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PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

THURSDAY

This Town—That World

WELCOME STRANGER

A stranger to these parts promises a visit today. Doors will open, car windows will be rolled down, he will stay long enough, some may roll out the dampened red carpet. A very welcome visitor, the sun.

PAINT FUNNY

Painters arrive even the worst calamities, including floods, and live on to be shot. During the steady rain and while the water crept upward, one remarked, "The downpour we have with us always."

TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT

If it will help us get our minds off the subject and destruction, we might get on the subject of fishing. The fishing season is at hand. Somebody caught a blue bass from the bridge across Stratton Branch of Dewey Lake this week. Earl Howell, Coast Scoutfield's bird-dog tried forcing the lake in a Buffalo area, slipped through driftwood, began filling the water and kicked up such a commotion that the "keeper" was jumped onto the "dirt". The dog didn't distinguish himself as a retriever, however—both fish got away—and the dog seems to be excelling at the sport. Dr. C. B. Ison, formerly of Garrett, now of London, Ky., made The Courier-Journal last Sunday with a welly catch from Lake Cumberland. The members in pounds. Dr. R. H. Messer, of Garrett, is reducing the fish population at Bontis Springs, Fla., and Dr. J. H. Allen, who hasn't yet made it to Florida this winter, might have done pretty well fishing from his office in London. The doctor hadn't risen so deep in the office.

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TRUCK GROUP GETS CHARTER

Truck Coal Operators' Protest Tax Assessment At Meet Held at Hazard

The recently chartered Kentucky Truck Coal Operators Association, which has several members in Floyd county, took on one of its first fights recently when in a meeting at Hazard it officially protested Letcher county's method of assessing developed coal lands.

The association claims the Letcher assessment plan is "unfair and unequal operation." "All we want is equal taxation," said C. D. Richmond, Williamson, Ky., executive secretary of the association.

It was pointed out that the state has recommended an assessment in Letcher on 30-inch coal, for an average of \$46 an acre from rail mines while assessing truck mines \$110 an acre.

"We know there is a movement to put the truck coal industry out of business in Kentucky," small mine operators were told in a letter written them to the Hazard meeting.

"After the speeches were over at the United Mine Workers convention in Cincinnati, it was made quite clear that we are to be put out of business, if possible. It is the aim of the Kentucky Truck Coal Operators Association to block any such movement and to do other things that will benefit those engaged in hauling truck coal."

Both union and non-union operators are members of the Association, it was said. Roy Crawford, Whitesburg, is president of the Association; H. C. Viers, Jackson, vice-president; W. B. Lundy, Pineville, is the association's legislative chairman.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

James M. Stone vs. Dr. C. B. Chubb, C. B. Latta, Atty. Lizzie Myers, Kenneth May, Thickett & Thickett, Atty. Ollie M. Belcher vs. John W. Belcher, Thickett & Thickett, Atty. Pettison for dissolution of marriage of City of Wayland, W. W. Baird, Atty. A. L. Howell, et al. vs. D. B. Stumbo; Thickett & Thickett, Atty. Nancy Arteska vs. Ruben Arteska, W. W. Burchett, Atty. Love Arteska vs. Vernon Arteska, Atty. W. Burchett, Atty. Elizabeth Ann Ball vs. Joe Ball, Barkley Sturgitt, Atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

(Jan. 26-Feb. 13)
Michael Foster, 24, and Lulu Mae Garrett, 28, both of Hueysville, Am. A. Bradley, 20, and Shirley Giese, 20, both of Whitesburg.

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Cooper to Request Flood Control Work

IMPOUNDMENT AT FISHTRAP BEING URGED

Senator Asks Control Of River Floods Here; Survey Deadline, April 1

Flood control dam construction and protection for Prestonsburg and the area around it is being urged by U. S. Senator John Sherman Cooper as immediate projects, the Senator's office noted today.

Cooper asked the Corps of Engineers to complete its report on flood control for the entire Big Sandy valley by April 1, and the Engineers have told him this can be done by that date.

In reply to his queries if the Pound River, Hays and Fishtrap reservoirs are needed to protect the valley, the Senator was told by the Corps of Engineers that preliminary studies show that Fishtrap on the Levisa Fork would give large protection and perhaps most desirable. The Senator said that when the report is filed he will ask the Corps of Engineers to build a Fishtrap reservoir and such others as the Engineers may designate. He has notified the Bureau of the Budget to that effect, he added.

Plans for local flood protection for Paintsville also have been asked by Senator Cooper. If the cost of that undertaking does not exceed \$600,000, it could be done without Congressional appropriation.

The Corps of Engineers said Pikeville's flood protection would be provided by means of upstream reservoirs.

Protection for all points outside Prestonsburg and possibly Paintsville would be gained only from flood control dam construction.

FLOYD SCHOOL LOSSES HEAVY IN SECTION

Damage Total Estimated at \$308,796; Expect School Re-Opening by Monday; Betsy Layne Plant Has Biggest Loss

The Floyd County Board of Education said today that water damage to school buildings in the county is estimated at \$308,796, and that the county is expected to be able to re-open its schools by Monday.

The school damage in this county, heaviest in the 12-county area, was caused by floodwaters, was caused by the flooding of schools, school buildings, loss of books, seating, lunchroom equipment, motor and heating, motors and furniture, \$11,800; roof, \$10,500; lunch room, \$5,700; music room and equipment, \$1,200; books, \$800; furniture, \$4,900; home economics, \$2,300.

The grade school here lost books, desks, and furniture, \$12,500; lunchroom equipment, \$10,000; heating, motors and furniture, \$11,800; roof, \$10,500; lunch room, \$5,700; music room and equipment, \$1,200; books, \$800; furniture, \$4,900; home economics, \$2,300.

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FIRE CLAIMS 4 STRUCTURES

Three of 4 Blazes Level Buildings at lot; Flood, Believed Cause of Fires

Two homes and two business houses, one unoccupied, were razed by fires in this county, recently.

The home of James Trimble at Ivel burned Saturday at 4 p.m. following the flood. The Trimble home had been removed from the upper story of the home the preceding Wednesday when flood waters had brought it there. Trimble had brought his children to Prestonsburg to receive typhoid immunization and during her absence her husband returned home. Harold Keeton saw smoke rising from the building and entered the house, found Trimble overcome by smoke at the foot of the stairway. He was carried to safety but none of the furniture or furnishings were saved.

Two level business houses burned Monday. The grocery store of Mrs. George Dunning, the Damon building, which was moved, had been razed from its foundation. The house and its furnishings were completely razed as neighbors could not reach it through the water.

FLOYD DAMAGE REPORT GIVEN

Total for County Placed at \$20 Million; Only 40 Homes at Martin Escape

Flood damage figures which compiled from various sources of information will be forwarded to the Kentucky Department of Revenue show that Floyd homes and businesses alone suffered damages totaling \$24 million. This total does not include road, bridge and other public losses which the Department of Highways and County Attorney Hollie Conley have placed at \$12,500,000.

The losses and destruction of homes and businesses, exclusive of damages to streets and other public property, amounting to \$4,900,000, it was estimated.

In Martin, where 280 of 300 homes were flooded and where 40 of the town's 60 business houses were damaged, the flood loss was placed at \$1,500,000.

Figures from the same source placed the Pikeville damage at \$10,000,000 and that of Pike county at \$200,000.

Paintsville, which gave early damage estimates of \$4,000,000, felt less of the brunt of the flood than Floyd and Pike county towns along or near the river, and Dewey Lake is credited with saving that town even greater loss.

Howard S. Osborne, Dewey Lake reservoir manager, said last week that the impoundment may have reduced depth of the water in Paintsville as much as five feet, cutting the depth of 25 feet above the dam to 20 feet.

The 645 conservation pool was held in the reservoir and the level of the lake was not reduced till Paintsville's flood crisis was past.

This is but one of a welter of incidents sprawling out of the flood-stricken districts of the county. Others included these:

It was near midnight when the man in the telephone heard a loud thud. Picking up the receiver, he answered, "Prestonsburg." The man on the other end of the line, who was from the Whitesburg City. How is it, Frank?

The man here at first thought the inquiry was about some individual. "Who?" he asked. Then the voice identified itself. It was a man. "How are things on Francis' Court?" he wanted to know.

"Oh, Francis Court isn't flooded, and there are no deaths in Prestonsburg," he was told.

"Thank God," the voice said, and the line went dead.

The man here wondered what more could he have said.

The people milling at the clothing-store door were mostly women. Faces were wet. Most showed evidence of recent tears. A man in the crowd turned to a woman nearby. The last time he had seen this woman and her family, a few weeks earlier, they were living comfortably in a nice home, surrounded by many evidences of comfort.

"For a moment neither spoke. Such things don't happen to people like this, the man thought. It is so pleasant and secure. But things had happened.

The boxes of clothing from Breen were taped together and the contents pushed a few rows down. A man in the hall of the grade school building. The contents were clean and most were new.

Former TV Performer To Preach in Revival Starting Here Sunday

Wayne Ratliff Heads Organization Charged With Emergency Duties

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PIKE WOMAN'S HOME LODGED ON UNCLE'S FARM NEAR HERE

While the Big Sandy River was raging to a record crest on Wednesday morning, two weeks ago, a woman and her two children were lodged on a farm near here.

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2 TEEN-AGERS ARE PROBATED

Third Martin Juvenile To Get Release Later; Clemency Terms Told

Two of the three teen-agers who confessed taking part in a series of burglaries in Martin and Whitesburg were released from county jail Monday by Judge Henry Stumbo, and their third will receive the same clemency within the next few days.

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Red Cross May Spend \$300,000 in County

Film Story of Wesley, Founder of Methodism, Scheduled Here Sunday

The American Red Cross here has been asked to supply clothing, shelter and other vital needs— is almost over, and now for the rehabilitation phase which follows immediately. Approximately \$300,000 has been committed by Red Cross for emergency flood relief.

Red Cross headquarters here said this week that 2,214 Floyd homes were affected, and that 1,500 homeowners are expected to apply for rehabilitation after the recent flood disaster, and before it has finished this work it will have spent in this county alone upwards of \$300,000, it was said here this week.

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'WE'LL STAY,' DECISION HERE

Most Business Houses Cleaning Up, Ready For Continued Operation

"I'm staying," was the typical expression of Prestonsburg businessmen this week after having made up their minds to stay in the city after the recent flood disaster. Most store or business owners have advanced cleanup and rehabilitation work to the point where they are back in business. Clyde Burchett, jeweler, one of the worst hit, is located temporarily in a building and is going again. The question of whether he intended to go ahead and open his store, he replied, "Yes, emphatically so."

Harvey M. Groer, says he will remain "soon as possible." Three other major repairs to be done on his building on Court street, and he must await that. In the meantime, he has been in business with the Floyd County Health Department on the sterilization of his stock and disposal of it at low prices. His store appliances, some with repairs, will be put back into service.

Business on Court street will reopen with new stock as soon as equipment is ready.

Martin Terry, owner of the Mayo Trail Office Supply store in Town Center, one of the youngest business men in town, has had almost all his stock almost from "scratch" about a year ago, said, "There is nothing else to go but back in business. I'm doing just that. He has rehabilitated what stock he could and is open again.

Martin and Martin Supply Co., which had just completed major repairs on its establishment before the flood, has about cleaned up and will reopen with new stock. Painting of the interior was completed Tuesday.

The Fountain Corner, operated by the Burke brothers, Harn and Joe, which was burned out a few weeks ago had no stock at its old site when the flood came. It will reopen in a matter of weeks. Burke Bros. is in Town Center, is open again.

Francis Stores have about finished their flood losses and will go back in business with a new stock at the same locations soon. H. C. Francis, Jr., said, "We have too much faith in this section to quit business because of a flood." Bob Francis, Apparel, a new Court street store was hard hit, is located temporarily in Town Center and after completing its flood sale, will reopen soon.

