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THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY December 16, 1933

This Town That World

RETIREMENT OR CHANGE? The trunk of Judge Hill's car looked like an old fisherman had had cut it...

Returned here on a charge of auto theft and on his way Sunday through the county jail today to prisoners' quarters...

CALL OF THE WILD Early in the fall of 1932, a wild duckling was left behind on the edge of Lake Dewey...

Then, a few weeks ago, something happened. The duckling was seen duck lake off for short flights up and down Brandy Egg cove...

Then, one morning, he was missing. It is believed that during the night the duck answered the call of the wild, obeyed the compelling instincts grounded in his kind ancestry...

Those who profess to know something of these migratory fowls predict the duck will return to the lake, perhaps next summer, for a visit...

SEEMINGLY SO. Seems that we were given a bump steer when we were told recently that Marvin Stute was the first...

BETWEEN US AND THE CANNON There's a sermon in the Nativity scene recited on our church grounds here by the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club...

MARRIAGE LICENSES Howard Adams and Clara Ray Tuttle, Vernon C. Winkle and Hanna Coburn, William R. Smith, 22 and 43 grandchild...

FISCAL COURT ORDERS SUITS AGAINST TWO

County Attorney Told To Sue for Collection On Excess Official Fees

County Attorney W. B. Burchett directed Monday by the Floyd fiscal court to institute suits against one county official and one former official to recover excess fees alleged by them during their term of office.

The excess fees alleged against the Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley for \$2,225.24 and Ex-County Judge Alex L. Davidson for \$10,014. The excess fees alleged against the Circuit Clerk were collected, it is claimed, during the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931, and the amount claimed, the court's order stated, is the remainder due after deducting the amount of his salary.

Mr. Davidson pointed out that the court's order would result in the \$1,700.14 originally claimed as his excess fees only one item of expense. This was the \$400-a-year travel expense he received for the three years, which left the \$1,300.14 balance.

But, he added, there are two other expense items allowed him by court order April 7, one of \$200 a year for the three years, and another of \$175 for salary of B. M. James as County Judge pro-tem. If these were deducted, the county's own figures would show he owes only \$103.14.

Because of the failure of committees to meet their blood dues, it was pointed out, blood of the type needed for P. O. Osborne, Martin girl who was critically injured recently in a truck collision, was not on hand at the blood bank last week. Mrs. Osborne's friends eagerly volunteered as donors, and the blood was thus made available without cost, but if the people could imagine how many had been...

LAST CALL FOR 1933 Scheduled at Martin Wednesday, Dec. 16

LAST VISIT OF THE REGIONAL Red Cross Bloodmobile from Huntington to this county this year will be paid to the town of Martins Wednesday, it was announced this week. On this last call of 1933 an extra effort will be made to reach the 15-2000 quota set.

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Survivors include three daughters and one son, Mrs. Mineva A. Moon, Pinch, W. Va.; Mrs. Kizzie Howell, Bonanza, Huddle Maude, Clayport, Ind.; and Mart Meade, Wheelersburg, Ky. Two brothers, Martin and Ned Sparks, both of Renton, O., and 43 grandchild are also survivors. Funeral rites were conducted Monday at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Church, here, by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Burial was made in the Callahan cemetery at the Carter & Callahan Rural Home directing.

Mayor Says Bootlegging To Stop Here

Nativity Scene Shown On Courthouse Grounds

To put spiritual seasoning into the Christmas event, the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club through its committee for Support of Churches in Their Spiritual Aims, authorized the erection of a 20 by 30-foot scene of the Nativity on the courthouse lawn. The scene is complete with shepherds, Wise Men, Mother and Child.

PEN ESCAPEE RE-CAPTURED

Johnson, Under 6-Year Sentence, Is Arrested By Purg Police Chief

Bill Johnson, 19-year-old fugitive from the Lawrenceburg reformatory, was arrested near his home at Good...

One of four Middle Creek men who were given pen terms totaling six years for shooting and wounding with intent to kill Johnson escaped from the Old Stockade at Lawrenceburg, Nov. 10. He was committed to prison Jan. 10, 1933.

Conviction of the four men resulted from a night attack made on employees of the Princess Elkhorn Hotel Company on Caney Fork of Middle Creek. Officers confined and given the same names as Johnson in the shooting were George and Alex Johnson and Fred Shepley.

FLOYD NATIVE TRAIN VICTIM

Hackworth, 1 of Two Killed When Truck Hit At Ohio Rail Crossing

Thomas Hackworth, 28-year-old son of one of two men killed last Thursday at a Wootter, O., railway crossing, when their truck was hit by a Pennsylvania Railway train.

The two victims were employees of a Warsaw, Ind. church furniture company and were driving a new truck its first trip, loaded with church pews, at the time of the tragedy.

Mr. Hackworth was a son of Mrs. Mary Hackworth, of Bonanza, and the late James Hackworth. He had resided in Wootter for some time. Surviving, besides his mother, are his widow Mrs. Edith Harmon Hackworth, two children, Sandra Lou and David Glenn, also three brothers and three sisters, Elmer Hackworth, both of Warsaw, Malcolm Hackworth, Sidney, 2nd, Mrs. Hazel Gilroy, Lucy and Louisa Hackworth all of Bonanza.

The body was returned to Bonanza where funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. Charley Lemaster. Burial was made in the Whitaker cemetery, the Moore family home directing.

HABE CORPUS

The infant son of Thomas and Palestine Moore, born of Prestonsburg, died at the Painville hospital, Wednesday morning. Burial was made here under direction of the Carter & Callahan Rural Home.

Willie Collins, 59, Tramp, Victim of Tuberculosis; Native of Johnson-Co.

Willie Collins, 59, tramp, died at his home, Tuesday, of tuberculosis. He had been ill several years. He was a son of Perry and Alberta Spears Collins and was born at Oddo, Johnson county. His wife preceded him in death sometime ago.

Surviving is an only daughter, Dorothy Collins, Tramp, and three sons, Billy M., U.S. Army; Carlnee, Tramp; Herschel R., Huntington. Brothers and sisters surviving are: Tillman Collins, Flaggwood, Ky.; Alex Collins, Watersprings; Hanford Collins, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Ross Sanford, Davida, Ky.

Airman Charles Pappas Victim of Road Accident Near Pennington Gap, Va.

Airman Charles A. Pappas, a native of Wheelwright, died in a hospital at Pennington Gap, Va., Wednesday morning of injuries received in a three-wheeled cycle when a car skidded off a mountain road.

The 25-year-old airman was returning to Gunter Air Force Base, after 30-day leave. His next of kin was listed as his mother, Mrs. Ora Kates, Wheelwright.

MOORE WINS SALARY SUIT

Appellate Court Holds Board Could Transfer Him But Not Cut Pay

The Floyd County Board of Education unquestionably had the right to transfer Gordon Moore from the post of assistant supervisor to that of a teacher in the Martin high school for the school year 1932-33, but it had no authority to reduce his salary from that of the predecessor.

So ruled the Court of Appeals last Friday in affirming the judgment rendered by Lawrence F. Speckman, of Louisville, as special judge of the Floyd circuit court in Moore's suit to collect from the Board the difference between his salary as assistant supervisor and that paid him as a teacher. He was paid \$4,158 as teacher's supervisor, his salary as teacher was \$2,146.00.

Begins Pastorate Here Of Church Of Christ

The Rev. G. E. Mansfield began his pastorate of the Church of Christ here at the Sunday morning service. A native of Washington Court-house, O., Mr. Mansfield has been for the last 19 months pastor of the Saltville Church of Christ. He was educated for the ministry at...

POLICY TALK STATES AIMS FOR 2 YEARS

Council Hires Police On Monthly Basis; Bond Issue Plans Discussed

Mayor Curtis Clark intended to office for a second term the Prestonsburg City Council, Monday evening, then turned to the matter of making a police station here which he declared, "This administration is determined to wipe out bootlegging in Prestonsburg."

Addressing Prestonsburg motorists, drivers and other citizens attending the meeting, and pointing out that his remarks were not aimed at any particular group, Mayor Clark said: "As a group, I want to warn you. We intend to eliminate bootlegging, even if it takes to hire extra policemen and bring in outside help."

FIRST PHASE OF CONTEST

All other present employees and assistant officers were re-appointed by C. P. Rejzner as city attorney, Wesley Campbell as treasurer, Mrs. Judith D. Archer as clerk, the Rev. M. Robert Rogers as tax collector, Sam Wells and W. H. Hale, Mayor. Vernon Blackburn as fire chief, Corbin Joseph as garbage collector, and Anderson Bland and William Bland as police officers. Their salaries remain unchanged.

Mayor Clark announced that for the next two years all policemen are being employed on a month-to-month basis, and that Chief of Police Lefory will be held responsible for the conduct of the police force. It was pointed out that the police chief may recommend the hiring of assistant policemen and will have the authority to appoint a policeman until the following meeting of the council.

To End Next Tuesday, Then Contestee Will Introduce Testimony

Hearing of testimony by deposition will be resumed Saturday in the contest over the re-appointment of certain city officers. The contest will close next Tuesday if regarded as the deadline for completion of contestant's evidence.

3 FLOYD MEN ARE INJURED

As Train Hits Auto At Louisa Crossing; Pike Men Also Hurt

A freight train smashed into a sedan at the Louisa railroad station early Sunday, injuring five of six men in the car. Three of the men are Floyd countryans.

James Taylor of Lorain, Ohio, blamed Christmas decorations for the accident. He said he failed to see the crossing barrier because of red lights in the background of street decorations.

Henry McKinney, of Beaver, and Tom Workman, of Tramm, were transferred to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va. The extent of their injuries was not determined. Richard McKinney and his son Mark, of Pikeville, route 1, and Curtis Justice, of Caborn, received treatment at Louisa General Hospital and were released.

PART OF THE GATHERING AT THE BANK JOSEPHINE



IN LOBBY OF BANK, SATURDAY—Left to right, James Moore, of the Minter Homes Corp., Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. H. B. Browning, Ashland; Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Jr., (seated); H. B. Browning, Ashland (back to camera); rear, center, W. M., cashier of the Bank; Mrs. John R. Clark, St. Albans, W. Va.; Henry Meyer, engineer, L. G. Dunn Construction Co.; Robert Perkins, of the same firm; Grady Hubbard, Prestonsburg; Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., and daughter, Jane Meyer Fitzpatrick, of Prestonsburg. In foreground, center, is "Stevie" Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayburnie Stephens, Prestonsburg.

Proving How Wrong a Governor Can Be

Chartered under a legislative act of 1890 over the veto of a Governor who contended this action did not need another bank, the Bank Josephine last Saturday further proved how wrong that Governor was.

From 2 to 5 p.m., an estimated 1,000 persons visited the bank to inspect improvements made during recent months at a cost of upwards of \$100,000.

Through this expenditure and months of work during all of which the bank continued its regular functions, the working space in the banking quarters of the building was increased 42% without any alterations of the exterior walls. Although the main banking room was completely re-planned, the new mesanine floor supplies most of the extra space gained. There the bookkeeping department of the bank is located, as are two new vaults, a lounge room for women and a kitchenette for the convenience of employees.

