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Folks say he ought to be hung; if a lawyer makes a mistake, he appeals the case; when a doctor makes a mistake, they say nothing, because they don't know Latin, and they couldn't read his writing if they did.

"When an editor makes a mistake, there's lots of hollering and cussing, and a bel suit; while when a doctor makes one, there's a funeral, with flowers and crying and perfect silence."

"A doctor can use a word a mile long and I don't make any difference if he knows what it means, while an editor must be able to spell any word he uses."

"If a doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges for the visit; while if the editor goes, he gets shot. People that call the doctor and get well think he's a great man. If they don't get well they're dead and can't say anything against him."

"Two-thirds of the folks in town are sure at the editor all the time, either because the paper said something nice about somebody else or didn't say a word about them."

OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

The warm, friendly spirit of the Christmas season now is aglow in the 10 Veterans Administration hospitals in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky.

At each hospital, volunteer workers and VA Special Services personnel are busily engaged in preparations which will insure that none of the 11,500 veteran patients is overlooked during the Yuletide. Various community groups are taking an active part in the holiday arrangements.

While each hospital is making its own holiday plans, the activities generally will follow the same pattern.

One of the Christmas Day features will be the world premiere of the picture, "The Tender Years," starring Joe E. Brown. The film will be shown simultaneously in 127 VA hospitals where facilities are available, including Ft. Custer and Dearborn in Michigan; Orle (Cleveland), Dayton (hospital and domiciliary), and Chittoshe in Ohio; and Lexington, Louisville and Outwood in Kentucky.

The traditional Dickens "A Christmas Carol" also will be featured at each of the hospitals, with a special holiday community sing and cartoon.

Each hospital will be gaily adorned with decorative and illuminated Christmas trees. Parties will be held in recreation halls and in the wards, with Santa Claus distributing gifts among the patients. Refreshments will be served. There will be recorded music throughout the day. Amputatory patients and VA personnel will sing carols in the hospitals and throughout the grounds.

Bedridden patients will see and hear the holiday festivities by means of hospital radio equipment. Blind patients will have an opportunity to join the carol singing, with the words of their favorite carols in Braille.

Chaplain will conduct religious services in each hospital.

Special Christmas menus are planned. Most of the hospitals will serve roast turkey with all the trimmings.

The veteran-patients are getting their Christmas shopping completed early and easily this year through the cooperation of volunteer groups which have sponsored free gift shops in most of the hospitals.

In these shops, patients may select gifts at no expense, to be sent to families or friends. Hospital recreation personnel and volunteer workers assist in the selection—gift-wish, address and mail the presents. In addition, mobile gift carts are taken to the wards, enabling bedfast patients to participate in this novel Christmas shopping service.

KL HIT HARD IN UMWA LOSS

Withdrawal by Lewis Costs Ky. Federation 45,000-Member Loss

Withdrawal by John L. Lewis of his United Mine Workers from the American Federation of Labor means a loss of about 45 per cent in membership and revenues to the Kentucky Federation of Labor, it is estimated.

A report submitted by Edward H. Weyler, KFL secretary-treasurer at the state convention in Ashland last September showed \$5,000 AFU union members in the state. Of these, the United Mine Workers have been paying a 5-cent per capita tax on \$9,000 members. This means that a union commonly pays taxes on less than its full membership, so actually United Mine Workers membership in the state probably is several thousand above that figure.

Counting members of other union and non-union miners, the total membership in the state is estimated at 50,000 to 55,000.

The Louisville Times predicted that the Kentucky Federation of Labor would have to retrench considerably during the coming year to make up for the drop in income. The statement was based on an estimate in September of \$3,200,000 for the KFL for the coming year, with the miners paying \$23,255.

Weyler's annual report listed a total of 875 local unions as members of the Federation, the miners having 375 of these.

The UMW returned to the AFL in 1946 after an absence of 10 years and a great deal of program was outlined by the Kentucky Federation as the result.

The Ashland convention voted an increase in the salary of Weyler from \$400 to \$600 a month. It also voted for expenses, and increased President Harry P. Petty from \$100 to \$175 a month. In addition, R. D. Vall, director of research and education receives \$6,160 a year. Sam Eadie, assistant director, \$3,580. James Wolfe, instructor and field worker, \$3,380. Two women employees get \$2,340 and one, \$2,600.

In addition, there were per diem payments to Robert W. Wernier, legislative chairman. The Times said, and allowances for 11 vice-presidents, office rent and printing expenses.

Three of the vice-presidents are members of the United Mine Workers and are expected to resign.

Mrs. Artie Hunt, 82, Dies at Home of Son

Mrs. Artie Vieux Hunt, widow of Alex Hunt, died Saturday at the age of 82 at the home of her son, W. F. Hunt, of Mare Creek. She was a victim of dropsy.

Mrs. Hunt was a daughter of Hezekiah and Emily Ross Stratton, early residents of this section, and was widely respected in the county. She leaves many friends.

Surviving are two sons, the Rev. Fern L. Hunt and W. F. Hunt, both of Mare Creek; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the home of the Reverend Hunt, by the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Christmas Seal funds support a nation-wide campaign to eradicate tuberculosis.

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Charles E. Clevenger, Retired Allen Miner, Victim of Paralysis

Charles E. Clevenger, 68 years old, retired miner, died Monday morning at his home at Allen, victim of a paralytic stroke after an illness of several weeks.

A native of West Union, W. Va., he had resided in this county 50 years and was well-known in this section. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ellen Hunt Clevenger, and the following sons and daughters: J. C. and L. T. Clevenger, both of Allen, W. D. Clevenger, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Tulu Hopson, of Harold; Mrs. Irene Hopson, of Allen; Mrs. Magdalen Harris, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Beatrice Graves, Covington, Ky.; Mrs. Ruth Blackburn, of Monaca; Two brothers, Bill Clevenger, Toledo, O., and Sam Clevenger, Detroit, Mich.; and one sister, Mrs. Ella Byrd, of Fering, also survive.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday from the home, the Rev. Isaac Stratton, Carl Layne and Sanford Davis officiating. Burial in the Jones cemetery, near Allen, was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

HUEYSVILLE

(Last week's correspondence)
Carl Gordon Hayes, student at Lees College, Jackson, Ky., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes.

Mrs. Clinton Craft has returned to Hueysville after spending two weeks with her parents at Newport News, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Osburn, of Ashland, have opened a 10-cent store here.

Mrs. Lathier Allen and daughter, of Indiana, have been visiting relatives here.

Joe Hayes has completed a house here and is moving into it.

T. J. Gentry, of the army, is home on a furlough.

Merry Christmas with FLOWERS and POTTED PLANTS from LEETE FLOWER SHOP SARAH CLAY STEPHENS, Owner Phone 6861 Prestonsburg, Ky.

ANNUAL PRESBYTERIAN DINNER

Mrs. Ralph Davis was hostess to members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary Tuesday evening at her home on Richmond street. The annual Christmas dinner was served, following prayer by Mrs. Harold Black. Members brought gifts of toys to be put in the White Christmas baskets to be given to the underprivileged. The house was attractively decorated with pine and red candles lending a yuletide air. Members and guests present were Mesdames Harold Black, J. C. Spurrin, E. R. Burks, Dick Davis, Everett Sowards, W. C. Rimmer, W. V. Bunting, Ernest Osburn, Dave Stephens, Milton Crum, F. L. Henze, John D. Thomas, C. H. Smith, Buddy Hutton, Harvey Howard, Mary D. Allen, Mary E. Powers, Mrs. Ralph Davis.

Undeleted Indians Scalp Cats but Get Scare in First Half

Prestonsburg's Black Cats lost Tuesday night's basketball game to the undeleted Ines Indians, 50 to 34, here as expected, but only after giving the visitors a first-half scare. The half ended, 13-all, with Ines drawing even in closing seconds of the period. The Indians' second-half play, however, was of the calibre which has made them the ranking team of this section and one of the best in the state.

The Black Cats defeated Maytown and Auxer last week, and lost to Hardman here in a game which saw them lose Charles Porter, their captain, in the first quarter via the foul route.