All restaurants are reopening. It was said, Leets Flower and Gift shop, having "gig gig" from water and mud, is open again this week.

The Ritzington Drug store was away all contaminated drugs and stayed open with new consignments. The Ritzington Drug store was away all contaminated drugs and stayed open with new consignments.

Curtis May, grocer, who suffered almost total loss of stock in his North Lake Drive store, will reopen soon in a Court street building. It is said.

Six Hardware, Meade Hardware, the Archer Brothers, Wright Bros., Jewelers, Halstead's Shoe Shop, Curtis Jewelry, Curd House, Tallor—all on West Court street—already are operating. The Alquist building will reopen as soon as repairs and a thorough cleaning are made.

In Town Center the Redcross Insurance Agency, the Byron M. Thompson Adjustment Service and

Robert M. Jones, county agent.

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VOID CHARTER, REQUEST MADE

214 Wayland Residents Call for Dissolution; Trustees Take Action

A petition bearing the signatures of 215 residents of the town of Wayland, Ky., filed in circuit court last Wednesday calling on Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill to dissolve the charter of the town.

The petition claims that these 215 signatories constitute those of a majority of the legal voters in the town of Wayland. The town, according to petition, which was prepared by Atty. W. W. Burchett, has 350 voters and a population of about 700.

Last week, the Wayland Board of Trustees enacted an ordinance proposing to cut off from the corporate limits of the town, that area commonly known as the Shop Park and Stamper Branch sections.

It was said here that the Shop Park and Stamper Branch areas are centers of sentiment supporting the idea of dissolving the town's charter.

Wayland is a city of the sixth class. The petition filed here did not say why charter dissolution is desired.

Two Floyd-County Men Charged At Hazard; Both Jailed Saturday

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Martin Veterans' Post Aids Victim of Flood; Mrs. Stovall at Meet

Mrs. Thomas Stovall, secretary of state, and other prominent guests attended the regular meeting of AMVETS Post No. 27 at Martin, Sunday. Mrs. Stovall was escorted over the town of Martin to view the ravages of the recent flood.

The AMVETS post, organized in January and now having over 100 members, procured last week 150 mattresses, 300 pillows and a quantity of blankets, clothing, sheets and linens for flood victims at Martin. Lloyd McGary, first vice-commander, said many of the contributions came from Louisville AMVETS.

Attending the recent Martin meeting were John Yates, state commander, Jack Barnett, state service officer, and Leonard Baynes, president of the convention committee, all of Louisville.

Roy Balfitt was elected recently to the post of commander of the Martin post. Only veterans of World War II and of the Korean conflict are eligible to membership in the AMVETS. It is pointed out.

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JOHN DALE, JR. Paintsville, Ky.

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BASKETBALL

WEEK'S SCHEDULE
THURSDAY
Prestonsburg at Wayland.
FRIDAY
Maytown at Fairview.
Betsy Layne at Auxier.
Wheelwright at Jenkins.
McDowell at Oil Springs.
Breathitt County at Garrett.
Elkhorn City vs. Martin (Maytown).

SATURDAY
Maytown at Morehead.
12. Wheelwright, Prestonsburg vs. Lucasville, Ohio, (at Paintsville).
Martin at McDowell.

LAST WEEK'S SCORES
Auxier 68, Knott County 52.
Maytown 60, Solersville 53.
Maytown 71, McDowell 55.
Maytown 47, Van Lear 55.

FLOYD COUNTY STANDINGS (58th District)

Team	W.	L.
Wayland	22	0
Garrett	14	8
Betsy Layne	17	8
Martin	17	8
McDowell	11	14
Wayland	9	12
Prestonsburg	9	12
Wheelwright	3	14
Auxier	3	14

OFFENSIVE LEADERS

Flat Gap	25	2170	87.0
Paintsville	21	1819	86.5
Maytown	22	1893	86.0
Pikeville	21	1798	85.4
Betsy Layne	25	1946	77.8
Martin	23	1769	75.9
Inez	17	1303	75.9

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Powers, Auxier	17	623	35.5
Osborne, Flat Gap	25	886	35.8
Baker, Garrett	19	621	32.2
Gibson, Heller	18	496	28.0
Shott, Maytown	22	549	24.9
Francis, Heller	17	415	24.9
Burchett, Flat Gap	25	359	22.1

Charlie Hinkle, 87, Hite, Victim at Prestonsburg After Two-Week Illness

Charlie Hinkle, 87, of Hite, died Jan. 22 at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. John Rodabaugh, at Prestonsburg. He had been ill two weeks and was the victim of the influenza of age.

Mr. Hinkle, a native of Lawrence county, was the son of Billy and Elizabeth Boyd Hinkle. He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Eldon Hinkle, Counsell, Ky.; Charlie Hinkle, U.S. Army, in Germany; Mrs. Lettie Simpkins, Acoville, W. Va.; Mrs. Mattie Childers of Heller, Mrs. Goldie Hunter, Albunguer, N. M.; and Mrs. Shirley Robinson, Lucasville, O.

Funeral rites were conducted Jan. 24 at the Carter and Callahan Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. Chas. H. Row officiating. Burial was made in the Sally Stephens cemetery on the Middle Creek road.

RATINGS

15th REGIONAL STANDINGS

1. Flat Gap	87
2. Pikeville	86
3. Maytown	86
4. Paintsville	86
5. Betsy Layne	85
6. Garrett	80
7. Belfry	80
8. McDowell	79
9. Inez	86
10. Wayland	84
11. Sandy Hook	81
12. Elkhorn City	74
13. McDowell	71
14. Meade Memorial	71
15. Prestonsburg	71
17. Heller	70
18. Virgie	70
19. Wheelwright	69
20. Morgan County	68
21. Van Lear	67
22. Seelye	67
23. Auxier	67
24. Phelps	66
25. Feds Creek	66
26. Dorton	61
27. Johns Creek	61
28. Louisa	60
29. Blaine	59
31. Mullins	59
32. Warfield	58

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Other school damage totals: Spradling Branch, \$1,400; Mough Cow Creek, \$1,700; Cliff, \$1,800; Bluff Branch, \$500; Mouth of Yoler, \$1,225; Evans, \$500; Deak, \$200; Banner, \$8,600; Harold, \$12,500; maintenance shop, \$7,500; bus stations, \$6,500; supervisors' office books at \$4,750; audio-visual films, \$2,900; three school buses, \$6,100; three trucks, \$3,300.

Last week's flash flood caused at least \$1,162,680 of property damage to the public-school system in 18 districts of Floyd County.

The loss figures were announced by Robert R. Martin, superintendent of public instruction. It followed a field survey Tuesday and Wednesday by 13 staff members of the State Department of Education.

TWO DAMAGED SCHOOLS TO GET \$900 IN AID

Two damaged schools for retarded children in flood-stricken Martin and Pikeville will receive more than \$900 of supplies and equipment from the state's 1956-57 Flood Crusade for Children.

The contribution will amount to \$450 from the Kentucky Association for Retarded Children and \$450 from the Council for Retarded Children of Jefferson County.

Martin has obtained promise from textbook publishers that they will allow special discounts on replacement texts for those ruined by high water.

All types of replacement equipment to be obtained through the civil-defense program at no cost except handling charges.

His survey team, Martin said, did not find a uniform pattern of loss. In Hazard, for example, schools were on high ground, in contrast to the business district. But the vocational school there was the tragic exception.

In contrast schools in Pikeville were on low ground and absorbed the full brunt of the flood.

Little, if any, structural damage was done to the larger schools. But damage was staggering to heating plants, cafeteria equipment, laboratories, shops, libraries, and the like.

Hardwood floors probably were hopelessly damaged in gymnasiums at Barbourville, Pikeville and Viper. Three classrooms washed away at Mullins School, in Pike county.

Seven classrooms were washed away at Stinnett school, in Leslie county. And school buildings were washed away in the same county at Moseley Bend and Lower Hell-Per-Sartin.

Eight schools were washed off their foundations, four in Knox county and four in Clay county. Four classrooms will have to be abandoned at Corbin.

The loss total of \$1,162,680 includes merely the estimate of \$30,000 loss in each of Clay and Leslie counties. The survey team did not make a detailed canvass of these two. The final figures for Clay and Leslie probably will be substantially higher, Martin described both as "serious."

Twenty-two counties are in the disaster area. But there was no physical loss to schools in 11 of these counties, except in the city of Corbin. The loss of \$5,376,000 in Harlan county, however, is counted as a serious obstacle to attendance.

Flood-area counties without physical loss in schools are Bell, Boyd, Estill, Harlan, Knott, Laurel, Lawrence, Magoffin, Morgan, Owsley and Wayne.

School losses in the remaining counties ranged from slight to severe, the estimates follow: Breathitt county, \$52,061.

Jackson, \$300, represented by loss of textbooks in the flooded homes of pupils.

Johnson county, \$16,000; Paintsville, \$2,800; Knox county, \$140; 410; Barbourville, \$5,460; Corbin, \$5,500; Lee county, \$10,700; Letcher county, \$21,904; Jenkins, \$400; Perry county, \$88,799; Hazard, \$1,200; loss of textbooks at home; Hazard area vocational school, \$372,944; Pike county, \$26,440; Pikeville, \$93,270; Clay county, \$30,000; Leslie county, \$30,000.

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SPORTS CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE

TOP TEAMS NEEDED

For the second consecutive year, Floyd county's nine basketball coaches have agreed to send the top two teams for the 58th district tournament, which opens in the McDowell gymnasium, February 28.

Wayland, currently the leading team in the county with a 23-0 record, and one of the few undefeated teams in the state, was seeded as the number one unit in Monday night's meeting of the coaches in Martin.

By a 6-3 vote, Betsy Layne (17-8) was voted as the second seeded team over Garrett, (14-8). Thus, if both teams through an expected in the district run-offs, they will represent Floyd county in the 16th regional tournament in Paintsville.

In the first of two games, Monday, February 25, host McDowell will meet Garrett at 7 p.m., and in the second game at 8:30 Betsy Layne will square off with Prestonsburg. Both of these games are lower bracket affairs.

In two top-bracket games Tuesday night, Maytown will tangle with Auxier and in the second contest Wayland will meet Wheelwright. Wednesday night, Martin will meet the victor of the McDowell-Garrett game at 8 p.m. in the line game of the evening.

The semi-finals will be played on Thursday and Friday nights with only one game each night, and that to start at 8 p.m. The final is carded for Saturday night at 8 p.m.

Porter "Bud" Meade, South Portsmouth, and Charles Hughes, Wayland, will officiate. Frank Heinze and Gordon Moore were named timer and scorekeeper, respectively.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

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KENTUCKY AG DEPARTMENT PLANS LONG-RANGE PROGRAM

Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture M. J. Vinsen announced last week that the Kentucky Department of Agriculture is switching its activities in the flood-stricken areas of Eastern Kentucky from those of an emergency nature to a long-range reconstruction program in keeping with the plan of redevelopment outlined by local, state and federal agencies in conference at Hazard Sunday afternoon.

The state agriculture department was alerted the afternoon of Jan. 29 of the impending disaster. The first step of the agency was to divert and transfer food supplies available through the surplus commodities distribution program from other areas into the counties where disaster was impending. Next morning, Thomas A. Lewis, commodities distribution director, established headquarters at London to serve as a central point of distribution throughout the area.

Meanwhile, approximately a million pounds of beans, flour, cheese, dried milk, meats and gravy and other essential items, Lewis said, were dispatched to the hardest hit communities. By Friday the need of emergency food supplies had grown to the point where approximately half of the population of the 12 counties most severely hit by the flood waters were being fed through this program and through gifts of food from persons outside the flood area.

