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This Town-- That World

Down at Paintsville the Ovis Club was raised this week with the result that 111 bottles of whiskey, 30 cans of beer and eight slot machines were confiscated and one man was jailed. But the Grand Jury was missing at the time of the raid.

THE SCALES ARE LIFTED

Congressman Howes Meade is quoted as saying this week that he favors returning of price control on some commodities, particularly meat, as a means of cutting the cost of living. It should now be apparent to Congress and the rest of us who paved the earth about OPA that price control with all its faults, was the one barrier to inflation which now threatens this country and hurts most of all, the little man who was led, willy-nilly, by the big interests into clamoring for OPA's repeal.

NECROLOGY

Twenty-five residents of Prestonsburg and vicinity died during the week ending at the annual report of Russell Layne. Those who died: J. J. Shepley, Ed. Childers, Toy Simmons, E. J. Stewart, W. Walker Mayo, Dr. C. R. Stone, Alice Herald, Mary Carr, Morgan Joseph, J. H. Bowling, J. H. Pender, Vaughan, William Conner, Buck Spradlin, Calvin Smith, John Deane Clark, W. S. White, John Deane Clark, Theodore Spradlock, Martin J. Kirk, E. J. Jones, John Deane, John Deane, Clark, Bill Claude Daniels, Nety S. Clark, Steve Netherly, Tobe Shepherd.

'CORDON TO THE ALMANAC

Since they've years ago, cut publishing "Buckeye" with its comic pictures and hidden squares, I have accepted my almanac reading. But Bill Rose, who is dispensing an almanac that advertises one medicine "for all the family" and another "for women," insisted, the other night, that I might get an idea by proving through it.

You know, these almanacs aren't so far off in their weather predictions--no farther off, say, than some of our more scientific weather forecasters. Millions of persons in New York City, the world's greatest, with all modern weather prognostication equipment, got caught with their pants down not so long ago, as a result of an unexpected 23-inch snow. And, a couple of years back, the betting greatly hazardous was against it to snow odds of two to one that it would rain any given day. The Courteson's weather report hinted of fair weather.

This almanac I've been reading so assiduously comes right out and says, on occasion, that it will rain or snow or be fair on a certain day on a certain area. But, for a word part of the year, the guy who wrote this gem of forecast literature is hard on his own down that. He merely says, for instance, 3rd to 4th, clear and pleasant; or 7th to 8th, cloudy, cold. And I submit, you can't beat it. It's a Kentucky weather report where in these United States, it will be clear and pleasant and cloudy and cold on the dates mentioned.

Right now, I'm a little concerned over the prediction for April 1 and 2. It says here, "Rain over Eastern states," but it doesn't say what it will be doing in Kentucky. I'm a little nervous and I had faith in my mind for about that time. And the

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Ky. W. Va. Gas Co. vs. Charlie Newman, Combs & Combs, et al. Masadine Kidd vs. Rutherford Kidd. Joe Hobson, atty. Lee Stumbo vs. East Kentucky Beverage Co.; Leroy and C. Kilmer Combs, atty. Robert Stewart and Vita Stewart vs. Isom Stumbo and Bath Stumbo; Leroy and C. Kilmer Combs, atty. Massey Hall vs. Lida Corbett, et al. W. S. Harkins, atty. Mrtle Elwick vs. Elmer Elwick; Howard & Combs, atty. Morris Lafferty vs. Charlie Lafferty; How L. A. Allen, atty. Thorsberry, et al. vs. Charles Abers; Leroy and C. Kilmer Combs, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elise Goble, 27, and Ida Gobly, 65, both of Prestonsburg; married here Jan. 1 by County Judge Alex L. Davidson. Wallace Reynolds and Edna Tackett, Flem W. Burchett and Joan Kendrick, Rudolph Dingus, 23, and Mildred Workman, 21, both of Martin; marriage solemnized Jan. 2 by Martin by the Rev. S. D. Osborne. Estlin Burke, 26, East McDowell, and Opal Burke, 18, East McDowell, both of West Prestonsburg; married Jan. 3 at West Prestonsburg, by the Rev. O. R. Fannin officiating. Charles Hicks, 18, Blue River, and Thelma Helton, 18, West Prestonsburg; married at West Prestonsburg by the Rev. G. R. Fannin, Edwin Hall and Alberta Hill; married by Brown, Jr., 22, and Anne Stewart, both of Paintsville; married at Lancer Jan. 3, by Rev. F. Conn officiating.

HURTS OF TWO HELD CRIMINAL

Hathfield May Die After Fall; Mrs. Preston Is Burned

Condition of two Floyd county residents is critical at the Prestonsburg General hospital as the result of accidents this week.

Joe Hathfield, 70, of Betsy Layne, may die of injuries sustained Tuesday night when he fell from the bridge spanning the Big Sandy river at Betsy Layne, and Mrs. Neville Marie Preston, 35, wife of Ezra Preston, is in a serious condition of burns suffered at her home on the Astler road, near here, Wednesday afternoon.

Hathfield suffered a fracture at the base of the skull and broken ribs. He was found lying on the concrete base of a pier at the highway end of the bridge, about 11 o'clock Tuesday night, and had probably lain there for an hour or more before being found, it was said.

Hathfield's condition suddenly improved, but he again succumbed, fell into an open grave and was badly burned on his back. Most of her clothing was burned from her body and her husband was injured on his hands during his efforts to save her.

Both victims were taken to the hospital by the Arnold Funeral Home ambulance officer.

OUTLINE NEW GARBAGE PLAN

Voluntary Payment System Is Adopted At Council Meeting

Final plans for a new system of garbage collection here was completed by the City Council at its Monday night meeting, with citizens present for the service to be effective July 1.

The City Gas and Water System office was designated as the agency to collect garbage services fees of 50 cents a month from home-owners the fee to be added to water and gas bills. Collections from business places will continue to be made by Roosevelt Garbage Co.

The new collection system will go into effect February 1.

A list of the eight Councilmen--Ray Howard, James E. Brown, James E. Gobbe, Eddie Rowland, William C. Allen and Russell Horn--signed a note for the down payment on a truck to be used in garbage collection and the plan provides for employment of a driver and garbage collector by the Council.

The truck will be moved from the hardware place, one time each week; to business places, daily, it was said.

"We are trying," a spokesman for the Council said, "to keep the town neat and to be as unpleasant as possible to the people. The 50-cent monthly fee is half what the people of Paintsville are paying for the same service. It all depends on the co-operation we get from the citizens. If they can haul their garbage away, all right; but if a city official is not willing to pay for the co-operation we get from the citizens, we will have to raise the price of garbage to what it should be."

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Mr. Ryan, a native of Chrimney, Ind., had been in the contracting business for years with his brother, Mike Ryan, of Evansville, who is vice-president of the construction firm. He also held Evansville banking interests and was a director of the Inter-State Finance Company, Evansville.

Martha H. Mullins Is Diabetes Victim

Mrs. Martha H. Mullins, 67 years old, wife of Harlan Mullins, died Saturday at her home at Hatfield, near here, from which she had long suffered.

Mrs. Mullins was a daughter of the late William and Kate Turner of Hatfield, and was married to Charles Newman, and after his death to Mr. Mullins. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons and two daughters. Charles Newman, Tillman Newman, Frank Mullins, Francis and Lona Newman, all of Hatfield, and two daughters, Vance, McDowell, Lucy Vance, J. H. Hat, and Linda Jones, of Teaberry, Ky., all of whom were present Monday from the residence, the Rev. J. M. Hall officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

LIVING COSTS SLOW COURT TERM HERE

As Jurors Are Loath To Serve at \$3-Pay; Hill Hits Violations

Inflation in the criminals' role for a time this week had the Floyd circuit court in the hands of a jury.

All day Monday, the opening day of the January term, the court was without either a grand jury or petit jury.

The 83 jurors' daily wage, court attached agreed, simply isn't enough to draw men--and women--from their jobs and high wages to do public service while living costs are at such high astronomical figures.

The 24 names drawn from the jury wheel at the previous term for grand and petit jurors, respectively, were called Monday morning. Three answered, and one of these, Green Turner, of Hueysville, was diverted to the work of jury commissioners.

The names of 36 petit jurors listed for service were called. Seventeen answered, but not till Tuesday noon did the two full petit juries qualify.

When finally did get a grand jury assembled for instructions, Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill emphasized in particular the offense of drunk driving and bootlegging. No defendant accused of threatening the public safety by driving while intoxicated or of violating through sale of intoxicants the dry law voted by the people will be released without trial or given a reduced sentence, he declared.

At the same time, Judge Hill stressed the importance of the law against carrying concealed weapons. He pointed to his support of that law by striking his record of never having dismissed such a case during his term of office.

Chief of the Astler road, near here, was named grand jury foreman. Jury commissioners who for the next few days will be engaged in reappointing the jury wheel with the names of prospective jurors are Green Turner, Frank Derross, Bill Creek, and the Rev. James E. Brown.

First day of the term saw the dismissal of a voluntary manslaughter charge against Elbert Clark, of Martin, who was charged in the death of Mrs. Clark, of this county, who was struck at Eastern by a car driven by Clark. The defendant was the hero of the Martin tragedy, Dec. 27, when four persons were electrocuted. He was credited with saving other lives by forcibly preventing others from approaching the bodies.

