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THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

AUGUST 28, 1952

New Prestonsburg General Hospital To Open Friday

This Town... That World

A murder judge at Whitley City, Ky. has just announced a... A 23-year-old blonde of the movie...

HOLD WOMAN IN KIDNAPPING OF MOTORIST

Blonde, 23, Confesses She Used Gun To Force Man To Remain in Auto

A 23-year-old blonde of the movie... A 23-year-old blonde of the movie...

Near Betty Layne, Mrs. Kramer... A 23-year-old blonde of the movie...

For the other motorist I would... A 23-year-old blonde of the movie...

She was drunk in Williamson, Va... A 23-year-old blonde of the movie...

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Lake Visitor Total Ahead of Last Year's, Despite Recent Slump; Expect Half Million Again To Stop at Reservoir by End of 1952

The total of visitors at Dewey... The total of visitors at Dewey...

MOTOR COURT TO OPEN SOON

The Brown Motor Court, third... The Brown Motor Court, third...

URGENT CALL FROM KOREA

For Blood Is Issued As Bloodmobile Visit Here Sept. 3 Slated

4 FLOYD MEN ARE ACCUSED

In Whiskey Store Case As Robbers Net \$2,300 Last Week in Perry-Co.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED The First Guaranty Bank of... The First Guaranty Bank of...

LEAGUE AIMS ARE OUTLINED

To Clubwomen; Court Votes To Hire Howard As Counsel in Action

NAB BROTHERS FOR SHOOTING

Of Magofin Woman, Officers Here Say; Booze Raids Staged

BULLET VICTIM IS KNOTT MAN

Morehead Cafe-Owner Faces Murder Charge In Fitzpatrick Case

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Shown left above is Pfc. Ench Chaffins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Chaffins, of Minnie, who is spending a leave in Japan, accompanied by his "buddies." Pfc. Chaffins is stationed in Korea.

IRINE COLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH... L. W. BEARD, Pastor... 8:30 a. m. Sunday School... 9:45 a. m. Sunday School in the church... 11:45 a. m. Morning Worship... 7:00 p. m. Training Classes... 8:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting... The year 1951-1952 was the 100th anniversary of the church... 1850; the following year, 1851, and the year 1852.

Rev. Edgar R. Miller, Of Bayes Br. Section, Victim of Heart Ailment... The Rev. Edgar R. Miller, 53 years old, of Bayes Branch, near here, died Tuesday at Veterans hospital, Huntington, W. Va., a victim of a heart ailment following an illness of several months... A native of Steamboat, Va., he was a veteran of World War I and formerly was active in local affairs of the American Legion. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and was widely known in the community... Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Fannie Vaughan Miller. The funeral was conducted today (Thursday) from the home of a brother-in-law, Sam Vaughan, of Bayes Branch, the Rev. Howard C. Church officiating, and burial was made in the Vaughan cemetery, the Carter & Callahan Funeral Home directing.

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SPAIN SLATED FOR ADDRESS

At Teacher Meeting At Martin, Saturday; School-Opening Set

Dr. Charles R. Spain, president of Morehead State College, will be the guest-speaker at the pre-school conference to be held Saturday at Martin high school for teachers of the consolidated schools of the county. It was announced this week by County Superintendent of Schools Virgil O. Turner. The conference will begin at 9 a. m. and will cover various school problems which teachers may face during the term which begins next Tuesday.

There will be no delay in the school opening, despite the spread of polio which has placed Floyd county technically in the epidemic group of counties.

Following the teacher conference, principals and coaches of the various schools will meet to plan the county athletic program, the Superintendent's office announced.

As the schools were readied for opening school holidays were announced, as follows: Thursday and Friday; Christmas, Dec. 19 through Dec. 20.

Two days for commencing in the consolidated school districts will be Sept. 12. Practically all rural districts already have completed their school work.

Former Police Chief Of Martin Is Victim Of Cancer This Week

W. M. Bill Griffith, former Martin chief of police and onetime police here, died at 4 a. m. Monday at his home in Martin, a victim of cancer of the liver following an illness of four months. He was 37 years old.

Mr. Griffith, who was widely known in this county, had been in failing health for some time, and only a short time prior to his last illness had returned from the Southwest where he went in search of health. He was a member of the Martin Baptist Church.

In addition to his long experience as a peace officer, Mr. Griffith was an assistant in the County Clerk's office during the term of the late L. A. Smiley. He was a son of the late Elliott and Cynthia Daniels Griffith, and was a native of Knott county. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Parriett Griffith, two sons, Raymond and Rudolph Griffith, both of Martin, four daughters, Mrs. Glenn Patton, Langley, Mrs. Earl Layne and Miss Alfreida Griffith, both of Desoto, Miss Betty Jo Griffith, Portsmouth, O.; also by one brother, C. C. Griffith, Medaryville, Ind., and two sisters, Mrs. Rosetta Whitte, Warfield, Ky., and Mrs. Frank Rott, Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Martin high school auditorium, the Rev. Merl Wadley, pastor of the Martin Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Tom Martin cemetery at Garrett under direction of the Hall brothers Funeral Home.

Allen-Haywood Marriage Solemnized in Louisville

Miss Leslie Judith Allen, daughter of Mr. Morton (Billie) Allen and the late Mr. Allen, of Hayesville, and Harry Haywood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haywood, of Weyland, were united in marriage August 2 at 2 p. m., in the Central Christian Church, Louisville.

The bride was attired in summer sheen of white, black and red worn with white accessories, set off by a bouquet of red carnations. Her cousin, Miss Shirley Ann Spillman, and Miss Sally Kazee stood with the couple. Miss Spillman was attired in a green summer sheen off the shoulder dress with black accessories, and Miss Kazee wore a summer sheen of sky blue with white accessories.

Mrs. Haywood graduated with the class of '32 from Maytown high school. She is employed by the Liberty Insurance Company of Louisville. Mr. Haywood graduated from Wayland high school and attended Morehead State College. He spent two years in the navy. He is now employed in Louisville and attending the I. M. Crutcher School of Dental Tech. Their home address is now 1320 S. 3rd St., Louisville.

SAMMILL for sale on Middle Creek road. See B. B. SHEPHERD, West Prestonsburg, Ky. 8-28-45-pd.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive sealed bids until its Oct. 7, 1952 meeting on the purchase of the following used school buses:

One 1946 55-passenger Ford with Wayne body, at McDowell school; one 1946 48-passenger International with Carpenter body, at Allen school.

Further information may be procured from Forrest Johnson, Allen, Ky., or at the County Superintendent's office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION By Virgil O. Turner, Supt.

Miss Begley Is Bride Of Mr. J. B. Sullivan



—Photo by Walter Jenkins

Miss Betty Sue Begley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Begley, of Montgomery, W. Va., became the bride of James Bert Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sullivan, of Wheelwright, Ky., Saturday, August 16, at 2 p. m., at the Wheelwright Community Church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Guy C. Coffman, of Ashland, Ky.

Mrs. Cora McElhone presented a program of nuptial music, using the traditional wedding marches. Bill Claire, soloist, sang "I Love You Truly," "Beaucaire" and "Send Us Back to the Olden Days." The bride and groom were accompanied by a string quartet and a lighted candelabra decorated the church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina gown of imported lace and nylon net. It had a strapless fitted lace bodice and full net skirt over which was scalloped lace peplum coming to a point in the back. The lace bodice buttoned in front with covered lace buttons and had a Queen Anne collar and long fitted sleeves. Her veil was a shoulder length imported illusion draped with a pearl band. She carried a fan bouquet of lilies of the valley centered with six white callalilies and white streamers dropping to full length of her gown.

The bride's mother, Miss Betty Emma Joyce Begley, were their sisters Joyce attendants. They wore identical dresses of white nylon net over white tulle featuring strapless bodices with small nylon lace jackets, matching headresses and carried arm bouquets of red roses showered with tobaccos. Red streamers from the bouquets fell to their hemlines.

Robert Sullivan, New Albany, Ind., was his brother's best man. Serving as ushers were Abe Cury, Larry Joe Dickerson, Wheelwright, and Donald E. Begley, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a dress of lilac shantung with black and white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The bride's mother wore a dress of navy blue voile with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Wheelwright Community Hall. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Forrest Rose Paulson, Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan, and Mrs. Alma Meade.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mrs. I. F. Burke and Miss Leonda Burke, of Big Stone Gap, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sullivan, of New Albany, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paulson, of Birmingham, Ala., Howard Hatten, of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fraley, Allen, Ky., Mrs. Guy C. Coffman, Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fraley, Martin, Miss Edith Patton, Louisa, and Mr. and Mrs. Rheubert McCoy, Louisville.

The bride is a graduate of East Stone Gap high school, East Stone Gap, Va., and a student at Radford College, Radford, Va., where she is a member of Pi Kappa Sigma sorority.

Mr. Sullivan is a graduate of Wheelwright high school and attended the University of Kentucky, where he was commissioned second lieutenant in the army. He will report to Ft. Benning, Ga., September 10.

Former Pburg Resident Dies in Ohio Hospital Of Two-Month Illness

Dorothy Stone Fleming Simpson, 39, of 1100 Central Avenue, Ashland, died at a Columbus, Ohio, hospital, Tuesday, at 4:15 p. m. She had been ill two months of cancer. A daughter of Mrs. Clara Lamb Stone and the late Dr. Curtis R. Stone, she was born in Evansville, Ind. She was married to Charles Simpson, of Ashland, formerly resident in Prestonsburg, but had been a resident of Ashland for the last 15 years.

She is survived by her mother and the following sons and daughters: Charles Curtis Simpson and George Edwin Simpson, at home; Darlene Marie Fleming and Donna Sue Fleming, at home.

Funeral rites will be conducted Friday at 3:30 p. m., from the First Baptist Church in Ashland, of which she was a member. Officiating at the funeral will be the Rev. Frank C. Kline, pastor of the church. Burial will be made in the Ashland cemetery.

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Coroners Advocate State Legislation To Lift Standards

The appointment of a legislative committee by the Coroners Association at their second annual meeting which was held in the Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, Thursday, August 14, emphasized that the Coroners are interested in legislation on coroners' affairs.

Changes sought in the law would give the coroner the right to order an autopsy or examination if he deems it necessary. Other changes would make him more certain technically the cause of any death investigated by a coroner.

Suggestions to achieve these aims were given by Dr. A. B. Gerber, Cleveland, O., secretary of the National Association of Coroners.

Laws in other states "have the coroner looked up to and not down on," he said. He suggested that Kentucky should abolish inquests as they accomplish nothing.

The 90-day limitation of action by a coroner should be extended to a year and a day as it has been in many states, Dr. Gerber said.

He remarked that few of the total number of cases in any community involve murder. However, it is important to discover accurately what killed a person.

James J. Carter, Floyd county coroner, who attended the Louisville meeting in company of L. B. Young, Lawrence county coroner, said upon his return from the meeting: "One of the main things the Coroners Association is interested in is the raising of qualification standards. Another is to advocate needed legislation."

"One of the main points on our program and discussed at the meeting was the uniformity of coroners' papers," he added, explaining that this uniformity was needed to facilitate and clarify reports and findings.

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Widow of Judge Goble Dies Here Wednesday; Last Rites Tomorrow

Mrs. Elizabeth Clay Goble, one of Prestonsburg's oldest and most revered women, died at 4 a.m., Wednesday, at her Goble street home following an illness of six years. She was 90 years old and was a victim of cancer.
The widow of Judge James Goble, who was a Confederate veteran, she had resided in Prestonsburg since she was 18 years old. Mrs. Goble was a native of Johnson county, the daughter of Matthew and Lucinda Sturgill Clay, early residents of that county. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for many years.
Surviving are her three daughters and one son, Mrs. Helvie Quisenberry, Mrs. Lucy Jones and Mrs. Elizabeth Moles, all of Prestonsburg, and George Goble, Dayton, Ohio. One sister, Mrs. Rrmita Burchett, Columbus, O., also survives.
Her funeral will be conducted from the home at 1:30 p.m., Friday, the Rev. M. Robert Regan officiating. Burial will be made in the Mayo cemetery under direction of the Arvold Funeral Home.

Delegates to Conference
Delegates representing the Methodist Church this week at the Methodist conference, convening at Morehead, were Dr. and Mrs. Gerstle M. Haggard, Rev. Howard Church and Gordon Franck.

RETURN TO TEXAS
Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Clarke returned to their home in Houston, Texas, Sunday after a 16-day visit here with his sister, Mrs. Anna Stephens, and other relatives. Dr. Clarke is head of the Russian department in the University of Texas at Houston. He was born in Floyd county.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED
Miss Marlene Spindlin, bride-elect of Mr. Robert Vanhook, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thomas Herford, Jr., on Arnold avenue. During the evening a music program was presented by Mrs. Luther Shivel, who sang several solos. A trio, Mrs. Arthur Haywood, Mrs. Harry Ranier and Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, sang several selections. Miss Spindlin was recipient of many useful gifts consisting of linens, china, silver, glassware, electrical appliances, lamps, etc., for which she thanked the many donors. The gifts were displayed in the dining room where dainty leaf cakes, nuts and punch were served. The bride-elect accompanied with fall flowers flanked by low candlesticks holding tall candles.

WEEK-END GUESTS
Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson had as their week-end guests, Col. and Mrs. Ward Reese and son, James, of Millersburg, and Col. Reese's wife, Mrs. Ward Reese, of Carlisle, Ky., also Mrs. Martin D. Carpenter, of Millersburg, and Dr. Hitcher, Berna. They entertained their guests on Sunday at Lake View Restaurant.

RELATIVES CALL ON SUNDAY
Rev. and Mrs. M. Robert Regan entertained to lunch, Sunday, her sister, Mrs. B. F. Conley and her sister, Mrs. Lela Johnson, of Saltersville, her brother, Robert Conley, and Mrs. Conley and son, Carter Conley, Irvine, Ky.

SURPRISE PARTY
The Irene Burkert class of the Methodist Church surprised Mrs. G. M. Haggard last Friday evening at her home on Arnold avenue. When Mrs. Haggard returned from a drive, she found the group of 50 or more assembled there ready to greet her with happy birthday greetings. A large birthday cake decorated with violets (since her name is Violet) centered the table where many personal gifts of nylon slips, huggies, stationery, silver, handkerchiefs, cosmetics and other personal items were displayed. The class gave in an extra gift to the expected Haggard grandchild in Cochabamba a stork feathered with greenkakes. Mrs. Haggard was greatly surprised and overcome by the unexpected party. She graciously expressed her deep appreciation after refreshments were served.

VACATIONING AT DILLSBORO
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francois are at Dillsboro, Ind., where they will return soon.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allen, of Nitro, W. Va., a daughter, Deborah Lynn, Homer (Bud) is a former resident of Prestonsburg.