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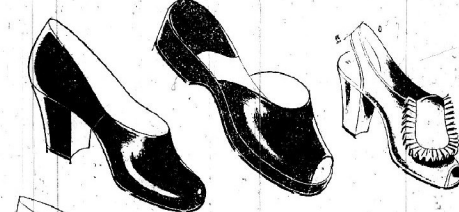
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Miss Stella Prater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Prater, and Mr. Eugene Davis, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Manfred Davis, both of Dwale, were united in marriage Dec. 13 at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner. Their attendants were Mrs. Vina Davis and Mrs. Luther Herald.

To Wed Here, Jan. 1,
Is Announcement

Announcement was made this week that the marriage of Mrs. Ida Coble, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Edige Coble, of Woods, former Floyd county jailer, will be solemnized at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 1, in the circuit courtroom here. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

Teachers Here, Guests
Of Club at Dinner

Faculty members of Prestonsburg schools were guests of the Kiwanis Club last Thursday evening at a turkey dinner sponsored by the school band in the dining room of the Methodist church.

As teachers were introduced by Kiwanians, their responses, either in nursery rhyme or with reasons for following the career of a teacher, provided an entertainment feature. Glenn Anderson, head of the Kentucky Employment Service office here, exhibited a film at the close of the meeting. Palmer L. Hall, president of the Kiwanis Club and superintendent of Floyd county schools, presided as toastmaster.

Teachers present were: Chalmers H. Prater, superintendent of city schools, Woodrow Allen, principal of Prestonsburg high school, Mrs. Carl Woods, Miss Anna Laura May, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell, Mrs. W. W. Cooley, Mrs. Alex H. Spradlin, Mrs. Willie Mellon, Miss Frances Jones, Mrs. Robert Hughes, Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mrs. Tom James, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., Miss Alice Harris, Alex H. Spradlin, John R. Elmer, Mrs. Poley, Mrs. Ray Collins, Mrs. Merle Wilson, Mrs. E. D. Roberts, Miss Marguerite Branham, Mrs. M. Robert Regan, Miss Dora Mae Stephens, E. L. Shepherd, Miss Linda Stephens, Gerald Leslie, Joe W. Jarrell, Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Mrs. Joe W. Burdett, Mrs. Adrian Collins, Miss Anna Martin, Mrs. Billie M. Stevens, Mrs. Cecil Willis.

'A Beautiful, Shiny Angel'

A FEW DAYS NOW, and every editorial writer in the land will have tried his hand at the annual Christmas editorial—trying to get something down in print that will not seem too trite, seeking some way to speak the time-honored sentiments of the yuletide in a different way. And failing miserably.

The spirit of Christmas, despite all man-made fol-de-rol, is undeniably, because it is of the spirit, it defies expression in mere words strung out in sentences and hemmed in by paragraphs.

At the moment we can think of nothing more originally descriptive of this magic spirit of Christmas than the words of a little girl speaking recently of the Day.

She was twelve or thirteen, this child, past the starry-eyed days of unrequiring faith in Santa. But she was breathless with excitement as she talked. She fairly bounced in her chair and her tongue could not keep pace with her enthusiasm.

"We're gonna have the most beautiful Christmas tree—the prettiest Christmas tree we ever had!" she exclaimed.

"Will it be bigger than last year's?" she was asked.

"No, I reckon not—no bigger. But, oh—"

"Will you have prettier decorations and more gifts to make it beautiful?"

"No, my mama has last year's tinsel and lights. And I don't know what the presents will be—pre, I don't want to know that."

"Then she bounced in her chair again, and asked:

"But, oh, mister—we've got a brand-new, beautiful, shiny angel for our tree this year!"

There it is, if clumsy adult hands can catch it. Not much, you may say, but a wisp of the gossamer fabric of dreams and hopes that are a part of this spirit of Christmas.

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PRESTONBURG, KY.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Tobe Shepherd, 57, Prestonsburg Miner, Heart Attack Victim

Tobe Shepherd, 57 years old, miner, died at his home on North Highland avenue here, shortly after midnight Wednesday, after suffering a heart attack.

Although he had long suffered from asthma, Mr. Shepherd had slipped in the mines of the Sandy Valley Coal Company, Winter Gap, on the day preceding his death, and the attack was wholly unexpected.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Almander Shepherd and a native of Knott county, he had resided here for years and had many friends in this vicinity. He was survived by his widow, Mrs. Polly Shepherd, one daughter, Mrs. Marie Hurd, and five sons, Wilson, Troy, Calvin, Lee and Darwin Shepherd, all of Prestonsburg and vicinity. He also leaves four brothers and one sister: Troy Shepherd, Trenton, N. J.; Frank Shepherd, Huntington, W. Va.; Woodrow Shepherd, Detroit, Mich.; Melvin Shepherd and Mrs. Lee Harrison, both of Prestonsburg.

Funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the Freewill Baptist church here. Burial will be made in the Richmond cemetery here. The Carter & Callahan Funeral Home directing.

Name Picklesimer Mine Group Head; Reed Is Director

Virgil D. Picklesimer, of Beco, was elected president of the Kentucky Mining Institute at the close of a two-day conference in Lexington Saturday, succeeding O. W. Evans, Williamson, W. Va.

Picklesimer is general superintendent of the South-East Coal Company.

Other officers named included C. N. Burchfield, Awa; Bradley Sparks, Greenup; Warren P. Hayden, Harburtly, all vice-presidents, and A. D. Slak, Pikeville, secretary-treasurer.

Named to the board of directors were B. F. Reed, of Drift, Brent; Hart, Morton's Gap; Paul M. Jones, Madisonville; George B. Baker, Stone; S. M. Cassidy, Jenkins; Frank Medaris, Danville; Frank Vance, Blue Diamond; E. J. Dickerson, Colquhoun; L. P. Johnson, Grimsley; R. M. Mitchell, Fort Mountain, Tenn.; Bruce Williamson, Kayjay; R. H. Thomas and Leo M. Chamberlain, Lexington, and Evans.

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Melvin Cab Driver Heart Disease Victim

Billy McCoy, 23-year-old Melvin taxi cab driver, died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Wednesday morning following an illness of six years of endocarditis.

Although he had long suffered from the heart ailment, Mr. McCoy worked until three weeks before his death. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCoy and was a lifelong resident of Melvin. Surviving, besides his parents, are three brothers and five sisters: Kenis McCoy, Williamson, W. Va.; Reves and Palmer McCoy, both of Melvin, Mrs. Rufus Ray, of Melvin, Mrs. Junior Smith and Mrs. Frank Johnson, both of Pikeville; Mrs. Monroe Newsum, Teaberry, and Mrs. Ida Mae Hurt, Big Rock, Virginia.

Funeral rites will be conducted Friday from the Rufus Ray residence at Melvin, and burial made in the Johnson cemetery there under direction of the Baker & Preston Funeral Home.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS.

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Claybourne Stephens attended a meeting of agents of the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company in Cincinnati last Friday.

Mrs. Everett Sowards entertained to noon dinner, Sunday, Mrs. Martha D. Carpenter, of Millersburg, Mrs. Hazel Hill and Henry G. Martin.

Mrs. John R. Clarke and daughter and son, Sallie Gatewood and Yancy Logan, of St. Albans, W. Va., arrived today (Thursday) to spend the holidays with Mrs. Osa P. Ligon. Mr. Clarke will arrive later.

Floyd Arnold Mann returned home Thursday from Pottstown, Pa., to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Tot Allen Mann.

Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold and 14 fatalities in the 26,0, and 857 injuries.

The report follows:

The Elk Horn Coal Corp., No. 6, 43,350 tons, no injuries; Russell Fork Coal Co., 39,500 tons, no injuries; the Central Elkhorn Coal Co., 21,489 tons, no injuries; South-East Coal Co. (Millstone), 17,633 tons, no injuries; Kaskaskia Elkhorn Coal Co., 15,187 tons, no injuries; Turner-Elkhorn Mining Co. (Turner 5), 12,849 tons, no injuries.

