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THURSDAY

**This Town-- That World**

Happy New Year!

**47 YEARS MORE . . .**

1903 Many now living see the turn of the century. And those who live 47 years more will see the turn of the millennium. Just think when 1953 rolls around they'll be dating their New Year's cards Jan. 1, 2000. If they don't forget as I'll be doing this year, back here in the day '50s and write it 1900.

**UNFUNNY**

Somewhat I find it hard to give the light touch to this death of an old year and the birth of a new. It's age creeping up on me. I suppose. There are too many clouds on the horizon, and too few of them have what has been referred to as a silver lining. As time passes, one blames just a little bit more in the face of the unknown which lies ahead.

There's an old saying to the effect that if you work on New Year's day you'll work all year. Well, I see fishing last New Year's and some folks insisted I kept it up the whole 12 months.

**SWEARIN' OFF**

Made your New Year's resolutions yet? May they not be like the lopers' better broken than kept.

Which recalls the days when the boys after their week-end spree would file themselves to the nearest rotary public to "swear off." They had tried "swearing off" but that hadn't worked, so now they were trying the solemn oath, in writing, and their names attached thereto, with the rotary's seal--all to bind the bargain as lightly as possible.

**BLOODMOBILE INITIAL VISIT**

Scheduled Here Jan. 8; Polio Prevention Work Aids to Need of Blood

First bloodmobile visit to Floyd county for the new year will be on Thursday Jan. 8 when a quota of 125 units of blood will be collected. The Methodist church here, it was announced this week.

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**COUNTY FIXES TOP SALARIES FOR HELPERS**

**County Office Help Limits Set Monday; Park at Lake Asked**

Maximum salaries for county office help assistants were fixed by the fiscal court here Monday in one of its longest sessions of the year.

The Floyd County Good Government Taxpayers League had requested several weeks ago that the court take action to decline the pay of office assistants.

Officials explained that the court did not fix the exact pay office help receive because office help assistants could conceivably work a hardship on employees in the case of a sudden illness or other emergency.

First of all, the court set the maximum amount any county office help may receive per year, after deduction of expenses of his office is made, at \$7,200. This included the circuit clerk's office.

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**Geneva Motley, Age 31, Dies in Florida City; Rates Held at Estill**

Geneva Motley, 31, formerly of Perry county, died in Miami, Fla., Dec. 18. Cause of death was not stated, but she had admitted to misdeeds some time ago, but had not recovered. The body was taken to Burlington, N. C., and returned to here to be buried at the Turner Funeral Home.

**MASONS NAME 1953 OFFICERS**

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**Tax League Files Two More Suits**

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**Southern Association Accredits P'burg High**

Chalmers H. Prunier, superintendent of city schools here, is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Harold P. Wainwright, chairman of the Southern Association of Collegiate and Secondary Schools, stating that Prestonsburg high school was fully accredited by the association at its recent annual meeting in Memphis, Tennessee.

**17 TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION**

In First 1953 Call From Draft Board; Heavy Calls Seen

First call for men to enter military service from this county in 1953 has been for 17 men who have been notified to report here next Thursday morning by their draft boards.

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**FIRM PROMOTES EVANS, BOMHOFF**

T. H. Evans, vice-president of the Equitable Gas System with offices in Pittsburgh, and Walter C. Bomhoff, manager of the planning and development of Equitable Gas, has been appointed vice-president of the Kentucky West Virginia, both appointments become effective today.



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**Blind Man's Sight Restored**

In Time To See Yule Lights

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**ACTIONS NAME COUNTY CLERK AND STURGILL**

Moore Says He Filed Claims, That League Allegations Untrue

Two new suits filed during the holidays brought to six the total which the Floyd County Good Government Taxpayers League has since last April filed in attempts to collect from county officials funds the League alleges are due to the county.

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**Floyd Countain Trapped In Burning Car; Brother Escapes Wreck in Ohio**

Printed in the flaming wreckage of his car on a roadside near Madras, O., Ed Salisbury, 36 Sandusky, formerly of Hunter, this county, was burned to death, Dec. 20. His brother, Clyde, also of Sandusky, was killed in the wreck. A son of Hiram and Mary Salisbury of Hunter, the victim was an employee of the Apex factory of Sandusky.

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FURNITURE • HARDWARE • APPLIANCES

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TO SUGGEST JURY DELAY

Cites Law Providing Petit, Grand Jurors Report a Day Apart

It is a suggestion he will make in the next few days is 'adopted' the petit jury of the Floyd circuit court will report for duty on the first day of court for the last time next Monday. Commonwealth's Attorney Philip Martin said this week.

Ex-Jurist at Allen Heart Attack Victim At Residence, Dec. 24

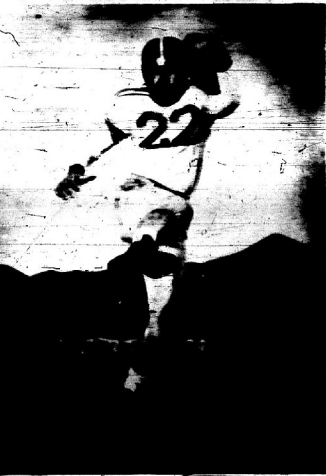
Will Brown, 73-years-old, for many years jurist at the Allen school, died at his home at Allen, Dec. 24, of a sudden seizure which was diagnosed as a heart attack. He had been ill a week.

Business Magazine Cites Value of Southern Coal In Nation's Fuel Supply

The Southern states contain about 200 billion tons of "definitely" mineable bituminous coal as the entire United States has used in the past two centuries, according to an article in the current issue of Business Magazine, a business magazine devoted to the industrial development of the South and Southwest.

The new bituminous plant "will improve upon raw materials," the article explains, since West Virginia alone has 10 billion tons of recoverable coal. It also points out that there are 10 billion more tons in neighboring Virginia and 50 billion tons in Kentucky.

LEANS MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE



Spoken to the Women's Club, City, Wash. Dec. 29-30. The Leans Mountain Conference on the Leans Mountain, West Virginia, was held at the Leans Mountain Hotel, Leans Mountain, West Virginia, Dec. 29-30.

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December, 1952, and ending last June. A lease of 200,000 gallons per day in Feb. 1, 1952 brought his salary to \$2000 for the full school year, or a total for the 22 months of \$42,000.

On March 1, 1952 James Green, chairman of the Board, notified Brown by letter that pursuant to the order of the Board, he would not be employed except as a teacher for the 1952-53 school year.

The new superintendent, W. O. Thomas, immediately notified Brown that he was no longer employed as a teacher. Brown was then employed as a teacher for the 1952-53 school year.

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DR. J. M. FINE OPTOMETRIST Specializing in Eye Examination and Fitting Glasses 1001 Winchester Phone 5121 - Address, Ky.

