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THURSDAY

This Town— That World

ONCE AGAIN WE SAY
We are going to leave those "different" ways of saying it to the smart boys, we are not going to try to dress it up or to disguise it—we are simply going to say it in plain language and mean it: **HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!**

You know, the idea of a merry Christmas isn't as appealing to me, these days, as it once was. I like to think of it as a happy time rather than a merry.

SEE YOU IN '58
THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES with this edition you are now reading is the last for 1957. Since Christmas falls on Wednesday this year, we will not have time to publish another edition before that date, and so... we hope—Jan. 2, 1958.

Meanwhile, I shall be practicing writing it—"1958...8...8...8"

INSULTED
Peeking away at this typewriter, I am reminded, for lack of something better to write, of the fellow who received one of the first typewritten letters dashed off to that newfangled letter-writing machine, "my back then." "You don't have to print it," he angrily noted on the bottom of the letter, returning it to the sender. "I can read writing."

CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT
At hand is a note which says that reporters sending wires to the Tomi Twin Baby Derby announcing births are to be between midnight and noon between Year's Day will receive charming sets of home permanent kits. If you should hit the jackpot, let this reporter know. He can use a shaving kit.

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11 RAIL CARS IN IVEL WRECK

Broken Axle Blamed For Derailment; 430 Feet of Track Torn Up

A broken axle on a freight car of a north-bound train caused a derailment of 11 cars near Ivel Saturday. The cars, several of them almost completely demolished, were flung from the track, breaking railway telegraphs and disrupting traffic for 18 hours. No estimate of the damage was available.

Four hundred feet of track were ground up, according to O. W. Draper, division superintendent of the railroad. The wrecked cars, two of them thrown over the embankment to the west, consisted of six loaded cars and five empties. The train an "extra" freight of 158 cars headed for Russell.

Passengers on No. 36 going south were transferred at Allen to buses and mail was picked up there by track for south-bound points. Normal service was restored the next day.

Court House Happenings

SUTS FILED
John Reynolds vs. Silas Dorsett, et al.; J. B. Clarke, atty. Verne Jones, d/b/a vs. Gorman Collins, Sheriff; C. B. Latta, atty. Christine Smith vs. Wallace Smith; Burnie Martin, atty. Lester Baker, et vs. The Travelers Fire Insurance Co., et al.; W. W. Burchett, atty. St. Clair, atty. vs. Causee Hall, et al.; W. W. Burchett, atty. H. B. Ranier, et al. vs. Coleman E. Frantz, et al.; W. W. Burchett, atty. Mildred Barley vs. Alvin Barley; Hollis Conley, atty.

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COURT TERM TO CONVENE JANUARY 7TH

Names of 60 To Serve On Juries Listed; Trial To Face Murder Trial

Names of 60 Floyd county jurors who will compose the grand and petit juries at the January term of circuit court were released Tuesday by the office of Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley.

The term, which will convene Jan. 7, has a rather heavy docket, with three murder cases listed on the docket. Defendants in these cases are Jerry Shell for the slaying of Keise Vaughan, Mrs. Mary Jane Little for the slaying of her husband, and Kelly Hamilton, who is accused in the death of a child on Mud Creek.

The names and addresses of jurors drawn for January duty follow: Pearlie Layland; Water Gap; T. Burchett; Wander; Alex Hamilton; Denver Summers; Prestonburg; Polle; Hall; Harold; Frank Kidd; Honaker; Dee Gibson; Eastern; Kenneth Clark; Honaker; Cody Gibson; Wayland; Mrs. Leona Steele; Betty Layne; Mrs. Clara Howell; Kelly Kales; Chaffins; Garrett; Dallas Sammons; Prestonburg; Kenna Hamilton; Beaver; James Williams; Dema; Rena Rose; West Prestonburg; Lizzie Allen; Hueysville; Mrs. Clara Crabbree; Estill; Stapleton; Estill.

Dewey Wallen; Water Gap; Clara Hall; Hueysville; Rufus Sturgill; Harold; Maude Spencer; Garrett; Rosa Hunt; Lancer; J. H. Isaac; Teaberry; Josie Dolize; Mrs. Susan Fannie Turner; Harold; Carl Layne; Betsy Layne; Lizzie Prichard; Harold; Will; Hall; Harold; Mrs. Clyde Crabbree; Estill; Mrs. C. T. Lynch; Wayland; Opal Young; West Prestonburg; Jess; Wayne; Edway; Layne; Sam Elliott; Printer; Mrs. Fannie Turner; Harold; Billie Mullins; Grethel; Mrs. Joe Osborne; Harold; Walter New; Harold; Estill.

Mrs. Brack Craft; Garrett; Mary Hays; Martin; Henry Hall; Harold; Thacker; Blaine; Just; Mart; Crabtree; Estill; Blaine; Layne; Harold; Mrs. Rhoda Blam; Betsy Layne; Ruth; Owsie; Mrs. Joseph Shively; Blaine; Troy Hamilton; Gilveth; Willie Blackner; Printer; Dick McArthur; Walter; George Clark; Harold; Blackner.

Mrs. Robert Dorsett; Auxier; Mrs. Elizabeth Akers; Prosser; Tom Akins; Harold; Mrs. Elzie Colhoun; West Prestonburg; Mrs. Felix Scott; Garrett; Garfield Stone; Estill; Banner Lewis; Banner.

LAST OF BROTHERS IN WAR II LEAVING NAVY AFTER 20 YEARS

MMC Benjamin P. Hicks, last of five sons of the late Bayley, of Herrington, who were in the armed forces of the United States prior to Pearl Harbor, will within the next few weeks retire from the U. S. Navy after 20 years' unbroken service.

At the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor he had been four years and one month with the USN. His brother, Leonard Hicks, had at that time been with the 16th Air Base Squadron, five years and a month; another brother, Staff Sgt. James Hicks had been in the Army the same period of time; Benjamin Hicks had been in the Navy on the USS Merito, four years and a month, and later served during the Korean conflict; and Preston D. Hicks, third of the five to see Navy service, had then with Benjamin on the USS Thornton three years and one month.

All emerged from wartime service to continue in the armed forces. James retired recently and is living near Hippo. James returned to the civilian life soon after the end of World War II and presently is

HERE'S HOW ONE FLOYD TOT WILL SPEND HIS CHRISTMAS

Four-year-old Randal Eugene Cooley will not be at home Christmas morning, playing with whatever toys Santa left him on his visit during the preceding night. For Randal Eugene has a broken high and will spend Christmas Day and many more days in bed at the Prestonburg General hospital, his legs in traction.

Yet the plucky youngster is cheerful about it all. He has little to amuse him, and Christmas in bed with a cooling to stare at isn't a pleasant prospect, but the visitor to his room has no complaints.

Possibly an occasional visit from pain, but mostly childish pater and a cheeriness that puts complaining adults to shame. He is confident Santa will find his room at the big hospital building, come next Tuesday night. Randal Eugene's father, George Cooley, of Goodloe, is unemployed. The little boy suffered his injury Dec. 1 in a fall. It was reported here that those who may want to share with Randal Eugene's gifts for Christmas may do so by contacting either Franklin W. Moore or Henry F. Sealf, of Prestonburg.

4-H MEMBERS GET AWARDS

Achievement Program In Held At Maytown; Firsts Gave Trophies

Floyd County 4-H Achievement Night was held last Thursday in the Maytown high school auditorium where 4-H members and leaders assembled to receive due awards for their past year's work.

Kernell Howard, president of the 4-H Council, acted as master of ceremonies. The American 4-H and Christian pledges were read by Tom Martin, of Langley; Clara Allen, of Allen, and Sandra Hicks, Langley respectively.

Ray Joseph Shively, president of the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ, Prestonburg, gave the devotional, urging young people to do their best whether they are champions or not.

George Cooley, 4-H Council member and club leader, pointed out that today's youth have a great challenge as tomorrow's citizens. Through 4-H participation.

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REV. HARLOWE VICTIM AT 87

Revered Local Resident Succumbs at Louisville; Rites Held Here Today

The Rev. Archibald Clay Harlowe, retired Baptist minister and former Prestonburg newspaperman, died Tuesday afternoon at Kentucky Baptist hospital, Louisville, of the effects of a cerebral hemorrhage which he had suffered about three weeks ago.

News of his passing was received here with deep regret by all who had been associated with him during his years as an educator, minister and business man.

A native of Virginia whose speech and manner bespoke the heritage and training of the Old South, Mr. Harlowe founded the Magoffin Baptist hospital in Louisville in 1906 as his first Eastern Kentucky work, and he was president of the school until he came to Prestonburg where he founded the Prestonburg Baptist Institute.

His work in the field of education ended, he in 1914, and engaged in the Prestonburg Post, a weekly newspaper here, continuing in this field till 1928 when he sold the paper to the Post-Record and was succeeded by The Floyd County Times.

A graduate of the University of Richmond, Va., Mr. Harlowe was ordained as a Baptist minister in 1900. His last pastoral charge was in the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Weebury, but he continued his active church work, being a deacon of the First Baptist Church here at the time of his death and until his health forced his final retirement a few months ago.

He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Ada Harlowe, and two sons, Dr. Julian C. Harlowe, Louisville, and Robert E. Harlowe, Beaver, Pa. The body was removed here Wednesday afternoon to the Moore Funeral Home, and it lay in state at

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TAYLOR STORY STUDY IS SET

Psychiatrist Planning Probe Of Background In Mystery Slaying

The investigation of stories told on at least two occasions by an Indiana convict in connection with the murder-mystery, surrounding the slaying here of Murrell Baidridge, Prestonburg, last week, school girl, elicited no new information this week.

"We are at the same stage where we were when our investigators returned from Indiana," Paul Smith, director of State Police, told The Times Tuesday.

Minor Caldwell Taylor, who is within four months of the end of a prison term at an Indiana state prison at Michigan City, Ind., made a statement Dec. 7 confessing the murder and implicating still later, he made a second confession, saying he used it as a means of getting out of prison in Indiana.

But he told us nothing we

HOBBS-UNION SUIT HEARD

Hill Rules Picketing Is Legal But Restrained Is Continued 20 Days

Judge Hill entered an order Tuesday, effect of which is to continue effectiveness of the temporary injunction for a period of 10 days until Court of Appeals decides in the case may be had. This latest action came after Hobbs' attorneys had briefed the case, citing state authority for temporary suspension of this order.

As a consequence, picketing outside the store has been discontinued.

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Past Masters' Banquet Scheduled January 4

The annual Past Masters' banquet of Zebulon Masonic Lodge will be held at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 4, at the Prestonburg high school cafeteria. It was announced this week.

Principal speaker will be Grand Master William O. Ware, Covington, Ky. Past Grand Master John W. Hall, of Martin, will be master of ceremonies.

JUDGE TO ASK FOR RE-TRIAL

Stumbo Says Deductions Not Allowed For Travel And For Equipment Parts

Attorneys for County Judge Henry Stumbo said Tuesday that a motion will be filed for re-trial of the suit adversely decided last week against Judge Stumbo and fiscal court members and that an amendment of finding of fact will be filed.

Commenting on the original hand-out recently by Special Judge Lawrence P. Spickman, of Louisville, Judge Stumbo pointed out that he was not allowed deductions of automobile and other expenses incurred in traveling about the county, to Frankfort, Louisville and other places on county business, nor was he allowed reimbursement for the food, machinery, gas and other items which he personally paid for with the understanding that the fiscal court would repay him.

"This case was tried in Floyd county and decided Nov. 5," Judge Stumbo added. He referred to the decision held Nov. 5 in which Special Judge Goffin, a director of the Floyd County Good Government Taxpayers League which filed the suit against him, was defeated in his opposition for the office of County Judge.

As a consequence, picketing outside the store has been discontinued.

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Rainer, Ford Ask \$10,000 For Damages To Building In Water System Work

H. B. Rainer and Winston Ford filed suit Monday against Coleman E. and Jack Trainor, doing business as Coleman Trainor & Company, asking \$10,000 damages.

Their petition, prepared by Atty. W. W. Burchett, says Coleman while constructing, repairing and constructing a water works system here so negligently and carelessly operated machinery to remove a sidewalk in front of the Rainer-Ford building on South Lake Drive when the building settled, causing large cracks in the ceiling and walls.

