

## READING AID WORK TO COST \$519,035

### FINAL OKEH FROM STATE IS AWAITED

Program To Benefit  
About 5,000 Who Are  
Poor or Slow Readers

An attack on the educational problem created by poor reading ability is ready to be launched in this county, awaiting only final approval of the State Department of Education.

Allocated for this remedial reading project from federal funds made available to the county under Title I, Public Law 89-10, is a total of \$519,035.98, and the program is designed to reach upwards of 5,000 pupils who are slow or poor readers.

County Superintendent Charles Clark was in Frankfort (Thursday), seeking the final word of approval from the State Department of Education. "We think the project will be approved as we presented it, but can't be sure of it till it becomes official," he said before leaving here.

Said Superintendent Clark of the remedial reading program: "With this approach to improving the teaching of reading for our school-age young people and our added effort toward adult education, we can foresee that non-readers will be a thing of the past."

Teachers and administrative personnel for the program already have been employed; they have spent a week in workshop training—all is ready to go with the word from Frankfort, Clark said.

Remedial reading was rated No. 1 among the county's educational needs, it was said, because records and surveys show that reading levels of many pupils are critically low. The county board would have instituted a program, years ago, it was said.

### This Town ... That World

#### SUCH A NERVE!

Strikes me it's going to take what amounts to colossal nerve to ask the taxpayers of this state to stand still for 100% property assessment and all that while they're busy at the job of removing the distillers' production tax.

#### SCORE ONE POINT

You can blame the automobile for a lot of things—for a frightening toll in human life, for part of the restlessness which possesses us, even for contributing to delinquency. But you've gotta admit it has one thing going for it — it practically eliminated horse stealing.

#### ENDORSEMENT

Then there was the account of the sweet young thing who took her husband's pay-check to the bank where she presented it for cashing.

The teller examined it, then told her:

"It needs an endorsement first."

The gal stared thoughtfully into space for a moment, then wrote on the back of the check:

"My husband is such a wonderful man!"

When company arrives and you are able to retain your usual bed, that's known as berth control.

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### Court House Happenings

#### SUITS FILED

W. T. Rawleigh Co. vs. Quin Samons, et al; Marshall Davidson, atty. Patricia Fields vs. David M. Fields; Harold J. Stumbo, atty. Capital Finance and Kentucky Finance vs. Mary Hamilton, etc.; G. C. Perry, atty. Rosa Daniels vs. James Daniels; Burris Martin, atty. Humble Oil & Refining Co. vs. Earl D. Ousley, et al; C. B. Latta, atty. Jimmy Bradley vs. Randall Frazier; Harold J. Stumbo, atty.

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### Rural Road Program Changed To Include Baptist Bottom Span

The fiscal court's contract with the State Department of Highways was revised last Thursday, at the suggestion of the Division of Rural Roads, so that the bridge across Right Beaver Creek at "Baptist Bottom," at Garrett, would be included in the rural road program.

Settlement with Ex-Sheriff Henry C. Hale on tax collections to January 1 also was made at the court meeting.

The Bank Josephine was designated the depository for the Sheriff's revenue fund. Sheriff Joe W. Lewis was authorized to borrow \$7,000 for operating expenses, the interest on that amount to be paid and approved as an item of expense upon his settlement.

### MARTIN DIES OF GUNSHOT

Floyd Man's Wound  
Held Self-Inflicted,  
Sheriff Lewis Says

Sheriff Joe W. Lewis said that the bullet wound which claimed the life of a Huntington hospital at 3 a.m. Wednesday of Arthur Martin, 51, of Galveston, Mud Creek, was apparently self-inflicted.

He said Martin had been shot over his eye with a .25-caliber automatic pistol bullet and that the shooting apparently took place in the kitchen of the victim's home, around 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The victim had been working in Ohio till recently when he was out of the employment rolls. On two earlier occasions Martin had suffered gunshot wounds which, Lewis said, were suspected as self-inflicted.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at his home by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Martin cemetery at Galveston, the Hall Brothers Funeral Home directing.

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### Mrs. Hope H. Tussey Dies at Paintsville After Long Illness

Mrs. Hope Hereford Spradlin Tussey, 60, of the Abbott road, died Sunday at the Paintsville hospital after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Tussey was a former teacher, and prior to her last illness was a welfare worker in this county with the Department of Child Welfare. She was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Order of Rebekahs.

A daughter of the late Thomas M. Hereford, Sr. and Mrs. Mollie Nunnally Hereford, she was a lifelong resident of this community. She was first married to Alex M. Spradlin, and after his death to Green Tussey, who survives. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Marlene Spradlin Van Hoose, Flatwoods, Kentucky; a brother, Thomas Hereford, Jr., of Prestonsburg, and five sisters.

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## NEW TRAFFIC ACT HERE HELD Milder

The new parking and traffic ordinance which has been in effect here the last two weeks is really less severe than the ordinance which preceded it, a Prestonsburg city official said Tuesday in a discussion of local traffic problems.

Under the old ordinance the recipient of a traffic ticket had only an hour in which to pay the 50-cent penalty. The new provides that payment may be made at any time during the day on which the ticket was issued. And, besides, the fine has been reduced from \$5 to \$3 if payment of the original penalty is not made within the prescribed time.

Major traffic violations — speeding, drunk driving, reckless

### BOARD WILL BUY 5 BUSES

66-Passenger Vehicles  
To Be Bought; Board  
Studies New Project

The Floyd County Board of Education at its Saturday meeting entered into an agreement to buy five new 66-passenger school buses through the purchasing facilities of the State Department of Education.

It also authorized Superintendent Charles Clark to ask of the State Board of Education permission to change the school calendar. The change would permit 10 lost-time days of school to be made up, including the teachers' protest day last Thursday.

Major item of the meeting was the remedial reading program, employment of teachers for it and of teachers to replace those transferring from regular teaching posts to this new program (see separate story).

The board leased the old Rosenwald school at Tram to the Big Sandy Development Council, and the structure may become a community center.

Four teachers were employed as replacements for teachers who have resigned or transferred: Oscar Bush, Jr. to replace Charles Francis, principal of the Harold school who resigned to join the faculty of Pikeville College; Bennie Bailey to replace Jack Stumbo, who resigned his Prestonsburg high school teaching post to become postmaster here; Mrs. Marilee White, in Prestonsburg high school, as a replacement for Harry James Wallace who becomes assistant director of the new remedial reading program; John Wayne Shepherd to replace Maurice Allen in the homebound teaching unit. Mr. Allen also has transferred to the remedial reading program.

The contest, sponsored by the Department of Public Safety in its efforts to reduce traffic accidents, was open to all Kentucky Boy Scouts. Young Leach, a member of Troop 27 here, first won the Lonesome Pine Council

section of the contest, then was declared winner over other Council winners in the state.

He received a prize a cup and ring at a luncheon given Monday at the Governor's mansion. Joining him at the luncheon were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leach, his Scoutmaster, E. B. May, Jr., and Mrs. May. He also received at the luncheon a banner for his Scout troop to display.

### JUDGE HEADS EASTER SALE

Annual Seal Drive  
Scheduled To Begin  
In County April 1st

Circuit Judge Hollie Conley has been named chairman of the 1966 Easter Seal campaign for crippled children in Floyd county, according to Horace S. Cleveland, Pleasureville, state chairman.

The annual appeal will begin March 1 and continue through April 10, Easter Sunday.

Contributions to the campaign will be used by the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children to provide care and treatment for physically handicapped children throughout the state.

Easter Seal centers operated by the Kentucky Society are Cardinal Hill Convalescent Hospital and Cardinal Hill Nursery School, Lexington; the West Kentucky Center for Handicapped Children, Paducah; North Kentucky Crippled Children's Treatment Center and Opportunity School, Covington; the Hearing and Speech Center, Louisville, and Camp Kysoc, Carrollton.

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### Robert Bossee, 64, Former Miner Here, Dies in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Robert Bossee, 64, former Floyd county miner, died Monday night at Ypsilanti, Michigan. Cause of his death was not learned.

A native of Newcomb, Tennessee, he was a son of the late Jack and Hattie Tolliver Bossee, and had lived on Town Branch and Bull Creek, near here, the last 45 years. He was never married.

His only immediate survivor is a sister, Mrs. Delena Cooley, of Town Branch.

His funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday from the Town Branch Community Church, the Revs. Ted and Will Nelson officiating. Burial will be made in the Delena Cooley family cemetery, the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home directing.

### SALESMAN ACT TRAPS WOMAN WANTED AS LIQUOR HANDLER

The "Fuller Brush Man" got into the act Sunday, and Della Crum whom he visited got into the toils of the law.

Deputy Sheriff Lonnie Herald, who said Mrs. Crum's place had been unsuccessfully raided several times, and Deputy Sheriff Wallace Frazier enlisted the services of a third man who posed as a Fuller Brush representative, thus got inside the Crum home at the mouth of Arkansas and seated himself in such a way as to prevent any whiskey that might be on the premises from being hurried into the bathroom and poured down the sink.

Half a gallon and five half-pints of moonshine whiskey comprise the haul. Mrs. Crum later executed bond.

Ezra Marsillett was booked on a breaking and entering charge by Policeman Sam Hale Sunday night after Marsillett had been arrested inside the Colonial House at West Prestonsburg.

### HI SCHOOL FRESHMAN HERE WINS STATE ESSAY CONTEST

John Leach, 14-year-old Prestonsburg high school freshman, has won first prize in the Boy Scout division of the statewide Safety Essay Contest, it was announced this week.

The contest, sponsored by the Department of Public Safety in its efforts to reduce traffic accidents, was open to all Kentucky Boy Scouts. Young Leach, a member of Troop 27 here, first won the Lonesome Pine Council

### 916 ENROLL FOR COURSE

Auto Safety Program  
For Future Drivers  
To Start March 1st

Nine hundred sixteen future automobile drivers already have enrolled in this county for a series of nine weekly lessons designed to prepare them against the day when they will receive drivers' licenses and venture out to face the hazards of the nation's highways.

Progress on the Auto Safety Program planned for Floyd county, which is a part of a five-county effort, was made this week as classes are scheduled to begin not later than March 1. The youngsters will meet for a one-hour session each week for nine weeks at centers later to be designated.

Sponsors of the program are hopeful that the total enrollment of 15-16-year-olds will be not less than 1,500. As of last week, 73% of those contacted had signed for class participation.

The enrollment by schools, to date:

Wheelwright, 102; Martin, 139; McDowell, 165; Prestonsburg, 184; Betsy Layne, 179; Wayland, 64; Maytown, 36; Garrett, 47.

Fifteen groups have been organized in the Left Beaver area, 12 in the Prestonsburg-Allen section, 12 in Right Beaver, including Martin, and nine in the Betsy Layne-Mud Creek area.

The big need, just now, is for leaders, members of the program steering committee said.

Any individual who would be willing to help should contact Jack Friar at the County Extension office here.

### Mental Health Ass'n Formation Scheduled At Meeting Feb. 15th

Organization of the Floyd County Mental Health Association is expected to be effected at a meeting scheduled at the Floyd County Health Department building here Tuesday evening, Feb. 15.

When formed, the Floyd organization would be a part of the five-county Mountain Mental Health Association planned to serve Floyd, Magoffin, Martin, Johnson and Pike counties. Each county will be represented by two members on the regional association's steering committee.

Purpose of each county association and the regional organization will be to promote mental health and to benefit the mentally ill (See Story No. 5, Page 6)

### FOUR FINED AND JAILED

In Liquor Cases Heard  
Here Within the Week;  
3 Enter Guilty Pleas

Four persons accused of liquor law violations have been fined \$20 each, plus costs, and sentenced to 30-day jail terms here within the week.

First of the four was Hansom Holbrook, who was heard in Magistrate Bill Wells' court, Monday. Lonnie Neeley drew the same penalty on two counts, possessing and selling, as did Bill Sexton and Herman Perry—all in quarterly court. Only Sexton stood trial. The others entered pleas of guilty, but Perry later appealed his case to circuit court.

Both Judge Stumbo and Magistrate Wells required peace bond of \$500 for a period of 12 months from each of those sentenced.

Trial of Mrs. Mack Hunt on a liquor charge Monday resulted in a "hung" jury. The case of Bill Williams was continued because a principal defense witness, Willard Burchett, was ill and unable to appear.

Hoover Hall was convicted in quarterly court of smoking game from a tree and was fined 1c and costs.

### UMWA WAGE MEETING SET

Study Slated To Begin  
Feb. 14th on Contract  
For Nation's Miners

The United Mine Workers union has summoned its 150-member wage policy committee into session February 14 to discuss demands for a new contract for 100,000 soft coal miners.

Union President W. A. (Tony) Boyle reversed a 15-year tradition by calling the committee to Washington before the start of negotiations.

Boyle apparently was trying to head off criticism from UMW members and forestall wildcat strikes that occurred following the last contract agreement in October, 1964.

The committee was expected to give Boyle and other top officers a relatively free hand in bargaining with Edward G. Fox, president of the Bituminous Coal Operators Association about 60,000 miners. Another 40,000 work for companies that usually accept the same contract terms.

#### HAS PNEUMONIA

Bill Tom Fannin, Prestonsburg high school senior, is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital, suffering from pneumonia.

## FLOYD, PIKE WORK ON MEDICARE ALERT

"Medicare Alert," a crash program to contact every Floyd county resident who is eligible to Medicare benefits and has not applied for them, began with a meeting at the courthouse here Tuesday morning.

Eleven workers who are expected to cover this county within the next eight weeks and an equal number from Pike county heard the program and the work expected of them fully outlined by Social Security Administration representatives in a four-hour session in the county courtroom.

Thomas L. Read, head of the Pikeville Social Security office, explained that it will be the task of these workers not only to alert eligible persons to Medicare benefits but also to direct them to a Social Security representative to make necessary application before the March 31 deadline.

Each worker will have, along with necessary information, a referral form, the signing of which by one eligible to benefits would protect him or her against this deadline.

Mr. Read said the workers also will be looking for widows who are 60 years of age or older and for young persons of

## MASSIVE SLATEFALL CRUSHES WORKERS

### New Postoffice Seen For W. Prestonsburg, Announcement Made

The Post Office Department announced last week through the office of Congressman Carl D. Perkins that approval has been made on construction of a new postoffice at West Prestonsburg.

The structure will contain 800 square feet of floor space with a 40-foot-square platform and 4,000 square feet of open area. It will be the first building erected expressly at West Prestonsburg for postoffice purposes.

Postoffice buildings of the same specifications also have been approved at Robinson Creek, Pike county, and Clearfield, Rowan county.

Construction bids on all three projects will be received at a later date, it was said.

### SEMI-INVALID SHOT VICTIM

Newsome Jailed Here  
In Shooting of Host  
To Night Poker Game

Dewey Newsome, 61-year-old semi-invalid, was shot and seriously wounded at his home near Teaberry, shortly after midnight Sunday as he sat with friends at a table playing cards.

Held for the shooting is Walker Newsome, about 35, of the same community, who surrendered to authorities here later Monday.

Condition of the wounded man, who has been a t.b. patient and whose wife reportedly is now in a tuberculosis sanatorium, was described Tuesday at the McDowell hospital as serious. The bullet was said to have smashed his hip.