This kitchenette on the sound-proof mezzanine consists of a refrigerator, sink, electric stove, with all the modern conveniences in all in one compact unit. Gone from the banking room is the planking for hot and cold water, as a result of the addition of a sanitary and its appointments were ultra-modern furniture and equip-

\$300 REWARD FUND RAISED

To Protect Deer Freed In Reservoir Refuge; Park Picks Officers

A reward fund totaling \$300 was raised at the meeting of the Floyd County Fish & Game Club Monday night at Maytown for the protection of deer released in the Dewey reservoir game refuge.

The money will be used as reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of killing a deer. Half the fund was posted by six Prestonsburg men, E. F. Mann, Marvin and Edward Musac, Joe H. Cooley, W. W. Grimm and County Clerk Duran Moore. The fish and game club contributed the remaining \$150.

Talked at the meeting is the possibility of adding another attraction to the refuge. This it was explained by Conservation Supervisor John Redwine, is the probability that beaver may be moved from the refuge to the lake area. The club was asked if it approved of stocking the area to beaver, and membership readily approved the plan.

Approval of the plan by the State Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources must be gained before the animals are trapped and brought to this county, however. Several other counties are seeking the beaver, it was said.

Present officers of the club were re-elected for the coming year; Monday night's meeting. These are: George W. Newman, H. Hat, president; James M. Laney, vice president; and Jack Turner, Langley, secretary-treasurer. J. C. Moore, of McDowell, was named chairman of the game committee.

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Compton-Snavely Vows Said Here November 26

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Compton announced the marriage of their daughter, Arlene, to Mr. Walter Snavely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snavely, of Little Paint, Thursday, November 26, at 2 o'clock. The double-ring ceremony was performed in the Methodist Episcopal Church by the Rev. Harold Dorsey.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Patty Ann Anderson. Mr. Claude Rice, of Pikeville, was best man.

The church was arranged with colored candles, holding white candles, flanked by baskets of white gaid.

The bride wore an ice-blue wool-crope dress with jewel neckline, collar and pockets, ornately trimmed with pink pearls, her tiny pink hat was also trimmed with pearls. Blue accessories and pink shoes and carriage completed her costume.

Miss Anderson wore a red tulle dress with black trim with rhinestone trimmed hat. Her carriage was white carnations.

Mr. Snavely, who served the U. S. Army for two years in Germany and in the Pacific, is now with the Grin Company of Prestonsburg. His short honeymoon was spent at Abingdon, Virginia. They are now residing with her parents.

OBSERVES 90th BIRTHDAY
 Mrs. Laura M. Davidson was surprised by relatives, and friends who called on her Dec. 8th and 9th, at her home on First Avenue, the occasion being her 90th birthday.

A large cake decorated by Mrs. Luther Shovel, held 90 candles.

"Aunt Laura", as she is affectionately known to her friends, was greatly pleased to greet so many who called to wish her many more happy returns of the day. Gifts of flowers filled her room.

Her family who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pridis, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shovel, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davidson and Billy Graves Davidson, Mrs. Gertrude Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Archer and daughter, Miss Mary Jo Shovel, Mrs. Laura Virginia Roberts.

VISITS MOTHER HERE
 Dr. Porter Mayo, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Reba Mayo, on Maple avenue. Dr. Mayo has been for the past 74 months in the infirmary surgery "off" of the University hospital at Ann Arbor. His wife will join him here for the holidays. They will return to Ann Arbor immediately after Christmas.

DAR. MAKES PLEDGE TO PIKEVILLE COLLEGE
 The John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was entertained, December 8, by Mrs. Grace D. Ford at her home on First Avenue. Mrs. Owyn Ford, the regent presided.

Correspondence was read by Mrs. Lida Spradlin from Duncan Tavern, saying they were out of debt, but would like to have contributions for the garden wall repairs and other additions to the grounds. Costs of Arms orders will be taken for six dollars, and tiles and gifts for the memorial book are always acceptable.

Mrs. Winnie F. Johns asked for any information regarding the eight churches in the county, and urged every member to do everything possible to retain the Bloomfield unit that may be withdrawn from Floyd county unless a greater interest is shown and more donors available.

Mrs. Edith James gave a brief talk on civil defense and urged all members to be conscious of its importance in the case of atomic attack. A pledge of \$50.00 was made to Pikeville College Endowment Fund, five dollars to be paid annually for ten years. Mrs. R. T. May presented R. V. Harold Dorsey, pastor of the M. E. Church, in an interesting talk on "Junior American Citizenship."

Mrs. Edith James presented Miss Cora Ruth Wright and Miss Garnet Fitzpatrick, who gave piano selections of carols, "Christmas Awake," "God Rest You Merry" and "Gleat Night." A unsert course was served to the Rev. Harold Dorsey, Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. Opal Fitzpatrick, Miss Alice Harris, Misses Cora Ruth Wright, Garnet Fitzpatrick, Madeline E. May, Owyn Ford, Winnie F. Johns, Everett H. Sowards, Christine P. Stephens, M. J. Leslie, R. V. May, Lida D. Spradlin, John W. Henley, Joe M. Davidson, Osa P. Ligon, Tom James, A. C. Harlowe, W. W. Cooley, Grace D. Ford.

Society Notes

Mrs. Jimmy Greene, Pikeville, was here Tuesday—calling on friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sillsbury Martin, were here Tuesday, stopping and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens spent a few days in London, Ky., last week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Allen, of Eastern visited their daughter, Mrs. Leo Gower, and family, here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davidson and son, Billy Graves, Lexington, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Laura M. Davidson, who celebrated her 90th birthday, Saturday.

Miss Carlos Horn, student at the University of Kentucky, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn, Miss Shirley Lancaster, her roommate, was in houseguest.

Judy Lee, Ashland, visited her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee, here during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mrs. Lida Cottrell returned to Cincinnati, Monday, for a medical check-up after a four-week stay in Holston hospital. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Joe Hobson, and granddaughter, Mrs. Ivan Bingham, Ashland.

Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. Jenny Staten, Mrs. Penn Priddy, Pikeville, visited Mrs. Myrtle Weddington and Charlie Friend, here, Monday.

Mrs. Olga M. Latta and Mrs. R. V. May visited Miss Julia Mayo May at Lexington, Va., during the Thanksgiving holidays.

—Mrs. Wm. Dingus, Mrs. Rebecca Dixon, Mrs. Ray Collins were in Huntington on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clark returned to their home in St. Albans, W. Va., Sunday, after a short stay here with her mother, Mrs. Osa P. Ligon. They came home for the Bank Josephine reception on Saturday.

George P. Archer has returned to his home on the Prestonsburg General Hospital, where he spent a week taking special medical treatment.

Mrs. B. P. Combs, Mrs. Honore Sillsbury and Miss Marion Sillsbury were in Huntington last week on business.

Mrs. Kenneth Shopper and daughter, of Sidney, Neb., are guests here with her mother, Mrs. R. J. Worland, until after Christmas.

Mrs. Bonnie Turnusped and two sons, Edwin, Peter, left Saturday for their home after spending two weeks here with relatives. They were accompanied by her brother, Ray Stephens, and son, Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn entertained to dinner, November 26, at their home on North Lake Drive, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Owsley, Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Vaughn, Mr. Tom Bingham, Misses Billie Harris and Mary Lou Miller.

Mrs. T. B. Sturgill is home this week after treatment at the Methodist Hospital at Pikeville. She is improved greatly.

POT LUCK SUPPER
 The Men's Bible Class of the M. E. Church entertained their wives and friends Tuesday evening, at the Church with a pot-luck supper. A large crowd was in attendance and a good time was had by all.

QUESTIONS OF MR. AND MRS. HARKINS
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Harkins, Jr. entertained at a guests' luncheon Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Browning, Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Huntington, who were here at the reception of the Bank Josephine.

CARE PARTY FOR HOUSE GUEST
 Miss Carlos Horn, entertained with a cake party, Saturday afternoon at her home, honoring her houseguest, Miss Shirley Lancaster, of Elizabethtown. The party was Misses Patty Peppery, Barbara Reed, Sue Goble, Martha Ann Archer, Peggy Spradlin, Dorothy Herald, Linda, Sue Sillsbury, Mary Jo Shovel.

FIRST CHILD IS DAUGHTER
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Rice are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, born December 6, at the Palestine Hospital. She weighs 7 pounds, 5 oz. and has been named Karen Lynne. Mrs. Rice is the former Barbara Spradlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenna Spradlin.

PIANO RECITAL, DECEMBER 18
 Mrs. Edith P. James will present her piano recital in a Christmas party recital of Traditional Carols, December 18, at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church in the week-end. Friends are invited.

SPENDING THANKSGIVING HERE
 Miss Doris Squires, of Louisville, spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins, at their home on College Lane.

SHOPPING HERE TUESDAY
 Mrs. Ivan Reed, Drift, Mrs. Gomer Martin, Jr., and daughter, Duane, Richards, Va., were here Tuesday calling on friends and shopping.

RETURNS TO ASHLAND
 Mrs. Ivan Bingham and daughter, Anne, returned to their home in Ashland, Sunday, after a week-end visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. Lida Cottrell.

ENTERTAINS LOUISVILLE FRIENDS
 Mrs. L. M. Davidson entertained to luncheon, Saturday, Dec. 5, at her home on Court Street, friends who had come to the Bank Josephine reception. Covers were laid for Ben Talbot, Roy Corrigan, Bob Steppoe, Johnny Jennings, David Fairleigh.

VISITING IN WHEELWRIGHT
 Bill Dudley McElone spent the week in Wheelwright visiting his mother, Mrs. Osa McElone, and aunt, Mrs. Blaine Smith, and Mr. Smith.

OBSERVES 8th BIRTHDAY
 Bobby Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Goble, North Lake Drive, was host to about twenty-five little friends, December 8, from two until four o'clock, the occasion being his fifth birthday.

Many gifts were presented to him by his friends before games were played. Ice cream, cakes with initials "B. G." on them, punch and candy was enjoyed by the group who received favors for Christmas merrit from the little host.

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RECEIVES MANY TELEGRAMS
WASHINGTON — The White House said today that 25,000 telegrams have been received at the White House since Sen. McCarthy opposed to the public five day agreement to protest to President Eisenhower against allied trade with Communist China.

UNITED NATIONS — The UN General Assembly voted today to postpone indefinitely any resumption of debate on Korea.

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The 1954 world championship amateur figure skating events will be held at Oslo Norway Feb. 14-20.

2 Sectional Meetings For Teachers Slated In County Next Week

Two sectional teachers conferences have been scheduled for next week in the county.
The first of these, to be held next Tuesday at the Johnson school, will serve seven other schools, Alum Lick, Cold Springs, Sam Hale, Busky, Lick Fork, Open Park and Pitts Fork.
The second meeting, scheduled for the following day at the Lower Cove Creek school, will be attended by teachers and patrons of nine other schools, Lancer, Brandy Keg, Corn Fork, Emma, Upper Cove, Lick Rock, Home Branch, Spears and Clark.
Each meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and last till 3:30 p.m.