It is explained in the complaint

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AMPUTATION IS PERFORMED TO SAVE LIFE

Rovella Auxier Unable To Provide Assistance Clues in Disappearance

Amputation of the left foot of 18-year-old Rovella Auxier, Johnson county school girl who was found here last Friday near death of freezing, was made Wednesday as a measure to save her life.

She was found here after having been missing since the preceding Sunday, and it is believed that a few more hours exposure would have resulted in her death.

The slight, dark-eyed Miss Auxier, one of 15 children of Richard Auxier, of near Hager Hill, was found about noon Friday in a floored-out building by a workman erecting a sign nearby. She was unconscious from stiff from her toes to her knees.

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"The girl, a Made Memorial high school student, is unable to remember movements since Sunday, Dec. 8, when she left the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Tobe Auxier, on Bear Branch at East Point. Doctors have expressed the belief that she may be suffering from amnesia induced by shock and exposure. "I can't remember," she replied repeatedly in answer to questions. "I'm

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ROVELLA AUXIER

Ramshackle outbuilding where Rovella Auxier was found here last Friday

DORSEY TALKS AT LEXINGTON

Newspaper Editorial Commends On Speech Of Methodist Pastor

Lexington Kiwanis liked what Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, pastor of the First Methodist church here, said in the Bluegrass capital last Saturday. The Prestonsburg minister commented that Lexington should become a trade center for Eastern Kentucky.

"The Lexington Herald, in an editorial titled 'Lexington Wants This Business,' said:

"Recently in a talk before the Lexington Kiwanis Club the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, Methodist pastor of Prestonsburg, Ky., and pastor of Eastern Kentucky's best boosters, pointed out that Lexington is the logical trade center for cities of that part of the state and that greater efforts should be made by the Blue Grass to cultivate that trade center. Now that was sound advice, and Lexington wholesalers, as well as retailers, should continue to make every possible effort to show the residents of that area that this is their logical and best trade center.

"The chief problem today, according to the speaker, is the lack of good roads linking that section with the Blue Grass. Of course, that is the drawback in many sections, but the time is moving as fast as possible to remedy this situation. The new superhighways will provide outlets for much of Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky, but they will do little to help areas in the general categories of Prestonsburg, Hazard, Pikeville and Jenkins. These cities will have to depend on the interstate system. However, with the 9 to 1 funds allocated for the superhighways, more money should be left to provide better roads to the parts of the state which are not direct beneficiaries of the big interstate system.

"Cities in the Prestonsburg area want to trade in Lexington, Rev. Dorsey pointed out. The same sentiment is found in Southeastern Kentucky cities where business now is flowing toward Knoxville, Tenn. In Eastern Kentucky business moves in the direction of Huntington, W. Va. These dollars, and millions are spent each year in both Tennessee and West Virginia, should come into Kentucky wholesale and retail houses, Virginia, with no large city near the border, does not get many Kentucky dollars.

"Lexington merchants have realized this situation for years and have done everything possible to aid in getting better roads into Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky. They will continue the fight. In the meantime they welcome the visits of the residents of the eastern half of the state and urge them to continue to come here. The Chamber of Commerce here will be glad to make suggestions as to ways in which Lexington can push this program.

Accompanying Rev. Dorsey to Lexington were Marvin and Ed Muse, Bob Francis, Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., and J. R. Cammie, and Homer Wright.

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, of Mallery, W. Va., were here and at David's home to attend the annual Christmas party given by the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at the Paintsville Country Club.

VACATIONING IN FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dingus left last Saturday for various places in Florida for a fishing vacation. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newman at Holopaw and Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Dingus at St. Cloud, Fla., before returning home the first of January.

VISITS LOUISVILLE
Maudie Conley participated in a conference of tax commissioners at the Kentucky hotel, Louisville, last week. The meeting was held Monday through Friday. All Eastern Kentucky tax commissioners attended. It was said.

CHURCH OF GOD GROUP TO PRESENT PANTOMIME
The Young People's group of the First Church of God, Prestonsburg, Kentucky will present a Christmas pantomime at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 22, at the First Church of God in the Porter Addition.
The public is invited to attend, according to the Rev. Moses Kitchen, pastor.

LT. EDWARD P. HILL, JR.

LT. EDWARD P. HILL, JR., of the U. S. Army Air Force, is spending a furlough with his parents Circuit Judge and Mrs. Edw. P. Hill, after 16 months' service in Korea. He has as his houseguest Miss Betty Bennett of Adell, Georgia. Upon conclusion of his furlough shortly after Christmas, he will report for duty at Ft. Rucker, Alabama.

IN LOUISVILLE, FRANKFORT
Robert S. Wellman attended the Louisville meeting of county officials last week. He and Mrs. Wellman were guests Friday at a dinner given in Frankfort for the Women's Compensation Board and Referees. Meanwhile, their two children, Lynn and Nora Lou, visited with the family of Mrs. Wellman and Mrs. F. D. Wellman, at Morehead.

PHA CHRISTMAS PARTY LIKE OLD FASHIONED SCHOOL
The Prestonsburg Chapter of Future Homemakers of America had Christmas party in the Home Economics room, December 13. It was in the form of an old-fashioned school. Beverly Miller, recreation leader, and her recreation committee were in charge. Refreshments were served by candlelight. Thirty members were present, also Mrs. Bennie Banks, Mrs. Carl Bingham, Mrs. Mrs. Woodrow Adams, Janet Adams and Hazel Hill, adviser.

JOHN GRAHAM CHAPTER MEETS

On Feb. 1, Ligon and Mrs. Ben Ferguson, Jr., were co-hostesses to members of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Ligon on Arnold avenue. Mrs. H. L. Mayo, the present, president. The chapter voted by the recording of Rev. Paul Bingham's radio talk given over WPKT, December 7, Pearl Harbor Day. Rev. Bingham's topic was "Watch for the Signs of the Times." Mrs. Thomas, radio program chairman, introduced to the radio audience, Mrs. H. L. Mayo, president, John Graham Chapter, and Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, chairman of the Dogwood Memorial Trail. The program was concluded with the singing of Kipling's "Recessional" by Miss Laura Virginia Roberts, Mrs. Tom James and Mrs. Johnny Ellis. Mrs. M. J. Leete, program chairman, gave a reading of the origin of Christmas carols, playing on the piano "Green-sleeves," "12 Days of Christmas" and "Seven Days of Merry Christmas." The hostesses served a salad course to Mesdames H. L. Mayo, Homer Salisbury, David Herndon, M. J. Leete, Winnie F. Johns, G. R. Spradlin, Jo M. Davidson, John W. Henzley, Tom James, Lydia D. Spradlin, Everett H. Sowards.

CHOIR TO PRESENT CANTATA AT BAPTIST CHURCH HERE

The cantata, "Song of the Holy Night," will be presented Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. by the choir of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church under the direction of Franklin Moore. The public is invited to attend the special program.

TO VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, left the first of the week for Jacksonville, Florida, to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. George Pugh, Mr. Pugh and two children.

Society Notes

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS
Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts, Miss Laura Virginia Roberts, Mrs. Tom Fields, J. W. Howard, Harris Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keathley, and Danny Gobbe were in Huntington Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill were in Lexington over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen, of Martin, were here Sunday calling on relatives.

Fred Cottrell was in Huntington the latter part of the week on business.

Clarence Saunders, manager of Peoples Finance Co., spent the week-end with Mrs. Saunders at Pulaski, Va.

Misses Linda Sue Stephens, Lydia Margaret Spradlin and Patricia Peifrey spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mrs. G. R. Allen visited her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Potts, in Ashland last week.

AT FT. DIX, N. J.

Pvt. John B. Dorsett and Pvt. Preston Nichols, of Prestonsburg, and Alfred Castle, of Paintsville, who are in the U. S. Army at Ft. Dix, N. J., will enjoy furloughs with their families during the holidays.

ATTENDS PARISH COUNCIL

Representative of the First Presbyterian Church attending the Big Sandy Larger Parish Council at Pikeville Monday were Mr. W. Bunting, R. B. Burket, Glenn S. Anderson and the Rev. Paul Bingham.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lon C. Hill were hosts to dinner Sunday at their home on Maple avenue, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, Mallery, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Levy.

SPENDS HOLIDAY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Damon and children, of Lucasville, Ohio, spent the Thanksgiving holiday here with her mother, Mrs. Regina M. Mayo, on South Lake Drive.

ATTEND COOLEY FUNERAL

Among relatives from here who called at the home of Warren Cooley at Dwa, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, offering condolence to his family following his death on Thursday were, Mrs. James Stephens, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell, Joe Wheeler Jarrell, Mrs. Lydia D. Spradlin, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Mrs. Joe Hobson, J. O. Webb, Mrs. M. L. May, Tommy May, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cooley, Mrs. and Mrs. Otis Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooley, Mrs. Ruth Cooley Meade.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis arrived Saturday from Miami, Florida to spend the holidays here. Mr. Francis will assist at Francis Stores during the time he will be home. They will return to Florida in January.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE

Miss Marion Salisbury will spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury. Miss Salisbury is in Nashville, Tenn., where she is employed by the Methodist Publishing Company. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Clarksville, W. Va., will be here Dec. 26 to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury.

ATTEND GOBLE FUNERAL

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Cora Gobbe at Auxier last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. William Dingus, Mrs. W. A. Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. Estill Hyden, Mrs. Willys Sparks, Mrs. Montaine Clark, Mrs. Harry Hill, Miss Hazel Hill.

PRESBYTERIAN CHOR TO PRESENT CANTATA

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church will present the cantata, "Love Transcending" by John Peterson, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 4:30 p.m. Miss Mary Belle Layne, director of the Chorus invites the public to attend the performance.

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HERE FOR WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey Stephens, of Ashland, were here over the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Stephens and Mrs. Lucy R. Stephens.

ATTEND RITES IN ILLINOIS

Charles Crum, Woodson Crum and Franklin Moore left early Sunday for Princeton, Ill., to attend the funeral of Charles Crum, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crum, of Prestonsburg, who died Friday night at his home of a heart attack. After the funeral services at Princeton, Ill., on Monday the body was returned here by Moore Funeral Home to the home of the parents on Riverside avenue. Funeral services were conducted here Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist Church.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Mary E. Powers accompanied little Donny Wright and his mother, Martha Wright, to Huntington, Saturday.

VISITS SICK RELATIVE

Mrs. Jones Miller returned home last Thursday from Ashland where she visited Lloyd Fralry, a patient at King's Daughters hospital.

GUEST OF MRS. DAVIS

Mrs. Otis Davis has had as her houseguest for the past week Mrs. Ella Mellon, of Ashland. While here Mrs. Mellon was entertained extensively by friends.

could either verify or disprove," Police Director Smith said. He added that Taylor was vague when asked about Prestonsburg contacts, about stores, restaurants and other places of business he had visited and about persons he had met there.

Reputation of his original statement was made under lie detector test and when told flatly that he was lying that a man named Smith whom Taylor had implicated as his accomplice in the crime was in a Michigan prison at the time of the murder.

Photographs of the murder scene and surroundings have been taken within the last few days by State Police, and these with all available details of the murder, including stories printed by "detective story" magazines, will be sent to the Indiana prison psychiatrist for use in questioning the convict. The psychiatrist, it was said, has won the confidence of Taylor and he hopes, with the use of detailed information and pictures, to arrive at an accurate appraisal of the value, if any, of the convict's story or stories. The prison psychiatrist also will resort to further lie detector tests, it was said.

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RETRIEVERS SPEED BANDING OF MALLARDS
 Winslow, Maine.—Until recently the banding of young mallard ducks was a slow, cumbersome job. In a good day a five-man team, working with traps, might band 10 birds. When, not long ago, retrievers were used experimentally to locate hiding birds, it was found that a two-man crew with a good dog could band 25 to 50 in one day and, with two dogs, 60 to 75 mallards.

In 1956, Kentucky had 590,000 milk cows producing an average of 4,420 pounds of milk.