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Society Notes

Roberta W. Hubbard of Prestonsburg, and Sallie Wallin, of Lexington, Ky., have returned from a vacation spent at Myrtle Beach, S. C.
Dr. and Mrs. Earl F. Arnett have returned from a two weeks vacation spent in the Southwest. They visited New Orleans and while in Shreveport, La., visited an old friend, Judge Henry Turner. The Arnests returned by way of Little Rock and Louisville.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Music and son, Bill, spent Sunday at Camden Park.
H. L. Lev was a business visitor in Ashland Wednesday for the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company. Mrs. Blaine Smith returned to her home at Wheelersburg Sunday with Mr. Smith, who spent the day here with her at her mother's, Mrs. Anna Stephens, home. Mrs. Smith was the guest of her mother last week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts and daughters, Katherine Elizabeth and Judith, spent last week at her home at Brooksville.
Mrs. Cora McElone, of Wheelersville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. J. M. Porter returned home Monday from the Pikeville hospital where she had been transferred from St. Joseph's Infirmary, 10 days ago where she was treated for throat cancer. She is greatly improved and is able to eat, talk and swallow with ease now. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles Elliott, and Mr. Elliott and son and daughter are here visiting her.

HOSTESS TO LUNCH
Miss Katherine Graves, of Franklin, Ind., who is the houseguest of Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, entertained with a luncheon at the Lake View Restaurant, her hostesses during her stay here. Covers were laid for Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, H. L. Lev, Mr. and Mrs. Gaius H. Rice, of Paintsville, and Miss Graves.

CLUB TO MEET
First meeting of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club's new year will be held at the home of Mrs. John Hale, Sept. 4 at 7:30 p.m., it is announced.

CALLED HERE BY ILLNESS
The family of E. A. Smith has been called here by his critical illness. Mrs. Harry Hill will be sorry to learn of his condition.

VISIT AT AIKEN, S. C.
Mrs. Harry Hill and daughter, Miss Hazel Hill, returned Tuesday from Aiken, S. C., where they visited her son, Chester Hill, who is employed there.

CIRCLE NO. 2, W.S.C.S. MEETS
Circle No. 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Services met Thursday at the home of Mrs. B. F. Combs. Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. H. Brown, Carl Horn, Cora Spindlin, Gerstle M. Haggard, Edith Kendrick, Harry Ranier, Bill Wallin, Thomas Herford, Woodrow Allen, and the hostess, Mrs. Combs.

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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
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7:30 p.m.—Evening service.
"Christians and Compromise."
6:30 p.m.—Westminster Fellowship.
Wednesday—
7:30 p.m.—Midweek service.
8:30 p.m.—Choir practice.

ENTERTAINS WITH LUNCHEON
Mrs. J. W. Howard entertained a family group to luncheon this week at her home on First avenue, complimenting her uncle, Dr. D. L. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke of Houston, Texas. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Miss Sarah Clay Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Howard, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson, and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith, of Wheelersburg.

RECIPE CANCELLED
Because of vacations and the return next week of pupils to school, Mrs. K. J. Whaley has cancelled the recital planned for her music pupils on Sept. 9.

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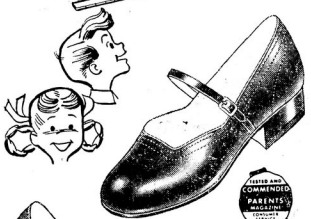
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THURS. SEPT. 4—

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"Anything Can Happen" Jose Ferrer, Kim Hunter.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"With a Song in My Heart" (In technicolor) Susan Hayward, Rory Calhoun.

TUESDAY—Double Feature—

"Gold Fever" John Calvert, Ralph Morgan.

"Blondie Brings Up Baby" Dagwood, Blondie.

WEDNESDAY—

"Bride of the Gorilla" Barbara Payton, Lon Chaney.

COMING.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5—

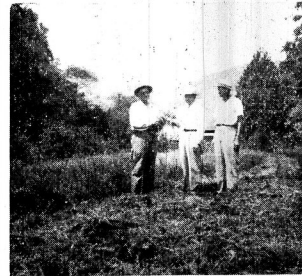
"The Half-Breed" Robert Young, Janis Carter.

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SUN.-MON., SEPT. 7-8—

"Battle of Apache Pass" Jeff Chandler, John Lund.

SERICEA ADDED TO LESPEDEZA FAMILY AS HAY CROP ON FLOYD COUNTY FARMS



Left to right are Milt Stanley, Bonanza, John Allen and J. H. Nunery, of Prestonsburg, examining a field of sericea on the Stanley farm.

The Lespedeza family is growing in Floyd County. For generations we had common Japan clover. It covered the clay banks and eroded fields that are now in broom sedge. It has not completely disappeared but it is not as much in evidence as it was 30 years ago. For one reason depression hit farmers plowed it up in a desperate effort to beat the hard times by increasing their crop acreage. They hated the stuff, anyway, for it "slobbered" their horses. Sometime in the thirties Korean lespedeza was introduced. At first farmers thought it was just another name for Japan clover, but sowing and results showed its value. Today it is recognized as one of the county's most valuable pasture and hay crops.

Now a new addition to the Lespedeza family is here. Lespedeza sericea is a perennial leguminous plant that is a native of Asia that has been growing in this country for a long time but only recently was introduced to this county. In fact, its value has been little recognized anywhere until recently. The Sericea Growers Association who call themselves "Sericea Pioneers" of Mt. Gilkes, N. C., say: "Growth in the spring before danger of frost is over and continues until 'killing' frost in the fall. The mature plants frequently grow four or five feet in height with main stems two coarse and woody to be eaten by livestock. The leaves are light and small, varying from 1/2 to one inch in length but the percentage of leaves to stems is high at all stages of growth. Early cuttings for hay run as high as 87 per cent leaf and 16 per cent seed."

Some of the good points of sericea is that it is valuable in erosion control. The United States government has used tons of sericea seed in this work. It will grow on a wide range of soils. It is cold and drought resistant. But the chief point which makes it advocated by farmers and specialists is that it can be cut for hay more than once. Three cuttings are possible. The Sericea Growers Association advocates it for pasture, wildlife food, silage and poultry range.

One of the chief proponents of sericea in Floyd is L. R. Johnson, director of the Floyd Soil Conservation district. He has induced a few farmers to sow demonstration fields. DuRan Lewis is at Johnson's suggestion on the humus-minus clay removed from his house seat at Lancaster. It can be seen at this time in lush luxuriant growth, indicating that the soil requirements are not exacting.

THANKS!

We wish to thank those individuals who helped us present our 10th annual fish fry program at Alto recently, thank the business men who contributed prizes, all those who cooperated in any way, and also the public for good sportsmanship and good conduct. FLOYD COUNTY FISH AND GAME CLUB George W. Newman, President TIMES WANT ADS PAY—TRY THEM TODAY.

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Warren Preston, Age 77, Dies at Daughter's Home Victim of Heart Attack

Warren Preston, 77 years old, retired C. & O. Railway employe and well-known Paintsville man, died Monday at 10 a.m. while visiting at the home here of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Huger. He was a victim of a heart attack following a period of declining health.

Native of Johnson county, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Preston. His wife predeceased him in death five years ago. Mr. Preston was a member of the Mayo Memorial Methodist Church, Paintsville, and of the Masonic Order.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Huger, he leaves one other daughter, Mrs. Dock Smalley, Paintsville, and one son, Russell Preston, Dayton, Ohio. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday morning from the Mayo Memorial Methodist Church, Paintsville, by the Rev. W. M. Myers, and the Rev. Orville Pearson officiating. Burial was made at Paintsville.

Page Is Pulpit Supply At Methodist Church In Pastor's Absence

Dr. A. A. Page, president of Pikeville College, will be the guest preacher at the Prestonsburg Methodist Church Sunday morning at 10:30. He will speak in the absence of Dr. Gerate M. Haggard, who will be at Morehead attending the annual conference of the Methodist Church there.

Dr. Page holds the A.B. degree from Western State College, Bowling Green; the A.M. from the University of North Carolina, and has also graduate work in that university and the University of Kentucky. He has the honorary degree of Litt.D. from Centre College, Danville.

He will preach on "How Do We Show That We Believe in God?" A number of alumni and present students and their families will hear Dr. Page Sunday morning.

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SAT. AUG. 30—Double Feature—Starting time, 1 p.m., continuous

"Unknown Man" Walter Pidgeon, Ann Harzig.

"Badman's Gold" Johnny Carpenter, Lynn Lockwood.

SUN. AUG. 31—Double Feature—Starting time, 1 p.m., continuous

"Mara Maru" Errol Flynn, Ruth Roman.

"With a Song in My Heart" Susan Hayward, David Wayne.

MON.-TUES. SEPT. 1-2—Double Feature. Starting time 7 p.m.

"The Invitation" Van Johnson, Dorothy McGuire, Priscilla Lane, George Brent.

"Silver Queen" Priscilla Lane, George Brent.

WED. SEPT. 3—Starting time, 7 p.m.

"Belles on Their Toes" Myrna Loy, James Cagney. Shorts.

THURS.-FRI. SEPT. 4-5—Double Feature. Starting time 7 p.m.

"David and Bathsheba" Gregory Peck, Susan Hayward.

"Backskin Frontier" Richard Dix, Jane Wyatt.

SAT. SEPT. 6—Double Feature—Starting time 1 p.m., continuous

"Pace That Thrills" Bill Williams, Crala Balinda.

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SAT. AUG. 29—Double Bill—

"The Sniper" Adolphe Menjou, Arthur Franz, Marie Windsor.

"Destination Tokyo" Cary Grant, John Garfield, Dane Clark.

SATURDAY—

"The Duel at Silver Creek" Audie Murphy, Faith Domergue, Stephen McNally, Susan Cabot.

"The Brigand" Anthony Dexter, Jody Lawrence, Gale Robbins.

"Half Breed" Robert Young, Janis Carter, Jack Buell.

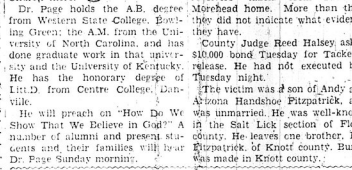
SUN.-MON.—Double Bill—

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"The Rose Bowl Story" Marshall Thompson, Vera Miles.

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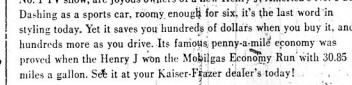
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Mitchell Chaffins is recovering from injuries sustained in a mine accident last Monday. He was hospitalized for three days and was treated for severe bruises about the head and face.

Billy B. Martin, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent last week with friends and relatives here. En route home, he will visit his brother, Dismore Martin, and Mrs. Martin in Dayton, Ohio.

A 3c Berlin Roberts and Miss Joanna Nelson, of Atlantic City, N. J., were united in marriage, Aug. 19. They were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Moore and left Sunday for Atlantic City, where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Martin and children, of Washington, D. C., are spending a week's vacation here.

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Serving in Korea



Pvt. Robert H. Clark entered the U. S. Army November 7, 1951, and recently received the Combat Medical badge while serving with the 2nd Infantry Regiment Med. Co. in Korea.

Pvt. Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, of Ivel, this county.

RULES STILL HOLD
Assistant Attorney General Squire N. Williams, Jr., held that rules prescribed for the licensing of child-care and child-placing institutions promulgated by the Department of Economic Security continued in effect following transfer of functions to the State Department of Welfare—and continued in force until such time as the new agency should specifically set them aside.

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Woodrow Stewart is visiting friends and relatives in Ohio this week.

Mrs. Clara Anderson and Mrs. Hoyte Moore were visiting friends in Jenkins, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillie Jones, Edith McShirley and Edith Martin were co-hostesses Friday evening to a shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Goebel Martin. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ever Daniels, Miss Ruby Akers, Mrs. Elsie Sue Lawson, Mrs. Ernest Porter and Shirley, of Drift, Mrs. Viola Turner, Mrs. Keith Hall, Mrs. Beatrice Jones, Mrs. Ruby Bates, Mrs. Elsie Sanders, Mrs. Martha Jones, Mrs. Virginia Carter, Mrs. Clova Anderson, Mrs. Sarah Cooley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner, of McDowell, Mrs. Dorothy Moore, of Orkney, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin, Mesdames Christine Stewart, Martha Martin, Mary Daniels, Jeane Martin and Mrs. Hoyte Moore.

Pvt. Lowell T. Jarrell, of Ft. Meade, Maryland, is spending a 10-day furlough with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messinger.

Mrs. Bertha H. Turner, postmaster here, has returned to work after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner, Marion Martin, Mrs. Mary T. Cobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pack, Mr. and Mrs. Sietas Collins and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hayes attended church services at Wilson Creek, Sunday.

Glenn Pack, Rev. Troy Nichols and Haskell Hall are squirrel hunting in Nicholas county this week.

TRAM

Mrs. Harry Perry and children, of Lexington, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bayes, over the week-end.

Lois Conn, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Myers of Norfolk, Va., for several months, has graduated in William and Mary College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harl Amburgey have returned home from Detroit, Mich., after several days' visit with his sons, Ora and Herbert Amburgey.

Herbert Hinchman has returned to Detroit, Mich., where he is employed by Midland Steel Company.

Mrs. Allie Layne, who has been seriously ill for several months, is slowly improving.

Joe Hinchman, who is with the Albuquerque Baseball Club, is expected home soon.

Ethel Mae Harvel is visiting relatives in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Branham, of Prestonsburg, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hicks, Saturday.

Mrs. Porty Blevins, who has been in a hospital, is now at home, much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Akers, of Dayton, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd over the week-end.

Billy and Allie Mae Harvel visited relatives in Elkton City last week.

Jesse Dale and Ballard Seal were in Prestonsburg on business, Monday.

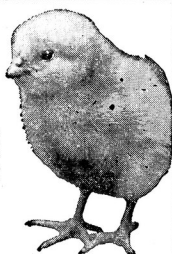
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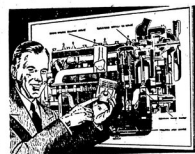
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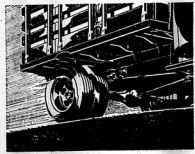
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Mayo School Opening Scheduled September 2

Mayo State Vocational School opens its new year Tuesday, Sept. 2. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. It is suggested that all new students who plan to attend this term enroll on the opening date if at all possible.

The courses offered are: Office Practice, Auto Mechanics, Auto Body, Cosmetology, Electricity, Carpentry, Woodworking, Drafting, Machine Shop, Mining, Mechanics, Sheet Metal, Radio and Television, Welding, and Retail Merchandising.

High school students who plan to attend a course at Mayo as part of their regular school work will enroll on Monday morning, Sept. 2.

Korean veterans who plan to enroll for a course at the school should bring their Certificate of Eligibility which may be obtained by writing the Veterans Administration, 1403 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

PAY INCREASE DUE OCT. 1

For Aged, Needy Blind And Dependent Children; Barnes Cites New Rates

Public assistance rates will increase in Kentucky at the rate of around \$5,600,000 a year, effective October 1, it was announced in Frankfort last week.

The monthly rates of increase were announced by Vego Barnes, commissioner of economic security, at a conference with social-security commissioners from the 24 assistance districts of the state.

They are:

- To recipients of old-age assistance, \$3 a month.
- To recipients of aid to the needy blind, \$3 a month.
- To recipients of aid to needy children, \$3 a child.