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Vincent Price, Frank Lovejoy,
Phyllis Kirk
TUESDAY, 7 p.m.—
Admission 40c and 60c
"Blue Print for Murder,"
Joseph Cotton, Jean Peters
"Ghost Crossbone Canyon,"
Wild Bill Hickok
ALSO STAGE SHOW
"Cousin Ezra and the Lonesome Pine Kiddies"
WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m.—
"So This Is Love,"
Kathryn Grayson, Walter Abel
COMING FRI., DEC. 18—
"War Paint"
Robert Stack, Joan Taylor
COMING SUN., DEC. 20—
"Charge At Feather River"
Oby Madison, Frank Lovejoy

to park off the street in the vicinity opposite the bus station

The action was taken at the request of the State Highway Department to relieve the traffic situation in the vicinity of the bus station and the Court street traffic light. City Attorney Ferguson reported that he had been unable to find an adequate parking lot, and that the old tire lot in use would not accommodate all their cars.
Council decided to allot to the bus the five parking meters between the bus stop opposite the bus station and the Standard Service Station, thus enabling each of five cab owners to have a car in the street while all others are to be parked in the old tire lot.
The cab owners were warned to "keep your horses in order," to curb boisterousness around their stands and to watch their speed.
City Attorney Ferguson reported to the Council on his study of the zoning system employed at Paintsville through a Zoning Commission acting as a planning group and the Council making final decisions. He estimated the work of a Commission, the advertising of its findings, the conduct of hearings and the advertising of Council's action would cost \$1,000.
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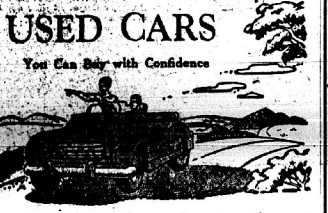
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BIDS TO BE ASKED
PRESTONSBURG, Ky., Dec. 7.—Bids on dismantling what remains of the Brooklyn Bridge, on U. S. 68 between Lexington and Harrodsburg will be received here soon by the State Department of Highways, Highway Engineer Dwight Bray has announced. The bridge collapsed recently under the weight of a light truck.

Bray said Army-type Bailey bridges will replace the span temporarily as soon as the old steel is cleared away. A new bridge will be built later.

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HILL PEOPLE, NATURE LORE, THEME OF MOUNTAIN POET

Years ago Rufus M. Reed roared down in the earth as a mining engineer. When he emerged from the darkness of the pits he wrote for "True Magazine" an article entitled, "I Worked Down Where the Earth Bees." Today, although he has not deserted his profession as yet, he has (ignoring his post and writes of the hill people and the great outdoors. Engineering is his life's work but the great outdoors is his love. That is why he wrote and compiled a book of poems, recently published by Parent Press, New York. It is entitled, "Lyrics and Verse of the Great Outdoors."

Jesse Stuart says of Reed's work: "It brought me back to days when I used to read James Whitcomb Riley's poems. Mr. Reed's writing is as plain and good and always without letteriness. Thus one hillman of other Reed was born in Martin County, Ky., 'Where Caney Creek downward flows, between rugged hills, then winds away to old Wolf Creek and sweet repose.' In this 'Autobiography of My Childhood' he recaptures some of his youth. Writes of Aunt Sarah who cared for him and of Old Proddy, the cow he loved and his father, butchered but of the most he couldn't get a bite.

Perhaps no better indication of the love of Reed for the great outdoors than his poem, 'The Oneness of Creation.' He says that when he had crushed a worm or bruised a flower, 'There's some hidden part of me, can't you see, between rugged hills, then winds away to old Wolf Creek and sweet repose.' Reed brings to the reader the deep solitude of the autumn woods:

A woodpecker lit on a dead tree bole,
He hammered away and drilled a hole;
There's a way to cure the blues I guess;
Drill a hole right through the loneliness.

Reed's ballads are, as Jesse Stuart says, reminiscent of James Whitcomb Riley. There is 'Old Uncle Joe,' an old time fiddler who died, Reed says, 'And in the dusk of evening, just above the poplar trees, I hear some fiddle music wafted downward on the breeze.' In 'Build of the On-Team Driver' he tells about the yoke of oxen owned by an old man, 'These oxen were named, as mountaineers for some reason were ever inclined to name a yoke-old Euck and Hal. There was a hard pull in which the old logger applied the whip. Oh Buck fell dead. Reed has the old logger saying, 'He pulled so hard that on that log, he plumb busted his heart for me.'

Again in the "Celebration of Tom Diller Riley," Reed writes with the flavor of James Whitcomb Riley. Old Tom had plenty of the world's goods and several daughters, agree of whom were married, but he had no male heir. One married daughter was excused and to Aunt Beck, the mountain mid-wife, he said: "If you'll keep me a grandson, you shall have gold and we'll dance and have fun." Aunt Beck officiated at the labor and there were twins. A girl and a boy! Reed says: "He gave granny some gold and poured liquor to drink, they danced the livelong night and never slept a wink."

One of Reed's best poems is not only the great outdoors but of home and the whole-world, entitled "Horizons." Each person has a world he calls his own and from the heart radiate lines to a horizon. Expressive of each man's nature are the lines: "Like spokes they go from hub to rim, no bigger than the heart of him."

VOLCANO KILLS MANY
When Mt. Pelee erupted on Martinique Island in May 1902, more than 30,000 people were killed.

OBITUARY

Charles W. McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGuire, was born at Water Gap, Kentucky, April 1, 1892. He departed this life November 25, 1953, age 61 years, 8 months and 25 days. Charles was gloriously converted to Christ in the David Community Church, in November, 1948. Charles has steadily grown in grace and in the knowledge and work of his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ through the years. He served his country as a good soldier, as well as a good soldier of Christ. He had only been back from Korea a few weeks at the time of his death.

Charles had felt a call to the ministry and at the time of his death was conducting meetings in the Pilgrim Holiness Church, at Alport, Ohio. He leaves behind him one whole brother, Frank McGuire, now in Korea, two whole sisters, Rosa and Mary McGuire, two half-sisters, Bernice and Ruth, two half-sisters, Mrs. Laura Nelson and Mrs. Tillie Walker, and a great host of true friends, for to know Charles was to love him.

Beyond this place of time and space,
Beyond the mystic sea,
Beyond this place of pain and death,
There a loved one waits for me.

LIGON

Robby Stewart and James Gayheart visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sateward, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Smith and children, of Hi Hat were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hall, Sunday.

Luther Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Page, is in St. Mary's hospital, suffering a broken arm.

Norman Walker is improving after an accident in which his leg was broken.

Joyce Walker spent Saturday night, with Phyllis Stewart.

Lorraine Vance was visiting Cora Lee Terry, Sunday.

Paul Terry is improving after a few days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Hill and son, Jackie, of McDowell, were visiting in Ligon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart and Mrs. Dolores Hill went to the movie in Pikeville, Saturday night.

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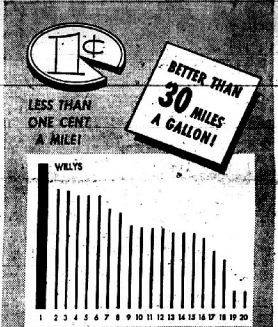
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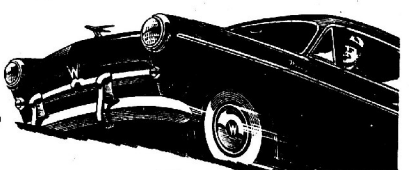
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BEER SLURP CREDITED TO PEAK ECONOMY
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By ORNINE JOHNSON

LEXINGTON, KY.—In 88 of the 120 counties in Kentucky, there are U.S. home economists called home demonstration agents, for whom there is never a dull moment. As appointees of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics and the United States Department of Agriculture, these women are engaged in the promotion of better rural living. They have an important part in the well organized program of home demonstration work headed by Miss Myrtle Walden, state leader, and her corps of supervisors and specialists.

SMALL PERCENTAGE OF YOUTHS ATTEND COLLEGE IN STATE
 These facts are brought out by the Kentucky Council on Public Higher Education in a booklet entitled "Working Together To Serve Kentucky," which outlines the accomplishments and needs of the University of Kentucky and the five state-supported colleges—Eastern, Western, Murray, Morehead, and Kentucky State.

Five From This County In Christmas Cantata
 FLOYD COUNTY, Ky., Dec. 9—Five Floyd county students will sing in the Christmas cantata, "Child Jesus," which the mixed choruses of Bigsville Junior College and Pikeville College Academy will present at 8 p. m., Dec. 17.

Health Dept. Warns Of "Rabbit Fever" Danger
 John M. Stumbo, sanitarian for the Floyd County Health Department, recently issued a warning reminder about tularemia or "rabbit fever." "Hunters may well heed a HUNTER BEWARE sign," said Mr. Stumbo. "Most hunters think only in terms of the skin to keep off private property if they are not invited, but there is also an important, non-pointed sign reading 'Beware of Tularemia.'"

ROME LIKE IT HOT
 Because the planet Mercury always keeps the same face to the earth, one side of it is about 800 degrees Fahrenheit and the other side is at or close to absolute zero.

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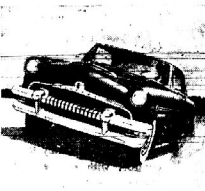
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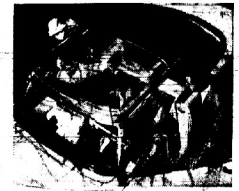
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'Bear' Facts—

By PAUL BRYANT
 UK Football Coach

LEXINGTON, Ky.—It may seem inappropriate for me to write this week about anything but the local situation and pose the somewhat popular question: "How wrong can they be?"

But this is to assure the faithful and the Jimmy Come Latelys that there are no "sour grapes" up here in Lexington—at least not around the headquarters occupied by your writer. I am certain that every team selected by the bowls deserves the honor. Undoubtedly, there are going to be some very interesting football contests played come New Year's Day.

Before we pack up our memories of the 1953 season and one of the greatest bunches of boys I have ever seen my privilege to associate with, I'd like to take the opportunity to give a little recognition and say thanks to an unnamed player that helped me end to make a season a success.

I refer to the Kentucky school. This fine student musical organization, under the direction of the very able Warren Lutz, put in just as many or nearly so, long hours as our football players did in preparation for Saturday's show and their interesting display of intricate maneuvers plus some fine musical selections was a treat to every fan who attended the Wildcats' games.

Although the team and I rarely had the privilege of witnessing their well-planned and executed half-time shows, I know that the "Marching 100" (or was it 80?) gave their all to give us a treat in Dixie in their own right and despite a general belief that our football team ranks right up there at the top itself.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Your 1953 Prontoning grade school taxes are now due. On unpaid taxes, 2% penalty will be added Jan. 1 and on after Feb. 1 6% penalty will be added.

Adrian Collins, Collector.

ALLEN

THE W.B.C. of the Methodist Church held its December meeting, Friday night, with Mrs. Maude Snodgrass hostess in her home.

The President, Mrs. Flora Gray presided at the meeting with the program chairman, Mrs. Nancy Louder in charge of the worship program. Subject of the lesson was "Christmas Gifts from Christian Homes" with the following reading: Scripture, Mrs. Nellie Leffer; talk, The American Red Cross; Lay Minister, Christmas Seals; Bible Lesson, The Messiah, Mrs. Carr; Mothers at Sowers of Good Seed; Rose Mary Osborne; Solo, "The Cradle Song," "Holy Night," "They Came"; Pianist, Virginia Lushbaugh. A recording of the "Hallelujah Chorus" was used in accordance of the lesson.