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GRIFFITH DIES AS AUTO HIT

Wife Seriously Hurt, Car Seized by Train At Ohio Rail Crossing

Estlin H. Griffith, 31 years old, former Wheelwright mine employe, was instantly killed and his wife, Mrs. Florence Griffith, 50, critically injured Monday night when their auto was struck and overturned by a New York Central passenger train at a Cardington, O., crossing.

The couple was returning to this county from Mansfield, O., where they visited their mother and father. They also have five brothers, Grant, Ben and John Parsons, all of Allen, Albe Parsons, of Martin, and Freeman Parsons, of Blue River.

The funeral was conducted Sunday from the residence, the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Ira Fields and Jim Brown, officiating. Services were held in the Dvale cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Mr. Griffith, a native of Cors, Carter county, moved to Huntington, W. Va., from Wheelwright, but sold his Huntington property, a few months ago, and moved to Eastern, recently. He had many friends in the county. Surviving, besides his widow and two sons, is one daughter, Gertrude, of Wheelwright.

HIGHWAY JOBS IN NEW HANDS

Howard, Burchett Named in County; Perkins Gets Post

The change-over in Kentucky highway patronage saw this week two new faces in highway department operation in this county.

Graydon Howard, of Pyramid, had named Floyd county Highway maintenance foreman with "Dick Burchett, of Uel, as timekeeper. Mr. Howard is an uncle of County Clerk Jarvis Allen, Governor Clements' campaign chairman in this county, and Mr. Burchett is County Attorney W. B. Burchett's father.

Charles Newsome, former Commonwealth's attorney from this judicial district, has assumed his new role as highway department's legal adviser to the highway department.

Former Floyd County Miner Hanged in West Virginia

To Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill was given the unpleasant assignment, New Year's Day, of notifying Mrs. Lora Burton, of Ligon, that her son Paul Burton, former Ligon miner, had been hanged at Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary, the following night, in expiation of the crime of murder.

Sheriff Sturgill conveyed the tragic news to the mother by telephone through a second party. Moundsville authorities had requested the sheriff to attempt to locate Paul Burton, in expiation of the crime of murder.

Mad Dogs Reported Again in County

Two mad dog appearances in the county in 1946 were those when nine persons were bitten recently, were reported this week to Dr. Marvin Randall, of the Floyd County Health Department.

Charles Newsome was given anti-rabies treatment after reporting that he had been bitten at McDowell by a small dog. On Little Point a mad dog which had ranged the creek to East Point, biting several animals on Tuesday, was killed Monday at W. L. Baird's dog's store.

ing in a loud and steady voice, "I'm going to meet my Maker."

Asked by Warden Orl E. Steen if he had any final statement, Burton replied: "I want everybody to know that I have been forgiven. God bless everybody in West Virginia. I am ready to go, am going to heaven. Yes, I know it."

Deputy Warden A. E. Winter, as he adjusted the black cap over Burton's head, said: "You're a good boy. Burton replied: "Goodbye, old boy." Burton replied: "I'm going to heaven."

Saying "I'm going to heaven," Burton dropped through the gallows at 8:38 o'clock Friday night, when he was pronounced dead 11 minutes later, at 9:08, by Dr. R. A. Ashworth, veteran prison official.

Burton was on the gallows when the official witnesses entered, signaling in a loud and steady voice, "I'm going to meet my Maker."

Wrecked Truck Is Funeral Pyre

Frank Parsons, 43, Allen Miner, Dies Of Throat Ailment

Frank Parsons, 43-year-old miner, succumbed Friday at his home at Allen to a throat ailment from which he had suffered for the last four years.

A son of the late Jack Parsons, he was a native of the Mud Creek section of the county and had resided at Allen for the last 16 years. He had many relatives and friends in the county.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alice Smith; Parsons, his mother, Mrs. Martha Hamilton, of Allen, and six children, Maggie, Russell, Bill, Nellie, Claude and George, all of Allen. He also leaves five brothers, Grant, Ben and John Parsons, all of Allen, Albe Parsons, of Martin, and Freeman Parsons, of Blue River.

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GIBSON BOND IS FORFEIT

Alleged Slayer Fails To Appear for Trial; Five Others Absent

The \$10,000 bond of Dewey Gibson, charged with the murder of Taylor C. Crenshaw, ordered forfeited Wednesday when he failed to appear here for circuit court trial.

Commonwealth's Attorney John C. Crenshaw said the Commonwealth's wealth was ready for trial when the case was called, but a trial date of Dr. C. C. Crenshaw was produced, although he had not appeared in court, preventing his appearance.

When Deputy Sheriff Harold Conn, armed with a bench warrant, went to his home Wednesday he was told that he had not appeared in court, today noon. His relatives are W. B. Boyd, Hald Harris, Robert Harris and Wade Holbrook.

Langley Man Dies After Submitting To Brain Operation

Archie Sammons, 21-year-old truck driver, of Langley, died in a Cincinnati hospital Sunday following the second brain operation to which he had submitted in the last three weeks. The operation was performed for removal of a temporal lobe abscess.

Mr. Sammons was a son of the late William Sammons and of Mrs. George Johnson, of Weabooey. He survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruby Sammons, his mother and the following brothers and sisters: Jim Sammons, of Langley; John P. Sammons, of Prestonsburg; Warrick Sammons, of Hunter; Richard Sammons, McDowell; Mrs. Frank Pultz, of Lancer; Mrs. Earl Hughes, of Minerva; Mrs. Allie Mallett, of Wayland.

Hunt Instantly Killed At Boldman Wednesday As Truck Hit by Train

Ted Edward Hunt, 26 years old, other at the Atlantic Seaboard Corporation's gas compressor station at Boldman, and owner of a fleet of trucks, was instantly killed at 4:56 Wednesday afternoon when his truck was struck by a C. & O. manifest train at Boldman crossing.

Remains of the truck were strewn along the tracks, a distance of approximately 100 yards, and Hunt was partially decapitated.

Hunt had been talking to a young woman who lives near the scene of the tragedy and had barely put the truck in gear, driving onto the tracks, when the girl saw his peril. Her scream was unheard.

DRIVER LIES HOURS PINNED UNDER TRUCK

Raging Oil-Fed Fire Prevents Rescue Work In Jones Fork Tragedy

The fire-ravaged body of Floyd W. Damon, 29 years old, of Huntington, W. Va., was removed from beneath the cab of a semi-trailer truck at the foot of the Jones Fork mountain this week (Thursday), shortly before a 6 o'clock and approximately six hours after the truck had wrecked and with its load of oil and grease had become a flaming inferno.

The body could not be removed until the Wayland fire department brought the flames under control, and was unidentified.

Damon was driving a Ben Becker Trucking Company truck which was carrying approximately 30,000 pounds of oil and grease from Louisville to the Allen plant of the Standard Oil Company. The truck took mid night on the side of the highway and turned turtle in the Long Fork road which branches off the Lackey-Hindman highway near the base of the mountain on the Jones Fork side.

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AREA CANCER CLINIC PERSONNEL

Front row (left to right)--Dr. R. W. Allen, Dr. M. D. Flanery, Dr. J. C. Preston, Dr. Jessill Love, Mrs. Katherine Lyon, Mrs. J. S. Salter, Dr. Guy Aud. Dr. T. I. Doty, Charles E. Tucker.

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WEDDING MARCH IN COUNTY LAST YEAR SLOWER THAN IN 1946, RECORDS SHOW

The march of Mr. and Miss Floyd County to the altar slowed appreciably during 1947, but at the same time Mr. and Mrs. F.C. were frequenting the divorce court in fewer numbers.

This slowdown in the "briding and unbriding business" was noted this week in a comparison of 1947 marriage and divorce records in that department with 1946 marriages. February was a new low with 18 marriages, the lowest since 1946. The figures showed 68.6 per cent.

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BILL NAMES TWO WOMEN

In Revolver Slaying Of Woman; Pollution Of Stream Is Alleged

The grand jury in its first day of work here Tuesday returned a murder indictment against Mrs. Edna Hall and her husband, Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, for the revolver slaying, several weeks ago on Jack's Creek, their neighbor, Mrs. Polly Johnson. The mother was named in the indictment as the slayer; the daughter, as her abettor and adviser. The true bill voted by the grand jury alleged that they "did conspire, plan and agree" to kill Mrs. Johnson. The jury mailed the indictment "No Bond."

Mrs. Hall was reported as ill at her home on Jack's Creek. Seventeen witnesses were listed by the Commonwealth on the indictment.

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IS DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Rebecca Bingham was hostess to a Christmas dinner, at which the following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fendleton, Mrs. Clara Wilson and daughter, Joan, of Chicago, Ill., Fred and Hazel Bingham and children, of Prestonsburg, Bill Spradlin, Prestonburg, John Scott Spradlin, John Willis, of Lancaster, Margaret, Martha, Ruth, L. E. and Larry Spradlin, of Prestonsburg, Berta Stanley, of Thomas, Tom Sisset, of Lancaster.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of its president, Miss Alice Harris. Miss Harris conducted a short business session, during which time it was decided that each member would fill a stocking for a veteran in Veterans hospitals at Christmas. Mrs. John G. Archer presented for membership the names of Mrs. Joe Vance, Mrs. Tom Neely and Mrs. James Donahue, who were unanimously accepted. Following the business discussion, Mrs. Chalmers Frazier took charge of the program and presented Mrs. Palmer L. Hall and a group of high school girls club girls who gave an enjoyable rendition of "The First Noel" and "Silent Night." Mrs. W. W. Burchett read "The Story of Christmas." The latter portion of the program was devoted to playing games and the exchange of gifts. The hostesses, Mrs. N. L. Mar, Mrs. Virgil Webb and Mrs. Fanny Runnels, served refreshments to the following: Mesdames J. H. Keenan, Fred C. Francis, A. C. Harlowe, Anna Bramham, E. S. Collins, John Allen, Val Strabahn, Palmer L. Hall, Sam Spradlin, E. F. Arnold, Chalmers Frazier, John G. Archer, Dave Stegman, Russell Shaw, M. Robert Regan, Ray Osborn, James Donahue.