WIND TUNNEL PLANNED FOR 3,000 Mph. SPEED
 Farmingdale, N. Y.—Construction of a \$1,200,000 wind tunnel has been started by a Farmingdale aircraft manufacturer for testing future aerodynamic shapes, including missiles and rockets as well as manned aircraft. Scheduled to be in operation by mid-April, the tunnel will be used in designing missiles and craft up to speeds of 3,000 mph.

Some species of Alaskan fish can be frozen solid in ice for a long time and survive.—Sports Afield.



Attending the project leader training school here were left to right: front row—Mrs. Green Allen, Mrs. Winnie Johns, Mrs. Ben Martin, Mrs. Thelma Jones, Mrs. Betty Fannin, Mrs. Ollie Robinson, Mrs. J. H. Hall; second row—Mrs. Flora Hopkins, Mrs. Josephine Layne, Mrs. Francis Harmon; rear—Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart, Mrs. Buford Rollins and Mrs. J. T. Spillman and others not identified.

Floyd County Homemakers' monthly project leader training school was held December 10 in Prestonsburg. Miss Elizabeth Helton, extension specialist in foods and nutrition, University of Kentucky, taught the lesson. Miss Helton discussed planning and preparing menus for parties that would allow the homemakers time to spend with their guests. She also demonstrated how to make and decorate hard sauce, make and serve fruit punch, decorate a birthday cake, and decorate Christmas packages and preparing menus for parties.

Two Veteran Railway Employees Succumb At Allen And Dwale

Two aged and retired railway employees of this county who resided in nearby communities died within four days of each other the past week. They were Warren Cooley, of Dwale, and Benjamin Levey Allen, of Allen.
 Mr. Cooley, 61, was the victim Friday at 5 a.m. at his Dwale residence of a heart condition. He had been ill two years, seriously so six weeks. Mr. Cooley, who was retired from the railroad after 46 years service, was a son of James Cooley and Julia Auster Cooley. He was twice married, his first wife, Mary Ann McGuire, preceding him in death in 1946. His second wife, Lucy Moore Cooley, survives. He was a member of the Church of Christ.
 Surviving sons and a daughter are Jake Cooley, of Maxwell, Jack Cooley, of Allen, Raymond Cooley, of Dwale, and Mrs. Olive Pruitt, of Allen. One sister, Mrs. Lydia Stephens, of Cliff, survives.
 Funeral services were held Sunday at the Betsy Layne Church of Christ, the Rev. Benny Blankenship, Henry Parsons, Leonard Webb and Will Hall, officiating. Burial was made in the Hill cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.
 Benjamin Leroy Allen, 87, of Allen, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday at home. A native of Griffin, Ga., he was a retired railway employe. He was a son of Harvey and Susanna Allen.
 Preceding him in death was his wife, Mollie Daymonth Allen, who died in 1918. He was affiliated with the Masonic lodge and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH, CITY, Ky.
 Gene Wells, Pastor
 "A Center of Christian Spirituality"
 Sunday—
 9:30 a.m., Morning worship.
 10:30 a.m., Sunday School.
 6:00 p.m., M. V. F. will meet.
 7:00 p.m., Men's prayer service in the church basement.
 7:30 p.m., Everyone is invited to attend our Christmas play.
 7:00 p.m., Junior choir will meet for practice.
 Wednesday—
 7:30 p.m., Mid week prayer service.
 Saturday—
 7:00 p.m., Adult choir practice.

GREENING FOR CHRISTMAS
 We're helping Santa wish you holiday joy!
 Leete Flower and Gift Shop
 Prestonsburg, Ky.

New Educational Program To Train Scientists, Said; 4-Year Courses Planned

Five hundred officers trained in field of science will be added to the ranks of the Navy Marine Corps annually under a new educational program announced today by secretary of the Navy, Thomas S. Gates. Beginning with school year 1958-59 that number of enlisted men will be enrolled in civilian institutions of higher learning for four-year courses leading to a degree of bachelor of science and to commission in the Navy.
 Emphasis in their studies will be placed on mathematics and the physical sciences. During summer vacation periods, the students will be assigned to navy laboratories and other scientific establishments to study application of the sciences.
 The basis of selection of enlisted men for this higher study will be intelligence and aptitude.

Times WANT AD? PAY!

MARRIAGE LICENSES

L. D. Hamilton, 78, West Liberty, and Myrtle Woodall, 61, Coal Run, Ky.; marriage solemnized Dec. 12 by Elder Arlin McClanahan at Pikeville. Everett Wheeler, 49, Arbo, and Orlie Wheeler, 49, Pikeville; married here Dec. 12, the Rev. G. R. Fannin officiating. Thomas Salsby, Hardwick, 20, Justell, and Chady Louise Salsbury, 20, Martin; marriage solemnized here Dec. 13 by the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey. Edward Mills, 22, East Lynn, W. Va., and Sylvia Mae Radtch, 18, Endsitt, Ky.; Jackie Tom Hewlett, 24, Drift, and Gwendolyn Sue Gibson, 21, Langley, Farish Bradley, 27, and Emma Jean Ousley, 24, both of Dock.

In 27 football meetings with arch rival Connecticut, the University of Massachusetts holds a 14-13 lead in the series.

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 The Yuletide carols convey our sincere greetings!
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 May the words of the Christmas Story unfold their tidings of Yuletide joy.
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SUGAR EXPORTS SOAR
Cienfuegos—The Dominican Republic's exports of the first six months of 1957 were valued at \$28,717,000, of which sugar, the nation's chief money crop, accounted for \$24,768,238. The comparable 1956 figure for sugar was \$29,667,853.

ARNOLD AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST
(First Christian)
J. R. Shenault, Jr., minister
Gene Haney, Bible School Supt.
11:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:00 a.m. Morning worship.
5:00 p.m. Evening worship.
Friday Night — Children's Christmas Program, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday: Christmas Cantata, combined choirs of this Church and the Paintsville Christian Church, 5:00 p.m.
The public is invited to attend these services.

Canada's first subcritical atomic reactor for educational purposes should be in operation early in 1958.

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FOR SALE—Used furniture of all kinds. Antiques, dishes, etc. cheap. At Cash Furniture Store, Building across from Floyd County Times.
9-23-57.

FOR SALE—New Gulbransen and Cable Spinet Piano. Immediate delivery. **BROWN'S PIANO STORE**, Prestonsburg, Ky. E. B. BROWN, Phone 2148.
10-7-57.

PIANO BARGAINS—All styles and finishes. For the best piano buy in the Tri-State see **ZWICK'S**, Ashland, Ky.
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FOR FLOOR SANDING, see or call **V. A. SMILEY**, Phone 5683, Prestonsburg.
9-3-57.

NEED FULLER BRUSHES?—Call 2942. Prestonsburg, between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.
8-1-57.

FOR SALE—Purchased Angus cattle—cows with calves, bulls, heifers. See **WILLIE TURNER** at D. M. Allen farm on Salt Lick Creek two miles from Bosco.
12-19-57.

NEW HOME—Nice new three bedroom home. Completely modern with built-in kitchen including range and oven. The floors in kitchen, bath & utility room. Spacious living room and kitchen. Located on big corner lot in New Section of Mayo Subdivision. Call **Home Wright** at 7721 for further information.

FOR RENT—4-room house, T. E. Nealey, Phone 2057, Prestonsburg.
11-14-57.

FOR SALE—American Kennel Club registered cocker puppies. Ready for Christmas. See **SALLY BURCHETT**, Phone Allen 4491.
11-28-57.

FOR SALE Cedar Timber. See Mrs. Nora Maynard, Marc Creek.
12-3-57.

FOR SALE—Dried walnuts, \$3 per bushel. **JACK HILL**, Phone 7621, Prestonsburg.
12-3-57.

WANTED—Mechanic with at least 10 years experience, good, imaginative mind, energetic, neat and responsible. Moderate salary to start. Write giving full details of experience, references needed also full family status. P.O. Box 61, Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-5-57.

FOR SALE—1956 Chevrolet Pick-up (4-ton), radio, heater, rear bumper. Clean 13,000 miles. **BURNS MARTIN**, Prestonsburg 12-5-57.

FOR RENT—3-room house, furniture best, excellent condition, on Graham St. Mrs. Astor Meade, Phone 2483, Prestonsburg.
12-18-57.

FARM FOR SALE—3 miles from Prestonsburg on U. S. 23 33 acres 5-room house. Bath. New barn. Louise Elkins at City Newsstand.
12-12-57.

FOR SALE—1956 Chevrolet station wagon Yeoman. Just driven to Prestonsburg from Detroit. \$2,600. Call Ed Hill, Phone 4621, Prestonsburg.
12-12-57.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Larger, solid black tom-cat, about three years old. Reward. **MRS. VAL STRAHAN**, Phone 4241, Prestonsburg.
12-12-57.

SANTA CLAUS will come down your life if you buy your Christmas tree at **KELLY LAYNE'S** between 7th and 7th, second house from T. J. Hall's Pure Oil Service Station.

FOR RENT—House, 3 rooms and bath. Mae Kendrick, Phone 7802, Prestonsburg.
12-19-57.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—Portable typewriters, Royal and Smith-Corona, the two world leaders are now on sale for only \$20.00 down and \$5.85 per month. During December we will pay the financing on your contract. These are Christmas presents that will bring joy to your boy or girl, yet they can prove a life's vacation. There is a continual demand for good typists. See or call **Terry Office Supply**, Phone 2262, Prestonsburg, Ky.
12-19-57.

FOR SALE—Hay and Corn. Also want to buy good Coal Range Cook Stove. See **Miller's Store**, Prestonsburg.
12-19-57.

FOR RENT—Apartment, 4 rooms and bath; two bedrooms with large closet, large kitchen with sink, base, wall cabinets and tile floor, living room, venetian blinds. Mr. or Mrs. K. J. Bowles, Phone 2557 or 2447, Prestonsburg.
12-19-57.

HELP WANTED Men with family to operate farm that is completely mechanized. Must be thoroughly experienced in operating machinery. Livestock consists of white-face cattle and hogs. Give experience and references. Address: Tom Agee, 704-2nd Ave., Gallipolis, O.
12-19-57-pd

WANTED TO BUY—Buxy puppy, 2 to 4 months old. Phone 2610, Prestonsburg, or write **The Floyd County Times**.

Failure To Apply May Lose Workers Disability Benefits

Disabled workers who were eligible in July, 1957, for social security disability insurance benefits and who fail to apply before the end of December will lose up to \$651. Charles I. Scottland, Commissioner of Social Security, said today.

Mr. Scottland pointed out that under the law eligible persons who make application for disability insurance benefits before the end of December can be paid benefits back as far as July, when such benefits first became available.

For those who file after December, no back benefits can be paid. The law provides that in such cases payments can begin no earlier than the month in which the application is filed.

Disability payments range from \$30 to \$168.50 a month, depending on the worker's average monthly earnings under social security.

Social security disability insurance benefits are payable to persons between 50 and 65 years of age who have worked under social security in the past but are now so severely disabled that they cannot do any substantial gainful work.

Frasure-Stone Wedding Solemnized



Miss Charlene Frasure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Frasure, of East McDowell, and Mr. Frank Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Stone, of Betsy Layne, were united in marriage December 7 at Martin, with the Rev. J. D. Payne performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a ballerina length gown of blue chintilly lace over satin with a scooped neckline, a fitted bodice, and a very full skirt worn over crinoline. She wore a corsage of red carnations.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Rex Meade, at McDowell, with Mrs. Lorraine Woods, Mrs. Herman Reid, Mrs. Charley Lynch, Mrs. Stallard Clark, Mrs. W. E. Nelson, Mrs. Raymond Ward,

Miss Pearl Hall and Misses Susan Wilson and Deborah Meade assisting.

When the couple left for a brief wedding trip, the bride wore a navy suit with matching accessories.

The bride attended McDowell high school. Mr. Stone is a graduate of Betsy Layne high school and is employed by Jamison Construction Co. at Boldman.

The couple will reside at Betsy Layne.

For a decorative icing for Christmas cookies, stir about 1 tablespoon of water in one cup of sifted powdered sugar, and force through a pastry tube. To tint, add two to three drops of food coloring.