On Friday, Commissioner Butler visited the area and offered the facilities of his department to aid in the distribution of clothing to the flood victims. He and Lewis arranged for the use of the Dean's Planters Warehouse in London as an assembly depot. By Saturday, eight of the agriculture department staff was on hand to receive and make ready for distribution to areas of need approximately four hundred tons of food and clothing that had been donated by various Kentucky communities.

A detachment of soldiers from Ft. Knox aided in the unloading and sorting of these supplies. By Friday two groups were able to sort the donations and load outgoing trucks as rapidly as supplies were made from the communities needing assistance. Lewis, who was in charge of the operation of the assembly depot, was high in his praise of the cooperation of the Ft. Knox soldiers.

In addition to supervising the sorting and dispatching of these gifts, Lewis and his staff were allocating food from the surplus commodities program to help feed as high as 100,000 persons left homeless or without food by the flood waters. Field agents from the Atlanta office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will co-operate with this department's long-range program.

Effective Feb. 4, the commodity distribution program in this area was modified to supply food needs for hardship cases for the next 60 to 90 days. It was felt that this was necessary because as the flood victims re-establish their homes they would need some outside source of food for several weeks to allow them sufficient time to start earning again and make purchases of their essential items. Lewis said.

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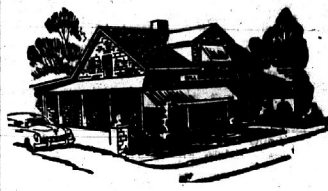
REFORESTATION PROGRAM SET

The Kentucky Junior Chamber of Commerce will co-operate with the State Department of Conservation in an extensive reforestation program throughout the commonwealth.

Jaycee clubs throughout Kentucky will obtain wassilands wherever possible and plant trees furnished at cost by the Conservation Department. These reforestation projects will be models for other land owners to study in future years. It is hoped that in about 12 years programs from the reforestation programs might support the various Jaycee clubs.

Albert D. Sanial, veteran meteorologist with the Weather Bureau and nationally known for his forecasts on Mississippi river flood stages, died in La Crosse, Wis.

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Maytown 4-H Club Wins Power Company Award



Clifford Boyd, sales representative for Kentucky Power Company, giving a check for \$50.00 to Palmer Lowe, 1956 president of the Maytowns 4-H Club, with the 1957 officers of the Junior and Senior Clubs and leaders looking on. Seated, from left: Mrs. Arnold Lowe, Claudena Lowe, Diana Martin; standing—Burgis Lowe, Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Mrs. Alta Gibson, Carla Combs, Rhoda Ann Gayheart, Mrs. William Hicks, Donald W. Claypool, Melony Conley, Sandra Hicks, Palmer Lowe, Pamela Combs and Clifford Boyd.

Betsy Layne Man Victim At Prestonsburg General; Burial in Akers Cemetery

Burley Akers, 61, of Betsy Layne, died at the Prestonsburg General hospital, Thursday of last week. He was a miner.

Surviving children are Mrs. Tenney Louchard, Detroit, Mrs. Nevin Lewis, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Noble Robinson and Mrs. Bertha McClanahan, both of Ferguson, Mo., Mrs. Edna Redding, St. Louis, Mo., Willard, Charles and Johnny Conn, all of Dana, Elder Akers, of Betsy Layne, and Hayden Akers, Pittman, O. Surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. Della Sammons, Detroit, Kessie Akers, of Martin, Mrs. Olive Boyd and Willie Akers, both of Dana, and Elmond Akers, of Har-Old.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at Little Salem Church at Dana, the Rev. Johnny Hall, Tack Hill, Sam Thomas, Lennie Boyd and Bert Howard officiating. Burial was made in the Akers cemetery at Dana under the direction of Carter & Callahan Funeral Home.

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Aged Baptist Minister Succumbs at Buchanan; Burial Made at Halo

Rev. Winifred Scott Burke, a minister of the Regular Baptist church for 58 years, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Alice Hall, at Buchanan, Lawrence county, Saturday at 4 p.m. He celebrated his 99th birthday Jan. 16. He had been ill two months.

Rev. Burke was born in Pike county but lived in Floyd county for several years before moving to Lawrence county, in his earlier years he was a logger, farmer and carpenter.

His first wife, Rhoda Johnson Burke, preceded him in death in 1943. Surviving sons and daughters are Rev. Joe Burke, Wiley Burke and Dave Burke, all of Halo, Britt Burke, of Marr Creek, Bailey Burke, of Oil Springs, Birchfield Burke, of Weeksbury, Mrs. Viney Tackett, of Meigs, Miss Susanna Burke, of Buchanan, Mrs. Lemmar Johnson, of Halo, and Mrs. Hall, of Buchanan.

The body was removed to the home of his son, Wiley, at Halo, from which funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, the Rev. Eppie Holbrook and Mark Burke officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Halo under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

S. B. Kingham, 56, assistant vice president accounting, U. S. Steel Corp., who had been associated with the firm since 1941, died in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Lillian Rule Moore, Age 84, of Ashland, Dies At Home of Daughter

Mrs. Lillian Rule Moore, 84, widow of S. S. Moore, and mother of Franklin W. Moore, of Prestonsburg, died at 3:30 p.m. Thursday of last week, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. F. H. Lyle, Ashland.

Mrs. Moore had resided in Ashland 63 years. She was born in Lawrence county, Ohio, the daughter of Andrew J. and Arminia Friend Rule. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Two sons, besides Franklin W., survive: Harry and Herbert F. Moore, both of Middleport, O. Surviving besides his daughter, Mrs. Lyle, is another daughter, Mrs. C. Herbert Wheeler, of Ashland. Seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at the John Steen Funeral Home Chapel in Ashland at 2 p.m. Saturday, the Rev. Robert Wade, pastor of the First Methodist church, Ashland, and Ira McMillen, Jr., pastor of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist church, of Prestonsburg, officiating. Burial was made in the Ashland cemetery.

Attendees were H. M. Wigham, Guy Coffman, James A. Williams, Oesle Justice, Harry Ackinson and Charles Russell Rule.

Mrs. Laura Ingalls Wilder, 90, noted author of eight children's books, generally known as the "Little House Books," or the "Laura and Mary books," died in Mansfield, Mo.

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Memphis Conference Appeals For \$80,000 For Stricken Churches

The Memphis Conference of the Methodist Church will join Kentucky churches in taking a special flood relief offering for hard-hit Eastern Kentucky. It was announced this week by bishop William T. Watkins.

Late last week, the bishop's office announced that Sunday, February 17, had been selected as the date for an appeal for \$80,000, the estimated amount of flood damage to Methodist churches, parsonages and the personal property of ministers.

The decision by Memphis Conference leaders to participate in the flood relief offering brings the total number of churches to 1628. The conference includes Western Tennessee and the extreme western corner of Kentucky.

Bishop Watkins has described the flood area as one of "emergency and dire need" in a message to ministers in the two-state area.

Heaviest church damage, estimated at \$16,800, was at First Methodist Church in Knoxville as much as 90-95% of the church membership was affected by the flood in several communities. One church reported 98% of its membership hit.

The personal losses suffered by families of the flooded churches are expected to be a factor which will make support of the churches more difficult in the next few months, church officials predict.

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19, both of Wayland. Joe Henry Garrett, 20, Banner, and Gertrude Blackburn, 24, Endicott, Bernhart Hall, 17, Gratiot, and Barbara Mae Tackett, 14, Craynor. Bethal Gayheart, 21, and Avalene Mosley, 23, both of East McDowell. Gene Vance and Eva Hamilton, Virgil Stephens and Barbara Hall, Clinton Short, 21, Topwood, and Keldie Hall, 17, Weeksbury. C. Collins, 19, Topwood, and Gladys Hall, 20, Weeksbury, Clinton Patrick, 23, West Prestonsburg, and Polly Ann Moore, 11, Pyramid. James Branham, 23, and Lizzie Newman, 21, both of Grisel. Arlie Lloyd Maynard, 22, Lanes, and Hattie Mae Crider, 18, Woods. Ernest Hunter, 24, and Emaleine Kidd, 15, both of Blue Moon. Anna Childers, 26, Emma, and Feschie Goble, 21, Woods. Glen Lowe, 23, Huger Hill, and Beatrice Jarvis, 23, Endicott.

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KENTUCKY STRIP MINES

Licensed strip-mining operations in Kentucky now total 167 as compared with 107 a year ago, the Department of Conservation reported recently.

Paul O. Gannon, director of the Division of Strip Mine Reclamation, said the increase resulted from greater efforts by field agents investigating new strip operations.

Strip-mine operators are required to obtain a permit and post bond with Gannon's agency. They must also obtain a license from the Department of Mines and Minerals.

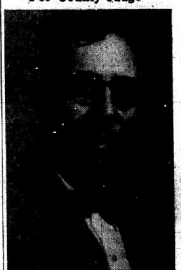
Bernard Gussow, 76, artist, lithographer and art teacher whose work is displayed in many museums and private collections, died in New York City.

Roy E. Moore, 81, active for half a century in gymnastics as a competitor, coach and judge and coach of Olympic teams from 1920 to 1932, died in Rahway, N. J.

Jose Muset Ferrer, 87, Barcelona organist and composer who was named supervisor of sacred music in Australia in 1939 by Pope Pius XII, died in Barcelona, Spain.

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BARE DIES
Henrietta, two-month-old daughter of Henry and Mabel Axler, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Axler, of Hager Hill, Sunday. Surviving are these sisters: Billie Jo, Barbara Ann and Hanoi. Funeral rites were conducted the next day at the home of Mrs. Andrew Shortridge, here. The Revs. Ted Nelson and Charlie Rowe officiating. Burial was made in the Mayo cemetery under the direction of Carter & Callahan Funeral Home.

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EXTENSION MEETING SCHEDULED
There will be a meeting of burley and aromatic growers Friday evening at 7:30 at the courthouse, Robert M. Jones, County Agent, announced. Ira Masie tobacco specialist, will attend. Jones urges interested farmers to attend.

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around Shreveport, Louisiana. Then about five years ago he became associated with WFLY TV and radio in Cincinnati. In 1933 his own TV show, "Breakfast Party" hit the NBC-TV network. In addition, he and his wife produced and starred in a Sunday morning devotional telecast known as "Memory Lane," and enjoyed the largest Sunday morning audience in the Midwest.

When Evangelist Billy Graham was in Cincinnati in April, 1933 Mel and Ruth Dibble heard him and later had a personal conference with him. As a result of that meeting Mel rededicated his life to the Lord, gave his testimony on his morning program and resigned from his TV work to become a full-time evangelist. The Cavalry Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., later ordained him to the full ministry of the gospel.

"The Lord is using this young man's gospel message and his pleasing personality in an unusual way for the winning of souls and the enrichment of the lives of those who are already Christians," Rev. McMillen said in announcing the coming revival.

Mr. Dibble will preach at the morning service Sunday at 11 o'clock which will be broadcast on WPRX. In the evening he will address a combined youth group at a "desert supper" in the Youth Building at 6 o'clock and then preach at the evening service at 7:30. The evangelistic services will be held each night during the week, including Saturday, at 7:30. Mr. Dibble will also speak to the Prestonburg Wivants Club next Thursday night at 8:15 and may be heard daily Monday through Saturday at 12:45 to 1 o'clock on radio station WPRX.

Mrs. George Dibble, mother of the evangelist, will speak to women of the church and community each morning at 10 o'clock in the church auditorium.

Frank Calanaro, one of the outstanding Hammond organists in the mid-west, will play the church organ during the revival.

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—Photo by The Times

The office of the Big Sandy River, when it went on its biggest rampage recently, is shown as it neared its crest at Ball Alley, south of town. In the right side of the picture is the home of V. O. Turner which was not flooded. The bridge was damaged by a house that was carried downstream.

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Business That Will Not Come

The Governor of Kentucky said, a few days after the Big Sandy's record flood had subsided, that before the waters rose he had been given every assurance a manufacturing plant that would employ perhaps five hundred workers would locate in some town of the area. In the same statement he added that now it is almost equally certain this plant will not locate in the valley.