EVINRUDE MOTORS IN STOCK FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY



ADD THACKER EYPHO, KY.

TIMES WANT ADS REALLY GET RESULTS

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Proposed Legislation That Should Help

THE TIMES can see no valid reason for even the most ardent cry to find fault with Senator Doug Hays' plan for a state liquor monopoly. It does not propose to make wet any dry county, it would, on the contrary, make a dry county dry. The bill to be authorized by the Floyd county legislature would place in the hands of the state all sales of liquor wherever sales are legal, by denying to all except the state the right to purchase liquor from the distillers, would stop a big source of the bootlegger's supply. This done the bootlegger would be obliged to look to the moonshine by his stock-in-trade, and Senator Hays proposes to include in his bill special penalties for the moonshiner and bootlegger—this in addition to federal cuts on illegal manufacture and sale. Aside from the revenue angle, the bill is a sound one.

At present 850,000 cars are inspected once to four times a year in 17 states and 15 cities, and if there is a good reason why Kentucky is without compulsory inspection I don't know it. Do you? If you overlooked the toll in human lives, in people crippled for life, and considered inspection from the sordid standpoint of dollars and cents, you would approve such a law, because accidents prevented would run far more than operation of a good inspection law would cost.

If Kentucky had inspection as much as four times a year I would be delighted to pay a 50-cent fee for each test, especially if the examiner knew his business. That would enable me to tell a service garageman what was the matter with the vehicle, which would be a lot better than having the mechanic guess at the trouble. Then I would feel safer all ways when driving.

New Jersey, which seems to have made the most notable success with an inspection law which requires two tests a year, and a 50-cent fee has paid for the program thus far. The New Jersey system is ten years old January 10, 1938, and its operation has taught many lessons in other states, by trial and error, as your lawyer would put it. Much has been learned also from the experience of other states. The law is simple, and in plain English and free to the Kentucky Legislature.

Members of the General Assembly desiring reliable information regarding periodical inspection laws should get the "Motor Vehicle Inspection Manual" from the National Conservation Bureau, 60 John St., New York City. It costs 50 cents.

No!—Not "The Good, Old Days!"

SENATOR AIKEN, in his recent criticism of National Republicanism, said that the "good, old days" in the minimum number of words all those nostalgic longings for "the good, old days" which, in the words of the politician, are equated to mean a return to when he and his party ruled the roost. "All Mr. Reece talks about is getting back to normal, in my opinion the only thing normal is the fact that the good, old days had horses, buggies, log houses, child labor, living standards for the rank and file as miserable as the poorest European peasants of today; men working and calling their souls their own only at the whim of their employers. And even then folks were pining for the good, old days—even worse days. Senator Aiken is so right in his opinion. Only change is normal, because it is natural. Just as birth and death."

DOCTOR FOUND DEAD IN DITCH

Dr. Everett Conley's Kin at Paintsville Hold He Was Robbed

Two Paintsville doctors have agreed that Dr. Everett Virgil Conley, of Cleveland, O., whose body was found Saturday beside a road near Louisa, had been struck on the head and an axle of the dead man said he "probably had been robbed." An autopsy was performed by Dr. Paul B. Hall and Dr. John Turner after the body was taken to Paintsville for burial Tuesday. Dr. Hall said the blow on the head was probably struck by a hammer, but it was not severe enough to have killed Dr. Conley, although it could have stunned him. He added that the 35-year-old physician apparently had died of exposure and he "wouldn't be surprised if the man had been robbed."

Frank Conley, operator of the Conley Funeral Home and uncle of Dr. Conley, believed his nephew had a large sum of money in his possession while making the trip to visit relatives there. "Dr. Conley recently closed his office in Cleveland and sold all his equipment," Conley said. "He always carried a lot of money with him and I believe, he had the receipts from his office sale when he made the trip."

He explained that his nephew, who was a specialist, had been in ill health. Conley related that the doctor was scheduled to arrive Friday and he was supposed to meet him. "I called an Ashland hotel and learned that he had just checked out," he said. A bus ticket to Paintsville was found in Dr. Conley's possession when he was discovered in a ditch filled with water.

The uncle speculated that Dr. Conley had either taken a taxi or was given a ride by a stranger. At Louisa, where an investigation was continuing, Deputy Sheriff Earl Moore revealed that sleeping pills had been found on the body. He said it was possible that the doctor had taken too many of them and was unable to continue on his journey, but Dr. Hall said there was no attempt to pursue this angle in the autopsy.

About \$25 was also found in Dr. Conley's possession, and this had Sheriff Proctor Fyffe to dismiss the possibility of robbery.

BANK DIES Janet Kay, four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Barnett, of Brainerd, died Saturday. Burial was made at Brainerd, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

UMWA Leader Vows Fight Against Chapman

The United Mine Workers will join with the American Federation of Labor to oppose the announced candidacy of Virgil Chapman, Paris, for the Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate next year. Sam Caddy, Lexington, president of District 30, United Mine Workers of America, said this week. "Withdrawal of the U.M.W. from the American Federation of Labor will have no bearing on labor's opposition to Chapman, who is U.S. representative from the Sixth district, Caddy said. The mine-union leader expressed the hope that every friend of organized labor in the state would oppose Chapman. Edward H. Weizer, secretary-treasurer of the K.P.L., previously had announced unqualified opposition to Chapman's candidacy.

Caddy declined to be quoted relative to the miners' choice for the Senate. He did express the hope the Democratic party would nominate a man acceptable to labor. He mentioned Tom Underwood, Lexington, for Harry Lee Waterfield, Glinton, for men being mentioned whose labor records were satisfactory so far as he knew.

But he made it clear the campaign is too far away for labor to take any stand now. Paul Foley, Russell county 4-H corn derby champion, was the first in his community to produce 119 bushels per acre.



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Five Hundred Marked for Death

BY EWING GALLOWAY If you were to line up five hundred representative Kentuckians of all ages before a joint session of the Legislature and say to that body of lawmakers, "Ladies and gentlemen, all these people will have their lives snuffed out in the next three or four years if you do not enact a periodical car inspection law and make it work," that body of legislators would pass the law as soon as a committee could draft it. Yes, I am sure they would enact a car inspection law if only twenty persons standing before them were marked for death. Five hundred is the more likely estimate of the toll of human lives in Kentucky, and dramatization of the slaughter shouldn't be necessary to impel the Assembly to act.

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**Pike Cancer Clinic
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Serving an eight-county area with a total population of 200,000 persons is the Pikeville cancer clinic, now in the sixth month of its work under auspices of the American Cancer Society.

Located in the Methodist hospital building, Pikeville, the clinic's equipment was installed at a cost of approximately \$30,000. Since date of its opening June 29, last, the clinic has treated 74 patients. Of 69 given x-ray therapy, 20 were cancer sufferers, the others suffering minimal skin lesions.

At present the clinic is giving from 15 to 20 treatments a week. The area served by the clinic includes Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Breathitt, Knott, Martin and Perry counties. The clinic meets each Thursday at 10 a. m., with the following doctors participating: F. A. Vernon, director; R. W. Allen, radiologist; W. C. Goss, E. P. Wright, T. I. Doty, M. D. Flanery, A. G. Osborne, J. C. Preston.

TIMES WANT ADS REALLY GET RESULTS

**Miss Allen, Mr. Bayes
Wed at Paintsville**

Marriage of Miss Velva Allen, of Pyramid, and Mr. Homer Bayes, of Michigan, was solemnized December 24 at Paintsville, the Rev. Lonzo Reed officiating.

The bride, a daughter of Mrs. Ella J. Allen, of Pyramid, and sister of County Court Clerk Jarvis Allen, is a teacher in the Floyd county schools. Mr. Bayes is a son of the Rev. Silas Bayes, and is employed in Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Bayes will reside in Michigan after the end of the bride's current school term.

Administrator's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Hugh Norris, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator at Martin, Ky., on or before Feb. 1, 1948, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle same at once.

W. S. FRAZIER, Adm.,
Estate of Hugh Norris,
1-8-31-pd. deceased.

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FOR SALE—150-foot stationary conveyor, 300 belt, 12" wide. Part. PRESTONBURG ELECTRIC CO., Third ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-27-4f.

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FOR SALE—2 houses and lots on Third street, Prestonsburg—1 room house, 1 of 6 rooms, lots 50x180 and 30x180 feet. Priced to sell. J. E. CONLEY, top of Abbott Mt. near Prestonsburg. 9-11-4f.

FARM FOR SALE—approximately 50 acres, located at the mouth of Toler's Creek, one mile from Harold, Ky. One 4-room house, basement, drilled well, good barn, fruit trees, two large gardens, corn and pasture land, one small three-room house, city and school bus service. If interested, write ERNEST ARKES, 1219 So. Brook St., Louisville, Ky. 11-13-4f.

FOR RENT—brick business building formerly occupied by Flanery Radio Service, Third street, Prestonsburg. See MRS. C. R. SLONE, Prestonsburg. 11-11-4f.

