmer has returned home after spending Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Webb, and family in Lexington.

## Lighting Contest Prizes To Be Awarded Dec. 21

Prizes of \$10 for first, \$5 for second and \$3 for third will be awarded Dec. 21 in the Prestonsburg Woman's Club outdoor lighting contest. Judges this year will be Carlos Neely, of the Prestonsburg high school art department; Mrs. Garland Godsey, of the Prestonsburg high school home economics department, and Jack Lovely, of the Maytown high school art department.

## RETURN FROM HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett returned last weekend from Hawaii where Mr. Burchett as a member of the Kentucky Public Service Commission attended a meeting of national public service groups. Governor Edward T. Breathitt addressed the convention as one of its speakers.

## HERE FROM DAYTON

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Bill May.

## VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Urcle Fielding, of Olive Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ranier here, Thanksgiving. While here they were entertained by other relatives.

## RETURN TO VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Tackett had as their house-guest during Thanksgiving her mother, Mrs. Irvy Burchett, of Suffolk, Virginia. She returned home last week.

## TO SPEND HOLIDAYS WITH DAUGHTER

Mrs. Nelle Howard left last week for Olive Hill where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Mabel Raybourne, and family.

## HERE ON BUSINESS

Walter Scott Browning, of Henderson, and Donald D. Harkins, of Danville, were here on business last week, returning to their homes last Thursday.

## MRS. BINGHAM IMPROVED

Mrs. Ivan Bingham, who has been critically ill for many months, is showing improvement. She was flown to Winter Haven, Florida, a few weeks ago, to spend the winter months with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Cottrell Westfall. Last week, Mr. Bingham brought her back to her home in Cincinnati, where she will spend a week and then return to Florida.

## IN HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen, of Hindman, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Casey, of Hueysville, were in Huntington, Thursday, on business.

## HONOR MRS. MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner, of Drift, entertained to dinner, December 11 the following: Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall, of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hall, Mrs. Adrian Hall, Mrs. Edith Hopkins and Libby, Miss Ruby Akers, Mrs. Norman Osborne and Scotty, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier, of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Moore and Bobbie Lynn and Kenny. The occasion was Mrs. Joe C. Moore's birthday.

## Coach Bradshaw Speaks At Christmas Dinner Meet of Club Here

Charles Bradshaw, head football coach at the University of Kentucky, was guest-speaker at the Christmas dinner meeting, Dec. 10, of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club. Club members brought husbands and guests, making a group of approximately 75 interested listeners. Mr. Bradshaw was introduced by the husband of a clubmember, Paul C. Combs, a friend and former neighbor of the Bradshaws in "Coopers town", shortly after World War II.

Mr. Bradshaw's subject was Emotional and Physical Fitness, which he said could be summed up by saying, "Stay well and be happy." He stressed, particularly, the lack of physical fitness programs in Kentucky schools, pointing to the extremely few boys in the state who receive athletic scholarships from the University. He gave some examples of the improvements possible through isometric exercises and emphasized the need for will to win.

Mrs. Clyde Burchett, president, dispensed with the business meeting, greeted guests, and reminded members to bring ornaments for the Christmas tree to be sponsored by the club in the Floyd County Library.

## W. M. S. MEETS

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church marked the beginning of the Week of Prayer for foreign missions. The theme of the week-long observance is, Worship Christ the King. The evening program was led by Mrs. John D. Evans, assisted by Mrs. Robert Regan. Other leaders for the week include Mrs. Lucien Lafferty, Rev. W. D. Jagers, Mrs. R. V. May and Mrs. Hubbard Francis.

Mrs. Francis was hostess to the Monday night group and as president, she also presided over the business session. A report of the mission study meeting at the home of Mrs. Olga M. Latta was given. It had 25 women in attendance, including 10 from the Allen Baptist Church. The book, "Frontiers of Advance," was reviewed by Mesdames Sara Laven, Goldie Porter, Gertrude Clay and Leo Watts, all of Allen.

A special plea for children's clothing and shoes was made by Miss Hazel Greene, community missions chairman.

In attendance were Mesdames Zella S. Archer, C. E. Bradley, John Dale, W. D. Jagers, A. B. Meade, Ruth F. Isbell, Ernest Jenkins, James Clark, William Pettrey, Esther Evans, A. C. Harlowe, Gerald Leslie, Mrs. Latta, Mrs. Regan, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. May, Miss Greene, Miss Ella Faye Hayes and Mrs. Francis.

## HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Day Homemakers enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner, December 10, at the Wise Restaurant. Dinner was served to the following:

Mesdames Eva Collins, Ella Sturgill, Edith Kendrick, Anna Feiler, Winnie Johns, Emma Osborne, Dorothy Sturgill, Opal Dinaus, Gilva Spurlin, Verner Clark, Isabel Reed and Peg Hewlett, and guests, Mrs. Myrtle Davis and Mrs. Ruth Reed.

Members and guests exchanged gifts after dinner. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Betty Roberts.

## D.A.R. SILVER PARTY

Mrs. Sallie Ligon Clark was hostess to a "silver party" for John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at her home on Arnold Avenue, December 10. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. William O. Goebel, Sr., Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, Mrs. Tom James and Miss Alice Harris. The house was decorated in the yule motif with holly, pine and glitter balls. After a brief business session, at which delegates and pages to the state conference and national congress were elected. State conference delegates are Mrs. Tom James, Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, Mrs. H. L. Mayo, Mrs. Sallie Ligon Clark. Pages are Miss Kaye Ann Frazier, Miss Jane Mayo Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth Lynn Frazier. National Congress delegates elected are Mrs. Sallie Ligon Clark, Mrs. J. F. Ribble, Miss Maurice Mayo.

A short Christmas program was presented by Miss Mary E. Powers. Guests were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served from the table covered with an overlay of red net over green, centered with a silver bowl of holly, flanked by four smaller bowls of holly. Mrs. Harry Sandize presided at the punch bowl. Sandwiches and holiday cookies were served with mints and nuts.

## ATTEND ALLEN FUNERAL

Among those attending the funeral of S. C. Allen at Hall Brothers Funeral Home Friday, were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb, Mrs. Harry Gordon Allen, Mrs. Thomas J. Allen, Mrs. Joe Hobson, Jack Carter and Leo Carter.

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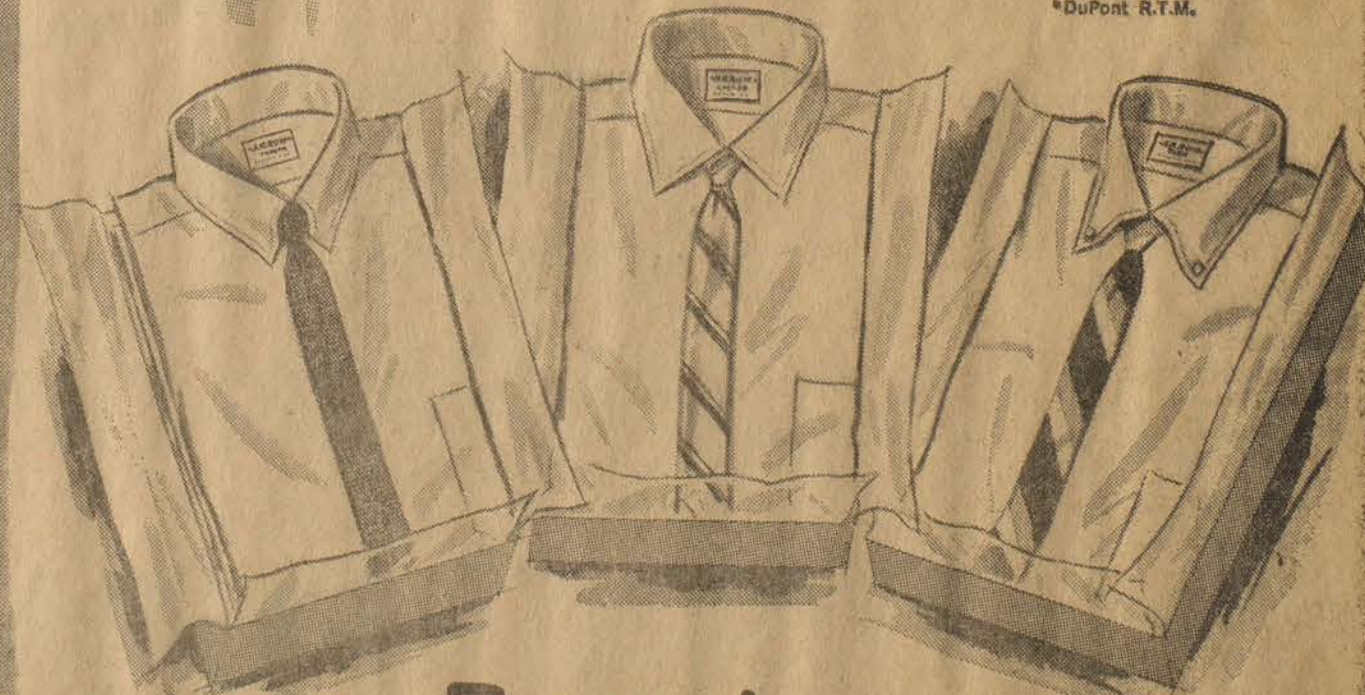
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**Oral K. Wallace, 59,  
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Oral Kenneth Wallace, 59, former Garrett miner, died Tuesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital following an illness of three months.

Mr. Wallace was a son of the late Fred and Matilda Ellen McBrayer Wallace. His wife, Ruby Wallace, survives.