During the business meeting there was a revealing of secret dates and drawing for the new year and gifts were exchanged. At the social hour, Mrs. Larry Kinzer was in charge of the games and refreshments were served to Mesdames Peary Kinzer, Peary Sexton, Nancy Louder, Iva Selma Osborne, Emma Laven, Nellie Laferty, Edna Mae Collier, Eva Carr Jewell Allen, Eunice Martin, Lucy Rizer, Nancy Austin, "They Came," Mrs. Gray, Virginia Lushbaugh, Mrs. Bob D. Gray, and Wanda season a success.

The new member, Mrs. Mary Mae Schrader will be presented by Mrs. Gray on Friday night, the Christmas story will be read by Mrs. Gray.

All are invited to attend the January meeting which will be in the home of Mrs. Emma Laven.

Mrs. Mae Schrader returned to Ashland, Saturday, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kane. They accompanied her home, and visited relatives in Falmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Laferty, of Paintsville, were the Saturday night guests of Mrs. Golda Laferty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass were business visitors in Ashland, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Snodgrass and son Billy, of Ashland, were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass.

Mrs. G. B. Auxier was a business visitor in Prestonsburg, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Campbell and son left Monday for Florida to live. Mr. Campbell was recently discharged from the Marines.

Mrs. Edith Allen left Wednesday for Miami, Fla., to join her husband who is employed there.

Barth Campbell left last Sunday for the Air Force and is now in New York.

Mrs. Golda Laferty has received word that her son, Dr. Donald Laferty is now sailing for a destination in the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Radtiff have been informed their son, Pvt. Donald Radtiff, is now on his way to Germany.

Op. Gene Comstock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Comstock was sent from Ft. Knox to Camp Kilmer, N. J., last week and will sail for Germany this week.

James Hayes has returned to civilian life after two years in the armed service.

Mrs. Molly Ison and son, Steve, of Mansfield, Ohio, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen.

George Gray was removed from the Beaver Valley hospital Saturday to his home at Sloan after treatment following a mine accident, Tuesday night in which he lost a finger and suffered a badly mangled hand.

PVT. WALLEN COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING
 3RD ARMORED DIVISION FT. KNOX, Ky.—Pvt. Claude E. Wallen, 17, son of Mae Wallen, David, Ky., has completed eight weeks of Army Basic Combat Training conducted by the 3rd Armored Division here at Fort Knox.

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POLICE RULING GIVEN
 FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7.—Members of a city police force must be residents of the community they serve, and may not be non-residents, at the time of employment, Assistant Attorney General M. B. Hildfield ruled in passing upon a Shelbyville controversy. Whether so designated or not, police are "officers" and not "employees." The law requires "officers" to reside within the community, while "employees" are not subject to the same requirement.

TRUCK PLUNG KILLS DRIVER
 PIKEVILLE, Ky.—Granville Otis Hobson, 18, was killed early Sunday when the truck in which he was riding plunged off the Bent Branch bridge on U. S. 119.

The driver, Otis Hobson, 20 of Coal Run, Ky., told State Police he lost control of the truck. Tibbs was only slightly hurt.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

FOULD ABOUT COURT

George Floyd Plaintiff
vs. SHERIFF'S SALE
Ed Hicks and
Willard Hicks Defendants

By virtue of an execution No. 12623 which was issued from the Clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court in favor of George Pauler vs. Ed Hicks and Willard Hicks on the 9th day of November, 1953 in the amount of \$8460.00 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 20th day of October, 1953. I or one of my deputies will on Monday, December 28, 1953 at the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M. at the Courtroom door, in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, the following described property, to-wit:

One tract of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on Right-Beaver Creek at Maytown, Ky. 1 lot 26 feet facing the Highway and extending back 100 feet. This being portions of Lots 21, 22, 23, and 24. Conveyed to Willard Hicks by Roger Stewart and George Beley recorded in Deed Book No. 128, Page 434 Floyd County Clerk's Office.

LENDED upon as the property of Ed Hicks and Willard Hicks.
TERMS OF SALE:
On a credit of six and twelve months with bond approved by security and having the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum.
Witness my hand this 17th day of Nov. 1953.

A. B. MEADE,
Sheriff, Floyd County,
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Notice to Bidders

The Prestonsburg Board of Education will receive sealed bids until its meeting Dec. 14, 1953, at 7:30 p.m., on the repairing of boiler in the classrooms of the Prestonsburg grade school building. Specifications are on file at the office of the City Superintendent of Schools. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Chalmers H. Frazier, Supt.
Prestonsburg City Schools
11-26-53

"The Care and Styling of the Hair" is a popular subject of study among members of "Jimmie's club" in Trimble county.

School Officials Set State Meeting

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7 (Sp.)—Superintendent of Public Instruction Wendell P. Butler today called a conference of all city and county school superintendents to be held here Dec. 17 and 18 for a discussion of school problems. The conference will be held in cooperation with the Kentucky Association of School Administrators.

Theme of the conference will be "The Superintendent as an Administrative Leader." The recent amendment to the Constitution dealing with distribution of school funds is to receive considerable attention at the conference, with President Lyman Ginder of the Kentucky Education Association and Butler scheduled to speak on Kentucky's school future. Union County Superintendent of Schools Carlos Oakley will preside at a banquet. There will be panels on such topics as school finance, buildings and transportation which various superintendents may attend.

Personal health problems are being discussed in all Extension projects in Rockcastle county.

Members of 4-H clubs were guests at a luncheon of the Kentucky Chain Store Council at Tompkinsville.

Mrs. Frank Hays and Mrs. Crisp of Lexington, were dining guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Branham, Sunday.

Miss Betty of Betty Layne, had dinner at the home of Margarine Swainham, Thursday and later visited other friends in Martin.

Johnny Bobbit, of Pikeville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bobbit, over the week-end.

Mrs. C. A. Preston has been the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Taylor, of Ashland.

Miss Florence May, of Lexington has been visiting friends here.

Jimmy Shama, of the Merchant Hotel, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Bob May, of Merchant Marine, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Crisp, and Aunt Florence Crisp over the week-end.

James David Sallisbury, of Morehead College spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sallisbury.

Mrs. Bill Conley has been a patient in Our Lady of the Way Hospital for the past week. She underwent an operation, but is much improved. Miss Dally Shannon, who has been ill for several weeks is improving nicely.

Mrs. Charles Frye is a patient in Our Lady of the Way hospital. Her many friends wish a speedy recovery for her.

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Why not come in early and pick your Christmas gifts early and a small deposit will hold them until Christmas Eve. Don't wait until the last day, come early and get in on the cream of the crop. It will help you in the long run and you won't disappoint your loved ones.

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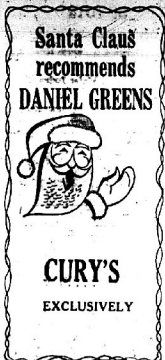
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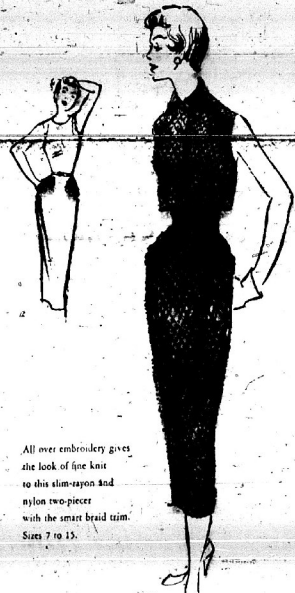


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DAVID

Mr. and Mrs. Chikbourn Hayes of Inez, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny George, here Sunday.

Harold Kilgore, of Garrett, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clark, here Sunday.

Desey Hammons, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammons, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tusey were visiting in Martin, Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Howard, of Prestonsburg, was visiting Mrs. Chester Patton, here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay, of Garrett, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffith, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collins, were visiting at Cliff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prater and daughter, of Wayland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson, here Sunday.

Bill Tom Prater of Wayland, was visiting Ray Stambaugh, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas George were visiting in Paintsville, Sunday.

Claude Edward Wallen, of the U.S. Army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallen, here this week.

Mrs. M. E. Thompson was visiting her mother at Whitesburg, Sunday.

You are invited to hear Her Honor E. Willis, pastor of the Southside Presb. Baptist Church, also the Southside Quartette, at the David Community Church next Sunday night, Dec. 13, 7:00 o'clock. Come and bring your friends. Don't miss this great spiritual treat.

Ohio Truck Owners To Pay State Tax

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7 (SPL).—The State Department of Motor Transportation has reminded all Ohio operators of for hire motor trucks who operate in Kentucky of the necessity of complying with this state's motor vehicle laws after Jan. 1.

Renewal applications for 1954 will be filed in the usual manner with exception that weight tax must be paid on all motor trucks bearing Ohio license plates, which are operated in Kentucky.

Assistant Commissioner of Motor Transportation James E. Scully wrote the operators that since reciprocity agreements between the two states will be terminated Jan. 1, the operators should comply with Kentucky law. A new Ohio law requires Kentucky firms doing business in that state to pay an axle tax (which correspond to Kentucky's weight tax).

The weight tax fees vary from \$22 to \$300 for each vehicle, depending on the gross weight of the truck, up to 42,000 pounds.

TO TEST BELTS

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7.—State Police Commissioner Charles C. Oldham announced that safety belts have been installed in two State Police cruisers as a test to see how troopers like them. If they are satisfactory, they will be made available to as many men who wish them, he said.

WHEELWRIGHT

The Wesleyan Service Guild met recently in the Community Hall. Mrs. Lee Wallen was in charge of the program in which Pauline Gibson and Mrs. Lora McKnight also took part.

The president, Alma Soulegritte, presided over the business meeting. Billie Muir gave a report on the Guild meeting held in Paintsville, Miss. Plans were made for the Christmas dinner to be held December 13 at the Community Hall. Exchange of gifts will take place at this meeting. The Guild has as one of its projects the sale of brooms. Anyone desiring to purchase one of these brooms, please contact Mrs. Louise Jones, hostesses for the event. There were Mary Ellen Wilson and Lora McKnight.

PVT. COLLINS AT FT. KNOX

3D ARMORED DIVISION, Fort Knox, Ky.—Pvt. Raymond Collins, 18, son of William Collins, Garrett, Ky., has completed eight weeks of Army Basic Combat Training conducted by the 3d Armored Division here at Fort Knox.

During this initial period of training, he attended classes on basic military subjects and was trained in the fundamentals of combat, including the firing of basic weapons.