Sheriff Joe W. Lewis quizzed several of the men who were playing poker at the Newsome home at the time of the shooting. One report said Walker Newsome had been "ruled out" of the game and returned to begin firing. One of the witnesses claimed, however, that Newsome had not been seen there that night until he suddenly burst into the room, gun in hand. After Dewey Newsome fell wounded a second shot was fired, it was said.

Commonwealth's Attorney Harold J. Stumbo and State Detective Chester D. Potter went to the McDowell hospital, Tuesday afternoon, hoping to procure a statement from the wounded man about the circumstances surrounding the shooting.

### 3 VICTIMS WERE FLOYD RESIDENTS

Ill-Fated Section  
Slated for Closing  
At End of This Week

A giant slatefall in a mine of the Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corporation at Manton Tuesday afternoon claimed the lives of four workers.

The dead are:

Caleb P. (Doc) Welis, 57, of Auxier, machine operator.

Irvin Litton, 52, of Manton, panop man.

Evan Stone, 64, Betsy Layne, timberman.

James Fraley, 37, drill operator, of Thelma, Johnson county.

The tragedy, one of the worst mining disasters to occur in this county in several years, took place 2,200 feet inside the workings, in the Wilson Creek section of the company's holding.

All four men, veteran employees of the company, were caught beneath a slab of slate which was, roughly, 30 feet square and which averaged eight inches in thickness. They died at about 1:30 p.m. The bodies were removed from beneath the fall an hour later.

The section of mine in which the four were killed was scheduled for abandonment as of Friday of this week. One of the victims, Evan Stone, had planned to retire at his 65th birthday next month.

Bill Morgan, of Abbott Creek, mine boss, was quoted as saying he had inspected the mine roof at the scene of the tragedy, only 20 minutes before the fall, and that the roof appeared to be sound at that time. He and his son, Ross, a Joy loader operator, were the only survivors of the section.

Bodies of the victims were taken to the Hall Brothers Funeral Home at Martin.

Funeral rites for Stone will be held at noon Friday from the Betsy Layne Church of Christ with Bill Ford the officiating minister. Burial will be made in the Bush cemetery at Harold under direction of the J. W. Call & Son Funeral Home. He was a son of the late Joe and Alice Lynch Stone and was a native of Pike county. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Erle Ratliff Stone; four sons and three daughters, Charlie Stone, Toler, Kentucky, Denver Stone, Louisville, Eugene and Franklin Stone, both of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Hazel Parsons, Dayton, Ohio, Misses Sue and Lottie Stone, both of Betsy Layne. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: John L. Stone, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Rhoda Stone, of Betsy Layne, William B. Stone, Pikeville, Mrs. Tommy Robinson, Mrs. Ballard Lewis and Mrs. Cecil Rice, all of Betsy Layne.

Mr. Litton was a son of Richard Litton and the late Julie Hall Litton. Besides his father, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Josephine Ousley Litton, of Martin; a daughter, Mrs. Julia Reffett, of Langley; a foster-son, Wayne Allen Goble, Ft. Knox, Kentucky; two brothers, Bill and Amon Litton, and a sister, Mrs. Elsie Mullins, whose addresses are unavailable. Funeral rites will be conducted from the Litton residence at 11 a.m. Friday, and burial will be made in the Martin cemetery under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Funeral of Caleb Welis will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday from the Auxier Free Will Baptist Church by S. C. Honeycutt. Burial will be made in the Ford Gap cemetery, with the Jones-Preston Funeral Home directing. He was a son of the late Brownlow and Cynthia Collins Welis. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nancy Welis; three daughters, Mrs. (See Story No. 4, Page 6)



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**VISIT AT DICKERSON HOME**  
Mrs. George G. Alley and sister, Miss Lena T. Porter, of Pikeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson last week while here for the funeral of Mr. Alley.

**ATTEND COOLEY RITES**  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene and Perry Greene, Jr. attended the funeral Tuesday of Oak Cooley, of Hippo, who died Sunday.

**VISITING IN MIAMI**  
Mrs. Ruth F. Isbell is in Miami, Florida, visiting her son, Maurice Isbell, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis, of Sarasota, Florida, are there this week on business. Mrs. Isbell plans to accompany them home for a brief visit.

**HAS APPENDECTOMY**  
Rhea Lynn Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Young, is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital where she underwent an appendectomy last week. She is doing nicely.

### Mrs. Reed To Head Heart Fund Campaign Here, Announcement

The chairman of the 1966 Heart Sunday appeal in Prestonsburg will be Mrs. Vada Reed, it was announced this week by Mrs. Harris Howard, local Heart Fund campaign chairman.

Heart Sunday will be observed here as the high point of the month-long Heart Fund campaign. Volunteers will call on their neighbors February 20. A volunteer corps of approximately 30 persons is being recruited to cover the residential section.

The volunteers will serve a dual purpose. They will distribute information telling how to safeguard the lives and hearts of all members of a family. They will also receive Heart Fund contributions.

Proceeds of the drive are used to support research, education and community service activities of the Kentucky Heart Association.

**RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Bert Colvin is home from Central Baptist hospital, Lexington, where she underwent surgery recently. She is convalescing nicely.

**UNDERGOES SURGERY**  
Mrs. Joe Hunter, who had surgery at the McDowell hospital recently, is much improved.

**VISITS IN WEST VIRGINIA**  
Mrs. Sally Ligon Clark went to St. Albans, West Virginia, Sunday to visit relatives and attend to business.



Phone 886-3052 not later than noon on Monday.

Mrs. Marvin Ransdell is able to be out after having been confined to her home by illness. Mrs. Joe M. Davidson is improved this week from an attack of gallstones.

Marvin Dixon, Jr. spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dixon. He is employed in Ohio.

Tom Watkins, Jr., of Ashland, called on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rice, of Paintsville, called on Mrs. Joe M. Davidson here Sunday afternoon.

**CRITICALLY ILL**  
Mrs. Josephine Hopkins Dimick, of Huntington, West Virginia, is critically ill at her home after having suffered a heart attack last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Alice Dimick Robinson, of Dallas, Texas, was summoned to her bedside. Mrs. E. R. Burke and Mrs. Joe Buchanan, of Prestonsburg, visited her Monday.

**SPEND SUNDAY HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Baker Burke and son returned to Jackson, Sunday, having spent the day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke.

**RETURNED HOME**  
Mrs. Nina Pack returned to her home in Catlettsburg Sunday after assisting in nursing her brother, Bill Compton, and Mrs. Compton at their home here for two weeks.

**ADOPT DAUGHTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Troser are announcing that Lori Ellen Troser, born November 14, 1965, has been adopted as their daughter. Mrs. Troser is the daughter of Mrs. Zella S. Archer and the granddaughter of Mrs. E. A. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Troser live in Florence, Alabama.

**HAS HEART ATTACK**  
Willard Burchett suffered a heart attack here Saturday and was taken to the Prestonsburg General hospital. His condition has been quite serious.

**RETURNS FROM TEXAS**  
Mrs. Rebecca Dingus returned to her home here Tuesday from El Paso, Texas, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Georgia Campbell, and family for four weeks. She made the trip by jet.

**ON FURLOUGH**  
Pvt. Jimmy Layne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Layne, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents. En route here, he visited his sisters, Mrs. Josephine Elliott and Mrs. Juanita Greene, at Warsaw, Indiana. Pvt. Layne has been with the U. S. Army in Frankfurt, Germany, since last May. On the termination of his leave, he will return to Germany.

**RETURNS FROM CHICAGO**  
Chalmer H. Frazier returned home Saturday from a hospital administrators' meeting for three days in Chicago. Mrs. Frazier and son Bill met him at the Blue Grass Airport, Lexington.

**RETURN FROM FLORIDA**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke and son, Dr. Winston L. Burke, and Mrs. Burke, of Lexington, returned home last Wednesday from a two-week vacation in Florida.

**POSTMASTER STRICKEN**  
Darwin Wells, postmaster at Auxier, suffered a heart attack, Tuesday night of last week, and is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital. Mr. Wells' condition is improved.

**IMPROVED FROM ILLNESS**  
Bill Tom Fannin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Fannin, Arnold avenue, is much improved this week from pneumonia. He is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

**RETURN FROM PITTSBURGH**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burchett returned home last week from a visit with her father in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Burchett made a longer visit with her father, before Mr. Burchett went to accompany her home. Bad weather extended their visit.

**SUFFERS HEART ATTACK**  
Homer Wright, of Louisa, formerly of Prestonsburg, was stricken by a heart attack last Friday in Lexington. His condition, early this week, was little changed. His family at Louisa and his brother, Clifford, of Prestonsburg, have been with him at the Good Samaritan hospital.

**ATTEND GARNETT RITES**  
Members here of the family of James Garnett, of Hazard, who were unable to attend his funeral at Hazard, February 2, due to icy roads, attended the graveside rites at Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Shivel, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts, Alex L. Davidson, Mrs. W. T. Archer, Blaine Smith, Sam Hatcher, Mrs. Roy Perry, Rev. Adrian J. Roberts, pastor of The First Methodist Church here, assisted Hazard Masons in the graveside rites.

**ANNOUNCE BIRTH**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Ward, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, announce the birth on January 6 at the Paintsville hospital of their first child, a son—Dennis Ray. Mrs. Ward is the former Sue Ratliff, of Van Lear.

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### Harris-Seirras



Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Harris, of Auxier, announce the marriage of their daughter, Delora, to Airman Dan Seirras who is stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, where the bride also is employed. The marriage was solemnized January 15 at Clintwood, Virginia, by Rev. Volley Church. Attendees at the ceremony were Pearl McCoy and Robert E. Nichel. Mr. and Mrs. Seirras now reside at 11442 Valley Pine, Medway, Ohio.

### Mothers' March Here Nets Total of \$381.08

The Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club collected \$381.08 during their Mothers' March for the March of Dimes, held January 31. Members of the club expressed their appreciation to all Prestonsburg citizens who helped to make the Mothers' March a success.

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**RETURN FROM FLORIDA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ford, Jr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen returned home recently from a two-week vacation spent in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

**IN McDOWELL HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, Jr. was a patient at the McDowell hospital last week. She is improved this week.

### Dr. Joe T. Hyden DENTIST

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### NOTICE:

The Francis Stores in Prestonsburg have purchased the entire stock of the Curt Homes Men's Shop in Prestonsburg and will continue to offer for sale the nationally advertised merchandise of this store at the same unheard of low prices of 50% reduction on all items found in the store. Not only will you find the Curt Homes quality merchandise but the Francis Stores have moved several thousands of dollars worth of their own high quality, nationally advertised merchandise into this store to be put on sale at the same 50% sale price. Clothing and shoes—not only for men but also for women and children will be offered at these prices.

This gigantic sale offer will begin Thursday, Feb. 10th and will last for about two weeks under the direction of the Francis Stores after which time this store will open under an entirely different name and type. This is your chance to save money on real quality merchandise located at the—

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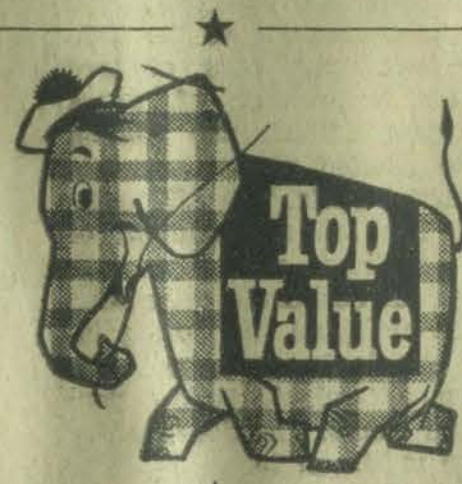
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## FOUNDERS DAY BALL SET FEB. 19 BY U. K.

Lexington, Ky. — This college town will take on some of the aspects of a football homecoming day on February 19 when alumni and other citizens from all parts of the state descend on the University of Kentucky campus for the annual Founders Day ball.

And while the high society orchestra of Lester Lanin plays, money will roll into the University Scholarship Fund. The Lanin orchestra will come to the Blue Grass from Washington, D. C.

Preparing for the ball and other Founders Week events are Bob Bostick, of the Student Committee, Dr. James Little, of the UK faculty, and Mrs. Joe Morris, representing University alumni.

The committee has sent to all parts of the state invitations to become patrons of the event.

Last year, when the first Founders Day ball was held, over \$2,000 went into the scholarship fund. More than 4,000 persons attended.

While the grand ballroom of the Student Center will be the focal point of the February 19 event, the entire Student Center will be taken over for a variety of entertainment as folk singers, jazz combos and soloists take turns in various rooms throughout the building.

Another highlight of Founders Week, which will conclude the University's year-long Centennial observance, will be a public convocation at which Arthur Goldberg, U. S. ambassador to the United Nations, will be the principal speaker. Goldberg's address is set for February 22, exactly one year after President Johnson came to Lexington to launch the UK Centennial celebration.

### Mrs. Sarah Hall, 52, Is Claimed, Jan. 25, At Martin Hospital

Mrs. Sarah Hall, 52 years old, of Topmost, succumbed January 25 at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, to an illness of four years.

A daughter of Louis and Margaret Cook, she was the wife of Floyd Hall, who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Gene and Willis Hall, both of Columbus, Ohio, Costello Hall, of Topmost; four daughters, Mrs. Lula Banks, Mrs. Pearl Brewer, both of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Ethel Acosta and Mrs. Ruthie May Bevins, both of Glen, Ohio; one brother, George Cook, Dry Creek, Kentucky, and three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Hall, Dry Creek, Mrs. Ada Rowe and Mrs. Susie Fleming, both of Jenkins.

Funeral services were held January 28 at 10 a.m. at the Dry Creek Regular Baptist Church, ministers of that church officiating. Burial was in the Dry Creek cemetery, Hall Brothers Funeral Home directing.

### Betsy Layne Group Hears Discussions; Elects '66 Officers

Betsy Layne, Ky.—The Betsy Layne Men's Club met last Thursday night with guest speakers, Gene Ball and Mr. Kern, of Prestonsburg, who discussed the 4-H Youth Driver Safety program.

Ted Stumbo and Cecil Sturgill, of Harold, Rev. Paul DeClue, of Betsy Layne, and Bill Barker, of Stanville, volunteered to teach the nine-lesson course. Stevie Branham and Herbie Allen will give assistance when needed.

The Community Development program was discussed by Paul Gearheart. The club also was briefed by Cecil Sturgill on the program set up to help oldersters to understand about Medicare.

Jack Branham gave a brief talk on the Sandy Valley Water District, giving details of what has been completed, and stating that the future looked brighter than at any time since the application was filed more than two years ago. This project will cover approximately 20 square miles, and be 13 miles in length. It will serve eight communities, two high schools, and one grade school between Stanville and the Pikeville city limits, also all those between those communities. It is hoped that this project will be in the construction stage within the next year.

James A. George, fire chief, gave a report of the Betsy Layne Fire Department, activities. This volunteer department received 15 calls which it was able to answer, with an average loss of 15 minutes from the time the call was received and the time arrived at the fire. (This does not include a call to Garrett).