Ward Dry Cleaners and a happy New Year HALL BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME MARTIN, KY. Warren County home-makers made 43 headbands following instructions learned through home-makers club.

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Toler Creek Woman Heart Victim at 62; Eyes Held Suspense

Miss Emma Jane Cook, 62-year-old, died Christmas Day at her home on Taylor Creek, Ky. Her eyes were held in suspense for a three-day illness. Death was caused by a heart ailment.

A native of Pike county, Miss Cook was a daughter of James D. and Mary E. Ferguson. She had resided on Taylor Creek for the last 60 years of her life. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three brothers and three sisters: J. B. Cook, Pikeville; Don Cook, Highland; Cecil Cook, Mrs. Lida May and Mrs. Ottilie Lavee, all of Baker Laysan, Miss. One nephew, Mrs. Alice Marie Osborne and Mrs. Etta Mae Osborne, both of Osborne.

Member's Son Dies Following Operation At Washington, Dec. 18

Johnny Purman, son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Purman of Adams, died in St. Mary's hospital, Washington, Thursday, Dec. 18, following an operation.

He was born Sept. 1, 1924, at Prestonsburg, and was a member of the church for sometime. He was a pupil at the Baker Laysan grade school.

Surviving besides the parents are the following sisters: Margaret, Elizabeth, Myrtle, Christine and Grace at home. Funeral rites were conducted in the sanctuary of the Baker Laysan grade school, Thursday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m. by the Rev. R. L. Anderson, pastor of the Baker Laysan Methodist church. Burial followed in the Baker Laysan cemetery.

A survey showed that 80 per cent of the county had been struck by the storm.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation to our neighbors and friends who were kind and helpful in our time of trouble. We think those who offered prayers and kind words of sympathy and those who lent their hands to help in our time of need.

Several dairy farmers in Spencer county are starting to plant winter wheat and plan to sell calves early next spring or summer.

12 Major Car Repairs Made by Equipment. Keep your car safe to drive. FLOYD MOTOR CO. Phone 5121 - Prestonsburg, Ky.

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We have one of the largest stocks of new and modern furniture in Floyd county. Let us quote you some prices and compare.

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Phone 2151 - Ray Howard, Owner

We accept any usable furniture as trade-ins. In many cases your old furniture can cover as down payment or more on new furniture.

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Dr. H. C. Salisbury, Jr., of Prestonsburg, who will be discharged from army service Saturday is here shown making an extraction at the Texas Dental Association meeting to which he was sent to conduct the table clinic. He will resume his dental practice here immediately after his army discharge.

## Eggs Here Supply Food for 40 Families

Forty needy families enjoyed Christmas dinner through gifts of Prestonsburg Eggs, Prestonsburg Order of Eagles.

To these the Eggs gave 40 baskets and 40 shopping bags filled with all the necessities of a dinner in keeping with the season, including chicken, candies, nuts and other delicacies.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
North Arnold Avenue  
Prestonsburg

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:40 a.m.—Worship service.  
7:30 p.m.—Worship service.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—B.C. Hymnbook preaching.

Every one invited to attend these services.

## NAMES FLOYD POLICY GROUP

**Beauchamp Designates Committees To Study Program of Education**

Leg. Comm. Chairman, recently named up to eight persons in each of the sixteen 228 who districts to serve as members of a Committee on Educational Policy designed to help develop a sound program of public education in Kentucky.

The local committee will work with a state-wide committee of 11 members who were also named at the same time. The state committee and the Legislative Research Commission are to make a thorough study of educational problems and will probably make recommendations to the 1954 General Assembly.

Dr. Arthur Y. Lloyd, director of the commission, said research work in connection with the project will be done by this commission's research staff.

Beauchamp said the local committees have been requested to organize and expand themselves into larger units embracing professional, civic and business groups in their communities.

Members of the state committee are: Superintendent of Public Instruction Wendell P. Butler; Lewis F. Allen, Bowling Green, president of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation; Dr. R. B. Arnold, Frankfort, president, Kentucky State College; J. M. Dewese, Mayfield, Graves county school superintendent; Dr. Lynn C. Lott, Lexington, president, Kentucky Education Association; John Fred Williams, Ashland, personnel director Ashland Oil & Refining Company and former superintendent of public instruction; Richard Van Hoose, Louisville, Jefferson county school superintendent; Wendell Howard, Louisville, president, Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers; Harry King Lowman, Louisville; and James W. Lamborn, Mount Vernon, members of the Legislative Research Commission and, respectively, the majority and minority leaders in the House of Representatives.

Members of the committee for Floyd district are County Superintendent V. O. Carter, Prestonsburg; Worley Mace, Allen; D. W. Howard, Betty Layne, Seneca; Doug Hays, McDowell; Henry C. Hale, Big River; and E. H. Stumbo, Harland.

To serve in the Prestonsburg district are City School Superintendent Chalmers H. Prater; Mrs. Lon C. Hill, Clyde Burchett, W. G. Higgins, Howard Church and Mrs. Betty Stephens.

## PRICE THEATRE

Through our doors pass the finest of people—Our Customers.

FRIDAY, 7 p.m.—  
"Woman of the North Country"  
Ruth Houser, Bob Cameron.

SAT., 7 p.m.—Double Feature—  
"The Atomic City"  
Gene Barry, Leda Clarke.

SUN., MON., JAN. 4-5—  
ACTUALLY FILMED UNDER THE BIG TOP!  
Cecil B. DeMille's  
"The Greatest Show on Earth"  
TECHNICOLOR

TUES.—Double Feature—  
Pamela—Night—9:30—  
"Junction City"  
Chas. Starrett, Smiley Burnette.

WED., 7 p.m.—  
"Atlantic City Honeycomb"  
Constance Moore, B. Taylor.

COMING, FRI., JAN. 9—  
"The Merry Widow"  
Lana Turner, Fernando Lamas.

COMING, FRI., JAN. 9—  
"Jumping Jacks"  
Dean Jagger, Jerry Lewis.

COMING, SUN., JAN. 11—  
"Monkey Business"  
Cary Grant, Glynis Egerton.

## KIN MEET IN KOREA

Shown in the above picture are two cousins who met, doing army service in Korea. Right is Pvt. Harry D. Justice, Headquarters Company, 5th Infantry Regiment, U.S. Army. Left is A-20 George W. Smith, Jr., 45th Recon. Sqdn. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith of Grayson, Ky.