Kentucky Elkhorn Mining Co. (Col. No. 2), 11,214 tons, no injuries; Beaver Coal & Mining Co., 9,490 tons, no injuries; Floyd Elkhorn Mining Co., 9,274 tons, no injuries; Sandy Valley Coal Co., 7,343 tons, no injuries; Harold Fuel Company, 6,138 tons, no injuries; Utilities Elkhorn Coal Co. (Bridman), 5,540 tons, no injuries; High Point Elkhorn Coal Co., 5,350 tons, no injuries; Turner-Elkhorn Mining Co. (Col. No. 3), 5,491 tons, no injuries; Sizemore Mining Co., 5,242 tons, no injuries; Consolidation Coal Co. (Kry), (Wright), 5,235 tons, no injuries; Evans Elkhorn Coal Co. (Jones Fork), 5,069 tons, no injuries; Ligon Coal Co., 3,738 tons, no injuries; Evans Elkhorn Coal Co. (Lacey), 3,660 tons, no injuries; Consolidation Coal Co. (Ky.) (206-7), 59,197 tons, 1 injury; Republic Steel Corp., 58,831 tons, 1 injury; Clear Branch Mining Co., 25,415 tons, 1 injury; Consolidation Coal Co. (Ky.) (153), 24,518 tons, 1 injury; Elk Horn Coal Corp. (Wayland), 53,020 tons, 2 injuries; Consolidation Coal Co. (Ky.) (204), 58,494 tons, 2 injuries; Utilities Elkhorn Coal Co. (Martin), 20,273 tons, 1 injury; Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corp., 17,830 tons, 1 injury; Princess Elkhorn Coal Co. (No. 1), 44,165 tons, 2 injuries.

Inland Steel Company, 146,208 tons, 10 injuries; South-East Coal Co. (Socoo), 33,547 tons, 2 injuries; Consolidation Coal Co. (Ky.) (218), 61,185 tons, 3 injuries; Jack's Creek Mining Co., 11,473 tons, 1 injury; Koppers Coal Co., 20,162 tons, 4 injuries; Cooley Elkhorn Coal Co., 7,505 tons, 1 injury; Holler Coal & Coke Co., 21,211 tons, 3 injuries; Utilities Elkhorn Coal Co. (Esco), 30,372 tons, 3 injuries.

Lambert Coal Co., 10,831 tons, 1 injury; Princess Elkhorn Coal Co. (No. 2), 28,847 tons, 2 injuries; Elkhorn Coal Co. (Kona), 15,082 tons, 2 injuries; North-East Coal Co., 15,230 tons, 4 injuries; Edgemont Fuel Company, 8,923 tons, 1 injury; Glasgow Coal Co., 11,299 tons, 2 injuries; Turner-Elkhorn Mining Co. (Col. No. 5), 8,747 tons, 1 injury; Caudill-Ward Coal Co. (Heiler), 19,829 tons, 1 injury; Turner-Elkhorn Mining Co. (Col. 1), 7,388 tons, 1 injury; Liberty Elkhorn Mining Co., 6,685 tons, 1 injury; Caudill-Ward Co. (Federal), 0,211 tons, 2 injuries.

FIELD MINES BIG TONNAGE

Without Fatality, Says October Report; Leader In Area Was Elk Horn

The October report of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute, released last week, reports 1,078,917 tons of coal were mined in the field during the month without a fatality.

Leading producer without an injury was the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Hemphill, mine No. 6 producing 43,350 tons; second, Russell Fork Coal Company, 39,500 tons.

Twenty of the 48 companies composing the institute mined a total of 246,714 tons without an injury.

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L. G. HOWARD grand master, Independent Order of Old Fellows Lodge No. 293, last Thursday.

IN LEXINGTON
Mrs. E. B. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis were in Lexington Wednesday. They will be accompanied home by June Davis and Emma Louise Patrick, who are students at the University of Kentucky.

Carolyn Harrison, of the Farington 4-H Club in Graves county, has made 26 garments for herself and members of her family this year.

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Announcements for Sunday, Dec. 21
Prestonsburg Methodist Church
G. D. Freitas, Pastor
9:30 a.m., Church School, Chalmers Freaser, superintendent.
11 a.m., topic, "Fullness of Time."
4:00 p.m., Children's Hour.
7:30 p.m., Conclude by the choir.
On Thursday, beginning at 3 p.m. we will put "The Messiah" on the air. The church will be warm and all so wishing will find an opportunity to hear in the sanctuary. You can come, meditate, worship and quietly listen to the oratorio.

JUST RECEIVED—Hoists, both vertical and horizontal types. Orders received as usual, first come, first served. C. H. SMITH MOTOR CO., Phone 4901 and 4961, Prestonsburg, Ky.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Knoxville Division. In the matter of John P. Schroeder, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy No. 123. Notice of First Meeting of Creditors to the creditors of John P. Schroeder, of Prestonsburg, Ky., a bankrupt; notice is hereby given that said John P. Schroeder has been duly adjudged a bankrupt on a petition filed by him on Sept. 15, 1947, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Cadesburg, Ky., in the Courtroom, Federal Bldg., on Jan. 5, 1948, at 10:45 a.m. at which place and time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Dated at Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17, 1947. J. Nathan Elliott, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Printer Miner Victim At Martin Hospital

Harry Arnold, 58-year-old printer, succumbed Saturday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, to heart disease. He had been seriously ill for a week.

A native of Virginia, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Arnold. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. E. W. Arnold, and six sons and five daughters: Floyd, Mason and Hun Arnold, all of Mine; Raymond Arnold, of Orkney; Grant and Howard Arnold, of West Virginia; Shirley, Louvina, Ocie, Pearl and Ross, all at home.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home of Ed Wright at Drift Tuesday; the Revs. Perry Sexton, Mitchell Chaffin and Marion Moore officiating. Burial in Drift cemetery was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

HOSTESSES TO TEA IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. Everett Sowards, state historian, Kentucky Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars, and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, state chieftain, Kentucky Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, were co-hostesses to a Christmas tea party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. T. Fowler in Lexington. Officers of the Kentucky Societies of the Seventeenth Century, U. S. and Colonial Dames of America, Blue Grass Chapter, Daughters of the Founders of America, U. S. Daughters of 1812, The Huguenot Society of the Founders of Monticello in the Colony of Virginia were also hostesses to the tea where only members of these various societies were entertained. Refreshments were served from 3 till 5.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Old Pikeville Gym Burns, Fire Spreads To Garage, School

The old Pikeville high school gymnasium, scene of many the basketball thriller played to capacity crowds, burned to the ground Tuesday. The blaze, believed to have started from a coal stove that formerly heated the structure while housing basketball crowds, spread to the nearby garage of George B. Harp, gutted it, and ignited wooden frames of neighboring school buildings.

Fortunately, the gym had been abandoned so such and there is no story of heavy loss of life in a holocaust to write. Seventeen hundred grade and high school pupils were calmly evacuated from the neighboring school buildings to which the fire spread.

The 25-year-old, ramshackle wooden gymnasium was condemned last summer by the state fire marshal, and had been used only for basketball practice since then.

The whipping wind which prevailed at the start of the fire in one end of the building providentially subsided, enabling the Pikeville fire department to bring the blaze under control without outside help.

Fire Chief Pont Lawson credited teachers in the two schools with herding their pupils to safety, all without injury. Their withdrawal was orderly, he said, but considerable confusion prevailed among the youngsters until police and volunteers gained control and cleared them out of the fire zone.

The flames ignited the garage operated by George B. Harp, leaving the walls of the brick building standing, and destroying machinery and equipment and routing the occupants of an apartment on the second floor.

Hunter Is Wounded By 'Unloaded' Gun

James Hunter, of Cow Creek, is recovering at the Prestonsburg General hospital from effects of a chest wound sustained Monday when he accidentally discharged a 22-caliber rifle which he believed to be unloaded. The bullet entered high in his chest and chipped the humerus.



Bill Logan, son of Clarence Logan, of Prestonsburg, who attended school at Garrett, is now attending Ashland senior high school where he is a member of the Ashland high school band.

Pacific Vet Adds Year to Enlistment

Heidelberg, Germany—Cpl. John W. Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent, Wayland, Ky., and veteran of amphibious operations on the Pacific war theater, has added one year to his current army enlistment. It has been announced by the Constabulary Public Information Office here. Presently assigned to patrol duty with the 57th MP Service Platoon, in Karlsruhe, Germany, he was one of 28 members of the platoon who extended their enlistments in a recent group ceremony at the Karlsruhe Military Sub-Park Headquarters.