Estimated value of all property loss was \$60,750. On the brighter side, however, it was pointed out that approximately \$130,000.00 worth of property was saved by the work of the firefighters.

The following officers were elected:

V. H. (Jack) Tomilson, president; Paul Gearheart, vice-president; James A. George, secretary-treasurer. James A. George was reelected fire chief.

### NOTICE GROCERS IN MENEFEE COUNTY

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will hold meetings in Menefee county to explain how food merchants can apply and participate in the Food Stamp Program. The new food program for needy families in this county is scheduled to begin operations in March, 1966.

The schedule of meetings as announced by Carl R. Horn, USDA's officer-in-charge for Menefee county, is as follows:

Tuesday, February 15, 1966, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., courthouse at Frenchburg.

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### 4-H PROJECT WINNERS

One hundred two Floyd county 4-H members were awarded county project medals recently. These medals are provided by national sponsors to the top 4-H members in each project.

Club members receiving awards were:

Achievement — Darrell Clark, Pat Tallent, Ada Branham; Agriculture — James Newman, James Troy Hackworth, Ida Fraley, Neil Bailey; Beef — Roger Merritt, Ronald Merritt, Donald Merritt; Breads — Linda Spradlin, Carol Stambaugh; Conservation — Jerry Prater, Roger Merritt; Clothing — Carla Robinson, Debbie Sammons, Betty Cline; Dairy — Don Tussey, Jr., Kenneth Gayheart, Bobby Branham; Dairy Foods — Rhonda Hall, Glenna Jarrell, Janie Bailey, Pam Hicks; Dog — Jodie Reynolds, Patty Reynolds, Paul DeClue; Entomology — Glenda Hale, Dennis Hunter; Electric — Elmer McKenzie, Floyd Davis, Jr., Alva Lynch, Dovelene Sammons; Field Crops — Don McGarey, Paul Stilton, Charles Marshall, Michael Halbert; Food Preservation — Glenna Akers, Glenna Robinson; Foods — Glenna Akers, Leona Hunt, Joan Bailey, Glenna Robinson; Forestry — Fonzo Akers, Marvin Bush; Garden — Delbert Martin, Ronald Merritt, Donald Merritt, James Newman; Health — Carol Spears, Caroleen Harless; Home Improvement — Irene Newman, Glenna Hall, Linda Spradlin, Kathy Conn; Home Economics — Debbie Sammons, Carla Robinson, Ethel Branham, Glenna Moore; Leadership — Randy Blankenship, James Newman, Bonnie Crisp, Debbie Sammons; Poultry — Delbert Martin, Bill May, Danny Hicks, Kenneth Gayheart, James Newman; Photography — Kenneth Gayheart, Dayne Hall, Jackie Dillon; Senior Speech — Bonnie Crisp, Paul DeClue; Safety — Paul DeClue, Jeff Stewart.

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### Oak Cooley, Age 72, Passes Away Sunday; Burial Made at Hippo

Oak Cooley, of Hippo, died Sunday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, at the age of 72. He had been in failing health several months.

He was a son of Mrs. Mandy Turner Cooley, of Eastern, and the late Harry Cooley. His wife, Mrs. Rosetta Osborne Cooley, preceded him in death.

Survivors, other than his mother, are six sons: Hall, Rex, Toby and Irish Cooley, all of Hippo, and Garmon and Dorlan Cooley, both of Hueysville; five daughters, Mrs. Helen Prater, Mrs. Geneva Prater, Mrs. Catherine Prater, all of Hueysville, Mrs. Beatrice Hicks, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Meade Conn, of Printer; three brothers, Bill Osborne, Lexington, Kentucky, J. C. and Orville Osborne, both of Eastern, and four sisters, Mrs. Blanche Castle, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Mabel Henson, Langley, Mrs. Maxie Allen, of Hueysville, and Mrs. Gladys Gayheart, Plymouth, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. from the Wilson Creek Regular Baptist Church, ministers of that church officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Hippo under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

### Mrs. Zella M. Hamilton Succumbs In 71st Year At East McDowell Home

Mrs. Zella M. Hamilton, 70, of East McDowell, died February 5 at her home following an illness of several years.

She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hamilton was a daughter of General and Elizabeth Stumbo Moore and was the wife of Tandy Hamilton, who survives.

Surviving, other than her husband, are three sons, Orville and Pay Hamilton, both of East McDowell, Ray Hamilton, Tip City, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Versa Brown, Mrs. Mattie Blankenship, Mrs. Elma Frasure, all of East McDowell; two brothers, Beecher and Gleeve Moore, both of Jackson, Ohio.

She also leaves 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a.m. at the home of the victim, ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in the Jack Hall cemetery at East McDowell under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

### COMPLETES COURSE

Fort Belvoir, Va. (ATHNC) — Pvt. Bobby S. Slone, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Selton Slone, McDowell, Ky., completed a six-week power plant operator mechanic course at the Army Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va., Jan. 7. He entered the Army in August, 1965 and received basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. The 21-year-old soldier is a 1963 graduate of McDowell high school.

### Sill Hall Succumbs At Wheelwright Home After Long Illness

Sill Hall, 81 years old, native and life-long resident of Wheelwright, died last Friday at his home there following an extended illness. He was a former coal operator, merchant and lumberman.

The son of Lee and Lizzie Little Hall, he was the husband of Mrs. Dallis Slone Hall, who survives.

Surviving, other than his widow, are three sons, Ernest Hall, Logan, West Virginia, Hal Hall, Detroit, Michigan, Milton Hall, of Garrett, and six-daughters, Mrs. Flora Woods, Bypro, Mrs. Dora Patton, of Louisa, Mrs. Stella Hicks, Wheelwright, Mrs. Della Clark, Bellbrook, Ohio, Mrs. Alberta Williams, Plymouth, Kentucky, and Mrs. Brookie Cline, of Ohio.

He also leaves 19 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Wheelwright Free Will Baptist Church, the Revs. Wes Shumate and Green Boyd officiating. Burial was made in the Hall cemetery at Wheelwright under the direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for flowers, food and many acts of kindness shown us at the time of the loss of our dear son, Roger Darrell DeRossett.

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### Eastern Resident Is Victim at Home After Long Illness

Mrs. Betty Ousley, 72, died Friday at her home at Eastern after a long illness.

Mrs. Ousley was the daughter of Tommy and Mary Meade Ousley and was the widow of John Corbin.

She is survived by a son, Daniel Ousley, of Eastern, one brother, John Ousley, Eastern, and a half-brother, Lay Hyden, address unknown.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 10 a.m. from the Philadelphia Regular Baptist Church at Hippo, ministers of that church officiating. Burial was made in the Tom Turner cemetery at Eastern, Hall Brothers Funeral Home directing.

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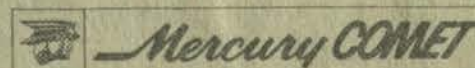
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WE GET A SECOND CHANCE

But for the fact that a firm of the stature of Inland Steel Company is succeeding the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright, this county would be incurring in Inland's departure a loss that could be called nothing less than serious.

Over a period of about 35 years Inland made a great contribution to the economy of Floyd county. Its operations brought not only huge payrolls into the county but also included the building of a model mining community which brought favorable and nationwide publicity and attention.

Inland Steel will be missed by the small colleges of this area, the public schools, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the work for retarded children and many other movements for the betterment of the section and its people.

Many have asked why Inland Steel decided to leave the county, and the answer to this question may point the way to avoiding future situations which might cause its successor and other valued business enterprises not to be satisfied.

We are told that the Inland move was primarily one which was dictated by economy and the cost of transporting coal to its steel plants. We know that Inland Steel owns a very large acreage of coal in Illinois, but it has owned this coal for the last 50 years. And there it will be operating its coal mines under the same UMWA contract that is in effect at Wheelwright.

We are reluctant to believe that the many unauthorized work stoppages at the Wheelwright mines contributed materially to the decision to leave Kentucky. Yet it must be recognized that such strikes were expensive to the company and also threatened the necessary constant flow of coal from mine to steel plant.

We regret the departure of Inland, but the county is most fortunate that the property has been acquired by a fine organization such as Inland Creek and that Inland Creek's work in this county will be headed by George E. Evans, who is not only a capable man in the area of coal production but who also is consistently and actively on the side of social and civic progress.

For it is important not only to the county but to a large number of individual employees of the Wheelwright operation that it continue. Where would these miners who are presently employed there find other employment in this county, or, for that matter, in Eastern Kentucky?

But irresponsible, unauthorized work-stoppages could cloud the bright future for workers as well as for their employer. The UMWA has done a fine job of representing its members, and it should be trusted to handle situations as they arise.

The accession by Inland Creek at Wheelwright has given all of us in Floyd county a second chance to keep, not lose, this important plant.

The Floyd County Library has added several new reference books to its collection. These books are new and very valuable to those who are seeking information for themes, theses and dissertations.

Photostatic copies can be made of material from the reference collection, and all persons are encouraged to utilize our excellent reference resources.

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JUNIOR

Away back in my boyhood we never heard "Junior" used as a name. Some boys were named for their fathers, then as now.

That is the way Eugene Field began his poem on Christmas, when the boy, apparently what would now be called a juvenile delinquent, tells how he reforms annually, "Just fore Christmas."

In earlier times in America the boy named for his father was "William the Younger."

It was long after I left Fidelity before I heard a boy named for his father regularly and even seriously called "Junior."

Several very funny stories have come to me about misunderstandings of names. My nephew, who bore his father's name, was known by a number of his schoolmates when he first started to school, as "that little Junior boy."

All of this use of names is by no means modern. The Romans certainly used names in a funny fashion. A fifth son might have been named Quintus, but somebody else, named for him, might be an only son.

Application forms to be used by veterans in applying for immediate payment of their adjusted compensation certificates were received last week by officials of Floyd Post, American Legion, here.

SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

Skill in landing fresh-water fish is the mark of a true (and successful) fisherman. Netting is the safest and most convenient method. Hold the front of your net down under the surface and lead the fish head first well into it before you raise the net or move it at all.

You can bait a bass by thrusting your thumb into his mouth and lifting him by the lower jaw. Bending that jaw so as to hold his mouth wide open seems, for some reason, usually to paralyze him so that he won't do any flopping to speak of.

A walleye has both long, sharp teeth that could raise a hob with a thumb stuck into his mouth and sharp spines on his back. How about the pike? Some recommend landing this fish by placing a thumb and forefinger in his eye sockets.

To carry a net hanging from your neck by the customary round elastic cord can mean setting up a bobby trap. You're forcing your way through high brush along the bank; the net hangs on it until the elastic cord is extended about as far as it will go.

A LETTER OF APPRECIATION

We would like to take this means of thanking all our friends and relatives for their sympathy expressed at the passing away of our dearly beloved grandson, Arvel DeWitt "Pud" Akers.

THE AMOS AKERS FAMILY

NATURE TRAILS

By RUFUS M. REED

PURPLE FINCHES ON VISIT Many persons have reported purple finches coming to their feeders this winter. These beautiful birds are from Ontario and Newfoundland and come down to the states to spend the winter.

The male purple finch looks like a song sparrow that has been dipped in strawberry juice. Its head is strawberry red, and its breast is rosy red; there is a red stripe down the middle of the back, all the way to the tail.

SCARCITY OF CARDINALS

People everywhere in the region have reported this winter on the general scarcity of the cardinals, or redbirds. (This highly popular bird is the state bird of seven states. Can you name them?)

When the winter is not so severe, the cardinals begin their spring song usually about the middle of February. My earliest record for hearing the cardinal sing is February 8. But it is so cold this winter, I do not expect to hear one that early.

THE TOWEES, OR CHEWINKS

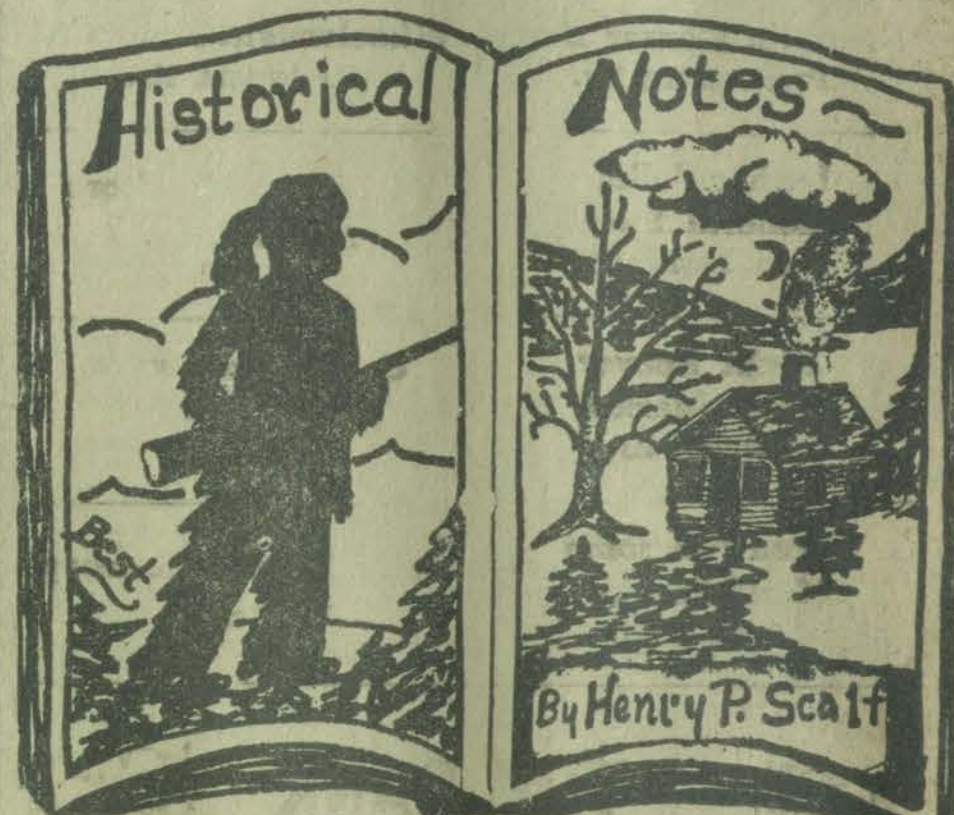
These hardy winter birds stay with us and keep up the good cheer by their bright calls on a zero morning, which says: "To-wheel!" and sometimes, "chee-wink!" It is one of the most cheerful sounds that ever rang across a frozen winterland.

anything but he could. He was hearing sounds that did not register on your ear drums. How about the sense of smell of a dog? How much stronger is it than ours? As compared to the dog's power to smell, we don't seem to have any at all.

Dogs have the power to sniff the "scent atoms" which all bodies give off. Every time we take a step walking, our body throws off microscopic atoms, which fall to the ground—multiplied millions of these fall on a lie on the ground. That's how a dog can track a man several hours after the man has passed along.

DOG WISDOM

Dogs are much smarter than we humans are in many ways. A dog can hear 20 times better than we can. He can catch sounds below our hearing range, also above it.



SPURLOCK FAMILY

An inquiry on the Spurlock family comes from Mrs. F. O. Forman, 45370 N. Elm, Lancaster, California.

