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## THURSDAY

### This Town That World

Laugh at yourself, if you can before somebody does who can.

#### REMEMBER?

We had intended to ask in this space this week if anybody thought the Cincinnati Reds would win a game this season. They've won the last two games, and that's that. We are glad to forego the question, as long as events have taken a turn for the better. . . Furry how they pick a baseball team and stick with it over the years. These Reds, (the Reds way back before red signified more than just a color) took my fancy a year or so before they won their first World Series before I had even seen a big league baseball game, too. That was when red was just a gleam in a wild-eyed inventor's eye, and a walk-around you imagine! — two miles down the creek and two miles back almost every day to buy a Pink Post. Remember that Pink Post?

#### WHAT IDEAS?

Somebody asked me the other day how I got ideas for this column. I tried to tell him what I thought of ideas made it difficult. I add here that when ideas are short I write something like the foregoing.

To be done right, a column demands considerable thought and perhaps more time. This one is neither. Sometimes a friend tells me a story that I can clean up and print. Then again I think of something I have read or heard. Or I think of something or see something that seems interesting. Or I just plain run across something even as the best do on occasion. And, if the worst comes to the worst, and if I can't think of something I haven't already written on the subject, I turn to the merciful light of publicity on my part.

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## AUXIER HIGH IS CONTINUED

### Given Another Year On Emergency Basis By Ky. School Board

Auxier high school was again accredited on an emergency basis for the coming school year, it was announced last week by the State Board of Education. Twelve high schools in the state were required to show cause by June 25 why they should not be accredited. Eight of them had, however, already made plans to discontinue. Auxier, with fewer than 100 students, has been an emergency accreditation basis for years. This status is expected to stand until the road-building is improved, it was said here.

### THE STATE BOARD HAS 15 STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITING HIGH SCHOOLS

They are required to have a program of studies, a number of teachers, minimum enrollment, length of school term, teaching load, adequate libraries and scientific equipment, and the like.

Recommendations on accrediting were based on annual high school reports, principal and faculty self-evaluation reports, and visits by staff members of the Education Department.

The commission on secondary schools of the Kentucky Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools concurred.

## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Bessie Carroll vs. Clayton Carrol, et al; C. B. Latta, et al; C. P. Stephens, et al; Clifford Bryant, et al vs. Clark Matthews, et al; C. P. Stephens, et al; First Federal Savings & Loan vs. Bessie Carroll, et al; J. H. Clark, et al; Adele Korowicki vs. Martin Steel Co.; Cordell H. Inland, et al; Tom Hill, et al vs. Clay Daniels, W. B. Wurchett, et al.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clayton Geoffrey Robinson, 21, and Eleanor Grace Newman, 28, both of Ft. Mearns, at Ligon April 17. Rev. M. H. Hatfield officiating. Floyd Moore, 19, and Georgene Spears, 19, both of Middletown, at Pikeville, April 17. Rev. H. C. Sparks officiating. George Evelyn Shepherd, 30, Good. Rev. Richard Lee Moore, 20, and Lizzie Jane Davis, 18, Ballard.

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## FLOWD ROAD PROJECTS LISTED IN STATE PLAN

### EARLY PLANS VIEW \$436,000 FOR 2 ROUTES

**Auxier-to-Prestonsburg, Daxid-Northern Routes Among Projects Listed**

Two Floyd county projects are listed in plans released at Frankfort Monday to build more than 600 miles of federal-aid roads and \$436,000 on Kentucky highways within the next 14 months.

The Floyd county federal-aid projects listed are:

Prestonsburg-Auxier road, 4.6 miles, engineering, right-of-way and construction to cost \$266,000.

The Northern-David road, 2.1 miles, engineering, right-of-way and construction to cost \$170,000.

## ALLEN DRAWS COLLEGE POST

### Dick Allen To Transfer To Eastern as Librarian From School in Arkansas

Dick Mayo Allen, formerly of Prestonsburg and for the past three years head librarian at Arkansas State College in Conway, has been named head librarian at Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond.

Allen will replace Miss Mary Flood, who recently retired, and will assume the post July 1. Allen was graduated from Eastern in 1946 and taught the next year in Floyd county high school. He attended George Peabody College for Teachers two years, earning a master-of-arts degree and a scholar's degree in library education.

He served five years as associate librarian at Appalachian State University at Boone, before coming to the Arkansas college as head librarian in 1934. He is in military service from 1943 to 1945. He is currently president of the Arkansas Library Association.

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## Lengthy Illness Claims J. C. (Jake) Hamilton, Farmer and Timberman

J. C. (Jake) Hamilton, 74, of Beaver, died at home, 11:15 a. m. Sunday. Death was attributed to Bright's disease and arthritis.

Mr. Hamilton, a farmer and timberman, was a son of the late Andy and Phemie Akins Hamilton. He was 12 years secretary to the late John S. Bingham, Sr. He was married to Selma Reynolds Hamilton, who survives. A foster son, Barbara B. Reynolds, also survives. Two brothers, Kennel Hamilton, of Beaver, and Duhan Hamilton, of Ligon, survive.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, at 10 a. m. at home, the Rev. Jerry Hall, William Akers, John A. Hamilton, E. V. Hamilton and Ross Hopkins officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Beaver under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

## HOWE PLACED UNDER BOND

### Former UMWA Counsel Charged With Forgery; Succeeded By Hibbits

Kenneth A. Howe, Pikeville, attorney, former legal counsel for the United Mine Workers District 20 office at Pikeville, was placed under \$5,000 bond last week after he had been charged with forging two checks totaling \$23,800.

Howe waived examining trial last week before Pike County Judge Ervin S. Pruitt. His accusers are two coal miners who he represented in compensation cases.

Thurman L. Hibbits, assistant Pike County Attorney, has been named by the UMWA district office to assist with compensation cases in Floyd, Pike, Letcher and Johnson counties.

Ben W. Owens, of Belcher, charged Howe with attempting to convert to his own use a check for \$27,660 which was issued jointly to him and Howe. The other complaint against Howe was filed by Edward W. Manuel, of Bernard, Ky., who claims that the attorney endorsed a check in the amount of \$1,053.

Hibbits, the new UMWA attorney, was quoted as saying he expects to devote full time to work for the UMWA, after he establishes an office at Pikeville within a few months. He is president of the Pikeville Kiwanis Club, a leader in scouting, has been assistant County Attorney in Pike for nine years. He is a World War II Air Force veteran and pastor of the Presbyterian Church. His father was the late W. A. Hibbits.

## Chapel Opening Attracts Many Sunday Morning

### A Near-Capacity Congregation Attended Easter Morning Worship

The new chapel of the new Lancer Baptist Church sponsored by the Lancer Memorial Baptist Church here, for the opening service, conducted by the Rev. J. H. McMillan, Jr., pastor of the sponsoring church, 177 were present. The chapel has a maximum capacity of 200. The Sunday School, which transferred from the old frame building used as a mission point over a period of several years, had its largest attendance since it was organized—104.

The Lancer chapel will be dedicated next Sunday afternoon at 3:15, with the Rev. L. W. Benedict, former pastor of the Baptist Church here, presiding at the dedication address. The public is invited to attend the dedication.

The first week of the use of the new chapel is being marked by revival services each night, to continue through Saturday. The Rev. J. H. McMillan is conducting the nightly services.

The brick-and-block chapel has, in addition to its 200-capacity sanctuary, four Sunday-school rooms. Central heating and all new furniture have been installed.

## SAVINGS, LOAN GROUP FORMED

### Firm Receives Charter; Institution May Be Open For Business by May 15

The Floyd County Federal Savings and Loan Association of Prestonsburg received its charter early last week and leaders in the move to establish the institution here announced Monday that it will open for business next month, probably May 15.

Presidents of the Eastern State Bank and the Eastern State Trust and Savings Bank were among those who met to discuss the formation of the new institution.

The charter was issued by the Federal Reserve Board, which has approved the plan of the association, which will have a minimum of 100 members. A minimum of 100 was required. Members have pledged approximately \$20,000; the requirement was \$20,000.

Frank Harmon, of Wayland, has already been named secretary and manager for the Savings and Loan Association. Officers and directors will be named from a list of nine men including Mr. Harmon are these other members: Dr. Claude A. Allen, Landis, Ray Prley, Wayland; M. E. Deering, Wayland; Opegn Stout, Prestonsburg; M. Turner, Wayland; James R. Camelia, Prestonsburg; Bert T. Camp, Prestonsburg; Glenn C. Spradlin, Prestonsburg; and Max Spradlin, Prestonsburg.

All holders of Association savings accounts and all borrowers from the association will be members. Object of the Association, the charter is a "to promote thrift and provide a convenient and safe method for people to save and invest money and to provide for the sound and economical financing of home loans."

## THEY 'TRICKED' HIM— Broken Hip Sends 98-Year-Old Man To Hospital For First Time In Life

Ninety-eight-year-old Jason Brown, of Cliff, underwent a hospital Saturday night for the first time in his life.

"I tricked me," he accusingly said to relatives gathered at the Prestonsburg General hospital where he was taken after he had suffered a broken hip in a fall. He apparently had expected to be taken to the home on Abbott Mountain of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Spradlin. The commission was Mr. Brown fell while attending the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church on Middle Creek, Saturday night.

He was transferred to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, the following day. En route he chatted with attendants, pointing out creeks and places and homes he recalled from the days when he rode horseback. Huntington. An operation was performed Tuesday, and he rallied from the ordeal quickly.

## Annual Floyd Mibs Tournament Won Saturday by Sixth Grader

Devon Scott, 12-year-old sixth grader pupil of the Prestonsburg grade school, won the highly anticipated Floyd county marble tournament Saturday afternoon. The annual event, sponsored by the Walter K. Bowling Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is an annual event, competing youngsters being entered by the various county schools.

The championship was won by the sixth grader in the final round on Saturday. The tournament was held at the state contest, the National, June 20-21-22 to which the state champion will be flown. Expenses of the Louisville trip will be borne by the VFW post here. Kenneth Mallette, Westbury, was Floyd county and state winner last year and finished third in the national finals at Tallahassee, Fla. Runner-up in the competition here was John S. Goble, 10, of Emma and third place went to Randall Wells, 14, of Aubler.

The Floyd county winner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Scott, of Randall Wells, 14, of Aubler. He was under the direction of Glenn D. Robinson, youth activities director for the state.

## Gibson Fined \$50, Costs, On Unemployment Report; Replevin Bond Is Asked

Entering a plea of guilty to one of several warrants charging him with knowingly making a false statement to conceal unemployment compensation, Elmer Gibson was fined \$50 in county court here Monday morning. The other six charges were filed away by County Attorney Henry Stumbo, who failed to replevin the state in the event that he fails to repay the \$232 total due the state.

Gibson allegedly had been employed here by the Mountain Bell Company while driving unemployed compensation. The money he had received on a trial in the January court term and when he failed to appear his bond was forfeited. The same forfeiture of his bond was repeated in February and March, and last week he was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in jail. A replevin bond was asked Monday for his release.

## Pikeville Group Rejects \$40,000 Price Tag Placed On P'burg Farm Property

The reported \$40,000 asked by Jack Dabson, of Prestonsburg, for the site of the proposed Pikeville water plant, was termed unreasonable last week by Pikeville Mayor Elmer W. Blackburn.

It was indicated that if an agreement cannot be reached on the price tag, the board of water and sewerage is to proceed with condemnation proceedings. Before that is done, however, it was said, the property will be appraised by the county court. The same forfeiture of his bond was repeated in February and March, and last week he was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in jail. A replevin bond was asked Monday for his release.

## FITZPATRICK, BOYD NAMED To Serve With Collins On Election Committee

Mrs. W. V. Bunting spent last week in Lexington with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Cozz, and family.

Gerron Collins of Letcher, first name on the Republican list for Floyd county election commissioner, was first nominated by Charles Upton, of Williamson, Republican member of the State Election Commission. But there was no second to the nomination, and so the nominated Boyd. The other members of the State Election Commission are Secretary of State Thomas L. Stovall and Henry O. Davis, executive secretary to Governor Chandler.

Upton ran into the same sticky situation in Muhlenberg and Bell counties. Election commissioners were not named for Owen county, Democratic organization, and in the counties of Owen county where the Republicans are split.

## Report Being Prepared On River Canalization, Col. Skidmore Announces

Col. H. Skidmore, of the Huntington district, Army Corps of Engineers, has notified Big Sandy Valley leaders that his office is preparing a new report on whether or not the canalization of the Big Sandy River and its Lewis and Tug forks is feasible.

The engineers, in a report in 1946 estimated the cost at \$22,500,000. Unofficial sources estimated the minimum now is light of increased construction cost would be \$116,000,000 and \$600,000 annually for operation.

The 1946 report stirred a controversy as to whether the project was worth while. Advocates contended it would improve the economy of the area by making coal and freight shipments possible by water.

Opponents contended that railroads were providing adequate service and that the expenditure was unjustified.

Advocates were recently given additional ammunition by the record-shattering late January flood.

## BRIEF SEPARATION— Death Claims Veteran Minister And Wife In Period of 5 Days

The Rev. Thomas F. Meade, 85, and his wife, Mrs. Ella Bricks Meade, 82, of Middletown, died in five days of old age. Rev. Meade died at his home at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday last week. His wife followed him in death at 5:10 a. m. Monday.

The Rev. Meade was a reverend minister of the Church of Christ for 40 years and at the time of his death he was pastor of the Honaker Church of Christ which he was chiefly instrumental in building. His wife had been a member of the Church of Christ for 40 years. Both of them had been ill some time at home, and death was not unexpected.

He was a son of Rhodes Meade and was first married to Rosa Meade. She preceded him in death in 1945. Two sons of this

## FLOOD CONTROL GROUP TO GATHER AT HAZARD

### Power Company Finishes Work On 2 Stations

Flood damage repair work has been completed at two stations in Floyd county by the Kentucky Power Company.

In making the announcement today, H. H. Edmond, Pikeville district manager of the company, said that work has been completed at the Allen transmission station and the Martin distribution station.

He added that work at the Allen station included replacement of one 33 kv transformer with one of a similar size and replacement of two 33 kv and one 250 kv transformer. These were removed with the completion of the work, which cost almost \$17,000 at Allen station.

Portions of the Martin station were damaged by water, and repair work has included replacement of three damaged breakers with two of almost identical equipment. Also replaced, included disconnect switch, bus insulators and breaker control equipment. Cost of this work at the Martin station amounted to almost \$10,000.

## VALLEY GROUP IS ORGANIZED AT PIKEVILLE

### Sensors and Chandler Among Speakers Sated For Meeting at Hazard

The Big Sandy Flood Control Association was formed at Pikeville last week by representatives of Big Sandy counties, and a dinner meeting at Hazard in planned for Saturday when the plight of Eastern Kentucky will be presented to federal and state senators, legislators and officials.

It was announced from Hazard that from 10,000 to 15,000 persons are expected to gather there Saturday at the meeting which will discuss flood control for the Big Sandy, Kentucky and Cumberland rivers as well as highways, airports and the general rehabilitation of the region.

Speakers will include Governor Chandler, U. S. Senators John Stewart, Max Cooper and Thurston B. Stewart, and representatives of the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

Last week's Pikeville meeting was attended by Marvin Mize, chairman; Earl K. McGee, secretary; treasurer, Burf Spurlock and Berkeley J. Stewart, directors of the Association.

All officers and directors of the Flood group will attend the Hazard dinner, and they are asking many Floyd citizens as well to accompany them. Motorcade will originate from Ashland, Lexington, and other cities and will converge on Hazard. The motorcade starting from Ashland will be led by the following: Louis, Paintsville, Prestonsburg, Pikeville, Hazard, and other cities.

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## RIVER DAMAGE IS \$38,000,000

"Pretty Near Correct" Estimate Is Given Times By Corps of Engineers

The reported figure of \$38,000,000 total damage created in the Big Sandy river area of Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia by the January flood is "pretty near correct," a U. S. Corps of Engineers spokesman told The Times this week.

The Huntington district office, Corps of Engineers, was quoted by The Times after Congressman Neal (R. W. Va.) had released the \$38,000,000 estimate. He said the total is pretty well correct.

Residents of this section considered the estimate low, since local sources show that Pikeville alone had suffered \$11,878,000 damage; Prestonsburg, \$6,000,000 and Paintsville, \$4,000,000. These totals did not include other river towns, villages and farming communities.

At that, however, the January flood damage is greater than the estimated cost of two flood control reservoir projects on the Big Sandy. Cost of these dams has been estimated at \$30,000,000.

Col. Skidmore, chief of the Huntington district office, Corps of Engineers, will speak at the Friday meeting of the Pikeville Rotary Club, and he is expected at that time to discuss flood damage estimates.



DAILY RECORDS AVAILABLE
Daily records properly kept will enable the dairyman to tell out unprofitable, low-producing cows...

PROFESSOR NAMED
Prof. E. D. Mottley, a member of the University of Kentucky...

Pike Man Dies At Home Of Daughter at Garrett After Lingerin Illness

John M. Weddington, 85, of Coal Run, died at 9 a.m. Monday, April 15, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dewey Huffman, of Garrett, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Thursday of last week at the home of a son, Woodrow Weddington, of Coal Run. The Rev. E. W. Damron officiating.

A native of Pike county, he was a son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Scott Weddington, Weddington, a farmer and merchant, was a life-long resident of Coal Run.

Clerk Thwarts Bankit's 2d Try

Berkley, Mich. — Mrs. Virginia Smith, clerk at a Berkley dry-cleaning establishment, improvised quickly when the gunman tried to hold up the place for the second time within a week.

"We have a different system now," she told him. "The boss keeps all the money and there's none in the cash register."

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Clyde B. Burchett, Phone 7734 Town Center, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Historic Floyd County

(No. 1 in a series)



The First National Bank was established in 1904 in the office of May & May, attorneys, in the above building. The structure was later removed to a new location near the present I. Richmond Department Store to make room for the erection of the new bank building, now the Prestonsburg Municipal building.

In the picture, left, are A. J. May, one of the bank's founders, J. M. Allen, afterward secretary of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company, and W. H. May. The picture was taken about 1904 when the Mays were starting law practice.

The First National Bank, its roots deep in the history and economy of Floyd County, has grown with the years and with you, its friends.

MRS. JAMES E. TACKETT, C/O Dairy Freeze, Allen, Kentucky, Phone 4222, 4-11-41-pd.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Advertisement for County Court Clerk Ray Howard. Text: 'WE THE UNDERSIGNED ARE FOR RAY HOWARD COUNTY COURT CLERK. He is well qualified, honest, accommodating and a Christian who believes in his fellow-man.'

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## YOUNG VOTERS WANT TRUTH, NOT FALSE CONCLUSIONS

YOUNG PEOPLE, accustomed to forming opinions and gaining knowledge, are suspicious of conclusions. They want the facts.