In July, the assistance rolls contained 56,186 needy aged, 2,388 needy blind, and 51,225 dependent children.

The increase in payments, financed entirely by the federal government, was ordered by Congress in June, and the effective date set at October 1.

Barnes said the rates will increase the average of old-age assistance in Kentucky from \$30 to \$33 a month, and the maximum that can be paid to an individual from \$50 to \$55 a month.

The highest payments will be on assistance checks received late in October. By and large, the increase will amount to \$5 a head for adults, and \$3 for children. But due to the complex formulas used, in few cases will not figure out to these flat sums.

Under the present formula of federal-state grants, the federal government puts up three-fourths of the first \$20, the state one-fourth. Of the balance above \$20, each pays half.

Under the new formula, the federal government will pay four-fifths of the first \$25, the state one-fifth, pay half.

The three programs of public assistance now amount to around \$35,000,000 a year in Kentucky. Of this, the state's current appropriation is \$11,805,000.

The October increases will raise the total program to \$40,600,000 a year at no added cost to the state. Under the new program, the ratio of state to federal dollars will drop approximately from 1-to-3 to 1-to-3 1/2.

The growth of the program may be shown in this comparison:

- In September, 1946, the average of aid to the aged was \$12.02. In July, 1952, it was \$30.04, and will increase to around \$35 in October.
- In September, 1946, the maximum any individual could draw was \$30 a month. It is \$50 now, and will increase to \$55 in October.

MAYTOWN

MRS. PATRICK, W.S.C.S. HOSTESS

The August meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Patrick who also had charge of the program on "The Religion of the Future." Those who participated on the program were Mesdames Mabel Hopson, Edna Click, Martha Cassidy, Thurla Ramey, Bradys May and Miss Sandra Sue Patrick. After the business session "Secret Sisters" were revealed and a gift was given to each. The ladies presented Mrs. Kenny a beautiful lamp for a birthday present, which she graciously accepted. Watermelon was served to the following: Mesdames Henry May, Howard Ramey, Thurla Click, W. J. Kenny, Rebecca Hayes, Roger Turner, Raymond Hopson, Anna Crum, Arnold Cassidy, Thomas Patrick, Misses Bonnie Hopson, Sandra Sue Patrick and Betty May. The September meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George A. Patton. All members are urged to be present on the second Tuesday night of each month.

Mrs. Arnold Maggard entertained at her home Monday evening, Aug. 11, a few friends and relatives at a birthday dinner in honor of her husband and Mrs. W. J. Kenny whose birthdays are on the same date.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hicks are the parents of a new son.

Mrs. Lillie Ann of Russell spent several days with her sister and her niece, Kitty and Cora Webb. She was here for the funeral of her brother, W. H. Webb.

Mrs. Anna Risner and daughter, Mrs. Earl Jones, of McArthur, Ohio, attended the funeral of her brother, W. H. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Turner and children have moved to West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton have moved into their new home.

Miss Gracie Ousley has returned to Columbus, O., after visiting relatives here.

Employees of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company and their families enjoyed the picnic held on the Allen golf course. It was a real get-together for many.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Jimmy came over from Grundy, Va., to take her mother, Mrs. Mary Ratliff, back for a short visit.

Mrs. Ed Sutton has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ted Snoddy, and family at Nitro, W. Va. She was accompanied home by her grand-daughter, Judy Carter. Her grand-son, Joe Crow, from Covington, Ky., is also visiting her and Mr. Sutton.

Bruce Thacker, who has been in a Louisville hospital, is visiting his family. Mr. Thacker has recently undergone a very serious operation.

Miss Anne Stewart, daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Roger Stewart, entertained the younger set at a party at her home, Saturday night.

Just Turner, of Prestonsburg, was the overnight guest of Nicky Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and sons have been making an extended visit to relatives in California. They were gone about six weeks.

Friends of Budie Robinson, who is now in a Huntington hospital, wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davidson have returned to Zanesville, Ind., after spending a two-week vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Patton. While here, they visited Mrs. Patton's son, Cowley, at Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed in the navy. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lucy Patton, Glinda Ray, Marcelle and son, David.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tingle are visiting his parents in New York.

Mrs. A. B. Patrick stopped in Maytown for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick. She was en route from Middleboro to Dayton, O.

Friends of Mrs. Will Webb and family sympathize with them in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Patton, Kathryn and Paul are visiting relatives near Lake Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Begley and children, of Hartford, Conn., also Mrs. Begley's parents, of Boston, Conn., are visiting Mrs. Amy Begley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy May, of Mt. Sterling, are spending several days here with relatives.

Jim Hall is operating the service station formerly occupied by Herman Halbert.

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Mission Study class Friday, Sept. 5 at 6 p.m., at the home of Mrs. E. C. Brewer. Class will be taught by Miss Helen Sinclair, field representative for Woman's Missionary Union of Kentucky Baptists.

EMMA

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Goble and children visited her mother, Mrs. Leslie, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Leslie is visiting relatives in Michigan.

Mrs. Morris Thornsbury is recovering from an attack of ashburnia. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boyd had as their dinner guests Sunday the Rev. Clarence Sadtler and family. Rev. Sadtler is pastor of the church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Layne are settled in their new home at Willow Run, Michigan.

Ralph and Charlie Moore, of Detroit, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Childers and son, Wendell, attended a movie Saturday night in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Childers and children and Mickey Childers, of Postoria, O., spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Maude Childers.

Miss Nancy Patton left Monday for Huntington, W. Va., where she will visit her sister for a few days.

Misses Clara Burchett and Margie Neely were Saturday night guests of Mary Sue Constock, of Allen.

Mrs. Jeff Burchett was a business visitor in Prestonsburg last week.

Mrs. George Adkins and daughter, Peggy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weddington last week.

Mrs. Wanda Bray is visiting her sister in Michigan.

Mrs. Shade Phenix visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brannan, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. T. Boyd and Mrs. Shade Phenix visited Mrs. Bill Brannan and family at Boldman, Thursday.

Dolores Merritt, Pamela Sue Wells, Rita Cheryl and Jeff Randall Burchett, Steve and Wayne Walters attended the birthday party of Linda Woods, of Prestonsburg, Saturday.

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ALPHORETTA

(Last week's correspondence)

Mrs. Vincent Adams and daughters spent Sunday night with Mrs. Bill Sturgill, near Martin.

Mrs. Walter England and small daughters, Mary Lou and Patty Sue, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Osa Measows, of Martin.

Nora Crisp spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Willie Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp attended church at Casey, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Gailey, of Callertown, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lorraine Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lafferty spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. D. Isaac.

Mrs. Vernice Isaac is the mother of a 9 1/2-pound son, born at the Beaver Valley hospital.

Monroe Ousley attended church at Casey, Sunday.

Henry Layne left Sunday morning for Sidney, O.

Mrs. Arthur Wright and son are spending a few days with Mrs. C. K. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Sturgill visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgill of Cracker, Sunday.

Crawford Sturgill, Dona Click, Sadie Sturgill and Henry Layne attended church at Drift, Friday night.

Ray Frable visited friends at Glenwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodel are spending a few days at home with W. M. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp and Mary Likens, Beal and Columbus Compton were dinner guests of Mrs. Jake Click and Louise Compton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp visited Miss Bonnie Hale, of Prestonsburg, Saturday.

Monroe Ousley spent Saturday night with his daughter, Alva Click, of Rains.

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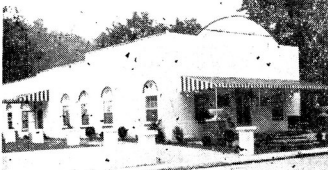
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Grocery Stores To Post Prices by October 1st, Is OPS Announcement

A price posting program for grocery stores in the Louisville area similar to that in effect under the OPS of World War II will go into effect Oct. 1, it was announced by the Office of Price Stabilization in Washington this week.

Fifty-one other areas, covering more than half the nation's 300,000 grocery stores, are included in the program.

OPS officials said the program is designed to let the housewife know at a glance the ceiling prices on basic foods and to know whether she is being overcharged. It is also designed to relieve grocers of figuring individual ceilings.

Grocers now determine their own ceilings, using specified margins on various types of food over their wholesale costs. They are not required to post their ceilings as they did in World War II.

Under the new method, OPS field officers will determine wholesale costs in the area and then apply the specified margins. This will provide the uniform ceilings which will be printed on charts and delivered to grocers for public posting.

OPS said that about 40 percent of about 5,000 items on grocery shelves would be eligible for selection for price posting.

However, not all of them will be posted. The OPS district office will prepare lists showing the ceilings on about 300 of the best-selling items in the community.

Among items on which exact ceilings will be posted are dairy products, cereals, coffee, cocoa, cookies and crackers, flour and meats, gelatins and puddings, hard and soft cheeses, macaroni and salad dressings, spices and seasonings, pet foods, canned milk, syrups and many frozen soups.

The list will not include fresh, frozen, and canned fruits and vegetables, which are no longer subject to price controls.

Although ceilings are in effect on beef, pork, veal and other meats, the community-pricing program will not require immediate public posting of these ceilings.

OPS made it clear that the posted prices will be ceiling prices and not selling prices. Grocers will be able to sell at any price they choose as long as it does not exceed the ceiling.

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ALLEN

The sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held in the church Monday night. Speaker of the evening was the Rev. Gerstle M. Hazard, pastor of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church.

Wayland received the attendance banner. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the Allen group. Churches represented were Prestonsburg, Auxier, Emma, Allen, Martin, Maytown, Wayland, Salsburg. The September meeting will be at Auxier.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stephens, of Ashland, spent Saturday evening here with their son, Bill Stephens, and family.

Mrs. Frank Preston, was a business visitor in Huntington, Thursday.

David Lender attended the funeral of his uncle in Columbus, Ohio, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Lafferty, Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mrs. G. L. Gray were business visitors in Huntington, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, of Martin, spent Saturday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Young.

Tommy Westfall has been removed here to Joseph's Infirmary, Lexington, and is recuperating at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens and children, Lorett and Karen Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Rufus Crisp were visiting Mrs. Anna Stephenson in Prestonsburg, Saturday.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Clark, of Austin, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stephens, of Salsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Clark, of Austin, Texas, and Mrs. Blaine Smith, of Wheelwright.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass spent Sunday night with relatives, accompanied by Billy Snodgrass, who returned to his home in Ashland after a visit here.

Miss Mary Ann arrived here last week after several months in Korea. He is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and children, Charlotte and Ronnie, left Sunday for Cincinnati, to spend their vacation at other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter are the parents of a daughter, born at the Paintsville hospital Friday. Mr. Hunter is the former Brity Jo Estep.

Barbara Maynard and daughter, Harvey Sue, visited her parents in Paintsville, Sunday.

ALPHARETTA

Mrs. Walter England and daughters and Jim Manuel spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Manuel spent Monday in Prestonsburg on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Sturgill and children, of St. Mary's, Ohio, visited their parents here and at Mantion, the past week.

Sgt. Kelly Adams is home on a 30-day furlough. He is leaving soon for Africa.

Crawford Sturgill, Sadie Sturgill, Ruby Manuel and "Aunt" Dora Clegg attended church at Goodloe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Crisp and S. M. Ousley attended a basket meeting at Wilson Creek Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hayes are the parents of a daughter, born at the Beaver Valley hospital.

Mrs. Bill Ward underwent an operation at the Beaver Valley hospital and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Garnett Hall is seriously ill at the Beaver Valley hospital.

Mrs. Robert Hordel is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bill Ward.

Sgt. Virgil Patton is home for a few days. He is leaving soon for the Aleutian Islands.

A buffet supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Sunday.

Those attending were Mrs. Iona Clegg, Miss Sadie Sturgill, Mrs. Walter England, Miss Patty Sue England, Mary Lou England, Mrs. Vincent Adams and daughters, Bessie, Johnny and Georgia Ann, Ilex Ward, Junie Ward, June Wans, Ann and Sue Preston, Lulu Crisp, Mrs. Lora Crisp, Lenora Crisp, of Mantion, Joe Doug Sturgill.

Rev. Hargis Hunter, of Louisville, preached at the Jobie Prater Church, Friday.

Virgil Isaac and Sam Fratzer, of Simer, Ohio, visited here, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Adams motored to Deane, Ky., Sunday.

Virgil Stephens returned home to finish school at Martin.

LICENSE CHECK

A state-wide compliance check of occupational licenses and coin operated amusement or music machines is being made by field representatives of the Department of Revenue. Failure to secure a renewed license which was due July 1 is punishable by a 20 per cent penalty and a fine of \$25 to \$200.

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Betsy Layne Club Hears Officials of Tax League

Betsy Layne, Ky., Aug. 23 (Sp.)—The Betsy Layne Woman's Club at its Monday night meeting was honored in having six guest speakers representatives from the Floyd County Good Government Taxpayers League.

Introduced to the group and Mrs. Brocher Hardwick, club president. The first speaker, Joe Cooley, secretary-treasurer of the Taxpayers League, who explained the financial part of the League and gave a report of receipts and disbursements since the League's organization on April 5.

Mr. Cooley then introduced Gorman Collins, who explained the purposes and aims of the League. He said the main objectives are to make Floyd county a better place to live and to eliminate corrupt practices.

Mr. Collins presented Polk Saunders, who discussed further aims of the League and the rural educational problems arising out of it.

Mr. Saunders, Mr. Warick discussed the educational problems confronting the taxpayers of the county. He brought out the fact that the "grass grows greenest in Floyd county and all we need to do is to keep the grass growing greener."

Stacy Saltburg, a publicity director of the League, answered questions concerning the work of the League. Mr. Cooley concluded by giving a summation of the work accomplished thus far by the League and solicited aid in securing additional members. The club will cooperate with the League in its work of securing additional members.

The regular program was directed by Mrs. Edward Lykins, who had a program in the Conservation of the Forests Department of the project being to promote the thrifty, intelligent use and conservation of our natural resources. Mrs. Lykins had shown two films prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Division.

The first film, "Raising Poor Dollars," shows how we profit financially from various trees growing in our great forests. The next film was "The Great Forest Fire in New England," which resulted from carelessness with fire in a dry forest. Mrs. Lykins thanked the new guests L. Anderson for showing the films.

Mrs. Hardwick presided at the business session. She read an invitation to the Women's Club to attend its annual fall flower show to be held September 20.

Members were urged to attend if any had flowers to enter, they were urged to do so. The call to the fall board meeting of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs to be held Sept. 18-19 at Louisville was read and Miss Alice Williams was read and Miss Alice Williams will represent the club at this meeting.

A meeting of the Program and Year Book committees was announced for Aug. 26 at the home of Mrs. T. J. Chandler. At the conclusion of the business session, a dessert course was served to the following: Mesdames T. J. Chandler, Beecher Hardwick, O. Williams, W. P. How, Arthur Van Kammen, Glenn Blackburn, I. Greenwald, Ed Lykins, Miss Alice Williams; guests, Mrs. Clyde Blackburn and Mrs. Earl Hayes, London, Ky., the hostess, Mrs. Anderson.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday night, Sept. 18, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Pritchard.