Following a 10-day leave, he will receive additional specialized training before permanent assignment to an Army unit.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

W. W. Cooley, as executor of the estate of E. P. Arnold deceased and Dick Burdett vs. VS / JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF SALE

Mar Spradlin, Defendant

Pursuant to judgment and order of sale rendered by the Judge of the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action ordering and directing me as Sheriff of Floyd County, Kentucky to advertise and sell the property listed below, under attachment from said court of which said judgment amounts to \$302.90 with interest at the rate of 5% per annum from March 12, 1952 until paid and court cost. I or one of my deputies will on Monday, December 28, 1953 between the hour of 10:00 A. M. and 1:00 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Prestonsburg, Ky., offer at public outcry to the highest and best bidder the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of Mar Spradlin in and to that certain tract or parcel of land situated on Tums Creek, Floyd County, Ky., bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at an X on a rock in the branch, a corner of Lots Nos. 2 and 3; thence down the branch S 79° 30' W 140 feet to a stake witnessed by a bench bearing S 50° W 25 feet, S 70° W 200 feet to a creek and up the drain with the line of Morgan Layne N 13° E 514 feet to a stake in a drain, N 2° E 142 feet to a stake, N 9° 30' W 222 feet to a chestnut on the point, thence up the point N 79° 45' E 33 feet to a black oak, N 47° E 300 feet, N 26° 45' E 900 feet to a chestnut oak on a ridge, S 69° E 139 feet, S 73° E 377 feet to a stake in Mud Lick Gap, S 34° W 475 feet, S 42° W 190 feet, S 21° 30' W 358 feet to a bench, S 65° W 103 feet, S 14° W 187 feet to a hickory on a point, S 29° 30' W 157 feet to a bench on a ridge, S 48° 30' W 117 feet to the beginning.

For further reference being the same property conveyed to the defendant, Mar Spradlin, by Robert Dameron and Lavada Dameron, his wife by deed dated August 30, 1943, which is duly recorded in Deed Book No. 128, Page 157, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

LAURENCE VONON, as the property of Mar Spradlin.

TERMS OF SALE: Said property will be sold on a credit of six and twelve months with bond approved by sufficient surety having the force and effect of a revenue bond and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from date of sale until paid.

Witness my hand this 5th day of December, 1953.

A. B. MEADE
Sheriff, Floyd County, Ky.
Adv. Cost \$25.52

HEALTH NOTES

By Floyd County Health Department

We enjoy many advantages of modern living which were unknown to our grandfathers. We have for example, the speed of air travel, innumerable labor-saving devices, and the benefits of modern medical science which have been largely responsible for extending our expected life span some 20 years.

Recent developments in medicine include the discovery and use of the so-called "miracle" or "wonder" drugs which have helped doctors successfully combat previously fatal illnesses.

Among the first of these drugs were those of the "sulfa family." "Sulfa" is the popular name for sulfanilamide and related chemical compounds. Sulfa drugs have proved effective against such diseases as pneumococcus pneumonia, meningococcus pneumonia, streptococcus infections, and certain venereal diseases.

"A little more than a decade ago, a new so-called "wonder drug," penicillin, was developed from a mold, and showed extraordinary power against many types of infections, notably, lower pneumonia, certain types of meningitis, syphilis and empyema. Penicillin was the first of the famous life-saving "antibiotics," or the germ-killing drugs developed from living organisms found in soil, water, or vegetation. Streptomycin, developed from a soil fungus, is outstanding as the first antibiotic drug to show promise in treating certain types of tuberculosis. Now usually used with a synthetic compound called PAS, streptomycin today is still our most effective drug in TB treatment.

Among other drugs developed from soil fungus in recent years are chloramphenicol (Chloromycetin), aureomycin, and terramycin. These drugs have been effective in treating several types of germ-caused diseases, including certain of the pathogenic bacilli (rod-shaped forms) known as shistococcus, spotted fever, meningitis—in short, infectious diseases attacking various parts of the body. Meanwhile, the research continuing in laboratories throughout the country will probably result in additional new or improved drugs in time to come."

It is important to remember that each of the new drugs has its special use, administered in a particular way, in certain amounts and under certain circumstances. So while we are fortunate in having access to these life and pain saving drugs, we cannot be over-emphasized that they should be used only by and under the supervision of the doctor. The new drugs are effective solely in the hands of those trained and qualified to use them.

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OFFICES DISCOMFORTABLE
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7 — The offices of supervisor of a soil conservation district and that of justice of the peace are legally incompatible and may not be held by the same person, it was held by the Attorney General's office in ruling that a supervisor of the Ohio County Conservation District must vacate that office in January when he becomes magistrate.

PVT. GOODMAN AT CAMP RUCKER
CAMP RUCKER, Ala.—Pvt. Joe D. Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland L. Goodman, Prestonsburg, has arrived at Camp Rucker to undergo initial military training. Inducted into the Army Sept. 22 and processed at Fort Knox, Ky., he will receive basic training from the 4th "Viking" Infantry Division here.

**'Oil Inspector' Was
In Old Days, the
Best Political Plum**

By Lew Stewart
(In the Rowan County News)
In 1947, Ches Seary's organization carried Jefferson county and elected all of the officers. The best political plum of the inspector which was given to Ches Seary, a brother of Ches, by the Jefferson County Judge. Fees in this office amounted to as much as \$50,000 a year.

The opposition was willing to sacrifice all other oil inspectors in the State if they could get Seary. Most of the large counties had Democratic Judges who made these appointments. I have been told that in Fayette the office was worth more than a thousand dollars a month, and many other counties paid as well. A bill was introduced by Representative Frank Seay of Bowling Green, placing the salary at \$3,000 a year in all counties, any additional fees were to be turned over to the State. This was vetoed by Governor Morrow, and I placed this veto on the Executive Journal, which reads:

"In explaining his reasons for vetoing the Strange bill, Mr. Morrow admitted the position of oil inspector was a fraud but the Strange measure is just as bad. Mr. Seary's fees were estimated at \$50,000 a year, but under the proposed law he would have been the only oil inspector to have such a reduction in his income, and would have been placed on a straight salary of \$3,000 a year. The duties of the position under the proposed recreation would have been the same as at present except the addition of ferry fees for gasoline tested by him must be labeled. The strange Bill also required a report on all fees collected and turned over to the State. Mr. Morrow made the following statement in vetoing the Strange Measure. "House Bill No. 338 known as the 'Oil Inspector' or 'Tester and Gauger of Oil' bill is a fraud, a deception and a political trick of monstrous size. It is as big a fraud as the position of oil inspector has always been. For years the people of Kentucky have paid a horde of men known as 'Oil Inspectors' several hundred thousand dollars annually in large, fat, juicy salaries for doing nothing. No Oil Inspector was ever known to inspect oil. Like lilies of the field, he exists not, neither does he spin. He is provided with no apparatus or paraphernalia with which to inspect oil or gasoline. The oil inspectors of Kentucky are as ignorant of how to inspect oil as George Washington was of how to crank a car. The opposition press of the State howls in chorus for slaughter. They demand more life blood. The high priest of Democracy demanded that they be sacrificed on an altar to the glory of his party. When the legislature passed the bill, it made bungling, laughable attempts to fool the people by keeping the position and duties of 'Oil Inspector' just as they were before, but changing his name to 'Tester and Gauger of Oil.' It reduced the salary of one through spite and malice, but retained others in their pristine glory and uselessness. 'The Tester and Gauger of Oil' is the same old oil inspector. He is just the same old dog but has a new collar. They called him Ring before and now they call him Towner. I am glad to say that my party in both bodies, with my approval, voted to kill every one of these useless offices. If their advice and votes had prevailed, there would not be an 'Oil Inspector' in Kentucky today. The opposition kept their pees, favorites and henchmen in office and saved them from death and destruction and will make the people pay their salaries, as heretofore, for doing nothing. I vetoed this bill in this way so that the people of Kentucky may know worthless men and senseless offices of either an 'Oil Inspector' or 'Tester and Gauger of Oil' and further with the hope that the next General Assembly will destroy this office, root and branch. I will not be made a party to this trick, sham and fraud on the people of Kentucky. This bill is vetoed."

ARTHROSIS?
I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular atrophy in my hand and foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

MRS. LELA S. WIER
5803 Arbor Hills Drive
P.O. Box 205
JACKSON 2, MISSISSIPPI

MINNIE

Glenn and Russell Paek and Haskell Hall returned from a hunting trip in Fleming County, Saturday. They bagged 10 rabbits. Bill Ray Collins is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Siefas Collins. Mrs. Della Borders is not showing much improvement. She is still critically ill. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hall of Weesbury, spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Paek, Saturday. T. J. and Bertha Turner attended church at Jopps, Sunday. Master John Thomas Paek celebrated his third birthday, Sunday. He is the son of Glenn and Ruby Paek. Sandra K. Hall celebrated her 11th birthday, Sunday. She is the daughter of Adrian and Olive Rose Hall. Kathryn Youman has returned from South Carolina and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner.

**Tax Penalties Become
Effective January 1**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7 (Sp)—Kentucky property owners were reminded today by the State Department of Revenue that they have the rest of the month to pay property taxes before penalties go into effect. The law does not require that tax notices be sent, so property owners are urged to check with the sheriff's office on their tax liability. Penalties on unpaid property taxes are from Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 2 per cent penalty and after Jan. 31, 6 per cent. Revenue officials reported that sheriff collections to date are above those of last year.

Wholesale Wells Average \$100,000
DALLAS — The average cost of a suit in the United States, including all explanatory developments and overhead is about \$100,000. Many cost up to \$1,000,000.

JOSEY ELECTED

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7 — The State Tuberculosis Sanatoria Commission re-elected E. M. Josey, Frankfort, its chairman for another year, and W. W. Owsie, Cynthiana, was chosen vice-chairman to replace Dr. Paul A. Trower, Madisonville. The other appointive member of the board is Dr. Oscar O. Miller, Louisville. The Commissioner of Welfare by virtue of his office, is an ex-officio member of the commission.

Production of honey is the least important of the bee's services to man says the National Geographic Society, pollination of food and other crops being far more important.

PVT. COMES AT FORT KNOX

3D ARMORED DIVISION, FORT KNOX, Ky.—Pvt. Dewey V. Combs, 17, son of Mr. Vernon Combs, Garrettsville, Ky., has completed eight weeks of Army Basic Training here at Fort Knox. During this initial period of training he attended classes on basic military subjects and was trained in the fundamentals of combat, including the firing of basic weapons. Following a 10-day leave, he will receive additional specialized training before permanent assignment to an Army unit.