We must admit, we also are certain that any plans ever made by an industrial firm to move into this section have undergone revision after this recent tragic experience of Eastern Kentucky's. Ironically enough, the lack of water has been one of the conditions which has robbed the Big Sandy of new industries and now a sudden overabundance of it makes the valley equally unalluring to that type of business.

An Acknowledgment

Surely there will not be left a Floyd countian after this present crisis who will begrudge the Red Cross of the Salvation Army any funds he has to contribute to worthy causes.

Both have done heroic relief jobs. What this county and other flood-stricken areas of Eastern Kentucky could have done without them is difficult to say.

The Salvation Army arrived at the height of the flood, quickly set up canteens, brought in supplies to the sufferers over the first few days. Almost simultaneously, the Red Cross was here, and it is here to stay till the work of rehabilitation is done.

The help both mercy-bent agencies gives is free, no strings attached; it is help freely offered in our people's darkest hours. It is help that should never be forgotten.

Let us remember all those who have given so freely of materials and services, not forgetting veterans' organizations, particularly the American Legion, the various churches here and elsewhere in Kentucky and in other states of the nation.

Let us also remember that the Red Cross in meeting this present emergency will spend an estimated \$300,000 of which they have received \$170,000—less than one-sixth the amount of estimated damage created in the area by flood in a period of less than forty-eight hours.

The loss in that flood is written in ruined or damaged homes and businesses, damages to schools, roads, churches, the loss of textbooks, family belongings, even the jobs necessary to maintain a decent standard of living. And in dashed hopes. The benefits of flood control dams would be all this loss saved, plus water stored against times of drought; electric power generated by coal where the coal is mined; synthetic gasoline like coal a possibility; the fear of flood removed for old and new industries alike. Physical resources would be put into use; human resources would be conserved.

These are facts that make unpleasant reading. Ordinarily, we would let them remain unaid, especially at this time when our people need encouragement rather than ugly, discouraging facts. But we have a strong conviction that the Eastern Kentucky story needs to be told with all its tragic overtones till the need of a neglected people stands out even above the cold figures of engineers and budget-makers.

For a long time now the U. S. Corps of Engineers has had in mothballs plans for the building of seven flood control reservoirs in the upper Big Sandy, six in the upper Big Sandy and four in the upper Cumberland. The Corps of Engineers knows, perhaps better than any other agency of government, the need for such impoundments. But these engineers also know that Congress must provide money to do these jobs, and till money is provided the dams will not be built, even if all three valleys become permanent mill-races.

If each of these dams were built at a cost equal to the \$10,000,000 estimated for the Buckhorn reservoir, all 17 of them would cost \$170,000,000—less than one-sixth the amount of estimated damage created in the area by flood in a period of less than forty-eight hours.

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FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms with bath, Albee Hall, Phone 8051 during day, 2113 after 4 p.m. 1-11-f.

FOR RENT—3 and 4 room furnished apartments. T. E. NEELEY, Phone 2057, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-11-f.

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LOST—Woman's black fabric purse, Feb. 1. Finder return to Mrs. M. E. Porter at Draft Board, Prestonsburg. 2-14-2f.

FOR SALE—8-ft. glass showcase. Mrs. Virginia Hines, Phone 7081, Prestonsburg. 2-14-2f.

LOST—Men's billfold. Dark brown. Papers vital only to owner. If found return to J. M. Parsley, or Owens Cooley, Phone 6331. 2-14-1f.

MATURE lady with transportation who needs to earn \$2 or more per hour, part or full time. No experience necessary. Permanent. Avon Cosmetics in your home town. Write to Box 203, Harlan, Ky. for interview.

FOR SALE—100-acre farm on Little Paint Creek. Has six-room residence, one tenant house, two barns, electricity. Out of flood area. Mrs. J. H. Nunney, phone 4661, Prestonsburg.

O. H. CAUDILL, 4479 3rd St., E. 29th. Mich. has about 13,000 feet of 1-inch lumber for sale at Pukin Center, near Zuttli, Ky. About 1,000 feet graded lumber, most poplar and basswood. Well seasoned. For prices phone Dunlap 1-6735, or see Charley Graves. 11.

FOR SALE—10-room house, full basement, 60 acres land, 3 acres bottom land, good garden, good orchard. 1/2 acre strawberries. W. T. Foley, Auxier, Ky., Phone 2841. 1-23-f.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—new electric stove, refrigerator and television. Call DR. GLUSKIN, 1331-11. McDowell 2411 1-31-1f.

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A WARNING

This flood was a warning to the world. The coming of the Son of Man will be as in the days of Noah. The wedding and the banquet and marrying and given in marriage and the flood came and took them all away. So it shall be at the coming of the Son of Man.

Now I must tell about the flood here at Martin, Ky., and give honor to so many good people here in this little town. I have been in Floyd county for 22 years. I have spent most of my life here. I have been running a studio, making pictures for the people of Floyd county, and I always did know that the people of Floyd county were good people, but today I can say that no people on earth are greater than the people of this county.

Mrs. Payne, my wife, had just come from Wisconsin to visit me here at Martin, two days before the flood. We stayed in the studio until 5 a.m., trying to save what we could, and at 5 o'clock men ran a boat to the school house where we stayed for two nights and slept on tables, and we ate the food which was left in the school, and many others were in the school building with us and did cook and eat. Mrs. Lyndale Robinson, one of the best ladies on earth, was working like a beaver to see that everybody got their meals.

Do you remember that Jesus told David the king going into the house of the Lord and eating the shewbread which was for the priest, only But God did honor it. So the people of Martin did go into the school-house and eat the food which was for the school only. But God did honor it, and may I say that the Hon. James Salisbury, our school principal, and the greatest of men living today, and our school superintendent of Floyd county, Mr. V. O. Turner, could not find a greater and better teacher anywhere than James Salisbury.

We lost our beds, our clothing, our carcases and many dollars worth of film and printing paper and about all that we had in the studio, but the good treatment of the greatest of men makes us glad that we were here with them. Our policeman, our mayor did all in their power to protect and work for the welfare of our town.

So, after all, God has blessed our county by giving us death in that flood. And the Red Cross and other sources have done wonders for the people here. Christ told us all to love our brothers, and this flood has brought so many people together as brothers in Christ our Lord, and He still wants us to watch and pray for we know not the hour the Son of Man cometh.

My heart goes out to the people of Floyd county.

JOHN D. PAYNE

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FOR SALE—New Gulbransen and Cable Spinnet Pianos. Immediate delivery. BRIGGINS, PIANO STORE, Prestonsburg, Ky. E. B. BROWN, Phone 2148. 3-15-1f.

FOR FLOOR SANDING, see or call V. A. SMILEY, Phone 3563, Prestonsburg. 9-3-1f.

PIANO BARGAINS—All styles and finishes. For the best piano buy in the Tri-State see ZWICK'S, Ashland, Ky. 10-7-1f.

NEED PULLER BRUSHES!—Call 2642, Prestonsburg, or 3164, Martin. 1-19-1f.

FOR SALE—The Clark property on Corner Court and First Avenue, Sec. B. H. Clark, Marc Creek, Ky. 10-18-1f.

FOR SALE—Purchased Angus cattle, young heifers and bulls. Willie Turner, Hueysville, Ky. 10-26-1f.

FOR SALE—Home, 5-room, 2 baths, carpet, half-size basement. In Roberts & Goble Addition. Reasonable. J. L. Meade, Phone 3125, Prestonsburg. 11-22-1f.

\$1 PER HOUR—Two ladies to do canvass work in Floyd county. Must have car and be neat in appearance. Permanent job. Reply to P. O. Box 446, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-3-1f.

FOR SALE—Restaurant in Lexington. Best location, established 35 years. Owner retiring. Beer license. Price \$9,800. Call 2-2493 for details. 1-17-4f-pd.

FOR SALE—Block building, 2 stories; 5 rooms and bath upstairs; two rooms and storeroom downstairs. Tilden Collins, Phone 2657, Prestonsburg. 1-17-4f.

FOR SALE—Two two-story frame dwellings, each 8 rooms and bath; one two-story frame dwelling, 9 rooms and bath. All located in town of Wayland, first row back of company store. For details contact J. T. Spillman, The Elm Horn Coal Corp., Wayland, Ky. 1-17-4f.

FOR RENT—Service station. For Rent—Restaurant fully equipped. See Mr. and Mrs. Wesley N. Martin, at Allen "Y". 1-17-1f.

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MR. MOORE'S MOTHER DIES
Princess here of Franklin Moore
extends to him condolence in the
death of his mother in Ashland
last week.

MRS. BURCHETT ILL
Mrs. Lou Burchett, who has
been critically ill here for the
past three weeks, was removed
to St. Mary's hospital in Huntington
last week for blood transfusions.

Huntington Artist
Is Program Leader
Arthur Carpenter, well-known
Huntington, W. Va. artist and
member of the Marshall College
faculty, appeared here at the Feb. 7
meeting of the Prestonsburg Senior
Women's Club to lead an arts and
crafts program.

Society Notes
Mrs. Edward L. Allen, of Lexington,
was here last week visiting
relatives.

BOB FRANCIS IN
NEW LOCATION
Although we have suffered a great loss in the
recent flood, we are still in business and are now
located in the
Town Center on Lake Drive
In the store room formerly occupied by
Tot Allen Cope
Our new merchandise is on display there, and we are
making every effort to take care of the needs of our
customers and friends.

The program, which was held at
the home of Mrs. William O. Goe-
bel, on North Arnold avenue, was an
audience - participation event and
members were permitted to do tex-
tile stenciling and painting under
Mr. Carpenter's direction.

THE FIRST METHODIST
CHURCH
Harold W. Dorsey, Minister
Church Notes
9:45 a.m. Church school (Classes
for all ages).

REURNS FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. Wm. Osborne has returned
from Huntington after a second hip
operation at Huntington-Cabell hospi-
tal. She was accompanied by Mr.
and Mrs. Robert D. Francis.

MANAGER TO RETURN
J. W. Smith, who has been here
for the past month, managing the
Kroger store, left Saturday for
his home at fronton, Ohio. The
Kroger store will re-open when
all its equipment which was dam-
aged in the flood is rendered use-
able. New stock will be placed on
the shelves for the reopening.

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AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
Mrs. H. C. Francis is at St.
Mary's Hospital in Huntington
taking treatment. Her daughter,
Miss Lydia Mae Francis, who has
been here a bedside care for a
few days, and another
daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ibbell, and
Miss Barbara Ibbell are with her
this week.

UNDERGOES SURGERY
Lawrence Ketterhagen under-
went surgery at the Prestonsburg
General Hospital, Friday. A hernia
resulting from lifting heavy arti-
cles during the flood necessitated
surgery.

VISIT BROTHER HERE
Miss Edith Hutinspiller returned
to her home in Gallipolis, Ohio,
Sunday, after a brief visit here
with her brother, Dr. C. L. Hutins-
piller, and family. The Hutins-
piller Drug Store was one of the
business establishments damaged
by the recent flood, and Miss
Hutinspiller came to offer assis-
tance to her brother.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Mrs. Ben Ferguson, Jr. went to
St. Albans, W. Va., Sunday to at-
tend the funeral of a friend and
neighbor who died of a heart at-
tack on Saturday.

REURNS FROM FLORIDA
Mrs. Ruth D. Sowers returned
home last Wednesday from Mi-
ami, Florida, where she had been
for one week. A telephone call
telling her of the flood waters in
her home on Court Street, caused
her to come home. Mrs. Jo M.
Davidson and Mrs. Joe Hobson re-
mained in Miami.

WITH PRINCESS ELKHORN
John Nyaver, Harrisburg, Pa.,
who has been associated with the
Cinchfield Coal Company at
Dante, Va. for the past four years,
arrived here two weeks ago to
work for the Princess Elkhorn
Coal Company at Dante, with the
engineering department.