To glaze a fruitcake, about an hour before the baking time is completed, brush the surface of dark fruit cake with a mixture of molasses and water, or a light fruit cake with a mixture of honey and eggwhite of water.



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Prestonsburg, Ky. Martha, Ky.

May your hearts be filled with gladness during this holiday season...

Grace Burke Mill-End Shop
Town Center Prestonsburg, Ky.

Best Wishes for a Gay, Old-Fashioned Christmas!

We wish for you all the happy bustle and bustle of a traditional Yuletide!

BOB FRANCIS
Men & Boys Shop
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Area Kroger Employees To Receive \$25,595.00 In Christmas Gifts

Santa Claus is paying an early visit to Kroger employees in this area who will receive approximately \$25,595.00 in cash Christmas gifts. It was announced by Arnold Scherz, vice-president of the Kroger Charleston Division which operates the retail food firm's local stores.

Gifts of this type have been distributed to Kroger employees for the past 20 consecutive years. Every employee with six months or more service, with the exception of those who participate in a company incentive plan, will receive the checks, accompanied by a Christmas message from Kroger. President Joseph H. Hall, incentive plan checks will be distributed early in 1958.

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May the best gift of all — the spirit of peace and good will... be yours always.

Terry Office Supply Co.
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Even as the wise men of old were guided and comforted by the radiant spirit of the Yuletide, may our friends of today be inspired anew by this timeless message of peace and brotherhood among men.

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NAMED NEW MEMBER

Mrs. Ben Kilgore, director of State Parks, was recently elected to the executive committee of the American Heart Association in Chicago. Mrs. Kilgore formerly served as a director of the national association. She is a member of the Heart Association's board and a past president of the State association.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks, 53, Of Langley, Is Claimed; Burial On Wilson Creek

Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks, 53, of Langley, died at 10:45 a.m. Thursday last week at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Miles Gibson, Jr. A heart attack was given as the cause of death. She had been ill a month of influenza and pneumonia.

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igation, they can better meet this challenge, she asserted.

Christmas music was provided by the Maytown band, led by Mrs. E. J. Patrick, Dan Rowland, Eastern, accompanied by Melanie Ann Conley, sang a solo.

The presentation of awards began with trophies provided by the Bank Josephine for the Foy Chain winners.

First—Ollie Lee Wright, Tram; second—Tommy Harris, Brandy Keg; third—Gaylord Martin, Langley.

Mrs. Rowland Burchett, representing Wright Bros. Jewelry, presented trophies for the Straw berry awards to:

First—Danial and Digus Smith, Allen; second—Clarence Prasure, Bonanza; third—Palmer Lowe, Eastern.

Boys Achievement awards were presented by Arnold Lowe, vice-president of the 4-H Council.

The awards sponsored by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, Inc. went to:

Boys' agriculture—Clarence Prasure, Johnny Wells, Daniel Smith, Jack Howard; field crops—Burgess Lowe, Glen Salvers, Digus Smith, Palmer Lowe; poultry—Dennis Gibson, Ollie Lee Wright, Tommy Harris, Gaylord Martin, Free Martin; soil and water conservation—Daniel Smith, Jack Howard, Glenn Branham, Fred Martin; electricity—Carlton Mullins; dairy—Tommy Martin, Tyron Martin; gardening—Gaylord Martin, Conrad Branham; meat animals—Jack Howard, Rhoda Ann Gayheart.

The First National Bank presented trophies for the Pig Chain winners: First—Rhoda Ann Gayheart, Eastern; second—Jack Hackworth, Bonanza.

Mrs. Arnold Lowe, 4-H Council member presented medals to the 1957 Style Review winners. They were Clara Ann Allen, Donna Branham, Carla Combs, Phyllis Combs, Melanie Ann Conley, Phyllis Conley, Peggy Crum, Donna Sue Fraley, Rhoda Ann Gayheart, Ruby Mae Gayheart, Linda Sue Hale, Fessie Marie Hall, Helen Marie Hall, Dana Jack Hicks, Joan Hicks, Sandra Hicks, Carol Jean Howell, Carolyn Loom, Claudena Lowe, Joan Martin, Glenda Sue Merritt, Vivian Morgan, Harriet Reffett, Linda Roberts, Zola Smith, Shelby Thacker, and Brenda Tussey.

Girls Achievement awards were presented Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart, 4-H Council secretary, to the following: Bread demonstration—Sandra Hicks; canning—Sandra Hicks, Ruby Mae Gayheart, Claudena Lowe, Clara Ann Allen; dairy foods demonstration—Claudena Lowe, Donna Combs, Sandra Hicks, Claudena Lowe and Ruby Mae Gayheart; girls' home economics—Ruby Mae Gayheart and Joan Martin; home improvement—Sandra Hicks, Ruby Mae Gayheart; junior leadership—Claudena Lowe; public speaking—Claudena Lowe and Patsy Combs; recreation—Carolyn Wright, Mavis Boyd, Terry Compton.

The Danforth Foundation award is given to the outstanding 4-H Girl and 4-H Boy of the year. This year Sandra Hicks of Langley and Jack Church, Wartonsburg, received the awards.

The outstanding 4-H Council award was presented to Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart, of Eastern, by Kermit Howard. This award is sponsored by the 4-H Council.

Claudena Lowe, county 4-H president, and Melanie Conley, county 4-H secretary, presented the leaders' pins and certificates of service. A ten-year pin and a certificate was earned by Mrs. Grace Conley. Five-year certificates and pins were awarded to Paris Conley, Mrs. Lloyd Stumbo, Mrs. Josephine Stanley, Mr. Raymond Conley, Mr. Kermit Howard, Mrs. Billie R. Elkins. One year pins and certificates to Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Bill Dasher, Mrs. Minerva Hicks, Mr. Earl Hall, Mrs. Edith Hopkins, Mr. Carmel Akers, Mrs. Ed Lykins, Mrs. Frank Hammons, Mr. Wade Sloan, Mr. Roland Jones, Mrs. Marie C. Mullins, Mrs. Adra Martin, Mrs. Emma Hartley, Mrs. L. E. Roberts, Mrs. Willard Hicks, Mrs. Joe Arnett, Mrs. Vera Mae Conn, Mrs. Pat DeCoursey, Mrs. Dewey Music, Mrs. W. L. Baldridge, Mrs. Lois Howard and Miss Clara Bradley.

Certificates were given to Mrs. Kelsa Elliott, Mrs. Regina Daniels, Mrs. Opal May, Mrs. Frankie Best, Mrs. Alvinette Lowe, Mrs. Norma Stepp, Dr. C. L. Huttsin-piller, Mr. Beecher Woods, Mr. Jesse Elliott, Mr. Arnold Lowe, Miss Douglas Harmon, Mrs. Velva Compton, Mr. Garland Martin, Mrs. Edith Akers, Mrs. Kermit Howard, Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Mr. Ralph Spencer, Mrs. Joalynn Howell, Mrs. Rufus Sturgill, Mrs. Champ Gibson, Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart, Mrs. Edna Saunders, Miss Mary Akers, Mrs. Sally Bush, Miss Shirley Howard, Robert L. Jones, Mrs. Will eGarhart, Mrs. Russell Patton, Mrs. Otha Baldwin, Mrs. Mitchell Deaton, Mrs. Mary E. Wells.

The Maytown 4-H Club acted as Achievement Night host.

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national Association (AFL-CIO).

3. The employees were placed under fear by plaintiff's representatives.

4. There is a bona fide labor dispute existing between the plaintiff and its employees.

Defendants in the court action were Edward Christian, Eugene Compton, Robert (Bobby) Compton and Joan Thompson.

The court overruled a motion of plaintiff's attorney to postpone for 90 days effective date of the dissolution order.

The hearing of testimony in the case began Thursday and was not ended till late Friday afternoon.

Dewey Lake, completed in 1949, is formed by a flood control dam across Johns Creek, located near Prestonsburg, the lake is 16 miles long and covers 860 acres.

Population in Alaska has tripled from 72,574 in 1940 to more than 208,000 today.

Hints On Decorations Offered By Extension; Keep Simple, Is Advice

Every home should have some suitable decorations for the holiday season. This may be a simple front door piece or it may include both door and inside decorations, according to the Floyd County Extension Service.

The decorations for the front door should be effective but at the same time kept simple and in good taste because too much material often appears gaudy rather than inviting. Whatever is used should be tied with the wide red ribbon and used in such a way that the ribbon will show among the decorative material.

This material may be a wreath of branches of evergreen used either by themselves or mixed with other suitable material such as bells, balls and other ornaments. Lights are quite satisfactory for door decorations if not too many are used. It is very easy to overdo the use of lights.

Attractive Residential Town Stanford, an attractive residential town with a leisurely way-of-life, has many old houses bordering its quiet, tree-shaded streets. It is the seat of Lincoln county, one of the three original counties of the Kentucky formed in 1780.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Harold W. Dorsey, Minister
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Church Notes—
8:45 a.m. Church School (Classes for all ages).
10:55 a.m. Morning worship, sermon topic—"The Eternal Song of the Angels". All choirs will sing. Service will be broadcast over WDOC, 1310 on your radio dial.

4:00 p.m. Young People will work at the Church on Christmas.

4:30 p.m. Intermediate Fellowship Dinner.

7:30 p.m. Evening worship. The Church Choir will present, "Chimes of the Holy Night", a Cantata by Fred Holton.

Monday, Dec. 23, 7:30 p.m. The Sunday School Christmas Party.

Wednesday, Christmas Day. Devotions over WPMR. Worship in the Church of your choice.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

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Lancer Man Is Fined For Shooting Fireworks; Police Probe Continues

Prestonsburg police continued this week in their efforts to control the sale and firing of fireworks within the city limits.

Bill Jake Crider was arrested at Lancer Monday morning for shooting firecrackers and was fined by Police Judge Peiler on two counts. For shooting fireworks in violation of city ordinance he was fined \$22.50; for driving a car without operator's license, \$10.

The City Council a few years ago enacted an ordinance fixing at \$50 the fine for shooting fireworks in the corporate limits here without special permission. Police continued their check-up on possible sources of fireworks, and expressed the belief that most noisemakers used here are being bought outside the city limits.

Decorating Fruit Cakes

Fruit cake may be decorated with fruit and nuts after it is steamed or baked. Dip decorations in slightly beaten egg white to make them stick.

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- Turkeys 35¢ (17 lb. and up)
- Turkeys 8-16 lb. 49¢
- PORK SAUSAGE 43¢ (Kingan Roll)
- Oysters 95¢ (Fresh-shore Standards)
- Ducks 49¢ (Fancy Michigan)
- Canned Hams All meat size \$5.39
- Wonderbirds 55¢ (Fancy Chickens)
- Sliced Bacon 49¢ (Sugar cured)

Corn 25¢ (Kroger Whole Kernel Golden, 12 oz. cans)

- Kroger Cherries 39¢ (No. 303 Cans)
- Fruit Cocktail 69¢ (Kroger, No. 2 1/2 cans)
- Apple Sauce 25¢ (No. 303 Cans)
- Cranberry Sauce 99¢ (Ocean Spray, No. 300 cans)

Pumpkin 29¢ (Kroger golden, No. 2 1/2 Cans)

- Coffee 69¢ (Cup O' Cheer)
- Olives 29¢ (Embassy Plain, 5 oz. jar)
- Yams 45¢ (Packers Label Southern, No. 2 1/2 cans)
- Flour 1.74 (Kroger Save 25¢, 25 lb. bag)
- Juice 29¢ (Kroger Pineapple, 46 oz. can)
- Layer Cake 59¢ (Golden Sno, each)
- Bread 31¢ (Kroger White, 2 16 oz. loaves)
- Fruit Cake 1.79 (Holiday Ring, 2 lb. size)
- Butter 65¢ (Country Club Roll, lb.)
- Frozen Strawberries 5.91 (Packers Label, 10 oz. 5 pkgs.)
- Mince Meat 43¢ (Happy Jack, 22 oz. jar)

Florida Large Size Oranges 8 55¢ (lb. bag)

- Apples 49¢ (Stayman Winsap, 4 lb. bag)
- Celery 23¢ (Pascal, stalk)
- Cranberries 25¢ (Red Firm, lb. cello pkg.)
- Walnuts 55¢ (Diamond English, lb. pkg.)
- Mixed Nuts 49¢ (Fancy Asst., lb. pkg.)