Surviving sons and daughters are John S. Wallace, of Allen, Harry Wallace and Franklin Wallace, both of Prestonsburg, Kenneth Wallace and Mrs. Brenda Stephens, both of Kendallville, Indiana, and Mrs. Wanda Lee Prater, Albany, Georgia. Surviving brothers and sisters are James Wallace, of Garrett, Ernest Wallace and Fred Wallace, Jr., both of Detroit, Michigan, Paul Wallace, U. S. Army in Korea, Mrs. Mildred Somers and Mrs. Pansy Layne both of Kenvir, Kentucky, Miss Marcella Wallace, Ages, Kentucky, Mrs. Imogene Cowan, Brookside, Kentucky, and Miss Kathleen Wallace, Lexington. Five grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. at the Garrett Baptist Church, the Revs. Archie Everage, J. S. Bell and Rush Stone officiating. Burial was made in the Campbell cemetery at Mousie under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

**Mrs. Hattie Cox, 71,  
Formerly of Lackey,  
Dies In Cincinnati**

Mrs. Hattie Lee Cox, 71, formerly of Lackey, died last Thursday at the Good Samaritan hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio. She had been ill for a year.

Mrs. Cox, who had resided at Cincinnati for seven months, was a daughter of Robert L. and Fanny Triplett Conley. Her husband, George Cox, preceded her in death. She was a member of the Baptist Church for 31 years.

Surviving sons and daughters are I. H. Cox, Jacksonville, Florida, Sharkey Cox, Webash, Indiana, Larkey Cox, Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Dorothy Ritchie, Hazard, Kentucky, Mrs. Audrey Small, Cincinnati, Mrs. Clova May Reynolds, Chapman, Virginia, Mrs. Gwendolyn Gills, Bedford, Virginia, and Mrs. Eugenis Fay Singleton, Delphia, Kentucky. She also leaves six brothers and sisters: Milton Conley, Green Conley and Mont Conley, all of Lackey, Erwin Conley, Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Margaret Stone, Hindman, and Mrs. Naomi Conley, Newport, Kentucky. Twenty-four grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 10 a.m. at the graveside, the Revs. Calvin Trent and J. S. Bell officiating. Burial was made in the Cox cemetery on Jones Fork near Garrett, under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.



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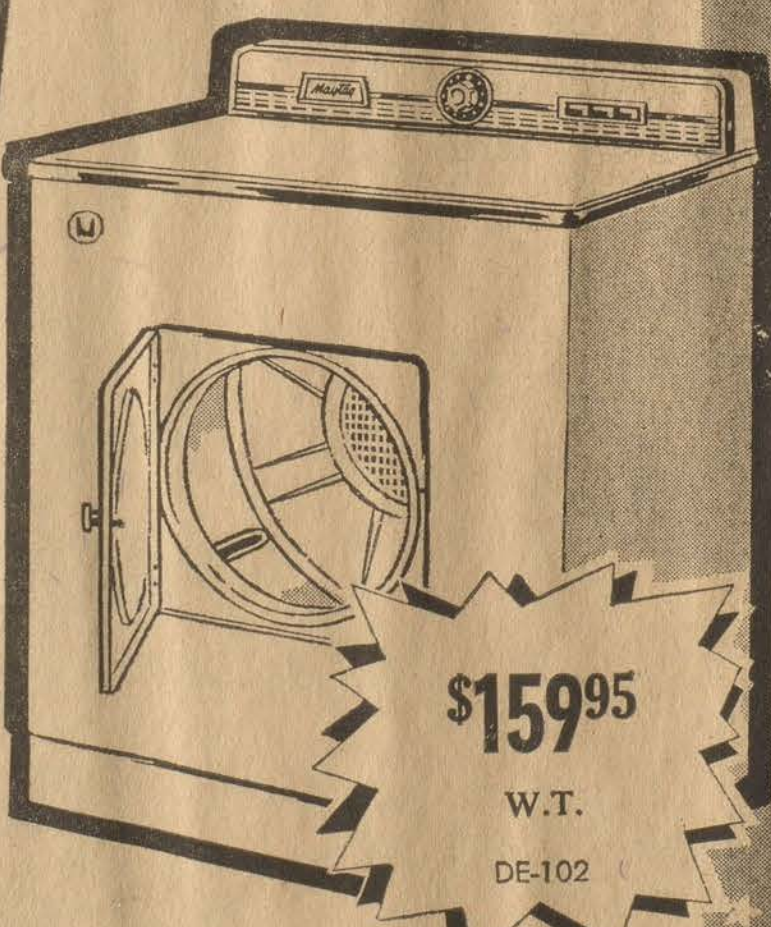
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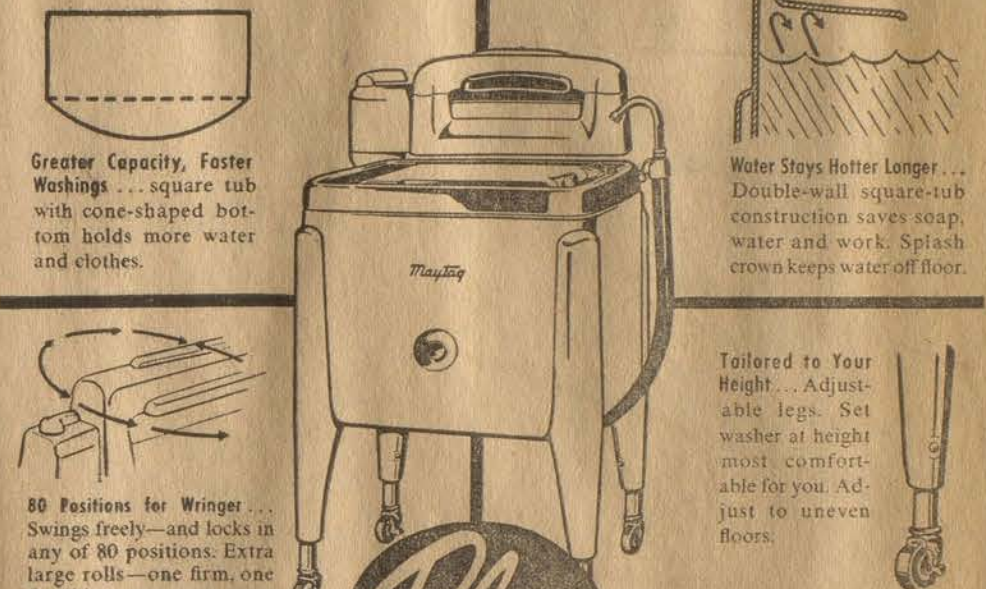


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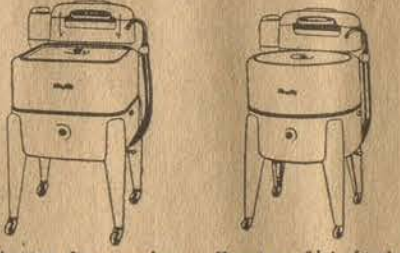
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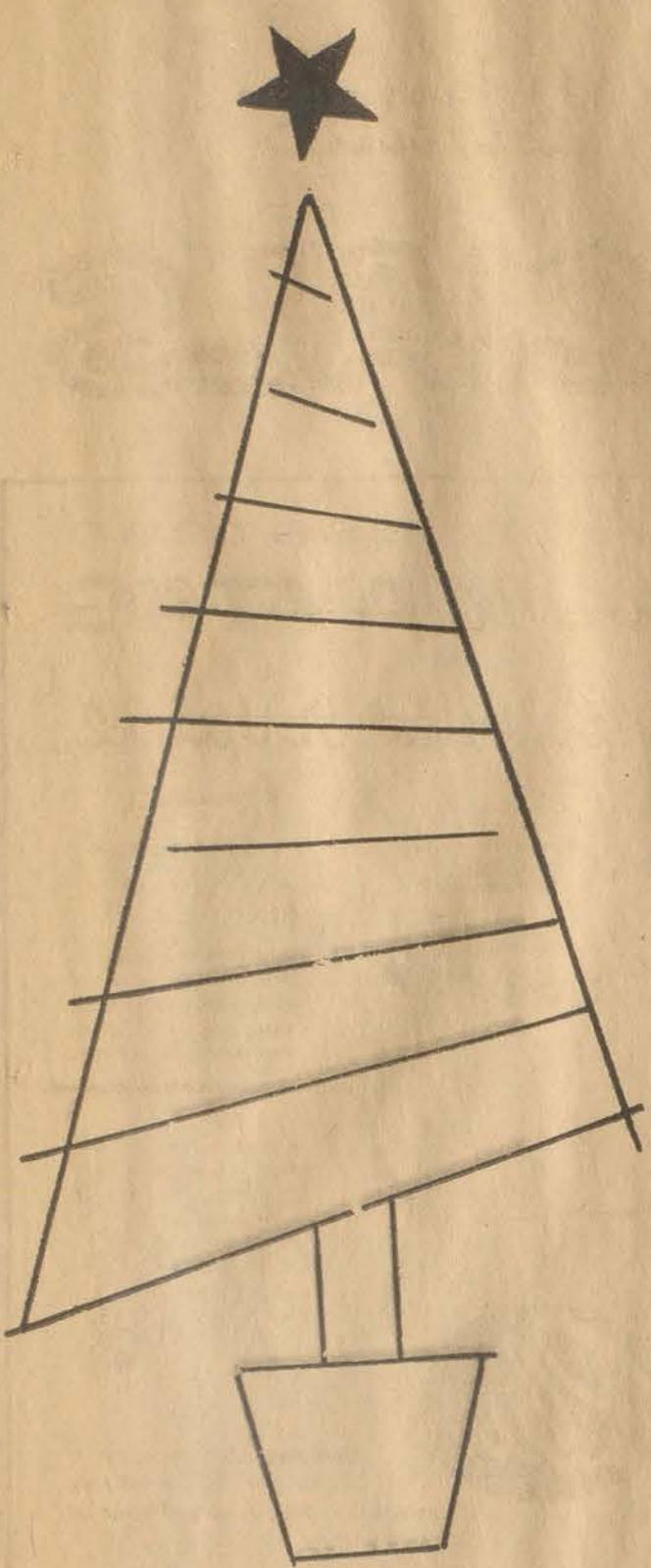
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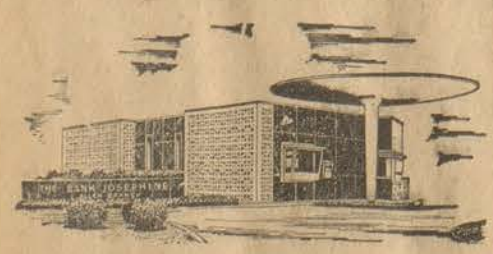




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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, Mrs. Myrtle H. Davis and Mrs. Isabel Reed, of Drift, were Huntington visitors last week.  
Gomer Martin, of Drift, was a business visitor here last week.  
James Stephens, of Lexington, spent the week-end in Prestonsburg with his father, Henry C. Stephens, and Mrs. Stephens.  
Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Mrs. Fred Cottrell visited their sister, Mrs. Eugene Holcomb, in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, Saturday.