In last week's paper my opponent, Burnis Martin, made this statement: "He has tried to lie the people and because of it has at times been DRIVEN FROM HIS HOME by threats upon his life." (My capitalization).

This statement is a FALSE CONCLUSION, not a fact. While he would like for it to be inferred that I, as his present opponent, was in some way responsible for his claimed threats, he does not say who threatened him. Had someone done such a thing, you may be sure Mr. Martin would have taken it to court, as much as he appears to relish COURT BATTLES and STRIFE.

It is a serious charge to say that someone has been "driven from his home by threats upon his life." Would you be driven from your home by threats upon your life? Most persons would refuse to be driven from their homes by positive action, much less so by threats.

At first blush, this bit of advertisement appears unimportant on the question of who you should vote for for Judge of the 31st Judicial District. However, it shows a pattern of a studied campaign to AROUSE SYMPATHY. Furthermore, and what is even more important, the statement is false. It is true my opponent has had a good many encounters, with different persons. He is the only one, according to Mr. Martin's own sworn statement in court, that has drawn a deadly weapon, and that was when he admitted he drew a pistol on George Alley, recently, on the streets of Prestonsburg.

Allow me to encourage you young voters, especially high school seniors, and those recently graduated from high school, upon whose shoulders the burdens of GOVERNMENT will soon rest, to DEMAND THE TRUTH. I invite a jury of high school seniors to scrutinize and investigate every word written or spoken by me and by my opponent in this campaign.

Please permit me to solicit your support upon facts, not conclusions; upon the truth, not false statements.

Respectfully yours,

**EDWARD P. HILL**

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Of flood control Dr. Spradlin said at the meeting in Pikeville: "We don't have to wait for another Congress to get money to build these dams. The money is there and we are going to get it. Every congressman and senator from Kentucky is behind the project."

"But we must stay away from looks and dams (canalization) on the Big Sandy."

"Congressmen from West Virginia will support us in our fight for impoundment dams as long as we don't ask for canalization. And I know that the Army Engineers are going to give us a favorable report."

"For the first time in history, all the people in Eastern Kentucky are pulling together," William D. Corbion said.

Corbion, from Hazard, is president of the Buckhorn Watershed Association, which fought for and got Buckhorn Reservoir dam on the Middle Fork.

O. S. Batten, Pikeville consulting engineer, told the group that it would take the whole-hearted cooperation of all Eastern Kentuckians to bring improvements to the Big Sandy, Kentucky, and Cumberland River valleys.

Among the speakers was William Nixon, principal planner of the Governor's flood control survey. His group is making a survey of 24 counties in the three river area concerning flood control, rehabilitation, and industrialization.

There are more than 10,000 insect pests in the U. S. but there is now a control measure for nearly every kind.

### WATCH FAITH FOR TODAY

The Family Telecast  
every  
Sunday at 12 Noon

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Curious, Spradlin unplugged the well, put a pump on and found it had plenty of water and a little gas. He ignited the gas, found it would burn to the height of several inches when not choked off by the water. He needed that gas but it was of insufficient volume to heat his home. He separated the two was a big problem but how to increase the pressure and volume was a still bigger problem.

He began the slow evolution of the process to take out both water and gas with such an unique installation that when government geologists found it a few years ago they noted it down in one of their publications. To them, like us, taking a water and gas supply from a single well was a feat indeed.

Spradlin figured, since there was only a small quantity of gas coming from the well, he would not only have to devise some means of getting it out but he would also have to store it in tanks and build up the pressure. Down below the top of the well he tapped in the casing side, ran the line out to an oil drum. He had to tap in the top of the well for it was here a pump was inserted to draw water for the house.

The oil drum filled with gas and sure enough the pressure slowly increased. But he thought it was leaking, and although he tried to find the minute hole, he failed. He took a match stick, dragged the lighted end over the connections. "Boom," went the drum and he had his face singed a bit. But he now knew for sure the gas pressure could be built up. He bought ten more drums, hooked them in a series on a scaffold near the house. Gas from the well filled into them and he laid a gas line to the house. His wife, Martha, cooked a meal with it.

We are told Mrs. Spradlin kept wary eyes on the strange installation in her yard, especially after the explosion. But she had confidence in her husband's skill, especially after she began to cook with gas.

Spradlin had water and gas in the kitchen now, but he needed more of the latter for heating. He connected up an additional ten drums on the scaffold outside. Still the pressure was weak but it had increased considerably and he saw it was just a matter of having enough drums. He put on ten more, a total of thirty in all, but one went bad and he removed it. The twenty-nine 55-gallon oil drums gave just the pressure and volume needed.

He heats his home and Martha cooks the meals with gas. There's a bathroom, running hot and cold water in the kitchen, and what else do you need in the way of water and gas for a home?

Bruce Spradlin took all he needed from an abandoned well that everybody but him dismissed as just a plugged hole in the ground.

Applications for the position of driver-librarian for the second Floyd county bookmobile will continue to be received until the next meeting of the Floyd County Library Board at 7 p. m., May 31, 1957, when new applications and those now on file will be opened and considered. Applications should be filed with: Robert J. Wallace, Driver-Librarian, Floyd County Bookmobile, Prestonsburg, Ky. 4-25-57

Aluminum Company of America plans construction on the Ohio River at Evansville, Ind., of a 330-foot long barge dock for handling coal and other materials destined for its new \$80 million aluminum reduction plant.

Poison ivy, the bane of picnickers, now is controlled by a new chemical, amino triazole.

### Wheelwright Hurler Shuts Out Martin

Gullett, Wheelwright high school hurler, spun a four-hitter in a few days ago in his team's 12-0 win over Martin high school. Only one of the Martin runners advanced as far as third.

(The score of Wheelwright's opening game with Prestonsburg high school was erroneously reported as 9-8, Wheelwright winning. The correct score was 10-8.)

Box Score:

Wheelwright	AB R H
B. Hall ss	3 1 1
J. Sword 2b	4 2 4
S. Baker lf	4 1 1
J. Taylor rf	4 2 1
G. Hall cf	4 1 1
L. Curry 3b	2 2 2
R. Newsome 3b	3 0 0
T. Curry c	3 2 1
L. Gullett p	3 1 1
Jim Hall	1 0 1
Totals	31 12 13

Pinch Hitter

MARTIN	AB R H
Caudill ss	3 0 1
B. Allen 3b	3 0 1
V. Allen lf	3 0 1
Lafferty 3b	3 0 1
Collins p	3 0 0
Meadows cf	3 0 0
Haise r	3 0 0
Stanley c	2 0 0
Dingus lb	2 0 0
Totals	24 0 4

### ENDORSES ROBERTS

I take this method of asking my friends to support Dewey Roberts for county judge, as I am in the hospital and don't have a chance to see you. I have known him most of my life and I know him to be an honest and sober man. I believe he is well qualified for the office he made as a good magistrate in our district. He was always ready and willing to help the people. When he was magistrate he was always having an officer at church to keep the peace and protect the public. He built many roads in our district while he was magistrate. When you help him you are helping me also. I will certainly appreciate any thing you may do to help him.

Thanking you in advance,  
E. D. LUTHER COON  
3-21-57  
Ambo, Kentucky

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Editor, The Times:**  
Since several persons have mailed checks to me for one or more copies of A TEACHER'S VIEWS OF THE SCHOOL CRISIS, it is necessary to ask that all orders be sent direct to the publisher: Pageant Press, Inc., 101 Fifth Avenue, New York 3, N. Y. (Price \$3.00, plus 20 cents for postage and handling). The book is also on sale in book stores.

It may help to explain that there are three methods of publishing:

1. Private publishing, in which an author bears all expense and gets all profit, if any. Since there are no literary standards, anyone who can "foot" the bill can publish anything. While some good books do reach the public this way, few people care to run the risk involved, or have time to write and advertise their own books, which is necessary in private publishing.
2. Commercial publishing, in which the publisher bears all expense, does all selling and advertising and pays the author 10% royalties on book sales. Most commercial publishers can drop a book at will, with no advance notice.
3. Cooperative publishing, in which the expense is shared by author and publisher. The publisher does all selling, guarantees two years minimum advertising throughout the nation, and does some advertising abroad. The author receives 40% royalties on all other rights.

The orders, interest, comment, and encouragement are deeply and sincerely appreciated, but I cannot sell the book. Only the publisher and regular dealer can do so.

WILMA G. MAY,  
Tollerton, Kentucky

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## Free Sheriffs Publish Financial Statements, State Auditor Says

Frankfort, April 22—Only 13 per cent of Kentucky's sheriffs filed published financial statements last year with the State auditor, Miss Mary Louise Foust, the said today.

Miss Foust said a check showed these percentages of other public officials complying with the State law:

Treasurers of fifth and sixth class cities, 31 per cent; county treasurers, 44 per cent; treasurers of city boards of education, 57 per cent; and treasurers of county boards of education, 71 per cent.

Officials entrusted with public funds are required by law to publish financial statements in local newspapers, then file copies with the auditor. Penalty for noncompliance is a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500.

Miss Foust indicated no penalties would be invoked immediately. She said the officials should first be informed of the law and then given reasonable time to comply.

### BARE DIES

Barbara Louise Garrett, six-week-old daughter of Freddie and Etta Yanderpoole Garrett, of Emma, died at the Prestonsburg General hospital, Monday. Funeral rites were conducted at 11 a. m. from the home, the Rev. Leven Burchett officiating. Burial was made in the Woods cemetery under the direction of Carter & Callahan Funeral Home.

### Free Hearing Aid Clinic

Robert M. Bean, BELTONE, hearing aid consultant, will hold his regular FREE monthly tests and demonstrations in PRESTONSBURG at the TURNER HOTEL on MONDAY, APRIL 29th from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. and later by appointment. In FIFEVILLE at the PINSON HOTEL on TUESDAY, APRIL 30th, same hours and in WILLIAMSON at the MOUNTAINVIEW HOTEL on THURSDAY, MAY 2nd, same hours. You do not need cash to order a BELTONE, ask about our easy payment plan. Be sure to see the wonderful BELTONE HEAR N SEE GLASSES.

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Office Phone 3678 Res. Phone 3213

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Each dollar spent for groceries includes 8 cents for transportation costs.

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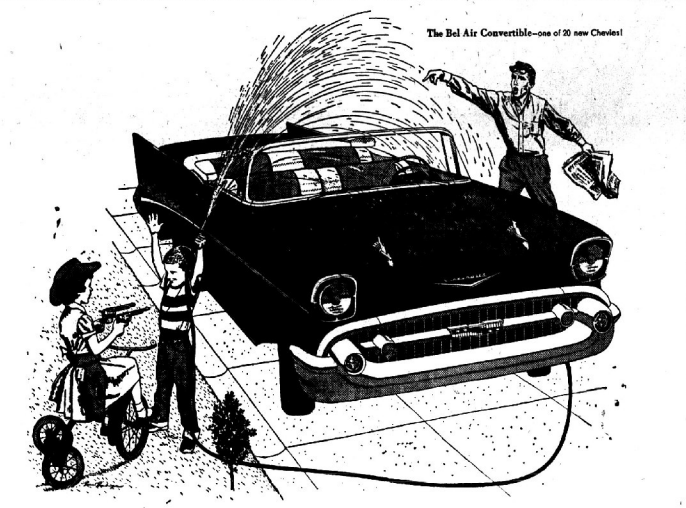
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There's more to be proud of in this one!

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### Police, Firemen Folks Are Honest

Livingston, N. J. - Policemen and firemen here are getting 10 dimes people are honest. They've put up the money to help pennies caught short of change for emergency phone calls.

### John Maynard Whittaker, Resident of Hueysville, Dies of Heart Condition

John Maynard Whittaker, 79, of Hueysville, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. A heart condition was given as the cause of death.

### PERSONALS

U. S. Marshal Curtis Clarke spent the week-end here with his daughter, Mrs. Jack Hydon, and family. A new grandchild awaited them on their arrival here.

### Fitzpatrick-Ferrell Vows Are Solemnized, April 13

Miss Germett Ann Fitzpatrick became the bride of Mr. Vanland Ferrell, Jr., on April 13 at the home of the Rev. Isaac Stratton at Banner, Ky.

### Inland Steel Engineer Slated For May 13-16 Coal Convention

Coal industry officials from every mining area of the nation will attend the 1957 Coal Convention and Exposition of the American Mining Congress, May 13-16, in Cleveland, Ohio.

### JUST ARRIVED

New Shipment of  
**SPRING SHOES**

Savings up to 40 and 50% on  
Name-Brand Shoes

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### THE MARY & MARTHA SHOP

Martin, Ky. - Beside Pure Oil Station  
NEW SHOES RECEIVED WEEKLY

### PENNSYLVANIA SOFT COAL

Pennsylvania soft coal production in 1956 was \$2,000,000 tons, or a little more than 18 per cent of the total national production of \$80,000,000 tons for the year.

### FLOWERS

For Every Occasion  
**LEETE'S**  
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WE DELIVER

### Surviving brothers and sisters are

Bill Whittaker, Willie Whittaker, and Alex Whittaker, all of Gunlock, Mrs. Katie Shepherd, Hueysville, Mrs. Buck Bailey, Kings, O., and Mrs. Betty Bailey, of Trippe.

### Funeral rites are incomplete, pending the arrival of the son from Japan, it was said by the Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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Mr. Allen is a son of Mrs. Edw. Allen, of Prestonsburg, and the late Mr. Allen.

### SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TIMES!

You're ready to pass every inspection in high lustrous dossehen bermuda shorts, buckled in top brass... and a regulation shirt - striped, sleeveless and button-collared. By Ronacrest, and receiving all of summer's salutes. Colors: summer loden, ivy green, silver grey, khaki. Sizes 8 to 18. Shirt 3.95. Shorts 5.95.

### AFTER EASTER SALE NOW GOING ON

40 and 50% Reductions

### Levas

"Exclusive Apparel for Women"  
Prestonsburg, Ky.

### Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Graham spent the Easter week-end in Columbus, O., with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burchett were business visitors in Lexington last week.

### Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mayo spent Easter in Lexington with their son, James S. Mayo, and Mrs. Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris, recruiting officer, Army, spent the week-end in Ashland with friends.

### Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson were in Hazard last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White returned last week from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, at Mt. Sterling.

John Nyaver spent the Easter week-end at Dante, Va., visiting his fiancée, Miss Adolphina Glass.

Miss Linda Sue Stephens, student at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., resumed her studies there this week after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall, of Lexington, George Glenn Hatchcock of Frankfort, Prof. and Mrs. Gravit and daughter, of Richmond, were week-end guests here of Mrs. Fanny Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Harris at Lancer.

Mr. David Vaughan and son, Joe Larry, attended the funeral of her uncle, Eli Hicks, at Maytown recently.

C. P. Stephens, Jack Howard, Joe Hobson, Kilmer Combs, Paul Combs, Joe P. Tackett, Harris Howard attended federal court in Pikeville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker had Easter guests Mr. and Mrs. Clouis Hackworth and children, of Albion, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Isom Poe and children, of Bransford, and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hardin, and daughter, of Inez. The family group had Easter breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Isom Poe.

Mrs. George Barnes and Mrs. Peyton Hobson, of Pikeville, were luncheon guests here last week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell. They were shopping here.

Mrs. Clifford Hattis was at the Prestonsburg General hospital last week for observation. She is employed at the Rose Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Webb returned to Lexington Sunday after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warrick, over the Easter week-end.

### MUSIC FESTIVAL

More than 3,000 Kentucky high school students took part this week (April 23-24) in the piano and vocal sections of the State High School Music Festival held at the University of Kentucky.

The second half of the Music Festival - the instrumental section - will be held May 18-19 at UK. A similar number of instrumentalists will take part in the May affair.

### TIMES WANT ADS PAY - TRY THEM TODAY!

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**CHUCK ROAST** 37¢ lb. Kroger-Cut  
Tender and Nutritious. Low Fat.

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**TOMATO JUICE** 2 46 oz. cans 55¢  
Libby's rich, red and refreshing. A wonderful appetizer.

**Brown Beans** Libby's 2 14 oz. cans 25¢  
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**Corn** Libby's Whole Kernel Gold 2 No. 303 cans 29¢  
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**Pineapple** Sweet Treat Crushed 2 No. 303 cans 37¢  
**Bar Cake** Fiesta Each 35¢

**Family Circle** 7¢ MAGAZINE

**Coffee** Kroger Instant 6 oz. jar \$1.19  
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**PEANUT BUTTER** School Days 2 lb. jar 65¢  
Shop Kroger for Extra Values

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**Florida**  
**ORANGES** 5 lb. bag 39¢  
Check full of juice - for eating or squeezing.

**Sweet Corn** Fresh 5 ears 35¢  
**Citrus Salad** 9 oz. jar 59¢  
**Strawberries** Red ripe box 33¢  
**Hothouse Tomatoes** lb. 55¢



**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of my sister, Alice, **Born Watts, who died March 18, 1957.**

Her smiling face and pleasant way  
 Are a pleasure to recall;  
 She had a kindly word for each  
 And died beloved by all.  
 Some day we hope to meet again  
 Some day we know not when,  
 To clasp her hand in a better land  
 Never to part again.  
 Sadly missed by all.

W. Minor Boone, brother  
 Mother and Sister

**Seamstress, 84, Still Working 8-10 Hours Daily**

Geneva, Neb., April 18 — Mrs. Cora Shackelford doesn't let her 84 years keep her from doing what she does for over 40 years—working at her sewing machine from 8 to 10 hours daily.

Mrs. Shackelford, who has served Geneva as a seamstress for most of her life, explains her days lasting from 8 to 8:30 a.m. to 5 or 5:30 p.m. by saying: "I like to keep busy."

**Notes**

**MISS FLEMING HONORED**

Miss Darlene Fleming, of Ashland, bride-elect of Mr. Freddy May, was honored here with a miscellaneous shower last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Virgil Warrick, at Lancer. The arrangement of tulips and lilacs throughout the house was carried out in the Easter motif and this theme was continued in table decorations and refreshments. Miss Fleming, who formerly resided here with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles R. Sloane, was remembered by her many friends with lovely gifts of china, crystal, linens and many miscellaneous items. She expressed her appreciation to her friends and to the hostesses. Mesdames Thomas A. Hereford, Jr., Earle McDonald, Wm. E. Miller, Fred James, Darwin Hunt, Edith Hyden, Beecher Hardwick, Raymond Hobson, Wm. O. Goebel, Victor Hale and Mary E. Brannan.

**COFFEE HONORS GUEST**

Mrs. Wm. O. Goebel, Jr., and Mrs. Harris S. Howard were assisted by a coffee last Wednesday morning at 10 at the home of Mrs. Wm. O. Goebel, Sr., on Arnold avenue, honoring Mrs. Nancy Palas, state president of the Women's Club of Kentucky. The coffee table was covered with a lace cloth centered with tulips and lilacs. Mrs. Goebel poured coffee and was assisted by Mrs. Howard in serving refreshments to Mrs. Palas, Mesdames Herschel Tackett, Homer Wright, Clifford Wright, Jack Hodge, Pat Owens, Fred James, Bob McKenzie, James A. May, Jr., and Mrs. E. E. Brannan.