WARRENS THANKS VOTERS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Floyd County for electing me as your Sheriff for the next four years. I feel that I have been greatly honored by the confidence you have placed in me and assure you that my every effort will be directed to fulfilling all promises made during the election and in making Floyd County a better and more safe place in which to live.

I fully realize that the job you have given me is very important to the people and that it requires hard work and the cooperation of all the good citizens of this county. I ask that all those interested in good law enforcement join me and that you give me your support during the next four years, and with your help and advice we can do a good job in making a better Floyd County.

HERSHELL WARRENS

(Adv.)



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TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING Bert Lee Corder, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Corder, of Auder, has completed eight weeks of Infantry Basic Training today in the 2nd Training Regiment, Fort Gordon, Georgia, Lt. Col. Curtis W. Makkand, Regimental Commander, announced.

EDWARD B. LESLIE DENTIST Wright Bldg., Prestonsburg Office Phone — 8010 Residence Phone—8181

IN U.S. AIR FORCE Darrell G. Hurd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurd, Patriot, O., formerly of this county, has entered the Air Force supply course at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming. The course is designed to train airmen in the functions involved in the regulation, receipt, storage, issue and disposal of supplies and equipment.

The strainer's mother is the former Jenny Jarrell, of Water Gap; his father is formerly from Tom's Creek. Vanceburg was a port of entry in pioneer days for hunters from Pennsylvania and the East who came down the Ohio river in search of game in the wild hills and well-watered valleys to the south. In 1865, an act of the Legislature made Vanceburg the seat of Lewis county.

Sees No Adverse Effect On Employment If Mine Should Quit Operation

If the Floyd Elkhorn Coal Company should decide to discontinue operation of its full mine on Cherry Fork of Middle Creek, that action would have little or no effect on the employment picture here, B. F. Reed, of Davis, said Wednesday. Mr. Reed, an official in the company, explained that about 500 of the 1,000 tons of coal loaded over Floyd's Elkhorn mine is supplied by truck mines, and that the mine would continue to operate and that as a consequence there would be no loss of truck-mine coal. He also pointed out that the mine employs only about 18 men.

In 1920, the U. S. had more than 70 million meat animals; in 1937 a number of 95 million.

like she was in a dream," her mother said. At the hospital here Dr. George P. Arden, who had seen hundreds of cases of frostbite during army hospital service, described the girl's condition as the worst case of frostbite he had ever seen. He said her legs to her knees "were frozen just as solid as if they had come out of a deep-freeze." It was necessary to cut her shoes from her feet and a shower of an inch of frost was on his bottom of her feet.

Doctors are maintaining a "watchful-waiting" attitude toward her future, hoping that further amputation will not be necessary but are not certain what developments will require. Antitoxins are being given her to prevent infection and other complications.

Meanwhile, State Police are delving into the mystery surrounding how the girl came to Prestonsburg and why she chose for shelter, if indeed she did make the choice, a ramshackle structure from which boards were missing and which had no floor. In her present condition she can supply none of the answers. Where did she spend the five days between Sunday afternoon and Friday noon and the bitter-cold night of last Wednesday? Did she walk alone or was she brought here in a car? Why did she, if she came here alone, leave the highway and seek shelter in the shack when warm homes were nearby? And why were her coat and stockings off? These are some of the unanswered questions.

State Trooper Benjamin Music questioned three Paintsville youths who reported that they saw Miss Anster in Paintsville about 8:30 p.m. on the Sunday of her disappearance. In the girl's effects was found a letter from one of the boys. One report received by the trooper sent him investigating the possibility that Miss Anster was brought here in an auto and was seen here as early as Tuesday night of last week.

Authorities doubt that she could have survived exposure in the wind-swept shack the full time she was missing, and many doubt that she could have lived through the near-zero cold of last Wednesday night and the following day. Miss Anster and her father went to the home of his mother on Bear Hollow on the Sunday of her disappearance to find Mrs. Anster away from home, visiting relatives in Paintsville. He directed his daughter to go to a nearby telephone and call his mother. The girl was quoted by State Police as having said, in reply, "If I go, I'll not be back."

She said she "just started walking." If the stories told by the three youths are true, she walked first to Paintsville, about six miles from Bear Point, and then to Prestonsburg, a distance of 12 miles. She said she had 50 cents when she left Bear Hollow. She says she remembers going to a show, somewhere, then, for five days, nothing more.

To make hard sauce for mince pie or plum pudding, cream 1/2 cup of butter or margarine with 1 1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar and 2 teaspoons of vanilla.

GOOD WORK If an late, as usual, getting around to it, but I would not like this year to go out without mentioning the fine work done by art pupils of Mrs. Frankie S. Best, of Prestonsburg high school, in their Christmas decorations of the Fountain Corner here. Did it without copying, too; I stood by and watched a good part of the job done.

NOW—AND THEN Sometimes I pity the youngsters of today when I think of how few thrills are left for them at Christmas time. Things have come to such a pass that the toy-makers are driven out of their wits trying to devise something that will catch Junior's fancy.

This year they got real cute with electronic marvels, anti-aircraft guns and the like. Then along came Sputnik, and there they were—caught short. It's just about impossible to bring a yelp from a young'un these days, without stepping on his foot or caressing him vigorously on his bottom. They've seen it all, almost. What they haven't seen in person has been brought in by television. It's plain disconcerting to folks who have to try to get them something new for Christmas.

Now, I claim we of the older school are the fortunate ones. We were the boys and girls who hit an ice-cold floor on Christmas morning, snatched a stocking from the mantel-piece and strewn it back to bed, shivering from cold and with delight—even if that stocking did contain only an orange and a log stick of peppermint candy. Once upon a time I got a gun that shot a cork and knocked over Indians or something, and I maintain that that was a greater event than half a dozen Sputniks or Flying Saucers or Space Men would be in this topsy-turvy year 1957.

But the old days had their drawbacks, I must confess. Not till I was 10 years old and was no longer having any truck with Santa Claus did I ever hear "Silent Night."

Things Got Worse" Rich Agricultural Area Alexandria, in a rich agricultural area, is an old village with sturdy brick homes and many trees. Until a successor arrived to the west from the western half of Campbell county, the seat of government was moved from Visalia to Alexandria.

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Secure an accident report form from any office of the State Police, sheriff or local police. The operator of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to any person, or to property damage to an apparent extent of \$100 or more must, within 10 days after the accident, forward a written report of the accident to the Kentucky Department of Public Safety, Frankfort.

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CLUB MEETS MONDAY
The Allen-Martin Woman's Club meeting was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. W. M. Martin. The program on Spiritual Values was given by Mrs. Russell Laven. The meeting began with Mrs. W. M. Martin reading from the Bible the Christmas Story from Luke. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Laven had as guest-speaker the Rev. Guy Dean of the Martin Baptist Church.

Money was collected for candy sales and Christmas cards, and the Club agreed to give \$5 to the Christmas Seal drive. The club also plans to help with the polio drive in January.

Literature on the program for the year was given out, and the club plans to get started on this soon.

Miss Dotty Gay Martin entertained with Christmas music and made movies of the meeting. After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. David Marrs, Miss Nell Music, Mrs. Emmitt Tackett, Mrs. Guy Dean, Mrs. W. M. Martin, Mrs. Una Laven, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. Johnny Hall, Rev. Guy Dean, Mrs. Roy Denny, Mrs. Sarah Laven, Mrs. J. D. Adams, and Mrs. Frances Sherman.



Scene of the freight train wreck near Ivel Saturday morning immediately after clean-up operations were getting under way.

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"White Huntress"
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SAURDAY—
"I was a Teen-Age Werewolf"
Michael Landon, Yvonne Lime

"Invasion of Saucer Men"
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"Man in the Vault"
Anita Ekberg, William Campbell

SUN.-MON.—
"Loving You"
(Technicolor)
Elvis Presley, Liabeth Scott

"Johnny Trouble"
Ethel Barrymore, Carolyn Jones

TUESDAY—
"Gunfire at Indian Gap"
Cary Ralston, Geo. Macready

"Hell on Devil's Island"
Helmut Dantine, William Talman

WED.-THURS.—
"Jamboree"
Ray Medford, Robert Pastine, Freda Holloway

Area Meet At Morehead Lays Basic Foundation For Feeder Pig Market

An area meeting of farmers and agricultural specialists at Morehead State College, Thursday of last week, laid the basic foundation for a feeder pig market in Eastern Kentucky. Representatives from 12 counties before the meeting of the Extension Service were at the conference.

Those on the program included O. E. Bozay, district supervisor of the program in rural development; R. H. Lickert, district leader of agricultural agents; Durand E. Boyles, district supervisor of vocational agriculture; Zack Sautley, livestock market specialist; Grady Sellards, swine specialist; and Wilford Farmer, area agent in marketing.

After discussing the different possibilities of establishing a feeder pig market the group decided to set up a sales cooperative similar to the Feeder Cattle Association. Surveys conducted in each county showed there would be approximately 2,000 pigs for a May sale. This number could be increased for the fall sale.

T. W. Greer, chairman of area agriculture committee in rural development, pointed out that a sale of this type will not only help these farmers who are now in the hog business but will encourage more farm families to keep a brood sow for added income.

A temporary committee on organization was selected to set up proposed rules and regulations to be voted on by the group as a whole. The committee will meet Dec. 18 at Morehead to work out the details. Each county selected a person to serve on the committee.

Committee members are T. W. Greer, Lawrence county; H. L. Grant, Jr., of Fleming; L. Lafferty, Floyd; Curtis Evans, Rowan; Paul O'Neal, Elliott; Joe McCarty, Johnson; W. P. Caskey, Morgan; Earl McFarland, Greenup; Roy Cain, Magoffin; H. D. Horry, Carter. Two P. F. A. members were also selected to serve on the committee, they are Willard Dutton, Prestonsburg Chapter and Jimmy Porter, Rowan County Chapter.

An organizational meeting is scheduled for January 14, to adopt the constitution and by-laws, article of cooperation and rules of the sale.

Jacob (Jake) England, 48, Native Of Floyd County Victim At Indiana Home

Jacob (Jake) England, 48, of Silver Lake, Ind., but a native of Goodloe, this county, died at home there, Friday. He was a victim of a heart attack.

Mr. England, who moved to Indiana several years ago to engage in farming, recently constructed a home on Middle Creek to which he planned to retire. He was a member of the Holiness Church.

A son of the late Mrs. Cynthia Hale England and Silas England, of Goodloe, he was married to Georgia Whitaker, England, who survives. Surviving are two sons, Gene England and Oliver England, both of Silver Lake, and a daughter at home.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Ireland England and William England, both of Marshall, Mich.; Gordon England, Mrs. Alice Prater and Mrs. Anna Jackson, all of Claypool, Ind.; Mrs. Sarah Allen and Mrs. Dorothy Manuel, both of Warsaw, Ind.

Funeral services were conducted Monday from the Dutton Pentecostal church on Middle Creek. The Rev. Ben Whitaker officiating. Burial was made in the Bradley cemetery at Iyton under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

There are at least a dozen states in the United States in which Sunday hunting is not permitted.—Sports Afield.

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New telephone directories were mailed this week to Prestonsburg, Allen, Martin, Metchum, and Wayland subscribers, according to H. D. Hayes, manager for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. The new telephone directory contains many new and changed listings and other helpful telephone information and is easily distinguishable from the old green-covered telephone book by its gray cover. A sufficient quantity of the new directory has been printed to supply every telephone subscriber and to allow for future telephone expansion.

Mr. Hayes requested that the old directory be discarded and that the new directory be referred to when telephone numbers are desired. Use of the new directory helps to avoid the possibility of getting wrong numbers and saves time for both the callers and called parties. "Information" should be called only when the number sought is not listed in the directory, he said.

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DOMESTIC MARKET LAG HURTS COAL BUSINESS

By JOHN MOODY
(In The Hamiltonian (W. Va.) Advertiser)

An unexpected dip in domestic market demand this year took some steam out of the nation's soft coal business and could have a similar effect in early 1958.