Small Grain and Grasses  
Several hundred acres of small grain and grasses in Ohio county were seeded with a pasture seeding machine demonstrated by the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

## MARRIAGE LICENCES

Richard Crisp, 22, Martin, and Bonnie Mae Hill, 18, Prestonsburg, married at Alpharetta, Dec. 19. Rev. L. W. Benedict officiating. Lewis Miller, 18, Mays, Prestonsburg, and Madeline Haywood, 18, Boatman, married here Dec. 24 by the Rev. H. C. Church. Adam Sturgill, 23, Alpharetta, and Avonell Perry, 18, Prestonsburg, marriage solemnized at West Prestonsburg Dec. 19 by the Rev. G. R. Pannin. Henry Armour and Elizabeth Taylor, 18, Harlan, 18, and Delora Hall, 17, both of Harlanville, married at Melvin Dec. 22 by the Rev. Byrd Johnson. Tommy Jeff Brinkman, 18, and Mary Nell Vaughan, 18, Vernon D. Wright, 20, and Deana Sue Miller, 18, Richard S. Owsley, 19, Hippo, and Lila Prater, 18, Haysville, marriage solemnized here Dec. 23 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Ray Robert Lyons, 21, and Lydia Maxine Combs, 18, both of Carter, near 24 at Garret Dec. 25, the Rev. M. P. Blanton officiating. James Roger Layne, 21, and Clyde Hale, 18, both of Harlanville, married here Dec. 24 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Eulan Ray Akers, 20, and Georgia Lou Boyd, 17, both of Carter, married Dec. 24 at Honaker, the Rev. J. P. Hall officiating. Billy E. Brown, 22, Betty Layne, and Faye Shepherd, 18, West Prestonsburg, marriage solemnized at West Prestonsburg Dec. 24 by the Rev. H. C. Church. Jack B. Bowling, 19, Cool Branch Road, Ky., and Bonnie M. Holbrook, 16, West Prestonsburg, married here Dec. 26 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Lenville Patton, 20, Eastern, and Lavern Simpson, 20, Burtis, married here Dec. 26 by the Rev. Alex Stephens of Salsburg. Eugene Robinson and Eula Lee Pauley, John Ruben Peck, 22, and Ruby May Daniels, 24, both of Harlan, W. Va., married here Dec. 27 by the Rev. Alex Stephens Ralph J. Allen, 30, and Edith Johnson, 19, both of Goodloe, married at Harlan, W. Va., Dec. 27 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Bud K. Hamilton, 19, Hite, and Mildred Reiff, 18, Langley, married at Hite Dec. 27 by the Rev. Paul Scoville. Charles W. Woods, 46, and Flora Ann Hall, 45, both of Bypro, married at Burdick, Ky., Dec. 27 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. W. Ison, Oda Overa, 26, Blue River, and Virginia Simmons, 18, Water Gap, married here Dec. 29 by the Rev. G. C. Cobb. R. Pannin, Bert Richard Osterman, Jr., and Jacqueline Hatfield, 17, Hunter, marriage solemnized at West Prestonsburg by the Rev. G. R. Pannin. Howard Burley Kidd and Yarnie Kiehl, Paul Vanderpool and Vivian Scott, Frank Lester Lemaster and Olga DeWitt Craft.

## MARTIN THEATRE

"WHEEL THE CROWDS GO"  
Lionel Barrymore, Helen Hayes.  
Code 618

FRIDAY—  
"The Pathfinder"  
(In Color)  
George Montgomery, Helena Carter.

"Island of Desire"  
(In Color)  
Linda Darnell, Tab Hunter, Donald Gray.

SATURDAY—  
"Tulsa"  
(In Color)  
Susan Hayward, Robert Preston, Chill Wills, the Talking Mule Man.

"Red River"  
John Wayne, Montgomery Clift, Walter Brennan, Joanne Dru, Alice Keyling.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Against All Flags"  
(In Color)  
Errol Flynn, Maureen O'Hara, Alice Keyling.  
(Regular admission—no advance in admission.)

TUESDAY—  
"Under California Stars"  
Roy Rogers, Tringer, Jane Frazer, Sons of the Pioneers.

"No Holds Barred"  
Loy Gorcey, Bowery Boy.

WED.-THURS.—  
"Models, Inc."  
Howard Durr, Colleen Gray, John Howard, Marjorie Reynolds.

## SCHOOL, HOME SHARE \$100 PRIZE OFFERED FOR YALE DECORATION

Martin high school and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brashear, of Stanton, divided the \$100 cash prize offered by Prestonsburg Lincoln-Memorial for the most attractively decorated building at home at Christmas-time.

After inspecting 75 and 100 Christmas decorations over the county the judges declared these two a tie and awarded each \$50.

Visits in various parts of the county to inspect entries impressed the judges. "Wheelwright," said one of these his work "is one of the prettiest towns at Christmas I've ever seen. Almost none of every 10 homes there had beautiful outdoor decorations."

The motor company made special mention of homes of these winning contestants for their attractive decorations.

William Wheelwright, Willie Melton, Elmer Collins, Mrs. F. L. Heine, Miss Frances Jones, J. R. O'Connell, Val Straban and H. H. Frazier, all of Prestonsburg; Ruby Akers, Drift, Mrs. Frank Pennington, Upper Burton, and Wall Hamilton, Lancer.

## Graver Allen Victim At Home Near Jackson

Graver O. Allen, 68 years old, prominent Eastern Kentucky attorney, succumbed to a heart attack at his home near Jackson, Christmas eve, associates and friends here have learned.

A former County Attorney and Commonwealth's Attorney, Mr. Allen was widely known as a criminal lawyer and he had often appeared in trials here. He was a member of the Christian Church.

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Gene Barry, Leda Clarke.

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TUES.—Double Feature—  
Pamela—Night—9:30—  
"Junction City"  
Chas. Starrett, Smiley Burnette.

WED., 7 p.m.—  
"Atlantic City Honeycomb"  
Constance Moore, B. Taylor.

COMING, FRI., JAN. 9—  
"The Merry Widow"  
Lana Turner, Fernando Lamas.

COMING, FRI., JAN. 9—  
"Jumping Jacks"  
Dean Jagger, Jerry Lewis.

COMING, SUN., JAN. 11—  
"Monkey Business"  
Cary Grant, Glynis Egerton.

## Cornett Home Destroyed; Family Barely Escapes

The home of Lucian Cornett and all his contents were destroyed by fire early Monday morning at Emma. The loss was estimated at \$4,000.

Members of the family escaped the blaze, fled only by a narrow margin. The blaze, it is believed, started from a heating stove.

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"Denver of the Rio Grande"  
Edmond O'Brien, Sterling Hayden, Dean Jagger, Laura Elliott.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Steel Trap"  
Joseph Cotton, Teresa Wright, Eddie Mann.

TUES.-WED.—  
"Summer Holiday"  
George Raft, George Brent, Randolph Scott, Joan Blondell.

THURSDAY, JAN. 5—  
"World in Her Arms"  
Gregory Peck, Anne Blythe, Anthony Quinn.

COMING  
SUN.-MON., JAN. 11-12—  
"The Raiders"

## GREETINGS

Dear Friends:

One reason we all look forward to the year-end holiday season is the opportunity it gives us to exchange greetings with our friends and to wish each and every one of you well for the coming year of 1953.