**HOME FOR EASTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Grade Hubbard had their children home with them over the Easter holidays. Their family group consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hiedelston, Portsmouth, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underwood and children, Virginia, Julian, Karen Lynn and Stephen Ray, of Man, W. Va.

**VISIT DAUGHTER**

Mrs. Harvey Howard has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Rayburn, Jr., and family in Olive Hill for the past two weeks attending her sister's wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins, Jan Collins and Harvey Howard spent a day with Mrs. Rayburn. She is doing nicely.

**EASTER DINNER GUESTS**

Mrs. Fanny Jarrell entertained to Easter dinner Prof. and Mrs. Gravit and daughter, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall, Lexington, George Glenn Hatcher and family, of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens, of Cliff, Leonard Jarrell, Joe W. Jarrell, Bill, Johnny and Sherrill Bailey.

**MRS. GARNETT ILL**

Friends and relatives here of Mrs. James Garnett, of Hazard, have been quite anxious about her condition since her gallbladder operation at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington, April 13. Her condition has been grave a number of times. Her sister, Mrs. Perry, is at her bedside. Mrs. Perry is a houseguest of her brother, W. E. Davidson, and family in Lexington.

**AT CUMBERLAND LAKE**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis returned home Monday evening from a short fishing trip to Cumberland lake.

**GO TO CINCINNATI**

Mrs. A. J. Davidson and Tom Fields accompanied Miss Mary Jo Shivel to Ashland Monday to take the train for Cincinnati where she is attending an art college. They returned here via Huntington where they attended to business.

**DAUGHTER BORN**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyden are the parents of a daughter, born at the Prestonsburg General hospital, April 18. She has been named Judy Ann for her maternal grandmother and her mother.

**VISIT IN MT. STERLING**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury spent week-end in Mt. Sterling visiting their son, Dr. Robert Salisbury and family. At the Easter service at the Baptist Church here, Dr. Salisbury was installed as a deacon of the church.

**RETURNS HOME**

Mrs. Lon Huffman returned to her home at Pikeville Saturday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Grade Hubbard, who has been quite ill.

**DERBY BREAKFAST**

The Prestonsburg Senior Woman's Club may meeting will be a "Derby Day Breakfast" at the R. & W. Cafe, May 4 at 10:30 a.m. Reservations should be made no later than Thursday, May 2 with either Mrs. Cecil Kendrick or Mrs. Frank Layne.

**Junior Woman's Club Elects Officers for '57**

Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. Lloyd Brown were co-hostesses to members of the Junior Woman's Club last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Miller on North Lake Drive. Miss Bureta Gearheart, the hostess, presided. After a brief business session Mrs. Nancy Palas, of Richmond, presided as president of the Women's Clubs of Kentucky. Mrs. Gearheart, the hostess, presided as speaker by Miss Gearheart.

**ENTERTAIN TO DINNER**

Mrs. Cynthia Stephens Prater entertained to dinner on Easter at her home on Bull Creek. Guests were Mrs. and Joe Hobson, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards.

**VISIT IN HINDMAN**

Mrs. and Mrs. Virgil Webb and children and Mrs. Ethel C. Powers spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stungill at Hindman.

**VISITS PARENTS**

Taylor Harris, of Pontiac, Mich., spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Speed Harris.

**RETURNS HOME**

Mrs. Joan Gouding left last Thursday via plane from Huntington for her home in Pittsburgh, Pa. after a visit of a month here with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Burkett, and family.

**HAVING 10-DAY SALE IN PIKEVILLE**

Mrs. Grace Burke, of the Grace Burke Mill-End Shop here, in Pikeville where she will have a ten-day sale of Mill-End materials.

**VISITS SONS**

Mrs. David Vaughan returned home recently on a visit with her sons, Martin Luther Vaughan and family, Lynchburg, Virginia, after a visit of a month here. Dover, Delaware, is a route home, she stopped in Washington, D. C.

**SERVING ON FEDERAL JURY**

Citizens who served on the jury in U. S. District Court in Pikeville this week from here, were Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Mrs. Myrtle Pate, Mrs. Florence Lemaster, James Jamica, Billy Price.

**SLUMBER PARTY**

Miss Barbara Tolson entertained a group of friends with a slumber party held Friday night at her home on Abbott Street. Those attending were Arnie Clark, Jonell Hagan, Shirley Harmon and Becky Whitner.

**HERE FROM DETROIT**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen, of Detroit, are guests of relatives here and elsewhere in the county last week.

**VISITS PARENTS**

Miss Florence Conn, of Pontiac, Mich., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conn, at Lander.

**FAMILY REUNION**

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodewigh and children were visiting relatives at Craigsville, W. Va., recently where the relatives gathered for the first reunion since 1942.

**RECORD HAY**

On Friday, April 26, from 7:30 to 11:00 a "Record Hay" with game and refreshments will be given in the Prestonsburg high school cafeteria by the Youth Conservation committee of the Prestonsburg Women's Club. Members of the Youth Center and their guests and students at the Prestonsburg high school are invited to attend.

**PASSES NURSES' EXAM**

Mrs. Virginia Chick passed the State Board examination for licensed practical nurses, and is now employed at the Paintsville hospital.

**VISIT WASHINGTON, D. C.**

Twelve Prestonsburg Senior Girl Scouts, three guests and their four sponsors left Prestonsburg by train April 12 to travel via the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to Washington, D. C. for a week-end in Washington, D. C. The capital city tour of the Girl Scouts, the Capital, Arlington, Va. and the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater, the Capitol, the George Washington and General Lee Washington, Mt. Vernon, the Pentagon, Lincoln Memorial and other points of interest.

Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Virginia Harmon, Mrs. Ruby Miller and Mrs. May E. Bower, who accompanied the girls on the trip: Denise Hall, Sharon Allen, Mary Alice Allen, Peggy Bude, Jerry Mahan, Sally Burchett, Betty Gayle Hargrove, Shirley Harmon, Lona Kathryn Ackerman, Beulah Wright, Mrs. Ann Burchett, Kathryn E. Roberts, Tommie and guests, Tommie Jean Burchett, Ella Faye Phillips and Deanna Garrett.

Nashville Coal Company soon will commence the largest tonnage ever to operate on inland waterways of the United States. This 177-foot-long, 5,400-horsepower tugboat will handle in its 30,000-ton coal tow between West Kentucky coal fields and the lower Mississippi, en route to a Florida utility.

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**Big Sandy Homemakers Hold Paintsville Meet**

The Big Sandy meeting of the Federation of Homemakers held at Paintsville Wednesday heard Dr. James W. Gladden, professor of sociology of the University of Kentucky, discuss "Growing Good Families." Dr. Gladden entered into a detailed analysis of the relationship existing in modern families, noted among many things that a mother should maintain interest outside the home in order to displace loneliness when the children are gone.

The chairman of the meet, Miss Viola Hanson, of the University of Kentucky, pointed out that the Homemakers program was doing so well that the "city centers" were asking for it.

Attending the meeting from this county were Miss Dixie Trapp, home demonstration agent, Mrs. William Garnett, Mrs. Ed Lykins, Mrs. Beil Hyden, Mrs. William Rose, Mrs. J. T. Spillman, Trumble Turner and Mrs. Katherine Blackburn.

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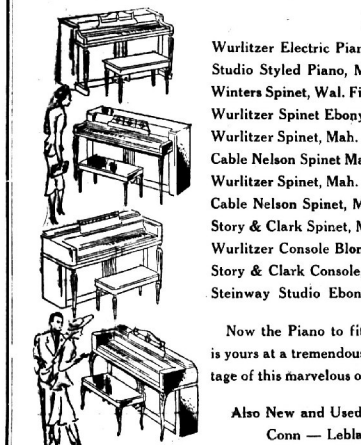
Wurlitzer Electric Piano	425.00	295.00
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Wurlitzer Spinet Ebony	675.00	595.00
Wurlitzer Spinet, Mah.	695.00	595.00
Cable Nelson Spinet Mah.	745.00	625.00
Wurlitzer Spinet, Mah.	745.00	645.00
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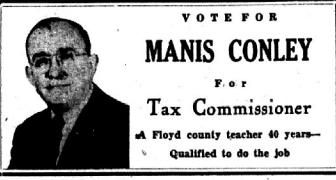
Johnson county—Painville by pass, 2.1 miles, engineering, right-of-way and construction to cost \$300,000. Prestonsburg-Auxier-Painville road, 1 mile, \$16,000. Magoffin — Salsverville-West Liberty road, 4 mile, \$108,000. Pike — Pikeville — Williamson road, 1.1 miles, \$228,000. Pikeville bypass, 7 mile, \$182,000. Knott—Cody-Kite road, 5 miles, \$259,000. Ky. 275 to Floyd county line, 1.5 miles, \$65,000. Wayland-Beaver Gap, 9.8 miles, \$306,000.  
According to state highway officials, Kentucky's construction money—made up of state taxes and federal-aid grants — available between now and June 30, 1958, is as follows:  
Available the rest of this fiscal year is \$170,000, plus the \$78,500,000 estimated in state Revenue next year. State funds total \$40,200,000. Of this, \$32,982,000 will be used for such construction needs as engineering, maintenance, administration, and the like leaving \$7,218,000 available for new construction.  
The state proposes to use \$30,354,000 of this to match federal-aid funds. The remainder will be used for non-federal-aid-State-secondary and rural-secondary roads.  
Federal-aid funds available in the period total \$70,111,000, of which \$53,819,000 is allotted for interstate roads mostly at a 11.5 dollars for each state dollar.  
Milk production per cow in 1956 in the U. S. averaged 6,000 pounds for the first time of record, says the USDA. Production per cow has increased 70 per cent in the last decade, too.

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Henry Clay, Box 85, Woods, Ky. 4-4-57.  
**FOR SALE**—6-room house with bath. North Lake Drive. Priced reasonable. Phone 2561 or see Mrs. John Lavens at site. 4-28-57.  
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**FOR SALE**—7 1/2 ton GE air conditioner used two weeks. Call 7811, Prestonsburg. 4-11-57.  
**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—A nice 11 Cubic Foot Admiral Deepfreeze. Excellent condition. Cost \$349.50. Since it needs insulation, will sacrifice for only \$75.00. Call Homer Wright, or Jack Hodge, Phone 7721, Prestonsburg, Ky.  
**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—One good ten-horsepower outboard motor. Used very little, in excellent condition. Costs new, \$398.50. Will sell this nice Wizard Motor for only \$75.00. Call Homer Wright, or Jack Hodge, Phone 7721, Prestonsburg, Ky.  
**FOR SALE**—Business place, good going business. 372 feet on Mayo Trail at Ball Alley. \$3,000. Selling on account of ill health. ALFRED and EFFIE STRUNK, Prestonsburg. 4-18-57.  
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Almost eight per cent of the 500,000,000 tons of coal mined in the United States in 1956 was produced in Ohio where total state tonnage was 39,500,000, the Keystone Coal Buyers' Manual reports.  
Only 60 working days were needed to build the new 110-mile coal pipeline in Ohio, between Cadiz and Eastlake. The line will carry coal from mine properties of Hanna Coal Co. to generators of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.  
**DERBY PROGRAM**  
The University of Kentucky's first "Little Kentucky Derby," bicycle style, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 11, on Stoll Field as part of a special week-end program. In addition to the bicycle races, the program includes Honors Day and Engineers Day May 10, a parade, and a Derby dance.  
Wild game reared in confinement and then released may spread such diseases as coccidiosis and fowl tuberculosis among other wild game.

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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 14, 1957 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.**

ASSETS	
1. Cash balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,260,540.45
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,914,230.62
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	291,033.35
5. Corporate stocks (including \$ None stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	12,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$37,340.65 overdrafts)	2,878,986.92
7. Bank premises owned \$139,000, furniture and fixtures \$68,000	207,000.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	6,583,503.34
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,682,940.41
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,412,139.74
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	11,593.38
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	923,000.00
17. Deposits of banks	12,892.45
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	20,488.46
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$6,065,043.44
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,583,503.34
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock total par \$100	100,000.00
26. Surplus	350,000.00
27. Undivided profits	484,459.90
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	494,459.90
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	6,583,503.34
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	1,075,000.00
(3) Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' administration—insured or guaranteed portions only	4,200.00
(5) Guaranteed portions of Regulation V loans and other loans guaranteed by the Federal Reserve banks or agencies of the United States Government	141,750.00
S. B. A. Loans	141,750.00
I, Russell Hagewood, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
RUSSELL HAGEWOOD, Cashier	
Correct—Attest: BURL SPURLOCK ) R. M. SPURLOCK ) Directors A. B. MEADE )	
State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April, 1957, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.	
(SEAL) REGINA RANIER, Notary Public My commission expires Sept. 17, 1958	



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## How Long Has This Been Going On?

The editor of this newspaper is making an honest confession, and is making it not merely for the good of his soul, when he says that not until Mrs. E. R. May, formerly of this county, now of Tollesboro, published her book, A TEACHER VIEWS THE SCHOOL CRISIS, did he know that so-called "progressive education" grades a child against himself and eliminates the old incentive of scholastic competition between pupils.

One who has kept no closer touch with educational trends and what is happening in the schools his children attend has little right to assume the role of critic, but the truth is, we were frankly skeptical when the author's charge appeared in print. Not that we doubted her sincerity, but we wondered if, perhaps, she did not refer to isolated instances. It sounded so incredible. We regret to say that inquiry revealed that the instances, while not universal, perhaps, are certainly by no means isolated.

The child is graded against himself, we are told. The competitive urge is removed. Mediocrity or worse is invited.

It is true that those in the field of education have a task that is one of the most baffling and soul-trying to be encountered in all the theatres of human progress. It is true that setting a definite par for the course, as in golf, is hard to establish and maintain, but that is what should be done. Those who fail to shoot the course in par should be placed in a lower "flight."

But that brings on the question, Whence will those "ex-teachers" come who would be required for those lower "flights" while the top group goes on under the original teacher?

There are many unanswered questions in this republic of ours where the schools have the task of taking the brilliant, the mediocre and the dull and attempting to educate them all—an almost impossible task in a land where there are neither enough classrooms nor enough teachers to permit proper grading and separation of pupils according to ability.

Yet all our shortage of teaching personnel and lack of facilities fail to justify the removal of classroom competition without which only the scattered few with an innate desire to learn and an unsubduable curiosity have a strong incentive.

Grade them against themselves, indeed! Mediocrity against mediocrity, utter failure against utter failure? Does progress lie in that direction?

Athletic teams do not succeed and young athletes do not grow more proficient at play by competing against themselves. In fact, they are not permitted by realistic-minded coaches to attempt to improve in this vague, wool-gathering way. They are pitted against others, and if that is one good enough they stick with the "first" team. If they are not top-notch, they ride the bench or play with the "scrubs." Some of these scrubs occasionally come off the bench, thank goodness, and become great stars, but they do not attain greatness by entering into a lonely competition with themselves.

Mrs. May more aptly states the proposition with the story of Rob:

"Why keep Rob in one grade twice," continued the expert, "when he can't help it because he's not as quick as the others?" He might as well have said, "Why keep Rob off the band, because he can't tell one note from another?"

"Rob stopped trying long ago. He got good grades without it, thanks to modern theories. Why should he exert himself?"

"Now that Rob is an adult and cannot do the same quality of work that his co-workers can . . . it should not matter if all the plumbing he does leaks. It should make no difference if the faulty wiring he does set the house afire . . . It is incumbent upon us to help Rob feel that he is as important and successful as anyone else."

And so there we are. This is but one of many challenges education faces. It may not be the greatest, but it is by no means insignificant.

## TIGHTER RULES TO BRING BETTER BERRY PACKAGES

Consumers will find better packages of strawberries in Kentucky this season under a stricter system of grading and labeling.

This was reported by W. Harold Bray, director of markets for the Kentucky Agriculture Department, which concluded a two-day refresher course for 38 state strawberry inspectors.

The course, at Louisville Produce Terminal, was in preparation for marketing of a record crop of Kentucky-grown strawberries, expected to start between May 5 and 10.

The stricter system will bring better assurance of retailers and consumers that top grade and inferior berries won't be mixed in the same box, said Edward Seiler, manager of the terminal.

Responsibility for administration

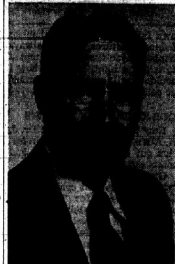
of inspection and grading of the berries from the Kentucky Agriculture Experiment Station to the Agriculture Department by a 1956 act of the State Legislature.

Responsibility for grading, and requirements on growers for compliance with United States standards on interstate shipments of berries were enlarged by the act.

"We expect Kentucky strawberry growers to find better markets and profits for their berries this year," Bray said, "and consumers will find improved packages of berries under the stricter system of grading and labeling."

Berries are graded by inspectors at shipping points. They are labeled by the carton as "first, second, or utility." Each carton contains 16 to 24 cups of berries, Seiler said.

## Kiwans Hear Ratliff On Education Program



Kentucky has had considerable difficulty in raising its educational position among the states because no matter how much we accomplish, other states are doing more." Wayne Ratliff, director of instruction of Floyd county schools, told the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club, Thursday evening of last week. Ratliff spoke on "What You Can Do to Further the Minimum Foundation Program."

Ratliff said he favored the program mainly for it "put money where the children are and the money last." He cited the salary schedule of the Floyd county Board of Education and noted that a teacher with a master's degree received \$1,200 per year while a person with the same education could hope to earn as much as \$15,000 in industry. Teacher salaries are higher in this county than in any other Big Sandy county.

Don Sullivan, public relations man for the Kiwanians, pointed out to the group that teacher salaries in Ohio are 150 percent, and in cases, 250 percent higher than in some Kentucky counties. He added that voters should carefully inquire before voting as to how candidates for national office feel toward educational progress.

## Judge Believes Mash Is For Man, Not for Hogs

Pittsburgh — Albert Hill, 63, of suburban Liberty, went before Judge Nelson McNear in United States District Court on a charge of possession of mash fit for distillation.

Internal revenue agents told the court they found a 25-gallon still and 300 pounds of mash in Hill's cellar last August. Hill told the judge:

"I never made any moonshine in my life. I don't know how to make it. I made that mash for my hogs." The judge fined Hill \$150 and placed him on three years' probation.