**ATTEND BANQUET**  
Mr. and Mrs. Print Ball and son Ronald attended a recent sales meeting of the Sucher Meat Packing Company in Dayton, Ohio at the Dayton Inn. The annual banquet for representatives and guests climaxed the meeting.

**DINE AT DALTON'S**  
Mrs. Don Harris, of Lexington, entertained a family group Sunday at Dalton's Restaurant at Stanton. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey, of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, of Garrett, Don Frank and Becky Lou Harris and her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, of Prestonsburg.

**RETURN HOME**  
Don Frank Harris, of Lexington, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer at Garrett, returned home Sunday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Don Harris.

**SPEND WEEK-END HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins, who spend much of their time with their son, Dr. Adrian Collins, Jr., and family at South Shore, Ky., spent the week-end here at their home on College Lane.

**INJURED IN COLLISION**  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holcomb, of Huntington, W. Va., were injured in an auto wreck, Dec. 6, while en route to church. Their car was hit by another car going at a high rate of speed. Mrs. Holcomb was thrown through the windshield, suffering facial lacerations. Mr. Holcomb was thrown from the car. Both are in a Huntington hospital. Mrs. Holcomb is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd, of Prestonsburg.

**SUNDAY CALLERS**  
Mrs. Jenny Staten, Route 1, Pikeville, and Mrs. John Gunnels were Sunday guests here of friends and relatives.

**IMPROVING IN HOSPITAL**  
Friends and relatives here of Mrs. Maggie M. Hall and Miss Anna Laura May are glad to hear of their improvement at St. Mary's hospital in Huntington.

**FIRST CHILD BORN**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilven Bascom Harris, at a Lima, Ohio, hospital, their first child, a son, weighing eight and one-half pounds. The babe has been named Wilven Carlos. Mrs. Harris is the former Miss Barbara Scaff, of Prestonsburg.

**IN HOSPITAL HERE**  
Mrs. Ernest B. Osborne is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital, threatened with pneumonia.

**UNDERGOES SURGERY**  
Mrs. W. B. Boyd is in a Huntington hospital where she underwent surgery Monday. Mr. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell and Mrs. Lloyd Miller were with her. She is doing nicely.

**VISIT HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patton, of Logan, West Virginia, were here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Birdie Patton, and other relatives.

**ATTEND RECEPTION**  
Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mrs. Sallie Ligon Clark, Mrs. Alice Bowers, Mrs. Leatha Joy and Mrs. Theama Jones attended the reception given at the Brown hotel, Louisville, Saturday evening by the grand chapter of Kentucky O.E.S., honoring Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, most worthy grand matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. The reception was attended by 500 friends, Special committees and other officers from states over the nation were present. After entertainment by the Thoroughbred Singers of Louisville, Mrs. Browning was officially presented by Mrs. Stella Cooper, grand worthy matron of Kentucky, to Walter L. Fowler, Washington, D. C., the worthy grand patron. Mr. Fowler addressed the group, introducing Mrs. Browning, who spoke of her plans for the next three years in O.E.S. work in U. S. and foreign chapters. Jay Willoughby was master of ceremonies. Bob Wohleuter, grand patron of Kentucky O.E.S., introduced Mr. Fowler.

Refreshments were served from a buffet table centered with red roses and carnations flanked by branched silver candelabra holding red candles. Sandwiches, cookies, mints, nuts and coffee were enjoyed by guests.  
On Sunday morning, a breakfast honored Mrs. Browning. Bob Wohleuter was master of ceremonies. The speakers' stand was flanked by baskets of red and white mums with silver and white ornamentation silver lyres, with the letters "J. H. B." on blue ribbons, were the main decoration. A three-foot replica of the Bank Josephine stood at the left of the speakers' stand. Mrs. Browning is chairman of the board of the Bank Josephine.

**ALLEN**

Allen grade school P.-T. A. held its monthly meeting December 10 in the school auditorium. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Joe Clark, P.-T. A. president. Room count went to Mrs. William Amburgy's first grade. Mrs. Goldia Short, Mrs. J. Frank Preston, Mrs. Forrest Johnson, Mrs. Lewis Campbell, Mrs. Jesse Elliott, Mrs. William Amburgy, Mrs. Kenneth Donta, Mrs. Don Willis, and Mrs. Russell Lavens were thanked for putting the new school library in order.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Forrest Johnson, program chairman, introduced Rev. Cohen Campbell, pastor of the Allen Baptist Church, who read "The Christmas Story." Then the Allen Baptist and the Allen Methodist choirs sang Christmas carols. The Baptist choir, directed by Mrs. Walter Frasure and Mrs. Mary Hall, consisted of the following choir members: Misses Barbara Webb, Ruth Westfall, Sheila Goble, Ramona Hall, Susan Watts, Belinda Goble, Waynett Davis, Donna Watts, Rita Hall, Sharon Goble, Lloyd Marcum and James Ed Goble. Mrs. Coleen Stratton directed the following Methodist choir members: Misses Vivicia Kidd, Carol Clark, Debbie Fulks, Suzanna Keathley, Evelyn Keathley, Margaret Crisp, Betty Thacker, Doris Branham, Frankie Crum, Wanda McGuire, Pam Sexton, Quetta Sue Cecil, Pat Hall, Cathy Ratliff, Thursa Crisp, Karen Martin, Donna Clark and Elizabeth Lee Clark.

Mrs. Jesse Elliott will be in charge of the next monthly P.-T. A. program. Everyone is invited to attend.

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**Schuyler C. Allen, 70, Wednesday of Last Week**

Schuyler Colfax (Coley) Allen, 70, well-known Floyd man, died suddenly Wednesday morning of last week at his home at Eastern. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Allen, a former timberman, farmer and at one time an Allen businessman, was a son of T. G. (Bringe) Allen and Susan Stephens Allen. His wife, Rhoda Victoria Preston Allen survives.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He attended Valparaiso College, Valparaiso, Indiana.

Surviving, besides his wife, are four daughters, Mrs. Barbara Carter, Lexington, Miss Corinna Allen and Miss Geraldine Allen, both of Eastern, and Mrs. Volney Allen, of Langley. Three grandchildren and one grand-daughter survive. Surviving brothers and sisters are Dr. J. H. Allen and Mrs. Townsel Combs, both of Langley, C. E. Allen, of Eastern, and Mrs. Rosalie Leslie, Eastland, Texas.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. from the Maytown Methodist Church, the Revs. Ira McMillen and Logan Whalen officiating. Burial was made in the Allen cemetery at Eastern under the direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Dr. Ralph Allen, Dr. William O. Allen, Dr. Gene Combs, Dr. Claude Allen, T. A. Combs, George Edward Allen, Maurice Allen, Floyd Allen, Stephen Taylor Allen, Robert L. Allen, Carl Lamar Combs, Dr. Lowell Martin and John Calvin Martin.

Honorary pallbearers were Smith Bradley, Zeb Gusley, Alzo Lovely, Chester Allen, Hack Casey, Crit Gearheart, Ray McComas, William E. Martin, Orville Adkins, Fred Bailey, Jack Carter, Joe Manuel, Ed Stewart, Jebb Cooley, Lum Reffett, Bill Spriggs, Tommy Moore, Johnny Mullins, Henry Mullins, Dr. Joe T. Hyden, William Cooley, Jones Martin, W. S. Martin, James Carter, Jones Tallent, Rhomer Osborne and R. R. Allen.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCED**

Announcement is made of the birth on December 11 at the Paintsville hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paris Conley, of Paintsville, formerly of Cliff, of their first child, a son—Bryan Keith. Mrs. Conley is the former Nell Wiley. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paris Conley, of the Abbott road.

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Little Mud—Frank Kidd, Elizabeth Yates.  
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Betsy Layne — Oscar Sargent, Carlie Crum.  
Abbott Creek — Polk Hill, Anna M. Prater.  
Jack Allen — Arnold Prater, Goldie Stephens.  
Rock Fork — Hamlet Lovely, Madge Boggs.  
Weeksbury — Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Bart Layne.  
Prater Creek — Elmer Rice, Edna Boyd.  
Branham's Creek—Oliver Hall, Georgia Hall.  
Besch Grove — Orville Cooley, Maxine Allen.

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Other new officers include Harold Cowley, Hardin county sheriff, first vice-president; Lawrence Westerfield, Ohio county sheriff, second vice-president; Robert Hall, Harlan county sheriff, third vice-president; William R. Pendleton, ex-sheriff of Daviess county, secretary-treasurer, and Dick Vermillion, Whitley county sheriff, sergeant at arms.

Six directors were elected. They are Sheriffs James Tinius, Daviess county; Joe M. James, Simpson county; George R. Hall, Boyd county; Dick Castleman, Graves county; John Tilley, Carroll county, and Carl LaRue, Kenton county.

Dr. Russell L. Hall, county health doctor, said a monthly mental health clinic will be held at the health department, beginning in January.

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**MODERN VERSION**

This, too, I read not long ago, and I think it a splendid modern-day version of the Biblical story of the Pharisee and the publican:

A wealthy man and a poor teacher stood in the sanctuary of a great church of which both were members. Said one: "I am a leader in this church. I tithe, my money largely built this magnificent building, I thank thee, God, that I am unlike this poor teacher."

Then the other prayed: "God, forgive me, a sinner—I was that man's teacher!"

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developed coal, oil and natural gas deposits, is cited as favorable to growth of the town. Engineers estimate that the reservoir will displace 330 families, and it is believed that the greater part of these will move into the Hindman service area within the next two or three years.