Mrs. Forman lists the family of Miel Spurlock, born about 1795, married Rachel Mills, born about 1798 or 1800. They were married in either 1816 or 1817.

Twelve children were born to this union of Miel Spurlock and Rachel Mills Spurlock. They were James L.; Elizabeth, married Ellis Webb; Bethany, married Jesse Chappell; Maryann, called Pollyann, married Stephen Samuel Moore; Martha, married William Cameron; John; Matilda, married James Snow; Matilda, married John West; Miel, Jr.; Rachel, Juliann and Julia, twins. Juliann married James Byron Moore and Julia married John Dennis.

Mrs. Forman would like to correspond with anyone having Spurlock family information.

VAUGHAN FAMILY

Another California correspondent is Mrs. Grace H. Keffer, 508 Eureka St., Redlands, California. Her husband is a descendant of John H. Vaughan, born Scott county, Kentucky, August 20, 1821.

John H. Vaughan married Nancy Brumby, born November 23, 1823, in Louisville. They were married March 20, 1846 in Owens county, Kentucky. They had 13 children.

John served two years in the Mexican War. John and Nancy's twelfth child, Mrs. Keffer notes, was Katie, born May 16, 1857, at Owensboro, Kentucky. Katie Vaughan was her husband's ancestor.

Andrew Manson Vaughan, son of Barnum Vaughan, moved from Kentucky to Ohio in 1850. He had a son, Todd Vaughan.

Mrs. Virgil A. Barnes, 6205 Nasco Drive, Austin, Texas, seeks information on the Gilmores of Morgan and Wolfe counties, Kentucky.

James Gilmore was born ca 1798 in Kentucky. He had a brother, Enoch. James married Anne Day, February 5, 1818, in Floyd county, Kentucky. Anne was born ca 1801, in Virginia. A

son, William, born August 7, 1820 married first a Gillespie; second, Mary Elizabeth Harper.

The 1820 Floyd County Census lists all three but the 1830 census of Morgan county lists only James and Enoch. William was not listed and may have died.

Mrs. Barnes solicits information and will exchange with correspondents.

Mrs. Barnes also asks information on the Fountain Garrett Stone and Jonathan Bailey families. Stone was born 1809 in Tennessee and died in Hempstead county, Arkansas in 1858.

Jonathan Bailey was born ca 1794 in Kentucky. Three children were James Wesley; Harriett, married Joseph Camp; and William Franklin, born 1829, in Arkansas.

MARTIN FAMILY

Mrs. Pearl Bigler, 417 15th Street, Stafford, Arizona, writes about the Martin family.

"My great-grandfather, Harrison Oliver, married Hannah Martin, who was born January 27, 1812 in Kentucky. Harrison was born March 29, 1800 in West Centerville, Fairfax county, Virginia.

Hannah Martin's father was William Martin and her mother, Hannah or Fanny Adams. She was born in Maryland and was 68 years old at the time of the 1850 Census when she was a resident of Salt Lake City, Utah.

This Martin family inquiry reminds of the recently-published history of the Martins in this area. It was compiled by Walter S. Martin, of Eastern and I understand there are still copies on sale.

Walter S. Martin begins his history of the family with William Martin, Right Beaver Creek pioneer.

"William Martin and wife, Susannah Tudor Martin, and family came from Virginia to Kentucky about 1806 and located at the mouth of Patton Branch on Right Beaver Creek, then in Floyd county, now Knott county, Kentucky, and bought his first tract of land from David Morgan on December 4, 1808.

This deed is recorded in Book A, page 8, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's office, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

William Martin was the father of nine children and the book is a listing of their descendants. The volume is a valuable contribution to Eastern Kentucky genealogy.

Our Yesterdays

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

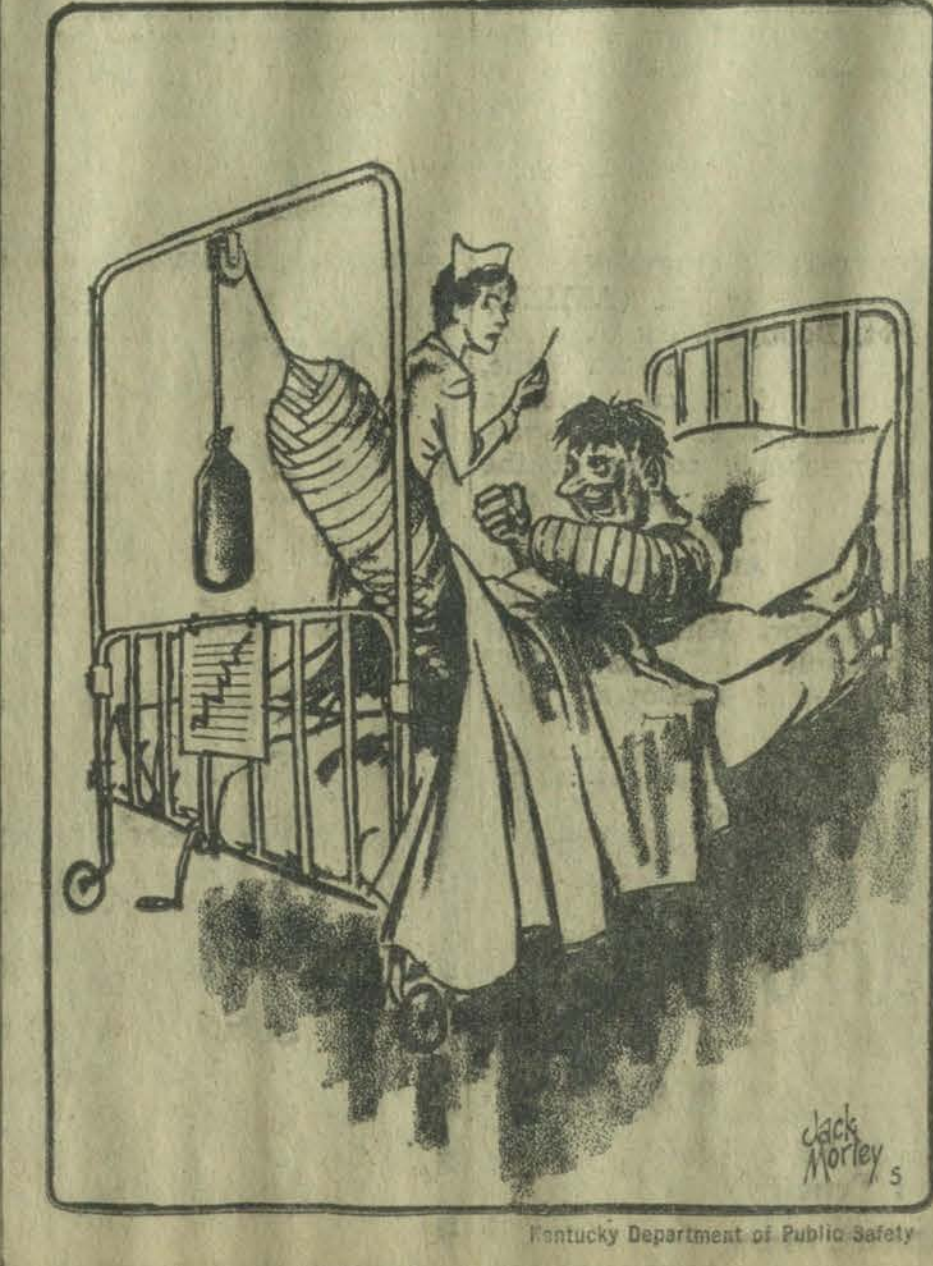
Thirty Years Ago

Application forms to be used by veterans in applying for immediate payment of their adjusted compensation certificates were received last week by officials of Floyd Post, American Legion, here.

Twenty Years Ago

Green Haywood Hackworth, who was born on Spurlock fork of Middle Creek near what is now Dock postoffice, Wednesday reached another milestone in a distinguished career with his appointment as one of the 15 judges of the International Court of Justice.

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## 75 CO-OP MEMBERS TO ATTEND MEETING

Approximately 75 members of Southern States Cooperative's local board and committee members, agricultural workers and retail agency managers from this area, will attend a regional board meeting February 17 at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. The meeting will begin at 6:45 p.m.

Also attending the meeting will be a number of young farmers from the area who will be guests of Southern States.

A total of 44 of these regional meetings, which will feature some of the new services which the cooperative is making available to its members, will be held by Southern States over a five-state area. The cooperative serves over 231,000 farmer-members who live in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and Kentucky.

J. L. Campbell, of Harrodsburg, a member of the Southern States' 15-man board of directors, will preside at the meeting. Campbell represents the cooperative's members in part of central and Eastern Kentucky and has been a member of the board since 1962.

Board members attending the session will hear a report on the cooperative's operations during the first six months of the 1965-1966 fiscal year presented by P. E. Mullinix, director of community services.

One of the highlights of the session will be the movie, "The Road To the Camerons," which stresses the importance of agriculture to the entire economy, the efficiency of this agriculture and the big role that cooperatives have had in developing it and making it efficient. The film was produced by the National

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**Mrs. Bryant, Age 67, Dies Last Wednesday At Home of Daughter**  
Mrs. Delilah Bryant, 67, of Martin, formerly of Hi Hat, succumbed last Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Draxie Stephens, at Printer.

Born at Eastern and a lifelong resident of Floyd county, she was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bryant was a daughter of Sidney and Mary Akers Bryant and was the widow of Willard Bryant.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Stephens, are two sons, Brooks Bryant, of Martin, and Oliver Bryant, Albion, Michigan; another daughter, Mrs. Gladys Mullins, of Hunter; two brothers, Johnny Bryant, Hi Hat, Hillard Bryant, of Martin, and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Isaacs, Ligon, Mrs. Pearl Adams, of Wakeman, Ohio. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church at Hi Hat, the Revs. Jerry Hall, Jr., Henry King and Herschell Huff officiating. Burial was in the Newman cemetery at Hi Hat under the direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

**Garrett Girl Wins Two Essay Awards**  
Miss Joan Lafferty was awarded a certificate of achievement for winning first place in the county for her essay on Air Pollution. She also received an award and check for her essay on Water Pollution.

Miss Lafferty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lafferty, of Garrett. A junior at Garrett high school, she is an active member of the Beta Club. This is Miss Lafferty's third essay award for the Garrett school.

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### Does Student Teaching At Lexington School

Miss Kay Anne Frazier, of Prestonsburg, a senior elementary education major at Transylvania College, Lexington, is fulfilling student teaching requirements this academic quarter by teaching a third-grade class at the J. R. Ewan elementary school in Lexington. Miss Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer H. Frazier, is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school.

### VISIT AT HAZARD

Luther Shivel and Alex L. Davidson visited with Mrs. J. E. Garnett and family at Hazard Monday. Due to weather conditions last week they were unable to attend the funeral of Mr. Garnett, who passed away January 31.

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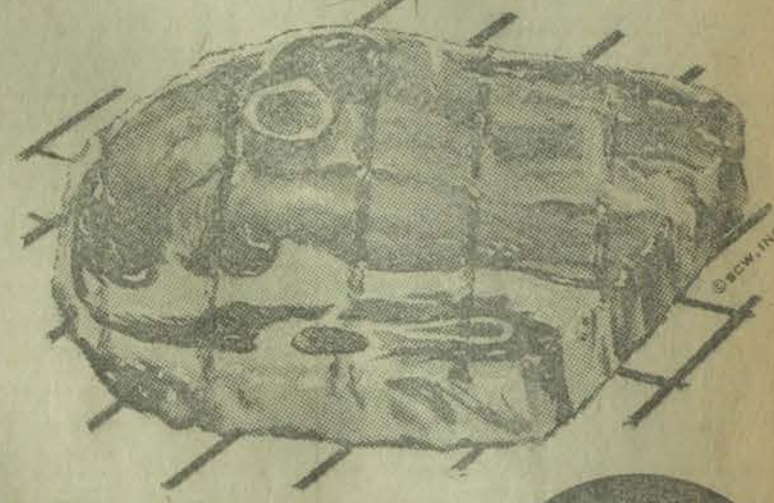


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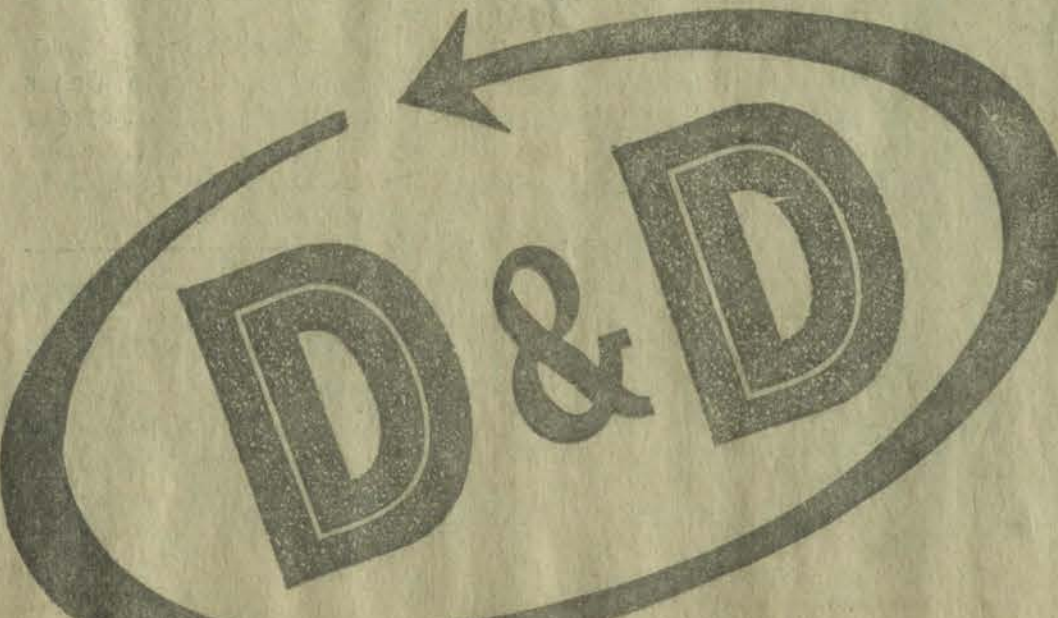
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through hospital and clinical treatment.

The steering committee of the regional organization plans, it was said this week, the construction of a 30-bed clinic in one of the five counties. Site of this center has not yet been selected.

#### IN HOSPITAL HERE

Mrs. Glenn Allen entered the Prestonsburg General hospital Tuesday for observation and treatment.



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#### 'Wash' Miller Victim Feb. 5 In 91st Year; Burial Is Made Here

G. W. (Wash) Miller, native Floyd man and former resident of Abbot Creek, died Saturday at the age of 90 at Warsaw, Indiana, where he had resided for several years.

His wife, Mrs. Georgia Miller, preceded him in death. Survivors include three sons and three daughters, William Miller, of Bonanza, George Miller, Jr., of Ashland, Edward Miller, Warsaw, Indiana, Mrs. Lena Matlack, Carrollton, Kentucky, Mrs. Lula Belle Bradley, Warsaw, Indiana, Mrs. Alta Waddle, Atwood, Indiana, also seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His funeral was conducted Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. from the Nazarene Church here, the pastor, the Rev. Jonas L. Miller, and the Rev. Ollie Sammons officiating. Burial was made in the Mayo cemetery here, the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home directing.