FOR SALE—one baby basket on legs, with mattress, \$8; also one teeter-totter. PHONE 6581, Prestonsburg. 11-13-4f.

FOR SALE—dump truck, 1943 Ford army truck. Good condition. Call 631 or 5001, Prestonsburg, Ky. 10-2-4f.

FOR SALE—Singer, electric cabinet consoles and portables. For a Christmas present place your order here. See them demonstrated. Shop across from bakery. M. D. HUBBARD, Box 203, Paintsville, Ky. 11-29-4f.

FOR SALE—trained English Pointer bird dog. See CARA HALL, Haysville, Ky. 12-4-4f.

ELECTRIC coal drills, \$167.50. TUFFY'S WELDING SHOP, Paintsville, Ky. 12-11-4f.

FOR SALE—new 4-room house with bath, full basement. One of the best small residences in Prestonsburg. Completely insulated against heat and cold. Fully financed for \$1,500; others, all paid down, remainder like rent. HARRY MAXKIN, Prestonsburg. 12-18-4f-pd.

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FOR SALE—6-room house, electricity, gas and running water, close to church and school. Eight lots, 25x100 ft. Price \$3,900 'till Jan. 1, 1948. Call Mrs. GYRON FERGUSON on property at Maytown. 12-18-31-pd.

FOR SALE—1942 1/4-ton Chevrolet truck. See EARN SALVERYS, Brainard, Ky. 1-1-21-pd.

FOR SALE—good stock of general merchandise. Priced right. See or write MACK MAY, Linsley, Ky. 1-1-31-pd.

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FOR SALE—grocery store and meat market on highway, Prestonsburg. Good location—established business. Reason for sale—ill health. J. E. BALM, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-1-4f.

WANTED—waste dirt delivered. See MILLER'S STORE, Third avenue, Prestonsburg. Also farm and house for rent on Johns Creek. 1-1-21-pd.

FOR SALE—1940 Chevrolet 2-door sedan, motor and body in excellent condition, original paint, good radio and heater. If you want a good used car, reasonably priced, check on this one. Will consider trade on house and lot. See ROBERT M. BENJUY, Box 3, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-1-21-pd.

LOST—on Jan. 1, in Prestonsburg, a pair of glasses. Finder, please return to BESS S. MAY at 11th office. Reward. 1-8-4f.

LOST—in Prestonsburg, Jan. 2, keys, tied together with copper wire. Return to TIMES office. Reward. 1-8-4f.

FOR SALE—5-room residence, with bath, located in one of Prestonsburg's best residential sections. See WESLEY CAMPBELL, First National Bank. 1-8-4f.

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FOR SALE—Dick's Cafe, 24 Broadway, Prestonsburg. Contact DICK BALL. 1-6-4f.

FOR SALE—small farm, including good house with bath, also small house, storehouse with goods, stone cellar, and large barn. See TROY TROY, Buysville, Ky. 1-8-31-pd.

FOR SALE—4-room house on lot 100x100 ft., at Betsy Layne. Good garage, good water. Near school and church. See E. E. WILLIAMSON, Betsy Layne, Ky. 1-8-21-pd.

FOR SALE—one acre of land, more or less, near old depot at Martin. See or write LINZIE SLONE, Martin, Ky. 1-8-4f-pd.

OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

Nearly half of the veterans in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky who are financing the purchase of homes with the aid of G.I. loans are buying newly built houses at an average selling price of \$8,500. Veterans Administration Branch Office officials in Columbus, O., said this week.

Analysis of G.I. home loan figures over a four-month period shows that more than 45 per cent of the loans were on new construction, and that the remainder were on homes previously occupied, for which the sales price averaged \$6,675.

A current monthly average of 3,000 veterans in Ohio, 2,500 in Michigan and 500 in Kentucky are using their loan guarantee rights for home purchase. This means that about 1,500 new homes per month in Ohio, 1,125 in Michigan and 225 in Kentucky are being sold to veterans under the program.

Since the first G.I. loan was made late in 1944, veterans in the three states have negotiated 116,166 home loans through lending institutions in the amount of \$770,600,397. The state totals include: Ohio, 62,837 loans for \$372,700,914; Michigan, 43,446 loans for \$245,468,621; Kentucky, 10,413 loans for \$52,431,402.

A revision in Veterans Administration requirements for medical and dental treatment and hospitalization will become effective Jan. 1.

After Dec. 31, out-patient medical and dental treatment and hospitalization will not be available to veterans merely on the presumption that their disabilities are service-connected, based on prima facie evidence. Applications for such treatment or hospitalization will have to be formally adjudicated as service-connected before treatment other than emergency can be given.

The regulation permitting veterans to enter hospitals or receive out-patient medical and dental treatment on the basis of presumed service-connected disabilities has been in effect since President Truman decreed the end of hostilities a year ago. VA said this has been sufficient time for veterans to establish whether or not their disabilities are service-connected.

The discontinuance of determination on prima facie evidence 'is no way denies veterans any rights they are granted by law, nor does it limit services given those whose conditions are rated as service-connected, VA emphasized.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS

Mrs. Hartry Howard was hostess Tuesday evening to the Presbyterian Auxiliary at her home on Third avenue. The president, Mrs. Harold Black, conducted the devotionals and presided at the business meeting. A committee will meet with the Methodist Church committee to plan for a program for World Day of Prayer, February 12. The program taken from Good Ground, "Where Our Men Grew," was presented in the form of a questionnaire in which the entire group took part. Mrs. Howard served a dessert to Mesdames Harold Black, W. C. Rimmer, Richard Webb, Mary Ellis Branham, W. V. Bunting, Ernest Osborne, J. D. Thomas, Ralph Davis, F. L. Heinze.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Allen were in Huntington shopping last week.

Subscription for the Times

**Nelson Caudill Dies
Tuesday at Dony**

Nelson Caudill, 74 years old, retired carpenter, died Tuesday at his home at Dony.

A native of Rowan county, Mr. Caudill had resided in this county for years and had many friends in the Left Beaver Creek section. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura Caudill, four sons and eight daughters: Millard and Colbert Caudill, of Dony; Lee Caudill, of Ligon, Woodrow Caudill, East McDowell, Mrs. Smith Henson and Mrs. John Henson, both of Ligon, Mrs. Bev. Osborne, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Victor Justice, East Point, O., Mrs. Pink Akers, Mrs. Victor Elliott and Miss Jessie Caudill, all of Dony.

Funeral was conducted from the residence Wednesday, the Rev. Shelby Newsome, J. M. Hall and John B. Hamilton officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

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TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

The Rev. Ervin Patrick, of Prestonsburg, will conduct a revival meeting at the Hager Hill tabernacle beginning Jan. 11. The Rev. Edgar Hewlett, pastor, announces.

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CARD OF THANKS

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WHAS, Other Stations To Air 'Baptist Hour', January Thru March

"Divine Light for Daily Living" is the theme of "The Baptist Hour" for 1948, to be heard over station WHAS, Louisville, and other radio stations of the South at 8:30 a. m. (EST) each Sunday January through March. Dr. Kyle M. Yates, of Houston, Texas, opens the series, Jan. 4, with the subject, "Path for Forty-Eight." It was announced by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Yates, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Houston, will also be heard on the succeeding Sundays in January on "Love—God to Man," "Repentance—Man to God," and "Justice—Man to Man."

Other speakers in the series will be: Gager C. Warren, Charlotte, N.C.; Prof. Charles W. Wagoner, Texas; and Dr. Ted F. Adams, Richmond, Va., who will be heard in February; and Dr. Duke K. McCall, Nashville, Tenn., who speaks in March.

A feature of each program of "The Baptist Hour," according to the Atlanta announcement, will be a fe-

vorite hymn, selected by a poll now being conducted in the churches and among interested listeners.

The Baptist Hour is not a sectarian broadcast but is part of an arrangement with the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches whereby the year is divided among them over a great Southern network extending from the District of Columbia to New Mexico. Hence it is of genuine public interest, it is explained. The Baptist Hour may also be heard over the following stations: WSB, Atlanta; WNOX, Knoxville; WSM, Nashville, Tenn.; WFAA, Dallas, and WFLH, Huntington, W. Va.

More than 20 shoguns have been confiscated by the Division of Game and Fish enforcement officers since the last auction of guns at the Division offices on October 13. These contraband guns will be sold in the near future at an auction in the Department of Law Enforcement, Frank Phillips, has announced. The guns were taken from game law violators by enforcement officers and will be offered for sale to the highest bidder after having been declared contraband by the judge hearing the case.

Women's Society Names Leaders, Committees

During the business meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Services, Jan. 4, the group voted to divide into circles for monthly fellowship study and meetings and to meet in a body on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m., at the Methodist Church for the business meeting and devotional program.

Those present were divided into two groups. Members of Circle 1 are: Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mrs. G. D. Prentiss, Mrs. Paul Francis, Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. Eddie Worland and Mrs. Dye Vaughan. Circle No. 2 members are: Mrs. R. V. May, Mrs. N. L. May, Mrs. E. A. Stumbo, Mrs. Gell Kendrick, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. M. L. May, Mrs. Harry Ranier, Mrs. Burt Spurlock. A committee was appointed to select absent members of the circle and to set a meeting time and place.

Secretaries and their committees and standing committees were announced for the following year as follows:

Executive Committee—Mrs. Richard Spurlock, president, Mrs. Eddie Worland, vice-president, Mrs. Carl Horn, recording secretary, Mrs. Claybourne Stephens, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Jr., and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, treasurers, Mrs. E. S. Cellius and Mrs. Chalmers Frasier, president and treasurer of the Wesleyan Guild.