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**CLIFFORD B. LATTA**  
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, MAY, 1965

Born at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, December 8, 1928. Son of C. B. Latta and Olga May Latta. Grandson of Congressman Andrew J. May and Julia Mayo May. Married Betty Jo Parker, daughter of W. B. Parker and Kathleen Adkins Parker. Graduated from the University of Kentucky Law School 1954. Practiced law in Prestonsburg for 10 years.

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For  
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**BIRTH ANNOUNCED**

Announcement is made of the birth on December 11 at the Paintsville hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paris Conley, of Paintsville, formerly of Cliff, of their first child, a son—Bryan Keith. Mrs. Conley is the former Nell Wiley. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paris Conley, of the Abbott road.

The only known eyewitness to any of the violent action in the vicinity of the Hobson home, except the wounded Mrs. May and her husband, was Raymond Ratliff, who told officers he saw May knock his wife to the ground. He then heard shots, he said. The woman, who was taken to the Pikeville Appalachian Regional hospital, suffered a blow on her forehead which caused pronounced swelling.

Fred Burke, assistant Pike county jailer, told the Floyd authorities that May on arriving at the jail and surrendering announced that he had killed two people at Harold.

They quoted Perry Justice, of the Justice Funeral Home at Pikeville, as saying that May telephoned him, saying he had killed three people, intended to kill himself and wanted Justice to take care of the bodies.

The accused man told authorities that he went to the Hobson home "to straighten things out" and that "something went wrong." He claimed the elderly Hobson, a cripple, struck him on the shoulder with his cane but was indefinite about anything that happened thereafter. Officers said examination of May's shoulders failed to reveal any sign that he had suffered a blow.

May is a native of Pike county and has been employed by the Porter Electric Company at Allen. He had been in the Owensboro-Henderson area for the Allen firm recently, and his wife said she and her children had been at her parents' home about a week.

The May couple were involved in a divorce action filed here, several months ago, and more recently Mrs. May swore out a peace warrant for her husband. This latter dissension was later resolved, however.

The shooting scene is in the vicinity of the Harold postoffice, where Mrs. Hobson was postmistress till last July. Her husband retired as janitor at the Harold school, the same month. Both were members of the Regular Baptist Church at Fords Branch, Pike county.

The Hobsons are survived by two sons, Donald Hobson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Joe Hobson, Dayton, Ohio, four daughters, Mrs. Helen Dalton, East Bernstadt, Kentucky, Mrs. Lillian Townsend, Covington, Kentucky, Mrs. Gave Smith, Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruth May, of Harold.

Mr. Hobson leaves three brothers and three sisters, John Hobson, of Allen, DuRan Hobson, Pikeville, and Bill Hobson, Collins, Kentucky, Mrs. Mary Gibson, Mrs. Delcie Adkins and Mrs. Ellen Coleman, all of Collins.

Mrs. Hobson is survived by three brothers and five sisters, L. T. Clevenger, Jackson, Michigan, David Clevenger, Baltimore, Maryland, John Clevenger, of Allen, Mrs. Beatrice Pich, Mrs. Mary Jane Harmon and Mrs. Ruth Blackburn, all of Covington, Mrs. Magdalene Harris, Chesapeake, Ohio, and Mrs. Irene Hobson, of Allen.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete, it was said Tuesday night at the Justice Funeral Home. County Judge Stumbo said May will not be arraigned until Mrs. May recovers from her wounds sufficiently to be present at the hearing.

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## Jackson-Smith Vows Solemnized



The marriage of Miss Judith  
Kay Jackson, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. William Earl Jackson,  
Augusta, Georgia, formerly of  
Prestonsburg, and Mr. Charles  
Hamilton Smith, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith,  
Sr., also of Augusta, was solemn-  
ized at 4:30 p.m., December 5,  
at Burns Memorial Methodist  
Church in Augusta.

The vows were solemnized by  
the Rev. William R. Ridgway.  
Nuptial music was rendered by  
Mrs. Hazel Freeman, organist,  
and Mrs. Joseph Brooker, solo-  
ist. For the occasion the sanc-  
tuary was decorated with a cen-  
tral arrangement of red carnations  
and gladioli, with two silver  
candelabra holding burning  
white tapers. Two tree candelabra  
with candles and flowers  
flanked the altar, and the back-

ground was formed by fern  
balls and magnolia leaves.

Given in marriage by her  
father, the bride wore a gown  
of pearl-white satin peau de soie  
and hand-run Alencon lace, re-  
embroidered in iridescent se-  
quins fashioned with an oval  
neckline. The princess bodice fea-  
tured long sleeves which ended  
in points over her hands. The  
contour midriff with dome  
shaped, floor-length skirt,  
adorned with lace appliques in  
spray design, was pleated on  
with unpressed pleats, which  
swept into an aisle-wide cathe-  
dral train. Miss Jackson wore a  
Swedish crown of pearls and  
aurora borealis crystal at-  
tached to circle upon circle of  
French illusion. She carried a  
white Bible adorned with French  
mums and centered with white  
orchids and blue lovebirds.

Miss Susan Parramore, maid  
of honor, and Mrs. Joseph Gils-  
son, Miss Janet Kirkley, Mrs.  
John Jackson, sister-in-law of  
the bride, and Miss Linda Bry-  
ant, the bridesmaids, and Miss  
Priscilla Johnson and Miss Doris  
Belding, junior bridesmaids,  
wore identical red velvet dresses  
with elbow-length sleeves, scoop-  
ed neckline, fitted bodice and  
floor-length dome skirts.

Mrs. Jackson, mother of the  
bride, wore a dress of green-  
and-gold brocade on beige back-  
ground, with matching accesso-  
ries and a corsage of orchids. The  
groom's mother wore a beige  
crepe dress with matching ac-  
cessories and an orchid corsage.

Mr. Robert Hamilton, Sr.  
served his son as best man.  
Ushers were John Andrew Jack-  
son and Michael Earl Jackson,  
brothers of the bride, Robert  
Belding, Belding Robbins,  
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The flower girl was Dawn Ellen  
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A reception followed the wed-  
ding ceremony.

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Ward added that an applicant  
must rank in the upper two-fifths  
of his graduating class; have the  
recommendation of his principal,  
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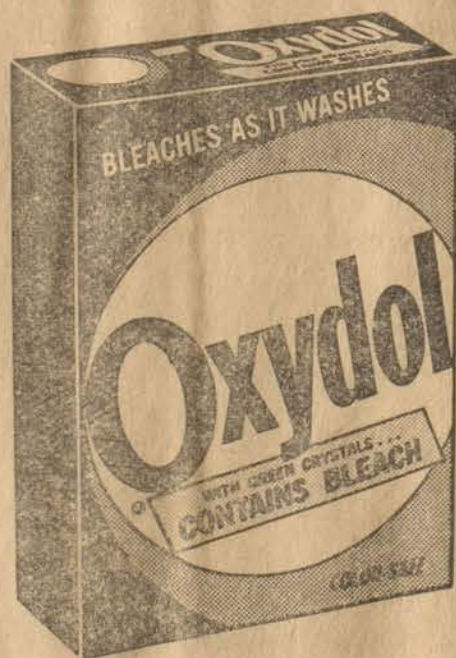
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**TIDBITS of KENTUCKY FOLKLORE**

By GORDON WILSON, Ph. D.  
Western Kentucky Teachers' College, Bowling Green, Ky.

**SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF CHANGES—I**  
"THE WORLD IN 1888"  
I review the changes that have come in our lives as Kentuckians in the seventy-five years that I have lived. This particular essay will be delivered to the newspapers that use my column just a few days before my actual birthday.

Historians love to ring changes on dates, some of which do seem very great, some of no particular merit. Let's start, as I did, with 1888. In that year Grover Cleveland was ending his first term as President and was a candidate — an unsuccessful one some three weeks later — for the office again. It had been only eleven years since the last troops had been removed from the South, back in the time of President Hayes. It would be ten years before our short war with Spain, which was to leave on our doorstep such problems as Cuba, the Philippines, and Puerto Rico. And of our present fifty states only thirty-eight had been admitted. The unification of Germany was less than twenty years old, the present Italy was still a new country, and the far-flung British Empire was still intact. And thus we could go on for days, for even though it was only seventy-years ago, enough has happened since then to fill a shelf much longer than Dr. Charles W. Eliot's five-foot one that became so famous. I wish I could sit down with some historian who has events and dates and personalities at his fingertips and just listen for days on end.

Sociologically we were far away and long ago in 1888. Think of almost any phase of our life in groups as it exists today, and you can be almost sure that it arose since then or has been so modified that it is hardly recognizable. There were cities, to be sure, even crowded ones, with the hordes of immigrants pouring in annually. But there were still, and for a few more years,

public lands, to be had almost for the asking. It was not until after the census of 1930, the first one in which my life counted one, that historians and sociologists recognized that the frontier as such was just about gone. The old border of settlement, repeated endlessly as the newer areas were opened up, gradually changed. It was to affect my own region considerably for some more years, as many of my earliest acquaintances and friends sought a new life in southern Texas and in eastern Oregon and Washington. The old settlements, with their rather compact and very small territories, were still basic, and it would have taken a great scholar to detect that an era was about to pass. Farming still loomed large on the horizon, even the big-city papers felt that any change in farm life would be ruinous. James Whitcomb Riley was getting attention by writing nostalgic pictures of Mid-Western farm life as he, a generation older than I, had known it. The well-to-do elderly farmers who had retired from active farm work had, many of them, moved to a good-sized village but still had roots in the soil and memories that ran away back to the self-sufficiency of country life. Older people when I was born never lost a chance to deplore the passing of the good old plantation days, days that were purely imaginary in my part of the state, where plantations were exceedingly rare. And the organization of society seemed to remain as it was before the war, which to my elders, always meant the Civil War.

Education, in our end of the world, was meager, so far as book-learning was concerned. The "temple of learning" that poets so often raved about and the political orators all but defied was, nearly always, a one-roomed schoolhouse, crude, uncomfortable, dirty and as cheaply built as possible. The teacher, often a devoted friend of learning, had only a grounding in the common-school subjects, with an occasional glimpse of some subjects that we now teach in high school. Whatever money was available for education came in dribs and drabs from the state per capita. Even as late as 1910, when I was teaching my third school, a small school tax for coal and janitor service was very unpopular.