STATE WILL PROFIT

Agricultural and Industrial Development Board Executive Director George W. Hubble, Jr., saw a gleam of hope for Kentucky's commonwealth even though the new \$1,100,000,000 atomic plant is to be located in Ohio rather than Kentucky. He said much of the labor supply would be drawn from Northwestern Kentucky and anticipated that much East Kentucky coal could be used by plants serving the new institution.

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9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
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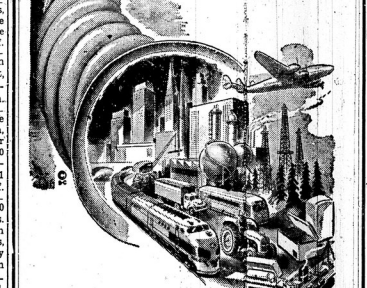
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Plans are now being completed for the University of Kentucky's second annual Kentucky Home Town Meeting to be held on the UK campus Monday, Sept. 22, it was announced last week at the University.

The event is sponsored by the Bureau of Community Service at the University in co-operation with the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Louisville, and the Agricultural and Industrial Development Board, Frankfort. Approximately 500 leading community citizens of Kentucky are expected to attend this year's Home Town Meeting.

Chief function of the affair is to bring together community leaders from throughout Kentucky. Dr. Howard W. Beers, head of the Department of Sociology and director of the Bureau of Community Service at UK, said yesterday. Last year's meetings drew 400 Kentucky leaders.

The theme of the all-day meeting, "The People Act," has been taken from a dramatic radio series bearing that title and presented by the People Act Center of State College, Pa. This center produces a series of true stories about Americans of today who are solving their own local problems.

Principal speaker at the Home Town Meeting will be Elmore Moore, director and founder of the "People Act" series. In connection with McKee's appearance, recordings of this series will be used by afternoon discussion groups.

A new feature of this year's event will be the presentation of a \$250 award to a person chosen at Kentucky's outstanding community leader of 1952. Donor of the cash award is Harry W. Schacter of Louisville. Floyd county's nominee for the award is Mrs. Regina B. Mayo, Floyd county TB nurse.

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ALLEN, KY.

MARTIN

Miss Georgia Ann Rector has returned to her home here after spending a month's vacation with her sister, Mrs. Adrian Rector, at her home in Lima, O.

Miss Barbara Johns has returned to her home in Louisville after spending her summer vacation here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johns. Her brother, Jimmy, is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johns.

Crit Howell of the army, is serving in Korea, also, Harry Friede, Harry is the brother of Mrs. Estill Newsome and Mrs. Sanford Osley. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Huddleston were business visitors in Lexington during the week.

Sister Mary Edgar, C.D.P., bought the home here of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johns. The Johns bought and have moved into the property of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kiser. The Kisers moved into the property of Mrs. Polly Dingus.

Sgt. and Mrs. Edid A. Leslie and sons, of El Paso, Texas, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Burns McGarity, and other relatives and friends here recently.

Mrs. Ken Harrison and children, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jenkins and children, of Kopperston, W.Va., have returned to their homes after visiting their mother, Mrs. S. J. Roberts, here last week.

Mrs. Vernon Rice attended the funeral of her father in Burdine, Ky. last week. He died at his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herald Skeans and children, of Cleveland, O., have been the guests here this week of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters, Mrs. Nona Mayo and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutal Bentley celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary, Aug. 16 at the home of Mr. Bentley's mother, Mrs. Mae Bentley. Members of the family and some intimate friends enjoyed dinner with them.

Mrs. Ada Adams of Wharton, W. Va., was visiting her brother, Tom Hampton, here recently. She was the dinner guest of Mrs. Rose Lynch while here.

Mrs. Mrs. Hershel Lester and children spent Wednesday night with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Fitch, of Madison, Va.

Mrs. L. L. Lynch and Mrs. Gene Frazer were business visitors in Prestonsburg, Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Goochin has returned to her home here after spending several weeks visiting in Ashland and Louisville.

Little Kenneth Peters underwent an operation last week in Our Lady of the Way hospital. He is doing fine and will be returned home this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stankovich, of Cleveland, O., have been the guests here of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Osborne, and her sister, Mrs. W. D. Craig.

Two small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Haris Calton were hit by a car while riding a bicycle near their home last from a week ago. One is doing fine, the younger, Dale, has been taken home, but is improving slowly. The two were treated at the Beaver Valley hospital.

Little Charles William Hunter was also hit by a car during the week-end. He suffered a fractured leg. He is being treated in Our Lady of the Way hospital.

S. C. Clyde C. Nelson, of the army, and M. Sgt. Elmer Simpson, of the air force, were business visitors in Martin Tuesday. While here they dropped in at the blood unit which was there that day from Huntington, W. Va., and donated a pint of blood each.

Harold Shaw and family, of New Castle, Ind., were visiting Knox Robinson here last week. Mr. Shaw and Mrs. W. D. Craig.

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PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Mr. Barnett served together on two Jims during World War II. Rev. Leo Frankline, of Lexington, celebrated Mass in Wheelwright Sunday. Accompanying him was Betty Ford and Mrs. Clifford Bate. Mr. and Mrs. John Greer, of Beaver, O., have been visiting near sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elwick.

Seaman Franklin Hyden was visiting in Martin during a recent leave home.

Mrs. Guy Taylor and children are returning from a visit in Detroit, Mich., where he is employed. On their way they went as far as Ashland with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bate. Mr. and Mrs. Bate were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandi and son, Jack, attended the basketball and football games in Lexington last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brashear and sons have returned to their home here after spending a month's vacation in Florida.

Miss Blanche Dings and Lawrence Osborne, of Lexington, spent the day last week working Maytown, Waco and Stephens Branch, getting wood donors.

Miss Laura Stone celebrated her birthday here Friday at the home of her parents, who have just moved here from Knott county. Mrs. Stone is a nurse in the Beaver Valley hospital here.

Rev. George W. Nerbonne has returned from his two weeks' vacation spent with his mother at her home in Pennacook, N. H. Rev. Leo Frankline, who stayed in Martin, returned here to Lexington Sunday and from there to Canada to spend his vacation.

Sam Albert, Bess Halbert, Virgie Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd and Mrs. Leard Hill, all of Martin, and Leonard Sizemore, of McDowell, attended the wedding service for the Rev. Alex Allen at Wilson Creek, Sunday.

Miss Marie Slane left Sunday to visit her mother for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Osborne, of Detroit, are guests here of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osborne, and other relatives.

Mrs. Wade Mahood spent the week-end in Ashland, visiting relatives. Ralph Curmiste, of Ashland, was a business visitor in Martin, Monday.

Et and Mrs. Ruy W. Blackburn and two daughters, of Enid, Okla., have been the guests here of their father, Jack Blackburn, for several days.

Prt. Jennings Adams, who has just arrived in the States from overseas duty, and Gennan Martin Adams, N. J., were stationed at Red Bank, N. J., were visiting their mother, Mrs. Alberta Adams, here last week.

Knox Barnette left Monday for Louisville where he expects to work. Bill Griffin died Monday after a long illness. He had been a resident of Martin for many years and will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billiter have returned to their home here. The American Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 283, which sponsored a automobile here last week, doesn't feel too good about the whole thing. They fell far short of their goal.

Not half of the people who pledged their word to come in and donate blood showed up, thus breaking their promise. Anyway, we are very proud of the volunteers who did show up. Two young recruiting officers, S. P. I. Clyde Nelson and M. Sgt. Elmer Simpson, who dropped in and gave blood. We wish to thank the people who helped work and who do not belong to the Auxiliary. We also wish to thank the few members of the program during the past two weeks, also Burns McCarty, Jr., who used his car time to help the force of people to get people and take them home again. Maybe, with better cooperation, we will still make our quota some time in the future.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale directed to me which issued from the office of the Floyd County Court in favor of H. F. Meade's Store, I or one of my deputies will on August 30, 1952, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., at the courthouse door of Floyd County, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost.

1 bedroom suite; 1 living room suite; 1 G.E. electric range; 1 breakfast set; 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 refrigerator; G.E.; 1 utility cabinet; 2 gas stoves; 4 linoleum rugs; 1 bunch mechanical tools; 1 ironing board; 1 electric iron; 4 window shades; 1 blind; 41 cookers, pots and pans, located in property of plaintiff at H. F. Meade's Store, Ky.

Levied upon as the property of Mac McCarty.

Terms of Sale: Property will be sold upon a credit of three months, the purchaser or purchasers shall be required to execute bond for the deferred purchase price with approved surety, said bond to have the force and effect of a judgment as security. The Sheriff shall retain a lien against the property herein sold, until the purchase money is paid in amount of his bid in cash, or if bonds are to be executed may anticipate the payment of such payment at any time by paying the principal amount thereof together with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of sale to date of payment. If the plaintiff is the purchaser of said sale for the amount of his bid, interest and cost, no bond shall be required other than for the cost of this action.

Witness my hand this 12th day of August, 1952.

A. B. MEADE, Sheriff
7-14-32.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

The voters' registration books are now open until Sept. 6, 1952. At this time any person possessing the qualifications for registration as a legal voter of any voting district in the county may appear before the County Clerk and register or change his party affiliation or transfer his registration card.

The new law requires each voter to sign a signature book before the election officer is authorized to issue a ballot to any person other than himself registered for you and signed your name it will be necessary for you to register in this office. If you have any questions about your registration please phone, write, or come to your County Clerk's office and we will be happy to assist you in every way possible to get you properly registered in the precinct where you reside.

Your County Clerk is always ready to be of service to you.

DURAN MOORE, Clerk
Floyd County Court
8-14-52.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Highways Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10 a.m., Central Standard Time on the 5th day of September, 1952, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

Floyd County, RS 35-516 & 26-bridge over Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River and extending in a southerly direction to west end of Bull Creek Bridge, 2.6 miles; the Abbott Creek Road from U.S. 23 and 400, 1.4 miles north of Prestonsburg, extending in a westerly direction to Bonanza, 5.3 miles. A total distance of 79 miles. Bituminous surfacing.

The attention of the prospective bidders is called to the pre-qualitative requirements and necessity for securing certificate of eligibility; the special provisions covering balloting or assigning the contract and the Department's regulation which prohibit the leasing of property after 9:00 A.M., CENTRAL STANDARD TIME on the day of opening of bids. Proposals will not be accepted during official business hours.

NOTE: A PURCHASE CHARGE OF \$2.00 WILL BE MADE FOR EACH PROPOSAL. RETAINMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FORMS. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE MADE FOR ANY REASON.

Further information, bidding proposals, etc., will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort office. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, Frankfort, Kentucky
August 14, 1952
8-21-52.

SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD QUARTERLY COURT
H. F. Meade's Store Plaintiff
vs.—ORDER SHERIFF'S SALE
Mac McCarty Defendant.

Balance June 30, 1952 14,339.63

Heat, Light, Telephone, Water 4,651.50
Vital Statistics orders 749.25
Funding Bonds, Sinking Fund 31,500.00
Interest 2,441.57
191,778.19

Balance June 30, 1952 14,339.63

I certify that there was on deposit in the Bank Josephine, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on June 30, 1952, of the account of Floyd County, General Fund, the sum of \$14,339.63.

BURIELA GEARHEART, Asst. Cashier.

ROAD & BRIDGE SINKING FUND:
Balance July 1, 1951 143,863.40
Receipts:
Delinquent Taxes 549.08
144,412.48

DISBURSEMENTS:
Bonds 16,000.00
Service Charges 5,943.37
40.01
21,983.38
Balance June 30, 1952 122,429.10

I certify that there was on deposit in the Floyd County Road and Bridge Sinking Fund on June 30, 1951, a balance of \$27,011.10 in the Bank Josephine, Prestonsburg, Ky.

BURIELA GEARHEART, Asst. Cashier.

I certify that there was on deposit in the First National Bank, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on the account, Floyd County Road & Bridge Sinking Fund, on June 30, 1952, the sum of \$47,000.00.

RUTH S. MAY, Asst. Cashier.

I certify that there was on deposit in the First Guaranty Bank, Martin, Kentucky, on the account, Floyd County Road & Bridge Sinking Fund, on June 30, 1952, the sum of \$47,000.00.

WILLIE F. HALL, Asst. Cashier.

Forest Fire Decline Greatest in Kentucky

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 14 (SpI)—Education in forest fire prevention is paying dividends in Kentucky. The decline in the number of fires per thousand acres of protected land in Kentucky has been greater than any other state in the forest region in which Kentucky is located, according to a survey recently released by the southeast Forest Experiment Station in Asheville, N.C.

In 1948, there were 2,182,738 acres of trees under protection in Kentucky, 192 fires were recorded, while in 1950, with almost double the acreage of trees under protection—4,096,927 acres—the number of fires was only 1,019.

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REPORT OF W. J. MAY, TREASURER, FLOYD COUNTY

(Continued from Page Four)

William Meade 121.80
James Rose 2,082.00
St. D. Edwards 230.00
Edmer Fannick 806.00
Eastlick Sawmill Co. 2,140.00
Lang County 75.00
Ranier Lumber & Supply Co. 81.70
C. M. Holbrook 100.00
6,710.20

ROAD MACHINERY REPAIRS:
Valey Motor Car Co. 3,000.00

ROAD FUND FLOATING DEBT:
Pure Oil Service Station 1,743.91
James Rose 2,140.00
Martin Music 1,979.81
Lewis Wilcox 161.00
E. C. Howell 25.00
H. G. Gilmore 108.00
Woodrow Stephens 108.00
Delmer Layne 34.00
Lam Derrissett 40.00
B. J. Caudill 60.00
Haling Service 1,482.70
First National Bank 1,482.70
Albert Strickland 12.50
Alvin Gibson 65.00
Ookie Shepherd 96.00
Mortie Shepherd 96.00
Ulka Davies 70.00
9,997.59

EMERGENCIES:
Alvin Osley 21.19
T. S. Sprafkin 15.00
109.00 136.19

RIGHT OF WAY:
Birdie Turner 200.00
Dick McGuire 75.00
Mr. & Mrs. Willie Holt 24.00
Delmer Saunders & Edna Saunders 108.00
Sam Clark, et al 1,008.00
Hosley Bentler 50.00
Ernest Adams 600.00
William Hicks 200.00
W. F. Turner 150.00
S. M. Osley 47.75
J. D. Mayo 32.00
John Laferty 12.00
Jeff Derrissett 12.00
Sage Frasure 250.00
Graydon Howard 500.00
Ballard Osley 200.00
Monroe Osley 15.00
Mable Frater 330.00
Willard Osley 600.00
Robert Osley 32.00
Mont Osley 175.00
Mary Jane Anderson 150.00
206,117.82

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD:
Arnold Hunter 185.64
Dennis Hall 1,000.00
Thomas Mannis 700.00
Tom Tassey 50.00
Ben Mosley 200.00
Marion Moore 53.00
George Thornsbury 300.00
Henry Osley 200.00
Freddie Turner 100.00
Alex Allen 225.00
B. B. Clark 150.00
Dick McGuire 175.00
First National Bank 4,750.00
Dorcas Enoch Mitchell 1,250.00
Delmer Layne 600.00
Wise Mannis 250.00
Women's Club 1,500.00
Dennis Caudill 150.00
George Tackett 150.00
Harvie Bank 100.00
Cledis Hall 100.00
Grand F. Meade, near Ft. Hat, Floyd county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost.