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#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Timothy Hayes, 21, and Kathy Smith, 16, both of Brainard; married at Brainard February 3 by the Rev. Ben Parker, Edgar H. Hall, 55, Allen, and Willa Dean McDaniel, 30, Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized February 5 at Allen by the Rev. James A. Harmon, Gordon Boyd, 24, and Pamela Jacobs, 17, both of Dana; married February 5 at Dana, the Rev. Liney L. Boyd officiating.

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#### ONE POINT IN HIS FAVOR

My assistant editor has quit, without notice. Since the snows came he has put in one brief appearance at the office. I thought he was good for all day, since he hopped into a chair and from there onto a desk, mullied the situation over and then, pillowing his head on the office dictionary, proceeded to try to dream up, maybe, a story or something. But he soon left for home without a word, and there he remains.

But there's always something good you can say about a dog—your dog. He doesn't draw unemployment compensation at this time when the boys down at Frankfurt are hiking the rates and making it more profitable to stay home.

#### TO CHANGE THE TUNE . . .

Three days before the first of our heavy snows, this column pined for just one good snow—a dark day, the hush of such a time and the feeling that we were isolated in our own little igloo, and all that. Well, we got a double-take on that particular scene, and never imagine that your chickens don't come home to roost. I was reminded at some length and upon more than one occasion that I had asked for it, deserved all I got, but everybody else shouldn't have to suffer.

Now, I atone for all that by looking out on a clear, sunny day here in early February and do my pining for springtime. And still I must be selfish about it.

I'm honin' for an early morning, a lot of clear water, the fog just beginning to rise, all so still that a bird-call from the farther shore sounds so clear that it seems to glide over an invisible wire smack into my ears—and nothing to do but cast a stump-studded shoreline.

Could that wish possibly come back to plague me as sorely as the other?

#### ENVIOUSLY YOURS

Dr. C. R. Daley, editor of The Western Recorder, has been teaching from Ephesians at the Baptist Church here this week. This man Daley is a rare sort—none of this "write like an angel and talk like poor Poll" for him—his thoughts and expression from a standing position are as striking as when he sits to put them on paper.

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The statewide program of the Kentucky Society includes physical and occupational therapy, medical care and hospitalization, special schooling, resident camping, transportation, and hearing and speech services for children crippled by many causes.

"Easter time is the time for all of us to keep faith with the crippled children in our communities," Cleveland said, "and the Easter Seal appeal gives us the opportunity."

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meet this need, but could not do so for lack of funds.

The program will make special instruction available to those educationally deprived in area of reading, although it will not be able to meet the needs of all during the remainder of the present school year because the school system will not be able to provide necessary personnel and facilities. But additional personnel is expected to be found this summer, permitting extension of the program to a greater number of pupils.

It is expected that each teacher employed for the special work will be able to provide instruction and help to 90 to 120 pupils, the remainder of all elementary teachers will be used to meet needs of many not provided for in the special program.

Research data indicates that pupils who are slow readers, or non-readers generally find it extremely difficult to do other school work in a satisfactory manner. Such pupils usually lack motivation in study, or otherwise develop poor study habits. They are very apt to be lacking in self-confidence, and to acquire negative attitudes toward other people, and other phases of their school work.

Among the objectives of this remedial reading project are these:

1. To identify the special causes in family or school environment that have been responsible for slow reading.
2. To create an attitude of interest and cooperation toward the goal of increased reading ability.
3. To specialize and individualize instruction.
4. To point up a definite relationship between reading and achievement of other goals that are generally considered to be important in life.
5. To promote cultural and economic aspects of living.
6. To remove fear and other unwholesome feelings on thoughts that one harbors toward other people, school, community, or government.
7. To develop a feeling of greater independence of action, and pride in accomplishments.
8. To produce measurable gains in reading ability.
9. To produce greater satisfactions in all related school work, and promote community activities.
10. To promote better attendance, and school-retention power.
11. To clear the school faculty atmosphere of a cringing dislike of the teaching job due to the presence of a great backlog of poor readers, negative attitudes, discipline cases and similar traits.

In Floyd county it has been estimated that more than half of the elementary pupils are poor readers. These vary from being just noticeably below norms for their ages or grades to the severely retarded cases. Non-readers, slow readers and those giving early evidences of becoming such, constitute a problem with which teachers and schools have not been able to cope with successfully till now when federal funds hold the prospect of doing much more to combat this persisting problem.

Wilbur Jamerson, former assistant principal of Wheelwright high school, has been employed as director of the program, with Harry James Wallace, Prestonsburg high school teacher and former Head Start director, as his assistant. Remedial reading teachers employed and the centers where they will teach follow:

Sarah Laven, Allen; Mary E. Wells, Auxier; Geneva Hamilton, Betsy Layne; Mary Sloe, Clark; Mildred Salisbury, Drift; Grace Combs, Garrett; Ramona Auxier, Harold; Edith Hopkins, McDowell; Audrey Gunnells, Martin; Geraldine Allen, Maytown; Aileen Fraley, Melvin; Alpha Caudill, Osborne; Doris Hyden, Prestonsburg; Helen Akers, Stumbo; Maureen Hensley, Wayland; Edna Frazier, Weeksburg.  
Anna Lee Rice and Imogene

Caldwell have been employed as reading specialists; Goldia Shor, as materials specialists, and Maurice Allen and Fay Brackett as social workers.

Teachers employed to replace these in the several schools where they were serving are:

Emily Allen and June Allen at Allen, Deanna Gillespie at Betsy Layne; Loretta Brooks at Harold, William P. Patton at Martin, Betty Kalos at Prestonsburg, Sandra Branham at Wayland, Laura Ratliff at Clark, Mavis Newsome and Gladys Jones at Stumbo.

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Vivian Caudill, of Auxier, Mrs. Donna Blair, West Van Lear, and Mrs. Wilma McClure, Paintsville. Two brothers and two sisters who survive are Joe and Ashley Wells, both of Van Lear, Mrs. Maxie Ramey, of Van Lear, and Mrs. Alka Adkins, of Paintsville.

The funeral of James Fraley will be held from the Thelma school, also on Friday. Burial will be made in the Price cemetery there by the Jones-Preston Funeral Home. He was a son of James and Alice Childers Fraley, who survive. He also leaves his widow, Mrs. Essa Jean Price Fraley; three children, James Cameron, Connie Lee and Pamela Fraley, all of Thelma; one brother, Winfred Fraley, of Louisa, and four sisters, Mrs. Edith Blanton, of Thelma, Mrs. Janie Leddie, Shreve, Ohio, Mrs. Gladys Van Horn and Mrs. Josephine Grimm, both of Louisville.

#### Miss Dillon Victim Of 3-Year Illness At Martin Hospital

Miss Newtreen Dillon, 36, of Lancer, died Monday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, after an illness of three years.

She is survived by her parents, Lee and Callie Dillon, of Lancer; three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. June Collins, Miss Gladys Dillon, Burledean and William E. Dillon, all of Lancer, and Mrs. May Hale, of Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday from the parents' residence, the Rev. Henry Crider officiating. Burial was made in the Goble cemetery under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

#### Mrs. Mildred Bentley, Former Floyd Woman, Succumbs in Florida

Mrs. Mildred A. Bentley, 38, wife of Lloyd Bentley and a former resident of Hueysville, died January 30 at Stuart, Florida, a victim of Bright's disease.

Mrs. Bentley was a daughter of Mrs. Katy Shepherd, of Hueysville, and the late W. B. Shepherd. Besides her husband and mother, she leaves four sons, Forrest Mitchell, Donald Ray, Jack Edward and George Dewey, all of Stuart; also five sisters and one brother, Mrs. Maryanne Adkins, of Wayland, Mrs. Tressie May, of Langley, Mrs. Vesta Martin, of Hueysville, Mrs. Opal Sharpe, South Whitley, Indiana, Mrs. Gladys Freese, Harwood Heights, Illinois, and Sgt. Forrest Shepherd, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Her funeral was held last Thursday from the Johns Funeral Home at Stuart by the Rev. G. C. Taylor and burial was made in Fern Hill Memorial cemetery there.

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The victim was a son of the late Jake and Maudie Martin. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Lexie Moore Martin, four sons, Pfc. Henry Jackson Martin in the Army at Two Rock Ranch, California; Jerry and Arthur Martin, Jr., both of Ecorse, Michigan, and Ralph Martin, of Galveston; a daughter, Miss Peggy Sue Martin, of Galveston; two brothers, Eddie Martin, of Alexandria, Virginia, and Rufus Martin, of Bellevue, Ohio; a half-brother, Arnold Martin, of Grethel, Kentucky, and six sisters, Mrs. Bessie Cecil, Mrs. Lillie Cecil and Mrs. Vernice Hall, all of Harold, Kentucky; Mrs. Katheline Miller and Mrs. Marie Paul, both of Bellevue, and Miss Nova Martin, of Grethel.

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Mrs. Florence Reynolds, of Martin, Mrs. Josephine Pack, Scott Depot, West Virginia, Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Mrs. Maureen Wheeler, of Paintsville, and Mrs. Pauline Williams, Miami, Florida.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the First Methodist Church here, the Revs. Thomas Maddon and Adrian J. Roberts officiating. Burial was made in the Hereford cemetery at Cliff under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

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#### Garrett Miner Victim At Residence Feb. 2; Rites Held Saturday

Arnold Allen, 50-year-old Garrett miner, died February 2 at his residence there of an illness of about two years.

A son of Mrs. Eliza Patton Allen, of Garrett, and the late Rev. Green B. Allen, he was the husband of Mrs. Ruth Lunsford Allen who survives.

Survivors, other than his widow, include one daughter, Mrs. Patty Cayton, Oak Hill, Ohio; two brothers, Luther and Paul Allen, both of Garrett, and two sisters, Mrs. Della Gross, Portland, Maine, Mrs. Lillian Kirek, East Orange, New Jersey.

He also leaves two grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the home of the victim, the Rev. James Burge officiating. Burial was made in the Allen cemetery at White Oak, Kentucky, under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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#### Mrs. Monnie Frasure Victim at Ypsilanti Feb. 1 at Age of 70

Mrs. Monnie Marie Frasure, 70, native of this county, died Feb. 1 at Ypsilanti, Mich., where she had resided for several years.

Mrs. Frasure was a daughter of the late Joseph and Judy Bentley Prater and the widow of John Edward Frasure. One brother, Miley Prater, of Pyramid, survives.

The body was returned to this county for burial in the Prater family cemetery on Brush Creek, the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home directing. Funeral rites were held Saturday at 11 a.m. from the Wilson Creek Regular Baptist Church by the Revs. Troy Hall, Banner Manns and Mack McCloud.

#### SECOND CHILD BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillip Hughes announce the birth of their second child, first son — Paul Bradford — Monday at the Prestonsburg General hospital. Mrs. Hughes is the former Bonnie Baldrige.

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**'Jim' Garnett Dies At Hazard, Jan. 31st; Is Buried in County**

J. E. "Jim" Garnett, Sr., well-known Hazard man and onetime Prestonsburg resident died at his Hazard residence January 31.

He had been a patient in Mt. Mary hospital since January 29 after having suffered a slight stroke some two weeks earlier. Ten years ago, Mr. Garnett suffered a severe heart attack but made a recovery and was able to be about his insurance business, part-time.

Born November 25, 1881 in Dunbar, West Virginia, he was a son of the late John E. and Mary Richardson Garnett. He was educated in the Kanawaha Valley schools and attended Charleston Business School. He came to Kentucky in 1904 as a representative of the Frick Saw Mill Company, with headquarters in Pikeville and was transferred to Prestonsburg the next year. On February 7, 1907 he was married to Miss Cynthia Davidson, of Prestonsburg, and to this union were born three children, Mrs. Anna Laura Boulos, of Lexington, Sam Garnett, of Hazard, and James E. Garnett, Jr., of Paintsville.

Mr. Garnett moved with his family to Hazard in 1913 and made their home in the Beaumont hotel until early 1914 when he built the first stucco house in Hazard, where he and his family have since resided. He continued selling sawmills over Perry and surrounding counties but later established the Garnett Insurance Agency which is still operated by his son, Sam Garnett.

The third Sunday after arriving in Hazard, the Garnetts placed their memberships in the Bowman Memorial Methodist Church where he was active until the past two years when his health continued to fail. He served as Sunday School Superintendent for 17 years; has been a member of the church board for more than 50 years and served on the building committee for the church now located on High street. He was a Mason for more than 50 years; a member of the Oleksa Shrine Temple, Lexington, and Hazard Shrine Club; a 50-year member of Elizabeth Chapter No. 145, Order of the Eastern Star, where he also held a life membership, and a charter and life member of the Hazard Shrine No. 11, White Shrine of Jerusalem, and a member of the Hazard Rotary Club.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church, February 2, with the Rev. W. R. Wood officiating, assisted by Rev. E. Tipton Carroll, of the Hazard Christian Church. Burial was made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens near Allen with Masonic rites.

**FLOYD NATIVE SURVIVED PERIL OF KANSAS BLIZZARD IN 1875**

By HENRY P. SCALF

The great freight wagons, drawn by straining horses, urged on by long whips, dragged across the Kansas prairie. Behind or alongside the lumbering vehicles the drivers walked on the frozen ground to lighten the load. Dark clouds were piling up on the horizon and the temperature sank lower and lower. Night comes quickly on the plains and Rube Marshall, driver of the lead team, knew that soon they must encamp.

He urged his team onward with the whip, seeking to put behind him as much of the Sun City trail as possible. He and his partner, Milton H. Clements, had been days out of Hutchinson, Kansas, with military supplies for the Sun River stockade. Their journey could not end today, perhaps at the earliest only by late the next day.

Rube Marshall, expatriate Floyd county Kentuckian, Civil War veteran and experienced teamster, had been fighting and freighting on the Kansas plains for several years. He had learned to read the weather signs of the clouds and to smell a blizzard in the alternate layers of cold and warm air. Cocking an ear to his rising wind and looking over his shoulder, he could see several hundred yards behind the wagon of Chan Walker and his associate, Bartlett, that was loaded with supplies for the merchant, Cliff Douglas, at Sun City. They were green plainsmen, Marshall had learned immediately out of Hutchinson. Unless all weather signs failed, they would have a bit more experience by tonight or tomorrow. For some reason, Marshall tried to remember the day of the month. He knew it was January, 1875, but he had forgotten the day. It didn't matter, anyway.

Tired of walking, Marshall climbed upon the wagon and looked out over his team to the shadowed horizon. He sat quietly, musing on the past, swaying with the wagon. It was getting colder and he rubbed his gnarled hands. He thought about his native Kentucky, mused that Floyd county could never have been this cold.

He had seen some mighty cold days as he trudged along muddy or frozen roads with his Union compatriots in the Fourteenth Kentucky Regiment under Col. Laban Moore. He had enlisted February 24, 1862, at Louisa, a few weeks after the battles at Ivy Mountain and Middle Creek. He had seen a lot of fighting, even if he did miss those engagements. He had fought in



Reubin Marshall, native Floyd county, who lost his feet in a Kansas blizzard. The picture, taken when he was in his old age, is now in the possession of a descendant, Mrs. Vera Bush, Hardtner, Kansas.