The secretaries of lines of work, chairman of committees, circle chairmen:

Spiritual Life—Mrs. J. D. Mayo, chairman, Mrs. H. D. Lockwood, Mrs. R. V. May, Mrs. M. L. May, Mrs. Burt Spurlock, Mrs. G. D. Prentiss, Mrs. Eddie Worland, Mrs. Harry Ranier, Mrs. M. L. May.

Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities—Mrs. G. R. Allen, chairman; Mrs. Harry Ranier, co-chairman; Mrs. Glenn C. Spradlin, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. Gordon Francis, Mrs. Burt Spurlock, Mrs. Carl Horn, Mrs. Eddie Worland, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Frank H. Layne.

Student Work—Mrs. Burt Spurlock; Youth Work—Mrs. Dick Roberts; Children's Work—Mrs. Harry Ranier; Literature and Publications—Mrs. M. L. May; Supply Work—Mrs. Frank H. Layne.

Program—Mrs. Eddie Worland, chairman, Mrs. M. L. May, Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mrs. R. V. May, Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. Harry Ranier.

Study and Action—Mrs. R. V. May, chairman, Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mrs. M. L. May.

Finance—Mrs. Richard Spurlock, chairman, Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. R. V. May.

Membership—Mrs. G. D. Prentiss, chairman, Mrs. E. A. Stumbo, Mrs. Gordon Francis, Mrs. Carl Horn, Mrs. Myrtle Fungley.

Fellowship—Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, chairman, Mrs. G. D. Prentiss, Mrs. R. V. May, Mrs. N. L. May, Mrs. Frank H. Layne.

Publicity and Printing—Mrs. N. L. May.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. J. D. Mayo led the devotional program, assisted by Mrs. Dick Roberts.

FIRST SENATE BILL SEEKS FUNDS TO BURY MINERS

The first Senate bill introduced in the 1948 Kentucky General Assembly Tuesday would appropriate \$100,000 for the removal and burial of bodies of more than 20 miners entombed by a coal-mine disaster in Bell county December 26, 1945.

Senator Ray I. Moss, Pineville Republican, offers the bill which would authorize the State Department of Mines and Minerals to effect the removal.

Moss' bill stated there exists some element of "moral responsibility on the part of the Commonwealth in connection with the disaster" in the Senator's home county.

The miners were entombed by an explosion at the Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Company's No. 1 mine. A bill to increase election officials' pay from \$3 to \$5 was offered by Senator E. D. Stephenson, Pikeville Democrat. It covers judges, clerks, and sheriffs of elections and includes provisions to fill vacancies.

Another bill introduced by Senator

Stephenson would increase the daily pay of grand and petit jurors from \$3 to \$5. In circuit courts outside Jefferson county, the only one having a first class city—Louisville—the bill would restrict to not less than 38 nor more than 24 the number of persons called for petit jury service. Present law provides for calling 30 to 50, in Jefferson county, the bill would cut the number to 24 from 60.

NOTICE

Get your 1948 automobile license now and avoid the rush. The law states that you must present your last year's receipt before we can issue your car. If for any reason you cannot produce the receipt please bring along your 1947 sticker number.

JARVIS ALLEN,
County Court Clerk

1-8-24

Choir, Glee Clubs Busy During Yule Season

The Prestonsburg high school choir and glee clubs spent a very busy week-end before the holidays. On Monday night, Dec. 14, a large crowd heard the cantata, "Silent Night, Holy Night," presented by the choir in the Methodist Church. Wednesday morning, a program was given for the high school girls and boys. Wednesday night, the glee clubs gave their annual Christmas carol service with Miss Anna Martin reading the Christmas story. Thursday morning, the choir gave a program in Wickham chapel, Pikeville College. Friday morning, the glee clubs entertained the Johnson county teachers at Paintsville.

HUEYSVILLE BOY DIES AT HOSPITAL

John Lee Haywood, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haywood, of Hueysville, died Wednesday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, a victim of heart disease.

Surviving, besides the parents, are three brothers and three sisters: Robert Bernard, Burt Clifford, Billy Hager, Sarah Jude, Virginia Dora, Rebecca Grace. Funeral rites will be conducted Friday by the Rev. Wood Martin, with burial in the Haywood cemetery at Dock, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

NAME OMITTED
Name of Dr. W. D. Osborne, of Bypro, a half-brother, was inadvertently omitted by The Times last week in the list of survivors of Mrs. Edith Norris, one of the four victims of electrocution at Martin on Dec. 27.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE BANK JOSEPHINE
of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on December 31, 1947.

State No. 283

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 824,764.23
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,448,800.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	25,000.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	1,000,000.00
5. Loans and discounts (including \$872.95 overdrafts)	937,338.93
6. Bank premises owned \$12,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00	13,000.00
11. Other assets	13,337.79
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,382,100.97
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,833,533.94
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,783,212.13
15. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	520,905.72
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2,729.36
17. Deposits of banks and other depositories	300,000.00
18. Other deposits (certificates and officers' checks, etc.)	9,941.51
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,150,322.66
20. Other liabilities	344.10
21. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$5,150,666.76
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital	\$ 50,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
28. Reserves	11,434.21
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	211,434.21
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$5,362,100.97
* This bank's capital consists of 300 shares common stock with a total par value of \$50,000.00.	
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	225,000.00

I, W. J. MAY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. J. MAY, Cashier
Correct—Attest:
GEO. P. ARCHER
H. D. FITZPATRICK
H. B. PATRICK Directors

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of January, 1948, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires January 4, 1950.
W. A. SPRADLIN
Notary Public, Floyd County, Kentucky

Former Provost Marshal At Ft. Meade Is Visitor; Osborne, Vet of Two Wars

Retired after army service in both World Wars I and II, Henry H. Osborne, of Chevy Chase, Md., is the guest at Martin this week of his father, A. B. Osborne, and other relatives.

During World War II, he attained the rank of major and was provost marshal at Ft. George G. Meade, Md. He entered the army in his teens, first saw action in General Pershing's chase of Villa, the Mexican bandit-insurgent. After the first World War he was a member of the Washington (D.C.) police force until outbreak of the second war called him back to military service.

Major Osborne was separated from the army on disability after the close of the late war.

Here, he visited at the home of his cousin, E. C. Dyer.

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Martin-Co Woman Loses Baby on 'Big City' Visit

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, 22, of Inez, Ky., told police tonight she had left her four-month-old daughter at a friend's home this morning and now can't find her way back.

Mrs. Moore, dark-eyed and attractive, said her friend's name was "Pauline Stepp," but "I don't know her last name now she's married." Pauline's husband is named Bill, Mrs. Moore said.

She said she left the baby Mary Ethel, in care of a 15-year-old girl this morning at Pauline's home and

went with her friend "on a bus that runs on wires."

"I've went to the place where Pauline works—some kind of a Venetian blind company—and I applied for a job," Mrs. Moore continued. "Then I left, certain I could find my way back to her home."

"I caught the first bus that came along," she added, "but it didn't go any place that I knew."

"I'm not scared for myself," Mrs. Moore said, as she fought back tears, "but I'm so terribly worried about my baby."

STATE GRANTS FACING CUTS

Unless Legislature Makes Appropriation To Meet New Needs

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 27.—"It will be impossible to continue the present level of grants unless the coming Legislature desires to make a deficiency appropriation" for old folks, indigent children, and the needy blind, Aaron Paul, state director of public assistance, said today.

Average old-age grant in November was \$173. Families with dependent children averaged \$130, and needy blind averaged \$18.35 last month.

Paul said, the state's grant to these three types has not increased

since July, 1946, although average payments did climb somewhat after October, 1946, when additional federal money was appropriated to the programs.

For the 1947-48 fiscal year, the Legislature made available for public assistance \$1,180,000. During the first five months of the year, \$2,250,000 was poured into the programs, leaving \$2,502,500 for the remaining seven months.

If the case load in the programs increases at present rates, Kentucky will be out more than \$500,000 a month after January. November's public assistance money totaled \$480,000, but the load climbs from \$10,000 to \$12,000 a month, Paul reported.

The unofficial estimated cost of the programs for this year is \$5,782,000 against the legislative appropriation of \$5,195,000.

To maintain present grant levels through next June, public assistance will require a deficiency appropriation of more than \$500,000.

The crisis, Paul said, has been caused by 1947's high prices, which have driven many people with low fixed incomes nearer to poverty and onto public-aid rolls.

Moreover, many aged people who were gainfully employed in war production have exhausted their savings and are now clamoring for state help, he continued.

The end of the war stopped military benefits to relatives of servicemen, another factor which has added to the crushing demand for assistance, the director said.

Since the 1946 Legislature, demand for old-age assistance has increased 122 per cent, aid to dependent children 178 per cent, and aid to the needy blind 110 per cent. The Legislature also made its appropriations when price controls were still in effect early in 1946 and it had no substantial advisories that controls soon would be lifted, bringing on a period of still-soaring inflation.

Beginning this month, assistance payments are based on 62 per cent of the budgetary needs at 1947 prices, against 30 per cent of 1946 prices. The rate applied in previous months. But the percentage change will not result in any increased grants, Paul said.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Ford Reese, of Louisville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ford, at Lancaster.

Mrs. Wm. Dugas is quite ill at her home on First avenue, suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke were in Cincinnati and Covington for the week-end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burke.