1 bedroom suite; 1 living room suite; 1 G.E. electric range; 1 breakfast set; 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 refrigerator; G.E.; 1 utility cabinet; 2 gas stoves; 4 linoleum rugs; 1 bunch mechanical tools; 1 ironing board; 1 electric iron; 4 window shades; 1 blind; 41 cookers, pots and pans, located in property of plaintiff at H. F. Meade's Store, Ky.

Levied upon as the property of Mac McCarty.

Terms of Sale: Property will be sold upon a credit of three months, the purchaser or purchasers shall be required to execute bond for the deferred purchase price with approved surety, said bond to have the force and effect of a judgment as security. The Sheriff shall retain a lien against the property herein sold, until the purchase money is paid in amount of his bid in cash, or if bonds are to be executed may anticipate the payment of such payment at any time by paying the principal amount thereof together with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of sale to date of payment. If the plaintiff is the purchaser of said sale for the amount of his bid, interest and cost, no bond shall be required other than for the cost of this action.

Witness my hand this 12th day of August, 1952.

A. B. MEADE, Sheriff
7-14-32.

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Balance July 1, 1951 65,304.73
Receipts—Sheriff 65,304.73
65,304.73

Disbursements:
Balance June 30, 1952 65,304.73

I certify that there was on deposit in the Bank Josephine, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on the account of Floyd County Hospital Fund, on June 30, 1952, the sum of \$47,000.00.

BURIELA GEARHEART, Asst. Cashier.

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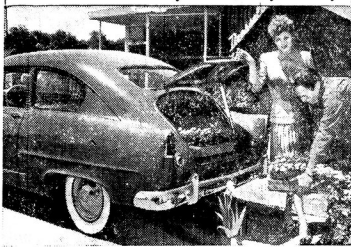
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GARRETT

Ollie Mae Johnson, Ruth and Edna Martin spent a few days in Lexington last week.

Mrs. J. W. Foster and children, Frances and Melody Joyce, left Saturday for their home in Alexandria, Va., after spending a month here visiting J. W. Moore and other relatives. They were accompanied as far as Clifton Forge, Va., by Frank Rasnick who entered the C. O. hospital there.

Mrs. Edna Martin and daughters, Edith and Betty, spent last week in Columbus, O., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ercen Murray.

Mrs. Marcella Coburn visited friends in Catfordsburg last week end.

Mrs. C. B. Ison and Mrs. Ellen Hensby returned Thursday after spending the last two weeks in Gatlinburg, Tenn., and the Smoky Mountains.

Mrs. Dusty Rhodes and daughter, Gayle, left Saturday for their home in Houston, Texas, after spending several weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton.

Mrs. J. G. Coburn spent last week-end in Lexington.

The many friends of Mrs. Willis Conley are glad to hear she is getting along nicely and has returned home after submitting to major surgery at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sparks Jr. and baby, Teresa Jo, of Paintsville, spent last week-end here with Mrs. Sparks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy J. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Petty and daughter, Faye Evelyn, spent the week-end in Cincinnati with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edward Petty and their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hicks announce the arrival of a daughter, Deborah Lynn.

Mrs. Dan C. Harris, Jr., left Sunday for her home in Lexington after spending the past two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rasnick. Mrs. Rasnick accompanied her home for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edward Perry announced the arrival of a daughter, Carol Lynn.

Mrs. Sally Scherer, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conley.

A stock shower honoring Mrs. Don C. Harris, Jr., nee, Joy Rasnick, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. Bill Pettrey and Mrs. J. W. Foster on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Spencer. The many gifts were placed on a table under an umbrella decorated in pink, blue and yellow, with a large stock at one end. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton entertained the guests with games and contests. Those present or sending gifts were:

Mrs. Frances Buster Richmond, Dolly Becher, Vivian Frasure, Orville Lawson, H. K. Johnson, Kate Martin, Otis Gilburn, W. H. Martin, Felix Coburn, Dillard Reed, Richard Howard, Oval Hall, E. C. Brewer and Rev. Brewer, Ethel Corder, Ruth Petty, Earl Castle, Glenn Peck, C. D. Francis, Thomas Hatcher, W. T. Hatcher, Bill Francis, George Falm, O. C. Hayes, J. W. Pettrey, J. W. Foster, Frances and Melody, Troy Webb, Crit Wells, Frank Cooley, J. E. Miller, Delbert Stone, Alec Becher, R. H. Meier, Gorman Collins, Mary Kay and Pam, Beatrice Collins, Daisy Rhodes, Pearl Stone, Roy Martin, J. E. Campbell, Harriet Martin, Elsie Campbell, Charlotte Gabard, Walter Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Bartee Estep Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rasnick, Misses Faye Petty, Gladys Wright, Lorene Conley, Phyllis Mae Francis, Annabelle Falm, Ruth Martin, Edna Martin, Ollie Mae Johnson, Mary Hitchcock.

DRIFT

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Drift Woman's Club met at the Turner-Eikhorn Mining Company office building, Aug. 18.

The community playground equipment has arrived. Work on its installation has begun. Men of the community are being asked to help complete the installation this week. Workers and club members will have a winner rosette when all the work is completed.

The president appointed a committee to plan the club's skirt, illustrating the past year's work, to be presented at the annual district meeting of Women's Clubs to be held in Prestonsburg in October. This committee is Mrs. R. W. Ankrum, chairman, Mrs. C. J. Cahill, and Mrs. Oliver Elam.

Mrs. Ankrum read a letter from the Office of Price Stabilization. This letter stressed that stabilization is up to consumers. Speakers are available. The club will soon have a program on this topic.

Members attending were Mrs. R. W. Ankrum, Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. Billy Sexton, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Billy J. Turner, Mrs. Alan Reed, Miss Catherine Reed, Mrs. Alvin Reed, Mrs. Curtis Jones, Mrs. Ben Martin, Mrs. Ward Reed, Mrs. Dick Showers, Mrs. Claude Martin, Miss Ruby Akers and Miss Bobby Hall.

Instead of the usual meeting, the next meeting will be held September 2 at the home of Mrs. Alan Reed.

Grass silage is an important part of the Green Pastures Program. You know, grass silage is just canned pasture.

DAVID

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Deborn have moved into the David community from Rough and Tough.

The David swimming pool will be closed for the season, September 1. David community school will open on Sept. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bussey and children are visiting relatives in Dora, Alabama.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl C. Schiffer will leave David on August 31.

Mrs. Tom Cole has returned home after an operation at the Prestonsburg General Hospital and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Spote are visiting in Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Clark visited in Huntington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stambough and children are visiting in Newark, O., this week.

Miss Jane Crawford's address this winter in Cleveland, O., is 1432 Gray Street, Lakewood. Miss Crawford will be teaching at the Harrison School on Dowd street, Lakewood, Ohio.

Bert and Dickie Dhon are at football training at Camp Daniel Boone, near Lexington.

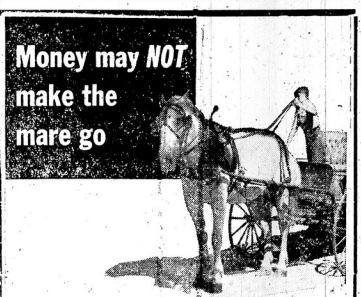
Resident of Allen Is 'Airman of Month' At Georgia AF Base

Moody Air Force Base, Ga.—Airman Second Class Donald A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, of Allen, Ky., has been awarded the honor of "Airman of the Month" of the 3550th Installation Squadron at Moody Air Force Base, near Valdosta, Ga.

Airman Smith received his elementary schooling at Martin, Ky., and attended a 44-month electrical college before his entrance into the Air Force October 5, 1951. He received his basic Air Force training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Upon completion of the basic training, Airman Smith was assigned to the 3550th Installation Squadron at Moody Air Force Base.

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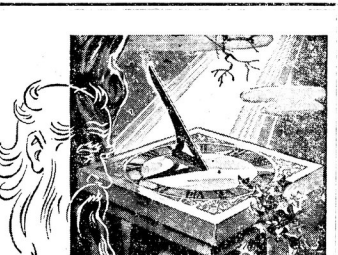
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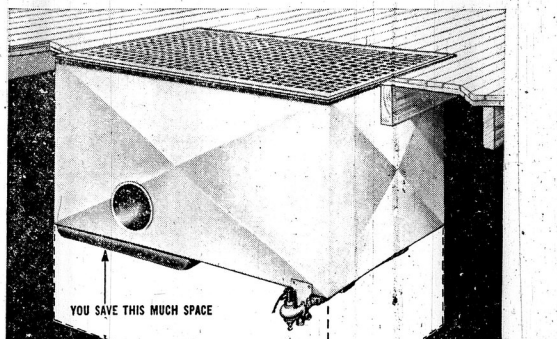
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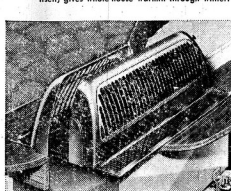


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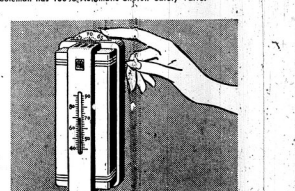
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Green Pastures Program in Third Year

Proclamation

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Commonwealth of Kentucky

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, the most valuable resource of the Commonwealth of Kentucky is the soil, and,

WHEREAS, the Green Pastures Program was inaugurated to improve this resource by turning many of our fields into green pastures and meadowlands, and,

WHEREAS, the month of August is annually set aside as a period during which special emphasis is placed upon the production and utilization of grasses and legumes in our Commonwealth, and,

WHEREAS, the economic status of her citizenry will be improved by the realization of Green Pastures;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lawrence W. Wetherby, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim the Month of August, 1952, as

GREEN PASTURES MONTH IN KENTUCKY

and urge that each farmer participate and every citizen closely observe the efforts and achievements of this program to make Kentucky a better place in which to live.

Given at Frankfort, the 18th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, and the 100th year of the Commonwealth.

L. W. Wetherby

Charles K. Bonnell, Secretary of State

150 ATTEND FIELD DAY

For Farm Families Held Near Langley; Tests Are Witnessed

More than 150 persons attended the second annual Farm Family Field Day held on Miles Gibson's farm at Langley, recently.

The women watched demonstrations on preparing an oven-cooked meal, preparing beans and sweet corn for freezing. These demonstrations were given by the home economist, Mrs. Donald Lewis, demonstration of the Virginia Power Company. Fifty women watched them.

The men toured the farm and observed the following demonstrations: 2 1/2 D on poison free and on pasture, ammonium nitrate on corn and pasture, Ky. 103 and U.S. 13 hybrid corn and 4-H club member Donald Lewis' demonstration of how to make a soil sample. The demonstrations were very good and clear with the exception of the ammonium nitrate test. On the pasture demonstrations results could be seen but there had not been any rainfall since the nitrogen was applied and the difference was not so conspicuous as it should have been.

The farmers were very much impressed with the quality of beef cattle on Mr. Gibson's farm. He has a small herd of purebred Herefords but most impressive were the grade calves that had been produced from dairy-type cows and Hereford bulls.

J. B. Clarke, chairman of the Advisory committee, presided over the afternoon session. He welcomed the families, introduced Roy L. Flannery, Field Agent in Agronomy, and awarded the prizes. Seventeen firms donated prizes, and the Floyd county banks furnished soil prizes.

Roy Flannery discussed "Soil Testing as a Basis for Pasture Development and Improvement."

Prizes were won as follows: Newest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gibson, Jr.; Floyd county man traveling farthest to Field Day, Frank Spradlin, Bonanza; oldest man present, A. B. Osborne, Martin; oldest woman present, Mrs. Myda Hobbs, Langley; couple married longest, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gibson, Langley; largest family present, Mrs. G. S. Martin.

Winter Pasture Will Lack Feed Shortage, Save Farmers Money

By HAROLD B. RICE, County Agent

You farmers in Floyd county can live the feed shortage and save a lot of money that you will have to spend for hay if you sow winter pastures. Why farm only six months a year when it is more profitable for you to farm the whole year?

Winter pastures are inexpensive to establish and will provide a lot of green nutritious forage for your cattle and chickens. The earlier you sow, the more pasture you will get. Winter pastures sown before September 15 will yield about twice as much as pastures sown late in the fall.

The best crops to sow for your winter pastures are vetch, crimson clover, Balbo rye, wheat, ryegrass, winter oats and barley. A mixture of either vetch or crimson clover with either of the small grains will add richness to your soil and produce more pasture.

Since the drought cut crop yields in Floyd county, it is important that you get your winter pastures sown early and get a good stand. Following are some recommendations for the best stands to get a good stand: Sow early-crimson clover should be sown before Sept. 15, vetch should be sown before Oct. 10, and the small grains should be sown at the same time. However, wheat and rye can be sown as late as the first of November.

You should prepare a good firm seedbed if it is possible and sow the seed. Vetch should be sown broadcast and crimson clover drilled. Many good stands have been obtained by sowing crimson clover in standing corn and not covering it at all. It will be better, though, if you can cover your seed.

To get a good stand you must sow plenty of seed. The best amounts to sow per acre are: 30-40 lbs. of vetch; 20 lbs. of crimson clover; 3 bushels of winter oats; 2 bushels of barley; 2 bushels of rye; 20-30 lbs. of ryegrass and 2 bushels of wheat. Smaller amounts will do.

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BUILD WITH GREEN PASTURES

GREEN PASTURES... cattle on a hundred hills—that is the picture which this Green Pastures program conjures up for us.

As Floyd county farmers adopt this program they drop the role of Destroyer and essay the finer part of Builder. Since the day when the pioneers wrested the land from the savage ours has been a sorry role. We have destroyed the forest, the soil, polluted the streams. Ours has been a cry such as the leech-doctor's daughters: "Give! Give!" We have through the generations given little in return.

Your father and mine, and their fathers, and you and I have shared in the guilt. Now we are paying the penalty for our generations-long assault on nature. We have, however, begun to atone for our sins.

As the Green Pastures idea spreads, fewer hill-sides will stand denuded, naked before every storm; fewer streams will choke their way to the sea and flood all surrounding lowlands. We like to think that not even polluted streams will run through the Green Pastures; for, as we return to sound thinking for the conservation of the soil we shall think more of those other hills which need remedying.

Men who know have pointed out the financial advantages which will accrue to farm-folk through this program: the grazing of cattle, hogs, other livestock as a livelihood and as a finer phase of farm-life. Hence, it is for us to consider this program from another angle; let our comment serve to congratulate those farm leaders who are joining in a movement which will benefit not only themselves but those about them.

We entertain the bright hope that Green Pastures in Floyd county will make less attractive those distant pastures which beckon to our people.—EDITOR, THE TIMES.

SAYS PASTURES IMPORTANT PHASE OF CONSERVATION

By L. R. JOHNSON, Soil Conservation Service

Green Pastures for Floyd county is one of the most desirable phases of soil and water conservation.