Vincent entered the army December 12, 1944 and has served in the Philippine Islands, Hiroshima, Japan, and New Guinea. The corporal is a former student of Wayland high school.

PARTY FOR CLASS

Mrs. H. V. May was hostess to the Beta Major Sunday School class, Thursday evening at her home on Second avenue. The house was decorated with holly and cedar, with candles burning throughout the rooms. Mrs. Richard Spurluck, the president, presided. The devotionals were led by Mrs. Eddie Worland. The class will fill a Christmas basket for a needy family. The entertainment committee, Mrs. Lon Hill and Mrs. Claybourne Stephens, conducted the entertainment program of games, after which carols were sung. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lon Hill, Winona Ford, Harry Ranier, Reba Mayo, Thomas Hereford, Jr., Burl Spurluck, Marshall Mahan, Frank Layne, Merle Wilson, Robert Worland, Eddie Worland, Elbert Collins, Martin L. May, Richard Spurluck, Chalmers Frazer, George Archer, Claybourne Stephens.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Francis entertained members of the Chaddick Salisbury Circle of the Baptist Church, with their husbands, to their annual Christmas dinner, Monday evening at their home on Westmaster. Arrangement of holiday decorations lent the jolly spirit to the party. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Birke, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ishell, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Humes, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Friend, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Salisbury, Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. James Camelia, Mrs. J. D. Harkins, J.

Stores To Remain Open Till 9 Through Dec. 24

Prestonsburg stores will remain open till 9 p.m., daily, through Wednesday, Dec. 24, for the convenience of late shoppers, it was announced this week.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



Christmas Program

The Sunday School of the Pilgrim Holiness Church will present its Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30. Carols, recitations and special songs will be a feature of the program. A cordial invitation is given all by the pastor, the Rev. R. L. Beeks, announced.

Infection from Burns Causes Death Tuesday Of Garrett Child, 2

An infection resulting from burns suffered Dec. 9 caused the death Tuesday of two-year-old Danny Darrell Turner, of Garrett, shortly after his arrival at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

The tot, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Puno Turner, was burned when his clothing caught fire from an open grate. Surviving, besides the parents, are four brothers and sisters. The body was taken to Turkey Creek where burial was made Wednesday after his arrival at the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

Allen Woman Dies Sunday, Aged 83

Mrs. Sallie Stephens, 83 years old, died Sunday morning at her home at Allen and burial was made in the nearby Owen cemetery Monday under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stephens was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harve Robinson, and was a native of this county. She is survived by one daughter, Susie Stephens of Allen.

Funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. Ira Fields.

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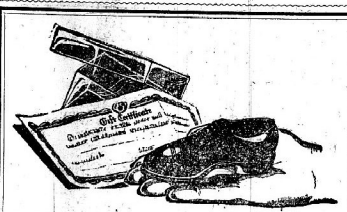
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SUNDAY, DEC. 21

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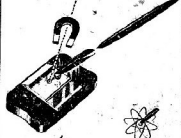
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"LILY MAY AND THE COON CREEK GIRLS"
Lily May, leader of the Coon Creek Girls, is best known as the "Bingo-Bingo" girl, but her talents with the banjo are only the beginning. She performs equally well on the fiddle, bass, guitar and harmonica, sings any part, including bass in a group number, and is an accomplished dancer who puts over many a program with her ad-libbing.

"FIDDLIN' SLIM MILLER"
Older member of the Renfro Valley Barn Dance cast—in point of service—is Homer "Slim" Miller. Years ago, when the Renfro Valley project was just a dream that everybody said could not come true, Mr. Lair promised Slim that when the big barn was built—it ever was—he could fiddle the first tune of the first broadcast. Slim stood around a little matter of ten years to see if he really meant it and he's still on the job. However, at present, Slim's present and engagements are taking up most of his time and he is not heard as often from Renfro Valley by his listening admirers as in the past.

"HONEY GAL AND SUGARFOOT"
(THE BLACKFACE SCREAMLINE GLOOM-BUSTERS)
Honey Gal, played by Gene Cobb, and Sugarfoot, played by Charles Elza. Honey Gal and Sugarfoot will be remembered from KMOX and many other stations of a few years ago. Cobb will also be remembered by Renfro Valley fans as "NUBBIN" and Elza as "KY SLIM." The partnership revives the well-known "Honey Gal and Sugarfoot" combination, and can be heard from Renfro Valley over station WHAS, Louisville, on the five o'clock Early Morning Frolic as well as on the Saturday Night Barn Dance.

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Body of Pot. Hall Taken to Knott-co.

Body of Pvt. William Hall, who was killed in Germany Oct. 23, 1944 at the age of 25, was taken Monday by the Ryan Funeral Home to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hall, of Brinkley, Knott county. Burial was made there today (Thursday) in the family cemetery. Surviving, besides the parents, are 11 brothers and sisters.

Join the crusade of the double barred cross, and let us win the fight against tuberculosis.

Christmas Seals will be sold throughout the country from November 24 to December 26 to raise funds for tuberculosis control and prevention work.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 28—
"Under Colorado Skies"
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Serial: "G-MEN NEVER FORGET."
Saturday, 3:01 and 10:01 p.m.—
"Seven Were Saved"

Richard Denning, Catherine Craig, The Book Sparks, Ski-Doodle, Here Renover, W. and Low.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"New Orleans"

Louis Armstrong and his band, Woody Herman and his orchestra, Arturo De Cordova, News, Cartoon.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"The Arnelo Affair"

John Hodak, Frances Gifford, George Murphy, News, Madhattan Island, Fishing by Sea.

THURS.-FRI., DEC. 25-26—
"Merton of the Movies"

Red Skelton, Virginia O'Brien, News, Queen of Courts, Marine Miracles.

SATURDAY—
"Border Feud"

Lash LaRue, Phyllis St. John, Serial: "G-MEN NEVER FORGET".

SAT. 3:01 and 10:01 p.m.—
"Dick Tracy's Dilemma"

Ralph Byrd, Gail Christopher, Carie Comes Calling, Duffie Doodie, Red and Gun, Champagne for Two.

SUN.-MON., DEC. 28-29—
"The Macomber Affair"

Gregory Peck, Joan Bennett, News, Cartoon.

"Easy Come, Easy Go"

Diana Lynn, Sonny Tufts, Virginia Field.

THURS.-FRI., JAN. 1-2—
"Imperfect Lady"

Ray Milland, Teresa Wright, News, Food Nightingale.

Virginian's Auto Hits Child Here

Stevie, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, suffered a broken leg, below the knee, here Wednesday afternoon when struck by an automobile driven by Ralph W. Phillips, of Grundy, Virginia.

The accident occurred on the Mayo Trail, in front of Mrs. Toy Sammons' grocery store. Mr. Phillips and his wife said the mishap was unavoidable. Chief of Police Jip Lafferty said officers in the vicinity of the accident said they did not see the car strike the tot.

The injured boy is at the Prestonsburg General hospital, where his condition was said to be satisfactory. Mr. Phillips was detained while an investigation was made but was released under \$1,000 bond Wednesday night, pending a possible hearing Monday before Police Judge J. D. Harkins, Jr.

Nine from This County On Pikeville Glee Clubs

Five members of the Pikeville College glee club are from Floyd county. Richard Aguilado, director of the group, reported this week, and four members of the Academy glee club are from Floyd. The two groups, along with the Training School Chorus, appear on the annual Christmas program in Wickham chapel tonight (Thursday).

College glee club members include Tony Crisp, Martin, Betty Davis, Prestonsburg; Alice Gibson, Wayland; Virginia Lemaster, Dwayne; and Len Roberts, Betty Layne.

The Academy glee club includes Jane Crawford, David; Ann Everly, David; Betty Faye Jones, Drita; and Toby Jo Spradlin, Prestonsburg.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 18—
"I Stole a Million"

Geo. Raft, C. Trevor, D. Furan.

SATURDAY, 2:30 p.m.—
"Chip of Flying U"

Johnny Mack Brown.

SATURDAY, 7 p.m.—
"Law of the Lash"

(Western) Al Larue.