We would so much enjoy shaking hands with each and every one personally who has attended this theatre in the past, which reaches way-back, as we have been here a LONG time. Were it possible, we certainly would like to grasp the hands of all who have entered the doors of our theatre and tell them how much we appreciate their coming, and to thank them for their confidence they have had in us in giving them the best in entertainment at all times and at prices they can afford to pay.

We here at Martin Theatre, where the crowds go, wish to thank you from the bottom of our hearts again for your confidence and patronage, and most of all for your FRIENDSHIP which means more than just the red pop and popcorn you buy while at our theatre.

We pledge you that during the year of 1953, regardless of whatever it holds for us, we will be fully conscious of our obligations to you and your children and to all our many customers and do our best to give you the best entertainment, red pop and popcorn, and at all times serve you faithfully and honestly, both at our Youth Center and your Martin Theatre, "where the crowds go".

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## SWORN STATEMENT OF SOLLIE HOLBROOK

I, Sollie Holbrook of Garrett, Kentucky, make this statement of my own free will and accord, without any pressure of any kind being exerted upon me, and under oath. I was sworn in as a deputy sheriff on the 22nd day of August, 1952. I have performed my duties as prescribed by law and have never deviated from my oath.

I was approached by a member of the TAXPAYERS GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE on the 17th day of December, 1952, and asked if I would serve as a runner for the League. I said I would as it was my duty to serve any legal papers presented to me for service. This man also warned me that I may lose my job if I did. On the 19th, 20th and 21st days of December, 1952, I worked for the TAX LEAGUE, serving summonses for them for the hearing about the so-called rumo convention held on Dec. 26th by Paul E. Hayes, Sam Hale, John Milton Stumbo, Green Allen, Graydon Howard, Melvin Lafferty and Shelby Woods, Will Boggs, Melvin Cox and some others whose names do not appear on the secretary's membership books according to the sworn testimony of Joe Cooley, the official secretary of the League.

I was present on the witness stand on the 22nd day of December, 1952, and I swore that I was the officer that served the summonses on Paul E. Hayes, Graydon Howard, F. W. Conn (brother-in-law of Dewey Roberts), Dewey Roberts, Joe W. Burchett, who ignored the summonses, and a host of others who Joe Cooley swore was not on his official books as members and had never been affiliated with the League.

While the depositions were being taken, Melvin Cox (father-in-law of Will Boggs, one of the new directors) who were around the courthouse together, asked me if I was the one who was summoning these witnesses down here, and said that all the other deputies were afraid to serve the papers for the LEAGUE for fear of losing their jobs, and as I was leaving the courthouse immediately after the close of depositions, in the company of Gorman Collins and Polk Saunders, A. B. Meade, the Sheriff, called to me and fired me from my job as a deputy sheriff. This is the same A. B. Meade who Mill Stanley swore gave him membership cards and told him, the said Mill Stanley, to get out and sell them just a few days before the so-called "Rump-Convention" of December 6, 1952.

In serving these papers for the TAX LEAGUE, I was only doing my duty as prescribed by law. It is my honest judgment and the judgment of every one that I talk with that I was fired for serving these papers for the LEAGUE. It is commonly understood now, and the talk of the county that any other deputy who serves papers for the LEAGUE will be fired. I have done nothing from which to be fired as a deputy sheriff.

SOLLIE HOLBROOK

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Sollie Holbrook this 24th day of December, 1952.

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W. W. Grimm, local businessman, stands for the first two days of the hunting season. One of the Dewey Lake area. On the first day he killed nine quail, three rabbits and one duck. The second day he bagged eight quail, another duck and five snipe with four mallards. In the picture above he is shown with his dogs and the game.

### DRIFT

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shanks spent the Christmas holidays in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Whitcomb and children of Columbia, O., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Frisby and son, and Mrs. Christine Hewitt, of Arlington, Va., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hewitt.

Mrs. Earl Music and children spent the Christmas holidays with her mother in Lima, O.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Jones entertained to Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shickler, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fugate and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and Mrs. M. and Mrs. Robert Martin, Jr. and daughters, of Richmond, Va. spent the holidays with their families.

Misses Patty Red and Jack Hall were invited to Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Martin, Jr. of Richmond, Va., last week.

Mr. Ned De Jones and sons spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pugh, of Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. J. E. Hill, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. Mrs. J. E. Hill, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., spent the holidays with her family.

### DAVID

Cliver Allen, principal of Dalton school, returned to his home in Dalton, Ga., on Monday. He is back at school and is enjoying the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hester, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., and Mrs. Oscar Allen, of Hazard, Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prater through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gullett, of Lima, Ohio, were visiting Mrs. Donnie Shepherd, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of New Castle, Ky., were with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill at the Prestonsburg Christmas party last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorman, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., and Mrs. Frank Gorman, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., were with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill at the Prestonsburg Christmas party last week.

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### Wallace To Receive High Scoring Award At Dist. Court of Honor

A Boy Scout Troop of the Jenny Wiley District will meet at the Methodist Church, in Prestonsburg, for the first District Court of Honor of the year, Monday night at 7 p.m. Boys from troops in David, Prestonsburg, Allen, Betsy Lane, Martin, Maytown, McDowell, Erice, Dwaile, and Wheelwright will be recognized for their work and their advancement during the past year. Jesse Elliott, district commissioner of the Jenny Wiley District, and the Court of Honor Committee will make the awards to those boys who are eligible.

Edward Gabriel Walker, Troop 21 of Prestonsburg, will receive the highest award given to a boy in scouting, the coveted Eagle Scout. Boy Scout, Gabriel is the Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 21 and has worked four years for the Eagle rank.

### WHEELWRIGHT

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS  
The December meeting of the Wheelwright Woman's Club was held on the 24th of the month with Mrs. H. L. Jones presiding. Twenty-five ladies were present.

After a short business meeting, during which it was reported that the club had filled 23 pairs of socks for hospitalized veterans and also planned to fill ten Christmas baskets for needy families, Mrs. Wayne Balfour introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Oona's husband, of Mt. Sterling. He had a large number of decorations for the tree, tables, doors and windows, most of which she had made herself from inexpensive materials. During part of her talk she demonstrated the making of the decorations.

Members of the Utopia club in Gallatin county pooled orders for strawberry plants, grapes and fruit trees.

### USED CARS

- 1951 Henry J. 6 Cylinder
- 1952 Pontiac 4 Door Sedan, New
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### New Pricing Posters Issued Less Often

New Community Pricing posters in the future will be issued to grocery stores in Kentucky approximately every 10 weeks instead of the weekly basis on which they have been issued since the enactment of the law.