A good cover of the soil, which is deep-rooted, permanent, grasses and legumes will aid materially in increasing the wealth as well as the happiness of the people of this county. Few Floyd county farmers are getting as much livestock feed as they should. Good pasture produces feed at a lower cost than harvested feeds.

Very early spring grazing and close grazing during the late fall should be avoided. If sufficient stock is looking to keep the growth down, the pasture should be mowed and the excess growth made into hay.

We talk of year-round pasture and it is possible to have green pasture most any day the weather is suitable for livestock to graze. If all the land in this county that should be used for pasture was treated according to its needs and seeded to permanent grasses and legumes on a well-prepared seedbed, the farmers could increase the livestock several thousands in number. Some farmers are thinking along these lines. J. B. Clarke prepared a seed bed on several acres in early spring, treated with complete fertilizer and seeded to Ky. 31 fescue and ladino clover and

sericia lespedeza. He has a good stand and it looks fine in spite of the dry weather.

Willard Stephens has some fine feed. He prepared a good seed bed, treated with lime and fertilizer and seeded orchard grass, Ky. 31 fescue and ladino clover last spring. He has grazed a cow per acre, approximately, all season.

Willard Smith plowed a river bank and treated with fertilizer as recommended and seeded to Ky. 31 fescue and ladino clover in early spring. Now he has a splendid pasture. John Wallen, of the Water Gap community, has plowed a field and prepared a seed bed and will treat with fertilizer and seed to a pasture mixture by the end of August. Mr. Wallen said he prepared a seed bed well in advance of the seeding, so more moisture will be available.

Thurman Newman, of the Gretzel community, tilled four acres of wet pasture land in early spring. The land is much drier, the vegetation is greener and it is believed twice as much livestock can be successfully grazed on the same land. Mr. Newman said there are several hundred acres of wet land in Floyd county similar to his that could be greatly improved by the use of lime.

Much interest is being shown in pasture development on the part of many farmers.



BILLY MERRITT, BONANZA, moving weeds from pasture which was seeded in 1951.

VETERAN BUILT PASTURES IS STEP-BY-STEP FASHION

Step by step is the way Billy Merritt, of Bonanza, is establishing pasture on his Conley Fork farm. He has sown a new pasture each year for the last three years.

In the spring of 1948 he sowed seven acres of pasture the old-fashioned way. This is sowing the seed on top of the ground early in the spring without any fertilizer or seedbed preparation. He didn't get any pasture from this seeding, so in the spring of 1950 he decided to do something about it.

Billy started by applying 800 pounds of rock phosphate and 200 pounds of superphosphate per acre. Then he plowed the ground and prepared a good, smooth, firm seedbed. He sowed a mixture of fescue, orchard grass and ladino clover. Plenty of Korean lespedeza volunteers to provide a better balanced pasture.

He grazed this new pasture lightly in July and August, the same year he sowed it, and the following year he pastured it from March 1 to December 1.

In the spring of 1951 Billy sowed five more acres of pasture but before he applied 700 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate and prepared a good seedbed. He sowed the same mixture that he used before and in addition got a good stand of lespedeza.

This past spring Billy sowed three acres and used 500 pounds of 0-14-14 fertilizer per acre. The three-

acre pasture field that he sowed this year was tilled in corn last year in an effort to kill weeds and bushes. Billy was asked if it helped control weeds to tend the field first in corn, and he replied: "The field I tilled in corn has more bushes on it than either of the fields I didn't tend in corn. The biggest job in a one-man farm is to control bushes, and I plan to use a brush-killing spray."

Billy will not sow any pasture next year. Instead he will spend what money he usually puts into new pasture to fertilize what he has already established. He now recognizes the value of pasture and says pasture is something you have to take care of if you have it.

The land in this county has a natural tendency to produce sprouts and vetch, but to clip and fertilize grass if you have pasture. The Merritts produce a good portion of their food on the farm. They have a milk cow, three hogs for meat, one-half acre garden and 75 chickens. The crops produced are one acre tobacco, eight acres corn, and 15 acres of hay. Billy keeps an average of 10 head of cattle now.

Billy first got interested in the Veterans On-the-Farm Training program under the supervision of Bob Barnett and Bob Shepherd. When he first started in the farm training program in 1947 he didn't believe it was possible to pasture nine months of the year. But he knows it now.

RICE REVIEWS WORK BEGUN

17 Adults, Five FFA Boys In Program This Year

By HAROLD B. RICE, County Agent The Floyd County Green Pastures program was started in 1950 and is one of the Kentucky Green Pastures Program. Since that time, 71 farmers and F.F.A. members have participated in the program. Several participants have done a lot to improve their pastures by clipping, fertilizing, sowing improved varieties of grasses and legumes, and many other things necessary for good pasture production.

This year there are 17 adults and five F.F.A. members enrolled in the Floyd County Green Pastures Program. The adults are: Leland C. Wright, Van Lear, Ky.; Jesse Walden, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Roger Reed, Haysville, Ky.; Homer Nealey, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Tom Moore, Cliff, Ky.; Earl Moore, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Billy Merritt, Bonanza, Ky.; Joe Meadows, West Gap, Ky.; James Hicks, Hippo, Ky.; Ralph Marshall, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Willie Haywood, West Prestonsburg, Ky.; James Green, West Prestonsburg, Ky.; Miles Gibson, Langley, Ky.; J. B. Clarke, Prestonsburg, Ky.; R. C. Barnett, Martin, Ky.; Will Bligher, Prestonsburg, Ky.; and J. H. Baldridge, Cliff, Ky. The F.F.A. members enrolled in the Green Pastures Program are: James Badgett, East Point, Ky.; Isaac Fitzmaurice, Cliff, Ky.; James R. Shepherd, West Prestonsburg, Ky.; Tom Spradlin, Hippo, Ky.; and George Wyatt, Bonanza, Ky.

These men have agreed to make some pasture improvements this year. They have studied on the right way and if they stay in the program and follow the recommendations of the Kentucky Experiment Station, they will some day have a profitable pasture enterprise.

Emergency Pasture Is Dry Season Need

Many Floyd county farmers and more Kentucky farmers were caught in the drought this year and had to sell their livestock on a low market. It is always hard to sell at a good price when your prospective buyer knows you are selling. You can always avoid this situation if you prepare for the dry season by sowing emergency pasture.

A pasture that will be there when you need it most is sweet sudan grass. There are several different varieties and all are high yields. Sudan should be sown about May 10 so that it will be ready to graze when you are likely to need it most. If you don't need the sudan, grass for pasture, you can always cut it for hay. It makes better hay than fescue.

Grass Is Symbol of Universal Provision, Pastures Symbolize Fertility, Says Pastor

By the REV. ROBT. L. ANDERSON, Pastor, Betsy Layne Methodist Church

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in GREEN PASTURES, Ps. 23:1-2.

Grass is the symbol of the universal provision made for the sustaining of life on the earth. Like any other of the natural resources, grass must be conserved if future generations are to be sustained. The green pastures are a symbol of fertility which the soil possesses to produce vegetation to feed the living creatures of earth.

There is something to preach about in the pulpit, something to pray about in the pew and something for everyone to do something about in farm practices. It is a strictly religious responsibility, a Christian duty to conserve the fertility of the good earth. The Twenty-fourth Psalm says: "The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods."

The highest order of interpretation of Christian truth recognizes Almighty God as the sovereign owner of all the earth and man as the sacred steward of the natural resources of the earth. The man who brags that he has worn out three farms has violated his duty to God and posterity. When the earth will not produce a luxuriant carpet of grass, it will not produce anything and the human family will disappear from the face of the earth.

One of the angels speaking in the 9th chapter of Revelation and the 4th verse gives a command signifying the respect which should be observed toward the green earth. "And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree."

The green pastures look more and more beautiful and take on added significance when it is considered that there are those who see the possibility of the earth becoming so depleted of nutrition in the soil that the population of the earth stands on the verge of death. A series of articles in the Kiwanis magazine of a few years ago stated that when Thomas Jefferson was President of the United States the average topsoil depth of topsoil on the farm lands of this nation was above nine inches. Today that average is under five inches. That trend continued indefinitely means that some generation down the way faces the prospect of actual starvation.

The articles mentioned above further stated that "After only 100 years of real extensive cultivation we have either destroyed, seriously damaged or threatened with destruction an area equal to all the land from which we normally harvest crops." That means that by careless farm practices we have put 200 million acres of land out of the running in a couple of generations. That should give us a funny feeling across the belt. It ought to do something to our conscience also as we consider the fact that while we're eating and enjoying the fruits of

the good earth with little or no regard for replacement of fertility in the soil, which has furnished our basic delicacies we are at the same time guilty of starving somebody else to death down the road a few generations.

I have never read anything quite so stirring as a statement from the editorial page of The Courier-Journal a few years ago. It was the famous tribute to grass by the great John James Ingalls who represented Kansas in the United States Senate before his death in 1900. "Lying in the stumbling among the buttercups and dandelions of May, scarcely brighter in intelligence than before his death in 1900, his wilderness, our earliest recollections are of grass; and when the fitful fever is ended, and the foolish struggle of the infant becomes the blanket of the dead.

"Grass is the forgiveness of nature—her constant benediction. Fertilized with battle, saturated with blood, torn with the fits of the cannon, green again with grass, and carnage is forgotten. For as decayed harvest perishes, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. Bequeathed by the sullen hosts of winter, it withdraws into its impregnable fortress of its unobtrusive vitality and emerges upon the first salutation of spring.

"Sown by the winds, by the wandering birds, propagated by the

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HILLSIDE GREEN PASTURE—Jim Scott Hill (lower figure) and Jimmy Lewis Hill in photo showing cut and uncut pasture land on Abbott Creek.

TESTING OF SOIL AS A BASIS FOR PASTURE IMPROVEMENT

By RAY L. FLANNERY

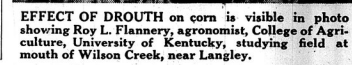
Soil testing should be the first step on the road that leads to better pastures. More livestock, greater farm income, and a better living for the farm people of Floyd county. Because of the rough topography of much of the land in the county, a large acreage of it must be devoted to pasture if it is to be utilized satisfactorily for agriculture without causing excessive erosion. Since pastures furnish the cheapest livestock feed produced on the farm, the improvement of pastures and maintenance of their fertility and carrying capacity are vital to the agriculture of the county.

Yes—the green light means "go." It's time to lime and fertilize the soil properly and seed the acres of pasture that Floyd county needs. There is more pasture needed to feed the livestock now on the farms and that which should be on the farms in the future. There needs to be more good pastures to raise the farm income and to improve the health conditions of the county. There are many idle acres of available land, there are also many adapted varieties of grasses and legumes and there is information available on how to manage them. Heed the green light which says, "treat properly, sow adapted varieties and manage properly."

Soil tests are one of the first steps of taking inventory of the productive assets of farm land. They measure land in terms of new dimensions. These are not acres of grass or legumes are seeders they plant foods in kinds and amounts that are contained in soils in a form that crops can use. These results of plant tests indicate the soil's present capacity to produce feed and food and indicate the soil's treatment needs for future production.

No man no matter how hard he may try to have a good pasture program without first having a good soil program. Most of the untreated pasture land in the county is acid and so low in plant foods that it doesn't matter what varieties of grasses or legumes are seeders they will not produce at high level. Now is the time to lime and fertilize our pasture land to make it better instead of trying to find a grass or legume which will grow on poor land that will make it poorer. Well fed grasses and legumes will not only hold and build better soils for future generations but will help feed, clothe and house the present generation.

Soil tests have moved from the Experiment Station to the county



EFFECT OF DROUTH on corn is visible in photo showing Roy L. Flannery, agronomist, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, studying field at mouth of Wilson Creek, near Langley.

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Best wishes for progress in the Green Pastures program which means greater improvement for Floyd county.

Less Corn, More Pasture, Is Advice of Johnstone To E. Kentucky Farmers

By WM. C. JOHNSTONE

A great change is taking place in Kentucky's agriculture—a change from plowland farming to grassland farming. For years emphasis was placed on plow crops—wheat, hemp, corn and tobacco. Now we are building pastures, and as pastures improve, corn, wheat, and tobacco yields go up. Good pastures improve land and good land means better row crops. There is no better place for corn or tobacco than after a good old grass and legume sod.

Our grassland farming is giving new concepts in the wise use of our land. We are no longer thinking of a definite rotation for an entire farm—rather, we are thinking of using the land for the purposes for which it is best adapted; possibly using level land for annual crops of tobacco; short intensive rotations for gently sloping land; long rotations and permanent pastures on the more hilly land. We are improving millions of acres of poor pastures and converting large areas of idle land to productive pastures. We are adding new income to our bank accounts through increased livestock sales without detracting from corn, tobacco or small grain.

With this new vision of pasture possibilities some basic changes are coming in our farming practices. One of the greatest changes that I have observed is the recognition of pastures as an important farm crop. A few years ago pastures were grown as an afterthought of other crops—the time and place being determined by the needs of the new

crop. Land preparation, fertilization and management were primarily for the other crops. For the young grass and clovers it was "rough log or die" and too often they died. Note the change—this year thousands of acres of land are being prepared primarily for pastures. First was selected a land better suited for pastures than for other crops; soil tests are being made and lime and fertilizers will be added according to the needs of the pasture crops; seedbed preparation will be made suitable for the small seed of grasses and legumes and adapted seed of the highest quality will be seeded in August or early September without competition from wheat, rye or barley.

Another change noted lately is the increased use of new grasses and legumes to extend the normal grazing period. A few years ago different parts of Kentucky standardized on a few definite grasses and legumes. In Central Kentucky blue grass, timothy and clover were standard; in a few areas orchard grass was predominant, while in most of Kentucky, redtop and lespedeza were about the only crops used. Today farmers are eager for new crops. Over a million acres of fescue and clover have been seeded for pasture in Kentucky during the past five years; the orchard grass and bluegrass are expanding; white clover (Green Oeres and Ladino) is an accepted mixture for orchard grass and fescue; many farmer trials are being made with shikolop, trefol, bromegrass and other crops little known in this state a few years ago. Recently I have seen excellent fields of sericea lespedeza and fescue on land unsuited for most other crops.

One of the most significant changes in our pasture concepts has been that in fertilizer practices, not only at the time of establishing pastures but as a top-dressing for old pastures. Many farmers are using 50 to 1,000 pounds of fertilizer per acre in starting their pastures and giving their old pastures a top-dressing with 500 pounds of a high-grade mixed goods every few years. Pasture management practices are changing. Electric fences are making rotation grazing more practical. Hundreds of silos are being filled with grasses and legume silage; trench silos are being dug; experiments and trials are being made with pasture rotation. Yes, changes are being made on Kentucky farms—pastures are getting greener and staying greener longer. Remember—August is "Green Pastures" month. Plan now to improve your pastures this August.

New Pasture Farming Concepts Developing

Many farmers are interested in contributing what they can to the betterment of pastures in Kentucky. W. C. Johnstone gives these suggestions for practices that farmers can carry out this year.