**KEEPS WATCH**  
The Agricultural Marketing Service continually reviews program activities in all food stamp project areas. Investigations are made periodically to insure compliance with the program regulations.

Dr. E. N. Maxwell, president of the Kentucky TB and Respiratory Disease Association, urges recipients to be especially generous when they answer their Christmas Seal letters.

**Dr. Luther M. Ambrose Is Appalachian Vol.**

Berea, Ky.—Dr. Luther M. Ambrose has joined the staff of the Appalachian Volunteers as Director of Field Operations. He comes to this position from two years of service with the Agency for International Development as Teacher Education Advisor in Liberia, West Africa, where he helped in the establishment and operation of Rural Normal Schools, and inservice training programs.

**WOMAN MAYOR LOSES**

Ottawa—Don Reid, a 33-year-old furniture dealer, Monday was elected Mayor of Ottawa, capital of Ontario. He defeated Mayor Charlotte Whitton, seeking a sixth term, and Frank Ryan.

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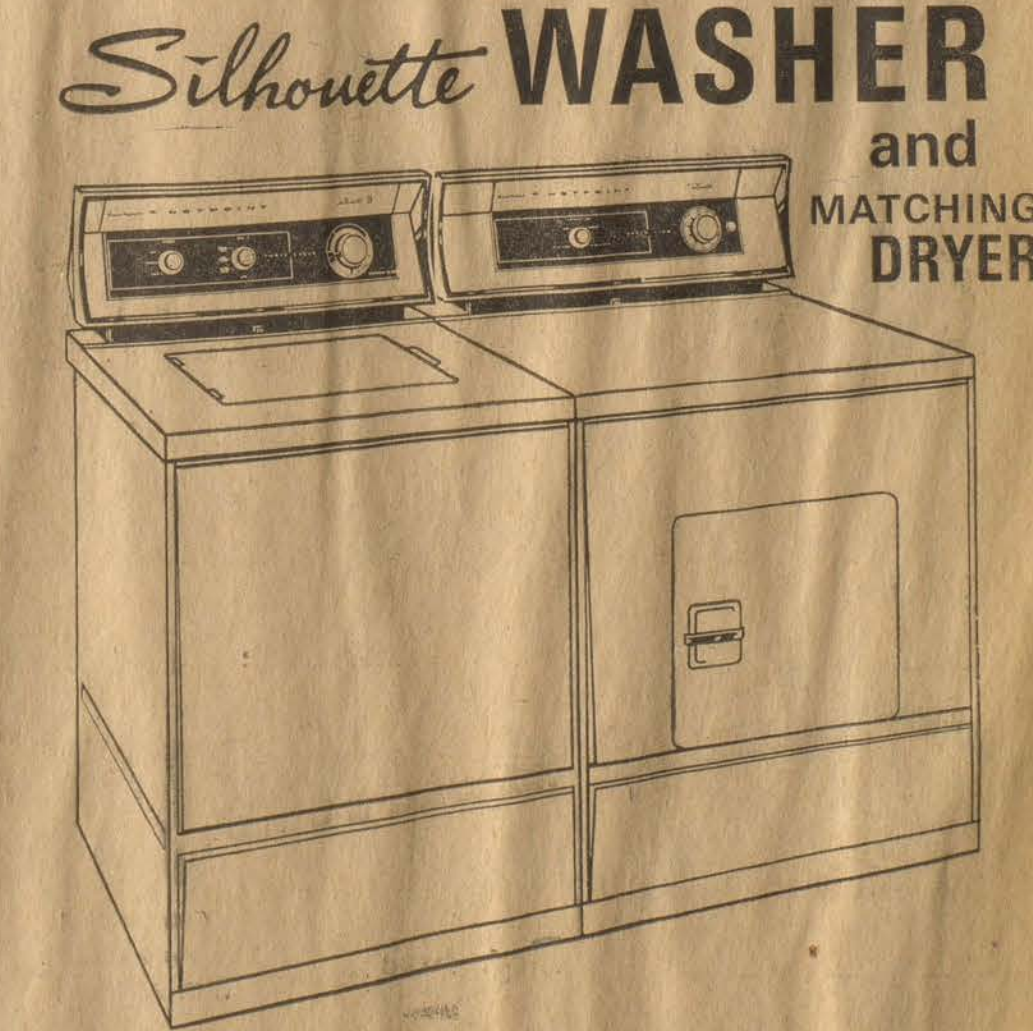
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### MAYTOWN

Bess Ratliff spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Begley and family at Clendennon, West Virginia recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Halbert are the parents of a son born December 10 at the Beaver Valley hospital. The babe has been named Stephen Blake. Mrs. Halbert is the former Kathy Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Banks are the parents of a son born December 10 at the Beaver Valley hospital. The babe has been named Michael Neil. Mrs. Banks is the former Judy Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton spent a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Edgel Moore, Jr. at Mason, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sparks in Lexington.

Sympathy is extended to the family of S. C. Allen who passed away at his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Click and sons have moved to Knott county.

Mr. and Mrs. Labon Gibson and sons have moved into the David Reed house which was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Click. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slone and children now have residence in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.

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### WCHS-TV Will Carry SEC Basketball Games Beginning January 3

WCHS-TV will carry the Southeastern Conference Basketball Game of the Week, beginning January 2 and running through March 6. This is the first venture of the conference in regional network television, and the 10-game schedule will feature all of the leading conference games. The programs will be produced by TV Sports, Inc.

The games will be televised live on Saturday afternoons, 3 to 5 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. The opening segment of the telecasts will be College Showcase which will feature film coverage of all conference schools. The opening tipoff each week will be by an outstanding personage. This feature will be called Celebrity Tip-Off. Another unusual facet of the programing will be Halftime Hootenanny featuring outstanding folk singers and school groups who will perform on the basketball floor.

The schedule of games to be televised:

Jan. 2, Georgia at LSU; Jan. 9, Vanderbilt at Mississippi State; Jan. 16, Kentucky at Tennessee; Jan. 23, Kentucky at Florida; Jan. 30, Auburn at Vanderbilt; Feb. 6, Alabama at LSU; Feb. 13, Mississippi at Georgia; Feb. 20, Tennessee at Alabama; Feb. 27, Tennessee at Kentucky; March 6, Tulane at Vanderbilt.

### SHERIFF'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

United Finance Co., Plaintiff, Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE CR 12,705

Matthew Kidd and Imogene Kidd, Defendants.

By virtue of execution No. 12-705, to me directed, which issued from the office of the Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court, in favor of United Finance Company and against Matthew Kidd and Imogene Kidd, based on a judgment in the Floyd Quarterly Court of July 24, 1962, on the 29th day of December, 1964, at 1 p.m., it being a regular day of the Floyd County Court, at the Floyd county courthouse door in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, I shall expose to the public for sale, to the highest and best bidder, those two (2) certain tracts of land lying and being in Floyd county, Kentucky, levied upon as the property of the said Matthew Kidd and Imogene Kidd, and on which they now reside. This property is more particularly described as follows, viz:

Those certain tracts of land conveyed to the defendants, Matthew Kidd and Imogene Kidd, by deed of February 17, 1963, from John Kidd, et al as was recorded February 11, 1963, in Deed Book 181, page 452, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk, and being more particularly described as follows: Lots 1, 2 and 32 in the Prichard Addition to the Town of Harold, Kentucky, lying and being on the waters of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, described as follows:

Situated on the north side of the county road on west side of the hill and in the bottom nearly opposite the schoolhouse, and lying in the bottom at the foot of the hill and beginning at a stake at the county road where Walnut street intersects with the county road and running a westerly course with said road to line of H. H. Hatcher's heirs, thence a northerly course with said line to a stake at line of Lot No. 2, thence same course with line of Lot No. 3 to a stake at Walnut Street, thence a southerly course with line of said street to a stake at corner of Lot No. 1, thence same course to the beginning corner.

Lot No. 32 lying on hill on west side of Walnut Street and beginning at a stake where said street intersects with county road North 87 West 72 feet, thence with line of Lot No. 34, North 24-30, West 40 feet to lot No. 33 thence with line of Lot No. 33, North 65 West 37 feet to a stake at Sycamore Street, thence with line of said street South 53 West 66 feet to Walnut; thence South 12-30 West 20 feet to the beginning.

I will proceed to sell said land, and the improvements thereon or so much of which as will be necessary to satisfy said execution and the costs thereof to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six months from the day of sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$272.55 with interest thereon @ 6% annually from the 13th day of June, 1962, until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the date 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 with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of November, 1964.  
HENRY C. HALE  
Sheriff of Floyd County, Kentucky  
(Cost of adv. \$42.00)  
12-10-31

### NOTICE

The undersigned will offer for sale January 8, 1965, at 10 a.m. at his place of business the following property to satisfy wrecker and storage charges:

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12-17-31

### Two College Students Win 4-H State Contest

Two 18-year-old college students have been named state winners in the 1964 4-H Club Achievement Contest in Home Economics and Agriculture.

Margaret Ann Gentry, a sophomore student at Western Kentucky State College, is the achievement champion in home economics.

Ed Devere, Jr., a freshman at Eastern Kentucky State College, is the agriculture achievement champion.

The Courier-Journal, The Louisville Times and WHAS- Inc., sponsors of the annual competition, will award each of the state winners a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond.

District prizes of \$50 U. S. Savings Bonds will go to Connie Rice, Pembroke; Bobby Wurtz, Paducah; Anna Mary Teaff, Hardinsburg; Gary Guy Smith, Alvaion; Nancy Gruner, Crestwood; Billy K. Young, Cooper; Mary Ann Heck, Highland Heights; Larry Hahn, Frankfort; Sherry Fields, Pikeville; William M. Robinson, Mt. Olive; Judith Elaine Jordan, Mt. Vernon; and Charles Hayes, Jackson.