It was felt that with the decrease in price and limited funds it would be best to extend the periods between new posters. Ring said. This will save not only the printing expenses as well as the time of the community pricing poster in the Louisville trading area was held on Monday, Dec. 22. It will be held on Monday, Jan. 12.

In the Kentucky secondary area the second poster was scheduled to be issued Dec. 22, but now will be mailed out in time for posting Feb. 2.

During the interim, amendments to the posters will continue to be issued as needed to show any increase or decrease in the prices of various items.

Costing prices for approximately 400 grocery items on display in stores are shown on the posters.

### ALPHORETTA

Last week's correspondence! Mrs. W. Sturgis was visiting here Sunday evening.

Orin Meadows and son, Bobby, were in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Moore, Mrs. Annie Outley, Mrs. Herbert Outley and son, Michael, returned to Pikeville, Saturday.

Jim Manuel and Mrs. Walter Ehringland and daughters were shopping in Prestonsburg, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith were visiting here Saturday evening.

Henry Layne, of Lima, O., was here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Isaac left for Lima, Ohio Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ward, Mrs. James Ward, Mrs. W. A. Ward attended a Christmas party at Prestonsburg, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Sturgis and children, of St. Mary's, Ohio, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Sturgis.

Harold Rose of Morgan county increased his returns from harvesting \$100 a month by changing from Grade C to Grade A milk.

### Charleston

The Board of Public Works voted up study on a budget document which will be presented to the 1953 session of the Legislature.

In Fayette county 654 women attended 31 homemakers' club meetings in October.

### VISIT THE SCALES

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wharton and Mrs. Harry Clark of Newport, and Mrs. Connel Miller of Wharfedale, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scalf of Bayview.

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**ALLEN DEPT. PLANS 2-DAY MEET**

To Advise Candidates For Tax Commissioners Prior to Examination

(Special to The Times)

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 31.—The Department of Revenue announced today that it is planning a two-day meeting in each Congressional district for the purpose of discussing with prospective candidates for county tax commissioners the duties and responsibilities of the office. The exact time and place for such a meeting will be announced in about two weeks.

Attendance at these meetings is purely voluntary, but it will be the best interest of each applicant to participate in an effort to be made to answer pertinent questions concerning the office. The examination will precede the meetings by approximately two weeks.

The purpose of the two-day meeting as outlined by the Department of Revenue is threefold: (1) it is to advise prospective candidates of a decision concerning their qualifications; (2) to develop a proper attitude toward the responsibility of a county tax commissioner; and (3) to furnish certain information regarding the office and to distribute text material covering some of the aspects of the office.

Section 128.260 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes requires that before any person's name may be placed upon a ballot as a candidate for the office of county tax commissioner, except as a candidate to succeed himself, he shall hold a certificate issued by the Department of Revenue showing that he has been examined by the Department and is qualified for the office. The examination shall be both written and oral, and formulated so as to test fairly the ability and fitness of the applicant. This section of the Statute further states that in at least one place in each Congressional district in the state during the month of February, notice of the time and place of this examination shall be posted in the courthouse by the county attorney two weeks prior to the examination.

It has been the experience of the Department of Revenue for several years in dealing with examinations for county tax commissioners that literally scores have come to Frankfort and others have written letters inquiring as to what they should study, how they can qualify, what their duties would be, the salary they could expect, and many other questions. By having a meeting of each Congressional district which would be reasonably easy for anyone to attend, these people who are interested in learning the answers to these and other questions could come to one place and get the necessary information.

The increasing interest shown in the office of tax commissioner is due primarily to the many improvements that have been made in the administration of the property tax. The responsibility of assessing property is a technical one and requires training in methods of valuation and assessment procedure. The legislature recognized the increasing importance of the office by providing higher compensation and making that office a full-time, year-round job. The salary of the tax commissioner is based on the assessment in the county and ranges from a minimum of \$2,400 to a maximum of \$7,200 annually. In the year 1954, the average salary of the tax commissioner will be approximately \$4,500. In addition to a higher salary for the tax commissioner, the office has been aided by an increased allowance for deputies.

**Notice to Bidders**

The Floyd County Court will receive bids until 10 a. m., Jan. 10, 1953 on the construction of a bridge across Big Mud Creek at the mouth of Mink Branch and better to be built according to plans and specifications supplied by the County Judge. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. W. BURCHETT  
County Attorney  
Floyd County, Ky.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to all who helped in any way during the last illness and upon the death of our mother, Jane Isaacs. We especially thank the ministers, Revs. Jerry H. Hill, Charles Jones and John Jones, also the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their efficient service.

The Children

## To My Friends of Floyd County:

I have tried to keep all records straight, and as the law directs, so far as humanly possible to do so. My record with your records is in excellent condition.

The duties of the County Clerk require that all those who have any part in making that record be honest, capable and helpful. I have tried to select that kind of deputy clerk, I feel responsible to you, not only for my work, but for their work. I have worked hard and they have worked hard, and we have tried to make your business with your County Clerk's office pleasant and most satisfactory.

Politics is the means by which our people enjoy our great Democracy, and it is up to us to make our government what we love our freedom of worship. We love our freedom to choose our own way of life, our right to marry and wed down when and where we desire; in our right to build homes and raise families that work as a free man, being and not as a slave. We love our right of freedom of speech and our right to sue in a court of justice when we have been aggrieved.

We should all regard these freedoms highly and be careful not to allow our officials to do anything that would take away from our fellowman.

We must remember that the time you abuse are the ones who destroy our freedom.

We have against these blessings that we enjoy today through the blood, sweat and tears that have been shed by the good, by the honest, by the brave and by the true-minded, who were willing to die that we might enjoy them. We are not secure in our struggles with evil in this life until we keep our eyes fixed upon the struggle towards a more perfect life.

Some of us have fought, others have died that the cause of Freedom may go on. The struggle is not over. The march will go on.

I hope the day will come when we shall all have the more tolerant toward each other. When we reach that goal our march will be more secure and forceful.

I never did anything wrong, or even out of the ordinary manner and means of carrying on my duties for you to cause five self-appointed men to come forward as the champion of good Floyd County Government and file a suit against me and all members of this Fiscal Court for every county in the State.

The County Clerk's Office is run principally by fees, and the law sets out for what and how much the fee shall be for each service. Contrary to the petition of the five self-appointed accusers every claim allowed by the Fiscal Court since the County Clerk's Office since I have honored one with that trust, is backed up by a valid claim for work done and performed, or for money paid for which I was reimbursed, and no person who regards his life to God and his country as highly as I do would have made such wild accusations without some foundation of facts to back them up.

You know, they attempt to sue me for every cent that has been paid me for my work, and the work of my wife and for the work of all my office helpers since the day I took office up until the present time, including money I have paid out of my private funds for office materials and supplies for which the county was debt and legally obligated to pay, and for which the Fiscal Court reimbursed me.

You can readily see that they don't know what they are accusing or else they don't care.