TSUNDAY, 2:30 and 7—
"Sinbad the Sailor"

MONDAY—
"Bedelia"

Margaret Lockwood, Ian Hunter.

TUESDAY—
"The Locket"

Laraine Day, Brian Aherne, Also Joe Louis-Walcott Fight. Admission: All seats, 40c.

WEDNESDAY—
"Repeat Performance"

Jean Leslie, Louis Hayward.

THURSDAY, DEC. 25—
"Tarzan and the Huntress"

J. Weismuller, B. Joyce.

FRIDAY—
"Fabulous Dorseys"

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FEAST OF CAROLS!
Mrs. Edith F. James, grade school supervisor here, presented grade school pupils and the Junior glee club Wednesday morning in a Feast of Traditional Carols, and tonight (Thursday) is presenting the group in a similar program at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting.

FRIDAY, DEC. 18—
"Robin Hood of Texas"

Gene Autry, Lynne Roberts, Stirling Holloway, Adele Mara and his Cass County Boys.

"Betty Co-ed"

Jane Porter, with Shirley Mills, William Mason, Rosemary Llanche, Jana Savit and his orchestra.

Serial: "JACK ARMSTRONG (All-American Boy)."

SUNDAY, 2 p.m., and 7 p.m., MONDAY, 7 p.m.—
"The Unfaithful"

Ann Sheridan, Zachary Scott, L. Ayers.

Serial: "THE BLACK WIDOW," Comedy—3 STOCKS.

TUES.-WED., 7 p.m.—
"Those Endearing Young Charms"

Serial: "G-MEN NEVER FORGET."

THURS., DEC. 25, 2 and 7 p.m.—
"Harvey Girls"

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FRIDAY, DEC. 18—
"Green for Danger"

Sally Gray, Trevor Howard.

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"Winter Wonderland"
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SAT.—Late show only, 10:30 p.m.—
"It Happened on Fifth Avenue"

Don DeFore, Ann Harding.

SAT.—ONE DAY ONLY—
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"Song of the Thin Man"
Win Powell, Myrna Loy.

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MONDAY—ONE DAY ONLY—
"The Unfinished Dance"

(in color)
Margaret O'Brien, Cyd Charisse.

TUESDAY—
"Abie's Irish Rose"

Michael Chekhov, Joanna Drew.

WEDNESDAY—
THURSDAY—
"Where There's Life"

Bob Hope, Signe Hasso.

FRIDAY—
"Lost Honeycomb"

Franchot Tone, Ann Richards.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK DEC. 27-JAN. 2—
SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—
"Sioux City Sue"

Gene Autry, Lynn Roberts.

"Smoky River Serenade"
Hoosier Hotshots.

Serial: "THE VIGILANTES"

SATURDAY, Late show, 10:30—
"Two Blondes and a Redhead"

Jean Porter, Jimmy Lloyd.

Also—IN PERSON ON STAGE
Swanee River Barn Dance

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"A Likely Story"

Barbara Hale, Bill Williams.

TUESDAY—
"Adventure Island"

Paul Kelly, Rhonda Fleming.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
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FRIDAY—
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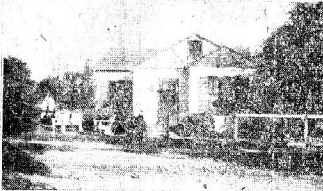
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Ramblers Chalk Up 7th Straight Win; To Play Warriors

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The three who ran the Ramblers' money string to seven games.

Going into the last period, the Betsy Layne game was all tied up at 29-29, but in that last quarter "Aho" Peterson and Pete Capelli found the range, the former hitting the hoops for 14 points and Capelli for 11, with Tommy Blackburn close up with 10. For the home it was Cleverheart with 13 and L. Conn with 11.

At Wheelwright the Ramblers had a close call. The Ramblers had only five players, so they dressed "Wah-Wah" Caudill, eighth grade ball-handling wiz, and it was well they did. Top big "Boat" Francis center, fouled out with 13 minutes left in the ball game. So in went "Wah-Wah" in his stead, and he played great ball. He didn't score but he had the ball rolling all around the basket. In the emergency Tommy Blackburn went on a scoring spree to chalk up 28 points. Roark and Adrian Blackburn scored 12 and 10, respectively. But it was Logan who almost upset the Ramblers' supply cart as he hit the basket for 19 points, corraling four consecutive long shots in the last few minutes of the game.

Playing their best game of the season Sunday before a pitifully small crowd, the Ramblers defeated the Swedes but it was the hours who presented in six-foot, seven-inch Smith, center, the best basketball player seen on a local floor. His ball-handling and passing kept the crowd entertained, and he looped in the field goals and two foul tosses for the day's high-scoring honors. Tommy Blackburn led the Prestonsburg attack with 18 points, with Adrian Blackburn scoring 13. Roark 11 and every member of the team contributing to the 65-point total.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, the Ramblers play the Sioux Warriors, an aggregation of outstanding professionals.

Line-ups:
Pburg (46) Pos. R. Layne (35) T. Blackburn (10) F. L. Conn (11) Roark (7) F. L. D. Conn (5) A. Blackburn (4) C. Stratton (5) Salisbury (4) G. O. Clarke (4) Capelli (1) G. O. Gearheart (13) Substitutions: Pburg - Francis; Betsy Layne-Martin, Elkins, E. Clarke.



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BETSY LAYNE

Miss Emily Hoop is recovering from a recent tonsillotomy at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckman-Caldwell, Jr., are the parents of a son born at the Pikeville hospital Nov. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Branham have a new son, born at the Pikeville hospital, Nov. 29.

Mrs. Eugene Stanley and daughter, Patricia, of Grayson, and Jack Conn, recently discharged from the navy, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. T. K. Johnston.

Mrs. Mary Mullett has been ill for several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Clemens.

Mrs. Corvia Haywood and members of her girl club spent an evening of last week singing Christmas carols in the community. The singing was greatly enjoyed.

Clark Hinton, who has been undergoing treatment in a Burlington hospital, has returned home.

The Christmas opera presented by the grade school in the high school auditorium last Thursday evening was thoroughly enjoyed. The music was directed by Mrs. Carlos Haywood, and other phases of the program were supervised by members of the grade faculty.

Mrs. Marley Newsum and son, of Pikeville, visited Mrs. Newsum's mother, Mrs. Erress Layne, Friday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Den Burke and daughter, Phyllis Ann, of Lancaster Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. James George.

The Youth Fellowship group enjoyed an evening of recreation and refreshments, culminated with caroling, in the basement of the Methodist Church last Sunday.

The Women's Society of Christian Service held its December meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Howe. After a short devotional program the business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Laura Chandler, followed by an enjoyable social hour.

Mrs. Rebecca Thompson, who has been a patient at the Methodist hospital, has returned to the home of her mother here.

The Men's Club gathered at the Stephens-Yonce restaurant last Tuesday evening to enjoy their monthly dinner and to conduct their regular meeting. Among the many projects undertaken in the last few months by this club is the Red Stocking project now in progress for the purpose of making Christmas gifts for some who are less fortunate.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Pos. R. Layne (35)
T. Blackburn (10)
F. L. Conn (11)
Roark (7)
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G. O. Clarke (4)
Capelli (1)
G. O. Gearheart (13)
Substitutions: Pburg - Francis; Betsy Layne-Martin, Elkins, E. Clarke.

Pos. W. Wright (61)
T. Blackburn (28)
F. L. Logan (19)
Francis (2)
C. O. Curry (2)
Vance (4)
C. O. Green (4)
A. Blackburn (10)
C. O. Bailey (4)
Substitutions: Pburg - Caudill; W. Wright-Smith (4), Newsum (4), Greer, Hanger.

Pos. Illinois (40)
T. Blackburn (16)
F. P. Dahlquist (4)
Baird (11)
F. L. Carter (10)
A. Blackburn (13)
C. O. Smith (29)
Connell (3)
G. O. Hopkins (4)
Salisbury (4)
C. O. Dahlquist (2)
Substitutions: Pburg - Francis (5), Vance (2), Marcum (4), Sturdivant (7), Caudill. Referees - Vets and Conble.