Virginia at Laurel Mountain, and in Georgia on a whole series of sharply contested fields. He was discharged April 3, 1865, six days before Appomattox.

The team pulled steadily and the wagon lumbered across the dead grass of the prairie without any attention from him, and he allowed his mind to drift backward to those battles in Georgia. There were New Hope Church, Kenesaw Mountain, Peachtree Creek, Cass Station, Jonesboro, Marietta, and the carnage around Atlanta. He had fought at Johnsonville, Tennessee, he recalled, and then he remembered Chattanooga and the military hospital. He had lain in a soldier-packed ward from June 30 until August 31, 1864. Time much better spent in fighting, he thought.

He looked at the storm signals in the west but refused to stop for the night. Every mile counted, he knew. They might have to make a dash through a blizzard to safety and the fewer the miles to travel the better the chance to survive. Men under the stress of danger often recall with kaleidoscopic clearness events of the past. Reuben Marshall thought about the trip west with his wife, child and father, Reubin Marshall, Jr. Everybody called his father Lew. His mother, Delilah Spradling, whom his father had married at Prestonsburg in 1832, was dead. He had been born in 1833 and that made him, he mentally calculated, 32 years old when he came, eager for adventure.

There had been plenty of adventure. They had been Indian alarms—that was why he was freighting military supplies. He had enlisted in the Barber county (Kan.) militia, May 3, 1874. He had been out once on a scouting expedition and had run into a band of belligerent savages. The militia had a young lad along, and the Indians, after long confabulations about peace and sundry other matters, suggested they be given the boy. The militia captain agreed, perhaps to avoid a fight. Reuben flew into a rage and said if anybody was given to the Indians it would be the captain. It was a tense moment as Marshall in his insubordination braved the officer's wrath. Faced with this defiance and probably by that of the other troopers, the officer relented and the Indians, denied custody of the lad, went off. Reuben always recalled the

**HERE'S ONE MAN WHO'S HAPPY WITH ZERO COLD**

Frankfort, Ky. — At least one state official is happy about the recent big snows and frosty temperatures. In fact, he'd like to see the weather get colder.

Coburn Gayle, director of the Department of Agriculture's pest and noxious weed control division, said that "without this severe weather and zero degree temperatures, the Salt Marsh mosquito would get an early start this year in Western Kentucky."

"This wintry weather, both cold and snow, should delay an early mosquito infestation," Gayle said. He pointed out that the snow in itself isn't enough. Without zero-cold, the snow actually helps the insect better survive the winter.

Because of mild weather earlier this winter, Gayle reported there is a greater than usual number of adult Salt Marsh mosquitoes "over-wintering" in Western Kentucky. It is a hardy species and can survive considerable amounts of cold weather—but zero-degree temperatures kill large numbers of the pest.

The insect caused numerous problems last year.

A bumper crop of mosquitoes produced a crop of bumps on the exposed areas of many Kentuckians. The Salt Marsh variety is capable also of carrying Eastern encephalitis—a "sleeping sickness" disease. However, no cases of the disease within the state were traced to the insect last year.

An outbreak of St. Louis encephalitis near Danville in 1964 was attributed to the Northern House mosquito. This disease, which is usually associated with migratory birds, poultry and livestock, is transmittable to man through bites of the insect, Gayle said.

Larviciding is the most efficient and least expensive way to control the Western Kentucky mosquito problem, according to Gayle. Used very successfully last year over 10,000 acres of western swamp and pond areas, it consists of spraying fuel oil on swamps and breeding areas during February and March, before the mosquito eggs hatch.

The spraying is done by plane, which is leased by the Agriculture Department. As the eggs hatch into larvae, or "wigglers," the oil prevents the larvae from obtaining oxygen at the water's surface and they are killed before becoming adults.

Once hatched, the adult mosquitoes may have to be controlled by the use of chemical sprays and fogging machines, the use of which are more costly, Gayle said. The University of Kentucky, in a continuing research program, is testing new chemicals to control adult mosquitoes. The control data is passed along to Gayle.

Agriculture Commissioner Wendell Butler said that the larviciding program will be continued this year and a control program is being developed to begin early in March.

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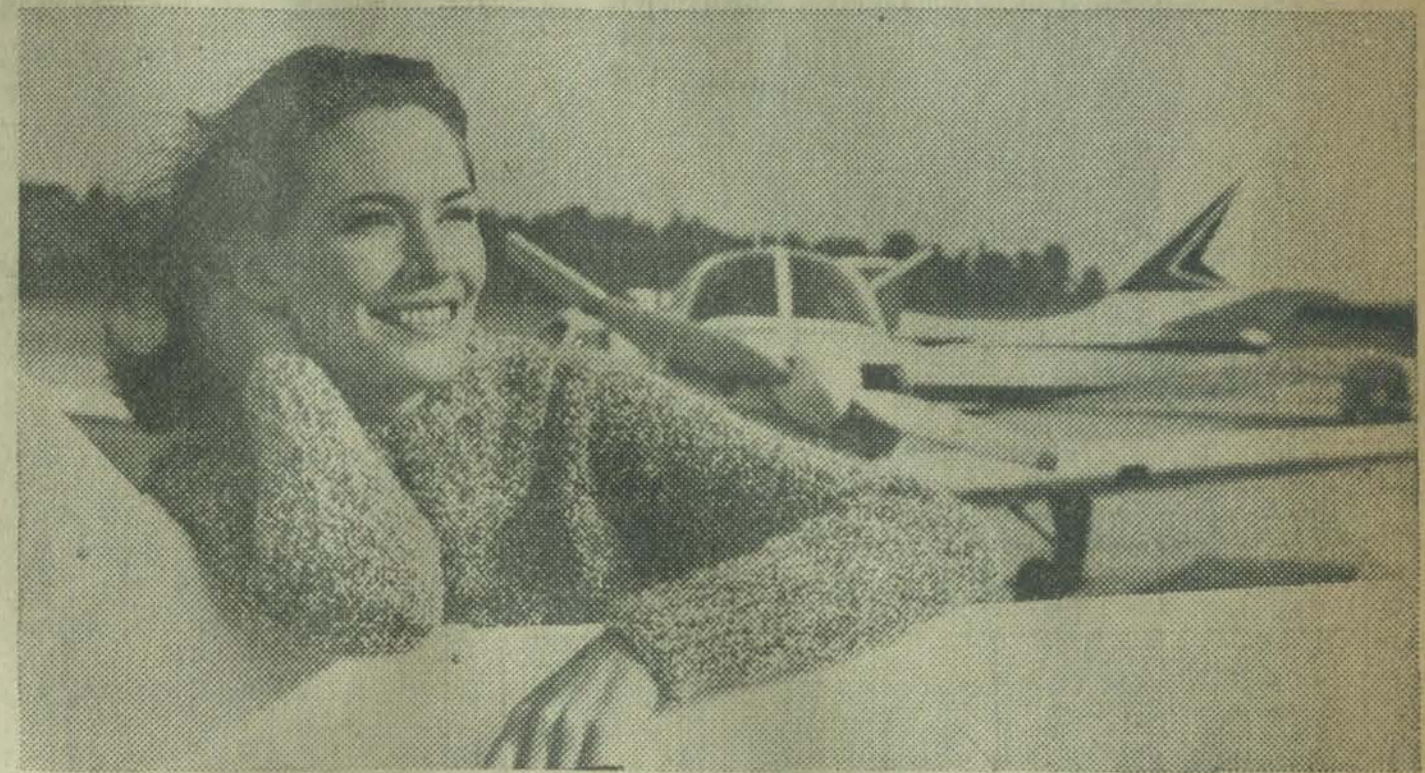
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**Five Floyd Countians Among 17 at Pikeville Who Receive Degrees**

Seventeen Pikeville College seniors completed their work for the bachelor's degree on January 27. All but one of these will be awarded the bachelor of science degree at the June commencement.

The only bachelor of arts degree will be awarded to Benny Ray Bailey, of Orkney.

Those seniors from Kentucky completing their work and receiving bachelor of science degrees:

June Allen, Minnie; Donald E. Bowling, Pikeville; David W. Chenault, Eminence; Carol C. Harris, Pikeville; Eva A. Horn, Prestonsburg; Stephen M. Huffman, Pikeville; Elizabeth Hunt, Belfry; Larry L. Lucas, Jenkins; Fred Mosley, Pikeville; Olga A. Preston, Allen; James C. Rowlett, Phyllis; Lucian G. Rudd, Ezel; John L. Stone, Jenkins; Magalene Williams, McDowell.

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By GORDON MOORE

**DISTRICT TOURNEY**

The 58th district (Floyd county) high school basketball tournament will open in the Prestonsburg fieldhouse, Wednesday, March 2, and run through Saturday, March 5, with Betsy Layne high serving as host school.

In the first game of the annual event defending champion Martin is paired against Wheelwright and in the second game of the opening session Betsy Layne tests Garrett.

Thursday's lower bracket games have Prestonsburg pitted against McDowell in the 7 p.m. game and in the other first-round tilt Wayland squares off against Maytown.

Bill and Jack Wise, brothers from Lexington and Georgetown, will officiate the affair for the second consecutive year. They have also been the officials for the past two pre-season events. Frank Heinze will be the timer and Johnny Ellis the scorer.

Tuesday's latest statewide high school basketball ratings tab Wheelwright as the 15th region's best club, with Meade Memorial second, Garrett third, Warfield fourth and McDowell fifth. Don Wallen's club is the only team in the region in the top 25, being in 19th place.

Prestonsburg high will enter 12 members of its track team in the schoolboy events of the Mason-Dixon games in Louisville's Freedom Hall, Saturday. Senior Larry A. Stone was sixth in the 880-yard run last year and senior high hurdler David Clifton was second in his heat of the high hurdles.

**Adkins Gets 50 Points As Betsy Layne Wins**

Hindman, Ky. — Harold Adkins poured in 50 points Friday night and led Betsy Layne to a 104-45 basketball thumping of Cordia.

Gary Hall contributed 23 points to the winners' cause. The Bob Cats led 27-11 after one quarter and 56-18 at halftime.

Betsy Layne 27 29 24 24—104  
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Betsy Layne (104)—Adkins 50, Hall 23, Williams 9, Yelder 1, Collins 11, Bailey 8, Newsome 2, Cordia (45)—Patrick 10, Gamble 1, Grisby 13, Cornett 11, Combs 8, Sloan 2.

**THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE**

McDowell at Maytown  
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**SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE**

Wheelwright at Breathitt Co.  
Martin at Garrett  
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**58th DISTRICT STANDINGS**

Team	W	L
Wheelwright	15	4
Maytown	13	6
Garrett	15	7
McDowell	15	8
Betsy Layne	11	11
Prestonsburg	3	11
Martin	10	14
Wayland	1	21

**LAST WEEK'S SCORES**

Garrett 69, Wayland 43  
Paintsville 83, Martin 66  
Maytown 68, Flat Gap 57  
Mont. Co. 75, McDowell 66  
Betsy Layne 104, Cordia 45  
McDowell 92, Scott Co. 78  
Virgie 68, Martin 66  
Betsy Layne 59, Prestonsburg 57  
\* Denotes overtimes

**Maytown Wildcats Win Over Flat Gap, 68-57**

Langley, Ky. — Maytown hiked its basketball record to 13-6 Friday night by spurring in the second half to defeat Flat Gap 68 to 57.

Mike Tallent scored 27 points to lead the game's scorers for Maytown.

Maytown 68—Tallent 27, Stewart 8, Click 2, Bailey 5.

Flat Gap (57)—McKenzie 13, Lemaster 11, Fyffe 18, Reed 8, Blevins 5, Randolph 2.

**Paintsville Tigers Defeat Purple Flash**

Paintsville, Ky. — Harold Taylor and Marty Takacs were the big guns in leading Paintsville to a 83-66 win over Martin Friday night.

Paintsville jumped off to a 20-12 first quarter lead and went on to outscore Martin in every quarter for its third win of the year. Taylor had 26 and Takacs 23 points for Paintsville.

Martin (66)—Sammons 14, McKinney 5, Ousley 14, Akers 7, Hyden 9, Crisp 10, Billiter 2, Martin 2, Settles 2.

Paintsville (83)—H. Taylor 26, Montgomery 8, Takacs 23, Haney 8, G. Taylor 10, Brugh 4, Porter 2, Robinson 2.

**Former Floyd Countian On Stetson Honor Roll**

Town Hall, Jr., of Sarasota, Florida, formerly of this county, was an Honor Roll student for the first semester of this school year at Stetson University, DeLand, Florida, it has been announced by Bill Baggett, Stetson's dean of men.

As an honor student in archeology he did studies in England and Scotland last summer. Young Mr. Hall is the son of Ex-Superintendent and Mrs. Town Hall, Sr., of Sarasota.

**Virgie Eagles Defeat Purple Flash, 68-66**

Roger Bates' two free throws with 10 seconds left in overtime led Virgie to a 68-66 win over Martin here Saturday night.

Martin had come from behind to tie the game with three seconds left in regulation play on Terry Perkins' field goal. In the overtime period both teams played deliberate ball and no field goals were scored.

Bates was top scorer for the game with 25 points.

The win for Virgie was the 12th out of their last 13 and ran their record to 17-3 for the season.  
Martin 66—Sammons 16, McKinney 2, Akers, Perkins 19, Hyden 21, Crisp 6, Billiter 2.

Virgie (68)—Bates 25, Mullins 15, Johnson 11, Adams 9, Hall 8.

The early-day student at the University of Kentucky was given a set of 180 rules strictly governing his personal conduct. He was told to stay away from races, theaters, circuses and billiard halls. Dirks and bowie knives were prohibited, too.

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**Wheelwright Bombs Boyd County, 93-52**

Cannonsburg, Ky. — Wheelwright exploded for 38 points in the final quarter—21 of them by Stanley Burger—and rolled to a lopsided 93-52 triumph over Boyd County Friday night.

Although the Bulldogs were in a comfortable 55-39 lead going into the final stanza, Burger swept the home team off the floor.

Wheelwright 93—Burger 21, Zembro 20, Lewis 9, Burger 27, Newman 3, Bryan 14, Smith 2.

Boyd Co. (52)—Kazee 21, Boyd 2, Dixon 6, Easterling 5, Dowdy 5, Kress 3, Young 10.

**Garrett Black Devils Win Over Wayland**

Garrett slung the Wayland Wasps with a third period rally Thursday night and went on to a 69-43 victory.

After an even 13-13 first period Garrett moved to a 12-point lead at halftime, 31-19. Then the roof fell in as Marvin Chaffins, who scored 21 points, and Jerry Manns, who had 16, led a Garrett rally which netted 23 points in the third period while Wayland was getting nine. This gave Garrett a 26-point edge and removed all doubt as to the winner. But to Wayland's credit, the Wasps came back to play Garrett even in the final period.

Jerry Fultz, of Wayland, was top scorer with 30.

Wayland 43—Fultz 30, Gibson, Collins 11, Turner 4, Staggs 2.