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**PRESTONSBURG GAS & WATER SYSTEM
OPERATING STATEMENT**

October 1, 1952 to September 30, 1953

	Gas System	Water System
OPERATING INCOME		
Sales	\$74,840.30	\$38,444.33
Less: Cost of Gas	45,614.25	x
GROSS OPERATING REVENUE	\$29,226.05	\$38,444.33
OPERATING EXPENSE		
Salaries — Operating	\$ 4,088.16	\$ 5,200.50
Maintenance — Labor	4,908.95	2,782.50
Materials & Supplies	2,136.41	4,426.52
Auto & Travel Expense	552.72	553.96
Power	x	1,935.63
Salaries — Administrative & Office	3,072.35	3,097.90
Heat, Light-Power & Telephone	98.24	99.25
Insurance	908.59	514.94
Freight & Drayage	38.85	95.09
Office Supplies & Postage	475.58	268.33
Office Rent	183.80	183.80
Legal & Professional	86.00	85.00
Commissioners — Per Diem	180.20	180.20
Miscellaneous & Janitor	52.21	46.55
Depreciation	3,792.04	6,141.33
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$20,863.14	\$27,029.38
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ 8,362.91	\$11,414.95
OTHER INCOME		
Interest & Penalties	164.16	2,798.88
Sewer	x	3.00
Miscellaneous	x	x
Total Other Income	164.16	2,798.88
OTHER DEDUCTIONS		
Interest on Meter Deposits	211.77	195.33
Bold Interest	x	1,108.20
Service Charge — Bonds	x	50.00
Total Other Deductions	\$ 211.77	\$ 4,343.53
NET INCOME	\$ 8,496.81	\$10,190.14

PRESTONSBURG GAS & WATER SYSTEM

Balance Sheet

September 30, 1953

	Gas System	Water System
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 576.00	\$ 7,410.20
Accounts Receivable	408.21	\$ 1,144.27
Fixed Assets		
Plant, Transmission Lines & Meters	\$50,863.96	\$214,209.48
Less: Estimated Accumulated Depreciation	25,256.99	63,897.20
Other Assets		
Due from City of Prestonsburg — Prestonsburg Water Co.	\$14,481.20	\$ 2,517.53
Due from Prestonsburg Gas Company	19,000.00	x
Deposits — State Highway Department	100.00	200.00
Land — New Plant Site	21,288.07	54,866.27
TOTAL ASSETS	\$119,047.83	\$188,623.27
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,102.00	\$ x
Accrued Taxes	152.00	282.33
Meter Deposits	3,973.00	3,233.50
Accrued Bond Interest	\$ 4,328.00	908.58
Fixed Liabilities		
Notes Payable — First National Bank	\$12,000.00	x
Notes Payable — Prestonsburg Gas Co.	x	\$ 19,000.00
Bonds Payable — Gas	18,000.00	x
Water	x	80,000.00
Sewer	x	39,000.00
Appropriated Surplus		
Bond, Interest & Redemption Fund — Water	x	3,789.25
Bond, Interest & Redemption Fund — Sewer	x	1,243.25
Replacement of Plant Property	x	661.56
Unclaimed Meter Deposits	x	69.86
Unappropriated Surplus	85,819.83	50,593.97
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$119,047.83	\$188,623.27

This report is qualified due to non-assertion of classes of fixed assets.

Board of Commissioners
Prestonsburg Gas & Water System
Prestonsburg Kentucky

Gentlemen:

We have examined the affairs and records of the Prestonsburg Gas & Water System for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1953. We were unable to verify fixed asset values due to the method employed in accumulating costs and omission of a depreciation expense and valuation reserve for any year. In all other respects our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included such tests and verification of the records and supporting data as we deemed appropriate in the circumstances.

Since the fixed asset accounts of the Company have not been segregated and do not permit proper verification of depreciation, we are unable to express an independent accountant's opinion on the fairness of the overall representations contained in the above financial statements. In all other respects our examination indicated that the statements are based on accounts which were maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding two years as adjusted herein.

NAT H. HAEBER
Certified Public Accountant

TODDITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, P.A.D.
Western Kentucky Teachers College Bowling Green, Ky.

"SHOE, SHOD, SHOD"

Just about every day I have an experience that shows how the language of my childhood has to be interpreted to generations of today. One day I asked my freshmen for the principal parts of the word shoe. Only a very few of them knew even half of the word shod, since many of the verbs in the list were regular, the students wrote for the most part, shoeed. One lone boy in one of the two sections explained to those sitting near him how horses were shod at a blacksmith shop. The look on the faces of the interested men met me; the boy was already advanced into the class where I have long lived — the group of people who speak fast and are regarded as harmless but cheerful liars.

For the people of my generation shodding can take place of the old blacksmith shop. Though there were many mysterious things done there, the growing one was the shoeing of a horse. And all the blacksmiths that I knew went through this act as if it were a ritual; I suppose that every spot was patented by some one. From a rack in the shop in the blacksmith would take down as many shoes as he needed; they were horseshoes already, but they looked like iron. I turned down a sufficient bit of the shoes to make these smith had to heat the shoes in the forge. This was where the sometimes came in, for the impatient, philosophical blacksmith would let me pump the bellows while he raked up the vile-smelling coal around the shoes. I would pump until the shoes would be red, and then the blacksmith would remove them one by one and with dull strokes, he would down the calks, occasionally having to put a shoe back to reheat it after one calk had been made. Then he flung the hot shoe into a tub of black water, where they hissed and sputtered until they had cooled off. I forgot to mention that he had also oiled the holes for the nails while the shoes were hot. That was done with a few strokes of his hammer on a punch. No reputable blacksmith jags struck his anvil and nothing else; that would have looked too much like work. Between strokes on the horseshoe he "tickled the anvil," by striking alternate blows on the shoe and on the anvil. I never knew that when he spoke his words in an "Anvil Chorus" for IL TROVATORE. Many years ago John Philip Sousa played this great musical number in a

way that we old-timers can never forget: out in front of his great band he had two stivils, with hammers attached. Throughout the entire part of the program those anvils just stood there, awaiting much curiosity among the people in the auditorium or the Continental tent. Then came the big event, along the end of the program. The lights were turned out, the stirring strains of the "Anvil Chorus" began, and, at the appropriate place, where the music is staccato, the young men who played on the anvils did their stuff. Heaving the anvil with the electrically-wired hammer brought forth almost as many sparks as did the actual blacksmith when he hammered on hot iron. That number brought more cheer than any other, for we had been there.

The blacksmith also went through a ritual in preparing the horse's feet for the shoes. First the old shoe was taken off with a pair of pliers or some such tool. With this same tool one or two sharpener he pinched off the ragged edges of the hoof. Then he took a rasp and smoothed down the hoof, trying the shoe to see that it fit properly. If there were bits of the hoof extending beyond the shoe, these were rasped off after the nails had been driven, cut off, denched, and tested for stability. When the rasp was run over the hoof at the last, the feet looked dressed up. The horse had been shod and could feel as proud of himself as its owner. When he, too, donned a new pair of shoes, the horse was as hard to teach in some places as to teach the "Twenty-third Psalm." It is an unforgettable memory about sheep and shepherd life, now gone from the consciousness of most people of our time.

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Mrs. Walter England and daughters and Jim Manuel spent Saturday night at Wilson Creek visiting Mrs. W. M. Sturgill.
Mrs. Carter Crisp is seriously ill at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington.
Vernon Isaac recently suffered a broken arm while working on a car.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sturgill and Don Glick from Martin were visiting Margie England during the week.
Mr. Tom Frign spent the past week-end at Bull Creek, visiting friends and relatives.
Mrs. Wanda Gregory and Mrs. Anna Rinius were shopping in Prestonsburg, during the week.
George Symons was visiting Mrs. Vincent Adams and his sons who are spending some time here due to their mother's illness.
W. H. Ward was ill two days of last week, but is recovering.

ANNOUNCES RETROITAL
Miss Marjarette Guisner Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Martin, of 120 East Maple Street, Covington, Ohio, formerly of Anzles has announced her engagement to Mr. John L. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Berea, Kentucky. He is employed at the Clyde Porcelain Steel Corporation at Clyde, Ohio.

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VICTORY FOR BLACK DEVILS

In Saturday Night Game Gives Them Championship Maytown Trounced 61-47

The Black Devils of Garrett high school are the current Floyd county basketball champions by virtue of their Saturday night victory in the finals of the Floyd county tournament at Wayland over the Maytown Wildcats.

Let us turn forward. Chaffins and Ruster, the Black Devils decisively trounced Maytown, 61 to 47. The losers of this contest contributed the feature of the entire tournament on the preceding evening when they upset the favored Martin Purple Flash in the semi-final, 76 to 69.

Garrett won the tourney with comparative ease, never trailing its opponent at the end of a quarter in any of the three games the team played. The Devils downed McDowell, 80 to 67, and Betsy Layne, 67 to 60, on the way to the final. Maytown opened the meet with a 63-59 victory over Wayland the host team. The tournament grossed \$2,366.50 as every session drew big crowds, and the net will exceed \$2,000. It was said by L. B. Price, principal of the Wayland school. Funds realized from the meet will go toward paying publication expenses of the Floyd County annual of the county school system.

Lineups in tournament games follow:

Garrett (69) Pos. (51) Wright
F. Salisbury (10) P. Thomas (5)
Stephens (7) F. Curry (3)
Martin (5) C. Coburn (5)
Lambert (32) G. Jones (7)
F. Salisbury (6) G. H. O'Brien (17)
Sutton (1) G. Hall (1)
Martin 16 32 52 60
Wheelwright 10 24 34 51

B. Layne (67) Pos. (64) Austin
Adkins (23) F. B. Wells (5)
Davis (9) F. Bridge (26)
Roberts (15) C. McKendall (9)
G. Williams (7) G. Wymore (1)
Wright (11) G. Wilson (11)
Bord (2) Ester

Betsy Layne 19 36 52 67
Austin 14 28 49 64

Garrett (67) Pos. (69) B. Layne
Chaffins (12) F. Adkins (25)
Ruster (22) G. Turner (22)
Conley (18) C. Roberts (2)
Hicks (12) G. Wymore (2)
Stevens (15) G. Wright (6)
Sexton
Wallace
Garrett 15 31 47 67
Betsy Layne 10 29 42 60

Maytown (63) Pos. (58) Wayland
P. Hall (5) F. D. Murphy
D. Martin (12) F. Bates (5)
F. Prater (12) F. Wallace (2)
H. Flannery
F. J. Murphy
H. Fraley (8) G. Coleman (21)
G. Turner (13) G. H. Hall (6)
Lafferty (18) G. E. Hall
Ramey
G. Gibson (25)
Maytown 16 33 46 55 63
Wayland 10 23 40 56 59

Garrett (60) Pos. (62) McDowell
Chaffins (22) F. Yates (9)
Ruster (21) G. Cattle (2)
Conley (11) C. Turner (22)
Hicks (10) G. G. Martin (2)
Stevens (10) G. Elliott (16)
Sexton (2) J. Martin (1)
Martin (1) Martin (2)
Pack (2) Mullins

Case
Wallace
Garrett 21 40 63 80
McDowell 11 30 44 62

SEMI-FINALS
Maytown (61) Pos. (59) Martin
O. Prater (8) F. P. Sbury (5)
A. Lafferty (15) F. Stephens (5)
D. Prater (18) G. Martin (4)
J. Turner (24) G. Lambert (21)
H. Fraley (12) G. P. Sbury (2)
D. Martin Smith (6)
P. Hall (6) Hardestad
G. Ramey (2) Click (4)
V. Stevens (3)
Bradley (2)
H. Gibson (2)
Maytown 14 36 53 70
Martin 16 28 42 50

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BASKETBALL CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE

Auxier, the smallest high school in enrollment in the 15th region has one of the best coached basketball teams in the state. Although the Hornets have yet to win a game, all have been close and they have represented their school in a truly fine spirit.

The following verse seems quite appropriate for their undermanned cage squad:
No one is beat till he quits.
No one is through till he stops.
No matter how hard failure hits,
No matter how often he drops,
A fellow's not down till he lies
In the dust and refuses to rise.
Fate can slam and bang him around,
And batter his frame till he's sore,
But you never can say that he's down
While he bobs up serenely for more.
A fellow's not dead till he dies,
Nor best till no longer he tries.