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## PROCLAMATION

BY THE  
GOVERNOR  
OF THE

## Commonwealth of Kentucky

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, the trees and forests of Kentucky are a living symbol of God's bounty and grace, and have always contributed generously to the health, prosperity, comfort and culture of the people of our Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, they have been so damaged by fire, grazing livestock, insect and disease pests, destructive logging, and lack of management that they now provide only a fraction of the benefits in timber products, industries, water conservation and flood control, recreational and wildlife values of which they are capable; and

WHEREAS, forests are renewable and profitable crops which can be increased and improved by protection and wise management; and

WHEREAS, it is important and proper for us to pause for special recognition and consideration of problems relating to the protection, development, and proper use of trees and forests in Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, eighty-five years ago this month J. Sterling Morton instituted on the treeless plains of Nebraska the first Arbor Day in America;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT B. CHANDLER, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim

### ARBOR DAY

in Kentucky, and urge all citizens, as individuals or in association, all schools and civic organizations to give special recognition to our forestry opportunities, and to observe that day by the planting of trees and by studying and discussing the benefits of trees and forests to our Commonwealth and their respective communities, and by conducting exercises to increase the knowledge and understanding of the full value of Kentucky's trees and forests to the end that their restoration and development for the benefit of all our people will be hastened.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this the 15th day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, and in the year of the Commonwealth, the one hundred and sixty-fifth.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER, Governor

THELMA L. STOWALL  
Secretary of State  
By Frances L. Marshall

Of five herbicides tested for control of annual weeds in corn by use of early post-emergence herbicide sprays, two of the materials tested resulted in "good control of annual weeds for three weeks or longer."

The materials caused little reduction in yields of corn. That's the report of J. P. Freeman, University of Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station agronomist.

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Clark variety of soybeans, released for general use in 1953, has been "outstanding in yield performance at all locations except for the late-planted Hickman county test in 1953 when larger-growing, full season varieties . . . were superior" says the University of Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station agronomy department.

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Singapore — Experts trying to make the colony a tourist attraction have roused the antagonism of church leaders by suggesting late drinking.

The experts were also told that nightspots and hotel managers have been barred by the Singapore Methodist Union from bringing in foreign bands to improve their musical offerings.

The Rev. J. R. Fleming, secretary of the Malayan Christian Council, said: "We do not want to attract tourists by making it easier to drink."

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## ENDORSE LESLIE FOR SHERIFF

We recommend David B. Leslie for Sheriff. We feel that he has the ability and leadership to help Floyd county and solve many problems. The chairman of each of these committees, which are now supporting David B. Leslie for Sheriff, are:

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**CHILD DIES**

Wanda Stephens, seven-year-old daughter of Mitchell and Shirley Shepherd Stephens, of Hueyville, died at home at 7:30 a. m., Tuesday, of cancer. She had been ill a year. She is survived, besides the parents, by a brother, Wayne, at home. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 10 a. m. at home and burial was made in the family cemetery on Salt Lick Creek under the direction of the Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Frozen meat now accounts for about 2 per cent of meat sales in the U. S. By 1960, it is predicted, this will be 20 per cent.

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Dudley, 68, Langley, and Dulcinea Castle, 63, Garrett. Anthony Newsome, 22, Beaver and Mertie Blevins, 18, East McDowell. Clifford Tackett, 26, Teberry, and Naomi Hall, 17, Galveston. Charles B. Grigsby, 21, Chicago, Ill., and Mary Frances Mitchell, 17, East McDowell. Lee Robinson, 69, and Ottie Burchett, 66, both of Dwale, marriage solemnized here April 22 by the Rev. M. C. Wright. James Richard Sprulock, 23, Prestonsburg, and Barbara Jane Adams, 19, Wheelwright.

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Pictured above are the Patsy Teen-Agers who will be presented over WSAZ-TV, Huntington, Saturday, April 27, at 1 p. m. on Farmer Bill Clegg's, "Down on the Farm" program. This marks the fifth appearance on Mr. Clegg's show for the popular choral group. The Teen-Agers, sponsored by Princess Elthorn Coal Company, and comprised of sons and daughters of the company's employees, have been acclaimed by a host of live, television and radio audiences at various appearances in the United States and Canada since their organization some seven years ago. Directress and accompanist of the group is Mrs. Kathryn Frazier, of Prestonsburg.

**MARTIN THEATRE**  
"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY—  
"Fear Strikes Out"  
Anthony Perkins, Karl Malden

"The Rack"  
Paul Newman, Wendell Corey

SATURDAY—  
"The Tall T"  
Randolph Scott, Richard Boone

"Hold That Ghost"  
Bud Abbott, Lou Costello

"Naked Dawn"  
Arthur Kennedy, Bette St. John

SUN.-MON.—  
"Westward Ho, the Wagons"  
Fess Parker, Kathleen Crowley

TUESDAY—  
"Many Rivers to Cross"  
Robert Taylor, Eleanor Parker  
A Kentucky Show—about Kentucky

"Angels With Dirty Faces"  
James Cagney, Vera Miles

WED.-THURS.—  
"Voodoo Woman"  
Maria English, Tom Conway

"The Undead"  
Pamela Duncan, Richard Garland

**High School Student Here Wins Certificate of Merit**

Lon Clay Hill, Jr., Prestonsburg high school student, has won a Certificate of Merit for his high performance in the Merit Scholarship program. This is a distinction won by about one-half of one per cent of the secondary school seniors of the United States. The certificates are being awarded to the finalists whose

**Cordie Lewis, 67, Dies in Huntington Hospital; Was World War Veteran**

Cordie Lewis, 67, of Mare Creek, died in the Veterans Administration hospital, Huntington, Monday, at 8:25 a. m. A bladder ailment and peritonitis was given as the cause of death.

Mr. Lewis, who was a veteran of World War I, was a farmer and carpenter. He was a son of the late James Lewis and Mary Jane Ross Lewis. His wife, Lacey Conn Lewis, preceded him in death several years ago.

He is survived by two daughters, Mary Belle and Janie, both at home. One brother, Ervin Lewis, of Pike county, also survives.

Funeral plans were incomplete Wednesday afternoon but it was said that burial would be made today (Thursday) in the Maynard cemetery on Mare Creek under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

American's diet now has fewer calories per day compared to diets of early 1900's, but it is a more balanced and nutritious diet, says the Institute of Home Economics.

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FRIDAY—  
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"Dance With Me, Henry"  
Bud Abbott, Lou Costello

"Nightfall"  
Aldo Ray, Anne Bancroft

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SUN.-MON.—  
"War and Peace"  
(Vista Vista-Color)  
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TUES.-WED.—  
"The Tall T"  
Randolph Scott, Richard Boone

"Hold That Ghost"  
Bud Abbott, Lou Costello

THURSDAY—  
"Rebel Without a Cause"  
James Dean, Natalie Wood

"East of Eden"  
(CinemaScope-Color)  
James Dean, Julie Harris

**Termite Control**

That old adage, "An Ounce of Cure is Worth a Pound of Cure" is especially true in dealing with the household pest, termite. The termite is a small soil-like insect with two pairs of wings that are twice as long as its body. Their nests are located in the ground where moisture, which is necessary for their existence, is available. The nests are at varying depths in the soil and are connected by mud tunnels with the timber or wood upon which they feed.

**OUR OPERATIVE REPORTS**

Now take this one about Dr. J. J. Allen, who practices his profession out of Allen and fisties and hunts out of Langley: Our Operative X-8 tells us that two men who had coiled went to Doc this week for "shots," got same and immediately hid themselves to the nearest hardware to buy fishing tackle. What makes this unusual is, neither of these gentlemen had ever been known even to wet a line before. So folks are wondering if, maybe, Doc isn't dispensing serum to create the fishing fever. One thing is certain: If they ever do come up with a fishing serum, it will never get mixed up with truth serum.

Then there's the one about the psychiatrist asking his patient, "When did you first discover that you enjoy paying income taxes to Uncle Sam?"

**A CONTENTER**

I maintain, and with no ground of pride, that I am a contenter for the procrastinator's champion; I recall that, even as a boy, I always put off till tomorrow the business of getting back into my shoes after a halcyon farefoot season. And now the fishing season has crept on me, with the fish ready to hit surface lures, and that fly-rod that shed a couple of guides early last season isn't fixed yet... This is getting serious.

**WE DIDN'T VOLUNTEER**

The Floyd County Times, has on occasion, been accused of supporting this candidate or that. We can't plead innocent exactly, since old, unpaid accounts on our books would indicate that we have been guilty of financing several candidates... Still, we have some slight ground on which to stand in our plea of innocence, since we didn't plan it that way.

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FRIDAY, April 26—  
Double Feature—  
"Count Three and Pray"  
(CinemaScope)  
(Technicolor)  
Van Heflin  
"The Stele Jungle"  
Perry Lopez, Beverly Garland,  
Walker Abel

SATURDAY—  
Double Feature—  
"Santiago"  
Alan Ladd, Rosanna Podesta  
"A Life in the Balance"  
Ricardo Montalban, Anne Bancroft,  
Lee Marvin

LATE SHOW—  
"Stranger at My Door"  
MacDonald Carey, Patricia Medina

SUN.-MON., April 28-29—  
Double Feature—  
"Satellite in the Sky"  
(CinemaScope-WarnerColor)  
"Big Town"  
Spencer Tracy, Mickey Rooney

TUES.-WED.—  
Double Feature—  
"Walk the Proud Land"  
Audie Murphy, Anne Bancroft,  
Pat Crowley  
"He Laughed Last"  
(Technicolor)  
Frankie Laine, Lucy Marlowe,  
Anthony Dexter

THURSDAY—  
Double Feature—  
"Rebecca"  
Laurence Olivier, Joan Fontaine  
"Autumn Leaves"  
Cliff Robertson

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FRIDAY—  
"The Girl He Left Behind"  
Tab Hunter, Natalie Wood  
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SATURDAY—  
"Secret of Treasure Mountain"  
Valerie French, Raymond Burr  
"Calling Homicide"  
Bill Elliott, Kathleen Case  
"Canadian Pacific"  
Randolph Scott, Jane Wyatt

SUNDAY—  
"Tomahawk Trail"  
Chuck Connors, John Smith

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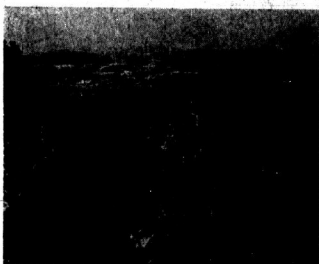
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### ALLEN

Sue Gray and son, Butch, and daughters, Ramona and Dallas, of Toledo, O., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frasier and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray, Friday. They spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Stambaugh in Paintsville returning home Sunday.

Miss Joy Crider, of Louisville, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Norman Conn, and Mr. Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Salyers and baby Karen, of Lexington, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baisden, of Dwaile. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ison a son, Friday morning at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. He has been named Jay Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laferty, daughter Deborah, and twin sons, Larry and Gary, of Inez, were visiting Mrs. Golda Laferty over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spurlock, Jr., and daughters Judy and Charlotte, spent the week-end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp. Their home is in Springfield, Ohio.

Miss Mikell Preston, a student at the University of Kentucky spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston.

Roger Burcham, of the Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Burcham, of Washington, D. C., were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zollic Burcham and Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff were visiting their daughters in Cincinnati, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Akers and son, Jan, of LaGrange, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Ray Brackett, University of Kentucky student, spent the week-end here with his wife and son, Stephen.

Martin Burchett, of the Air Force, stationed at Columbus, Ohio and Mrs. Burchett spent the week-end with Mrs. Bertha Weddington and other relatives at Emma.

Freddy Laferty was among the Martin high school seniors who visited in Washington, D. C., last week-end. Teachers on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. James David Salisbury. The trip was made by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sublett and J. R. Webb, of Paintsville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burt Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ison, Saturday afternoon.

The Bureau of Mines has developed a portable telephone system for use in coal mines, which makes use of minute hearing-aid parts, including batteries, trans-

## 'SCHOOL A DISGRACE', AVERS CONG. BAILEY

"The school is a disgrace on the state of Kentucky," Congressman Cleveland Bailey, of West Virginia, said of the Tomahawk, Martin county school, Monday. It was inspected by Bailey who is chairman of a sub-committee of the House of Representatives investigating school housing, Congressman Carl D. Perkins of Hindman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Robert F. Martin, and others.

The delegation was on a one-day tour of schools in Boyd, Lawrence, and Martin counties. It was originally intended to visit schools in Floyd, Pike and Johnson counties but these plans had to be cancelled.

Bailey's verbal jab at Kentucky came during his visit to Tomahawk elementary school near Inez.

What he called the "disgraceful" structure, made of rough unpainted lumber and reinforced with narrow wooden strips, is set apart from the main stone building. It is the classroom for first- and second-graders who sit in steel folding chairs at small homemade tables.

Another one-room school in Martin county — Loyal Laurel Elementary — was described as "the worst I ever saw" by James L. Sublett, assistant state superintendent of public instruction.

The roof and walls were cracked, letting daylight shine through. Cardboard had been used to replace broken window panes.

The teacher said the pupils keep warm with the iron pot-bellied stove, except on windy days.

The touring party saw other schools without drinking and toilet facilities, inadequate heating, no artificial lighting and generally over-crowded and unsanitary classrooms.

### Two from Floyd County Complete Ten Weeks' Training at Fort Knox

Pvt. Harry Horn, Jr. of Ligon, and Pvt. Willis R. Stone, of Dwaile, have completed ten weeks of advanced individual training in armor under the "Packet Platoon" system of instruction in the army at Fort Knox. The student were members of Company E, 1st Battalion, 1st Training Regiment, Armor.

During their ten weeks, they became qualified drivers of the Army's medium tank, passed the proficiency tests in the use of both the .30 and .50 caliber machine guns, learned the potentials of various types of ammunition, and qualified as gunners in the firing of the 90MM tank gun.

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10:55 a.m., Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "The Christian and His Civic Responsibility" (What are you doing?)

5:55 p.m., Senior M. Y. F. meets. 6:15 p.m., Intermediate M. Y. F. meets.

7:30 p.m., Evening worship. Sermon topic: "What Christ offers You"

Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Wesleyan Service Guild.

Wednesday, 7:00 a.m., Men's Prayer Breakfast.

3:45 p.m., Wesley Choir Practice.

7:30 p.m., Weekly Prayer meeting.

8:15 p.m., Chancel Choir practice.

Thursday, 3:45 p.m., Cherub Choir practice.

The Bureau of Mines has valued 1956 production of 500,000,000 tons of bituminous coal at \$2,425,000,000.



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### Miss Maude Patton, 70, Of Langley, Suscumbs To Cancer at Hospital

Miss Maude Patton, 70, of Langley, died Monday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. Cancer was given as the cause of death.

Miss Patton, who was never married, was a daughter of the late George and Miranda Allen Patton. Surviving sisters are Armina Patton, Mrs. Cynthia Allen, Sarah Patton and Emma Patton, all of Langley.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Wilson Creek Baptist church and burial followed in the Stewart cemetery under the direction of Turner Ryan Funeral Home.

MISS PATTON, 70, OF LANGLEY, DIED MONDAY AT THE BEAVER VALLEY HOSPITAL, MARTIN. CANCER WAS GIVEN AS THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

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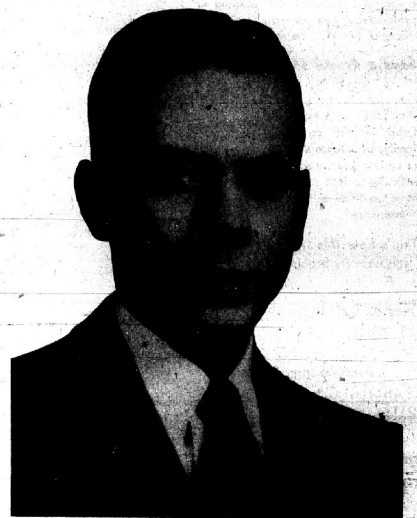
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I do not have the power to—and I would not if I could—cause you to be fired from your job if you vote against me; and I would not want to be elected to office under those conditions. I want you to vote for me because, and only because, I will make you a good Tax Commissioner.

I will not ask you to re-re-re-elect me and keep me in office for the next 20 years. I will give way to some other man who deserves a chance.

I will work at the job full time. I will not accept favors from taxpayers—be they individuals or Companies—whose property I have to assess. I will not call upon taxpayers—be they individuals or Companies—for campaign donations when election time comes around.

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**JILTING BY "DEVOUT AND BEAUTIFUL" GIRL HELPED SPUR GRAHAM TO EVANGELISM**

A jilting by a girl "who was both devout and beautiful" was one of the reasons for Billy Graham becoming a world famous evangelist.

Stanley High discloses this in his book, "Billy Graham: The Personal Story of a Man," a condensation of which appears in the Reader's Digest coincident with the evangelist launching a massive Crusade in New York's Madison Square Garden on May 15.

While a student at the Florida Bible Institute near Tampa, young Graham, then a youth recently from North Carolina, was attracted to a beautiful co-ed.

"Billy fell hard, so did she," reports High. "Before the end of the semester they were unofficially engaged. To put an official seal on it Billy—when the time of the annual class party came around—instead of the 25-cent co-ed's customary for such occasions, went all out and bought her one for 50 cents.

"But it was love's lure lost. She never wore the corsage." "Instead, she told Billy he was irresponsible, had no clear Christian purpose, and she didn't think he would ever get very far or be very important, and gave her affections to another man.

To a friend, Billy wrote: "All the stars have fallen out of my sky. There is nothing to live for. We have broken up."

But the stunned young man buckled down to his studies and pursued the career which since has enabled him to preach around the world face-to-face to 25 million persons more than any other spokesman for the faith in all Christian history, and to reach millions more by radio, film, television, a newspaper column and books.

Nor were his affections long unrequited. A few years later,

while still pursuing his education, he met brown-eyed Ruth Bell, daughter of Presbyterian medical missionaries to China. She was beautiful and so devout that she arose at 8 a.m. to pray.

She saw in Billy the answer to one of her prayers and they were married in 1943, a month after both were graduated from Wheaton College, near Chicago. They now have four children in their mountaintop home at Mountreat, North Carolina.

Mrs. Graham eventually met the girl who jilted Billy in Florida.

"I've wanted to meet you for a long time," said Ruth. "I've thanked the Lord so often for answering my prayer about a husband. Now I can thank you for making it possible for him to answer that prayer with Bill."

**JUSTELL**

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Seal of Justell, celebrated their twenty-third wedding anniversary and his eightieth birthday Sunday with relatives and friends to dinner at their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Seal, Junior, Carol, Morris and Raha, Malabney, W. W., and Mrs. Woodrow Seal, Sue and Joanne, Oak Hill O., Mrs. Emily Adams, Barbara Sue and Rosie Ann, Columbus, O., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Young and Geraldine, Hatfield, Ky., Mrs. Louise McCoy, Varney, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis, of Justell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Scalf, Devon and Sue, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Justell, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Robinette, and John Lloyd, of Varney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callan, and Delores, of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hamilton and William David, of Justell, Mrs. Maude Snodgrass, of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil, Columbus, O., and Mrs. Alma Thomas, of Dwale.