Garrett (69)—Chaffins 21, C. Manns 10, Holbrook 9, J. Manns 16, Martin 8, Triplett 2, Pratt 1, Caudill 2.

**NOTICE**

The 1966 Car Tax stickers for the City of Martin, Ky., must be purchased and displayed by April 15, 1966. A penalty of \$2.50 will be charged after this date. Stickers are now available at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Martin, Ky.

By ANDREW J. REED, CP

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Rev. and Mrs. Cohen Campbell have been confined to their home at Lancer by illness. Condition of both was improved this week.

**4 District Officials To Attend Meeting Of New Club Here**

When the new Dewey Lake Fish & Game Club holds its regular meeting February 17 at the courthouse, it will have as guests four district officials of various agencies representing sportsmen and conservation.

Scheduled to speak at the meeting are Sam Garnett, of Hazard, Seventh district commissioner, Department of Fish & Wildlife; John Redwine, Sandy Hook, Seventh district supervisor; John Clay Rice and Robert M. Turner, both of Jackson, president of the Seventh District Wildlife Federation and vice-president of the Seventh district, League of Kentucky Sportsmen, respectively.

The public is invited to attend.



**SUB-CALIBER SHOOTING.** Capt. Edward W. Gale gives Pvt. Wayne L. Smith some extra training on the Company's Daisy Model 99 Air Rifle. This training aid was introduced at Fort Knox, Ky., when Captain Gale decided to apply the principles of sub-caliber tank firing to basic rifle marksmanship. He purchased the air rifle and set up a 15-foot range to help train sub-standard shooters in their own barracks. Captain Gale feels that the weapon is excellent for diagnosing faults of the firer which are often hard to detect in dry firing. Captain Gale is from Clinton, Iowa.

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**Garvice Kincaid Named "Kentuckian of Year"**  
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Mr. Garvice D. Kincaid, President of Kentucky Finance Company has added another distinguished award to his ever-growing collection, by being named "Outstanding Kentuckian of the Year" by the Kentucky Press Association.

The award was made at the final luncheon of the press association's three-day meeting. A life-long resident of Kentucky, Mr. Kincaid has been practicing law in Lexington since he received his law degree from the University of Kentucky in 1937.

Just last year, Mr. Kincaid was made a member of the Newspaper Boy Hall of Fame by the International Circulation Managers Association.

Other awards in recent years include the famed Horatio Alger Award; the Community Service Award from Lexington Chamber of Commerce; the "Mike" Award for service to radio, from the Kentucky Broadcasters Association; the Outstanding Service Award from the Lexington Jaycees; and the Outstanding Alumni Award from the University of Kentucky Alumni Association.

Since 1964, Mr. Kincaid has served as chairman of the board of the Appalachian Regional Hospitals, and is a member of the Kentucky Governors' Committee for Employment of the Handicapped, and also the National Founders Board of the Salk Institute Foundation. He is also on the Board of Directors of the Goodwill Industries of Kentucky.

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**ELDERLY URGED TO SIGN FOR MEDICARE INSURANCE**

This week the Social Security Administration mailed out more than a million reminder letters to social security beneficiaries who have not signed up for the supplementary medical insurance part of Medicare.

Medicare kits, including an enrollment card for the medical insurance plan, were sent during the fall to the 15½ million social security and railroad retirement beneficiaries 65 or over. About two-thirds of these people have sent back their cards, and 90 percent have checked "Yes" for medical insurance under Medicare.

"In Kentucky," Thomas L. Read, social security district manager in Pikeville, said, "245,796 people received Medicare kits and enrollment cards last fall. As of the first week in January, 130,819 had signed up for the supplementary medical insurance plan."

"Many of the people who have not signed up may not understand how the plan will work and what it offers," he added. "The letter going out from social security headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland, this week should answer some of their questions."

Enclosed with this second letter is another enrollment card in case they lost the first one or sent it in marked "No" and have since changed their mind.

"For people now 65 or over," Read emphasized, "there is a deadline for signing up for the supplementary medical insurance plan. If your coverage is to begin as soon as the Medicare program goes into effect, you have to be enrolled by March 31, 1966."

"The medical insurance program, like the basic hospital insurance plan, will go into effect beginning July 1st. People now over 65 who don't sign up by March 31st may have to wait two years before their coverage will be effective."

The supplementary medical insurance plan, Read said, covers primarily doctor and surgeon bills but also includes a variety of other medical services not covered by the basic hospital insurance plan. "Just about everyone 65 or over is eligible for both hospital insurance and the medical insurance part of the program, even though they aren't eligible for regular social security benefits — even if they have never worked under social security," he said.

For the majority of the people who sign up for the supplementary medical insurance, Read pointed out, there will be no need to pay their monthly premiums in cash. The \$3 will be

automatically deducted from the monthly checks of social security, railroad retirement, and civil service retirees.

The primary message carried in the reminder letter, Read said, is that people now over 65 have only until March 31 to sign up for the optional medical insurance plan if their coverage is to begin on July 1st.

"Anyone who still has questions about this part of Medicare should get in touch with the social security office," Read emphasized. "The Social Security Administration is anxious to make sure that everyone who is eligible makes an informed decision about Medicare — and makes it before the 31st of March." The social security office in Pikeville is located at Second and Division streets.

**Chamber of Commerce At Pineville Elects Former P'burg Man**

South C. Bevins, formerly of Prestonsburg, was elected president of the Pineville (Ky.) Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting of the civic organization. Bevins, who formerly was associated with Radio Station WPRT here, assumed office January 27. He succeeds James S. Wilson.

A native of Gulnare, Pike county, he is a son of Mrs. Martha Bevins, of Stanville, and the late Grady Bevins. He is owner and manager of a chain of three stations: WMLF, Pineville; WIRV, Irvine, and WOVE, Welch, West Virginia.

The former Prestonsburg man is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and has worked for radio stations in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky. He acquired Station WMLF, Pineville, five years ago. He went to Pineville in 1957.

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Fort Knox, Ky. — Pvt. Luther D. Goodman, whose mother, Mrs. Garnett Goodman, lives in Prestonsburg, completed a food service course at the Army Training Center, Fort Knox, Kentucky, February 4. The 20-year-old soldier entered the Army in August, 1965, and completed basic training at Fort Knox. He was graduated from Prestonsburg high school in 1964 and from Lexington Barber College in 1965.

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As a child, she loved to visit Catholic churches, to light candles and pray the rosary. But as she grew older... and tried to evaluate Catholic beliefs on her own limited knowledge, or upon the mistaken opinions of others... a "wall of obstacles" kept getting in the way.

In the midst of her confusion and uncertainty, she enrolled for the Knights of Columbus course of Catholic instruction which is given free by mail. And now a Catholic, she says: "I am filled with wonder and gratitude that God's long arm reached down to lift me up so tenderly."

It is unfortunate, but true, that people seeking knowledge of the Catholic Church encounter a "wall of obstacles" as this woman did. The reason is, usually, that so many of the "facts" they hear about the Catholic Church are not facts at all, but misrepresentations or the fruits of misunderstanding. Even those who admire and respect the Church... and who wish to hold for it only sentiments of tolerance and good-will... are often confused and deceived.

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## ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp honored their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Obie Crisp, with a dinner at their home on her birthday, Sunday of last week. Other guests were her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp and children, Thursa Ruth, Margaret Ray, Timmy and Nance Jo.

Ronnie Snodgrass has returned to Eastern Kentucky State College after a mid-term vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass.

The following have returned to their homes after being called here for the funeral of their father and father-in-law, Pharis Porter: Mr. and Mrs. Irving George, of Marshall, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baldrige, of Lebanon, Ohio, Mrs. Percy Parks, of Louisville, Ralph Porter, of Kenova.

Master Dale Pepono has been confined to his home the past week with mumps.

Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mrs. G. L. Gray, Frankie Gray and Betty Jean Gray were in Huntington, Saturday, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Crisp each received a medical check at the C. & O. hospital.

Trooper and Mrs. Richard Ray attending the funeral of Mr. Ray's step-father, Oakie Stith, at Russell last week. Mr. Stith, a retired C. & O. engineer, was a former resident of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Gray had as guests, Saturday, Mrs. Gray's brothers, Carl Edward Allen, of Chicago, and Teddy Allen, of Pyramid, Mr. father, Clyde Allen, of Pyramid, visited them Friday. They had as their guests, Saturday of last week, Hecelle Morrison, of Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Laferty were business visitors in Huntington, Saturday.

Mr. Johnny Snodgrass has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Daniels, and family in Cincinnati. Mr. Daniels has been a patient in Christ hospital, Cincinnati, the past week, with injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

### Hagwood Promoted To Vice-Presidency

Jesse B. Hagwood, formerly of Prestonsburg, was recently promoted to the post of vice-president of the Central Plaza Bank & Trust Co., St. Petersburg, Florida. Mr. Hagwood, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hagwood, of Prestonsburg, has been affiliated with the bank since shortly after its opening.

Central Plaza opened for business January 3, 1962, and as of December 31, 1965 had resources in excess of \$22 million.



**OLD FRIENDS.** General W. C. Westmoreland greets Sfc Willie B. Goble (Junction City, Kansas) upon his arrival at Yung Tau, Vietnam with elements of the 1st Infantry Division. Sergeant Goble drove a jeep for the General when both soldiers served in Korea. General Westmoreland is the Commander, U. S. Military Assistance Command and Commanding General, U. S. Army, Vietnam. The 1st Infantry Division, now in Bien Hoa, is commanded by Maj Gen Jonathan O. Seaman.

## IDLE PAY INCREASE, PINBALL BILLS NEXT

Frankfort, Ky. — Gov. Edward T. Breathitt's legislative forces began to move the rest of his program as the General Assembly reconvened Monday for its sixth week in session.

Set for a House vote is a controversial bill to raise unemployment compensation benefits. The measure is vigorously opposed by business interests, and House leaders were forced to postpone action on it last Thursday.

The governor's bill designed to eliminate pinball machines in Kentucky is ready for the legislative wars. A Senate hearing, with a demonstration of the devices, is scheduled Tuesday.

Before the week is over, most of the governor's major bills will be introduced, his office said.

Scheduled to be offered are bills:

—To strengthen air and water pollution control. For the first time, an air pollution enforcement statute would be put on the books.

—To liberalize bail-bond procedures and make the pretrial release of poor defendants easier.

—To strengthen insurance laws so that the industry is made more responsible to the public.

—To require renegotiations of surface rights under the broad-form mineral rights deed. This is the so-called "Widow Combs" bill in honor of a Knott county woman who was jailed after refusing to allow strip miners to operate near her home.

—To make the state colleges universities and to make the Council on Public Higher Education a stronger agency composed of nonprofessionals.

The last bill has Breathitt's backing and already has enough supporters to assure House passage.

A measure requiring annual inspection of motor vehicles is being prepared but may not be introduced for another week.

The administration has not introduced its bill on constitutional revision, but a measure that would place the proposed draft of the Constitution Revision Assembly on the ballot next November has been circulated.

The administration is trying to head off some of the controversy on the unemployment compensation bill, which would increase the weekly benefit from \$40 to \$48 under an escalator clause.

Economic Security Commissioner Leslie Dawson said Friday the measure would neither increase employer contributions nor retard industrialization.

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### MR. BALL DIES

Floyd county friends and relatives of Robert Ball, former Wayland resident, have learned of his death January 13 at Wilburg, Kentucky. He was 59 years old. Mr. Ball is survived by his widow, the former Beulah Rollins, and 12 children.

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### Pritchett Resigns Engineering Post In Finance Dept.

Frankfort, Ky.—L. Felix Joyner, commissioner of the State Department of Finance, has announced the resignation of David H. Pritchett as deputy commissioner for engineering and properties to enter private business.

Joyner said, "David Pritchett has been an effective public servant whose services have been invaluable to the department and to the state in handling the accelerated building program the state government has carried out since 1960."

Pritchett entered state service in January, 1960, after operating a mechanical and electrical consulting engineering practice in Madisonville for 14 years.

He has served as chief engineer in the Finance Department and in 1963 he served for a time as commissioner of the department. He has occupied his present position since January, 1964.

He leaves state service to join Lee Potter & Associates, Architects and Engineers, Frankfort.

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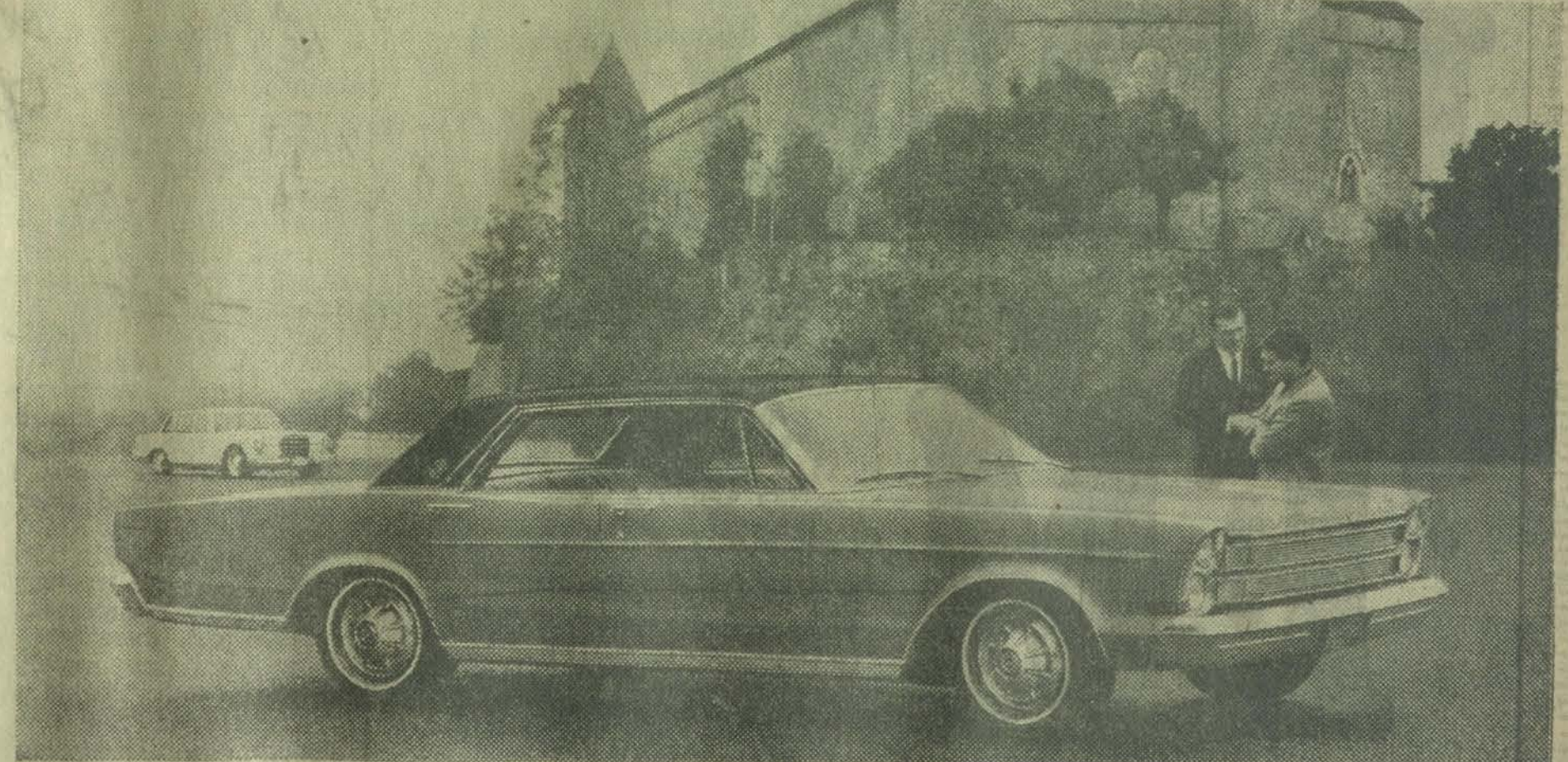