The Floyd county Pre-season tournament unveiled several potential scoring stars on the various county teams. Betsy Layne's Dale Adkins headed the list with 57 points in two games; Edgar Ruster, a Garrett freshman, dropped in 50 in three games and Doug Chaffins hit for 53 in three games; Bill Lambert, Martin's flashy guard, netted 53 in two contests and Maytown's Justin Turner hopped 49 in three games.

Despite the first look to Maytown in the semi-finals of the county tourney, Martin held on to first place in the overall county standings: Standings through December 9.

TEAM	W	L
Martin	6	1
Betsy Layne	2	1
Wayland	1	1
Garrett	3	3
Wheelwright	4	3
McDowell	3	4
Maytown	5	5
Auxier	0	7
Prestonsburg	0	0

Friday Games
Plat Gap at Auxier
Meade Memorial at Betsy Layne
Wheelwright at Martin
Coppert at McDowell

Saturday Games
Maytown at Wheelwright
Garrett at Wayland

Miss Evely Represents Sorority in Contest

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 9 (Sp.)—Margaret Ann Evely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford David, was a candidate in the Kentucky Public Service Commission approved the request of the Louisville Gas and Electric Company that it be permitted to spend \$125,000 for new generating units. In addition it approved Shelby Rural Electric Co-operative Corporation's application for construction of three new substations to cost \$50,000 each, and of Martin Gas Company, Martin, for a \$1,400 a year rate increase.

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Conservation Officers To Get Dress Uniforms At Department Expense

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7 (Sp.)—Kentucky's Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission voted to furnish its conservation officers with dress uniforms. Earl Wallace, commissioner of the Department, said various types and colors of uniforms have been studied and that the officers should be furnished uniforms to consist of trousers, jacket, coat, hat or cap and deep brown belt.

Bids for furnishing the approximately 120 uniforms will be asked soon. The Commission also voted that work uniforms for the men should be purchased by them and that they could be purchased through the Department.

John Crawford and Sam Wyzal, Curtin, requested the Commission to consider a proposal for the construction of a dam near Corbin to impound about 18 acres of water which would be the site of a Junior Conservation Club camp. They were informed that no further action can be taken on such impoundments for the next year but that surveys would be made of the site with the hope of taking some action in 1953.

Wallace also announced the possibility of establishing a "wildlife refuge" in the western section of the state with the hope of keeping ducks and geese in Kentucky. A report on the dam-building project was given by minor Clark, assistant commissioner.

The Commission voted to hold its 164th meeting on Jan. 26 at the offices of Mr. Wallace.

LONDON — London's morning newspapers in their editorials welcomed President Eisenhower's plan to establish a world bank for atomic materials with "deep satisfaction."

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MARTIN

By BETTY FREELATH
Last Week's Correspondence
Mrs. Astor Holbert and Patricia Ann and her son, Donald Ray Martin, returned to their home in St. Marys, Ohio Sunday afternoon the week here in Mr. Dowell for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Maurie Holbert.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Combs, Mrs. Moxie Cassidy and children of Louisville, spent the holiday week-end with their mother, Mrs. Edna Key.
Mrs. Martha Minton, of Louisville, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caudill, and her son, Charles Gregory. The Caudill and Charles Gregory accompanied her home.
Randall Blith, who is employed in Dayton, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving here with his wife and children. He was accompanied home by Airman Paul Brannon of Wright-Patterson Air Field, Dayton, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brannan.
Pvt. J. R. Key, who joined the Army recently is getting his basic training in Fort Jackson, Ga. He will get a through-home soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Potts and Ruby Margaret of Dayton, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maggard.
Mrs. Anne Hunter, of near Jackson, is the house guest here of Mrs. Mary Skeans.
Mr. and Mrs. Miles Beverly and children, Ducky, Sonny and Gary, were the Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Givens.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maggard and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Banner Meade, of Prestonsburg, were the Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of his mother and stepfather, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Akers.
Mrs. L. M. Hayes was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Edna Key and family.
Jack Mandel of the University of Kentucky, Lexington, spent Thanksgiving home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandel.
Alina Barnett and Nelson Barnett of Gallipolis, Jim Barnett, of Ohio, Bill Barnett, of Middle Creek and Ann also of Ohio were all called home this week for the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Bill Buck Wright.
Randy Flannery and Donald Prezzer, students at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, spent the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Myrtle Flannery and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Prezzer.
Johnny Hill, also of the University of Kentucky spent the holidays here with his wife Roberts, and in Prestonsburg with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. P. Hill. Roberts will leave for Lexington soon to work in a bank.
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Pradier and children and Mrs. Ronald Tackett, all of Dayton, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving here.
Mrs. Lena Conley has been very ill at her home here.
Miss Jeanne Pabis and Miss Florence Thamus who are studying in Louisville to be technicians, spent the holiday week-end home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pabis Sr. and Mrs. Helen Robinson. Cpl. Pauline Osborne and Cpl. Mary Lou Clark, of the Air Force, stationed at Shaw Air Force Base, S. C., spent the holiday week-end home with their parents, Mrs. Mary Osborne, and Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Clark.
Mrs. Ray Arnett, Jr. and daughter, Janie, of Prestonsburg, visited friends in Martin, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, who have been living in Lima, Ohio for about three years have moved back to their home here.
More than half a million people visit Carlsbad Caverns every year.

Former Floyd Miner Dies While Working in Cleveland Plant

Clarence Hughes, 49, former Garrett miner, died in Cleveland Ohio Monday of a heart attack while at work in the plant of the Randolph Manufacturing Company.
Mr. Hughes was a son of the late Oscar and Elizabeth Fletcher Hughes. His wife, Nona Cavins Hughes, survives besides his wife he is survived by the following sons and daughters: Donald Gene, Billy Ray, Jimmy Darrell, Allen, Peggy Sue and Joyce, all of Garrett.
Surviving brothers and sisters are Billy Hughes, Prestonsburg; Harvey Hughes, Louisville; Mrs. Ella Bentley, Garrett; and Mrs. Sam Fletcher, Louisville. Funeral rites will be conducted tomorrow (Friday) at 2 p. m. at the Garrett Methodist Church. Burial will follow in the Tom Martin cemetery at West Garrett under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Funeral of Mrs. Gibson, Native Of Mare Creek, Is Conducted-Sunday

Funeral rites were conducted last Sunday for Mrs. Lena Gunnells Gibson, 88, of the Miller's Creek section of Johns Creek, Pike County, who died from a heart condition, the preceding Friday evening. She had been ill sometime.
She was born on Mare Creek a daughter of C. R. "Lam" and Alice Ross Gunnells. Her mother survives. She was first married to Noah Mallet, who preceded her in death several years ago. She was remarried to Kead Gibson, who survives. One daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Gilliam, in Ohio, also survives.
Surviving brothers and sisters are Ben Gunnells, Mare Creek, Mrs. Bertha Skeets, Pike County, and Henry Gunnells, Wayne county, W. Va. Burial was in Pike county.

Marjetta — Forester "Pop" Patey, 86, Area Chief Here of the U. S. Corps of Engineers, said he will retire Dec. 31. He has worked 46 years on the Ohio river and its tributaries. In 1915, at the age of 28, he was the youngest lockmaster on the Ohio river.

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- 6 AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, SEE IF THE SALESMAN CAN SHOW YOU PROOF OF OPERATING ECONOMY LIKE THIS** (from the same 90,000 mile test)
- 7 SIT IN BOTH THE FRONT AND BACK SEATS.** Do you get more than 3 feet of seating width in each seat? You do in an AERO WILLYS!
- 8 MAKE SURE IT'S THE SAFEST CAR YOU CAN GET FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY.** Read how "Motor Trend" Magazine rates 20 leading American cars.
- 9 TEST IT WITH YOUR EYES.** DOES IT LOOK LIKE A REALLY NEW CAR? WILL YOU BE PROUD OF IT AS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CARS ON THE ROAD? If not, better look at an AERO WILLYS!
- 10 LOOK AT THE PRICE TAG.** And then compare it with AERO WILLYS. For the price of most ordinary cars, you can actually own an AERO WILLYS!



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If You Remember . . .

The snow came down hurriedly as if to blanket the earth quickly. It was a prime design. Faces of the children were pressed against the window. The mother turned, her nimble fingers still knitting, and noted that only the thickness of the window pane separated them from the cold outside. The needles clicked on and her mind counted now with words. The thickness of a pane. The thickness of a pane. She realized she was counting with words only when the children's conversation aroused her. They were wondering, aloud, why mother didn't like the snow, why she shivered at the sight of the white sheet outside, when the house was warm. Maybe she should tell them why she disliked the snow, why she shivers when the winds blow against the house, even though it was a good house and no breath of cold could enter. Maybe she should tell them why she sometimes would explain. She began a mental recollection of the relation she would make, some day, when they were older; and would remember.

"It was only ten when father was brought home," she began, her mind approaching the remembrances slowly and with an effort. "He died that night. I remember that the day after began, sharp and clear, but at nightfall the clouds gathered and the snow fell."

She recalled for them the story of his burial, the story she would tell them when they were older and would remember. The snow was deep and the wind blew it in drifts. The wind itself was bitter, like the event of the hour. Only the men followed the casket, hauled over the deep snow to the cemetery. Women and children could not face the fierce blasts that came out of the north and whirled and whopped the white mass into a fury.

She ceased to knit and the silent needles lay on her lap, the story stilled at the falling snow. The story went on, the story of how the strong arm of father had separated them from earth and when he was gone she grew up to know cold and the bitterness of naked feet on the earth while others wore shoes. She went out into the fields and labored with her mother and the only brother who was old enough to help—she had been ten—when the accident occurred. For four years after this there was the cold winter when she had few clothes and the glare of summer heat in the fields when she labored like a man that she could eat.

It was the composition of a relative that took her out of the fields and gave her books to carry in the classroom. She was fifteen and the mastery

of facts became symbolic with escape from the past. She grew into womanhood, took her piece alongside the memory of young tots in the snow. It all seemed ages ago until she saw the snow and heard the cold blast. Then she shivered and was cold in the warm room. Sometimes they would tell her children, when they were older and would remember. Right now they were too young, she thought. She turned and saw them pressing their faces against the window panes, watching for their father who would drive up in the flying snow. It was bitter cold outside. Just on the other side of the pane. She resumed her knitting, counting with the words of a pane. The thickness of a pane.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
1953
The Bank Josephine . . . Plaintiff
vs. NOTICE OF SALE
T. A. Bates, etc. . . . Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the September term, 1953, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courtroom door in Frankfort, Kentucky, at the highest and best bidder at public auction, on the 28th day of December, 1953, at 10 o'clock, a. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, under a credit of six and twelve months; the following described property, to-wit:

Tract No. 1.—That certain property conveyed by Crit Little then a widower to Lear Bates by deed of conveyance bearing date Oct. 1, 1939, recorded in Deed Book No. 113, page 292, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Tract No. 2.—That certain tract of land by Dorothy Fields, et al. to L. A. Bates by deed of conveyance bearing date Feb. 21, 1940, recorded in Deed Book No. 118, page 130, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Tract No. 3.—That certain parcel of land conveyed by J. M. Sower and wife to L. A. Bates by deed of conveyance bearing date Sept. 12, 1944, recorded in Deed Book No. 124, page 119, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Also all right, title and interest of T. A. Bates and L. A. Bates in and to a certain agreement between Bruce Martin and wife of Hall, Knott County, Kentucky, and Mrs. L. A. Bates, dated March 8, 1945, pertaining to a gas well set on Right Beaver Creek in Knott County, Kentucky, which lease is recorded in Deed Book 65, page 82, Knott County Court Clerk's Office.