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**Department of Highways**

**Notice to Contractors**

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:30 a.m., Central Standard Time on the 26th day of April, 1957, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

**SP GROUP 16 (1957)**

Floyd County, SP 36-16—The Prestonsburg-Pointsville Road from Court Street and north Lake Drive in Prestonsburg to the north corporate limit of Prestonsburg, 1.442 miles. Bituminous Concrete Class I Surface.

Floyd County, SP 36-16—The Prestonsburg-Pointsville Road from north corporate limit of Prestonsburg, Kentucky to the Johnson County Line, 5.167 miles. Bituminous Concrete Class I Surface.

**SP GROUP 17 (1957)**

Floyd County, SP 36-136—The Allen-Lackey-Hindman Road from approximately 1.0 mile south of S.C.L. of Martin to N.C.L. of Garrett, 10.736 miles. Bituminous Concrete Class I Surface.

Floyd County, SP 36-136—The Allen-Lackey-Hindman Road from N.C.L. of Garrett to the Knott County Line, 6.700 miles. Bituminous Concrete Class I Surface.

Floyd County, SP 36-116—The Lackey-Wayland-Beaver Gap Road from 0.2 mile inside of C.L. of Wayland to S.C.L. of Wayland, 0.200 mile. Bituminous Concrete Class I Surface.

Floyd County, SP 36-116—The Lackey-Wayland-Beaver Gap Road from 0.238 mile within C.L. of Wayland to S.C.L. of Wayland, 0.238 mile. Bituminous Concrete Class I Surface.

Floyd County, SP 36-116—The Lackey-Wayland-Beaver Gap Road from S.C.L. of Wayland to the Knott County Line, 2.475 miles. Bituminous Concrete Class I Surface.

The attention of the prospective bidders is called to the prequalification requirements, necessity for securing certificate of eligibility, the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and the Department's regulation which prohibits the issuance of proposals after 8:00 a.m. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME on the day of the opening of bids.

**NOTE: A PUBLIC BARGE OF \$2.00 WILL BE MADE FOR EACH PROPOSAL. REMITTANCE MUST ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FORMS. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE MADE FOR ANY REASON.**

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS  
Frankfort, Kentucky  
April 4, 1957.  
4-16-57

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**FORD AT NORFOLK**

NORFOLK Va.—Francis Ford, engineer first class, USN, son of Mrs. Osa D. Ford of Ancker, Ky., returned to Norfolk, Va., Mar. 28, aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Canberra.

The cruiser carried President Eisenhower to Bermuda for his conference with Britain's Prime Minister MacMillan. During the six-day voyage the President witnessed a successful missile shot by the ship's "Terrier" surface-to-air guided missile.

Re-Elect  
**HENRY STUMBO**  
County Judge  
Honest - Sober - Experienced

**Red Cross Gives National Award To State Agency**

Frankfort, April 23 (Sp.) — Kentucky's Department of Agriculture has been presented a National Red Cross award for outstanding service during the recent flood disaster in Eastern Kentucky.

In a brief ceremony attended by department employees here, Howard A. Wilson, director of Red Cross field services, handed the certificate to Commissioner Ben Butler. Wilson said this is the first such award to be signed by the Red Cross' new president, Alfred M. Gruenther, and that it is the only one given as a result of the 1957 Kentucky floods.

Receiving the award, Butler said, "We are humble in accepting this fine award, for we have only done our duty as we understood it."

"I hesitate to single out any one individual for special comment, but in this case Tom Lewis director of commodity distribution, may be noted for his activities beyond the call of duty. Certainly he would justify those of the department who worked long and hard hours in meeting the emergency," Butler said.

Wilson also cited Lewis for his work in coordinating the receiving and distribution of Federal surplus food and other supplies at warehouses in London.

Lewis was unable to attend the presentation ceremonies because of an assignment in western Kentucky, Butler said.

**HAMILTON IN VIRGINIA**

FORT BELVOIR, Va.—Pvt. Clyde G. Hamilton, son of Mrs. Luca E. Hamilton, Emma, Ky., recently was graduated from the six-week parts supply course at the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Hamilton was trained in the storage, identification, issue and receipt of engineer spare parts for all types of equipment.

Hamilton entered the Army in October, 1956, and received basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark. The 22-year-old soldier was graduated from Prestonsburg high school.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, one of the nation's leading coal carrying roads, is also one of the nation's largest consumers of coal properties, some 400,000 acres.

Broadmoor Station Wagon, one of 18 Studebaker models.

The Broadmoor 4-door Station Wagon with the new hideaway rear seat, seats eight with ease. Studebaker builds both beauty and utility into its station wagons... luxury interiors, a wide choice of engines, and exclusive two-stage springing that adjusts to loads and roads. Craftsmanship makes the big difference! See and drive a 2-door or 4-door Studebaker station wagon at your dealer's, today.

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**ROBERT WELLMAN**  
For COUNTY ATTORNEY

The people of our County have been good and generous to me in my campaign for the office of County Attorney, and I am sincerely grateful for their pledges of support.

Thus far, I have said very little about any of my opponents, and I have said nothing which is bad or offensive about them. WHEN A MAN STARTS THROWING DIRT, YOU CAN BE SURE HE'S LOSING GROUND.

The voters are fairly well acquainted with the candidates for this office, their kinfolk, birthplace, wife, family, military service, moral character and reputation from past conduct as men and attorneys. These things about myself are open to your honest inquiry and investigation.

I KNOW THAT PRAISING YOURSELF TO THE HEAVENS IS NOT GOING TO GET YOU THERE. I AM NEITHER SAINT NOR HYPROCRITE. I AM JUST A PLAIN COUNTRY BOY WHO WILL DO MY BEST TO MAKE YOU THE BEST COUNTY ATTORNEY YOU EVER HAD.

ROBERT WELLMAN

(Pol. Adv.)

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More And More Folks Are Living Better With This Year-Round Weather "Selector"



Let "Old Man Weather" blow from hot to cold and back again — there's no need to touch an electric heat pump. It automatically provides the inside temperature you have pre-selected.

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Let us tell you more about this fabulous single-unit heating and air-conditioning system that will help you live better...electrically!



**Kentucky POWER COMPANY**



**NOTES AT LACKLAND**  
Alman Robert Edward Lee Mc...  
...completing the first phase of his basic military training at the "Gateway to the Air Force," Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

**Local U.K. Coed Named To Sorority Office**  
Libby Burchett, a University of Kentucky sophomore from Prestonsburg, has been named house president of U. K.'s Alpha Delta Phi social sorority.

**Spring Flower Show At Wayland, May 12th, Club There Announces**  
The Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Women's Club will sponsor a Spring Flower Show at the Wayland hotel building, Sunday, May 12. Theme of the show is "Melody in Flowers."

**"Mother" Club of Four Entertains**  
Clubs represented at the dinner were Drift and David's. Clubwomen attending the dinner were: From David—Cousland Dahlin, Earl Willis, Tandy Bartley, John Stratton, Royce Mayo, Peter J. Capelli, Gene Mathis, Raymond Bradbury, Ora Howard.

**Guest Night Observed At Paintsville Club**  
"Guest Night" was observed at the Paintsville Country Club April 9, with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Thirty-eight members and their guests were present.

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# VOTE FOR THE BEST MAN

A quotation from the great philosopher, Plato, says: "THE PENALTY GOOD MEN PAY FOR INDIFFERENCE TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS IS TO BE RULED BY EVIL MEN."

No truer philosophy could be applied to Floyd County as long as many of our best moral citizens fail in their duties to their fellow man by their reluctance to go to the polls and cast their vote for men whom they know or have reason to believe are honest and trustworthy. To these people I would say that your failure to conscientiously cast your vote for the best man available has the same end result as casting a vote for organized professional politicians who strive constantly to control elections by fraud and theft.

Many people express the opinion that politics is just naturally tainted with corruption and dishonesty. However, this can only be true if good people fail to take the proper interest in public affairs and allow people to be elected to office who do not honestly fulfill the duties required.

Boothlegging, gambling and lawlessness can only exist when ignored, condoned or protected by public law enforcement officials. If you do not care about these things then perhaps it doesn't matter to you whether you vote or how you vote, but if you are interested in honest, conscientious law enforcement for the good of Floyd county, then I think you will agree that you should go to the polls and vote for the man you believe to be the best candidate for Sheriff.

I am seeking this office with the firm belief that I can and will make Floyd county the best Sheriff it has ever had.

# VOTE FOR HURSHHELL WARRENS

for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY (Pol. Adv.)

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# Am I Wrong?

1. In asking for public office for the first time—
2. In being critical of men who have held office for over 80 years—
3. In upholding honesty in public office—
4. In asking for public office since I am a Christian and a very few people think that a Christian should not run for public office.

**RAY HOWARD**  
for County Court Clerk

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# What Is The Measure Of A Man?

A Man is measured by the life he lives from day to day. JARVIS ALLEN'S life as a citizen of Floyd County is an Open Book. Let us take his measure.

JARVIS ALLEN, the CITIZEN, lives quietly in Prestonsburg where he practices law as a member of the Floyd County Bar. As a former Floyd County School teacher he supports all measures for the improvement of education and of better educational facilities. He has contributed generously to the support of high school athletics and bands. He is a member of various civic organizations, has given generously of his time and efforts on behalf of Floyd county. In doing so he has left his "footprints" on the local map, having been instrumental in securing construction of various roads throughout Floyd county. JARVIS ALLEN PUTS FLOYD COUNTY FIRST.

JARVIS ALLEN, the VETERAN, survivor of three combat plane crashes in World War II, has served as an officer in state and local organizations, and has attended state and national conventions as a delegate from the local veterans organizations. He has never hesitated to speak out on behalf of needy veterans and to perform any task requested of him in their behalf. As County Court Clerk he prepared and presented free of charge to thousands of veterans certified copies of their discharge forms for use in obtaining veterans benefits and was never reimbursed for such service from any source.

JARVIS ALLEN, FAMILY MAN, is respected by his neighbors. He is married, the father of a son, 9 years of age, and of a daughter, 3 1/2 years of age. Third son in a family of six sons and three daughters. Jarvis Allen came up the hard way.

When his father, Guyless Allen, died in 1936 Jarvis Allen took over the task of educating his younger brothers and sisters—on a school teachers pay and of the six that he helped his widowed mother to rear, five went to college and the other was graduated from an engineering school.

His brothers are: Claude C. Allen, former teacher, now a merchant, Risner, Ky.; Clyde E. Allen, former teacher, now a union business agent, Pyramid, Ky.; James L. Allen, former teacher, now an engineer, Beaver, Ohio; Carl W. Allen, former Deputy Clerk, Floyd county, now a pipe-fitter, Pyramid, Ky.; Jewel David Allen, engineer, formerly of Pyramid, now of Adrian, Michigan.

His three sisters are: Viola Allen May, a teacher of David School, who lives at Pyramid, Ky.; Velva Allen Bays, former Floyd county school teacher, now of Adrian, Michigan; and Violet Allen Davis, teacher at Buckeye School this past year, of Pyramid, Ky.

JARVIS ALLEN, ATTORNEY, attended Caney Junior College, Morehead State College, the University of Kentucky, and has a law degree from the University of Miami. He is an able member of the Kentucky Bar and is respected for the fair manner in which he practices his profession. He has, on occasion, served as JUDGE PRO TEM of Floyd County Court. He is a member of the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity and is capable of representing Floyd County in any suit requiring his services as County Attorney.

BE ON SOLID GROUND—ELECT JARVIS ALLEN, DEMOCRAT,  
YOUR NEXT COUNTY ATTORNEY  
Friends of Jarvis Allen  
(Pol. Adv.)

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A full schedule of the show will be published in next week's Floyd County Times.  
Mrs. R. H. Messer will hold a free workshop, Friday, April 26, from 9:30 to 1:30 p.m., also on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4. These workshops are open to any one interested in making entries in the Wayland show. Any one may attend all three workshops, or any one they desire. Those who want to stay all day Saturday are asked to bring sandwiches.  
The workshops will be held in the Methodist Church recreation building at Garrett.

**GUNNELS ENLISTS**  
James Elmo Gunnels, of Langley, has enlisted in the army at the Army Recruiting main station, Ashland, for a period of two years.  
Gunnels, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gunnels, enlisted under the army's program of permitting qualified volunteers to serve in the army reserve for a period of six years, two of which must be spent on active duty. Gunnels chose the Corps of Engineers as his Branch of training.

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# Added Emphasis On Family Living, Parenthood, Asked

Frankfort, April — The Advisory Board of Welfare has called upon civic organizations to adopt a program placing additional emphasis on education for family living and parenthood and on special services to families with problems they cannot handle adequately.  
Charles Alphin, Commissioner of Welfare and chairman ex-officio of the board, said the program includes:  
A planned program of family life education and preparation for parenthood in all schools; premarital counseling and preparation for marriage; increased and coordinated efforts by medical personnel to help parents understand and care for the young; expansion and improvement of preschool education and care facilities for parents and children; an expansion of private and public counseling services; an adequate number of foster homes; more guidance and mental health clinics; services for non-resident children and migratory groups.

The board recommended the action, Alphin said, with the realization that a surviving childhood is largely determined by childhood experiences in which the parent-child relationship is the most important factor.

# Funeral Rites are Held At Wheelwright Church For Mrs. Irene Lowe

Mrs. Irene Lowe, 52, of Wheelwright, died April 6, at the Miners Memorial hospital, Williamson, W. Va., after a long illness. She was a resident of Wheelwright for ten years.  
Mrs. Lowe was a native of Coffee county, Georgia, the daughter of the late Walter and Ada Powell Reucker. Her husband, James Lowe, survives.

Sons surviving are the Rommie Lee Peterson, with the U. S. Marines in Japan, and Andrew Peterson, San Francisco, Calif. A surviving step-daughter is Mrs. Mary Smith of Jenkins. Three grandchildren survive. Surviving brothers and sisters are Stokes Reucker, Syracuse, N. Y.; Thomas Reucker, Beaumont, Texas; Mrs. Wila Mae Marxie, Leesville, La., and Mrs. Ada Charlot, San Francisco.

Funeral rites were conducted at noon, April 14, at a Wheelwright church by the Rev. Robert Jackson officiating. Burial was made in the McRoberts cemetery under the direction of Call Funeral Home.

# Burke and Collins To Succeed Abe Jackson In North Prestonsburg

John Burke and John Collins are succeeding Abe Jackson in the furniture and appliance business in North Prestonsburg. It was noted this week Jackson who conducted an establishment in the Porter Addition, will move soon to Albany, Georgia, where he will operate a hotel.  
Burke & Collins have leased the former Meade Hardware building on W. Main from E. B. Brown. They plan to open May 3.

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From Left—Mrs. Arthur Danberg, Pikeville, governor of the Seventh district, Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, and Alice Williams, Pikeville; Dr. Frances Shuman, Seventh district vice-governor and president of the Allen-Martin Club; Mrs. Roy Souleyrette, Wheelwright club; Mrs. Lloyd Stumbo, Drift club; Mrs. Earl Castle, Lackey-Garrett-Wayland; Mrs. Ora Howard, David club.

Four "daughter" clubs of two guest clubs were entertained by the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Women's Club to dinner at the clubhouse in Wayland, April 15.

Mrs. Arthur Danberg, Pikeville, governor of the Seventh district, Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, addressed the clubwomen on the topic, "Federation." Mrs. Paul Dorsey, of the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Club, sang "Holy City" to the piano accompaniment of Mrs. J. T. Spillman, also of the hostess club.

Daughter clubs, which are those organized by the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Women's Club, are those at Hindman, Betsy Layne, Allen-Martin and Wheelwright. Other clubs represented at the dinner were Drift and David's. Clubwomen attending the dinner were: From David—Cousland Dahlin, Earl Willis, Tandy Bartley, John Stratton, Royce Mayo, Peter J. Capelli, Gene Mathis, Raymond Bradbury, Ora Howard.

Betsy Layne—Messadames O. S. Salisbury and Miss Alice Williams.

Allen-Martin—Messadames Lydia Hall, Florence Marshall, Sarah Laven, Frances Sherman, Margie Sammons, Dorothy T. Martin, Kathryn Hill, Maxine Reitz, Emmett Tackett, J. D. Adams, T. J. Allen.

Medadames Howard Sticker, Lee Roy Jones, Lloyd Stumbo, Dorothy Moore, Ivan E. Reed, C. J. Cahill, William Huffman, W. L. Reed, Sam Martin, Ben Martin, H. D. Hewlett, B. F. Reed, B. A. Reed, Ruby Akers.

Wheelwright — Messadames Ida Blevins, Ruth Elder, Helen Kirk, Sadie Marie Banks, Faye Collins, Boone Hall, Herbert Gillis, Jr., Mary E. Wilson, Elmer Ferguson, Roy Souleyrette, Arthur Bradbury, Esther B. Cummings.

Lackey-Garrett-Wayland — Messadames Earl Castle, George Evans, Thomas Hatcher, Glen Pack, Noah Howard, Fred Hall, S. M. Martin, J. E. Miller, Richard Vinson, J. F. Spillman, Harry Sherman, L. B. Price, W. T. Hatcher, Mike Staley, Charles Collins, Christine Francis, Rudolph Spencer, Felix Coburn, Hansel Bradley, Eugene Mullins, Charles Kirby, Delbert Sloane, Milton Trusty, Otis Kilburn, Crit Wells.

# Vote For OLD LUM FOR JAILER

The man that didn't want to carry the stop (Pol. Adv. Itpd)

In a few weeks the new 110-mile coal pipeline built by Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., will begin operating, bringing reality to an idea first suggested in 1895 when a patent was sought from the U. S. Patent Office.

These three companies employing 107,000 people, with sales in 1956 totaling one billion, two hundred sixty-six million dollars, announce the signing of agreements providing for a fully-integrated program of engineering, production, sales and service of automotive vehicles; automotive, marine and industrial gasoline and diesel engines; and diesel and gasoline fuel injection systems. All of these companies have been associated for years with quality, precision manufacture and high-performance products.

Pursuant to these agreements, Daimler-Benz and Curtis-Wright have formed an American company—Curtis-Wright and Mercedes-Benz, Inc.—to provide for the development and sale of Daimler-Benz products in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba.

Studebaker-Packard Corporation in signing the agreements will now make available to its dealers a full line of domestic and imported sports cars, convertibles, sedans and station wagons—ranging in price from under \$2,000 up to \$13,000—gasoline and diesel powered trucks and all-wheel drive utility vehicles. Mercedes-Benz cars and distinctive Mercedes-Benz features—such as fine coachwork, swing axles and transmissions—will be exclusive to Studebaker-Packard.

The Curtis-Wright Division of Curtis-Wright Corporation, now building diesel engines for the U. S. Navy, will import and manufacture Mercedes-Benz diesel engines and diesel and gasoline engine fuel injection systems under the agreement. The engines will range from a 4-cylinder model of 25 h.p. to a supercharged 8-cylinder model of 600 h.p.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

On December 1, 1956, we increased  
Our Interest Rate to

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On All Savings Accounts.