The 14 winners and their parents will be guests of honor at the annual Farm Awards Luncheon in Louisville, February 23, when the prizes will be presented.

Certificates of merit have been sent to 52 county winners. The certificate winners in Floyd county are: Fonzo Akers and Debbie Sammons.

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and

## SATURDAY, JAN. 2

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**Howell-Newman**

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Howell, daughter of Mrs. Mary Howell, of Hi Hat, Ky., and the late Johnny Howell, to Mr. Carmel Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newman, of Grethel, will be solemnized at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the Lambert Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Harve Johnson, will be the officiating minister at the open ceremony.

A reception at the church will follow the wedding.

**COMPLETES TRAINING**  
Fort Sill, Okla. (AHTNC)—Pvt. Rhodes L. Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Patton, Hippo, Ky., completed advanced training as a cannoneer at the Army Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla., Dec. 11. Patton was trained in the preparation, loading and firing of field artillery guns and howitzers. The 22-year-old soldier completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He attended Maytown high school.

**Mining Accidents Less In Year, Mandt Notes; Mine Fires Controlled**

The Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals has reported one of the most successful years in the 35-year-history of the agency from the standpoint of mine safety.

In a report submitted to Governor Edward T. Breathitt, commissioner of the department, A. H. Mandt, said fatal mining accidents were held to less than one for every 1,820,000 tons of coal produced.

The report indicated increased activities in mine safety promotion and mine inspection.

Mandt pointed out that the department conducted more than 10,600 mine inspections through November of 1964—a record high number.

In addition, a new program was implemented, to train mine inspectors in extinguishing fires in an experimental mine.

"Our mine inspectors participated in putting out 11 actual mine fires in the past year," Mandt said, "accomplishing an immeasurable saving of property without experiencing an injury."

The Safety Division of the Department of Mines and Minerals trained and examined almost 300 applicants for Mine Foreman Certificates, "representing a substantial increase over previous years," Mandt stated.

Participation of that division in district mine rescue and first-aid contests in all the mining fields of the state, plus a state-wide contest, were also cited in the report.

The Oil and Gas Conservation Division of the department issued 2,352 drilling permits during the year and supervised the drilling, casing and plugging of all wells.

"In addition, we have been active in apprising the United States General Services Administration on the proper division of mineral leases on the Camp Breckinridge property," Mandt said.

"This is aimed at maximum recovery of oil, gas and coal from the property and promotion of prompt activity of the industries in developing the property."

Mandt also noted in the report that Kentucky was the leader last year in an organization of Commissioners of Mines and Minerals Departments of other states, an active organization dedicated to promotion of mine safety, mineral conservation and their allied problems.

**To Whom It May Concern:**

On and after publication of this notice, the undersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person other than himself.

HERBERT AKERS  
Osborn, Ky.

12-10-21-pd

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**1964 CHEVY II NOVA**  
4-door. V-8 motor. Automatic transmission. Solid white. One local owner.

**1964 CHEVROLET IMPALA SUPER SPORTS**  
Power steering, power brakes. Air-conditioned. Red in color. One local owner.

**1961 CORVAIR MONZA**  
4-speed. Radio, heater. White sidewall tires. Sharp.

**1958 PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON**  
V-8 motor. Automatic. Radio, heater. White sidewall tires.

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**Salisbury, Lowe Retiring This Year**

The following is a list of Highway Department employees in District 12 who retired in November or will retire at the end of 1964:  
Homer Salisbury, Prestonsburg, who had eight years of service, and James Lowe, four years.

**SOCIAL SECURITY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

A man from Maxie, Virginia, inquired:

Q. When is the proper time to apply for social security disability insurance benefits?

A. Although there is a 6-month waiting period for receiving social security disability insurance benefits, in most cases the Social Security Administration can begin processing a claim after the 4th month. Early application means that payments can be made without unnecessary delay after the waiting period is completed.

A Melvin, Kentucky resident asked:

Q. I have been disabled for 5 months. My doctor told me I will not be able to return to work for quite some time. Do I have to wait until I've been disabled 6 full months before I can file for social security disability?

A. No. You should get in touch with your nearest social security office as soon as possible. Although there is a 6-month waiting period before you can receive benefits, we can begin processing your claim after you have been disabled 4 months.

Q. I had a heart attack 3 years ago and haven't been able to work since. Can I get disability payments dating back to my first month of disability?

A. You can receive payments retroactive only 1 year from the month you file your claim. Therefore, you have lost a substantial amount of money in not filing your claim sooner.

Inquiry from West Prestonsburg:

Q. I have had tuberculosis for over 6 months but I may be able to go back to work before long, although my doctor can't tell for sure—it could be several months yet. Should I file for social security disability benefits anyway?

A. By all means, get in touch with your nearest social security office. Many people put off filing, because even though they've been disabled 6 months, they expect to return to work shortly. In some cases their recovery takes longer than expected and they later find out that they have lost benefits by not filing sooner.

Q. I have been disabled and unable to work for over 6 months, but my employer is continuing to pay my full salary for 1 year. Can I get disability payments when I still get my full pay?

A. Yes. The fact that your employer continues to pay you has no bearing on your disability claim as long as you are not performing any work.

A woman from Ivyton has asked:

Q. You often suggest to your inquirers that they get in touch with the social security office before retiring. I'm still not too clear on the advantages of doing this. Would you explain again, please?

A. The most important reason for calling early at the social security office is to obtain definite information about what you can expect from social security. This information will have a bearing on your planning—that is: when you may retire—at age 62, at 65 or later; also, what steps you might take in advance to assure yourself of a more adequate income—such as the purchase of annuities or arranging for a part-time job, completion of time payments while still working, etc. Also, if you are able to retire, you may make application for social security benefits as much as 3 months ahead of time, so your checks will start promptly.

From Beauty, Ky., a woman asked:

Q. From time to time, I hear that people have "lost" social security benefits. How does this happen?

A. The loss of social security benefits occurs because the person concerned is not aware of his or her rights under the law and does not get in touch with the social security office until after the loss has occurred. Social security benefits can be paid retroactively for as much as—but no more than—one year. Because of the technical workings of the retirement rule, it is often possible to pay a husband and wife some benefits for a year in spite of earnings as substantial as \$3400 or \$3500 in that year. If the worker waits too long, he may lose some of these payments. It is best to call at the social security office several months before you reach retirement age, even though you are working full-time, and at any time between the ages of 62 and 65. You avoid "losing" some of your social security benefits.

Your social security representative is in the Employment Office in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, every Tuesday and will be happy to assist you.

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**CAUTION URGED IN USE OF CHRISTMAS TREES**

Frankfort—A word of caution has been issued to Christmas tree buyers and trimmers in an attempt to prevent fire hazards during the Christmas season.

Harold Foster, director of the fire prevention division of the State Department of Public Safety, said, "Every year, tragedy strikes families in Kentucky because of pure negligence. The selection, trimming, and care of a Christmas tree can make the difference in a happy holiday season and death, injury, and destruction."

Listing things to do, not to do, and tips to remember during the Christmas holidays, Foster offered the following list of recommendations:

When picking out a tree, choose a fresh one. Saw off the butt at an angle an inch or more above the original cut. Stand the tree in water from the time you buy it until you dispose of it. Don't rely on self-applied chemical preparations to "flame-proof" your tree—none is truly effective. (Trees commercially treated with UL-listed fire retardant compounds are satisfactory.) Set the tree away from radiators or fireplace, and never where it might block your escape in case of fire.

If you choose a plastic tree, be sure it is marked as made of slow-burning materials. If it has a built-in lighting system, it should carry the Underwriters' Laboratories label.

Metal trees will conduct electricity, so use only indirect lighting. Lighting strings on the tree may create a dangerous shock hazard.

Decorative lighting should be used with care. Check lighting strings before using for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets.

Never use wax candles on or near the tree, or with polystyrene foam candle holders or decorations. Turn off tree and other decorative lighting before retiring or leaving the house.

For outdoor lighting, use only sets listed for outdoor use by the Underwriters' Laboratories.

Use noncombustible decorating materials (metal, glass, asbestos, etc.) wherever possible. If combustible—like cotton batting,

flocking paper and polystyrene foam—be sure they are "flame-proofed."

Dispose of gift wrappings promptly and safely. Do not allow them to accumulate.

Do not smoke near the tree.

Of most importance, plan in advance alternate means of escape should fire occur. Make sure everyone is safely out of the building and call the fire department as quickly as possible.

**Dr. Jarman Announces Inland Steel Grant**

Pikeville College has received a grant of \$4,000 from the Inland Steel Company, Dr. B. H. Jarman, the college president, has announced.

E. M. Pace, general manager of the Wheelwright company, said:

"This is an unrestricted grant and may be used by Pikeville College in any way to improve its educational quality."

Mr. Pace is a member of the Pikeville College board of trustees.