Coal producers were far from pessimistic, though. They referred to 1957 demand as "a sideways trend" in the industry's recovery program.

Big producers such as Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co. reported earnings for the first nine months were improved over 1956's first three months.

Production fell short of the 535-million ton forecast made at the beginning of the year. But it was well ahead of 1954—usually regarded as the low ebb in a seven-year business cycle.

Total 1957 production figured to be about 496 million tons. The record was 631 million tons in 1947. Last year's production just topped 500 million tons. The 1954 low was 377 million tons.

Coal's dark days began in the late 1940's when the railroads, then the biggest single user of coal, began converting to diesel power. Gas and oil also grabbed much of the domestic market.

The loss of these two big markets left coal a sick industry. A growing electrical industry and promising export markets have pumped new life into coal—once regarded king of the nation's economy.

But the electric companies, national industry in general and steel producers, another big customer, all used less coal in 1957 than they had expected to buy.

Early forecasts were that the utilities would buy 169 million tons of coal in 1957. Instead they used 127 million tons. Steel, also faced with slackening demand, used 110 million tons instead of the expected 117 million tons.

Other industries throughout the nation had been expected to burn 152 million tons of coal but actually used a little over 139 million tons.

The export market, chiefly European countries, took 78 million tons of American-produced coal in 1957—an increase of about 4 million tons over the production.

Utilities are expected to increase coal consumption about 5 million tons next year but the demand from steel and the rest of the nation is expected to slide still further—possibly as much as 10 million tons.

The 1958 export business also is likely to slide some nine million tons as a result of coal stockpiles built up in Europe during the 1957 Soviet crisis.

The coal producers are not alarmed, though. They feel the demand for coal may remain static for a few years but will increase sharply by 1959. The miners who produce coal received an 80-cent hourly wage increase last April and most soft coal firms increased the price of coal about 25 cents a ton.

The wage increase was the second part of an agreement negotiated in 1956. The first part gave miners an increase of \$1.20 an hour in October, 1956. Miners now average about \$22.25 a day.

The price of coal is difficult to determine because of the numerous grades. Steam coal, which accounts for the bulk of the dollar volume now sells for about \$5.06 a ton in the West Virginia coal fields.

John T. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, informed soft coal producers in November that the union would make no new wage demands "at the present."

James Walker Goble Dies At Davella, Ky.

James Walker Goble, 70, resident of Davella, Martin county, died in a local hospital at 9:30 p.m., Dec. 12, of a heart condition after an illness of three weeks. He was the father of Miss Anna Goble, of Knoxville, this county.

A retired miner, he was born May 7, 1888, in Martin County, the son of John and Cressie Harrie Goble. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are six children; three sons, John W. Van Lear, Alex, West Van Lear; Eugene Goble, Adland; two daughters, Lydia Collins, Van Lear; Arlene Burton, Van Lear. Also surviving are two brothers, John Goble, West Van Lear; Abe Goble, Inez; two sisters, Alice Seester, Endicott; Elane Wells, Van Lear.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a.m., Thursday of last week (Dec. 5), from the church of Christ at West Van Lear with Rev. Spurgeon Honeycutt officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery at Davella.

NORTHEAST'S FOOD COSTS HIGHEST OF ANY REGION

Boston — Food costs in the nine states of the Northeast region of the United States are higher than in any other section. This is because there is less home food production in this area and because more meals are eaten away from home.

FEWER NEEDED IN WOODS RESULT OF MECHANIZATION

Tombigee-Mechanization is boosting productivity in the woodlands. The amount of Canadian timber cut in the 1956-57 wood year equaled the cut of the previous peak year, 1950-51, but 11 per cent less labor was needed.

TWO STATES REFUSE HOUSING RENEWAL AID

Chicago—The National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials say Wyoming and Utah are the only states that do not allow their cities to receive federal aid for redevelopment, urban renewal, or public housing. Four states— Iowa, Oklahoma, Utah, and Wyoming—have no enabling laws for public housing, the association points out. Seven states do not allow cities to take part in the federal urban renewal and development program.

Queen Victoria frequently exchanged letters with sharpshooter Annie Oakley after their first meeting in London.

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SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

Whether you finally get a good shot at a deer or not this season is largely up to you as a hunter, says Pete Brown, Arms and Ammunition Editor of Sports Afield Magazine. The first thing to remember—and this goes for the experienced as well as the tyro hunter—is not to become quickly discouraged. We are all prone to accept the feeling that there is a dearth of deer simply because we do not see one, or signs of one, during the first few hours of hunting. After the first couple of days the feeling grows. This creeping negativism breeds careless hunting, and careless hunting won't help reduce the country's exploding deer populations. Barring good fortune in the extreme, it helps to know something about deer and deer hunting. Perhaps most important is the question of a suitable weapon. This is easy, for there are a number of entirely adequate guns for taking deer. The important thing is get one you like. Probably most deer are taken within 100-yard range. In the East the range seems to average closer to 75 yards. In the West the average runs a bit higher because you can generally see farther, and more long-range shots are made.

Up to about 75 yards the shotgun loaded with slugs is a suitable weapon. A properly sighted slug, shot from a shotgun equipped with sights, will give three- to five-inch groupings at 50 to 75 yards. This is accuracy enough to more than do the job.

An important feature in a deer rifle is lightness, says Brown. Hunters can now get a light weapon (between 6 1/2 and 7 pounds) in various styles of action. Shooters are demanding and getting light, short-barreled, hunting weapons, and to the surprise of many they are getting astounding good accuracy from them. A rifle which is slim at the balance point, where you grip it for a one-hand carry, lessens the fatigue in totting a weapon. Now even bolt-actions are being made with slimmish in mind.

LOG CABINS MADE OF OLD UTILITY POLES

Cleveland—Utility poles ordinarily sent to the scrap heap were sent last summer to a nearby children's camp by a Cleveland utility company. Hundreds of the discarded were turned into log-cabin structures and utility buildings at the campsite, adding a rustic touch.

U. S. HAS '300 DAYS' OF RAILROAD TRACK

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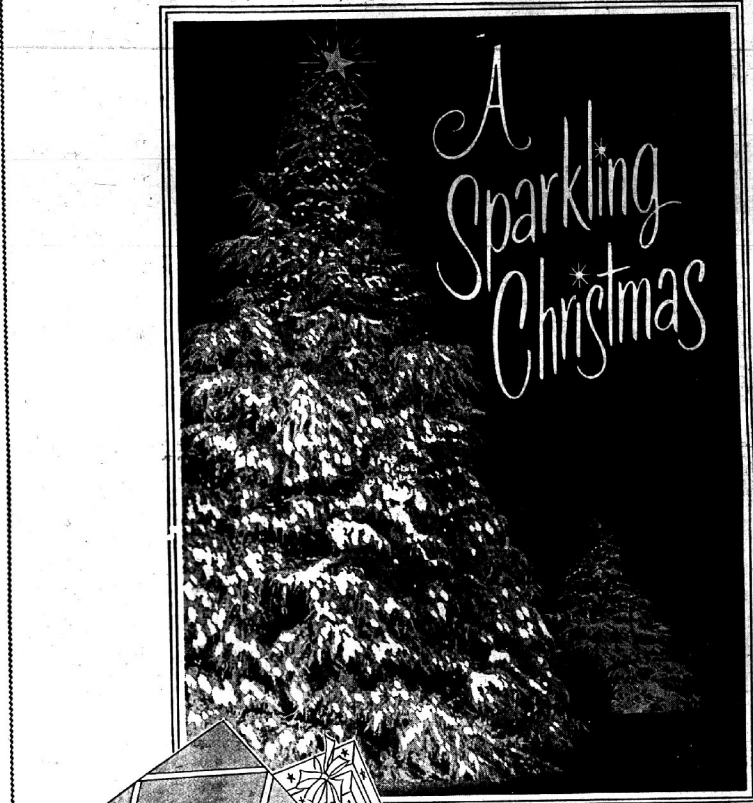
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'AUNT POLLY' TRIPLETT, FOLK SINGER, IS VICTIM

Catlettsburg, Ky. — One of the more famous of the "Train Women" troupes of Miss Jean Thomas of Ashland, is dead. Mrs. Polly Perry Triplett—better known as "Aunt Polly Triplett"—died yesterday in an Ashland hospital. She was 84.

Aunt Polly, clad in linen woad dress, bonnet and high button shoes, strummed one-string dulcimer to her own accompaniment as she sang. She had been a member of the troupe for over a quarter century.

Born in Wayne county, W. Va.,

she lived in eastern Kentucky for 32 years, and despite her age, traveled throughout the hills and to other states.

Aunt Polly sang many ballads and folk songs, but she was best known for her recording of "When The Saints Go Marching In." It was broadcast internationally by the Voice of America.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Tom Rice, of Catlettsburg. Funeral services were scheduled today at the First Church of the Nazarene here.

INTERNATIONALIZING
Frankfort—Fritz Gerlach, an official in the West German Traffic Ministry, feels the atmosphere above 40 miles should be declared international territory and put under rules similar to those that govern the high seas.

He expressed this view at a news conference sponsored by the German Society for Space Research.

St. Joseph's Cathedral, Bardonia, the oldest cathedral west of the Allegheny Mountains, was constructed in 1818.

MILLIONS SPENT FOR FISH BAIT
New York, Dec. 18—American spend more than \$80,000,000 a year for such appetizing delicacies as pickled frogs and live lizards, it was reported.

At least frogs, lizards, and other bait are appetizing to fish, Fisherman magazine explained. The magazine said a survey showed that even common fish bait makes the cost of food for humans seem cheap. A dozen king-size earthworms cost 50 cents, while crickets cost 5 cents each.

STUDENT HORSE
Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 18—A dairy here has taken a leaf from the automobile driving schools. When it is breaking in a new horse on a milk route, a sign at the rear of the wagon advises motorists: "Caution, Student horse."

CHRISTMAS Lay-Away Tops Auto Store
Prestonsburg, Ky.



May the true meaning of Christmas dawn once again and bring its blessings to the world.

Clyde Burchett, Jeweler
Town Center Prestonsburg, Ky.

OUSTER ORDER COURT OKEHS

Appellate Court Holds Governor Within Rights In Removal Of Sheriff

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 18 — The Court of Appeals Friday affirmed the order of Governor Chandler that directed the removal of Perry County Sheriff William Cornett for neglect of duty.

The charges against Cornett grew out of an assault on John V. Brown, Lexington attorney, in the chambers of Perry Circuit Judge Courtney C. Wells last February at Hazard.

Three special commissioners appointed by Chandler heard the evidence at a hearing here in June and recommended that Cornett be removed from office. Chandler adopted the recommendation by executive order November 22. Cornett's term ends January 1.

Cornett appealed, urging reversal of the order on three grounds:

1. According to law, the Governor himself should have conducted the hearing.
2. The venue of the case was in Perry county, where the incident occurred, not in Franklin county, where the hearing was held.
3. The act of Sheriff Cornett in assaulting Brown was a private, official duty.

The court said: "The removal of a peace officer by the Governor is merely an act and so not in neglect of his executive or administrative proceeding."

Appellate court added: "Sheriff Cornett certainly was not keeping order in the court when he assaulted an attorney who was arguing a motion before the court. That is the type of conduct which the sheriff is supposed to prevent.

"Therefore, we conclude Sheriff Cornett was guilty of neglect of duty in that he let his personal feelings overcome his statutory duty to maintain order in the court."

It was brought out at the special hearing that Cornett struck Brown with his fist and knocked him unconscious during an argument between Brown and Judge Wells.

At the time, Brown was defending Ed and Melvin Day on a murder charge in the slaying of Cornett's chief deputy, Jack Fields. The Days were later freed in Clark Circuit Court.

STAIN REPELLENT KEEPS CLOTHES CLEAN
Minneapolis — A stain-repellent liquid discovered by a Minneapolis firm is said to repel oils and water and to blot up ink and mud from certain fabrics and suede leathers. The colorless liquid, derived by electrolysis from fluorospar rock, is used to treat certain fabrics during their finishing process. The protective effect is said to last through five dry cleanings.