Effective Jan. 1, 1957, the service charge of 2c per check drawn upon a customer's account will no longer be charged by The First Guaranty Bank. A nominal charge, commensurate with the services rendered, will go into effect.

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## PLAN FOR ACTION

With

## PAUL E. HAYES

Three Steps

To Sound County Government

This is the second in a series of articles by Paul E. Hayes on his plan of action as your next County Attorney. The first article, published a few weeks ago discussed Investigation of Crime and Criminal Prosecution.

To have sound, responsible county government we must take these steps:

1. Prepare a well balanced county budget. The budget, which must be prepared every year, is an estimate of the amount of money that can be spent on each activity of the county.

2. Keep the fiscal court, AND THE PUBLIC, informed at all times of the condition of the county treasury.

3. Avoid all unlawful and unnecessary spending of our money

THE LAW: "There shall be in each county a county budget commission consisting of the county judge, COUNTY ATTORNEY, and one member appointed by the fiscal court..." KRS 68.230.

### PLAN OF ACTION OF PAUL E. HAYES:

1. A detailed and careful study of the needs of each county activity will be made before preparing the yearly county budget.

2. In preparing the budget, the county revenues, or tax money, will be FAIRLY DISTRIBUTED for general expenses of government, protection to persons and property, general health and sanitation, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, and other county activities.

3. TO PREVENT OVERSPENDING THE BUDGET, Hayes will see that a MONTHLY statement of county spending and fund balances is furnished to the fiscal court. KRS 68.360.

SO THE TAXPAYERS WILL KNOW THE CONDITION OF THEIR TREASURY, Hayes will see that a county financial balance sheet is publicly posted every three months. KRS 68.370.

THE LAW: "The County Attorney shall give legal advice to the fiscal and county courts and the several county officers in all matters concerning any county business within their jurisdiction. HE SHALL OPPOSE ALL UNJUST OR ILLEGALLY PRESENTED CLAIMS." KRS 60.210.

### PLAN OF ACTION OF PAUL E. HAYES:

1. Will often confer with each county official to advise duties of each office, and to help in setting up proper books of accounting.

2. Will advise the fiscal court of the law on every action it plans to take.

3. Will use every legal means available to protect your county treasury from unlawful claims and unnecessary spending.

AS YOUR COUNTY ATTORNEY, PAUL E. HAYES, WILL GIVE YOU IN SERVICE, NOT JUST WHAT THE LAW REQUIRES, BUT ALL THE LAW ALLOWS.

Platform on ROADS and BRIDGES will be published later.

A Step in the Right Direction:

## VOTE FOR PAUL E. HAYES FOR FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

Number ONE for County Attorney on your DEMOCRATIC Ballot!

(Pub. Adv.)

### Mrs. John Maynard, Sister of Dwell, Man, Dies in Lawrence Co.

Mrs. John Maynard, 78, of Louisa, died Sunday at home following a long illness. She was a sister of Sullivan Clay, of Dwell.

Mrs. Maynard was a native of Clifford, Lawrence county, the daughter of the late James and Emma Sparlock Clay. Her husband, John Maynard, survives. Surviving are a son and four daughters: John H. Maynard, in Ohio, Mrs. Hamp Stevens, of Louisa, Mrs. Lee Williams, Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Arch Thompson, Mrs. James Miller and Mrs. Willard Reed, all of Louisa. Besides Sullivan Clay at Dwell, another brother, William Clay, of Louisa, also survives. Thirty-five grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Big Laurel church in Lawrence county by the Rev. Arch Thompson and Nelson Hughes Burtal in the Maynard cemetery there.

Nashville Coal Company soon will commission the largest electric boat ever to operate on inland waterways of the United States. This 177-foot-long, 8,400-horsepower towboat will handle easily 30,000-ton coal tows between West Kentucky coal fields and the lower Mississippi, en route to a Florida utility.

The Chesapeake & Ohio, the nation's number one coal-carrying line, reports for 1956 that three out of every 10 cars of coal hauled by the road were destined for the export market.

One cubic foot of bituminous coal generates the same amount of electricity as a refrigerator in the home for 62 days; to run a water heater for seven days; or to operate a frozen food locker for 31 days.

### Sexton-Stumbo Wedding Solemnized



Rev. and Mrs. Claude Sexton, of Wheelwright, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Mr. Klein D. Stumbo, of McDowell. The wedding was solemnized at the home on March 20 by the Rev. James Kirk of the Methodist Church at Wheelwright. Charline Stone served as bridesmaid and Richard Sexton, brother of the bride, served as best man.

A reception was held immediately after the wedding at home with Mrs. C. P. Brummett serving the cake and Mrs. Willard Bradford in charge of the punch bowl.

## 18% MAIL RATE RISE FACES LOCAL PATRONS

Special to The Times

NEW YORK, Apr. 22—Residents of Prestonsburg, who are now paying \$32,346 a year for postal services, may soon be charged considerably more.

That will happen if the bill, now before Congress to increase mail rates by \$462 million, was approved.

The local share of this load, which amounts to more than 18 percent, is estimated at \$6000.

The Administration has called for the scaling up rates in order to reduce the operating deficit under which the Post Office Department labors each year. In the present fiscal year its revenues will total \$2 1/2 billion but its operating costs will run \$483 million above that figure.

Under the pending legislation, most of that deficit would be eliminated by increasing the price of stamps. First-class mail, which takes 3 cents now, would go to 4 cents. Post cards would rise from 2 cents to 3 cents. Air mail letters would go from 6 to 7 cents and air mail cards, from 4 to 6 cents.

Rates for second-class mail, chiefly newspapers and magazines, and for third-class matter, such as advertising materials and small parcels, would also be increased. Parcel post, however, would be unaffected.

The \$2,346 spent in Prestonsburg for stamps and other postal services in the year, as shown by the Post Office Department's recently issued figures, would rise to \$3830 under the new schedule. This presumes that local mail comprises average proportions of first, second and third-class matter.

Many Congressmen are clearly in favor of an increase. They feel, with Postmaster General Arthur Sumner, that the higher rates are "past due and sorely needed."

There are others, however, who are wary. Some of them asked witnesses at House committee hearings whether the increase in first-class mail would not be used to offset partly the huge deficits encountered in other categories.

Still other Congressmen think that there should be a decision, before any increases are granted, as to just what extent the postal service should be run as a business and to what extent as a public service.

### Soil Conservation

By L. R. JOHNSON

The banks of the river and creeks can be stabilized in county.

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### Two-Unit Generator Station

Some 2,600,000 tons of coal a year will be required by a new two-unit, 800,000-KW generating station of the Indiana Michigan Electric Co. The first unit now is being constructed southwest of Terre Haute, Ind. A new Ayrshire Collieries Corp. bituminous mine will be the source of the coal.

Total horsepower of Hanna Coal Company's giant shovel "The Mountaineer" is 4,000, or almost double the motive power of a World War II Liberty ship, which had 2,500 horsepower engines.

Large movement of coal on the 652-mile stretch of the Tennessee River, from Knoxville to the Ohio, totaled more than one billion tons in 1956, according to American Waterways Operators, Inc.

The Bureau of Mines expects final 1956 statistics to show that 68 per cent of bituminous coal production for the year was designed mechanically before delivery to customers.

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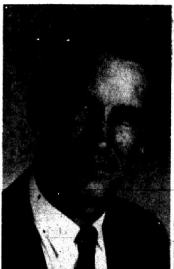
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### ENLIST IN ARMY

Four Floyd county youths enlisted into the army last week. Those enlisted were Willie Scotty Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hamilton, Leo Jarrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarrell, Leonard Conn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Conn, all of Banner, and John K. Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pitts, of Blue River. Conn and Jarrell chose the Military Police Corps and Pitts the Corps of Engineers. Hamilton will be assigned to a branch of training after completion of basic training. The young soldiers reported to Fort Knox, for further processing and assignment.

TIMES WANT ADS REALLY GET RESULTS!

### Young Voters of The 96th Legislative District:



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for

Representative  
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(Pol. Adv.)

### Books and Such

By Laura Virginia Roberts

Readers have kindly contributed comments on the books they've been reading. If you saw the Baltimore Hall of Fame play, TIERCE SHALL BE NO NIGHT, you may be even more interested in Mrs. Elizabeth Baker's ideas on a book dealing with the same subject.

After reading James Michener's THE BRIDGE OF ANDAU I read a review in which the reviewer complained that it contained certain errors. I was unaware of these of course, and still think everyone should read the book, which is a moving, rather terrifying story of the Hunan revolution as told through eye-witness accounts.

There are manuals on how to handle and care for the U. S. flag, when and how to destroy old flags, etc. Probably everyone should know flag procedure. The tattered shreds of the red, white, and blue which recently flew from a flag-pole, in our area have been happily replaced by a new flag. An ex-serviceman I know, however, felt compelled to take the flag down and run it up again with the stars-on-the-field-of-blue in the upper left-hand corner.

I am firmly opposed to taking non-fiction to the lake. In fact I'm not sure anything but poetry is suitable, unless possibly Thoreau's nature essays. I took Gerald Green's new novel, THE LAST ANGRY MAN, with me, and walked way around the hill above the swimmer's hole to sit over-looking the water. Who could read about an angry man in such a spot on a glorious spring day? Last Sunday we took poetry, but mostly the view and the smell of spring were poetry enough.

Anyone for more limericks? From Raymond Wells, a high school Junior:

The man on the flying trapeze  
Took with him some pepper and cheese.  
When stopping to eat  
He dropped to his feet  
Because he was going to sneeze.

Several years ago someone in an English class around here wrote the following, which I've always admired:

Joe went to the circus one day.  
He thought he'd get in without pay.  
He went under the tent  
No one knew where he went  
But the elephant thought he was gay.

### GROWTH OF COAL

Reporting on the 1956 operations of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, president Walter Tuohy and chairman Cyrus Eaton state that "from power and steel growth, and other growing industries, such as chemicals, stem coal's growth."



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### CRITICS LAUD BOOK

Clement Easton, University of Kentucky historian, is author of the book, "Henry Clay and the Art of American Politics," which has just been published by the Little, Brown & Co. of Boston. The volume has been described by critics as a significant addition to the literature of American history.

### LANGUAGE CONFERENCE

The University of Kentucky's 10th annual Foreign Language Conference began Tuesday, April 23 at the University and will continue through Saturday. More than 600 language specialists from several different countries are taking part in the affair.

### BOOK BY W. G. CURRY

"Milton's Ontology, Cosmogony and Physics," a new book based on Milton's "Paradise Lost," was published Monday (April 22) by the University of Kentucky Press. The author, Walter Clyde Curry, a former head of the English Department at Vanderbilt University, examines the origins and elements of Milton's conception of the universe.

### BIG SHOVEL

Hanna Coal Company's huge 2,500-ton shovel, "The Mountaineer," moves 2,000,000 cubic yards or 4,000,000 tons of earth and rock every calendar month. The shovel is used to lay bare the coal at Hanna's Cadiz, Ohio, surface mine.

### STEPHENS AT SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—William H. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stephens of Martin, Ky., is scheduled to complete recruit training April 19, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. The 11-week course includes instruction in all basic military subjects and the firing of all basic infantry weapons.

Upon completion of training, new Marines are assigned to a unit for further infantry training, or to one of the many Marine Corps schools.

Eighty freight cars were needed to carry the new 70-cubic yard, 105-ton capacity shovel of River Queen Coal Co., to its working site at Central City, Ky.

### RAMEY PARTICIPATES

PORT STEWART, GA.—Charles E. Ramey, 18, son of Mrs. Martha Ramey of Wheelwright, Ky., is participating in armor night fighting tests at Fort Stewart, Ga. with the 82 Airborne Division's 37th Field Artillery Battalion.

The tests, which will end April 29, are designed to determine the suitability of unit equipment, organization and tactical doctrine for night operations by armored units. Ramey is regularly assigned as a cannonner in the battalion's Battery C at Fort Bragg, N. C.

The 1956 Wheelwright high school graduate entered the Army in September, 1955, and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

### STANLEY AT CAMP DRUM

PORT DEVENES, MASS.—Troy Stanley, son of Kelsie R. Stanley, of Lackey, Ky., is scheduled to participate with the 4th Regimental Combat Team in a four-week maneuver at Camp Drum, N. Y., ending May 15.

Stanley, regularly assigned as a transportation specialist in the team's Company H at Fort Devens, Mass., will take part in various tests and problems during the exercise. The 22-year-old soldier entered the Army in September 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

His wife, Monella, lives in Ayrer, Mass.

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### McKENZIE IN TEXAS

Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas.—A. B. W. D. McKenzie, son of Mrs. T. McKenzie of Auster, Ky., has been assigned to the Jet Mechanic School at Amarillo Air Force Base, where he will receive specialized training in one of the Air Force's foremost technical courses.

Often referred to as the Air Training Command's "model" base, Amarillo Air Force Base is the nation's leading training center for jet fighter and bomber mechanics.

Formerly a student at Auster, McKenzie received basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, before reporting for his present assignment.



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**LETTERS  
TO THE EDITOR**

**GRATEFUL TO RED CROSS**

At this time, upon the eve of a drive by the Red Cross to procure funds in this county it is but proper that we evaluate correctly what that organization meant to us in the aftermath of the recent flood.

We are deeply grateful to the Red Cross for its aid. To that unselfish organization there can be never enough praise offered for its work here. But there is something else that dictates, besides generous gratitude that we contribute liberally to the Red Cross drive. That is our own self-interest as there will be other times of disaster, either here or somewhere else in the land where suffering and distress will need to be relieved. In the event of such a need, and God grant it never happens again, but if it does the Red Cross will stand stalwart with us as it did two months ago.

I like you, saw much human suffering after the flood. Homes were washed away, people were hungry and wet, many who had few worldly goods even before the flood were looking forward to a bleak future. Everywhere was mud, wrecked homes, and businesses.

It was then the Red Cross came to our valley, bringing the first ray of hope and cheer since the inundation. They gave our people food, clothing, bedding, and furniture. It repaired our homes and businesses. It spent \$453,000 in Floyd county alone. From the depths of our heart we are grateful.

The Red Cross now wants the small sum of \$10,145 from Floyd county in its annual drive for funds. If we contribute the full quota, and I'm sure we can and will, that sum would be but one-fortieth of what it spent here in six weeks of this year.

Let us remember gratefully and contribute cheerfully.

Sincerely,  
J. S. REYNOLDS,  
Allen, Ky.

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**Blotta in Georgia**



A. S. Blotta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Blotta, of Lancer, is now stationed at Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Georgia, after completing his basic training at Lakeland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

A. S. Blotta, known by his friends as Jackie, graduated from Prestonsburg high school in 1955. Jackie has recently been joined by his wife, Mary, and infant daughter, Annette.

**FOOD NOTES**

By DIKIE TRAPP  
Home Demonstration Agent

What to do about storing unfrozen cut-up chicken or other ready-to-cook poultry and meat is often asked. Many retail stores package this type meat in tight, transparent film and have for sale in display containers.

Store package in this way for convenient, sanitary self-service where rapid sales prevent storage problems. But for household refrigeration, a loose wrap is best for unfrozen poultry and meat.

A tight wrap holds unfrozen poultry or meat in a moist atmosphere in the home refrigerator, encouraging growth of micro-organisms and the development of off-odors. These micro-organisms are not poison, but they will cause unappealing tastes and odors. So a tight wrap is likely to shorten the time such foods will keep in the refrigerator.

Fresh meat and poultry keep best at 32 to 35 degrees in home refrigerators.

For practical home use, here's a guide to refrigerator-keeping, based on USDA and other research: loosely wrapped fresh poultry, 2 to 3 days at 35 degrees; the shortest time being for cut-up poultry; loosely wrapped fresh meat, 3 to 5 at 35 degrees; the shortest time being for fresh pork, loosely wrapped organ meats, such as liver, 2 days at 35 degrees and loosely wrapped chopped meat, 1 day at 35 degrees.

Production of bituminous coal in the five leading states (W. Va., Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Illinois and Ohio) was 412,500,000 tons in 1956, or slightly more than 92 per cent of the 500,000,000-ton national total.

At the world's largest coal barge unloading dock, now being built at Memphis, Tenn., each boom will handle 1,200 tons of coal an hour, or enough coal to heat more than 200 modern six-room homes for an entire winter.

**BRUCELLOSIS-INFECTED  
CATTLE CHECK OBJECT**

Livestock sales regulations featuring blood tests at stockyards all over Kentucky to find brucellosis-infected animals may be put in operation June 1. That's the word from state Commissioner of Agriculture Ben J. Butler this week.

The action is being contemplated because of the relatively high incidence of brucellosis in the state. The proposed control measures are the most necessary step the state has taken so far in its energetic campaign to eradicate the disease among Kentucky livestock. The new rules are termed "highly desirable" by Butler and state livestock leaders.

Here's what the contemplated regulations embody:

Every livestock sales yard in the state will have a veterinarian. Any necessary heifers going hand on sale days, to take blood samples from livestock offered for sale. The vets will be hunting brucellosis peculiarly, but will also have an eye out for other infectious diseases, such as mastitis, hog chloera and sheep scab.

The vets will also check cattle health certificates; vaccinate animals where necessary; see that a stock is placed in proper disposal channels; inspect all animals presented for sale; if they are released for movement from the sale to farm; inspect vehicles used to haul diseased livestock to see that disinfection has taken place; etc.

A system of fees, nominal in character in view of the importance of the work and its volume, has been set up. The State Division of Livestock Sanitation will furnish strain 19 brucellosis vaccine and pay for the vaccination of heifer calves four through eight months age going back to the farm. Blood testing at the yards will be paid by the seller of the animal. Generally, the stockyards will handle the collection work on such fees.

The regulations carry considerable "teeth." For instance, veterinarians will be officers of the state, to give them authority; stockyards must comply with "cattle" to a federally-inspected rigid sanitation and disinfection rig.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Department of Highways  
Notice to Contractors**

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Central Standard Time on the 19th day of May, 1957, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

GROUP 16 (1957)  
Floyd County, SP 36-16—The Prestonsburg-Paintsville Road beginning at junction of Court Street and North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg and ending at north corporate limit of Prestonsburg, 1.442 miles. Bituminous Concrete Surface Class I.  
Floyd County, SP 36-16—The Prestonsburg, Paintsville road, beginning at north corporate limit of Prestonsburg and ending at Johnson county line, 5.167 miles. Bituminous Concrete Surface Class I.

The attention of the prospective bidders is called to the prequalification requirements, necessary for securing certificate of eligibility, the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and the Department's regulation which prohibits the issuance of proposals after 8:00 A. M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME on the day of the opening of bids.

NOTE: A PURCHASE CHARGE OF \$1.00 WILL BE MADE FOR EACH PROPOSAL. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE MADE FOR ANY REASON.