"Convert waste or idle land to good pastures. On almost every farm there are one or more acres of waste or idle land which would make good pastures. It is estimated that there are now 2,000,000 acres of such land in Kentucky. It should be cleared, worked, fertilized, and seeded to a mixture of adapted grasses and legumes. August and September is the best time for seeding such areas. The cost will vary from a few dollars per acre to more than the present value of the land. In its present state the land is practically worthless; developed in pastures it will produce and pay profits.

Improve old pastures. Many acres of land now being used for pasture are thin and provide poor grazing. Much of this can be improved without plowing, merely disking, liming, fertilizing, and over-seeding. Liming and fertilizing recommendations depend upon soil tests and therefore accurate tests should be made of the soil before spending money for lime or fertilizer. In many cases poor stands of grass and clover can be made good merely by adding needed plant food.

Reduce corn acreage on hilly land. Most hilly land is better suited to pasture than to corn and in many cases corn yields can be greatly increased on level land, thereby leaving the hillier land for pastures. Corn yields can be increased by applying needed plant food, getting a good stand of 10,000 stalks or more per acre, and using adapted hybrids.

Better utilization of old pastures. Much surplus pasture which goes to waste in May and June is needed during the August droughts and winter snows. Early clipping of pastures and preserving the clippings as hay or silage make better summer pastures and provide feed when needed. Efficient livestock production requires more silos, either trench or upright.

Top dress pastures with needed plant food. Good pastures can be made better by applying needed plant food. An application of ammonium nitrate in early spring will often stimulate growth enough that part of the normal pasture crop can be harvested for seed or hay.

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Care at Seeding Time Important in Pasture Development

By W. C. JOHNSTONE
Farm Representative, Kentucky Bankers Association

Like babies, pigs, or chickens, the critical period in the development of pastures is when the seedings of clover and grass are in their very early days. Conditions must be just right for the tiny plants; a good seed bed with plenty of plant food and water easily available. For a few days after germination the seedlings obtain their nourishment from the seed, but soon they must work for their own living and it is at that stage that much of the stand is lost.

The two important things that the farmer must provide in order to get a good stand are: first, a seedbed which will permit the seedlings to get their roots into firm, moist soil quickly; and second, plenty of available plant food ready for the seedlings to use.

A good seed bed does not necessarily mean one that has been plowed, disked and worked into a fine powder. Many stands are lost because the seed bed is too loose. Often light plowing might be better than deep plowing. It is important that the soil be compact within an inch or two of the surface. The kind and amount of fertilizer depending upon requirements as indicated by soil tests. The soil should be fairly sweet, and well supplied with phosphorus, potash and nitrogen.

The time of sowing the seed, the kind of seed, and the rate of seeding are of secondary importance if the fertility and seed bed are satisfactorily provided for. Both spring and summer seedings have their advantages and disadvantages. Spring seedings are often damaged by early droughts and competition from crabgrass or weeds, while late summer seedings may be handicapped by dry weather, delayed germination and winter killing. Late summer seeding is generally becoming more popular in Kentucky. However, if spring seeding is done early, in February or March, the chances of success are favorable. Many farmers sow their grasses in the late summer and fall and their legumes in the spring. Summer seeding also has the advantage of having a larger and cheaper supply of seed.

Many grasses and legumes are available for Kentucky farmers. Orchard grass, Ky. 31 fescue and bluegrass and long-lived grasses adapted to permanent pastures. Timothy and redtop are short lived but are available in mixtures to provide a good covering until the more permanent grasses become well established. Orchard grass and Ky. 31 fescue are particularly well adapted to this part of Kentucky. Orchard grass is suitable for the better soils while fescue will grow under most conditions, doing well on the steep hill-sides as well as on the poorly drained bottoms. The important clovers for this part of the state include Red, Alsike and Ladino clovers and lespedeza. Korean and Kobe are the principal varieties of lespedeza however. Sericea has an important place on poor, dry soils where it is difficult to get stands of the better-known legumes.

What Is Pasture Worth?

"Pasture" is defined by Webster as an area used for grazing. These areas, however, are usually vastly different in their yield of forage—from a luxuriant covering of grasses and legumes to nearly bare ground that provides little more than space for exercise.

No one questions the fact that good pasture is a means to more economical milk production and every dairy feeding program should be based upon wise use of the forage available. It will require 90 to 100 pounds of grass daily to equal the roughage portion of a winter ration consisting of about 20 pounds of hay and 30 pounds of silage. Early in the pasture season, when grass is abundant, a cow can eat enough grass to fulfill her roughage requirements. However, the low energy value of grass will require some supplemental feeding of high energy, low protein concentrates for high level milk production.

Probably one of the most controversial problems facing the D.M.A. supervisors is the evaluation of pastures as an item of feed cost in the record. There have been various formulas derived for computing a value for the grass crop as pasture. However, in most instances these have been on a rental basis and not aimed at evaluation for milk production nor have they taken into account various levels of consumption which is relative to body weight. Based on the market value of hay and the weight of the cow, we have derived the following formula for excellent pasture: average pasture is considered to be 2/3 and poor pasture only 1/3 of excellent pasture.

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PASTURE REDUCES COST OF POULTRY PRODUCTION

By J. J. BEGIN
Field Agent in Poultry
University of Kentucky

The importance of a good range for raising replacement stock has long been realized by the successful poultryman. Perhaps no phase of poultry raising offers greater opportunities for reducing production costs and increasing returns from better stock than does the proper use of range and pasture for growing chickens.

The value of the poultry range is not measured entirely by the reduction of feed costs. It is true that a good pasture which provides plenty of succulent green feed will enable the poultryman to save from 10 to 20 per cent of his feed costs. This saving is due to the fact that the vitamin-rich pasture will permit the feeding of a simple, less expensive growing mash and that mash consumption will be lower because a part of it will be replaced by insects and foliage.

Probably a far greater value can be attributed to pasture for poultry when it is realized that the pullet housed off the range is healthier, more vigorous and therefore a more profitable individual. One of the outstanding advantages of a good range is that it provides plenty of the necessary isolation of young chickens from older birds during the growth period when the young are most susceptible to disease and parasites of the older birds. It should be remembered that older birds must always be considered as carriers of disease organisms. Good ranges also provide other well recognized advantages such as: fresh air, direct exposure to sunshine, more exercise, all of which have a direct bearing on producing a sturdy, healthy pullet.

There are many grasses and legumes and mixtures that are suitable for poultry pastures. However, it must be kept in mind that poultry cannot utilize mature, tough pasture even if it is green. Chickens can use only young, tender and succulent forage. For this reason any poultry range should be moved at least three to six times during the summer to keep down weeds, to keep grasses from going to seed and to maintain succulence. This is most important in mixtures involving either bluegrass or alfalfa.

Regardless of the type of forage seeded, the ideal poultry range is the one that permits as complete as possible isolation of growing and adult birds. It should be well drained, especially keeping in mind that it is unaccompanied by surface drainage from polluted areas above. The forage should provide succulence during the entire range season and be able to stand wear, punishment and continue to grow.

Ladino clover is generally considered the best all-around pasturage for poultry. However, excellent results can be obtained from alfalfa, red clover, bluegrass or other grasses. The reason behind so many poultrymen preferring Ladino clover is that it so nearly approaches the ideal set up for the range. It produces a heavy growth of tender leaves, high in protein, over a long growing season. The matted runners carpet the ground and help to keep the chickens away from droppings. It also

Sellards Cites Value Of Pastures to Hogs, Names Better Crops

By GRADY SELLARDS
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Although the hog cannot eat as much pasture as a cow, pasture nevertheless is valuable for furnishing part of the ration.

Pasture provides vitamins and much of the proteins needed in the hog's ration. As a matter of fact, pasture contains certain supplements of nutritional value not yet known to researchers. This is demonstrated by the fact that it is rarely possible to formulate a ration in which the vitamins are furnished from synthetic sources that will equal a ration containing pasture or legume hay. In other words, it seems the natural thing for hogs to receive pasture.

Besides the fact that pastures provide so much of the nutrient requirements needed by hogs, they save a great deal of the grains and costly proteins needed in hog production. Tests show that about half of the protein and 12 to 15 per cent of the grain saved is when hogs run on good pasture.

Many practical hog men estimate savings as much as a third of the grain when hogs have good pasture in addition.

Because of his limited stomach capacity, the hog cannot accommodate large quantities of pasture as can the ruminant animals. An 80-pound pig, for example, will little more than maintain his weight on pasture, whereas, smaller pigs will actually lose weight on pasture alone. It is, therefore, advisable to feed younger animals well on pasture. Older hogs, such as brood sows, will gain weight on good pasture alone, such as Ladino clover. Some producers have been successful in getting good litters from bred sows that received Ladino clover and very little, if any, concentrated feeds. In all cases, a simple mineral mixture, such as 2 pounds ground limestone, 2 pounds bone meal, and 1 pound salt should be fed in addition to loose salt.

The most economical gains on pasture result when a half to three-fourths ration is fed, but because there are peaks in market prices of hogs, it is necessary to full feed pigs farrowed either in fall or spring in order to have them ready for market when prices are highest. To fall in this would more than offset any advantages from limiting feeding on pasture.

Ladino clover, alfalfa, and other legumes have been proved our best hog pasture crops; yet, most other pastures are satisfactory if kept short and nutritious. Dwarf Essex Rape, an annual, ranks well up in comparison with the legumes for hog pasture, and is widely used by Kentucky hog raisers in providing a series of year-round pastures.

Hog pastures allowed to grow up and become tough lose much of their grazing value for hogs, so they should be grazed sufficiently to keep them short, or mowed.

The best use of pasture for hogs is possible only where ample shade and water are provided. A supply of good drinking water should be available at all times and during periods of extreme hot weather hogs will do better if allowed access to a wallow to assist in keeping them comfortable. In the absence of a wallow on extremely hot days, it may be necessary to apply water by hand. Pour it out so it will run under the hogs.

If it has been your custom to fatten your hogs in a drylot, or in a floored pen, cut some pasture daily and keep it before them. You'll find that this practice will cut down considerably the amount of corn necessary to make your hogs as big as you want them.

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This fall, I suggest that you sow a patch of Babo rye, or other small grain, on good soil, well fertilized, for use as hog pasture.

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subtle agriculture of the elements which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outline of the world. It bears no blaziness of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor, but its homely use is more enchanting than the lily or the rose. It yields no fruit in earth or air, and yet, should its harvest fail for a single year, famine would depopulate the world."

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Now what is a good pasture? A good grass sod, kept clipped during the summer, ladino clover, alfalfa or other legumes. But you say, "I have none of these, then what?" By having your soil tested you can intelligently plan for a good poultry pasture. In the meantime you can sow "Dwarf Essex Rape" which will give you an excellent pasture in 6-8 weeks. Too, you can seed a plot of Ladino clover which is at the top of the list for poultry. A swath of sunflowers sown thickly in zig-zag rows across the pasture will provide shade which will be badly needed during the hot months ahead.

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CHANGES IN THE STRUCTURE OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETS

By JOHN B. ROBERTS
University of Kentucky

In agricultural production the South has developed a strange mixture of specialized and diversified farming. Marketing today is a patchwork made up of small farmers selling seasonal surpluses at home, other farmers selling miscellaneous livestock and crops to local dealers and processors, and the highly integrated and complicated market system built around the market for cash crops and food specialties.

The problem of selling the relatively small amounts of produce of the small diversified farms is a problem being met in many ways. Surpluses often exceed local demand by small amounts only. Roadside stands and establishment of delivery routes have developed markets in some areas. Good roads have made it possible for the city man to go to the nearby country and for the country man to go to the nearby city to satisfy the demand for "country fresh" poultry, eggs, fruits and miscellaneous farm products. But the farmers market at the more distant points must meet the competition of product coming from specialized products on a commercial basis.

Nowadays much processing is done near the point of production. Modern warehousing and the use of refrigeration in holding and transportation have made possible new marketing methods. Milk is now received from "pick-up routes" and processed

in large plants, then distributed to stores over wide areas in non-returnable paper bottles and cartons. Cream stations are disappearing as the demand for whole milk for manufacturing and bottling has grown. Competition for supplies has led to collective bargaining. Highly complicated marketing and pricing arrangements under federal orders of operations are used in a number of major fluid milk markets of the South.

One of the most significant developments affecting agricultural marketing has been the rapid growth of the self-service type of stores. With higher income levels that now exist, the housewife is demanding products of quality. She wants pre-packaged cereals, cut-up chickens, graded and cartoned eggs, washed, cleaned and cellophane-wrapped spinach and vegetables. Farmers have had to sell to processors and dealers rather than to the local stores because the retailers no longer do much processing and packaging in the stores. They no longer have to because there are many sellers looking for outlets and both buying and selling are highly competitive. Consequently, the last decade has brought continuous pressure for lower marketing costs on the one hand and for all sorts of marketing services on the other. To meet this situation marketing agencies have been forced to integrate, specialize and seek more direct means of doing business.

It is significant to the livestock industry in the South that as roads have improved and trucking has become more prevalent, modern processing plants have located in the South to serve the South. Small meat packers have the "know how" and are using big packinghouse methods. They have chosen strategic locations where they could concentrate their supplies and sell their finished product in the same general area. Thus by taking advantage of location and technological advances they have become firmly established in a growing market area.

This too has made it possible to expand the livestock enterprises to sell milk, eggs, poultry and livestock on a basis more nearly competitive with other areas. But the Southern processors have not had this market to themselves. They have had to compete with large scale and highly integrated business organizations who use modern methods and sell their output direct to the Southern retail stores and distributors. Their products are closely graded, standardized and pre-packaged in the areas of specialized production. Specialized marketing networks now feed the market what they want and when they want it. In addition both cooperatives and proprietary businesses have undertaken the job of promoting the use and acceptance of the products they sell. Through their central offices they control the flow of carefully prepared quality product with remarkable precision. The telephone, the motor truck, the self-service store, product standardization, government grading, strategic warehousing and strict inventory control are all a part of today's complicated marketing system in the South.

Superimposed on the mixture of all sorts of different institutional and economic arrangements has been the influence of a big government that provides market news, price information, economic data, basic legislation, grading standards and services, and at times becomes both buyer and seller. Taken all together, marketing has become more specialized, more direct and more costly over the past two decades. The trend probably will continue.

Pasture for Poultry

By C. E. HARRIS

Extension Specialist in Poultry
It has always been profitable to make the best use of pasture for poultry production. It is more important now because of the high price of feed. Since we must buy a large amount of feed for chickens and since feed costs represent 60% or more of the cost of production, it behooves us to save all the feed we can. Pasture is a supplement to and not a substitute for grain and mash, but a good pasture will result in a saving of 10% to 20% of the feed bill.

Pasture is of more value to the growing stock during the spring and summer season, but a good cover crop sown in early fall will provide much more green feed for the layer.

When we think of pasture for poultry we do not mean just any old field, we mean green, succulent growth of grass or legumes. Young stock should not be put on ground that has been used by other birds (preferably for two years). Any of the grass mixtures one might want for larger grazing animals is suitable for poultry. However, the rate of seeding should be heavier. Ladino clover will provide the best pasture for young chickens and turkeys, but until this can be established it would be wise to sow a good cover crop such as rye for winter use. It will be necessary to confine the flock until the pasture is established, so plan now to keep the farm green and make more profit from your flock.