As the highest price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of December, 1953.
J. B. Clark,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court.
Cost of Advertising \$21.00
12-10-53

Minister Dies Friday Near Hueyville at 69, Heart Disease Victim

Elder Jack Hall, 69, of Hueyville, died at the home of a son-in-law, Oscar Bailey, near Hueyville, last Friday, at 1 p. m. Heart disease was given as the cause of death. He had been a minister of the Church of Christ for 40 years.

Elder Hall was the son of Elijah and Rose Blankenship Hall and was married to Mary Gilespie Hall, who survives. Surviving sons and daughters are M. L. Hall, Chauncey, W. Va.; Shirley Hall, Salina, Ohio; Mrs. Oscar Bailey, Hueyville, and Mrs. Herbert Slaven, Hueyville. Surviving brothers are Elders Will Hall and Emory Hall, Mace Creek; J. P. Hall, Beckley, W. Va.; Walter Hall, Poatsato Idaho; and Rob Hall, Harold.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Administration has been granted on the following estates and persons having claims against said estates are notified to file same, verified according to law, on or before March 30, 1954, with the administrator whose names and addresses are as follows:

Omer Paul Greene, Byro, adm., estate of Will Colbert; T. W. Wallen, David K. adm., estate of Charles W. McQuire; Wess Campbell, Presumably, adm., estate of John L. Pitt; Mary Meade, Printer, adm., estate of Russell Meade; Arley Comb, Garret, adm., estate of Vernon Comb.

Darlan Moore, Clerk
Purg County Court
12-10-53

COMES FUNERAL HELD

Funeral of Vernon Comb who died Wednesday of last week at the Stumbo Memorial hospital was held last Friday from the home of Garrett, the Revs. Ernest Ward, Bill Daniels and Tom Shilin officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery on Stone Coal under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

MCOOW — Mcoow and the European part of the Soviet Union are having an unusually mild December. The Weather Bureau said records date back to 1898 have been broken. The average daily temperature in Mcoow for early December is between five and seven degrees below freezing. This December the thermometer has been above freezing consistently.

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STREIBER'S SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

Sturley Streiber, foreman for the Stephens, Whitcomb Coal Company, Mazon, suffered a broken arm, Wednesday in the company's mines when his arm caught in a hoisting rope. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington.

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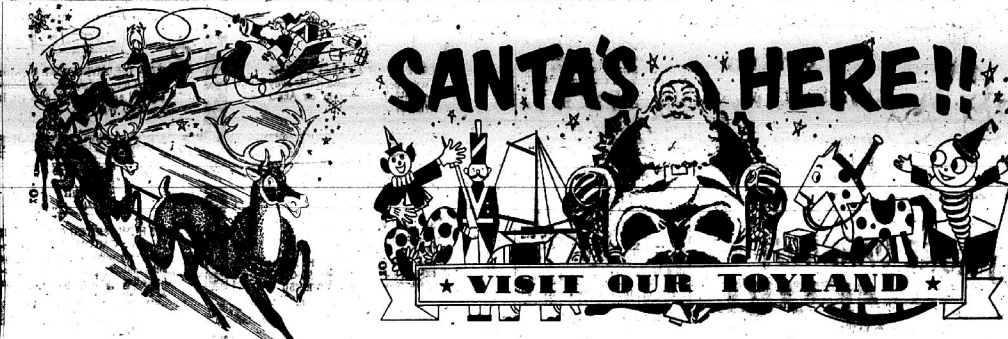
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OTTAWA—President Eisenhower's speech to the United Nations on atomic energy was described in the House of Commons as "one of the most significant speeches of our time." The comment was made by Progressive Conservative George Drew, leader of the opposition.

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Wendell P. Butler, superintendent of public instruction called a conference for city and county school superintendents here Dec. 9 to discuss school problems.

PARIS — What European officials agreed to give the West more of a long and bitter, French-German political dispute, at least a tentative and temporary "European status" this week.



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Customer deposits
Sinking fund for public debt
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TOTAL ASSETS

Current liabilities
Accrued utility bills
Bond and interest
Other liabilities
Customers payable
Bonds payable
Total liabilities
Reserve for bond sinking
General surplus
TOTAL LIABILITIES & SURPLUS

Operating income
penalties and
Operating expenses
Salaries and wages
Utilities and fuel
Power, telephone
etc.

General and administrative expenses
Salaries and fees
Office supplies
etc.

Legal and auditing fees
Taxes and delinquent taxes

Operating profit
Less: Non-operating income
Interest
Amortization and miscellaneous

Net gain

Retained earnings
Less: Reserve for
From year to
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Balance Sheet (Summarized) September 30, 1953

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS. Rows include Current assets, Cash for operations, Accounts receivable-Net, Customer deposits-Cash, etc.

Table with columns for LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS. Rows include Current liabilities, Accrued utility and payroll taxes, Bond and interest payment due October 1, 1953, etc.

Summary Statement of Operations For the period from 7-1-52 to 9-30-53

Table with columns for Operating income from water sales, Operating expense, Salaries and labor, Supplies and repairs, etc.

Summary of Surplus Analysis

Table with columns for Retained earnings and reserves, Less Reserve for liquid retirement, Prior year adjustments to operations, etc.

J. C. PARIS & COMPANY Certified Public Accountants Central Bank Building Lexington, Ky.

Martin Board of Water Commissioners Martin, Ky. We have examined the balance sheet of the Martin Water Works at September 30, 1953, and the related statement of operations for the fifteen month period then ended.

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Times Polaroid 1-minute Photo

Handeher Man Dies After Heart Attack; Burial in Knott Co.

Wilson Handeher, 70, of Handeher, died at home Saturday of last week at 3:30 p. m. He was the victim of a heart attack.

THE HAGUE - The Netherlands government announced that Senate debate on the European Defense Community Treaty will begin Jan. 19.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT T. J. Koslosky and O. A. Wieland DBA Plumber Supply Co. vs SHERIFF'S SALE H. S. Bean and Frankie Bean DBA The Bean Drilling Co. Defendants By virtue of execution No. 12654 which was issued from the Clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court...

NEWS & NOTES

By: ROGER TURNER

"If you can't be a highway them just be a trail.
If you can't be the sun be a star;
If it isn't by size that you win or you fall—
Be the best of whatever you are!"

If only we stop to realize that the smallest man is just as important in this scheme of life as the biggest man, we wouldn't waste minutes effort-trying to become something which we are not intended to be. If all the stars became Suns the planetary system would be plunged into a catastrophe... the little stars have little jobs which are essential. So would a man's dilemma result if all men became Presidents... where as law and order can prevail if each man understands his rank and fulfills that position to the best of his capabilities instead of diverting his energies towards trying to be something else. It is better to be at the top and stay at the top of a small ladder than to be at the bottom, and possibly fall off the lowest rung off a tall ladder.

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Floyd Native, Victim At Plummer's Landing

M. E. Hall, a native of this county, died last Saturday at the home at Plummer's Landing, Ky. He was born Dec. 23, 1880, the son of the late George and Laura Akers Hall. Mr. Hall was married three times. His first wife, Mary Lou Rice, preceded him in death in 1926. To this union were born the following surviving sons and daughters: Matilda Hall, Wallingford, Ky.; Milford Hall, Goodard, Ky.; Leo Hall, Hillside, Ky.; Mack and Bill Hall, Plummer's Landing; Fred Hall, Wallingford; Mrs. Dora Kidd, Frank; Mrs. Myrtle Flannery, Dayton, O.; Mrs. Mary Harris, Plummer's Landing; and Mrs. Mayme Harris, Pactiville, Ky.

His second wife, Della Harris Hall, died in 1949 and he was remarried to Elizabeth Rae, who survives.

Surviving Mr. Hall are two sisters, Mrs. Rosie Jones, Huntington, and it was revealed today that she had a very bad chest condition and was threatened with pneumonia. Two years ago when she was in Germany making the picture "Male War Bride," with Cary Grant she had pneumonia and was sick for a long time. She reportedly was better today.

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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
1951
W. W. Cooley, Executor,
Vs. NOTICE OF SALE
Clay-Ebbert Coal
Co., etc. Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October term, 1950, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 28th day of December 1951, at 10 o'clock, A. M., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to wit:

A parcel of land located on the waters of Big Sandy River, within the corporate limits of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and being lot No. 63 in the Arnaud and Spradlin Addition to Prestonsburg, Kentucky, fronting 18 feet on Highland Avenue and running back a distance of 100 feet to an alley.

One Chevrolet Pickup truck license No. T-40839, 1951.

One Willys Jeep pickup, license No. T-4094, 1951.

One two Ton Ford truck, license T-40558.

One nine tippie supplies and mining equipment located on the waters of Abbott Creek near Bonanza, Ky.

One coal ramp and scales and railroad truck in West Prestonsburg, Ky.

All of the right, title and interest of W. J. Fitzpatrick in and to a tract of land located on the waters of Mare Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, bounded on the North by the lands of M. S. Layne heirs; on the East by the lands of M. H. Hummer and Lee Davis; on the South by the lands of Ben. Maynard, Nora Maynard and Shuler Cecil; on the West by the lands of R. B. Shuler, Betty, Ben. Maynard, Morcas Layne and Shuler Cecil.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1951.
J. B. CLARK,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court.
Cost of advertising \$22.50.
12-10-51.

Miss Coburn Becomes Bride of Mr. Bradley



The marriage of Miss Mary Coburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Coburn, of Garrett, Ky., to Alrman Second Olan Haspel S. Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley, of Hueysville, was solemnized Friday, Nov. 27, at 2 p. m., at the Garrett Baptist Church. The Rev. J. S. Ball, of Hindman, Ky., was the officiating minister. The bride was given in marriage by her brother Mr. E. G. Coburn, of Indian Head, Md., and Mrs. Edgar Mullins, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Mr. Bill Howard, of Hueysville, acted as best man, and bridesmaids were Mrs. E. G. Coburn, Indian Head, Md., and Mrs. O. E. Coburn, Silver Springs, Md. Others were Mr. Gorman Coburn, Silver Springs, Md., and Mr. Edmon Bolen, of Garrett. Charles Felix Coburn was ring-bearer.

Proceeding the ceremony, Mrs. C. O. Francis sang "Oh, Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly" to the piano accompaniment of Mrs. Don Harris, of Lexington, Ky. A reception at Garrett high school followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley spent their honeymoon in the South.

In Pidgin English "grass" may mean grass, beard, feather, fur or hair.

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Newspaper strikes meant some rapid catching up for both the papers and the public. Several newspapers attacked the problem by printing brief summaries and national and international news which occurred during the strike. But all papers took great pains to bring-out news-paper category right up to date. The comics which printed a short summary of the recent trials and tribulations of major comic strip characters.

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