Further information, bidding proposal, et cetera, will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort Office. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF  
HIGHWAYS  
Frankfort, Kentucky  
April 18, 1957

In France the 1957 oil shortage created by the Middle East crisis has led to the use of railroad coal-fired locomotives to generate steam for use in factory operations. The locomotives are hitched to the plant's steam systems.

Illinois, fourth ranking coal producing state, produced 48,500,000 tons of bituminous coal in 1956, or nearly 10 per cent of total national production of 500,000,000 tons, according to Keystone Coal Buyers Manual.

Reflecting record export demand for American coal, dumpings over the Hampton Roads, Va., piers in 1956 rose to 56,028,783 tons, a new high and a gain of 38.6 per cent over the 1955 total of 37,551,962 tons. All three railroads serving Hampton Roads, The Virginian, Norfolk & Western and the Chesapeake & Western reported sharp gains in coal tonnage transported to that port in 1956.

**Mrs. Rachel Thornsbury  
Former Topmost Woman,  
Is Victim at Willard, O.**

Mrs. Rachel Thornsbury, 72, formerly of Topmost, died Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday of last week, of pneumonia. She was the wife of the late W. R. and Cynthia Ann Tuttle and the husband of Henry Thornsbury, who survives.

Surviving brothers and sisters are John M. Thornsbury, of Wheelersburg, Lawrence Thornsbury, of Denna, Jehro Thornsbury, Ballin Thornsbury, and Miss Betty Tuttle, all of St. Mary's, O. Mrs. Rebecca Stone and Mrs. Lettie Hall, both of Willard, O. Brothers and sisters surviving are Miss Sally Tuttle, of Manns, Mrs. Florence Ison, of Beaver, and Isom Tuttle, of Garner.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday, at 10 a.m. at the Dry Creek Baptist church and burial was made in the Dry Creek cemetery under the direction of Turner-Ryan Funeral Home.

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**Floyd County Native  
Passes in California;  
Rites are Held Here**

Jesse Elwood Ford, 59, Red Bluff, Calif., died in a hospital there at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday of last week, of pneumonia. He was the husband of Edith Lafferty Ford, native of Allen.

Mr. Ford, a lumberman, was a son of the late John Wesley and Sarah Pleiss Ford. He was a member of the Baptist church for 42 years.

A brother and two sisters surviving are George Ford, Mrs. Bessie George and Mrs. Lou Keith, all of Oroville, Calif. He had no surviving children.

The body arrived in this county Tuesday and funeral services were conducted by the Rev. L. P. Tasey and others. Burial, in the Riley Hill cemetery, was made under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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I will give you honest and the best deputies that Floyd county has. You will not be mistreated by any one of them. I will not have any of my people for deputies. I believe in Justice for it pays. I will treat everybody alike. If you turn me down you turn down your best friend.

I have never asked the people of Floyd county for anything before. So, why not give me a chance? You have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

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## Pvt. Rondal Lawson With 25th Infantry

Schofield Barracks, Hawaii — Army Pvt. Rondal Lawson, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Case, live in Garrett, Ky., recently participated in a three-week field training exercise with the 25th Infantry Division at Pohnape, Hawaii.

Lawson, a cannoneer in Mortar Battery of the division's 27th Infantry, entered the Army in October 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark. The 21-year-old soldier attended Garrett high school.

Coal production in Kentucky totaled 81,500,000 tons in 1956, or more than 16 per cent of total national output of 500,000,000 tons according to the Keystone Coal Buyers Manual.

## Kentucky Historic Highway Markers To Guide Visitors

By Charles F. Hinds  
Secretary-Treasurer, Kentucky Historical Society

Frankfort, April 23 — More than 130 Kentucky historical sites have been marked by the State in recent years. Seventy others have either been incorporated into the marker program or approved by the Kentucky Historical Highway Markers Committee for erection of plaques this year.

The committee was formed in 1949. Its first marker was dedicated in Covington in 1950 to mark the birthplace of Daniel Carter Beard, first commissioner of Boy Scouts of America. Markers will be erected at these sites: Burkeville oil well, claimed to be the first in Kentucky; Lexington; Luleburg Creek, named by Daniel Boone, where it joins Kentucky River; Simon Kenton's Station, Mason County; Henry Clay's law office, Lexington; Shubert's Lick, mark plot of land granted Revolutionary War hero; Old Mud Meeting House, Mercer County; Trail of Tears, near Princeton, over which Cherokees passed when moved from Tennessee to Oklahoma reservation; Cabin Creek, Mason County; Maysville-Lexington road; place of a raid of Elias Patch Tobacco War in west Kentucky; John Floyd's grave, Jefferson county; second passenger station in Lexington; Long Hunters' Cave, Wayne county; Airdrie Furnace, Muhlenberg County, and Martin's Fort, Bourbon County.

The committee is headed by Chairman Eugene Stuart of the Louisville Automobile Club, Vice Chairman J. T. Dorris of Eastern State Teachers College, and Secretary Charles F. Hinds of the Kentucky Historical Society. Headquarters is the Old State House, Frankfort.

The markers are aluminum plaques, three feet square, secured on metal rods set in concrete. They are modeled by students in the College of Engineering faculty of the University of Kentucky.

Cost of construction is borne by the State Highway Department. H. Alves, director of traffic, is in charge of local markers on State roads. He is assisted by the committee secretary.

The program is on its way toward being one of the finest in the United States. The historical society is working on a brochure which lists and describes Kentucky's historic markers.

## Corn Planting Tips Given To Farmers

With corn-planting time here, several steps should be followed, says S. H. Phillips, University of Kentucky Agricultural Extension Service grain specialist.

Select a good, deep, fertile soil, one the least subject to erosion; test it to determine fertilizer needs; use adapted hybrids as follows: Yellow, Ky. 103, medium maturity; Ky. 106A, early; Ky. 102, late; Ky. 1-05, late; Ind. 844D, early and U. S. 15, early. Whites, all medium to late, Ky. 203 US 523W, Ky. 204.

Don't let the current wet spring keep you from following good seedbed preparation practices. Inspect your corn planter before planting time, so repairs or adjustments can be made; adjust the stalks-per-acre to the fertility level of the soil; follow recommended planting distances.

Phillips said Kentuckians ought to shoot at 100 bushels an acre; he noted such production would remove nutrients equivalent to 400 pounds per acre of ammonium nitrate; 200 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate; and two bags of 60 per cent muriate of potash. But, stalks will return to the land about one-half of these nutrients when plowed or disked under. Because corn feeds heavily on nutrients, follow a fertilization program tied to soil tests.

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## Road Advisory Committee Sets First Meeting

Frankfort, April 22 (Sp.) — The new Governor's Citizens Advisory Committee on Highways has been called to hear discussions of Kentucky's expanded road-building plans.

Gov. A. B. Chandler recently appointed the 38-member citizens committee to confer with and advise highway officials on carrying out the proposed highway expansion program.

John Fred Williams, Ashland industrialist named chairman of the committee, promptly issued a call for its first meeting here.

Chandler's appointment of the advisory group fulfilled a promise he had made during last fall's campaign. It culminated with Kentuckians approving the state's proposed \$100,000,000 road bond issue by a margin of about 6 to 1.

The Governor named the group after Franklin Circuit Judge W. B. Ardrey upheld legality of the bond issue in a test suit. The case was to be taken to the Court of Appeals for a final ruling before any bonds are offered for sale.

Between Henderson and Nashville, Tenn., U. S. 41, once a post road, was called Buttermilk Road, because farmers along the route set aside crocks of buttermilk and diapers from which travelers might freely drink.

## Premium Coupon Notice

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Production of bituminous coal in West Virginia, the nation's leading coal producing state, in 1956 was approximately 151,000,000 tons, or 30 per cent of total national production of 500,000,000 tons, according to Keystone Coal Buyers Manual.

The world's largest coal barge unloading dock is to be constructed in the Mississippi River at Memphis, Tenn., for handling coal delivered to the new Memphis City electric utility plant. Twin unloading towers will each handle 1,300 tons of coal an hour.

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by H. D. HAYES  
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how many different ways the telephone helps in your daily life here in town? It takes you to the stores, the doctor's office, business associates... it brings friends to your side, makes life easier and more pleasant all around. In the old days, you know, folks saw the phone as a modern miracle. Today, you take its faithful service for granted and we want you to. Tomorrow, you'll see many new developments — even now in the works — that will make your friend, the telephone, more than ever a part of better living.

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Just 30 years ago this month, television by wire and radio was demonstrated by the Bell Telephone Laboratories. What a long way we've come since then!

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## To Escape Heart Disease Avoid Stress and Strain

If you want to escape heart disease, avoid fats and stress. This advice is one of the "New Weapons Against Heart Disease" described by Francis and Katharine Drake in the May issue of Reader's Digest.

According to new research, you may be able to absorb fat or stress without bringing on heart trouble. But you probably cannot do both. The Reader's Digest writers say that faulty use of fat by your body is dangerous when combined with emotional pressure and tension.

Information like this has developed from research spurred by President Eisenhower's heart attack. His case focused public attention on the toll taken by heart disease. Every day of the year, a thousand Americans — of all ages — die as a result of coronary attacks such as the President suffered.

The article says overweight is only partly the danger that fat brings to your heart. Greater danger comes from poor burning of fat in your body. When this process is not working well, fat stays on the inside of your arteries. These deposits partially cut off the flow of blood. When this happens, you get warning by feeling the pains of angina.

You cannot avoid stress as easily as fat in this jittery age. But avoiding it is wise for everyone — and coronary patients must do so. The rule is "Take it easy," at work and recreation.

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**Family Gains 4 In Under A Year**

Chicago — By marriage and adoption, widower William E. Delaney's family has grown from seven to 11 in less than a year. Delaney, 36, recently adopted his second wife's three children—girls, 13 and 7, and a boy, 7. Just to tighten the family merger, Mrs. Delaney, 35, also adopted her husband's sons, age 10, 8 and 2, and daughters, 12, 6, and 4. The Delaneys were wed last June. Mrs. Delaney's first husband is dead.

**Strawberry Plantings Require Treatment**

Several insect pests damage new strawberry plantings unless control measures are taken, say J. G. Rodriguez, UK Station entomologist, and W. D. Armstrong, horticulturist.

The pests are strawberry-root aphids; the strawberry crown-borer; foliage aphids and mites; and the strawberry leaf-roller, a worm that feeds inside a folded leaf. The root aphids and the crown borer frequently require specific control measures later if soil-treatment is not carried out before new plantings are set.

The specialists say a commercially available mixture of DDT (5 percent dust) and Malathion (5 percent dust) is effective in the plantings. It should be applied monthly, May through September. The dust goes on the plants themselves. A 1-per cent Parathion is very poisonous to humans and animals; extreme care should be taken in application.

Bearing strawberry fields also are plagued by the same insects listed above; in addition, the strawberry weevil (which cuts off buds) is a pest, as are the "cut-facings" bugs which cause "button-like" berries to be formed. Treatment in bearing fields is the same, the combination DDT-Malathion dust, or the Parathion. Application should be first at the early bloom stage; and next, at the general bloom stage.

Captain, a fungicide, can be used in both these applications, to control harvest rot. But two additional applications of Captain alone are recommended; one should be at the "petal-fall" stage; the second, about a week before harvest. Use 5 pounds of the 50-per cent wettable powder Captain per acre in at least 100 gallons of water, the specialists say. A Captain dust also can be used but it is not quite so effective as the Captain spray.

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**Capitol Notebook**

Frankfort, April 22 (Sp.) — To give more Harlan countians a chance for higher education, the University of Kentucky will establish a branch in their area.

In pledging this Gov. A. B. Chandler endorsed the purpose of such junior or community colleges.

He told Harlan countians that other states—and he cited California—are making increased use of community colleges.

Chandler declared that the junior college idea is one solution to the constant problem of increasing enrollment at institutions of higher learning.

Said Chandler: "It would seem that those states which rank highest in terms of student population rate to distribute their educational facilities throughout the state to make wide use of the junior or community college."

**TRAVELERS' INFO**

Every convenience for the visitor, that's the philosophy of the Commonwealth. This is indicated in a recent decision by the Department of Highways and Public Relations.

Future editions of official State highway maps will contain the location, frequency and power of all Kentucky radio stations. With this information, motorists touring anywhere in Kentucky will know how to dial the station nearest them for news-casts, weather, possible road advisories, other bulletins, or just some pleasant music.

**VAGARIES OF LOVE**

An old aphorism says "Love is blind." Perhaps that's why an Indianapolis man and a Morehead girl mistook the State Office building for the county court house. Anyway, says Lord Chandler, informational representative at the building, they came inside and expressed the wish to get married, "being as they were in the courthouse."

Chandler called the office of Dr. Elmore Ryle, director of probation and parole, who is an ordained minister. Dr. Ryle performed the ceremony. Yes, every convenience for the visitor, that's the philosophy of the Commonwealth.

**RECOLLECTIONS**

I recall attending the 100th birthday celebration of "Aunt Harriet" at a colored church in Lewis county. With her little round, wrinkled face and her pudgy self dressed in black silk with lace trimmed white apron, "Aunt Harriet" made her appearance on the rostrum and opened her remarks with, "Ladies and gentlemen, I remember when the Ohio River was not bigger than Cabin Creek." — Nancy C. Tully, Mayville.

I recall polishing the brass cooking kettle with wood ashes. — Mrs. Katie V. Bailey, Burgin, Ky.

**OFFICIAL VIGNETTE**

Ben J. Butler, Kentucky's commissioner of agriculture, native of Trimble County . . . discharged from U. S. Army in 1946 with lieutenant colonel's rank . . . became assistant county agent then county agent of Fayette county . . . graduate of University of Kentucky "with high distinction" and degree in agriculture . . . as undergraduate was president of Alpha Zeta and Beta Kappa . . . selected by Lexington Jaycees in 1949 as "outstanding young man of the year" and later by State Jaycees as one of three "outstanding men in Kentucky" . . . member of Lexington Rotaries Club and dean of Central Christian Church . . . Butler and his wife, the former Ruth Manion, of Mayslick, have two sons.

Keystone Coal Buyers Manual anticipates a rise in coal requirements of the Tennessee Valley Authority to 24,000,000 tons a year, by 1960. In 1955 latest year for which statistics are available TVA burned 15,215,513 tons of coal.

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**Young People of Today Prepare For Marriage By "Going Steady"**

Today's young people are preparing for marriage by "going steady," says Dr. Charles W. Cole, president of Amherst College in Massachusetts, in the May Reader's Digest in an article entitled "American Youth Goes Monogamous." Young moderns from upon and down such dating practices of their parents' generation, cutting in on someone else's date at a dance.

A new and strange chasm between parents and young adults has resulted since "going steady" became the pattern for the social life of the young. Dr. Cole writes: "Three dates in fairly rapid order are not enough to establish the 'going steady' relationship, and six are plenty. So the fourth or fifth date can be crucial. If the decision is affirmative, the boy will not go out with any other girl or the girl with any other boy. Each can count on the other for any date, dance, or other social event if the boy goes far

away to school, he is admired by his fellows if he leads a completely monastic life at college. His sacrifice brings him respect and sympathy.

Oddy, the author observes, the revolution is a triumph of rural 19th century customs that caused boys and girls to "pair off" in more or less stable fashion. Nobody is quite sure why today's young people have reverted to earlier ways, but one result is clear. The average age for marriage has dropped rapidly. Couples "going steady" often play with the idea of marriage as early as the second or third date.

The article is condensed from Harper's Magazine.

According to a tradition, George Washington before the Revolution had a tract of 2,084 acres surveyed on both sides of the Big Sandy River, including the present site of Louisa in Lawrence county. The story is supported by a corroboration on this survey, which bears the initials "G.W."

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I want to call upon all the good citizens of Floyd county to join hands to suppress an ugly, corrupt and tyrannical political dynasty before it gets a hold upon our community.

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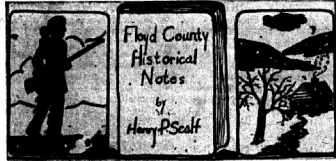
### Show Increase Arson Arrests

Frankfort, April 22 (Sp.) — Arson investigations have increased in Kentucky since organization of the State Department of Public Safety last Sept. 1.

Commissioner Don S. Sturgill said new arson cases opened during the six months from Sept. 1 through February, totaled 291, compared with 154 during the same period in 1955 and 1956.

Pointing out that arson arrests tripled in the six-month period, he attributed the increase to more coordinated enforcement of arson laws. "This close coordination is now possible since the State Police and Division of Fire Prevention are under the same department," Sturgill explained.

He said 12 persons have been indicted on arson charges since the department was organized with seven convictions and four commitments to mental institutions resulting. "This compares with seven indictments, four convictions and two commitments in the same period of 1955 and 1956," the Commissioner said.



### GOBLE AND ROBINSON

Three years ago Ernest Goble, Northhome, Minn., visited Floyd county in an effort to locate some of his relatives in Big Sandy. He had no success and returned to his business in the North of hunting predatory animals for the state. Recently he came back again, determined to find his folks.

His father, William Green Goble, left here in company of his parents, Jerry Goble and Mary Musick Goble, about the year 1865. That was the year many Big Sandians eager to leave the Civil War desolated area immigrated to the newly-opened Minnesota territory. William Goble, father of the Minnesota trapper and hunter, was nine years old when his parents left Kentucky.

Goble remembers his parents talking about Bear Hollow, which of course is near East Point. He thought, too, that his father talked of a place beginning with the word, "Sand," which could be interpreted as one of many things. His father died when Ernest was very young.

Ernest Goble's mother was Angeline Robinson Goble, a native of either Floyd or Johnson county. She was a daughter of George Robinson. Her sisters were Hattie, Eva, Nellie, Cynthia and Ella. The above information to some extent, Goble thinks, may not be accurate as he is recalling names told to him when he was a boy. Any one having any information on either of the families named above are requested to communicate with this column or write Ernest Goble, Dora Lake Route, Northhome, Minnesota.

### SWORD FAMILY

A letter from Mrs. W. K. Parsons, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., to Mrs. Robert Martin, of this county, was relayed to this column. The writer inquires about the Sword family of the Big Sandy.

"John B. Sword, born in Virginia, May 24, 1797, married Rebecca Batiff, of Floyd county, Ky., Sept. 20, 1818. He died in Pike county, Sept. 21, 1876.

"I want to learn the parents of John Sword. I thought perhaps

Michael Sword, of Russell county, Virginia, might be but there is no proof. Michael, born in 1753 in Washington county, Virginia, married Hannah Richardson, of Washington county, Aug. 12, 1783 and died in Russell county, Virginia, 1846, and names in his will his young son Michael. I have no record of any children by Hannah.

"I have a lot of correspondence and records on the Sword family of Virginia and Kentucky. I am also interested in the Dye family. "John Sword was a big landowner in Floyd county, later Pike county. I would certainly appreciate help on identification of his parents."