VA Office Hour Change Announced by McKinney

It was announced this week by L. McKinney, office in charge of the local Veterans Administration office, that the new office hours are from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., Monday through Friday. The office formerly closed at 5 p. m.

Veterans and their beneficiaries were reminded by Mr. McKinney that if they have any questions or problems relative to their rights and benefits as administered by the Veterans Administration he will be glad to assist them.

CALLED TO LOUISVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spurlin were called to Louisville last week by the death of Mr. Spurlin's uncle, Dr. William E. Falls, head of the surgical staff at Deaconess hospital and former instructor of the University of Louisville. Dr. Falls died of a heart disease.

HITS 'STUDY HALL' SYSTEM

Ky. Library Supervisor In Address at District Meeting Tells of Needs

School libraries are two often neglected study halls with a few antiquated books at one end for decoration," Louise Galloway, Kentucky School Library Supervisor, told members of the Upper Sandy Valley Library Club at their meeting in the Pikeville library Saturday afternoon.

Further details of the gloomy picture she painted of the school libraries are: The average school librarian has a tremendous teaching load, often along with study halls and extra-curricular activities, which leave little or no time for library work; librarians as a group do little to advance their profession; high school teachers often have no training in the use of libraries and books, while elementary teachers, trained to use books, generally have no appropriation for elementary libraries.

The main purpose of a library should be to get boys and girls to read and enjoy more of the better books—all other aims, such as technical processes of cataloging should be secondary," Miss Galloway stated. "Librarians must accept themselves positively or run the risk of extinction in this age of shifting values."

The speaker commended the Upper Sandy Valley Library Club on its aims and activities and said that it is the only regional group in the state trying to improve all library service within an area. In February she will return to Pikeville to address county principals and other administrators.

Officers elected for 1948 are: Clarence Williams, Betty high school librarian, president; Mrs. H. H. Bott, Pikeville public library, vice-president; Mrs. Sweet May Smith, Johns Creek librarian and English teacher, secretary-treasurer.

The next club meeting will be at Heller high school, Jan. 17.

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Snow Goose Flour	\$2.15
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Sandy Valley Tire Service
Ball's Grocery
Howell-Martin Supply Co.
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Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice of Panhandle, visited Mrs. Jo M. Davidson Sunday.

John D. Thomas is showing improvement from a severe attack of influenza.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all our neighbors, friends and relatives for their help, kindness and sympathy during the funeral of our beloved son and brother, **LEL. EMMETT CAUDILL**. We especially thank the ministers and the American Legion for their comforting words. We also thank the people who furnished cars, the flower donors and the Tom's Creek choir for the songs of sympathy they sang, and the Arnold Funeral Home for its efficient service.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caudill and Family.

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Word has been received here that Miss Gertrude Tackett has graduated from the Berkston School of Fashion Modeling, New York City, and is now employed by the Gotham Sport Company there.

Letters to the Editor
JEFFRIES EXPLAINS POSITION
Again, The Times:
Also we have the opportunity to state in detail my attitude toward the Civic Rightness report at the Kentucky Baptist Association in Owensboro, Ky.

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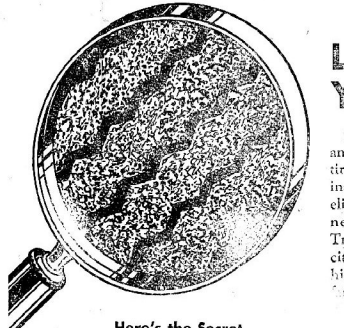
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Letters to the Editor

JEFFRIES EXPLAINS POSITION
Also we have the opportunity to state in detail my attitude toward the Civic Rightness report at the Kentucky Baptist Association in Owensboro, Ky.

The statement in The Floyd County Times of Dec. 4 was taken from the report in The Courier-Journal and was containing as to my position on commercial motion pictures. The reference to the educational system was not a part of the Civic Rightness report and I did not have any part in that discussion. The statements in The Floyd County Times about education were made by H. M. Vallier in a speech on Christian Education and was one man's opinion. It was not in a report or adopted by the ministers.

The question that involves my objection was in the Civic Rightness report. There were some good points in the report but I was opposed to two sections which dealt with tobacco and movies. I did not discuss my opposition because I was sure this was a mistake as I have been misunderstood. In asking the ministers to vote that they would "never attend a movie again," I thought they would see the absurdity of calling all commercial movies a sin. I did not mean that I wanted them to vote in favor of the report, but hoped that some of the leaders would amend the section.

Moreover, since it has been misunderstood, I wish to take this opportunity to discuss my attitude toward the use of tobacco, calling actors and actresses whores, gamblers, and harlots, and the statement that all commercial movies are sinful.

My objection to the first, is the word "sin." If it is a sin to smoke tobacco, it is a sin to raise it, and it is a sin for any preacher to accept money from the sale of tobacco for the finances of his church or the paying of his salary. I smoke tobacco and I do not consider it a sin. I think my position is clear on this point.

As to the actors in Hollywood being "whore-mongers and harlots," this in some cases is true. However, in the movies, these words would have been censored. The attitude of the ministers in voting for this statement is definitely an attitude of judgment. It is a more-holy-than-thou attitude, and is not Christian. Granting that some actors are really as in Bible times, the word in adultery was brought before Christ to be condemned by her accusers. Jesus said, "The man that is without sin cast the first stone." The business of the ministers is to tell the whores-mongers and harlots, "Jesus loves you," and show by their attitude that they also love them. It is to witness to a way of life rather than be a judge. This is my position on this point.

As for calling all commercial movies the cancer of the church and making it a sin to attend, it is not only poor judgment, but it is absurd. I mention one movie to illustrate. It is the picture, "Some of the Best." I not only saw the movie but took my wife, Virginia, and my daughter, Vicki, to see it. It was not a sin. Some movies are harmful and I am opposed to them, as I am to some books or some radio programs. However, the attitude of the Christian must be the selecting of good movies rather than putting a ban on all commercial motion picture productions. I go to the movies as a Christian minister, openly and without apology.

The reason I voiced my objection to the report is obvious. I do not believe that we can withdraw from the world into a narrow shell of righteousness. I believe Christianity is natural for human beings, and it is a way of life with the holy spirit of God filling the person to make that person Godlike. Love is the motivating power of a Christian rather than jealousy or hate. These petty things are so absurd in comparison to kindness, meekness, sincerity, love, peace and a desire to see men become Christians.

I have many friends in Floyd county to whom I would like to add this word—you can't make a man clean until the Christ of Christmas, the Son of the living God, comes directly into the heart to transform His image. I do not make rules for Christians; we live by principles of love toward God and man in the name of Christ.

Please read 1 John 1:1-10. CAMPBELL JEFFRIES, Louisville, Ky.

To the People of Prestonsburg and West Prestonsburg:
Please remember Theodore Holbrook and family. He is sick and there is nobody to work but his wife. So please remember them at Christmas. Help those who need help.
ROSA FREEMAN

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By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered and entered at the October term, 1947, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 23 day of December, 1947, at 1 o'clock, p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, upon a credit of six and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

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KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

By EWING GALLOWAY
The handling of two issues, one state, the other municipal, in the recent election was a striking demonstration of democracy on the creek.
The constitutional convention issue was not understood by five per cent of the voters. The proposal was defeated, perhaps not because it was wrong, but because a majority of those who voted on the issue were inclined to oppose anything they did not understand.
Whether Kentucky needs a new constitution bad enough to pay for a convention is too much for me. I would have to hear the matter discussed from all its important angles, and this certainly was not done. The proponents were unable to properly inform the people in the year's campaign.
The opponents did not have to educate the public; they could count on unenlightened voters to oppose anything they knew practically nothing about.
I understand few Kentucky newspapers took a firm stand on the constitution issue. A majority of editors sat on the same fence as the author of this essay. They were not well enough informed to express an intelligent opinion. Granting the state needs a new streamlining constitution, proponents of a convention have a long, hard campaign ahead of them if they are to put it over.
Henderson gave a good example of how democracy can stink on a municipal issue. The issue was a new election held about to take the place of the one that is old and inadequate. I watched this campaign from my nesty farm, and in all my fairly long life I have never seen more confusion in the minds of the voters. Whether it was right or wrong to vote down the ordinance I do not know. I do know that the average voter had not been well enough informed to cast his ballot intelligently. One of the reasons for this was too tight a campaign. Another was the failure of both sides to present the issue in simple terms so that the public could understand it.