Ed Wright is a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Huntington, suffering from arthritis and complications.

Mrs. George H. Fitzpatrick submitted to a major operation two weeks ago at St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington. Mr. Fitzpatrick had been at her bedside. She will be able to return home within the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spurline visited at Arkansas last week by the illness of Mr. Spurline's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wheatley and Mrs. May Layne of Paintsville, were here Friday visiting Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

Mrs. Cora Daniels Hall has been confined to her bed for a week by influenza.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and Mrs. Ireland Staten, of Pikeville, visited Mrs. J. M. Weddington here, Friday and Saturday.

T. S. Dist. Atty. Claude P. Stephens left Sunday for Covington, where federal court will be in session for several days.

Thurman Glavin is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital, convalescing from an appendectomy performed Friday.

Mrs. Len S. Miles returned Friday to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., where she will take special treatment.

George B. Archer returned to his home at Lamar, Mo., last week after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Archer.

Mrs. John R. Clarke and children returned to St. Albans, W. Va., the latter part of the week, after having spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Ode P. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Cottrell went to Cincinnati Sunday to buy merchandise for their store.

H. RAY STRATTON, M.D. — announces opening of his office, 230 High Street, Pikeville, Ky., adjoining hospital. General practice. Phone 291.

Miss Birtie Gibson, who formerly resided here, was here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short on the Abbott road, Robert Caldwell, of Lexington, was a houseguest also. They visited Mrs. Lida Cottrell, Thursday.

Miss Betty Archer, of Flushing, N. Y., will return to her home Saturday after spending two weeks here with her father, Dr. John G. Archer, and Mrs. Archer.

The Chadde Salisbury Circle of the First of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, will hold its next meeting, Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. John G. Archer.

Mrs. Lida Spradlin was hostess to dinner last Sunday to members of her family. The yuletide decorations adorned the table and poinsettia filled vases were arranged in the living room. Covers were laid for Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Laura Virginia May, Mary Nellie May, Mrs. J. M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett Sowles, Mr. and Mrs. Greenville B. Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnold, Joe Miss Spradlin, William Arnold Spradlin.

Tom Fields, of Dilboro, Ind., was here last week visiting Miss Josephine Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clarke, who formerly resided here, returned to their home in Ashland Sunday afternoon after a short visit here with relatives.

Miss Jacqueline Hensley entertained to a shumber party on Dec. 30 the following guests: Julia Mayo May, Mary Josephine Shovel, Patricia Ann Peirce and Linda Sue Stephens.

Mrs. Richard Webb, Sr., of Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. Charles Allen, of Barboursville, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb Wednesday at their home on Graham street.

Rev. L. W. Benedict was luncheon guest of County Attorney and Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Monday.

Mrs. Roy Spradlin, who has finished a Commercial course at Morehead, has accepted a position with County Attorney W. W. Burchett.

S. W. Allen, of Covington, visited his mother and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sturgill, of Jeffersonville, Ind., and Mrs. Henry Sturgill, of Hindman, are house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burchett.

Mrs. E. E. Clark, of Ashland, was luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burchett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May and sons spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hurt, of Oulmore.

Miss Alka Hopson, of Louisville, spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents on Riverside avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly and daughters Ann and Jane, have returned to their home in Lexington after spending the holidays with Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopson.

Miss Goldie Elkins has resigned her position as stenographer in the office of County Attorney W. W. Burchett to accept employment in the office of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

Mrs. Dwight H. Schroder, of Decatur, Neb., and Miss Rhodie Alice Hyden, of Louisville, spent Christmas here, guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dwight H. Schroder, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Herald and son, Johnny, Miss Rhodie Alice Hyden and Jack Hyden were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hyden.

Mrs. Lucy Plybon and daughter, Naomi, have returned to their home in Chesapeake, O., after spending a few days as guests of her sister, Mrs. O. H. Hale, and Mr. Hale in West Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Uncle Fiddling and daughter, Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephens, all of Olive Hill, were guests at West Prestonsburg Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hale.

Mrs. Lou Harris returned this week from Lansing, Mich., where she spent the holidays, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Boss S. Sizane, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Sizane.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Baldridge, of the Little Park section, received early this week a conventional upright piano purchased from Brown's Piano Store, Prestonsburg, Ky., Phone 5492.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pendleton, Mrs. Clara Wilson and daughter, Joan, of Chicago, Ill., spent the holidays with Mrs. Pendleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham, at Lancaster, returning to Chicago Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb and Mrs. T. J. May attended a New Year's eve party given by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Minix, Jr., of Paintsville.

Mrs. T. J. May spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Minix, at Salsberyville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Allen and Miss Ethel Allen returned home last week from Ashland where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Points.

Wheelwright Miner Succumbs at 58

George Savko, 58-year-old native of Pennsylvania and a timberman for the Inland Steel Company, died of a heart attack last Wednesday in his room of a Wheelwright boarding house after an illness of a year.

Dr. Czecho-Slovakian descent, he had resided at Wheelwright for the last 12 years. He was a member of the American Legion and of the Catholic Church. His mother is now in Czecho-Slovakia.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at Van Lear, Father Wilmers officiating. Burial was made at Van Lear, the Baker & Preston Funeral Home directing.

Many of the approximately 500,000 hunting and fishing licenses for 1948 are now in the hands of county clerks. The remainder of this number is being mailed this week from the Division office. The "mailing list" for 1948 exceeds the 1947 total by about 25,000 licenses.

Prestonsburg Chapter No. 128 ROYAL ARCH MASONS
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The first public showing in Prestonsburg of the new 1948 model Ford trucks will take place

FRIDAY, JAN. 16

at an

'OPEN HOUSE'

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With the streamlined new trucks—the first post-war products of the Ford Motor Company—in the main attraction, the Cooley Motor Company will welcome the public to its showrooms, service, parts and accessory and used vehicle departments.

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We are planning to entertain you fully Friday, January 16. Be sure and come in. We are celebrating because we have so many loyal customers. We owe this day to them.

We arranged an 'open house' program for public announcement of the 1948 truck line because we feel this is the most important new truck showing in Ford history. We are entering the greatest truck market of all time with the widest range of models and capacities Ford has ever produced. We expect to receive trucks during the coming months in quantities increased sufficiently to permit us to meet the heavy demand.

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Every one of the new Ford Trucks for '48 is Bonus Built...designed and built with extra strength in every vital part. This extra strength provides WORK RESERVES that pay off in two important ways.

First, these Bonus Built WORK RESERVES give Ford Trucks a greater range of use by permitting them to handle loads beyond the normal call of duty. Ford Trucks are not limited to doing one single specific job!

Second, these same WORK RESERVES allow Ford Trucks to relax on the job...to do their jobs easier, with less strain and less wear. Thus, Ford Trucks last longer because they work easier!

Remember, every one of these great Ford Trucks for '48 is Bonus Built for longer life, wider use. Keep in touch with your Ford Dealer...plan to see these new Ford Bonus Built Trucks for '48 as soon as announced. Don't settle for less—get the only truck that's Bonus Built! It's Ford!

*BONUS "Something given in addition to what is usual or strictly due."—Webster's Dictionary.

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Rites for Mrs. Hays Are Held in Knott

Body of Mrs. Rhoda Martin Hays, 53 years old, widow of Wilce Hays, who died Dec. 28 at her home in Ashland, was returned Tuesday of last week to her birthplace at Mousie for funeral and burial.

Mrs. Hays was widely reared in this county. She was a member of the Baptist Church for many years. Surviving are three sons and one daughter, Sid Hays, of Jenkins, Claude Hays, Ashland, George Hays, and Mrs. Minnie Creel, both of Louisa. One sister, Letha, resides at Mousie.

Officiating at the funeral was the Rev. J. E. Peltz, Jr., of Ashland.

SPURLOCKS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Spurlock entertained at their home, New Year's eve. The early part of the evening was spent playing games, and which a midnight buffet supper was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herford, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Worland, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranier, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haywood, Mrs. Reta Mayo and Miss Margaret Elizabeth May.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 9—
"The Red House"
Edw. G. Robinson, L. McCallister.

SAT., JAN. 10, 2:30—
"Trailing Danger"
Johnny Mack Brown, R. Hatton.

SAT., JAN. 10, 7:00—
"Six-Gun Serenade"
Jimmy Wakley, Lassie White.

SUNDAY, JAN. 11—
"Song of the South"
Lilans Pithon, Bobby Driscoll.

MONDAY, JAN. 12
SPECIAL DOUBLE BILL—
"After Mein Kampf"
All seats 40c

TUESDAY, JAN. 13—
"Bachelor Daughters"

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14—
"Silver Stallion"
David Sharpe, Leroy Mason.

THURSDAY, JAN. 15—
"Susie Steps Out"
David Bruce, Cleatus Caldwell.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16—
"Gentleman Joe Palooka"

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"Step by Step"

SAT., JAN. 10, 2:30—
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Jimmy Wakley, Lassie White.

SAT., JAN. 10, 7:00—
"Trailing Danger"
Johnny Mack Brown, R. Hatton.

SUNDAY, JAN. 11, 2:30 and 7—
"Easy Come, Easy Go"
D. Lynn, S. Turis, Virginia Field.

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Lucky Mine's Safety Violations Over Sixty, Says Federal Report

More than three-score violations of the Federal Mine Safety Code at the No. 2-A mine of the Central Kentucky Coal Company, near Lacey, are listed in an inspection report produced by the Bureau of Mines.