MANN MANSION OPEN
Lusbeck, Germany—The Buddenbrook house in Lusbeck, after which Thomas Mann entitled his famous novel, "Buddenbrooks," has been restored and opened to the public. The old patrician mansion, once owned by a family named Buddenbrook, was built by Mann's father in 1841, and occupied by the Mann family until 1891.

BRAKE METAL POWDERED
Los Angeles—Powdered metal, ground to a flourlike consistency, then heated and subjected to many tons of pressure for every inch of surface, is serving as metal for disc brakes to stop some of the world's fastest and heaviest warplanes.



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**Area Kroger Employees
To Receive \$25,595.00
In Christmas Gifts**

Santa Claus is paying an early visit to Kroger employees in this area who will receive approximately \$25,595.00 in cash Christmas gifts, it was announced by Arnold Scherz, vice-president of the Kroger Charleston Division which operates the retail food firm's local stores.

Gifts of this type have been distributed to Kroger employees for the past 20 consecutive years. Every employee with six months or more service, with the exception of those who participate in a company incentive plan, will receive the checks, accompanied by a Christmas message from Kroger President Joseph H. Hall. Incentive plan checks will be distributed early in 1958.

Charleston Division personnel are among more than 30,000 Kroger employees in stores, warehouses, offices and manufacturing plants in 20 middlewestern and southern states who will receive Christmas checks totaling approximately \$800,000.

SUGAR EXPORTS SOAR

Ciudad Trujillo.—The Dominican Republic's exports of the first six months of 1957 were valued at \$28,717,000, of which sugar, the nation's chief money crop, accounted for \$4,768,238. The comparable 1956 figure for sugar was \$29,667,853.

**MASTER
COMMISSIONER'S SALE
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
CE 1470**

Clabe Bingham Plaintiff

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

Nancy Smith, Mary Smith,
Lacy Smith, Pete Smith,
and Wallace Bailey
Smith Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the November term, 1957, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 13th day of January 1958, at 10 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Kentucky, on the Left fork of Home Branch, tributary of Buffalo Creek and being the same land conveyed to the first parties by Lloyd Preston and Julia Preston, his wife, by deed bearing date July 20, 1956, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 153, page 414, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, containing 13 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 3 on the Left Fork of Home Branch, Beginning at a stake on knob on the north bank of said fork opposite a coal shed, corner to lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4; thence with lot No. 4, crossing the fork and running up the ridge, 48 50 W 100 ft. to a beech; same course 50 feet to a beech; same course 738 ft. to two chestnut oaks on top of the ridge, corner to lot No. 4; thence down the hill with Lige Spears, N 70 27 E 47.8 ft.; N 70 46 E 75.1 ft.; N 54 E 360.7 ft.; N 82 47 E 185 ft.; N 58 28 E 181.7 ft. to a "X" on a rock on the ridge; thence leaving Lige Spears and running down the ridge with Chris Goble, N 6 19 W 240.1 ft. to an "X" on a flat rock on ridge; N 21 53 W 221.1 ft. to a stake on knob; thence leaving the ridge and running down the hill with lot No. 2, S 59 20 W 510 ft. to a black jack; same course 300 ft. to a black gum; same course 100 ft. to the beginning, containing 13 acres, more or less.

Second Tract—Beginning on a black oak on top of the hill, a corner of Drew Spears line; thence with the center of the ridge to a small black oak; thence down the hill to a black oak on a bench, thence a straight line to a rock near the branch; thence up the hill to a beech; thence to a chestnut; thence to a hickory; thence to an oak near the top of the hill; thence to a hickory on top of the hill; thence with the center of the ridge to a planted stone, corner of Drew Spears line; thence down the hill with the Drew Spears line to the beginning corner. Oil and gas and minerals excepted and 100 locus posts to be identified and marked by grantors.

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

Given under my hand, this 18th day of December, 1957.

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Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court

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FOOD, MEDICINE EXEMPT

New York—Of the 33 states that tax retail sales, nine do not tax food, and the District of Columbia taxes food at a lower rate than other purchases. Eight of the 33 states and the district do not tax medicine.

FEDERAL STANDARDS

Washington. — The Department of Agriculture has set Christmas-tree standards that go into effect for the first time this Yule season. The standards provide for three grades of trees: U. S. Premium, U. S. No. 1, and U. S. No. 2.

STATE IDLE-PAY RATE ABOVE U.S. AVERAGE

Frankfort, Ky. — Kentucky's rate of insured unemployment has been consistently higher than the national average since the 1949 recession.

In the past fiscal year, 94,626 eligible Kentuckians filed new initial claims for unemployment-compensation benefits. This represented 21 claimants for each 100 insured workers employed during the average month—a ratio of one jobless worker for every five employed workers.

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TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our son, Champ Osborne, who passed away one year ago:

What would we give to clasp your hands,
Your happy face we'd like to see,
And hear your voice and see your smile
That meant so much to us
Just when your life was gay and bright
Just when your years were best—
You were called from this world's sorrow
To go home and eternal rest.
Your smiling way and pleasant face
Are a pleasure to recall;
You had a kindly word for everyone
And died beloved by all.
Some day we hope to meet you,
Some day we know not when—
To clasp your hand in a better land.
In our hearts your memory lingers
Always fond and true,
There's no day nor night,
Dear Champ, we do not think of you.

Sadly missed by
Mother and Dad.

Ever — An ingenious forerunner of the fishhook was the gorge, a small elongated stone tapering off to points at both ends. A string was tied to the middle and baited in such a way the gorge was swallowed lengthwise by the fish. When the string was jerked, the stone turned crosswise in the fish, thus holding it.

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Postoffice To Remain Open All Day Saturday, Postmistress Announces

The Post Office here will be open all day Saturday, Dec. 21, to accommodate persons mailing Christmas parcels, Mrs. Bea S. May, postmistress, said this week.

One good way to eliminate trouble in making Christmas mailings this year, Mrs. May advised, is to go to parcel post windows in "off" hours. Many people mailing Christmas parcels will arrive at the post office at the rush hours in the early morning, around lunch time, and near the closing hours in the late-afternoon.

Mrs. May reiterated her request to residents of Prestonsburg to make their Christmas mailings at the earliest possible moment.

VISITORS STAY 48 DAYS
Rome—The average foreign visitor to Italy stays 48 days. Last year foreign tourists spent \$416,000,000 in Italy, an increase of 12.8 per cent over the previous year.

U. S. LEADS IN SYNTHETIC
Akron, Ohio—American factories produce 80 per cent of the total world supply of synthetic rubber. Some 63 per cent of the United States' total rubber consumption is synthetic.

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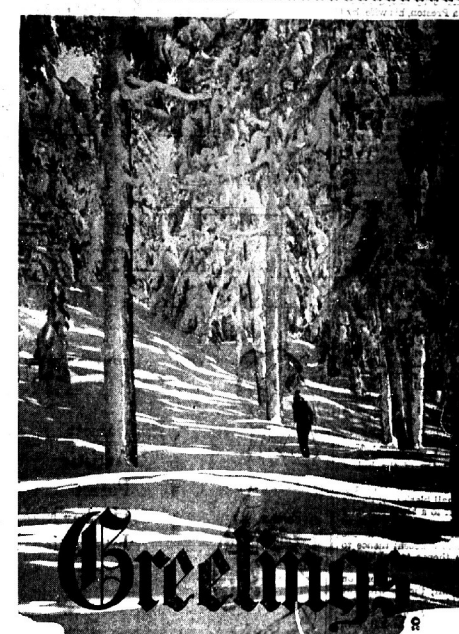
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**DELIVERIES AS LATE
AS CHRISTMAS EVE**

From July 1 to November 9 it was estimated there had been 82,086,000 new cases of acute upper respiratory disease which involved an aggregate of 282,000,000 bed days of disability.

ANTIDOTE SAID TO BAR BARBITURATE DEATHS

Melbourne — Researchers at the University of Melbourne have developed a new formula that is said to make death from an overdose of barbiturates impossible. The Australian say their product combines any barbiturate drug with the anti-folate drug benzamide and that effects of a normal dose of barbiturate is not nullified by the benzamide because of the small amount of the antidote used in each tablet.

NEW ELECTRIC DEVICE Cape Town—A safety device de-

veloped by a South African inventor, K. A. Adams, is expected to eliminate all electrocution hazards in the home. The invention is said to turn off electric power as soon as a person receives a shock from a faulty electrical appliance. A current device is said to "take the shock out of the shock," reacting so rapidly that anyone receiving a shock does not remain in contact with electric power long enough for the electric surge to be fatal.

STATE RULING IS ASKED ON LOCK-BOX OPENING

The Nelson county tax commissioner has called on the State Department of Revenue to get a policy ruling governing the opening of lock boxes of deceased persons.

W. H. Brown said procedures in opening these boxes have been handled "in a very inconsistent manner" by tax commissioners over the state.

"Each thinks he is right, but somebody could get into serious trouble handling the property of a deceased person in an illegal way," Brown said.

He was a member of a panel on administrative problems at the Kentucky Tax Commissioners conference which closed Friday.

Brown said the statute concerning lock boxes states only that tax commissioners should list the contents, regardless of to whom they may belong.

"I understand that it is the practice of some of you to take the will yourselves to the county judge. Remember, you have no more legal right to take the will out of the box than any other contents of the box," Brown warned.

He said that another problem facing tax commissioners is that "our assessment program is getting way ahead of our collection program. Someone must take the lead and get it back into balance."

An annual meeting of county sheriffs, judges, clerks, and tax commissioners, sponsored by the State Revenue Department, should be held "at which we could thrash out problems of local finance arising from local taxation," Brown suggested.

The group's newly elected president, Cecil H. Jesse, LaGrange, called for a similar meeting in a "five-point" program he announced.

Maurice P. Carpenter, director of the Valuation Division of the Revenue Department, said later "we will attempt to help them work it out on a request basis." He said the county clerks have indicated an interest in such a meeting.

Other points in Jesse's program were:

1. A sincere attempt to achieve better tax equalization.
2. Property maps for tax

AD PUTS THE BEE ON BRAGGING HUNTER

Little Rock, Ark. Dec. 4—This advertisement appeared in the "Personal" column of The Arkansas Gazette on the third day of the State's deer season.

"Hugh P. Taylor killed the biggest most pointed, and fastest deer. Hear him tell it by calling SK 3-4328."

INFLATION CATCHES UP WITH THE LOG CABIN

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 4—Inflation has caught up with the log cabin. The State Historical Society completed a replica of a log cabin and figured its cost at \$2,193. Back in Wisconsin's pioneer days, a settler could throw up a cabin for less than \$5, historians said.

FAST CHARCOAL

Milo, Maine — A new plant to be constructed here will be able to produce charcoal for outdoor fireplaces in 20 minutes instead of the usual 72 hours. A combination of chemical treatment and automatic equipment replaces the old way of slowly "cooking" the wood.

Annal Group Meeting Of FHA Here, Dec. 7

The Big Sandy District Future Homemakers of America, held its annual Christmas luncheon at Prestonburg high school building, Dec. 7. Loyola Smith, district president, presided.

Special entertainment was presented by all chapters in the district.

Peggy Joe Prater, ex-president, gave a talk "What F.H.A. Means To Me". Chapters attending were:

- Belfry, 15 members; McDowell, 22 members; Virgie, 3; Prestonburg, 28; Phelps, 6; Salyersville, 7; Oil Springs, 5; eDay Layne, 12; Wheelwright, 5; Johns Creek, 12.

DOMINICANS EXPORT \$7.8 MILLION TO BRITISH

Ciudad Trujillo — The Dominican Republic's best customer during the first half of 1957 was Great Britain, which bought goods worth \$27,856,000. Next in order were the United States, with purchases amounting to \$27,056,000; West Germany, \$10,288,000 and Japan, \$3,372,000.

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Let's not lose sight of the Star

A Star appeared in the east, and wise men journeyed across the lands to where it hung above, and fixed their eyes on it, and it moved and led them to where He lay in a manger.

Men have long used the Star as a symbol of Christmas, and in the hundreds of years that have passed since it appeared, Christmas has come to mean many things to men.

It means the giving of gifts, feasting and the laughter and excitement of children.

It means the caroling, the chiming of bells and the playing of pageants.