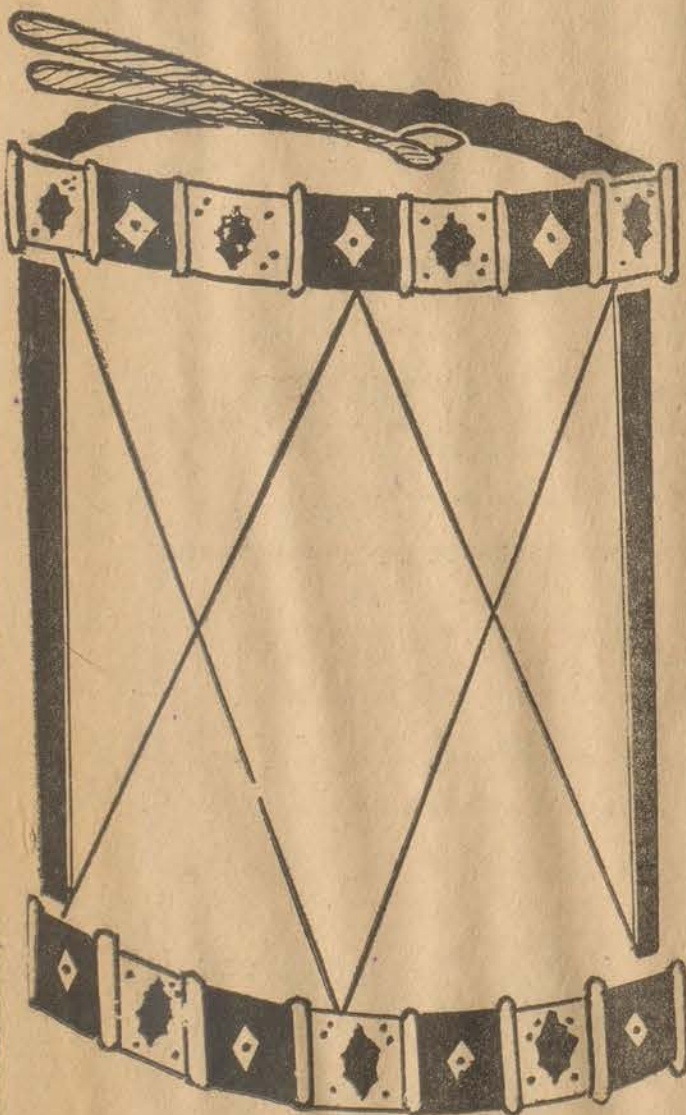
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GEORGE P. ARCHER, Mayor  
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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

MINISTER AGREES WITH US EDITOR, The Times:

I would like to express my appreciation to you for your editorial, December 3, "The Law Loses Its Teeth." It appears more and more that the courts are siding with the lawbreaker to protect him rather than upholding the law to protect the innocent.

It is agreed that we should be protected from unlawful search. But this brings up the question: How do you get a legal search warrant? Any more, the high court can rule a minor technical violation to make a search warrant illegal and reverse the decision of the lower court.

It seems to me that until the local courts can get some backing from the state government, especially the Appellate Court, it will be impossible to do anything with the bootleg racketeers in this state.

ADRIAN J. ROBERTS  
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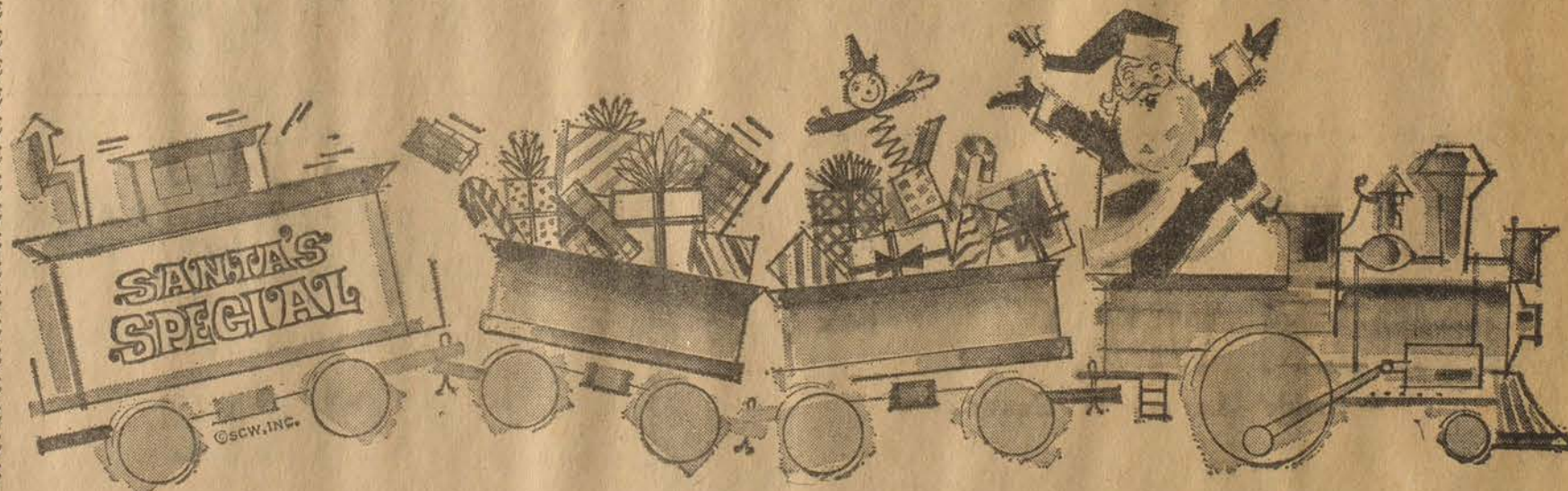
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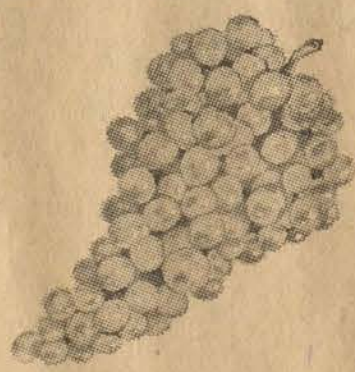
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## FINANCIAL SQUEEZE HITS STATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The great majority of Kentucky's local school districts today find themselves caught in a financial squeeze that is strangling their efforts to provide more than a "minimum" program for the children they must educate, says a Kentucky Education Association research report published last week.

Titled "Kentucky Schools in a Financial Strait Jacket," the report cites "twin evils" that are stifling local efforts to improve education beyond the "minimum" level that the state's foundation program was intended to make the common denominator in Kentucky's 204 public school systems.

Those "evils" are listed as declining property-assessment ratios and dwindling "leeway" funds with which, under the foundation-program formula, local districts pay for local programs that go beyond minimum standards.

"The initial evil that usually brings on the other is the familiar one of declining property-assessment ratios," says the report. "The Kentucky Constitution directs that all property be assessed at its fair cash value, but in actual practice it is assessed locally at only a percentage of full market value. And that percentage ratio fell between last school year (1963-64) and this school year in 150 districts."

Between the 1956-57 school year—when the foundation program was fully financed by the state for the first time—and the current school year the property-assessment ratio has slipped in 191 of the state's 204 school districts. The drop ranges from .67 percent to 18.71 percent in actual decline (subtracting the 1964-65 figure from the 1956-57 figure) and from 1.90 to 39.32 in percentage of decline. The state-average percentage decline for that period was 14.48.

"When this falling assessment ratio is accompanied by a corresponding rise in the amount of money the local district must raise to qualify for its full share of foundation-program funds the evil is compounded," the report continues.

It goes on to explain that under the foundation-program formula the required local tax rate (also known as local effort) is the amount that would be received from a tax of \$1.10 for each \$100 of assessed valuation of property if the property were assessed at the average assessment ratio for the state.

The 40-cent differential between a \$1.10 rate and the \$1.50 rate that a local board of education may levy without a public vote is supposed to serve as a "leeway" fund. Out of this leeway money the local system provides a program beyond the minimum.

But in districts where the assessment ratio is less than the state average the tax rate to secure the required local contribution has to be more than

\$1.10. So leeway funds are whittled away. This has happened in 150 districts since 1956-57. And in 146 of those districts there has been an accompanying drop in the assessment ratio.

The most drastic results of the assault on leeway funds can be seen in Wayne, Grayson, Laurel and Morgan counties. None of them has leeway money this year.

Wayne and Laurel, in fact, are unable at present to provide even the state "minimum" program because difficulties beyond their control prevented them from levying the tax rate required for full participation in the foundation program. Laurel thus is losing \$19,225 in state funds this year and Wayne is losing \$8,715. However, Laurel has sought and received a re-evaluation of property sales in the county and hopes to get an adjustment in its required-effort figure.

The KEA research report is designed to show comparisons in property-assessment ratios and required local tax effort for three specific school years—1956-57, when the foundation program for education was fully financed by the state for the first time; 1963-64, the previous year; and 1964-65, the current school year. Tentative figures are used only for the latter.

These are just a few of the highlights of the report by Charles Whaley, KEA director of research and information:

1. This year there are 153 districts that are required to levy a tax rate above \$1.10 to qualify for full participation in the foundation program. They are thus not getting all the leeway funds they might otherwise receive to go above a minimum program. Only 51 districts this year have a necessary tax rate of \$1.10 and below.

Last year there were 142 districts in the "above \$1.10 category. In 1956-57 there were 108. The number of districts affected by this regressive trend keeps increasing.

2. If the average assessment ratio of 36.6 percent that prevailed in 1956-57 were in effect today (the Department of Revenue sets the current state average for all property subject to local tax rates at 31.3 percent), the effect would be, on the average, to provide 15 cents in extra leeway funds. In other words, the total amount of local school money raised this year in the state to qualify for full participation in the foundation program could have been obtained with a 95-cent necessary tax rate instead of a \$1.10 tax rate.

3. Each year there are more districts in which assessment ratios fall below 30 percent. This year there are 131 districts in that category. Last year there were 102. In 1956-57 there were only 19.

4. The range in assessment ratios for the current year is from Wayne county's low of 21.64 percent to Bellevue's 45.74 percent. Those two systems also represent the extremes in the range of required local tax effort. Bellevue has the highest assessment ratio has the lowest required local tax rate—76 cents to qualify for full participation in the foundation program.

Conversely, Wayne county with the lowest assessment ratio is required to have the highest local tax effort to participate—\$1.58. Actually it should levy \$1.60 and is losing a portion of state aid because its levy is two cents less than that.

(The foundation-program law permits local districts to levy, without a public vote, whatever amount of tax is needed to provide the local funds required by the foundation-program formula. The only other district using that provision this year is Grayson county, which has a \$1.55 rate.)

The assessment ratios cited in the report are not just for real estate but for all property, excluding bank shares, that is subject to local tax rates. This covers property that is state assessed as well as locally assessed. It includes real estate, tangible personalty, public-utility properties, and distilled spirits.

5. A comparison between the current year and last year shows that the gross assessment of property subject to taxation for school purposes declined in 85 of the 204 school districts. When 1956-57 gross assessments are compared with those in the current year, the figures show a decline in 14 districts.

6. Another factor operating to erode the financial level of support for public education in Kentucky is inflation. The 1956-57 dollar today is worth only 83 cents.