You know that one who renounces his oath would attempt to state that I wasn't even entitled to one cent per year for the work I did and I have done, but they, in their self-appointed capacities as the cardinals of that set of crooked and inane and fair in Floyd county government, by virtue of the suit, claim that not only should my wife and I work free, but that we should in some way, raise the money to pay all the office helpers that we have had in the Clerk's office, and pay for all the office equipment and supplies that have been duly authorized and purchased at the expense of the county by the Fiscal Court during my own out-of-pocket for the past three years.

In other words, they claim, by virtue of their suit that we should have not only worked free, but that in addition we should have spent hundreds of dollars each year for their stenographers, typists and clerks as well as to purchase office supplies, materials and equipment.

The attempt to sue for all that has been done by the Clerk since the time I have been in office. Do you regard them as fair, sincere and capable of spending

## Tim Flock and Hudson Hornet Win '52 Grand National Stock Car Championship



Tim Flock (left), of Atlanta, Ga., edged out Herb Thomas, Olivia, N. C., to win the 1952 Grand National stock car crown. Thomas, also a Hudson Hornet pilot, was 1951 champion. Flock piled up a total of 6858 points to lead Thomas by a slim margin of 106 points in the final standings. Congratulating Tim on his title is Ted Chester, Atlanta car dealer who sponsored Flock's team.

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**CHRISTMAS OBSERVED**

The Men's Fellowship met at the Vespers Methodist Church, Boldman, Thursday, Dec. 18, for its Christmas meeting. The program began with a covered-dish supper. In the business meeting presided over by the superintendent, Donald H. Shoemaker, several gifts were authorized from the treasury of the Fellowship. Plans were discussed for distributing Christmas packages to children of the community and a special committee was given responsibility for carrying out the plan. Gifts were exchanged by the men who were present. Joe Beasley, Scoutmaster, gave a report on the newly organized Troop 17 sponsored by the Fellowship, those present were: E. P. Hazans, Herschel Marvin, Fred Daniel, Gus Peppers, Simon Akers, Edgar J. Laine, Earl Stewart, Joe Beasley, Donald Shoemaker, Rev. Robert L. Anderson, Chasborn Bailey, of Justell, was a guest of the Fellowship.

**WEEKLY WRIGHT LODGE**  
No. 839  
**F. & A. M.**  
Meets every second and fourth Wednesday

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**SAVS-PUBLIC SHOULD  
BE ADMITTED**

Editor, The Times:

I want to call your attention and to the attention of the people to a situation that exists among Mitchell Wright, E. H. Martin, Ed. Powell, Ed. Stanley, County Attorney Woodrow Burdette and County Judge Henry Sumbo.

County Judge Henry Sumbo on May 21, 1933, on a public hearing of the Floyd County Hines, wrote as follows: "AS TO THE FISCAL COURT AND THE CONDUCT OF THE COUNTY'S FINANCES AT FAIRFAX, I PROMISE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE COURT WILL BE HELD AS RESPONSIBLE."

**STRICTLY NON-PROFIT**

**WE MAY HEAR AND SEE FOR THEMSELVES HOW I AND THE COUNTY'S FOUR MAJOR OFFICERS WILL AND VOTE IN THE HANDLING OF THE MONEY AND IN DISPOSING OF THEIR REQUESTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.**

**JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES**

THE NATIONAL BUREAU FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS OPENS A MONTHLY DRIVE

# BLADES OF BLUEGRASS

## Polio Drive Jan. 2 to 31 Opens Here

**BY ROY WHELAN**

Lexington, Ky.—If you think the recent development of the hydrophobic virus vaccine is an encouraging sign, you will be glad to know that the month-long 1933 March of Dimes polio drive is being held in the city.

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# Floyd County Historical Notes

**BY HENRY P. SCALF**

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# SPORTS FIELD

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**BY TED HESTING**

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# Pike Pats Ballot Boxes To Good Use in Drive

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# Floyd Mother's Christmas Gift Is Children's Hospital Furlough



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# A Chance for Your Voice to Be Heard

**ON PAGE 1**—This week the Times announces plans to get before the U. S. Corps of Engineers an expression of the sentiments of the people of this section for deepening of Dewey Lake.

Now is the time to have your voice heard. We have provided a petition form for the reader to sign and return to this newspaper, which, in turn, will send the petitions to the Engineers.

This is the only way we know for us to get our wishes known to those who can do something.

We are aware that this additional five more feet of water to the Dewey reservoir would cost the federal government unduly or create a great deal of work, or damage anybody materially if we were not convinced this can be done at a minimum of cost and trouble and at the same time benefit thousands of persons, young and old, in the years to come.

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# ASHAMED I WAS A COWARD

## FLOYD BLOOD DONOR WRITES

**BY SYLVIA FERRELL**

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# AUCTION

## 2 BLUE GRASS FARMS

ON THE PREMISES  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13th

FARM NO. 1—10:00 O'CLOCK, A.M.  
FARM NO. 2—1:30 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The owners have authorized us by signed contract to sell at AUCTION a portion of the lands of the late Mrs. Clifton R. Pruitt. Because of their location and fertility these farms are extremely desirable, and offer the buyer a rare opportunity to acquire lands of this type.

FARM NO. 1—Containing 183.05 Acres Will Sell at 10 a.m., Tuesday, January 13th

This farm is located in Clark county, on the Wades-Mill Sewell Shop road 1 1/2 miles north of U.S. Highway 60. This farm is 3 1/2 miles west of Mt. Sterling and 10 miles east of Winchester, Ky. The 183.05 tobacco allotment is 72.5 acres. IMPROVEMENTS consist of a 6-room house and two barns.

FARM NO. 2—Containing 77.79 Acres Will Sell at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 13th

It is located in Montgomery and Bath counties on a hard-surfaced line just a few hundred yards south of U.S. Highway 60. It is eight miles west of Owensville and six miles east of Mt. Sterling, Ky. This farm will be offered in two tracts of 42.86 acres and 34.93 acres, then as a whole. This farm is on the waters of Flat Creek which is one of the state's most noted Burley tobacco producing areas. IMPROVEMENTS consist of a house and tobacco barn. The 1952 tobacco allotment is 34 acres. TERMS: 10% Day Sale; Balance with Deed. For further information or inspection prior to sale contact any of the undersigned. Be here and buy yourself a real farm.

CASWELL P. LANE, Attorney

This Sale Conducted by  
Allie W. McCormick and Parish & Jones, Auctioneers  
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### MAYTOWN

—Last week's correspondent... A covered dish supper was held in the parlour basement, Wednesday evening, with Mesdames Ed. Pugh, Frank May and Wiley Jones... were exchanged and those present enjoyed a wonderful social hour. Attendees were Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Sharpe, Clarence and D. J. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick accompanied... Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and... Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, George W. Allen, Ed Sutton, Patsy Vaughan, Rebecca Hayes, Lucy Patton, Wiley Jones, Viola Stewart, Frank May, Henry May and Miss Margaret Patton and near relatives.