MYF MEETING SET
The Floyd County MYF sub-
district will hold its monthly
meeting in the Martin Methodist
Church Monday, Feb. 18, at 7:30
p.m. It was announced this week.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Born to Dr. and Mrs. Jack D.
Salsburg at the Prestonsburg Gen-
eral Hospital, Feb. 2, their second
daughter—Mary Halbert.

MR. AND MRS. BROWNING ILL
Hoy B. Browning, whose con-
dition has been grave for the past
two weeks following an emergen-
cy operation in Evansville, Ind.,
for appendicitis, is slightly im-
proved. Peritonitis caused much
anxiety. Mrs. Browning fell last
week, dislocating her shoulder.
Both are in Evansville.

MRS. REGAN RETURNS HOME
Mrs. Robert Regan who submitted
to major surgery at the Good
Samaritan hospital at Lexington
several days ago returned home
Wednesday. She is improving nicely
from a spinal operation.

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Fourteen engineers, plus repre-
sentatives of other agencies, were with
Lindsay's group. These engineers
will work with governmental en-
gineers at required times to prepare
estimates and guide through the
processing of aid. Specifically, he
told Mayor Harry Sandige of Pres-
tonsburg that reimbursement for
cleanup and certain rehabilitation
work would be paid for by the gov-
ernment. To get the services of an
engineer, apply at once and the in-
itial advance would be made, he said.
The Prestonsburg group was told
that aid could be had on all roads not
federal secondary projects. The
United States Corps of Engineers
with headquarters at London will do
the bridge work. Application for re-
placement should be made through
an engineer that is assigned to the
area. The stricken section lost over
1,000 bridges, Lindsay said. Most of
these are suspension bridges and
will be replaced as they were.

FLOOD VICTIMS GET
TOGETHER
A potluck dinner for flood
victims was enjoyed Sunday at
the home of Mrs. Grace D. Ford.
Those attending were Mrs. Rebecca
D. Ford, Miss Mary A. Powers,
Miss Vera Kendrick, Mrs. Ruth
D. Sowards, Martha and Tommy
Wright.

SUFFERS BROKEN LEG
Mrs. Bertha Patton, who sus-
tained a triple bone break in her
leg last Friday, was taken to St.
Mary's hospital, Huntington, W.
Va., where she now is in a cast.
Mrs. Patton, who has been suffer-
ing for the past few years from a
former break, has been able to
be about with a walker for only a
few months. Her many friends
here extend their best wishes for
her comfort in convalescence.

REURNS TO CINCINNATI
Theodore F. Fry, who has been
living in the home of Mrs. Ruth
D. Sowards since August, and who
did such splendid work in saving
her household goods during the
flood, left last week for his home
in Cincinnati to enter college. He
was attached to U. S. army ser-
vice here.

To The People
of Floyd County:
The theme of my campaign has
been, and will be, COOPERATION.
By this I mean that I will be ask-
ing for the cooperation of good citi-
zens, the civic clubs, churches,
schools and all groups and individ-
uals interested in a better Floyd
county.

DR. EDWARD HICKS HUMME, M.D.
Dr. Edward Hicks Humme, 86, a
pioneer in modern medicine in the
Far East, who founded the medical
school at Yalu-in-China, died in
New Haven, Conn.

For County Attorney
ROBERT WELLMAN
County Attorney
Democratic Primary, May 28, 1957
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Two Cars
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Foley Granger

FRIDAY—

"The Girl in the Red Velvet Swing"
Betty Grable, George North,
Bob Cummings, Charles Corbin

SATURDAY—

Double Feature—
"Apache Ambush"
Bill Williams, Richard Jeckel,
Alex Montoya

"The Night Holds Terror"

Jack Kelly, Hildy Parks,
Vince Edwards

SUN.-MON.—

Double Feature—
"Toward the Unknown"
William Holden, Lloyd Nolan,
Virginia Leith

"Hot Blood"

(In CinemaScope - Color)
Jane Russell, Cornel Wilde

TUESDAY—

"Love Is A Many Splendored Thing"
Jennifer Jones, Bill Holden,
Gloria Grahame

WEDNESDAY—

"Seven Cities of Gold"

THURSDAY—

"Good Morning, Miss Dove"

To The Citizens And Taxpayers Of Floyd County:

I have passed the examination required by the state and am now a full-fledged candidate for your Tax Commissioner. I have already given notice that I will resign my present job effective March 1, 1957, and to those of you who believe in fair and equitable and impartial tax assessment, and I believe all of you do, I solicit your help and advice in my campaign.

When I am elected your Tax Commissioner I promise that I will devote my full time to the duties of the office. I believe that being Tax Commissioner of Floyd County is a full time job, and while I serve you in that capacity I will not engage in any other business or occupation. These are troubled times. The recent great flood has brought hardship and grief to hundreds of our Floyd county people. In these times we need to live in closer communion with God and to practice the "Golden Rule" with each other. We need public officials who will devote their full time to the duties of the office and who will conduct themselves so as to set the right kind of example to our youngsters who must soon assume the burdens of leadership themselves. When I am elected your Tax Commissioner I promise you that I will make you that kind of official.

Until I have an opportunity to talk to you personally I remain, as ever, your friend and obedient servant.

MANIS CONLEY (Ph. 406)

EDWARD B. LESLIE

DENTIST

Wright Bldg., Prestonsburg
Office Phone — 2010
Residence Phone—6131



CABIN CRUISER USED—As an indication of the depth of floodwaters here recently, this cabin cruiser saw use on the city's streets. Photo shows cruiser at Lancer as preparations were made to return the boat to neighboring Dewey Lake. (Photo by Lexington Leader)

ACTRESS A SUICIDE

In New York police officials laid the death of Actress Doreen Woodbury as a suicide. The 30-year-old screen and television player was found dead early Wednesday. She was found by a girl friend who had telephoned in the middle of the night.

MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

THURSDAY—
"The Mole People"
John Agar, Cynthia Patrick

"Beast of the Amazon"
John Bromfield, Beverly Garland

FRIDAY—
"Wicked As They Come"
Arlene Dahl, Phil Carey

"Night Key"
Boris Karloff, Jean Baxter

SATURDAY—

"The Black Whip"
Hugh Marlow, Colleen Gray

"Tanganyika"
Van Heflin, Ruth Roman

SUN.-MON.—

"Great Locomotive Chase"
Fess Parker, Jeff Hunter

"Men Against the Arctic"
(A Walt Disney Featurette)

"How to Have an Accident in the Home"

(A Walt Disney Featurette)

TUESDAY—

"Man Behind the Gun"
(Technicolor)
Randolph Scott, Virginia Gray

"Virginia City"
Errol Flynn, Regina Gleason

WEDNESDAY—

"The Wrong Man"
Henry Fonda, Vera Miller

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SUGGESTION

Jack Hyden and "Dooty" Horn returned here recently to tell of a highway improvement in Virginia that should be adopted here. It simply is the painting of a white line at the edge of the highway. Wonderful for night driving, especially when it's rainy and visibility is low, they say. We can imagine.

IN APPRECIATION

The flood brought telegrams and letters from Fred Wach, publisher of The Lexington Herald-Leader, and David Collier, editor of The Jackson Times, offering any help necessary. The Licking Valley Courier at West Liberty made the same kind offer. These friends are appreciated a lot. We hope our situations are never reversed, but if they are we now offer them the same friendly assistance.

IN THE MAIL

Letters from many in other states have reached this desk—among them, notes from Mrs. Sidney Funder, Columbus, O., Miss Elizabeth Beaghton, Hartman, Tenn., and John W. Pelfrey, Kenova, West Virginia—all expressing concern for Floyd county and its people.

Mr. Pelfrey writes to thank the people of Prestonsburg for their hospitality during his stay here while we were cut off by the flood. But it strikes us that all the thanks should be from us to him, since he was here to operate his short-wave radio station W8RTU to send and receive messages in the service of persons here who had no other means of communication outside.

Imagine that—the guy's grateful for the opportunity to serve the people without charge.

Every town should have an amateur station of this sort.

SO THIS IS MUSIC!

I do not "dig" this Rock-'n'-Roll music I might add that I also do not dig some other kinds of music, including grand opera and music Grand Ole Opry. But of all the musical vibrations that I am not yet and am not with, it is the aforementioned R & R.

They say human nature doesn't change, but if that is true, I would be greatly obliged if somebody would explain to me how a 1957 model teen-ager can assume that rap expression while listening to this alleged music made a messback of my vintage tunes if in over his old-fashioned receiving apparatus as the sound of a truck filled with rusty milk cans tangling with another loaded with crates full of ducks.

HOW TO MAKE A BED

The intensity of Mrs. Mae Kendrick of Prestonsburg points a way perhaps for other flood-sufferers. Deprived of bedsteads but still having springs, the simply carried in four-concrete blocks, put springs and mattress on, added some of the fruits a woman can contrive—and presto! as good a Hollywood bed as anybody would need.

USE TIMES WANT ADS!

SEE YOUR
DOCTOR FIRST

then
Hutsiniller Drug
Prescription Dept. 2590
Prestonsburg, Ky.
Phone 4151
Floyd County,
Home of Dewey Lake

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People's Finance Company have cleared away the debris and are back at work. The Grace Burke Mill-End Shop also will resume operation. It was said.

Tois and Teens Shop on East Court is sticking to its guns. So is Leva's on Arnold avenue.

Only Turner's Department Store and the Prestonsburg Bargain Store are counted as permanent losses to the town. The latter has already vacated the building it occupied.

DRIFT THEATRE

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WEDNESDAY—

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Mrs. Maggie M. Nelson, Aged Dock Woman, Dies Last Week in Ashland

Mrs. Maggie Miller Nelson, 76 of Dock died Thursday of last week at the King's Daughters hospital, Ashland. Mrs. Nelson was the daughter of the late Leander Miller and Jennie Miller.

She was first married to Benjamin Hamilton, and to this union were born three surviving daughters: Mrs. Lillian Oudley, Willard, O.; Mrs. Lila Whitaker, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Mrs. Ocie Oudley, Stockbridge, Mich.; Mrs. Grace Hall, of California, Clyde Miller and German Miller, in Ohio. Three grandchildren also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday, the Rev. Jones officiating. Burial was made under the direction of the Moore Funeral Home.

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Jackson Cites Need For Flood Control

Conservation Commissioner Laban P. Jackson has said the recent devastating floods in Eastern Kentucky should serve to make Kentucky "dam conscious".

Gov. A. B. Chandler has estimated that the over-all loss in the flood will reach a billion dollars.

Commissioner Jackson asserted that "if we had developed a progressive conservation program during the past 15 years, 80 per cent of that damage could have been avoided".

Jackson's belief in the necessity of a more comprehensive conservation program, which would embrace construction of numerous dams near the headwaters of streams, is shared by civic leaders in the flood-stricken areas.

Dewey Daniel, Hazard banker and civic leader, told Jackson: "If we are going to save this country, we must have dams at the headwaters. Three or four dams between here and Whiteburg would hold the water back."

The flood cost the Hazard area an estimated \$20,000,000.

Jackson said: "Kentucky's greatest natural resource—water—could be converted from a liability to an asset by the construction of a series of small watershed dams and flood control dams supervised by the Soil Conservation and the Corps of Engineers.

"Such a system would control the run-off of water and leave a conservation pool which could be used for city and industrial water supplies, recreation (fish and game) and irrigation."

Jackson said that as soon as possible he would call a meeting to plan the program he outlined. Attending it will be soil conservationists, forestry experts, army engineers, public officials and representatives of business and agriculture.

He added: "The denuded hills and mountains of Eastern Kentucky require reforestation. Reforestation will provide humus and duff (such as leaves, pine needles and moss) which will absorb the water and slow its runoff. Then we can get clear, sparkling water to fill the reservoirs created by the dams."