The U. S. Coast Guard maintains long range aids to navigation stations throughout the world providing trans-oceanic ships and aircraft with navigational checkpoints.

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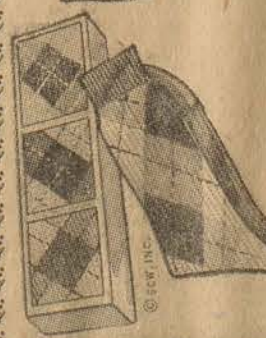
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Berea, Ky., Dec. 8 (Spl.)— "Where there is work to be done, we roll up our sleeves; we set our hands to the plow," sang Billy Edd Wheeler, folksinger and composer, at the Appalachian Volunteers Fall Conference held here, December 5.

"The Appalachian Volunteer Song," written by Mr. Wheeler, sums up the philosophy of the students from 20 Eastern Kentucky colleges. Working together for a better future in Appalachia, they spend their week-ends renovating dilapidated one-room schoolhouses and enriching the educational programs of the mountain children.

"Appalachian Volunteers is the working reality of what President Kennedy wanted to achieve," Ralph Caprio of the Office of Economic Opportunity told some 200 delegates present. "If he were alive, I think he would express his appreciation to you for the work you're doing . . . the eyes of the entire nation are upon you."

Dr. Harry Sparks, Kentucky's Superintendent of Public Instruction, reminded the enthusiastic students of their purpose to work with the people, not for the people. He warned, "Bringing about change in people who are against change is a slow process. You first have to accept the people and allow them to accept you."

Miss Velma Landford, director of the Rural Branch of VISTA, advised the involvement of local people as much as possible. "If someone has a window cracked, let him go ahead, even if you could hang it straight yourself."

In a business session, Larry Kelley, of the University of Kentucky, was elected president, and Bud Frazier, of Cumberland College, vice-president. Fran Nichols, of Berea College, was chosen secretary, and Ronald Gullett, Morehead State College, was named treasurer.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to all our friends and relatives, who helped us in any way during the illness and upon the passing of our dear mother, Mrs. Mandy Turner. We appreciate those who sent flowers, food, the Rev. Logan Whalen for his comforting words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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**100 YEARS AGO**  
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**The Civil War in Kentucky**  
By JOE JORDAN

One hundred years ago this week, Maj. Gen. Stephen G. Burbridge and his Union Army troops from Kentucky were in possession of Saltville, Virginia, important source of salt for the Confederacy, and also of Wytheville, Virginia, near which were lead mines that had been supplying another necessity of which there was a critical shortage in the South. Burbridge's success was attained on his third try, his first two expeditions having failed, as earlier attempts had by other Union generals.

At the week's end, Burbridge's men were engaged in destroying installations at both the salt-works and the lead mines. From the beginning, there had been no intention of occupying the Southwestern Virginia towns permanently; the goal was an interruption of production.

Burbridge and his eight Kentucky regiments had been joined in East Tennessee by a Union cavalry division under Brig. Gen. A. C. Gillem, augmented by the Tenth Michigan, which the Confederates rated a superior Union regiment. The combined force first fell upon a Kentucky brigade, a part of John Hunt Morgan's old cavalry division commanded by Col. Richard Morgan, a brother of the fallen general. It had been Gillem's troopers who had killed Brig. Gen. John H. Morgan at Greenville, Tennessee, the previous September. Col. Morgan, attacked at Rogersville, fell back to Kingsport, crossed the Clinch River at night and the next morning disputed passage of the enemy. However, he did not have enough men to guard all the fords, and was defeated and captured with 80 of his men. The survivors retreated to Bristol where Brig. Gen. Basil Duke, upon assuming command, counted fewer than 300 men.

Maj. Gen. John C. Breckinridge, commander of the Confederate forces in Southwestern Virginia, marched out of Saltville with 800 men, all the effectives he could round up. He joined Duke about two miles from Marion, Virginia, where the hardest fighting of the campaign occurred. Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the Union forces, according to Duke, who wrote: "It can safely be asserted that we were not worsted in this fight, although for lack of ammunition we quitted the field. Every attack made by the enemy upon our position was repulsed, notwithstanding our greatly inferior numbers. Our loss was slight; his was heavy."

All the same, the Confederates had been maneuvered out of Wytheville, which was taken by the Federals without firing a shot, and Breckinridge had been able to leave only a few reserves and some dismounted cavalrymen at Saltville, which fell easily. After the fight at Marion, Breckinridge sent Duke with about 300 men to Saltville, but he found it already occupied, and contented himself with watching for Burbridge to begin his withdrawal, so he could harass the Federal column. A cold wave had struck Virginia; the troopers were so chilled they "were scarcely able to sit on their horses."

**Knott County Native**  
Dies In Ohio, Dec. 3

Bad Handshoe, 54, Shelby, Ohio, died at Shelby Memorial hospital, December 3, after a six-month illness.

Born in Knott county, he was a retired employee of the Air Force depot at Dayton, Ohio. He left Garrett 13 years ago and has since lived in various parts of Ohio. He was a member of the United Baptist Church.

Surviving him are his wife, Sadie, a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Easterling, Robins, Georgia, a son, Billy R., of Xenia, Ohio; his father, Jack Handshoe, of Knott county; two brothers, Kelly, of Dwarf, and Charles, of Green- wick, Ohio; six sisters, Mrs. Will Conley, Mrs. Chick Conley and Mrs. Golden Conley, all of Stroth, Indiana, Mrs. William Compton, of Dock, Mrs. Clyde Bailey and Miss Glenna Handshoe, both of Knott county.

Funeral services were held December 5 at the United Baptist Church, Shelby, Ohio. Officiating ministers were Rev. S. T. Adkins and Rev. Tooney Easterling. Burial was in Oakland cemetery, Shelby, Ohio.

Pallbearers were nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Handshoe: Ted Handshoe, Clarence Reed, Clay Conley, Jack Handshoe, Glen Gayheart and Marvin Messer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ward, of McDowell, Kentucky, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia Lynn, to Mr. Ronald Lee Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Carter, of Price, Kentucky.

Both were graduated from McDowell high school with the class of '64, and are now attending Prestonsburg Community College where they will continue study after their marriage as scholarship students.

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This photograph, taken at Circleville, O., in 1890, shows Bentley and his wife, Elizabeth Frasure Bentley, and their son, Landon.

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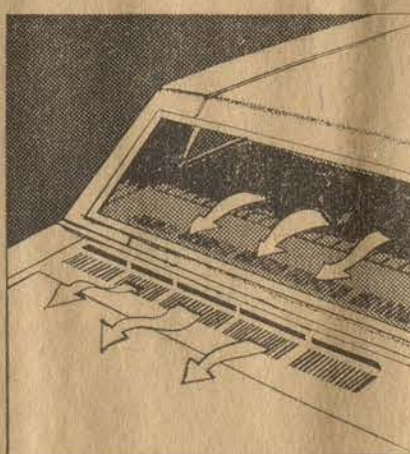


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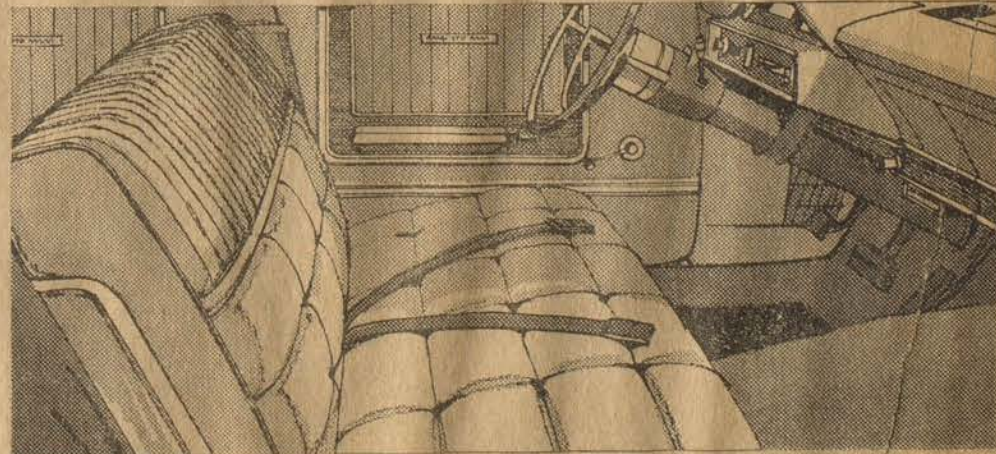
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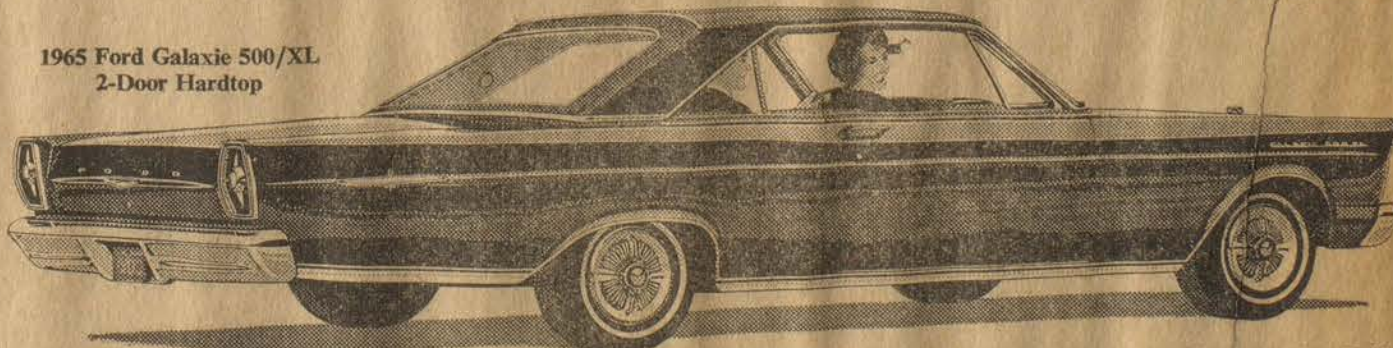


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