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If there has been no change in your assessment, you may ignore this notice.

If I can be of further assistance to you, do not hesitate to call on me.

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**Report Bass Hitting Live Bait Beller**

Although the hunting season is in full swing, fishermen, also having excellent luck, the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources declared several days ago following a check of several lakes. From Lake Cumberland, some reports of fine catches of bass. They are being taken by fishermen using night crawlers and minnows. Very few are being taken by casting. It is claimed the bass are reported to be in good condition and the percentage of larger ones is higher than ever.

From Herrington Lake near Madison, Ky., it is reported that 100 bass are being taken from that lake by fishing from a boat near the bank.

At Dale Hollow the catch is improving with many fishermen taking bass on night crawlers and minnows. At Kentucky Lake fishing is reported picking up with not too many people fishing this lake.

**BLOOD NEED IS GREATER**

**As Red Cross Given Job of Getting Blood For Polio Prevention**

As Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross and those associated with it are endeavoring to cooperate in the national blood program, the county's work was reported last week that more blood than ever will be needed in 1953 to make available, besides blood for the armed forces and civilian, gamma globulin for the prevention of polio on a national scale.

Floyd county, along with a large part of the country, this year passed through a severe polio epidemic and those concerned with the blood program are hopeful that the response of citizens will be ready to meet these new blood needs which are directed not only to supply the wounded of the nation's fighting forces with blood but also to provide gamma globulin in the fight on infantile paralysis.

The first opportunity Floyd county will have to give blood for this new use will be on Jan. 7 when the national blood drive will be held at the Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

Outlining to workers the new use of blood derived from these blood-mobilized units, Dr. Roland Hartman, president of the American Red Cross, last week gave this statement at a press conference:

"The Red Cross has been called upon to undertake an immediate and dramatic expansion of its participation in the National Blood Program to make available all the gamma globulin possible for the prevention of paralytic polio. This is the most serious epidemic disease in the past two years in Provo, Utah, Houston, Texas, and Sioux City, Iowa under the sponsorship of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and as a part of the total research program have demonstrated the effectiveness of the treatment. The Red Cross provided the gamma globulin used in these experiments without cost.

"The acceptance by the Red Cross of the request of the office of Defense Mobilization to undertake this program places a vast new responsibility upon the Red Cross in its turn upon the American people. It takes approximately one pint of blood to make an average dose of gamma globulin used for polio myelitis. One infant must be treated for a period of one to five weeks, following exposure.

"Estimates based on past experience indicate that polio may strike in epidemic proportions in at least 100 countries next summer and if so, at least 2,000,000 children in these countries may be exposed to the disease. Since gamma globulin is also essential for the medication of measles and in the prevention of infectious hepatitis there will be a shortage of the serum at the height of the polio season.

"After full study by the national Research Council in collaboration with agencies and groups concerned with the problem, they recommended to the Office of Defense Mobilization that the maximum blood fractionation capacity of this country be put to work immediately in an effort to meet the minimal epidemic needs for polioemulins by the summer of 1953. The request by the Office of Defense Mobilization to the Red Cross followed The Board of Governors of the Red Cross in view of the imperative need of this gamma globulin agreed to assume its full share in carrying out the program.

"This is a formidable undertaking. No large quantities of gamma globulin are available. The total processing facilities of the country at the present time are limited but the processing laboratories have been asked to work at full capacity starting now. Even so, it is not anticipated that the laboratories will be able to produce to total quantity of gamma globulin needed for polio myelitis in the epidemic areas during the summer of 1953. However, it is planned to continue maximum production in preparation for 1954.

"Over and above this new project, we must continue to meet the day-by-day blood needs of civilian hospitals and of the Korean wounded and continue to build the national plasma reserve from the 61 blood centers operated by the Red Cross and the centers operated by the

cooperating blood banks. In all, the Red Cross and private blood banks cooperating with it must collect blood at the rate of approximately five million pints a year if this program is to be carried out successfully.

"While this new expansion of our program will draw heavily upon the financial and volunteer resources of the organization, I am confident that we will be able to do the job successfully. We receive the support from the American people that we have always had in the past. We will need the help of community blood banks of physicians and volunteer workers. We must draw heavily upon the generosity of the American people both for the blood needed in the production of gamma globulin and for the additional money to finance the new phase of the blood program. The gamma globulin for polioemulins in additional costs for equipment, personnel, and processing and those concerned with the blood program are hopeful that the response of citizens will be ready to meet these new blood needs which are directed not only to supply the wounded of the nation's fighting forces with blood but also to provide gamma globulin in the fight on infantile paralysis.

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**Elliott Farmer Makes 172-Bushel Corn Yield**

Ten farmers in the one-acre division of the Kentucky Corn Derby reported yields of 172 bushels or more. The highest yield was 172 bushels made by Elliott Farmer, Uniontown, Ky.

Names of the top-10 farmers in each of the acre and five-acre divisions have been announced by the University of Kentucky.

In addition to Prestonsburg, other high producers in the acre division were: Ivan Johnson, Johnson county, 151 bushels; J. H. Rose, Madison county, 146 bushels; Fred Rose, Madison county, 145 bushels; Paul Lemaster, Johnson county, 141 bushels; George H. Drown, Jr., Taylor, 139 bushels; Harry Conner, Clay, 134 bushels; Neal Johnson, 130 bushels; Neal Johnson, 127 bushels; and James Madison, 126 bushels.

Top producers in the five-acre division were: King Fox, Lincoln county, 196 bushels; J. E. and G. P. Hanson, Lincoln, 111 bushels; Stuart, Mason, 101 bushels; Early Rice, Mason, 100 bushels; Charles and John Allison, Mason, 100 bushels; Bera College Dairy Farm, Madison, 97 bushels; W. J. Henson, Lincoln, 92 bushels; W. J. Henson, 88 bushels; Jack White, Lincoln, 85 bushels; G. L. Talle, Mason, 82 bushels.

The first five in each division will be awarded certificates of the Kentucky Seed Improvement Association during the Farm and Home Convention in Lexington.

**PVT. GIBSON IN KOREA**

With the 8th Army in Korea—Pvt. Donald E. Gibson, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, of West Prestonsburg, Ky., is now serving in Korea with the 72nd Military Police Battalion, Gibson, a volunteer in Company A, has earned the UN Service Medal and the Korea Service Ribbon with one campaign star.

**PVT. CALHOUN AT PICKETT**

Camp Pickett, Va.—Pvt. James Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Calhoun, West Prestonsburg, Ky., completed basic training recently at the Medical Replacement Center here.

At MEPC the army's basic training school for medical enlisted men, he has received eight weeks of medical training.