FOOD NOTES

By **DIXIE TRAPP**
Home Demonstration Agent

Dangerous food! That is what any food is that was covered with the flood waters. The only food that can be safe again is that in tin cans which has been washed thoroughly and sterilized. Do not use fresh vegetables, fresh fruits or dried foods that have been flooded. Do not use jars of food with screw tops or clip on lids.

Looking for something easy to fix and inexpensive? Then try this "Easy Cheese Dish."

4 slices bread, cut in half and buttered;

1 Cup cheese, cut in small pieces or grated (1/2 in.);
1/2 tsp. dry mustard;
2 eggs, well beaten;
2 cups milk;
1/4 tsp. Salt; and
1/8 tsp. pepper.

Heat oven to 350 degree (mod.). Place bread in shallow oblong baking dish 8 x 12". Spread cheese over bread; sprinkle with mustard. Mix egg, milk, and seasoning; pour over bread. Bake 30 min., until puffy and brown. If desired, dish can stand ready for the oven up to 1 hour, before baking. (4 servings).

Ham Cheese fondue: Scatter 1 cup diced leftover ham over bread before adding cheese.

Tuna-Cheese Pontiac: Scatter 6 1/2 oz. can tuna, flaked, over bread before cheese.

Stop for Buses, Sturgill Warns

Frankfort, Feb. 11 (Sp.) — Acting Safety Commissioner Don S. Sturgill has urged continued alertness on the part of Kentucky drivers when approaching or following school buses.

To pass a school bus which has stopped to receive or discharge passengers is a violation of Kentucky law, he pointed out.

The commissioner emphasized that a driver must stop whether approaching or following a stopped school bus, and the driver must not start up or attempt to pass the school bus until it has finished receiving or discharging passengers and has been put into motion.

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Prestonsburg Merchant Wins Honorable Mention

Wright Brothers, Prestonsburg jewelry store, has won honorable mention in the LOOK Magazine "Back-to-School" merchandising contest in which jewelry shops throughout the country participated last September.

Jack Hodre, member of the jewelry firm, has been notified that he will receive his honorable mention citation in the near future. Wright Bros. was one of approximately 800 jewelry stores participating in the LOOK national back-to-school promotion. Of which the merchandising contest is an annual feature. First prize winner was Bernie Fields, Middleton, Conn. Jeweler.

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Many Shrines Honor Lincoln In Kentucky

On a raw frontier farm of rolling land, in the cabin by the "Sinking Spring," was born the man whose strides carried him seaward, yet majestically, over a path which began in common Kentucky clay and ended in immortality.

On December 12, 1808, Thomas Lincoln bought for \$300 cash, a 300-acre farm, situated a few miles south of Hodgenville, in central Kentucky. Here, he and his wife and their infant daughter took up their abode in a one-room log cabin near a large limestone spring which had given its name to the place.

In this small cabin Abraham was born to Thomas and Nancy Hanks Lincoln, February 12, 1809, 146 years ago.

This cabin is now enshrined in a beautiful memorial building in a part of the original Lincoln farm. It is constructed of pink granite and Tennessee marble and was erected over a two-year period, beginning in 1909, through funds raised by popular subscription throughout the nation. The memorial together with the 116 acres of land on which it stands, became the property of the Federal government in 1916.

The story of Abraham Lincoln which began in this historic shrine is unfolded throughout Kentucky at places like Knob Creek, which Lincoln said was his earliest place of remembrance; at the cabin in which Lincoln's parents were married, preserved in Pioneer Memorial State Park, Harrodsburg; and at Lincoln Homestead State Park, Springfield, the site of the home of Lincoln's grandparents.

Prominent statutes honoring Lincoln stand in several Kentucky towns and in the rotunda of the state Capitol. And still not uncommon, after 146 years, are the many legends and stories about Lincoln and the Lincoln family passed down from family to family and repeated with great pride in many sections of Kentucky.

Slaves from drought-stricken areas produced good gains on wintering cattle, says an Iowa State College test.

SUGGESTIONS ON RESTORING FLOOD-DAMAGED BELONGINGS

(By the University of Kentucky Agricultural Extension Service)

DANGER TO HEALTH: From a health standpoint it is risky or unsafe to reoccupy a house that has been flooded before the house itself and its contents have been thoroughly dried.

Also, because flood waters usually carry pollution there is special danger of tetanus poisoning if cuts and abrasions are suffered during the cleaning up. It is advisable to wear gloves during cleaning up. All cuts, even minor ones, should be treated at once with an effective antiseptic and protected by a sterile bandage.

CLEANING THE HOUSE: If possible, start cleaning before the mud and dirty water has dried, as it will be easier to remove before it dries. It is dry. Remove mud and silt from floors, walls, and woodwork with a broom. Then flush all surfaces with clean water. One tablespoon chlorine to one gallon of water. Next, wash all surfaces more thoroughly with hot soapy water to which ammonia has been added in the proportion of one tablespoon ammonia to a bucket of water. The ammonia helps destroy musty odors. Rinse immediately with clean water. Wipe furniture and let stand in air and sunshine to dry thoroughly, or dry in a well-ventilated room.

After the house has been thoroughly cleaned, allow for circulation of air and admit as much sunshine as possible to dry and free the house of odors. Hot fires in as many rooms as possible will hasten the drying. If practical, don't reoccupy the house until it is thoroughly dry.

RUGS: If rugs are badly soiled, flush with clean water and scrub with a broom to remove mud and silt. The ammonia water (one tablespoon to a bucket of water) to help remove musty odors. Hang rugs on the wall with edge straight. When the rug is dry lay it on grass and beat thoroughly on both sides. Sun well to further deodorize. Wash rag rugs, cotton rugs, or any other washable rugs with soap and water, rinse, dry, and air in the sun.

FURNITURE: UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE caked with mud should be flushed with clean water and scrubbed. Dry thoroughly in sun. Brush and clean with vacuum cleaner if possible. A rinse with ammonia water following the thorough scrubbing would not damage the furniture more than it has already been damaged by the flood waters.

BEHINDING HOUSEHOLD FABRICS AND LINENS: which have been soaked in flood water should first be shaken to remove loose dirt. Soak white fabrics in chlorine or other household bleach, then wash with soap and water, to aid in removing stains. Wash woolen, rayon, silk, nylon and other fabrics according to the directions for that fiber, then air and dry in sunshine.

MATTRESSES: Cleaning a mattress which has been in flood water is a very difficult process. Valuable mattresses that are badly damaged may be sent to a mattress renovating company. Felt mattresses should be destroyed unless they must be reclaimed, because it is impossible to get the polluted water entirely out. If they must be reclaimed, scrub the outside to remove mud, hang in the sun and air to dry. Open the seams to admit air. When it is thoroughly dry, wash with heavy bars to fluff up the cotton. Never use a mattress until it is thoroughly dry.

Emergency mattresses may be made of dry, clean hay or straw sewed up in sheets or quilts if tick-

ling is not available. This would be safer than using felt mattresses because they could be renovated.

FEATHER PILLOWS: Empty pillows from ticking into a clean pillowcase, tie, and wash the case with feathers in it in good soap. Repeat if necessary. Rinse in lukewarm water several times, dry in sun, beating occasionally while drying. Wash, dry, and iron the ticking, and then refill with the clean dry feathers.

WOODEN FURNITURE: should be cleaned thoroughly and dried out. It may be necessary to reglue and refinish the furniture.

The foregoing suggestions are only immediate emergency measures to make it possible to reoccupy flooded homes. For further details on conditioning of furnishings, thorough cleaning and staling of rugs, refinishing furniture, floors, and such, get in touch with your county home demonstration agent.

DRIFT

The Drift Woman's Club met Feb. 4 at the cafeteria of the McChesney Memorial hospital with Miss Myrtle Rakes as hostess. The president asked for volunteers to go to work at Martin at the flood relief center.

An invitation to the Drift Club to attend a Federation meeting was read from the Wayland Woman's Club. This meeting will be at the club house in Wayland, February 15.

A nominating committee was named to nominate officers for the coming year. The committee is composed of Mrs. William Hoffman, Mrs. W. L. Reed, Mrs. B. A. Reed, Misses Ruby Akers and Myrtle Rakes.

The following members were present: Mesdames B. F. Reed, W. L. Reed, C. C. Moore, Bobby Hall, William Hoffman, Glenn Ward, G. W. Snow, Lloyd Stumbo, Ivan Reed, B. A. Reed, Misses Ruby Akers and Myrtle Rakes.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. B. F. Reed.

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12-County Area Meet Hears Delegates Talk Good Economic Balance

A good agricultural and industrial balance, plus an improved educational system, will help the 12-county "Ashland area" progress, delegates to an area-wide meeting in Grayson last Tuesday were told. Rural development, featuring coordinated efforts of many local, state and federal agencies and groups, is to get local populations to organize, recognize their problems and plan a program to solve them.

Proposals of the plan believe solutions will come by complete utilization of natural and human resources, with the help of various technical agencies.

Countries represented at Grayson were Carter, Greenup, Boyd, Lewis, Rowan, Elliott, Morgan, Wolfe, Mingo, Johnson, Martin and Lawrence.

The 12-county area, delegates were told has an income per capita income of \$661 (excluding Ashland). Percentage of 16- and 17-year-olds in schools in the area is only 30 to 50 per cent, with a desired goal of about 80 to 85 percent.

A plan of work already has been evolved. Problems of the area have been surveyed, plus natural and human resources. Aim of the long-range plan is to bring about "home-grown" ones: increase agricultural productivity by different crop and livestock plants; and raise educational standards.

Industrial problems were discussed by Ralph Sewell, Ashland Oil and Refining Co., Ashland; agricultural, by T. W. Greer, Kentucky Farm Bureau office, Louisville; educational, by Lewis McCubbin, Greenup auto dealer and medical official, by the Rev. Marvin Tate, Morehead Church of God pastor.

Reports from the 12 counties and delegates were condensed into an area program of work. Participating agencies include the Ky. Agricultural Extension Service, the Ky. Vocational Education Service, Soil Conservation Service, Farmers Home Administration, Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation agency, Ky. Department of Agriculture, Ky. Park and Recreation, Farm Press and Radio Association, Farm Credit Administration, U. K. Agr. Experiment Station, State Forestry Service, and the State Economic Development Board.

Kentucky Jaycees To Assist Program

Frankfort, Feb. 11 (Sp.) — The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce will cooperate with the State Department of Conservation in an extensive reforestation program throughout the Commonwealth.

Conservation Commissioner Landon Jackson outlined his program to a recent quarterly meeting of the Jaycees at Lexington. It later was adopted by the board of directors and other officers present. Approximately 400 attended the meeting.

Jaycee president, John Whisman, Lexington, announced that the new program for obtaining watershed by his organization would begin immediately and be directed by Bill Belden, Danville, chairman of the agriculture committee.

Joint Chamber of Commerce Clubs throughout Kentucky will obtain watersheds wherever possible and plant trees furnished at cost by the Conservation Department. These clubs in 1946 there were 48 examples of other land owners to visit in future years. It is hoped that in about 12 years, proceeds from the reforestation programs might support the various Jaycee clubs.

TIME Says Weekly Newspapers Fastest-Growing Publications

NEW YORK — Weekly newspapers today are the fastest-growing publications in the U. S., TIME magazine said in a special report in its Feb. 4 issue.

"Metropolitan newsmen who dream of retiring to a country park have long viewed weeklies more as a rural retreat than as an influential segment of the press," TIME says. "But with the swift growth of suburbs and small towns since World War II, weeklies have largely shed their cracker-barrel ways, developed sophistication and a new sense of mission."