### HARGIS FAMILY

J. Lee Stewart, of Morehead, is indefatigably pursuing the genesis and descendants of the Hargis family of Big Sandy and Kentucky river. He writes again:

"Sometimes recently my friend, Lucien Beckner, of Louisville, fell and injured himself seriously. I had a letter from him a few days ago, dictated from a hospital bed. He said he had a letter from Norway to the effect that the daughter of Appellate Judge Thomas F. Hargis, who married a Norwegian, was dead. My Louisville friend is writing the American Minister at Oslo to try to get in touch with some of her family and see if she left any papers or letters.

"I have a letter from Frankfort giving me something on one of the two John Hargises, James and Alex Hargis' father. It stated John S. Hargis died in Frankfort, Feb. 28, 1892, and that Alex Hargis was elected to fill the remainder of his term as State Senator from March 1."

A few days after the above letter came Stewart wrote again, exhibiting a bit of chagrin at his findings (or lack of findings?) on the Hargis clan.

"The more I look into the Hargis history the more mixed-up I become. A few days ago I was looking through a Perry county history and found that John Hargis was a Commonwealth's Attorney in 1832. I do not know how far down the Kentucky River Perry county extended at that time but it may have included Jackson. (There wasn't any Jackson, according to records until 1839).

"I found up at the college today where Col. John B. Hargis was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1849. Collins' history says that John S. Hargis was a member of the Convention and that John S. Hargis was County Court Clerk. I am informed from another source that John S. Hargis was a member of the convention and that he died, Feb. 28, 1892 at Frankfort."

The new aluminum plant of Olin-Revere Metals Corp., at Clarington, O., will need 1,800,000 tons of coal a year for fuel for generation of electric power, a tonnage equal to more than half the anticipated 3,000,000-ton yearly output of the new bituminous mine of the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., being built to supply the coal.

### BLEVINS IS GRADUATED

Fort Lee, Va. — Pvt. Bobby Blevins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Blevins, of Weeksbury, Ky., recently was graduated from the supply handling course at the Army's Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

A graduate of Wheelwright high school, the 22-year-old soldier entered the Army last November and completed basic training at Fort Knox.

### LAWSON IN KOREA

Inchon, Korea — Pvt. Raymond Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Humbert Lawson, of Garrett, Ky., recently arrived in Korea and is now assigned to the Military Police Detachment at the U. S. Army Post, Inchon.

Lawson, a 1936 graduate of Garrett high school, entered the Army last October and received basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. He was last stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga.

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I shall in this article, give you my honest opinion based on six years' experience as your Sheriff on Traffic Violations and Bootlegging.

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Traffic Violations: This year already 217 people have been killed on Kentucky highways in automobile accidents. Statistics show that a majority of accidents are caused by drunken or reckless driving. This must be stopped because our children and families are not safe going to and from school and church.

The only way to stop it is to enforce the law to the letter, to arrest and bring before the court every offender, regardless of who he might be. It is the duty of the officers of the Courts to prosecute. I recommend that all drunken drivers be given the law, which means a jail sentence, fine, and revocation of license.

I know by experience that this is the solution. I promise you that I and my deputies will strictly enforce the traffic laws without favor to any person.

Bootlegging: This has been a major problem in our county for many years. I do not intend to make you false promises in order to deceive you and get your vote. You have heard these over the years and the result has been the same.

There are two important factors involved in this matter. First is the honest desire of the Sheriff and his deputies. Second the cooperation and help of the people in the county. I can honestly say to you, and my neighbors will verify the fact, that no man knows better than I or has more hatred for, the effects of liquor upon an individual and his family. I have a burning desire and strong determination to stop bootlegging. I promise you, and shall fulfill it. I will use every legal power of the Sheriff's office and my deputies to stop bootlegging. All violations will be given the same treatment.

I propose to have regular meetings with the good people in each district to discuss with you the bootlegging problem and all other violations that concern you. This is the only way we can accomplish this and move forward to a better and safer Floyd county.

These are the facts. Do not be deceived by these so-called crusaders who have had no experience and do not know what they are talking about.

I ask your support so that I may utilize my experience and knowledge to make you a good Sheriff and Floyd county a better place in which to live.

Your Friend,

TROY B. STURGILL

(Pol. Adv.)

**Freshholding Householder No Free Loader**

Nashville — Deputy Court Clerk John Altitude was asking the routine questions of a prospective juror in criminal court. "Are you a householder or freshholder in Davidson County?" the clerk asked James Hoots. "No," said Hoots. "I am not a free loader."

Judge Charles Gilbert explained that "freshholder" meant one owning property, which Hoots admitted included him. He was later dismissed on a technicality.

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**TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE**

By GORDON WELSH, Ph.D.  
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**CABBAGE SNAKES AGAIN**

Years ago in this column I discussed at some length the cabbage-snake story current over our Fidelity community in 1904 or 1905. About the time I wrote the article, one of our professors at Western, who had been raised in Arkansas, told me that the same scare went through his neighborhood at approximately the same time. Neither of us at that time ever heard anybody else say anything about the superstition. Since that time I have asked a good many people and have found that cabbage snakes appeared just about everywhere in western Kentucky in the early days of the century, worried a number of superstitious people, and then disappeared, along with many another folk animal or vegetable.

Today in the mail came a re-creation of my slightly-faulty memory, a newspaper clipping from the MOUNTAIN EAGLE, a weekly Laurel county, dated March 2, 1910:

"NO CABBAGE SNAKE."  
"Dr. J. G. Owsley of Lily telephoned us yesterday regarding the case of poisoning of E. W. Gregory and family. Dr. Owsley sent the thing found in the cabbage sent to Lexington to be analyzed and received a report that was not a cabbage snake but a species of 'thousand leg.' This is to state you can get ahead and raise all the cabbage you want this season."

I am indebted to Dr. Marie Campbell, now of Indiana University, a persistent collector of folklore for this item. You will notice that it shows the scare lasted some years after our Fidelity outbreak. The item is a bit hazy about there being a cabbage snake, even though the present case was of something else. I wish I knew about that scare and how many heads of cabbage rotted in gardens because people were afraid to eat the poisoned vegetables.

**Stewardship Week Calls Attention To Soil Resources**

Frankfort, April 22 (Sp.) — Soil Stewardship Week will again be observed in Kentucky May 28-June 2, calls public attention to the idea that stewards of the land is both an individual and collective responsibility to keep the soil fruitful for succeeding generations.

The idea was originated in 1946 by a southern farm magazine and a few years later adopted as an annual project by the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts.

One of the first meetings in Kentucky to plan observance of the week was held in 1951 when 22 Baptist rural ministers from London, Campbell and Boone counties were invited on a field trip by the Kentucky Association of Soil Conservation Districts to study the fundamentals of soil conservation and the place of the minister in this program.

During the first year there were numbers of sermon subjects in churches throughout the State. Since that time the observance has become an annual one in Kentucky and has grown in importance. Ministers are now able to obtain packets from which to prepare the sermons and much space is given to the idea in newspapers, on radio and television.

Prior to last year, when a State Soil Stewardship Committee was formed, the observance was carried on at a county level. At a recent meeting here ministers from all faiths were invited to meet with the committee to attain closer working relationship. Future plans of the committee call for the week to be planned on a state-wide level.

Commissioner of Conservation Laban Jackson in speaking to the ministers said: "Soil conservation is really the proper use of God's resources it is fitting that this Department lend every possible assistance in promoting observance of Soil Stewardship Week in all our churches."

Importance of Soil Stewardship Week is described by the president of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts: "If we fail in our stewardship, the time may not be too far distant when our blessed abundance which has been our strength may give way to scarcity. Then there may come years when good crops may not be enough to meet our needs."

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**College Program Features Pupils From P'burg High**

Pikeville, Ky., April 22 (Sp.)

Nineteen Prestonsburg high school student musicians were featured at Pikeville College's daily chapel exercises Thursday. The Floyd cantors, directed by Mrs. Carlos Hale Haywood, presented a program of seven vocal instrumental selections by soloists and groups. All the Prestonsburg students were among those who ranked high in the recent Pikeville Regional Music Festival, and won eligibility for Kentucky's annual state music festival, to be held in the next two weeks.

Prestonsburg's state-rated clarinet trio of Kathryn Roberts, Tommie Burdett and Ella Faye Phillips opened the program with Purcell's "Chaconne." Phyllis Wilson's vocal solo, "My Lover Comes on Ship," a Norwegian folk song, was followed by "The Commander," by Vandercook, played as a trumpet solo by Harold Cooley.

The Prestonsburg girls' trio, composed of Shirley Jones, Cora Ruth Wright, and Lolla Arnet, sang "Where's Your Walk," by Handel. The girls' quartet, including Miss Arnet, Miss Wright, Judy Dixon and Clara Hager, sang Pohlmann's "Ah, Love, But a Day."

Carl Brickley, trumpet soloist of Prestonsburg, received an ovation from the Pikeville students and faculty for his rendition of "Fleur de Lis." The program was closed with "Little Lamb, Who Made Thee?" sung by Prestonsburg's 15-voice mixed choir group.

Members of the group are Misses Wilson, Jones, Dixon, Wright, Arnet, and Hager. The program was directed by Mrs. Haywood. Other soloists were: Glendia Cesco, and Rose Worland; David Auzier, Jimmie Hamilton, Lucien Burke, and Jerry Hackworth.

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**BIG SANDY LEAGUE OPENS SUNDAY**

The six-team semi-pro Big Sandy Baseball League will open its 1957 schedule Sunday with a 30-game schedule.

Teams comprising the league are Prestonsburg, Louisa, Grassy Blaine, Paintsville and Allen. In the first exhibition game of the season last Sunday, Prestonsburg nipped Paintsville, 3-1, behind the three-hit hurling of Julian Campbell, Don Sullivan and Adrian Blackburn.

The local nine will entertain Grassy Sunday afternoon at 2 on the high school athletic field.

**JUNIOR LEGION OPENS**

Practice for the Prestonsburg Junior American Legion baseball team will open June 1, Manager Don Sullivan announced this week.

All youngsters in the Prestonsburg area between the ages of 15 through 18 interested in playing with the "Colts" throughout the summer are asked to contact the manager.

The team will vie in a six-team league with Sandy Hook, Ashland, Louisa, Paintsville, and Wheelwright and will play a 25-game schedule.

**PLAY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

The Prestonsburg high school baseball team will have an opportunity to average one or two wins Thursday afternoon at 3, when they entertain the Elkhorn City Cougars.

The Blackcats lost 4-1 last week end and now have a 3-2 overall mark.

Friday afternoon, Morgan County high of West Liberty will be the Black Cats' guests.

**DISTRICT MAY BE CHANGED**

The Kentucky high school athletic commissioner's office is studying a proposal of Martin coach, Benn Halbert, to make Floyd county a separate district, as in previous years, from the combined Pike-Floyd county district baseball tournament.

As the situation now stands some nine teams would play for the district title in Elkhorn City for the right to represent this district in the Grayson regional. However, if Elkhorn City were to win the district, the team would advance to the Barbourville region, instead of Grayson.

Halbert has asked for Martin to be host school at the Drift park for the district tournament. The field would be composed of Martin, Wheelwright, Auxier, Prestonsburg and possibly Betsy Layne.

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**BIG RIVER BASS**

James Morrell, Prestonsburg fisherman, exhibits a four pound plus smallmouth bass caught in the river here last week.

**PIKE COLLEGE WINS AT DRIFT**

**Faces Union College Saturday in Twin Bill At Drift Baseball Park**

Pikeville, Ky., April 22 (Sp.) — Concrete's powerful nine, Coach Joe Butcher and his crew of first- and second-year players may have bitten off a good-sized chunk of the Athletics turned base Emory and Henry, 14-9, and Marshall, 5-2, on successive days earlier this month.

Jim Ross, the English, Ind. fireballer who picked up both Pikeville's wins to date with a total of 13 innings of pitching, will be the two games, is slated to go against the West Virginians in the opener. Ray Bailey, former Betsy Layne high school star, is the scheduled starter in the nightcap.

Jim Reed, a Drift native who played for Kentucky Military Institute, will catch the first game, and Jim King, Bailey's teammate at Betsy Layne, will receive in the second.

In the Morehead game, played at Drift, the Bears and the Eagles held each other scoreless for three innings before Morehead opened up a 2-0 lead in its half of the fourth. Pikeville players mixed hits and stolen bases to roll up four runs in the bottom of the same inning, however, and continued to add to their lead.

Most went all the way for the Bears, giving up seven scattered hits, walking only two batters, striking out six. Charlie Hoodcup, a transfer from Purdue, took the loss for Morehead, striking out only two men in six innings, and yielding eight hits. Billy Anderson took over in the seventh and allowed only one hit, but Morehead batters could get only one more run.

The Bears will entertain the Union College Bulldogs in a doubleheader Saturday again at Drift.

**'Lo, the Flood is Past!' To Be Pageant Title At Pikeville College**

Pikeville, Ky., April 22 (Sp.) — January's disastrous flood will furnish the theme of Pikeville College's of 1957 May Festival.

'Lo, the Flood is Past' is to be the title of the annual festival pageant at Pikeville, scheduled for May 10. Dr. A. A. Page, college president, announced.

Frances Rasmick, Elkhorn City freshman at Pikeville, will be crowned May Queen and sophomore Ken Smallwood, of Sassafras, May King in the opening scene of the festival. It will be one of the first functions held in Pikeville's gymnasium since the hardwood basketball floor was ruined by the high water of January 29-30.

A portion of the floor will be replaced in time for the May Festival. It was said.

Four young men and four young women, runners-up to the May King and May Queen when they were elected by their classmates, will be members of the May court. The queen's four attendants will be Ruby Frances Spears, Guinara, Ky.; Barbara Dempsey, Kermit, W. Va.; and Nancy Williamson and Rebecca Jo Bevens, both of Pikeville.

They will be escorted by Robert L. Hatcher, of Wayland, John Lee Butcher, Pikeville, Bill Potts Bowling Green, and Jack D. Cunningham, Majestic.

**CATS SUFFER SECOND LOSS**

**Superb Mound Work By Rival Harrier Rose Limits Cats to One Run**

The Prestonsburg high school Black Cats were the victims of another masterfully pitched game last week as Elkhorn City pitcher Rose, who pitched a no-hitter in the Kentucky high school baseball tourney at Louisville last year, limited the Black Cats to four hits, one a double by Black Cat third baseman, Wendell Childers, which drove in lifeguard Buford Crager. The Cougars defeated the Black Cats 4-1.

Black Cat pitcher Melvin Stewart (0-2) limited the Cougars to four hits, but a home run by Belcher and a perfect 3 for 3 day by rightfielder Scott was about all the cushion Rose needed. Rose struck out 11 Black Cats and walked four. Stewart struck out five Cougars and walked only two.

**Centre's Program On 32 Radio Stations**

Danville, Ky., April 20 (Sp.) — A 15-minute Centre College program in observance of "National Christian College Day" Sunday, April 28, will be carried by at least 32 radio stations in Kentucky, including W.H.A.S., Louisville, WAVE, Louisville, and WLW, Cincinnati.

Featured on the program are the Centre Faculty Singers and a talk on Christian education by Scott, of Centre English department. Announcer is Dr. West T. Hill of Centre English department. The program was produced by Robert F. Ensminger, Centre alumni secretary and publicity director.

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Dr. Robin M. Williams Jr., Cornell University sociologist, told a University of Kentucky audience recently that present-day Americans must learn to live with biosocial centralization, negotiation, political pressure and public regulation.

The speaker, appearing in UK's Blazer Lecture Series, added that "there can be no return to the 19th century."

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**BIG SANDY LEAGUE SEASON TO OPEN SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

Prestonsburg's entry of the Big Sandy Baseball League will open the regular season Sunday afternoon at 2 on the high school athletic field, meeting the Grassy team from Morgan county.

Prestonsburg was runner-up to West Liberty of the Blue Grass League in Kentucky state semi-pro district last year, and the team looks forward to a good 1957 season. The team came from behind to score three runs in the ninth inning Sunday to defeat Paintsville 3-1, in an exhibition game. The Paintsville run in the seventh was the first scored on local pitching in two exhibition hits. In the first game of the season Prestonsburg blanked the local high school team here.

The three-run cluster for Prestonsburg came Sunday when Blackburn squeezed Ellis home, Wilcox driving Blackburn home with a double and Campbell putting on the squeeze again to score Wilcox.

Paintsville had only three hits off three Prestonsburg hurlers, Campbell, Sullivan and Blackburn, each of whom went three innings. Lyons went four innings for the Cougars, with Patton finishing up, and the two allowed Prestonsburg six safe-tie, Wendell Childers led the Prestonsburg hitting with three for four.

The schedule which the six teams of the league begin Sunday calls for 30 games. League members, in addition to Prestonsburg, are Blaine, Paintsville, Louisa, Allen and Grassy.

**Heed Moral Code, Drivers Advised**

Frankfort, April 22 (Sp.) — Moping highway deaths in Kentucky are tragic proof of the need for motorists to view safe driving as their moral obligation, a state official has said.

Director of State Police Paul M. Smith pointed out that the driver who cheats on traffic laws or fails to safeguard his own or the other person's life in traffic is breaking the moral code of the road.

He urged all drivers to be a positive force in the attack on traffic accidents by driving defensively. "To drive in such manner as to avoid accidents by anticipating and allowing for hazards created by the unsafe acts of others and by adverse traffic and weather conditions," Smith said.

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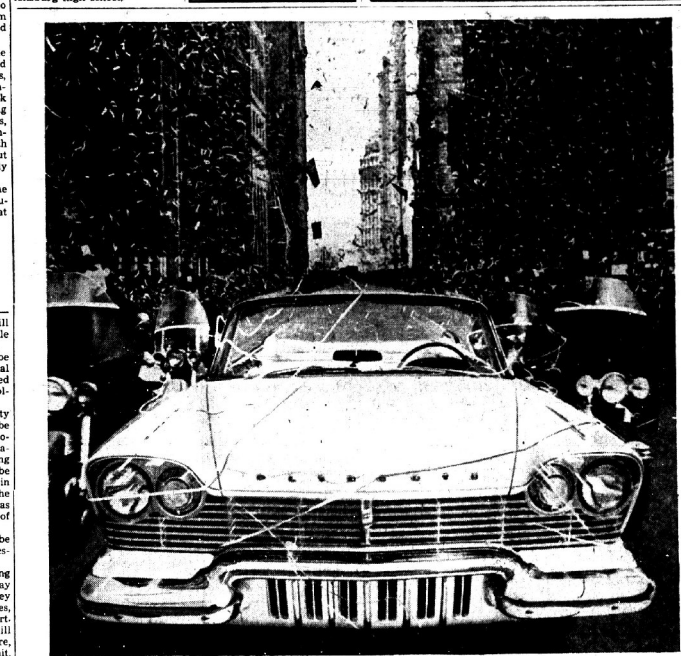
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