The mine, which has produced 1,200 tons of coal a day when it was inspected in September and October by Russell Shaw.

The report also noted more than a dozen safety improvements since the last inspection.

Inspector Shaw reported that one part of the mine was inadequately ventilated and that he detected explosive gas during the inspection. He recommended more air in the affected section. He also said that fire extinguishers were not properly maintained and that matches should not be taken underground.

At the same time he noted several sanitation improvements, including discontinuance of the use of blower fans with tubing, and air-lock doors at these places.

While commending the use of permissible explosives fired with permissible blasting units, the inspector made nearly a dozen recommendations for greater blasting safety, including stemming shot holes with incombustible material instead of coal dust, examinations for gas before use of wooden instead of metal tamping bars.

The inspector recommended universal compliance with the company's timbering standards, use of safety posts close to each working face, adequate timbering of all workable places, and adequate timbering of loose roof along the roadways.

While commending the application of considerable rock dust since the last inspection, the inspector said that more is needed. He recommended use of water or a wetting solution to allow sluff during cutting operations, also rock-dusting closer to the working places.

Under haulage, nine violations of the safety code were noted and corrective action recommended for each. Among recommendations for correcting more than a dozen electrical violations were overload protection for locomotive, mining machines, crating cables and other electrical equipment, grounding the frames of electrical devices, and frequent tests for gas when electrical equipment is used at working faces.

Former Jailer Weds Mrs. Goble Here, Jan. 1

A crowd of an estimated 300 persons witnessed the wedding of Mrs. Goble, of Prestonsburg, and former Jailer Elgie Goble, of Cow Creek, on New Year's Day at the courthouse here. The bride's court room was filled with friends of the bride and groom, who came to witness the ring ceremony performed by County Judge Alex L. Davidson.

The bride was attractively attired in a teal blue dress with a corsage of gardenias and a garden in her hair. She wore a simple strand of pearls with matching earrings. Attendants were Dr. M. J. Leete and Madeline Glenn C. Burnett. Following the ceremony, speeches and drinks were served to all who attended. The happy couple received many useful gifts from their friends. They will reside at their home near Cliff.

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"Song of Old Wyoming" (western)
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"Song of the Sierras"
Jimmy Wakley.

SAT.—Late show only, 10:30 p.m.—
"The Swordsman" (in color)
Larry Parks, Ellen Drew.

SUNDAY—in person on stage—
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MONDAY—ONE DAY ONLY—
"Boomerang"
Dana Andrews, Jane Wyatt.

TUESDAY—
"After Mein Kampf"
A show every one should see.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
"They Won't Believe Me"
Robert Young Susan Hayward.

Announcements for Sunday, Jan. 11
Prestonsburg Methodist Church
G. D. Prentiss, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Church School, Chalmers Prasad, superintendent.
11 a.m. topic, "Jesus Enlists for His Objective."
7:30 p.m. topic, "Kingdom Repentance."
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, subject, "Forgiveness and Adoption."
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, the Official Board meets.

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THURS.-FRI., JAN. 8-9—
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News, Stage and Cat.

SATURDAY—
"Pioneer Justice"
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Serial: "G-MEN NEVER FORGET" (Ends)
Saturday, 3:01 and 10:01 p.m.—
"Desperate"
Steve Brodie, Audrey Long, Minnie Serrano, Flick Flash Backs, Eric Madriguera and his orchestra.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Ramrod"
Joel McCrea, Veronica Lake, Don DeFoe, Donald Crisp.
News, Chip-and-dale.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Danger Street"
Jane Withers, Robb Lowery, News, Gridiron Greatness.

Combs,
THURS.-FRI., JAN. 15-16—
"Fun on a Week-End"
Priscilla Lane, Eddie Bracken.

MIDWAY THEATRE
MELVIN, KY.
THE PEOPLE'S THEATRE
FRI.-SAT., 7 p.m.—
"Springtime in the Sierras" (in color)
Roy Rogers, J. Prater, Andy Devine, also
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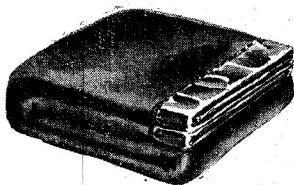
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DAVID

Mrs. Russell Harman, who has been ill for several days, is improved. M. E. Thompson has been confined to his home for several days on account of an injury to his right eye.

Mrs. Opal Balen was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, here during Christmas. Mrs. Balen lives in Ohio.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens was visiting Edgar Castle and family New Year's day.

W. H. Burchette was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collins during the holidays.

William Frazer was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fraley last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Langley Patton were visiting Mrs. James E. Shepherd, who is ill at her home.

Nancy Ann, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wallen, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wallen had as their guests last week-end, Mrs. Wallen's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earle McGuire, of Banner.

SCHOOL NEWS

During the recent illness of our sixth grade teacher, Mrs. Russell Harman, Mrs. William Crawford has been substituting for her.

School resumed after the holidays with good attendance. Our heating unit adds to the comfort of the children.

Teachers and P.-T.A. members will have a work shop at Martin, Jan. 23. The school has will take and return all members who care to go, free of cost.

The Goodwill Chorus will resume regular noon hour practices under the direction of Mrs. Stepheng II is hoped to have 100 voices in the chorus soon.

Garrett Brings Total Of Season Wins to 13 With Week-End Games

Garrett, Ky., Jan. 5 (Sp.)—Coach Claude Frady and his Black Devils racked up their 12th and 13th wins of the season by trouncing a rather weak Axtier five, 68-20, Friday night on the Devils' floor, and the following night defeating a much-improved First Creek team, 80-45.

Coach Frady kept his two starting seniors out for the Axtier game, with the exception of the few minutes they played during the third quarter. Those two were Dewey Duff and Eugene Mullins. "Rooney" Bolen was the only senior seeing much action. Incidentally, he was the leading scorer with 15 points. Closely following was guard James Mullins with 14 points. These players, with the exception of the seniors, consist of next year's squad, with very few additions made.

Saturday night, the Black Devils came out of a surprising first half tie to defeat First Creek with a demonstration of their newly developed fast break in the fourth quarter. Again Dewey Duff was an outstanding offensive player, with his 22 points boosting his season total to 276 points. James Mullins was second with 13 and Jack Patrick with 11.

The Black Devils have played exactly 20 games. They have scored 821 points while holding their opponents to 768, winning 13 while losing 7.

Line-ups for the two games:

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T. Duff (5)	P. Hager (8)
Terry (1)	Honeycutt (10)
Rice (3)	Hall (8)
Patrick (4)	Carruth (2)
R. Bolen (15)	Ford (2)
Sione	Hager
E. Mullins (14)	J. Mullins (14)
J. Bowling (13)	J. Mullins (13)
C. Bolen (8)	

Garrett First Creek
D. Duff (22) Deston (14)
Moore Bailey (6)
Patrick (11) Suttles (12)
R. Bolen (8) Keeton (5)
Sione L. Bailey (4)
Rice Wright (4)
E. Mullins (6)
J. Mullins (13)

Administrator's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Bathsheba Dingus, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator at Lanesville, Ky., on or before Jan. 23, 1948, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

CHARLES STUMBO, Admin.
Estate of Bathsheba Dingus
1-1-31.

Miss Angel, Mr. Wrightson Wed at Painsville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Angd, of Burnsville, N.C., and Wayland, Ky., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Angel, to Arthur Wrightson, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wrightson, of Wayland, Ky., on Dec. 27. The Rev. C. D. Harris performed the simple ring ceremony in the paragon of the Mayo Memorial Methodist Church, Painsville, Ky.

The bride wore a light brown suit with dark brown accessories.

The bride is a student of Wayland high school. The groom is a graduate of Woodrow Wilson high school, Beckley, W. Va., and has attended Purdue University, Pennsylvania State University and the University of Kentucky and will continue his education by entering the Dental School of Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., in the fall. During the war, he served with the 13th and 82nd Airborne divisions.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD QUARTERLY COURT

Family Finance Corporation Plaintiff
VS.—NOTICE OF SALE
Octavia Stratton and Willie Stratton Defendants

By virtue of the judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Quarterly Court rendered and entered at the November term 1947, in the above styled cause for the sum of \$88.84 with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum from August 28, 1945, until paid, and its cost herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale the contents of the above described property, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 15th day of January, 1948, at 1 o'clock, P. M., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of three months, or on cash terms, the following described property, to-wit:

One (1) vanity; one (1) vanity bench; one (1) chest of drawers; one (1) bed davenport; one (1) kitchen table; six (6) kitchen chairs; one (1) end table; three (3) 8x12 conglom rug.

For the purchase price the purchaser may pay the amount of his bid in cash or may execute bond with approved surety, in the amount, bearing legal interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum from date of sale, to be approved by the Special Commissioner named below and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. The purchaser shall anticipate the payment of such bond by paying the principal with accrued interest until date of payment. Bidders will be prompt to comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand, this 8th day of January, 1948.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON
Special Commissioner,
Floyd Quarterly Court
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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution Nos. 645, 646, 647 and 648 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Johnson Circuit Court, in favor of Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Charlie Laferty, Corbin Joseph and Lonnie Warrens, I, or one of my deputies will on Monday, January 26, 1948, same being the first day of the Floyd County Court, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a.m. and 4 o'clock, p.m., offer for sale at the front door of the courthouse in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost and cost of this advertisement:

An undivided interest in house located on lot 37 1/2 feet by 71 feet on Mackubin avenue, in block 4 No. 4 of Richmond Addition to the town of Prestonsburg, Ky.