Weekly Newspaper Representatives, Inc., last week reported that reached a paid circulation peak of \$2,029,199, up 4.5% over 1955. Estimated gain for the 1,700 dailies (total circulation more than 56 million) about 2%. Advertising in weeklies increased 1.2% to a total of \$112 million; this includes a 30% jump to \$285 million in national ads since 1954, with an estimated 10% gain for dailies.

"The weeklies' resurgence reflects editorial as well as economic vitality," TIME says. "In addition to relating the back-fence chat on which weeklies have traditionally thrived, the papers are the only interpreters and watchdogs of local governments in hundreds of U. S. communities, whose problems, aims and achievements go largely unrecorded in the metropolitan press."

According to one editor, weeklies "are giving back the home town" to suburbanites who have lost contact with community responsibility. In many areas, fast-growing suburbs have produced weekly and semi-weekly chains that are as slick

Republic Casualty Policyholders Given Protection by State

Frankfort, Feb. 11 (Sp.) — Policyholders of the Republic Casualty Insurance Co., which has been liquidated, should not be concerned, Insurance Commissioner C. P. Thurman made this statement after Franklin Circuit Judge William B. Artery had made Thurman receiver and liquidator of Republic Casualty. The Commissioner said State Insurance Company of Kentucky has assumed the liquidation and former medical-services business formerly carried by Republic.

John W. Hancock, Jr., executive vice-president and secretary of State Insurance, said his company is well able to reinsure the Republic policyholders. All the hospital and medical policies of Republic will continue in full benefit, he said.

The first record of public amusement in the State was an advertisement of May 31, 1797, in the Kentucky Gazette, a Lexington paper. It announced a room for exhibition purposes had been erected adjoining Coleman's Tavern for "an exhibition of tumbling, balancing on slack wire, slack rope walking and dancing. Admission to pit, 2 shillings, to gallery 2 shillings, 2 pence. Doors open at sunset, performance beginning at dark."

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Pulton, named for Robert Pulton, consists really of two towns, one Puldan, Ky., and the other South Pulton, Tenn. Each city has its own city government and school system, but the single postoffice is located on the Kentucky side.

Walker K. Bowling Post #530 Veterans of Foreign Wars Meets the first and third Friday in each month at 8:30

Capitol Notebook

James Ernest Compton, Jr., 17, 2713 Ryland Rd., Hampton, Va., has enlisted in the Air Force for four years at Newport News, Va. He is a S.A.F. Training in electronic engineering at Lowry A.F.B., Colorado. Mr. Compton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Compton formerly of Prestonsburg.

The old wooden covered bridge is a vanishing landmark in Kentucky. In 1946 there were 48 examples of this picturesque structure spanning Kentucky streams. By 1951, only three of these had fallen victims to progress. But the latest count this year shows only 18 of the spans standing.

Most Kentuckians are advocates of the State's vast new highway program which calls for modern bridges of steel and concrete construction—we'll bet there are no covered wooden bridges in the planning stage over at the Highway Department.

But many citizens of the Commonwealth — especially the older ones — have nostalgic sentiments towards the ancient spans which served the purpose of a bygone day.

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SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

Undoubtedly, America's most popular upland game bird is the Chinese ringneck pheasant. This bird's adaptability, his hardiness and the ease with which he can be raised on game farms for stocking have spread pheasant shooting clear across the northern tier of states.

Probably the most effective method of hunting this little importation is the drive, says Jimmy Robinson, trap and shoot editor of Sports AfIELD magazine. This method is particularly useful in large cornfields where the birds congregate during morning and afternoon feeding. The hunting group may consist of any number of drivers, from 15 to 30, with a driver captain selected in advance. The first job of the captain is to determine the direction of the drive, which will usually be into the wind because that is the direction in which pheasants flush. The captain will also name the hunters who are to drive and those who will post at the other end of the field to take birds flushing out of the range ahead of the drivers.

At a signal from the captain the drivers start walking, straggling in a half-moon formation. The end men should be 20 paces or so ahead of the middle of the line, to be in a more favorable position to take birds flushing out at the sides of the drivers.

If the field is too large to take entirely in one sweep, the drivers merely move one lap, or the breadth of their drive, and take it back to their starting point. Sooner or later the whole field will be covered and usually the birds will be concentrated in the last corner to be covered.

Another highly productive method of hunting pheasants is with bird dogs, pointers or setters, with a trailing and flushing dog like a springer spaniel. But this, of necessity, limits the hunting party to three or four guns, because no dog will work well in the midst of a dozen or so hunters. His master's orders are lost in the confusion of a large group.

Use of one or more dogs also limits the type of cover that may be hunted. Since pheasants will not hold for a dog in cornfields, but run instead, the pointing breeds are especially useful. A good bird dog confused, frustrated and spoiled by being worked on pheasants in corn. Even springers, whose purpose is to trail and flush running birds, have their limitations in corn. Trained to work close to the gun in heavy cover, they will be tempted to range out far and wide for a bird running fast down a clear corn row. Remember, the pheasant is a large and fat bird in the late fall, and he can absorb considerable lead without rolling over dead. Jimmy recommends a 12-gauge shotgun with standard No. 8 game loads, modified choke, and 28-inch barrels.

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UNIQUE IN STRUCTURE

Before the last of these covered bridges is piled on the scrap heap of antiquity, Kentuckians who have never seen such a structure would do well to view one of these monuments of the State's romantic past.

The Highway Department says they can be found in only nine counties—Boyd, Bracken, Fleming, Greenup, Lawrence, Lewis, Mason, Robertson and Washington.

The covered bridge is unique in structure and surrounded by an aura of history, most of them being 75 to 100 years old. They were built at a time when iron rod steel beams were not to be had.

The first covered bridges were limited in span on the length of the beams which could be sawed out of rough logs. Later the builders devised a plan of setting a pair of heavy timbers, one above the other with diagonal planking nailed to the sides—creating a crude but practical truss.

Perhaps the best known builder was Lewis Wernag (1769-1843), a carpenter, architect and one who spanned the Kentucky River at Camp Nelson, reaching from bank to bank with no support in the middle.

GOOD FOR SPARKING

In plans for these covered bridges, specifications usually required that the timber be of good yellow poplar and the bridge be well covered with a good shingle roof and the sides well boxed in with a good grade of weather-boards.

Presumably the siding and the roof were to protect the trusses. Floors and underpinnings from snow.

Another theory to account for the roofs was that the builders were carpenters accustomed to building frame houses, the design of which was copied in the bridges. The roofs had to be high enough "for a red wagon or one loaded with hay to pass under it with convenience."

These bridges lacked the magnificence of their modern counterparts, but as "sparkling" sites in horse and buggy days they were unexcelled.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every person who in any way spoke words of consolation, offered aid in services or contributed flowers upon the occasion of the death of our beloved Dr. Frank Scofield, To the ministers Rev. Harold Dorey, Wallace O'Connell and Jack DeRossett who were heartful thanks. To the Hall Bros. Funeral Home we extend our appreciation for its fine and efficient service.

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RECOLLECTIONS

I recall when Grandma used to brook soda and molasses to a bubble and drink it for her cough—Mrs. Heber Keathley, Pikeville.

I recall going to an old-time doctor to have a cinder removed from my eye. He filled his mouth with water from a nearby bucket and squirted a stream into the eye, washing the cinder away. I think this was an old Kentucky remedy—James Hotchess, Lexington.

I recall putting a grain of corn on the end of a long stick and waiting until a chicken swallowed the corn. With the corn in the chicken's craw, I could lead the creature all over the backyard with the string—L. B. Lexington.

(This column invites contributions of similar short items of Kentucky folk lore and memorabilia. Address: Recollections, Kentucky Department of Public Relations, Frankfort, Ky.)

FREE OFFER

This column will send to those desiring it a complete list of the covered bridges now standing in the Commonwealth. Address your requests to Capitol Notebook, Kentucky Department of Public Relations, Frankfort, Ky.

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Political Announcements

For Representative W. G. BIGGERS

Announcing the candidacy of J. C. 'CRIT' WELLS

We are authorized to announce DENZIL HALEEY

SAM HALE Of West Prestonsburg

STANLEY REPRESENTATIVE of the 97th Legislative District

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CHARLES CLARK Of Garrett, Ky.

For Circuit Judge BURNIS MARTIN

We are authorized to announce EDW. F. HILL

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TIMES WANT ADS PAY-TRY THEM TODAY!

For Commonwealth's Atty. We are authorized to announce HOLLE CONLEY

For Circuit Clerk DAVID MARTIN, JR.

HENRY STEPHENS FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

He has the endorsement upon the records of the Circuit Court

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ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT

I would like to clear up a misunderstanding in regard to my position on enforcing the liquor laws.

The following quotation from 69-010 of Kentucky Statutes defines the duties of the Commonwealth Attorney:

"The Commonwealth's Attorney shall attend and try criminal court held in his district, and PROSECUTE ALL VIOLATIONS of the criminal and penal laws therein."

Clearly, as you will see from this quotation, my position is not to be understood, all criminal cases must be investigated, presented, and prosecuted by the Commonwealth's Attorney.

When a case is called for trial, it is the duty of the Judge to determine whether both parties are ready for trial by asking the Commonwealth's Attorney if he has not appeared to help in either of them.

I believe you good people of Floyd county are entitled to honesty and fairness from your candidates for the high office of Judge of the Circuit Court.

Respectfully yours, EDW. P. HILL, (Pol. Adv.)

Voters of the 96th Legislative District

I am now the business of seeking political office, so I wish to take this opportunity to announce that I am a candidate for State Representative from our district.

After my father died my mother moved the six children to Stevens Branch and operated the May Coal Co. boarding house in order to support the children.

In 1928 I started teaching at Garrett High School and during the same year I married Anna Cookley, the daughter of Citv Conley.

I have several reasons for wanting to serve as your Representative, and among those reasons are these: I am well qualified to be your voice in seeking better schools and school legislation.

Any voter whose name is changed by marriage or otherwise is required by law to re-register.

Any question you may have concerning your voter's registration, please do not hesitate to bring it. We are always glad to be of service.

DURAN MOORE, Clerk Floyd County Court.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

The voters' registration books are now open and will remain open until fifty-nine (59) days before the May 28th Primary Election.

If you are seventeen (17) years of age and you will become eighteen (18) before the November General Election you are eligible to register and vote in the May Primary.

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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE Bank Josephine Plaintiff vs. NOTICE OF SALE Clien DeRossett, etc. Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered in January Term, 1937, of the Floyd Circuit Court, 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 4th day of March, 1937, at 10 o'clock A.M., upon a credit of six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit:

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Social Security Law Changes by Congress Important to Farmers

The U. S. Congress has made several important changes in the Social Security law in 1956 as it affects farmers, says John Bondurant, UK Agricultural Experiment Station economist.

Some of the changes which affect Kentucky farmers are:

Farmers whose gross income from farming is not more than \$1,800 can report as net income from self-employment either their actual net earnings or two-thirds of their gross income, provided the net income by either method amounts to \$400 or more. Farmers who have gross more than \$1,800 but have net earnings of less than \$1,500 may use either their actual net earnings or \$1,200 in figuring their Social Security tax.

Farm owners who cash-rent or share-rent their land to others are now covered by Social Security, provided the owners "participate directly in the management of the farm land or in the annual work and expense of crop and livestock production."

The Social Security law is to be considered as farm income in payment of Social Security taxes. However, if a land owner does not participate materially in the farm business, manage or work on the farm, the Social Security payments would not be included as self-employed income in figuring Social Security tax payments.

Changes effective after January 1, 1957 are:

Women, age 62, whether eligible for Social Security benefits from self-employment, as a wife, or as a survivor of a self-employed person, may now qualify for benefit payments at age 62 instead of age 65.

Benefits from disability insurance will be payable to insured persons between the ages of 50 and 64, who are totally disabled and who meet the other requirements for such payment, effective July 1, 1957.