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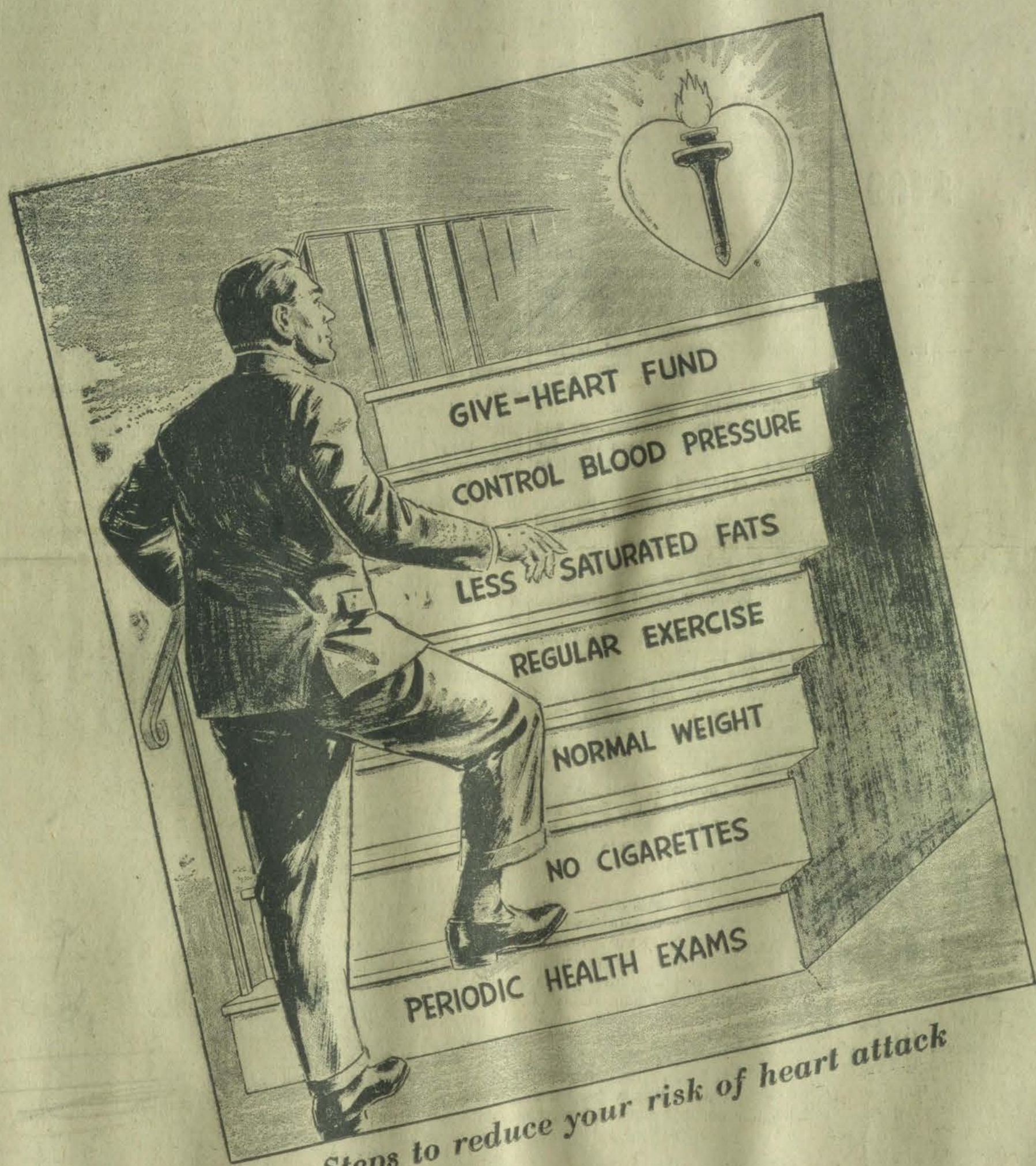


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The cost of the tag is \$10.00 per vehicle.

HARRY SANDIGE, Judge, Prestonsburg Police Court

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(Continued from Page 1) The four drivers hurried with camping chores. While the horses were being unhitched, a fire was quickly built and the evening meal prepared.

While they were eating in the dusk a military ambulance was driven into the encampment. It was in charge of Capt. George Holcome from the Sun River stockade. With him were Lieut. Harry Van Treese, a Mr. Speelman, and two rough characters known only as Dutch Henry and the Bad Man. The latter was a typical prairie ruffian. Lieut. Van Treese, having been elected Barber county's first legislator, was on his way to Topeka. Where the others were headed history does not say.

Before they lay down to sleep Marshall voiced his prediction that a storm, perhaps a real blizzard, was brewing. Clements, with long years on the plains behind him, agreed. At bedtime the sky cleared but the temperature dropped and those little waggish layers of warm and cold air tantalized them. Marshall shook his head.

The Sun City group crawled into the ambulance and were soon fast asleep. Marshall, Clements, Walker and Bartlett pulled a tarpaulin off a wagon and stretched it from the vehicle to the ground. They rolled under it for the night, lying down on blankets and robes. They were camping on the north bank of the South Fork Ninescaw River, almost in the center of present day Pratt county, not many miles north of the Oklahoma border. Tired from the day's arduous travel, they fell asleep.

At midnight a blast of arctic air, filled with pellets of hard snow, struck the encampment and stripped away the tarpaulin under which the men slept. Clements, veteran of the Santa Fe Trail out of Westport, now Kansas City, down into New Mexico, knew the score at once. A real blizzard was upon them, he shouted to Marshall. The ex-Kentuckian knew it, he said between grim lips. He had been reading signs all evening.

Knowing that they were facing a death-dealing blizzard, the four brought in the horses from the picket lines and tied them in the lee of the wagons. This done, they took blankets and buffalo robes and sought shelter under a high bank where the wind would sweep over them. All crawled under the coverings and huddled close together for warmth. The wind continued to sweep overhead and flung snow over the embankment, burying the four under a drift of several feet thickness. The heat of their bodies, imprisoned under the blankets and robes, kept them warm but they spent a sleepless night.

They took turns the next day to make trips to the wagons for food. The journey from the embankment was but a few yards but in the raging storm they could have lost all sense of direction and wandered out on the prairie and died. They were fortunate, however, that no mishap occurred, and the food was opened and eaten cold under the robes and snow. While feeling for bites of food under the coverings they listened to the thunderous roar of the wind overhead and felt the depressing weight of the drifting snow as it piled higher and higher upon them.

Sometime in the day, they decided to turn the horses loose so they could seek better shelter. Coming back to their haven, they eased under the coverings, careful not to disturb the snow that roofed their sheltered nook. Lying there, inactive and uncertain what was in store for them, they became restless and began to debate a course of action. Bartlett and Walker wanted to break out and try to reach a cave in which "Skunk" Johnson, a hunter and trapper, had taken refuge. Johnson's cave was six miles away and to reach it they would have to face against the wind and snow. The wiser counsel of Marshall and Clements dissuaded them.

"I'll tell you what you would be up against," Marshall told the two. "You would get out on the prairie and the wind and cold would find little places to seep in and before long you would be cold and drowsy. You wouldn't get a mile until you would lose your way. You'd just drift around and finally you would be so cold and drowsy that you'd lay down and die."

Night came again and the snow almost ceased but the wind increased and the temperature continued to drop. Lying under their coverings, they talked continually of their chances to survive. The horses were gone, they knew. They were out on the prairie, dead from the cold. It was the thought of the loss of the horses that drove Walker to panic. Suddenly throwing the blankets and robes aside, he rose up through the snow which broke from its encrusted top and covered them.

Their condition was desperate

now, for the snow filled the nook and covered their robes and blankets. Their body heat would melt it and in an hour they would be wet. They held a short consultation, broken when Bartlett and Walker went out to look for the horses. They found the animals had discovered a refuge in a draw not a hundred yards away. Catching the shivering beasts, they led them back to the sheltered embankment and announced to Marshall and Clements that they were going to ride to Springvale, 18 miles away.

Marshall and Clements tried to induce them to walk instead of riding. The exertion would keep them warm, they said. Bartlett and Walker would not listen and, swinging on the horses, they disappeared in the storm.

When the storm abated old plainsmen read easily the signs as to what occurred. Riding in the intense cold and raging wind, they became so numb that they got down to walk after a few miles. Trying to walk and finding they couldn't, they attempted to remount. Falling in that, they stumbled around in the snow, slowly freezing to death. In a final act of desperation they tried to cut a horse's throat for the warm blood. Not succeeding, they lay down in the snow and drowsed off to eternal sleep.

Back at the little encampment on the Ninescaw River, a drama had unfolded in the ambulance on the first morning. The Bad Man awakened first and, knowing that they were in danger of freezing to death, he seized the two officers' revolvers and forced them, with the driver, Van Treese and Dutch Henry, to lie on each side and on top of him to keep him warm. A revolver, held firmly in the Bad Man's hand, was jabbed against Capt. Holcome's head. In this position they lay two days and two nights. All but the desperado suffered frozen faces, fingers, toes and feet.

Marshall and Clements, now deserted by Walker and Bartlett, knew nothing of what was transpiring in the military ambulance. They were trying to survive, and the ambulance party would do the same, they knew. For several minutes after Bartlett and Walker disappeared Marshall and Clements discussed what they should do. They decided to make for a cow camp on Elm Creek, run by a man named Friday. It was 14 miles away.

Strapping blankets around their bodies for added protection, they set out on the long trek over the plains. The wind was at their backs and boosted them through the drifted snow. At 4 o'clock the next morning but before dawn they had left the prairie section and were in the little hills and timber on Elm Creek. Clements knew he must be in the vicinity of Friday's camp but in the darkness he couldn't locate it. Wandering around trying to find it, they became separated.

Each was alone now in the storm; and, knowing that if they continued to wander they would drift farther and farther apart, they resorted to the plains country expedient of bucking their belts around trees. To keep from freezing to death they paced around the trees, each to his own thoughts, both praying that dawn would enable them to find the cow camp.

Reubin Marshall, knowing that death stalked close, thought of his family at Sun City. Back and forth around the tree he tramped, holding his military cape close around his neck by an index finger. He had lost all feeling in that finger hours ago and he knew it was frozen.

Oldtimers always said Reubin Marshall had a "fog horn" voice which he had developed in excursions against intransigent teams. He used that voice now to its highest volume in calling for Clements. Receiving no answer on the roaring wind, he ceased to call. Somewhere out in that vast sea of whiteness his partner must be dead.

He paced slowly around the tree with the belt anchoring him to safety. Now and then he stamped his feet against the ground. Feeling was leaving them, too. His feet were frozen, he was sure. Soon he would be frozen and die. Facing death, he feared for his sanity and tried to calm his excited thoughts by recalling his family. His wife, Louise Fletcher Marshall, whom he had married in Kentucky, and children were safe in Sun City. There was little Symantha, now nearly nine years old, born in Kentucky. The others had been born in Kansas.

The hours for good or evil marched inexorably on, and finally the first faint evidence of dawn appeared. Reubin peered into the whiteness around him, saw the cow camp only a few score yards away. The "fog horn" voice rose again and again. A cowboy named Wilson appeared at a doorway. Inside the camp shanty Reubin sank to the floor, a deep thankfulness in his heart for survival. He urged Wilson to try to find Clements, and the cowboy went out. In a few minutes he returned, leading the stumbling Clements. He had tied himself to a tree not a dozen yards from Reubin, had heard his partner yelling in the night but had been too exhausted to answer.

How long Marshall and Clem-

ents stayed at the cow camp is unknown but it must have been several days before they could be moved. The storm, now in its third day, had to abate and both men had to gather strength for a trip to the Hutchinson hospital. Wilson, as soon as the wind and snow subsided, went out to search for Bartlett and Walker. He found them lying only a few miles from the camp on the Ninescaw. He did not find Captain Holcome's ambulance and it was days later that the story of their final adventure was told in Hutchinson.

On the third day all of the six men in the military vehicle were weary with the tension and the exhausting cold. The Bad Man (history gives him no other name) relaxed his deadly watch for a fleeting moment. Instantly Capt. Holcome rolled over, flung himself upon the outlaw and took the revolver. The other four men wanted to kill the ruffian at once but Holcome vetoed their vengeance. On the final lap of the journey to Hutchinson the Bad Man never had another chance to seize a gun.

At the Hutchinson hospital doctors amputated Clements' feet just above his ankle. Marshall was more severely stricken than Clements. They removed part of his face, part of an ear, his index finger with which he had held the cape around his throat and finally they amputated his legs below the knees. For the rest of his life he was to walk on leather improvised around the stumps of his legs. He walked on those stumps nine years before his government awarded a pension which it did by a special act of Congress in 1884.

Life for Reubin Marshall after that was all anti-climax. He raised his family at Sun City. After the child, Symantha, other children were born. There was Eleanor, Bash, Haskell and Mary. By 1885, when all of his children were grown, he and his wife found themselves so incompatible that they divorced. She died, January 21, 1899.

In April, 1889, Marshall moved south to Kingfisher, Oklahoma, and married Mary E. Hall. For 37 years he walked upon the stumps of his legs, making a living chiefly by farming or freighting supplies. He died at Kingfisher, December 6, 1912. Clements homesteaded in Barber county and died at Sun City, in 1924.

Two grandchildren of the Floyd countian who remember him best are Glenn E. Putnam, retired Tulsa, Oklahoma banker and C. R. Bush, of Capron, Oklahoma. They recall the difficulties their grandfather had in climbing into a wagon but to ride horseback was much easier. He trained a small gray mule to kneel for him.

10 More Scholarships Available This Year, Medical Group Says

The Rural Kentucky Medical Scholarship Fund will have at least 10 additional scholarships available this year for Kentucky medical students. Dr. C. C. Howard, of Glasgow, chairman of the Fund's board of trustees, has announced.

Applicants must be residents of Kentucky who have been admitted to an accredited medical school. The Fund now has two plans available. A student may borrow up to \$2,000 per year, provided he will agree to practice in one of ten Kentucky counties most in need of a physician. For each year the recipient practices in one of these 10 "critical" counties, one \$2,000 loan will be cancelled.

The counties currently designated as critical are Breathitt, Elliott, Jackson, Knott, Leslie, Magoffin, Martin, Owsley, Powell and Wolfe. This list is subject to change as needs are met.

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