MAYTOWN

Miss Juanita May spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, she is now employed as a beautician in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patrick, of Prestonsburg, spent the week-end with his brother, Thomas Patrick, and family.
Mrs. Mable Johnson, Floyd county health nurse and a graduate of Maytown high school, was greeting old friends here today.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ryan, Jr., are the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Ryan will be remembered as the former Alice Jean May.

Mrs. Amy Begley is much improved following an attack of pneumonia. Teachers of the school had their annual Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts in the Home Ec room of the Vocational building. Mrs. Minnie Conroy was in charge.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osborne, of Canada, have been houseguests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen for several days. They left Thursday for Hindman where they will visit his uncle, Dr. J. W. Duke, and Mrs. Duke.
Mrs. Henry May and daughter, Miss Beulah, were business visitors in Garrett Saturday.

Mrs. Den Baker and daughter, Sherry Jo, arrived Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Elizabeth Baker. Mr. Baker is a student at Stanford University, California.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy spent a few days recently with their daughter, Mrs. Wesley Nip, and Mr. Nip, at Grayson.
Mesdames C. L. George Edward and J. H. Allen were shopping in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Miss Harriet Allen, of Hindman, spent the week-end here with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Lammor Combs and children are saving the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Combs.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ambury, a daughter, Jacqueline, Mrs. Ambury is the former Miss Shirley Ambury.

Mrs. C. L. Allen and Mrs. Elizabeth Baker were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday afternoon.
Miss Lulu Ratliff has been teaching for Mrs. Amy Begley, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Allen, the newlyweds, are remodeling the apartment of Cassidy and Cassidy at Marine, preparatory to moving there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Begley and daughter, of Harford, Conn., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Amy Begley. Mrs. Begley and daughter will remain here several weeks.
Mrs. Golbia Hayes Howell and son are here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hayes. They formerly lived in Ashland. Mr. Howell is engaged in truck mining.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Webb have been residing at Garrett since the death of Mr. Webb's mother.
Miss Elizabeth Bonington was shopping in Prestonsburg Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart have recently visited her parents in Ohio. Miss Bess Ratliff was a business visitor in Martin Thursday.

The Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church meets every Monday at 6:30 p.m.
Mrs. Ed Stewart and Miss Lexie Alexa were shopping in Prestonsburg last week.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Relatives attending the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Thurza Burns Williamson at Louisa last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Joseph D. Harkins, Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., and Mrs. Everett Edwards.

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Mrs. Ben S. Westfall and Mrs. George Crisp honored Mrs. Goldia Laferty with a surprise good party in the home of Miss Malinda Lafayette Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served to number of guests. Attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Harry Snodgrass, George W. Snodgrass, Ira Field, W. H. Osborne, Palmer Gray, Orlie Crisp, G. L. Gray, Felix Crisp, W. T. Austin, George Adeock, Jack Cooley, Garrett Stone, Don Boyd, Leslie Woods, Thurmond Ratliff, David Lauer, James Webb, Jr., Rufus Crisp, Gene Allen, Bonnie Lafayette, Helen McCornick, Fred Workman, Ben Westfall, W. T. Barr, Lloyd Cahill, Olive Martin, Day Crisp, Sol Crisp, Orlie Snodgrass, Bill Woods, Jr., Orlie Martin, Tom Brannham, Ray Crisp, Vance Porter, Herahel Hayes, Martha Porter, Sadie George, Wilbert Adkins, Goldia Etsep, J. H. Clay, Clarence Salvers, Everett Tackett, Frank Preston, Herman Porter, Theo Simons, Galloway Lafayette, G. B. Auker, W. A. Maloney, Melvin Lines, J. E. Green, Emma Hatcher, J. W. Laferty, J. M. Flaney, Rosie Kinzer, Burton Allen, Elvada Gibson, Misses Wanda Boyd, Malinda Crisp, John Derossett, Floyd Lafayette, Annie Allen, Josie Lafayette, Betty Lou Crisp, all of Allen, Kermit Burchett, Mrs. O. E. Carey Mrs. Ada Burchett, Dewale, Mrs. Star Rose, Prestonsburg, Calvin Derossett, John Derossett, Lonzo Lafayette, Orlie Lafayette, John Derossett, Floyd Lafayette and Billy Mac Seutfield, of Sloan, Mrs. Ruby Garrett, Betay Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp and Mrs. Georgia Porter were shopping in Huntington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall and Mrs. Maggie Mitchell were shopping in Huntington Friday.

Frank Gordon Gray attended a basketball game at Hindman Tuesday night.

Herman Crisp is attending barber school in Lexington Friday.

Mrs. Jean Malcomus was removed from the Reaver Valley hospital at Martin to her home here Wednesday.

Mrs. Manie Snodgrass was in charge of prayer services in the Methodist church Tuesday in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. S. B. Rucker.

Mrs. Herman Frazier, Jack Frazier and G. L. Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray at Sloan Sunday night.

F. A. Maggard, of Lexington, visited Malone Hall over the week-end. Mrs. Maggard attended inauguration ceremonies in Frankfort last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green were in Lexington Friday.

The grade school basketball team defeated Drift, 12 to 9, here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gross, of Lexington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bunting.

KING AND QUEEN



Sylvia Lois Allen and Bobby Nellie Osborne were elected King and Queen of the Salisbury school. Sylvia Lois is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Allen, of Fritter, and Bobby Nellie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Osborne, also of Fritter.

Mrs. Lou S. Mals was in Huntington this week consulting a specialist. She was accompanied by Miss Frances Jones and Miss Frances Davis. Colonel May is a patient at Veterans Hospital in Huntington where he is receiving medical treatment.

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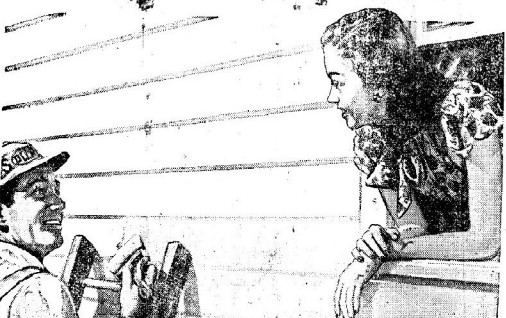
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 The policeman went over to talk to the youngster and discovered the boy had been in the bus station for some time in an attempt to get a ride or a ticket to Rockwood, Tenn., where he formerly had lived. Next morning the boy was turned over to juvenile authorities here, but they could do nothing for him because he was a non-resident. Then the local Travelers' Aid, a Red Theater

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casework agency which tries to aid neglected children in making plans, was called in.

Alert and healthy, with wide brown eyes, freckles across a button nose, and a broad smile, the boy was friendly and unafraid of juvenile workers here.

Mrs. Hazel G. Price, executive secretary of Travelers' Aid, questioned Kenneth, who told an unbelievable story.

When Kenneth was six years old his father, a miner, was killed in a mine accident in Virginia. Kenneth and his mother and four brothers returned to Betty Layne, in Floyd county, Ky., where they had lived before moving to Virginia.

From Betty Layne they went to Pikeville. Kenneth was then 10. The family remained in Pikeville only a month before returning again to Betty Layne.

After the Kazees had been back in Betty Layne for six months, Mrs. Kazez decided she no longer could care for the children. Floyd county authorities, who told Travelers' Aid she was "everything but what she should have been," ordered her to leave the county and go to the state.

The three older boys were able to enlist in the armed service—two in the army and one in the navy. The two younger children were placed in homes in Floyd county, Kentucky, too old to be wanted in a foster home and too young at the age of 11 to enlist in the army or navy, was left to shift for himself.

The child went from door to door where he begged for food. He was available for work as a boy, but no one would take him. He was performing chores at the homes where he performed chores.

He went from Clunket to Mad Creek to McDowell to Little Man Creek to Betty Layne to Mad Creek and back around again. In one Floyd county town he had what he termed his worst experience.