The Social Security tax rate has been increased to two and one-fourth per cent for employees and employers, and to three and three-eighths per cent for self-employed persons, beginning Jan. 1, 1957. The increase is to be set aside in a separate Disability Trust Fund.

Additional information is available through county agent offices or the UK Agricultural Experiment Station Lexington, Ky. Ask for Regional Extension Publication No. 5, "Farm Families' Social Security."

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TIMES

Study—Strength—Straight—Steadfastness



In the beginning of my 4-word article I want you all to understand there is a lot of difference in studying and reading.

John 5:39: Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of me. (Language of Christ, not man; talking of Christ himself.)

2nd Timothy 3:16: Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. John 8:30: And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.

Language of Christ. You all know that what I write is the truth, and God holds leaders of church and state for what they know and neglect their sworn duty to act in authority of God's word and our blood-bought freedom.

I have been denied that freedom, but I still have my feet on the ground, my head in the clouds, my two rules, Safety First and Be Prepared, have never failed yet.

STRENGTH Psalm 46:1: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Ephesians 3:16: That he would grant you according to the riches of his glory to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man.

Let's see now whether it was a man or a woman who had a message by an angel about the strong man Satan before he was confined in the womb. Judges 13:3-5: And the angel of the Lord appeared unto the woman and said unto her, Behold now thou art barren and bearest not but thou shalt conceive and bear a son. Now therefore I pray thee drink to wine nor strong drink nor eat any unclean thing.

Read on about His care and promise to be a Nazirite unto God from the womb. Chapter 13:11: And Manoah arose and went after his wife to see and ask questions. Verse 12: And the angel told Manoah all that he had said unto the woman.

That was a mother's part. Here come too many strange wives. Read chapter 14 and learn what is sweet, more than honey, or stronger than a lion. Mothers, sisters and wives have different parts in helping or hindering the lives of great men. Birth and protection of Moses, Ex. 2:10, Bala and hidden three months by his mother, watched by his sister, Ex. 2:7. Moses' life saved by quick action of Zipporah, Ex. 4:24, 25: And it came to pass by this way in the end the Lord met him and sought to kill him. Then Zipporah took a sharp stone and cut off the

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.
Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

"CHOOSE YOUR PARTNERS"

"Wed a maiden of thy people," warning, spoke the old Nokomis. You will recall that Hiawatha, while returning from a great adventure in the West, had stopped to buy arrows from the Arrow-maker at what is now Minnehaha Falls, Minnesota. There he saw the maiden whose musical name was transferred to the falls and there he, as was quite natural, lost his heart to her. When he got back to his home, up around Lake Superior, he kept thinking about that Dakota maiden. His old grandmother, Nokomis, knew a few things, and one of them was that young people sometimes fall in love. Then she spoke the warning words that appear at the top of this essay. Hiawatha had a will of his own, too, and to the Arrow-maker's he went and returned with Minnehaha at his side, who stole the hearts of his people quite as much as she had previously stolen Hiawatha's. That sounds like fidelity at its best or worst, for we were not too far removed from primitive times, where it seemed unwise to go courting too far away from one's home place.

"Tup the creek" was some four miles, a pretty good distance in those days. There were certainly fair maidens nearer Sulphur Springs and Fidelity than that. But up the creek went many a young swain, and he, too, returned in due time with his Minnehaha, though I never heard that flowers sprang up spontaneously at their feet as they made their way back to Fidelity and Sulphur Springs. Two of my brothers were among the Hiawathas that thus strayed far away to find their

It just happens that my family (See Story No. 1, Page 6)

STRAIGHTFORWARD for a Christian. Proverbs 4:27: Turn not from the right hand nor the left; remove thy foot from evil. Straight gate. St. Luke 13:34: Strive to enter in at the strait gate, for many, I say unto you, shall seek to enter in and shall not be able.

Gate is symbol of Power. Danger of God closing doors and gates, and no man can open.

STRAIGHTFORWARD Firmness. Joshua 24:7: That ye come not among these nations but cleave unto the Lord your God. Straight in good things. Gal. 1:23: ... in all things shall be subject unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.

If you know the first words, IN THE BEGINNING GOD, and know the First Commandment, it is easy to understand why so many people have failed to bring peace. God bless America!

To awake awake Deborah, awake, awake. Name of only woman judge (Judges 4 and 5)

Sincerely and prayerfully
EVA BEARDS HALL
11-pd.

Floyd Tax Accountant
New N.A.T.A. Member

Ray R. Allen, of Martin, has passed the required examination and has been accepted into membership as a fellow of the National Association of Tax Accountants.

The National Association of Tax Accountants is a nationwide group of qualified Tax Accountants organized in 1949 for the promotion of their profession and to assure the American taxpayer a fair deal in the preparation of their tax returns. One of the main objects of the association is the elimination of the untrained and unethical so-called "tax experts" who blossom forth each year at income tax filing time.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY—TRY THEM TODAY!

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STATIONED IN FLORIDA
A.26 Jesse T. Blankenship, who has completed technical training at Scott Air Base, Illinois, spent a two-week leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blankenship, of Wayland. He entered the Air Force Oct. 3, 1956.

His parents accompanied him to Charleston airport Thursday night, and he took a plane to MacDill Air Base, Tampa, Florida, where he will be stationed for some time.

ALL YEAR LONG
Sacramento — The California Recreation Commission reports that all except 12 of the state's cities over 10,000 population have year-round recreation services.

STATE ROAL TOLL HITS 50
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12 — Kentucky highway death toll jumped to 50 today with the report of six fatalities. The count was 65 a year ago.

GREEDY THEIF
Tombigbee — Willie Lee Overton told police a man stuck a knife in his side and robbed him of \$97 on a downtown street than forced him to write a check for \$100.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
CH. No. —
PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WAYLAND, KENTUCKY, A CITY OF THE SIXTH CLASS.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of February, 1957, a petition was filed in the Floyd Circuit Court by a majority of the voters residing in the City of Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, a City of the Sixth Class asking that the charter of said city be dissolved.

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Did 'Big Shot' Prisoners, Drugs Motivate Pen Guard Slaying?

(In The Courier-Journal)
Eddyville, Ky., Jan. 26 — Virgil Moore, the diminutive Kentucky state penitentiary inmate from Knott county, got a death sentence for the slaying of a prison-guard lieutenant.

But Moore's cries from the witness stand in Lyon circuit court bounced ominously off the drab, gray walls and echoed all the way to the state capital.

Did this young Kentucky mountaineer with a sixth-grade education tell the truth when he claimed "big-shot" prisoners, out to get a certain guard, piled him with drugs and forced him to commit the crime? Criminologists tell us there are motives behind most crimes. Moore told the jury that convicted him that he had no motive for killing 39-year-old Owen Davenport, the guard lieutenant, last July 13.

Moore stated from the witness stand that he "didn't have anything against anyone at Eddyville." He didn't deny that he stabbed Davenport two or three times in the throat, then returned to the fallen guard's body and slashed his throat.

He testified: "I swear to God that I didn't know I did it, I was pulled into it, I was doped." (Moore said he was given several "Benny" pills — Benzadrine — by a prisoner he identified as "Dago" Ris and ordered to kill Davenport.)

Ris made no request to refute Moore's testimony. There was no Commonwealth proof at the trial that tended to brand it untrue. This reporter has found basis for at least part of Moore's story.

First, Moore had been at the penitentiary only 33 days when Davenport was slain. He was in quarantine (confined to a cell) the first 28 days. He had been given daytime freedom of the prison yard, where Davenport was killed, only five days before the murder, and didn't know

the guard's name at the time he attacked him.

"Second, this reporter has learned from a reliable source in the penitentiary that Lieutenant Davenport was assassinated because he had gathered sufficient evidence to identify the ringleaders of an inmate drug and loan-shark ring.

A notebook found in Davenport's clothing after his death disclosed names of some prisoners he believed were involved in the illicit drug business and notes on his investigation of prison rackets.

Once during his tenure in the prison yard, Davenport received information from a "raz" (prisoner who discloses acts of misconduct of fellow prisoners) that another prisoner was "pushing Bennies" (selling Benzadrine). The prisoner was Benzadrine. The prisoner was searched and 13 Benzadrine inhalers were found in his pockets.

The story about "dope pushing" at the penitentiary is that prisoners remove the Benzadrine from the inhalers and place the drug under their upper lip. The drug so placed gave the prisoners "a bang." Since Benzadrine inhalers have been removed from the drug market, Benzadrine in tablet form has been smuggled into the prison.

This same source of information says that one or two long-term prisoners, referred to by inmates as "big shots," are running most of the rackets in the prison.

The drug rackets are operated a loan-shark racket. They lend money to other inmates at high interest rates, then the borrower purchases "Bennies" from the lenders with the money they borrowed from them.

Owen Davenport was manager of the prison farm under the Clements and Wetherby administrations. When the Chandler administration took over, Davenport was transferred to the prison as a guard. He accepted the demotion without a grumble.

A conscientious worker, Davenport carried out his guard duties with the same efficiency that marked his record as farm manager. When a vacancy occurred in the ranks of guard lieutenants, Davenport got the promotion and became lieutenant, then the barracks gathering evidence against inmate racketeers.

I asked Warden M. W. "Chuck" Thomas if he had any proof that Davenport's assassination was ordered by leaders of an inmate drug ring.

The warden neither affirmed nor denied the report. His only comment was that he ordered an investigation into reported inmate rackets shortly after he became head of the prison 12 months ago and that the investigation noted some inmates.

He added that his first two major projects after taking over as warden were to clean up the dirt in the prison and stamp out inmate racketeers. Both projects require 365 days a year, the warden said he has learned.

Both Commonwealth's Attorney James P. Hanratty and the County Attorney C. C. Molloy, Jr., who prosecuted Moore for the Davenport murder, have said they intend to delve into reports of the prison drug racket and that Warden Thomas is co-operating in the investigation.

They have expressed the hope that they will be able to gather enough evidence on prison rackets to present to the Lyon county grand jury in May.

Moore's court-appointed attorney, George Weeks Murray, suggested to the jury in his final argument that "I think you've got the wrong man on trial here today."

In his summation to the panel, Hanratty promised "if 'Dago' was in this, we'll get him, too."

One question in the Davenport slaying not answered during the trial was where Moore got the knife with which he assassinated the guard lieutenant. As he sat on a prison-yard bench watching an inmate baseball game, the weapon was razor sharp, double edged, and dagger shaped. It was fashioned from a putty knife.

Did Moore bring the knife with him from the state reformatory near LaGrange, where he was serving a term for grand larceny? All his clothing was removed and carefully examined after he was admitted to the state penitentiary, according to prison officials.

If Moore got the knife after he was transferred, "where or from whom did he get it? He had the freedom of the prison yard only a few hours daily for five days before the slaying. Even prison officials doubt that he could have picked up the putty knife and ground it into a double-edge knife without a grindstone or machine in the limited time he was free in the prison yard.

Perhaps, those questions had no real value to the Commonwealth in the prosecution of Moore, but the state seemingly could be significant in an investigation of a drug ring within the Kentucky state penitentiary walls.


STREET NAME EMBARRASSING
Manchester, N. J., Feb. 13 — Giuseppe Vecchione, a painting contractor, has petitioned the Town Board to change the name of the street on which he lives. Vecchione lives at 250 Crook Street.

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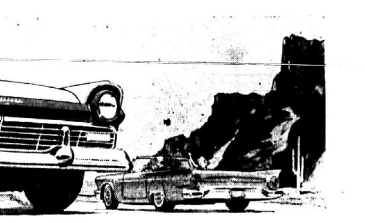
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Asking such cooperation, I promise my own cooperation as County Judge with any group or agency of government to the end that we all seek. Our road problem is a big one, and to get more roads built and the roads we already have put into better condition I will cooperate in every way possible with both the state and federal governments. There is much that the County Judge and Fiscal Court can do toward working with those who have the funds to improve highway conditions, and I pledge my fullest effort to that end.

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