A fertilized pasture is as good as a barbed-wire fence. The cows won't leave that luscious green feed.

PASTURE FOR MORE PROFITS FROM PIGS

By C. E. HARRIART
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University of Kentucky

Good pasture is one of the most valuable feeds Kentucky swine producers can provide for their hogs. Most good green forages are excellent sources of protein, vitamins, and minerals. Experimental evidence indicates that a good legume pasture may easily save as much as 10 per cent of the grain and 30 per cent of the protein supplement required for growing-lattening pigs. In other words a good legume pasture with a carrying capacity of 20 hogs from weaning age to market weight will save approximately \$70 worth of pigs reach 75 pounds they will make satisfactory gains on corn, minerals and pasture alone, thus saving tremendous quantities of supplement during periods of high prices of scarcities of protein. Therefore, pasture reduces the cost of production and at the same time provides necessary nutrients for hogs.

When seeding a hog pasture it is essential to select a grass of legume that is palatable, has a high carrying capacity, is nutritious and well adapted to the crop rotation on the farm. It is quite possible that through the combined use of several forage crops a succulent pasture may be provided for hogs in Kentucky almost the year around. Balboa rye for instance makes an ideal hog pasture during the fall, winter and early spring months. Legumes such as alfalfa, ladino clover, red clover, and Lespedeza all produce excellent pasture for hogs during the summer months. Should these pastures winter kill there is no reason why hogs cannot be provided with good grazing. Emergency pastures such as oats and rape may adequately take the place of the legumes.

Pasture for the breeding herd is just as important as for the fattening hogs. The nutrients in green pasture is an absolute necessity for the bred sow and must be provided in the sow ration by alfalfa hay or expensive vitamin and protein supplements if pasture is not available. Sows grazed on good legume pasture will produce larger litters of stronger, healthier pigs.

In addition to all the above advantages of swine pastures the fact must not be ignored that a good pasture rotation is an absolute necessity to proper swine sanitation and management. No hog man can be completely successful if he attempts to produce pigs in the same hog lots uninterrupted year after year. The control of internal parasites as well as filth-borne diseases will be a small problem if hogs are raised out in clean pasture fields away from the farmstead.

Sow Small Grains On Lespedeza Fields

By HAROLD B. RICE
County Agent

Lespedeza is a popular hay and pasture crop in this county. The usefulness of Lespedeza fields can be nearly doubled by sowing small grain for winter pasture.

Small grains such as wheat, oats, rye and barley can be grown on Lespedeza fields and not damage the Lespedeza stand. Disk the Lespedeza field lightly or plow it with a field cultivator so you can cover the small grain seed and not cover the Lespedeza seed so deep that it will not sprout next year. You can produce extra feed equivalent to 20 bushels of corn per acre by this method. For late fall sowing, wheat or rye are best and after November 1, rye is safest. The same rate of seeding you would use for grain production is the best for this method of sowing.

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Pullets and Turkeys Thrive on Pastures, Is Specialist's View

By C. E. HARRIS
Extension Specialist in Poultry

It has always been good business to use good pasture in the production of pullets for the next year's layers. Too, pasture has played an important role in turkey production. However, pasture is of more importance in 1952 than it has been in past years.

We have a record high in livestock numbers, feed is considerably higher in price than in previous years and livestock and egg production are lower. We have had 10-12 years of high crop yields—we are hoping for another good crop year—but who knows, we may not have. In case of a poor crop season we could run into a serious feed situation especially as it applies to poultry since poultry is largely fed on grains and concentrated feeds.

By the use of pasture as a supplement to mash and grain, as soon as the pullets can do without heat (8-10 weeks) until they are brought into the laying house, we can save from 10 to 20% of the cost of raising our layers and save feed that will be needed later. Regardless of feed supplies or costs, we should take advantage of this saving.

By pasture we do not mean just any old field. We refer to ground not ranged for two or more years and on which there is an abundance of succulent feed. Poultry can best use pasture when the grass or clover is young and tender. Poultry will ruin pasture quicker than other livestock, so in order to make the best use of our pasture the equipment such as range shelters, feeders and waterers should be moved from time to time. By doing this you will find

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MORE MONEY IN THE MILK PAIL WITH GREEN PASTURES

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A profitable dairy enterprise is built around a good roughage program. Year-around the dairyman expects his cows to obtain from 70 to 80 per cent of their nutrients, sometimes more, from roughage, as pasture, silage, and hay. The balance of their nutrients are from concentrates. As a general rule cows will increase their milk output when they are turned to pastures in the early spring. This increase is because the forage is highly succulent and contains a large amount of available nutrients. In early spring the protein and carbohydrates are in their most available form so that the cow is able to produce more milk, and needs less grain to supplement her pasture.

Care in the management of the pasture will prolong these favorable nutrient levels. Controlled grazing, clipping, and even irrigation increases the quantity and quality of pasturage, and the length of grazing season.

It is the quality and not the quantity of hay that is harvested from an acre of land that a farmer should brag about. A high quality hay, cut at an early stage of matu-

rity has more of what it takes to produce milk than a poor quality, late cut, coarse, stemmy roughage. So, cut your hay in early to one-half bloom.

Rain is the bugaboo of hay-making. If hay is down and almost ready to bale or put into the barn and rain comes, it is next door to a catastrophe. Rain, as shown from past experiments, may cause the loss of as much as 27 per cent of the digestible protein and 37 per cent of the total digestible nutrients.

Silos are hay savers, since forage crops can be ensilaged as well as corn with very little difference in feeding value. This method of preservation of excess pasture or of rain endangered hay, is becoming more popular in Kentucky.

Again it is well to mention quality since the silage that is removed from the silo is no better than the material that was put in. With present changing policy of agriculture, more and more of the crops will be harvested as roughage with cash income from the sale of milk, cream, or butter. Since the forecast is clearly visible, one should begin to build a profitable dairy business around a roughage program and above all insist on quality! It pays off!

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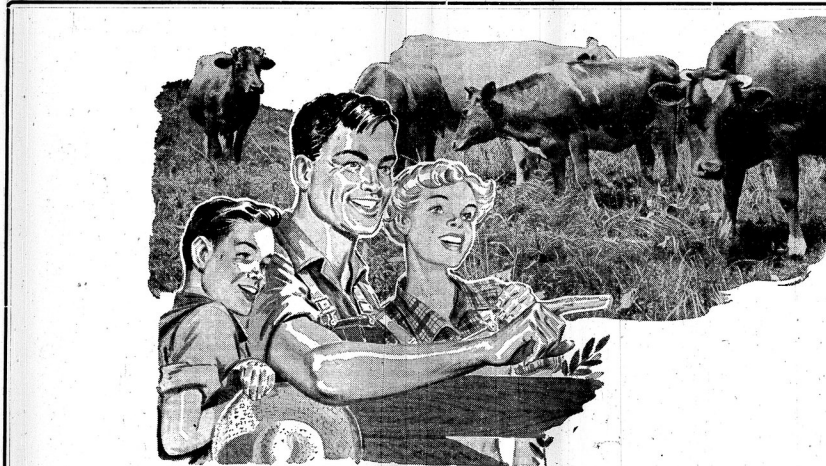
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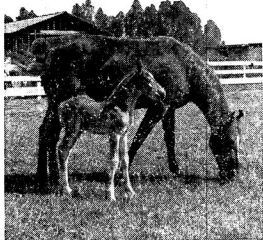


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NOTES ON THE KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL SITUATION

(Prepared by the Department of Markets and Rural Finance)

Personal income was reduced in June and is likely to be reduced in July by both direct and indirect effects of the steel strike. Nevertheless, the number of people that are included in the ranks of the unemployed is near the record peak for this time of year. With lay-offs and a reduction in the week-week, both of which are attributable to strikes, total take-home pay is declining. This reduction in personal income is being reflected by lower demand for many farm products, particularly meat. Record high temperatures during June also have been responsible for a part of the slackening of consumer demand for meat.

At mid-year (July 1) the index of wholesale prices was four per cent lower than at the same date a year ago. The index for meats was down eight per cent, that for farm products and food was three per cent below that of the same date a year earlier. In contrast, the index of retail prices rose two per cent. As reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics the index of prices received by farmers declined from mid-May to mid-June, due largely to lower prices paid for meat animals, dairy products, wheat, oats, barley and several truck crops. The decline more than offset price increases received for potatoes, corn, soybeans, eggs, poultry and cotton. At the same time the average prices paid by farmers for production items such as feeder livestock and feed also declined but prices paid for goods used for farm family living rose to the same level as the record high of last December. As a consequence of these different price movements the parity ratio at 102 in mid-June compared to 101 a month earlier.

Cattle Prices of the better grades of fed cattle usually show some strength and move upward during the late summer as supplies decline. On the other hand prices of grass-fed cattle decline as supplies increase. Under present conditions not much rise in live cattle prices can be expected in consumer demand, and hence wholesale meat conditions, until the present labor situation is settled. Receipts of cattle during the early part of June were relatively heavy, compared with the corresponding period a year ago. These heavy receipts, coupled with a sharp decline in consumer demand for meat, resulted in a very sharp break in cattle prices. Even with reduced receipts during the last half of June, the lower demand for beef resulted in a piling-up of beef in the coolers and prevented any increases in live cattle prices. However, total receipts for the month at 12 major markets were 32 per cent higher in June than in the corresponding month a year ago.

Sharp price reductions also swept the calf market during June and top prices fell from \$38.00 at Chicago late in May to \$24.00 in late June. The close at \$34.00 was up about \$2.00 from the low point reached during the third week. The decline registered in fat cattle prices was reflected in the price of stockers and feeders which declined from two to four dollars per hundred weight. Light weight better grade feeders showed the least price decline.

Hogs Hog prices normally show some strength during July and August as market supplies of fall pigs dwindle, and spring pigs are not ready for market. There are many factors this year that may prevent prices rising as much as is usually to be expected during this period. In the first place the decline in consumer demand for meat which has taken place during the past 30 days may continue for several weeks, even though strikes are settled. Hog marketing during the period are expected to be some less than during the last several weeks, but not sufficiently small to offset the continued lower consumer demand. Lower beef prices also may encourage consumers to shift to beef. If these developments do occur, prices can be expected to continue at current levels or only slightly higher during the next six weeks. Furthermore, prices during the period may fluctuate widely in response to changes in daily supplies and to current news which is interpreted either favorably or unfavorably.

The decline in the demand for pork due to record high temperatures and to unsettled labor conditions during the past month resulted in severe price cutting on all types of fresh pork. Even with the lower prices and reduced hog marketing pork backed up in coolers. Also, farmers marketed hogs at the highest average weight for June in six years. Hogs at Chicago averaged only 253 pounds during June, 1952 compared with 274 last year and 286 in June 1950 and 1949. The hog-corn ratio at Chicago, late in June, was 11.2 compared with 13.4 a year ago.

The June, 1952 Pig Crop Report indicated the number of pigs saved in the spring season at 56,007,000 head. This is 5,400,000 head or 9 per cent smaller than the spring crop last year and is the smallest since 1948. However, it is one per cent larger than the 10-year average. The number of sows farrowed during the spring of 1952 was 11 per cent below last year and 5 per cent smaller than the 10-year average. The number of pigs saved per litter, 6.84, is

the highest on record for the spring crop. The report also showed that if breeders' intentions for fall farrowing are carried out that the fall pig crop will be 6 per cent below farrowings last fall, or the smallest number since 1942. Kentucky farmers reduced farrowings this spring by 10 per cent but saved more pigs per litter, 6.7, so that the spring crop in the state was down only 8 per cent.

U.S. hog producers made a further shift toward farrowings in 1952, continuing the trend started in 1949. More sows farrowed in January, February and March than for the corresponding months of the 10-year average or any of the past four years. This would indicate earlier fall marketing of these pigs.

Poultry and Eggs A moderate increase in the general level of egg prices is expected in the coming weeks as production declines seasonally. High quality eggs will be scarce during the hot summer months and will command premium prices while discounts for low quality will continue. The outlook is for relatively large supplies of eggs during 1952. According to reports of the United States Department of Agriculture, the placement of young chicks on farms in the last several months has been early in the year, but unusually light in recent months. The number of young chicks on farms as of April 1, was 9 per cent greater than a year ago, but by June 1, was 7 per cent less than a year ago. Egg production nearly this fall may exceed last fall's output because of the large number of early chicks. In addition to the current high level of production, storage stocks of shell eggs are about 50 per cent greater than last year and about the same as the five-year (1947-51) average. There is, however, the seasonal price rise this fall may not carry egg prices to levels as high as in either of the past two years.

Broiler prices are expected to be about steady while fowl prices will probably continue weak. Some decline in market receipts of commercial broilers is expected in the next few weeks, but these will be supplemented by increased marketings of young chickens from farms and from storage. Storage stocks of fowls are more than twice as large as last year or the five-year average. The overall supply of poultry meats will continue ample for a strong demand.

Dairy Products Steady to somewhat higher farm prices for milk and butters are in prospect for the last half of 1952. Production has passed its seasonal peak, storage stocks are now lower than the long-time average for this season, production per capita is in the 23 years of record, and the demand prospects are good. Prices of most dairy products have been at about the same levels set by the government price support program, but at these prices government purchases have been a minimum. With the flush production season about past, at least seasonal improvements in prices can be expected.

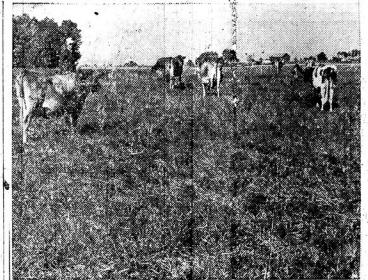
Milk production the first five months of 1952 was about 1 per cent below last year and two per cent under the 1946-50 average. Milk consumption numbers are down about one per cent, but production per cow has been near record levels in most states. Although the prices of dairy products, relative to meat animals, have improved, they still remain below the long-time average relationships. The milk-fed price ratio is about equal to the long-time average. While earnings from the dairy enterprises will not be spectacular, the industry will continue to be a stable and consistent source of cash in the period ahead.

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er amounts than these will be satisfactory for grain production. You should inoculate vetch and crimson clover so they will add more nitrogen to the soil. Even though vetch and crimson clover have been grown on your land before, it is best to inoculate because you get a better strain of nitrogen fixing bacteria.

In a three-year period, an acre of alfalfa will produce about 10 tons. This 10 tons will rob the soil of 500 pounds of 29 per cent superphosphate, 200 pounds of potash and 1-200 pounds of limestone. It's well to remember this when you plan your fertilizer program and make out your order.

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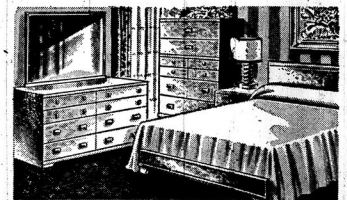
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