A man who had six or seven other boys and girls working for him told Kenneth he, too, could stay at the place. Things went along very well for a while, but finally the man married one of the 16-year-old girls who lived there and forced the boys to leave out into the snow to live, the boy said. Kenneth, disgusted, left the place immediately.

"Kenneth declares he feels no bitterness against his mother, because what else could she do? She couldn't support a lot of us."

When the boy was staying at Ballou, he heard that his mother was coming to Prestonsburg, county seat of Floyd county, again. He met his mother in Prestonsburg and they went together to Rockwood, Tenn., in 1936. They stayed with a family there for a short while and finally journeyed to Portsmouth, Ohio, to the home of Kenneth's grandmother, Mrs. Neal Adams.

But the grandmother was living from money she received from the federal old-age assistance plan, and she could not afford to keep the two visitors. Mrs. Kazez then left the child with his grandmother and went to Columbus, Ohio, where her daughter, Helen, was working at a laundry.

The grandmother finally refused to care for Kenneth any longer, so he, too, went to Columbus, where, after a long search, he found his mother and sister, only to be informed by them that children were not allowed to stay in the home where they lived.

Kenneth again went to his grandmother at Portsmouth. After a few weeks the grandmother gave the child 60 cents and told him that his grandmother at the age of 13 had been making a living and she saw no reason why Kenneth couldn't do the same thing.

But that was by no means the end of his difficulties. He was placed in the Fayette county detention home because there was no other place for him to stay and he was happy there except for the fact that he could not go to school.

child's birth certificate to prove him a ward of Kentucky.

Fayette county authorities also refused to provide the dollar a day fee at Lyndon because the child had not been in the county long enough to warrant such an expenditure of public funds.

Travelers' Aid, now almost desperate, appealed to the Child Welfare Division at Portsmouth. A worker there said that in unusual cases the division could recommend that the child be sent to Lyndon.

Meanwhile, Dr. W. Dimock, director of the Child Guidance Clinic here, had been testing young Kenneth to determine his suitability for foster home care. The child was found to possess normal intelligence, emotional stability and good health. Dr. Dimock termed him "realistic and practical and orderly in his thinking." His greatest need seemed to be contact with older boys and with boys his own age.

He had attended school through the sixth grade, so it was felt he could get along if he entered the sixth grade again.

When these findings were reported to the Child Welfare Division, officials there said they would try to place the youngster in a foster home. The county court turned him over to the Child Welfare Division, which made provision for him to enter Lyndon.

As he left, the boy said his only wish now is to find his older brothers so he can tell them about his new home, because he knows they will be happy to know about his success.

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DAVID

The David school will present to David and vicinity on Friday, Dec. 19, at the David Community Church, its Christmas program. White Christmas will also be observed at this time. The public is invited.

Mrs. Frank Wolfe, president of the P. C. A., will hold a business meeting at the school Friday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 a.m.

The school will hold a day-long work shop this week for the purpose of making and re-finishing Christmas gifts for the needy of the community. Prof. Conley will supervise the work. Mrs. Stephens will accept names of needy families and supervise the packing of gifts.

Boy and Girl Scouts will take the lead in the movement.

Miss Douglas Harman and Miss Jessie Burdette, of the teaching staff, spent last week-end at their homes near Auxier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark and children were visiting in Garrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Preston and children were visiting at Van Lear, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Alexander, baby Colleen, Charles and Frank McCutcheon spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Whitaker at Auxier.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Honecutt and children visited relatives at Auxier last Sunday.

Born to Mrs. Elizabeth Mullett, Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Prestonsburg General hospital, an 8-pound daughter, Wornel.

Mrs. Willie Rowland is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Patton and daughter, Brenda Joyce, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Langley Kautan, last week-end.

Brenda Joyce, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKenzie and Rita Ann, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamilton, are ill.

Mrs. Ora Howard had as her guest last week Mrs. Rhoda Shepherd, of Mansfield, O.

M. L. Lee, superintendent of construction, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, Ashland, was here the first of the week.

H. B. Patrick was a business visitor in Magoffin county this week.

Breathitt Man Flees Federal Pen; Planned Crime to Marry Girl

Dillard Collins, 18-year-old Breathitt county, sentenced in February for attempting to burglarize the LaGrange State Bank, has escaped from the federal reformatory in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Reformatory officials said he scaled a barbed-wire fence with another youth and fled after stealing the truck of a Chillicothe physician.

When arrested in Louisville by the F.B.I., Collins admitted he had planned to cut the lock on the front door of the bank with an acetone torch. He said he rolled two tanks of acetone and oxygen down LaGrange's plume street from the Louisville & Nashville depot to the bank, then went back for a torch and hose. But the torch exploded and the noise attracted the attention of a LaGrange constable.

Collins said he plotted the robbery to obtain enough money to marry his sweetheart, sweetheart.

His federal sentence was to have run until he was 21.

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LOST—small, dark brindle female bulldog with white on throat and ring around neck. Answers to name of Queenie. Was supposed to have whelped about Dec. 8. Liberal reward given for any information leading to her whereabouts. All information kept strictly confidential. C. H. SMITH, Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-18-22.

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Garrett Adds Two Wins To Record; Duff, Patrick Star

Garrett, Ky., Dec. 16 (Sp.)—The Garrett Black Devils added two more games to their win record this past week to boost it to nine, while losing five.

Their eighth win was over the Martin Purple Flash on the Devil's floor Friday night, the 5th being over the Darderevils of McDowell on the McDowell floor.

Dewey Duff and Jack Patrick were the outstanding players of both games. Duff, who had been needed for 19 points against the Purple Flash and 20 points against McDowell to boost his total to 186 points for 14 games. Patrick contributed for 15 points against Martin and 10 against McDowell for a season total of 114.

Three of the Black Devils now belong to the Century Club of Kentucky high school basketball. Dewey Duff, Jack Patrick and Eugene Mullins have, each, scored over 100 points this season.

Line-ups:
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J. Patrick (15) Peters
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D. Duff (30) McStumbo (17)
J. Patrick (10) Turner (9)
Rice Martin (6)
Moore Blanton (6)
E. Mullins (6) Newman (1)
J. Mullins (6) Newsum (2)

DRIFT

John Henry was seriously injured Saturday in a mine accident.

Misses Betty and Audrey Turner, Lois Colmore and Virginia Hewlett were business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones were business visitors in Lexington over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, Mrs. Ed Porter, Mrs. Roe Turner, Mrs. Grace Reitz and daughters, Mrs. Elsie Foster and Miriam Reitz were Pikeville visitors last week.

Miss Elizabeth Jones was the Saturday night guest of Mary C. Hewlett.

Ree Turner is able to be out after suffering a severe attack of flu.

Mrs. Eli Stumbo has returned home after taking treatment for the past week at the Beaver Valley hospital.

David Lee Moore has been ill for the past week of flu. He was greatly missed in the game between Garrett and McDowell. Garrett won by five points.

Ree Hall is able to be out after having been quite ill for the past week.

Misses Peggy Martin and Marjory Simms attended Sunday School at Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Moore spent the week-end with his parents at Garbhart.

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ENTERTAINS AT COUNTRY PLACE

Mrs. J. B. Clarke entertained to luncheon at her attractive country home at Cow Creek, Dec. 9. In keeping with the yuletide season the home was decorated with evergreens and candles. Those enjoying the hospitality were Mesdames J. H. Hart, W. C. Rimmer, R. V. May, Ora M. Lett, Martin D. Carpenter, A. J. Davidson, H. C. Francis, Marvin Ransden, E. P. Hill, Jr., W. Burthett and daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and upon the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Sarah Ellen Hill. Especially do we thank the Rev. Ellis Hopkins and the Rev. Malcolm Wood, the pallbearers, the donors of beautiful floral tributes, spiritual bouquets, and the friends who called—John W. Hall, Edward E. Hall, Mrs. Hershel Hall, Mrs. Norma Ravenscroft.

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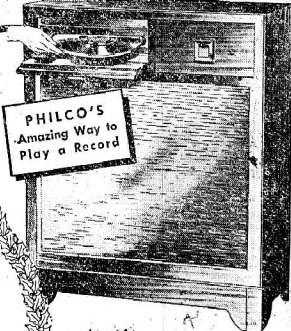
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