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TERMS: Sale will be made upon a credit of three (3) months, bond with good and sufficient security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a receiver's bond.

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The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. H. Messer, with Mrs. Ellen Hornsby as co-hostess. Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the club president, Mrs. Fred A. Martin.

Mrs. Ellen Hornsby, who was in charge of the program, presented "The Story of Christmas." Mrs. Willard Castle gave a report on "Christmas Giving," condensed from Corson's magazine; "The Night Before Christmas" was given by Mrs. R. H. Messer; "Gift of Life or Death," by Mrs. J. T. Spillman; "Origin of Silent Night," by Mrs. Charles Sturgill; poem, "December," by Mrs. R. H. Messer. Christmas cards were sung throughout the program, with Mrs. R. H. Messer as accompanist. At the conclusion of the program a dessert course typical of the yuletide season was served to the following: Mesdames Willard Castle, Carl Wrightson, S. M. Martin, Roy Souleyrette, N. D. Howard, Harry Sherman, John Wallace, Floyd Copley, Edgar Dale, Archie Hickerston, Earl Castle, John Fall, A. E. Quinlan, Jr., J. C. Wells, Thomas Hatcher, George Evans, Jr., W. T. Hatcher, Melvin Hayes, J. T. Spillman, O. J. Webb, M. M. Collins, Felix Coburn, Charles Sturgill, Fred A. Martin, Rudolph Spencer, Charles Akers, Mike Staley, C. B. Ison, Ellisworth Coburn, Everett Blanton, a guest, Dr. R. H. Messer, and Ellen Hornsby, hostesses, and Miss Marie Coburn.



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Chester Gesser, of Russell county, has built a 25-cow dairy barn and plans to install his third electric milker.

Pigman-Bowling Yous Are Said at Wayland

Miss Pauline Pigman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pigman, of Wayland, Ky., was married at noon Sunday, Dec. 28, to Mr. Tammis Bowling, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bowling, of Paintsville.

The Rev. L. B. Price performed the double ring ceremony at the home of the bride's parents before an altar of ferns and white chrysanthemums, flanked by white candles. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white tulle designed with round neckline, long sleeves tapering to a point over the hands, tight bodice and a full skirt ending in a wide circular train. Her fingertip-length veil fell from a coronet of lace and beaded orange blossoms. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls and she carried a bouquet of white roses and bridal wreath.

Sister of the bride, Miss Irene Pigman, was maid of honor. Her gown was of aqua velvet with sweetheart neckline, tight bodice, bustle back and full skirt. She wore matching velvet mits and carried yellow roses.

Mr. Arthur Bowling, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a dinner reception was held for the immediate family and close friends, with the bride's mother receiving guests. She wore a wine crepe dress with a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother wore white and black and a corsage of red roses. Candles, ferns and bridal wreath decorated the tables. Assisting at the reception were Miss Ora Lee Clatworthy, Miss Alice Ann Howard and Miss Birtle Lou Spradlin. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Jones and sons, of Maytown, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Pigman and daughters, of Alton, Ky., Miss Thelma Daniels, of Wayland, Joe Terry, Bethell, The bride couple left on a wedding trip to Ashland, Ky., and Cincinnati, O. Upon their return the couple will reside in Lexington, Ky., where both are attending the University of Kentucky. The bride is a graduate of Wayland high school, Ganey Junior College, and received her A.B. degree in Home Economics from Berea College. She taught last year in Wayland high school and is now studying for her M.A. degree in Home Economics. The groom, also a graduate of Wayland high school, attended Marshall College, Ganey Junior College, and served three years with the army air corps, spending 18 months as a prisoner of war in Germany. Mr. Bowling is a senior at the University of Kentucky.

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Mrs. L. J. Gerlach and Mrs. M. E. Burke were shopping in Huntington Saturday.

Henry Porter, Sr., is a patient in a Lexington hospital.
Mrs. J. H. Carr, Mrs. Olive Martin and children returned Saturday from Clermont, Florida, where they spent the holidays with Edna Webb.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gerlach had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burke and Mrs. Edna Gibson, of Allen, and Mrs. Bert Allen, of Oklahoma.

David Lauder underwent an operation at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin Makemas is ill at her home here, but is improving.

Mrs. Mary D. Allen, of Prestonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Workman last week-end.

Ronnie and Billy Holbrook returned to Ironton, O., Saturday after spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Prater.

Galloway Gray was a business visitor in Paintsville Monday night.

Mrs. Annette Nutter, of Huntington, W. Va., spent last week here with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary K. Allen.

Scott Webb was a business visitor in Ashland Monday.

Theop Salmon was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Peters, of Martin, visited here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rudolph Stratton is a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, and is reported in a serious condition.

The Methodist basketball team defeated the Maytown grade school team 35 to 37, in a game at Maytown Monday afternoon.

Baptist services were held in the Methodist Church Sunday night, with rites of baptism by sprinkling being administered to Mrs. Frank Prestons, Mrs. Georgia Porter and Mike Weston.

Corrections is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Webb and son, Randall, spent Sunday at Odts, Ky.

Mrs. Olga Preston and Mrs. Yancey Porter attended "watch" services in the Methodist Church at Salisbury Wednesday night.

TO EXHUME RICE'S BODY

In Bullet Quest To Solve Mystery In Ohio Shooting

Body of Elmo C. Rice, 26-year-old real estate dealer, will be exhumed from its Paintsville grave to permit ballistics study of a bullet fragment in the shoulder, it was announced last week by Coroner Mitchell A. Spiker of Columbus, O., where Rice was mysteriously slain Dec. 10.

Dr. Spiker said he tried to remove the bullet fragment "but I gave up when city detectives insisted they did not need the fragment."

Declaring it was his duty to determine the manner in which Rice met death, the coroner added:

"The Rice case has been bungled repeatedly by both city police and the sheriff's office and I intend to get to the bottom of the mystery."

"The detectives working on the case have not only failed to solve the case, but have continually failed to cooperate with me."

"He never asked me for anything and there is nothing on Rice I have failed to cooperate with him. His failure to remove the bullet silver from the body was his own mistake."

Rice disappeared on the evening of Dec. 10 with a stranger who called at his home to inquire about an automobile which the real estate dealer had advertised for sale.

"The car, which later was found abandoned on a downtown street, 12 miles from the spot where Rice's body lay."

"The man had been shot three times in the head. Three shots had been fired from his own pistol, kept in the car, which later was found if the fatal bullets came from that weapon."

Rice's pistol was of 22 calibre, Coroner Spiker said. X-rays indicated the slug in the man's shoulder was 22 calibre.

Marshall county farmers seeded larger acreages to small grains and winter legumes in 1947 than in any other year.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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By virtue of execution No. 9775 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court in favor of Roy Peters vs. Harry Rice and Bert Rice and Rice Bros. Refrigeration Company, I, or one of my deputies, will, on Monday, January 26, 1948, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a.m. and 4 o'clock, p.m., offer for sale to the Rice Bros. Refrigeration Company's office in the Harkins Building 40 Court street in Prestonsburg, Ky., the highest and best bidder, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's debt, interest and cost and the cost of this advertisement:

The entire merchandise of Rice Brothers Refrigeration Company, including electric light fixtures, plumbing supplies, etc. For further description see inventory in Circuit Court Clerk's office.

Levied upon as the property of Rice Brothers Refrigeration Company.

TERMS: Sale will be made upon credit of three months, bond with good and sufficient security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum until paid and having the force and effect of a receipted bond.

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Wayland Wins Three Last Week To Bring Record to 12 and 3

Wayland, Ky., Jan. 5 (Sp.)—Wayland defeated Garrett, Prestonsburg and Martin during the last week bringing Wayland's season record up to 13 won and 3 lost.

Line-ups:

Wayland (34)	Garrett (22)
Roberts (5)	Duff (4)
Tutts (4)	Rice (2)
Fletcher (8)	Patrick (8)
Connors (3)	Boles (4)
Turner (6)	Shone (7)
Castle (8)	E. Mullins (3)
	J. Mullins (5)

Referee: Harmon and Wrightson.

Wayland (43)

Connors (9)	Fburg (40)
Martin (1)	Boyd (3)
Turner (6)	Mayo (5)
Castle (5)	Branham (17)
Fletcher (8)	Porter (10)
Roberts (4)	Willis (4)
Tutts (1)	Goble (1)
Haywood (1)	

Referee: Jack Turner.

Wayland (29)

Roberts (9)	Martin (26)
Tutts (9)	E. Laffery (3)
Fletcher (3)	D. Laffery (4)
Turner (4)	Peters (2)
Castle (8)	Huddleston (8)
Connors (1)	Thylor (2)
Martin (5)	Adams (5)

Referee: Jack Turner.

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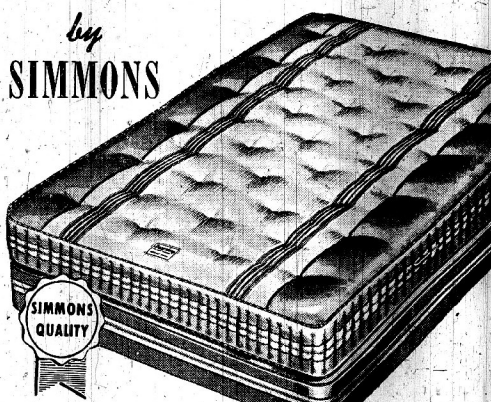
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