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Don Spivy and Lonnie Harrison, Laurel county 4-H club boys, gave a demonstration in producing clean milk. Ballard county corn treated to control roomworms yielded eight bushels more an acre than untreated corn.

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**FAMILY REUNION**

Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Hunt had as their dinner guests Christmas 21 members of their family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cobb and children. Mrs. Hunt's sister, Mrs. Newmeadow, of Prestonsburg, it was the first Christmas the Hunt family had spent together since 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. South, Blackburn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Deanes Hunt and children, Mrs. and Miss Pearl Blackburn and Louis E. Hunt, returned to their home in Michigan, Sunday, Dec. 28.

Louie F. Magdalene and Doris J. Hunt were Christmas eve guests of Miss Beatrice Jaeger of Endicott.

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**MARTIN**

Edward (Little Beaver) Barnett and Knox Barnett, who have been working in Louisville, were visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, who is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., is spending his first "rough home" with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Jones are under an operation on his legs and is just out of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters and his son, Kenneth, were in Huntington, W. Va.

Marine Cpl. Alroy Clark left the day after Christmas, for his base at Camp Lejeune, N. C., having spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Clark.

Marine Sgt. and Mrs. J. D. Hall and children, of Camp Lejeune, N. C., spent the holidays here and in N. Ky., with relatives. During the holiday season Sgt. Hall was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. They will return to camp this week.

Body May, of the merchant marine, was visiting from in Martin while home. He spent some time with James K. Crisp, who is home on leave from the merchant marine.

Sgt. Carl S. Frazier spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frazier. Sgt. Frazier is stationed at Shaw Air Base, S. C.

Mrs. Mary Osborn had all but one of her children home for the holidays. Cpl. Fred Osborn, of the Army, A. C. Pauline Osborn, Staff Air Force Base, S. C.; A. C. Jean Osborn, also of the air force, of Washington, D. C. Pauline and Jean stopped en route back to their homes to visit their sister and brother-in-law, Major and Mrs. Walter Preston, at Camp Pickett, Va.

Some of the students to spend the holidays here were, Jack Mandt, Bobby Billiter, Bill and Dick Braubler.

Miss Barbara Mandt, of New York spent Christmas at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt.

Mrs. Rose Lynch has returned home from a vacation in Florida. She visited a brother-in-law, Lawrence Dale.

Mrs. Minnie Tackett, Jack Tackett, Stafford and family spent Christmas in Louisville with her son, Douglas Tackett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and daughters, Ann and Kay, visited her mother, Mrs. M. T. Rogers, at her home in Greensburg, Ky., during the holidays.

Mrs. W. P. Mandt, who has been

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il recently, is the youngest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Brashers, of Mantion, Ky. Jack Ward was visiting Betty Franklin here Sunday. He has just returned from more than two years' service in England. Upon his discharge from service he will work in Cincinnati.

Rosemary Cahill, student nurse in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, is expected to be home Sunday.

Way Vance and family spent the week-end here with his cousin, (L.V.) Ernest Vance, and Sgt. Donald Jones. Mr. Vance has been discharged from service since October.

Clay Taylor, who is employed in Detroit, spent the holidays here with his family.

Rev. George W. Kerbona is spending a few days with his mother, at her home in Pennsboro, N. H.

Rev. C. M. Garney, of Covington, is staying at Our Lady of the Way Hospital here. His father, McLaughlin is away.

Miss Lois Osborn, of Cincinnati, O., spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Irene Osborn. While here she underwent a tonsillectomy at Our Lady of the Way hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Windsor, Jr., of Milton, W. Va., were the guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phelps, of Augusta, Ga., were the Christmas guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Vernon Rice. He was recently discharged from service.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Crisp and children, of Jackson, Mich., spent the holidays here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vincent, of Charleston, W. Va., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, Sr., and other relatives here Christmas.

Cunnel Osborn, who has spent several months in the Air Force in Korea, arrived home in time for Christmas. He has just been discharged from service.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Osborn and sons, J. H. and Phil, are the guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Osborn, of Detroit, Mich.

Pfc. Jackie Kestley is enjoying some hunting in Korea. He writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kestley, that he has already killed one deer. He also wrote Cpl. Paul Barnham, who is in Japan "to come out to Korea and we'll do some hunting here."

Sgt. George Simmons was visiting in Martin during the holiday. Although he has spent several months in Korea and will return there soon.

Pvt. Ogd Prater, of the army, was visiting friends in Martin during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jenkins and children, of Koppersok, W. Va., were visiting his mother, Mrs. S. J. Redner, during Christmas.

George Short, of Ypsilanti, Mich., was visiting Mrs. Virginia Short here during his Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Singleton, of Dayton, O., visited Mrs. Pauline Workman here Saturday.

Del. Greenberg, of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent Christmas with his mother at Eastern, and relatives in Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of Tampa, Fla., spent Christmas here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wade Mahood, and her daughter, Mrs. Bert Campbell.

Martin Adams was visiting his mother, Mrs. Alberta Adams, here during Christmas. Several months ago Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newsome and children were visiting his parents at Hi Hat, Christmas.

Mrs. June Crisp and son, James Raymond and Mrs. Raymond Turner, of Drift, were visiting Mrs. Florence Crisp here Christmas Day. Mrs. Crisp has been very ill at home here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Patrick have moved into their new home, near Prestonsburg. They will be at home to their many friends there. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dudley will move into the home vacated by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burke, of Lees- ington, spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Mayo, and other relatives.

(Sign, cut out and mail immediately to The Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg, Ky.)

**PETITION**

To the U.S. Corps of Engineers:

As being that a governmental agency charged with heavy responsibility for plans and works designed for the public benefit has a commensurate interest in the desires of the people affected by the agency's work programs, plans and official acts, the undersigned respectfully submits that the interest of the more than 500,000 persons who each year visit the Dewey Reservoir in Floyd county, Ky., would be better served by the deepening of said reservoir an additional five feet above its present conservation pool.

The petitioner asks your favorable consideration of this request, for these reasons:

1. Recreation values of the reservoir would be greatly increased by such action and would directly redound to the benefit of a section of the United States which otherwise has little or no recreational advantages such as are offered by a large impoundment of water.
2. Deepening of Dewey Lake would improve fish propagation, would increase the area of the impoundment and may, by retarding siltation, increase the life of the lake as a habitat for fish and wildlife and as an attraction to the public.
3. Addition of five feet to the present depth of Dewey Lake will not materially affect the impoundment as a flood control project, nor will this impoundment adversely affect any industrial installations within the reservoir area.
4. Furthermore, such deepening of Dewey Lake would create no onerous burden of expense or labor for the federal government or the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

The undersigned respectfully requests that the U.S. Corps of Engineers take immediate action to make possible in Dewey Lake the additional depth requested during the Spring season of 1953.

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