It means brightly lit trees and brightly blazing hearths, and their light streaming across thresholds where doors open wide to friends and kindred.

It means the fever of getting ready for this day that comes but once a year; it means crowds, and hustle and bustle.

And for those who have fixed their eyes on the Star, it has a meaning rich beyond the power of words. For to these, Christmas, like the Star, has a single meaning — the adoration of Our Lord Jesus Christ of Whom it is promised that if a man believe in Him, that man will never die, but will live forever.

Let's not lose sight of the Star.

Let's remember the message it bore — that on this day, Christ the Lord was born.

Let's keep Christ in Christmas, and keep Christmas in Christ.

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SHOP WITH CASH FROM C.F.C.

This year why not do your Christmas shopping the way you always planned... EARLY! Shop while gift selections are complete and avoid the last minute rush. Better still, shop with cash. Take advantage of cash discounts and know exactly what you are spending. See Capital Finance if you need extra cash. At CFC you can get \$300 quickly, conveniently and confidentially and take 20 full months to repay. You can owe others and get additional cash at CFC.



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COWS WILL BE FED TRANQUILIZER PILLS

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The International Federation of Agriculture Producers has decided contentment has a salutary effect on milk production. On scientific advice, it is prescribing a tranquilizer pill before milking time for first-calf bovine mothers unaccustomed to giving milk or having it taken away from them.

NICKEL NOT NICKEL

The United States nickel really contains 23 per cent nickel. The remainder is copper.

Dairying is top income producer in seven states, second highest in eight states, and third highest in 12 states.

D. A. R. Here To Present Old Christmas Program

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will sponsor an Old Christmas party at the American Legion building here Sunday, Jan. 5. It was announced this week.

Mrs. Tom James, who for several years has presented Christmas season programs featuring old customs and songs in the spirit of old Christmas, will be in charge of the program.

MISS DUCK WRITES OF POULTRY

London, Dec.—The National Post, writes Miss S. M. Duck.

It indicated there may be some discussion of 1958 Congressional elections.

Daniel said guests will include Senators Cooper and Morton, Congressman Siler, Williamsburg, and Robson, Louisville; Mr. Fred Lucas, London, Republican national committee woman; John Dietrich, Ashland, Republican national committeeman, and Republican State senator and representative.

Daniel said Morton is expected to return from his tour of India, arriving in the United States December 23, and that Cooper has indicated he will be spending the holidays in Kentucky.

As a sidelight, Daniels noted: "It's been many years since two Republican senators have had the opportunity of meeting with the State Central Committee."

G.O.P. TO TALK AT LEXINGTON

'Get-Acquainted' Meeting Scheduled December 30th By Dewey Daniels, Chm.

Hazard, Ky.—The Republican State Central Committee will hold an official luncheon meeting at the Lafayette Hotel in Lexington, at noon December 30, Dewey Daniels, chairman, announced Monday.

Purpose of the meeting, the Hazard banker said, is to "get acquainted" and to consider state and national legislative programs to be taken up by the State Legislature and Congress at their next sessions.

"He indicated there may be some discussion of 1958 Congressional elections."

Daniel said guests will include Senators Cooper and Morton, Congressman Siler, Williamsburg, and Robson, Louisville; Mr. Fred Lucas, London, Republican national committee woman; John Dietrich, Ashland, Republican national committeeman, and Republican State senator and representative.

Daniel said Morton is expected to return from his tour of India, arriving in the United States December 23, and that Cooper has indicated he will be spending the holidays in Kentucky.

As a sidelight, Daniels noted: "It's been many years since two Republican senators have had the opportunity of meeting with the State Central Committee."

ON DEAN'S LIST

Miss Evaline Dotson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dotson, West Prestonsburg, has attained the "B" average standing with no grade lower than C, and is on the Dean's list at Lees Junior College, Jackson, Ky.

RACE OF LOOK-ALIKES FORESEEN BY 2500 A.D.

Tokyo, Dec. 4.—Dr. Vibal Thamavit, a Thai educator, said there would look alike by 2500 A.D.

He cited advances in communications and transportation for his "civilization" - standardization theory. Thamavit spoke at a seminar on crime prevention.

Books and Such

By Laura Virginia Roberts

Give books for Christmas. I always give books for Christmas. As a first gift to children of my friends because I think children ought to begin life owning books.

THESE ARE QUALITIES OF GOOD BOOKS

Books, of course, have gone up in price as has nearly everything else, but a number of good books for children are available at very small cost. For instance, the LITTLE GOLDEN BOOKS series, to be found in drug stores and at newsstands are attractively bound in stiff cardboard (They claim it's washable), and range over almost every subject of interest to a child from A CHILD'S GARDEN OF VERSES to THE LITTLE FAUNCIER. They are priced from 25 cents to \$1.25 for the larger books. Compared to their value to your child, the price of any good book is small. Every child should know the joy of reading and owning books.

At great personal risk I must admit that as a child, and as a grown-up choosing for a child, I have always preferred to read fables and fairy tales instead of stories about steam shovels and somebody's visit to the farm or the fire department. (I know they would adore to see these things, but I think they are bored reading about them.)

For older boys and girls, depending of course on their ages and interests, fairy tales are still good; and so are easy-reading adaptations of myths and legends and Bible stories of the Old Testament especially. These latter tales of wonder and adventure may be a rare treat for the youngsters of today who have likely not been introduced to them as we were.

For young people in junior high and high school there are countless volumes of Christmas and year-round joy. I think there is many a tender-hearted young girl today who would enjoy LITTLE WOMEN as happily and fearfully as I did (three times). Girls still enjoy the mystery-adventures of Nancy Drew and the Dana Girls; and the many volumes about Beverly Grey, reporter. I notice that Bobsey Twins are still on sale, although they may be considered a little out of date.

For boys there is the ever-new TREASURE ISLAND, and the other classics. There is a seemingly endless line-up of sports books by John R. Tunis and other writers. These, along with Zane Grey and Win McCloskey's Westerns are popular and harmless.

There are books on experimentation, exploration for those interested in science—and there are books on flying and cars and outspace travel and . . . on and on.

What about a ten-size etiquette book for a gift? or the BETTY CROCKER JUNIOR COOKBOOK? Or an invaluable gift which could last your child (or anyone) a lifetime is a MERRIAM WEBSTER COLLEGIATE DICTIONARY. The Merriam-Webster part is important to remember because so many dictionaries are called Webster, and this one really does offer much more information than just definitions although it offers the best most complete definitions, too. This dictionary is recommended for high school and college use. Sturdily bound, it is five dollars unindexed (the edges) and six dollars indexed. Or—what about a TESTAMENT for a gift? Give books to older people too.

DECREASES IN OHIO RIVER CAR LOADING PREDICTED

Cincinnati, Dec. 3.—The Ohio Valley Transportation Advisory Board today predicted there would be a decrease of 2.6 per cent in car-loadings of principal commodities and other items in its section of the Ohio Valley during the first quarter of 1958 as compared with a similar period of 1957.

W. W. Allen, of Columbus, general chairman of the board, board, made public the prediction, usually considered an accurate forecast of business conditions, as the board opened a two-day meeting here.

Several hundred shippers and receivers of freight from Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio are attending the meet.

Eleven of the 26 commodities and supplemental items listed showed an increase in the forecast, while 13 showed a decrease. In actual cars handled, the principal decrease was predicted for coal and coke, expected to be

SWEDISH PLAN REACTOR USING ORDINARY WATER

Stockholm—Sweden's atomic energy projects include construction of a reactor using enriched uranium and ordinary instead of heavy water, the first of its kind in Sweden. Also on the program is a uranium plant with an annual capacity of 120 tons, to be built either at Kvarnatorp, in the center of the shale-oil industry, where uranium is already being extracted, or at Ransstad, where the shale deposits have a higher uranium content.

TOMMY MAY BE CAESAR MAN'S

Loiret, France, Dec. 4.—Construction workers digging at the site of an old Roman town have unearthed a 2,000-year-old tomb believed to have belonged to a centurion of Julius Caesar's occupation army at nearby Clugny. A centurion was a captain commanding 100 men.

Members of the Iowa State Penitentiary recently built a shiny pink sports car from a pile of junk. They aren't going anywhere. They are students in the auto repair shop operated under the prison rehabilitation system.

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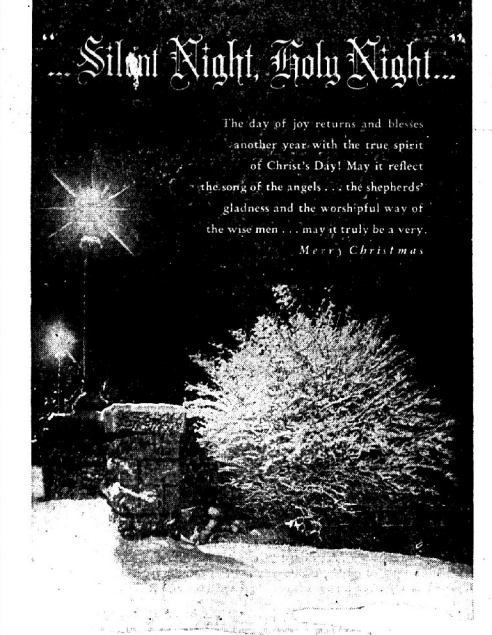
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IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY OF BROTHER LEWIS F. MARTIN

He was born August 22, 1882; departed this life Oct. 5, 1957, at the age of 75 years and 4 months. Brother Lewis had been in failing health for some time and before he became unconscious and knowing he had to die; he spoke to his wife and family that he had been praying for two years and not to grieve over him that he was prepared to go.

He was a son of Marvin F. Martin and Caroline May Martin and was a member of one of the county's best-known families. Brother Lewis was born and reared at Wayland, Ky., and was widely known as an honest business-man. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Dina Hall Martin, and two sons, Elmond and Darwin Martin, and one daughter, Mabel Doris Martin to grieve the loss of such a wonderful husband and father.

What would I give to clasp his hand and hear his voice and see his smile that meant so much to me. Just when his life was gay and bright, just when his years were best, he was called from this world's sorrow to go home and eternally rest. His smiling face and pleasant way are a pleasure to recall, he had a kind word for everyone and died beloved by all. Some day we hope to meet him, some day we know not when, to clasp his hand in a better land—in the bright eternity. In our hearts his memory lingers always fond and true; there is no day or night, dear brother that I do not think of you.

Written by a sad and broken-hearted brother,

(11) WALTER MARTIN

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Red Wing, Minn. — Alfred Swanson can pick any one of 25 varieties from a single apple tree in his backyard. Swanson's tree was planted in 1911, and over the years he grafted cuttings from branches of other trees to provide the varieties. Swanson's apples have won many prizes at the Minnesota State Fair.

REPEAL OF WHISKEY TAXES OPPOSED BY GOV. CHANDLER

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 18 — Governor Chandler strongly implied Friday that he would veto any attempt to lower or repeal the state's production tax on whiskey.

The subject of the 10-cent-a-gallon tax on all distilled spirits produced or imported into Kentucky came up while Chandler was meeting with a delegation composed of Frankfort's new official family, which will take office January 8.

The Governor said he believed the Louisville Chamber of Commerce had been "dragooned" into voting its opposition to the production-tax by representatives of Brown-Forman Distillers Corporation.

Delegates of the Louisville C. of C. Thursday unanimously adopted a resolution recommending that "production taxes be avoided as a means of raising revenue for the Commonwealth of Kentucky."

The state's only production tax is its levy against whiskey. This tax was first imposed in 1936 at 5 cents a gallon and was raised to 10 cents a gallon by the 1956 Legislature.

"I think their position is untenable," the Governor said. "Why, the distillers, themselves, agreed 23 years ago that production taxes were proper. I was here then, and they agreed it was proper under the circumstances at that time to impose the 5-cent production tax."

Chandler declared that 23 years ago "whisky cost only 25 cents a gallon to produce, and today it costs about \$1 a gallon to make."

The 10-cent production tax, he added, is less of a burden today than the 5-cent tax was two decades ago.

Chandler said he thought that William C. Embry had given the Louisville C. of C. directors "some good advice yesterday" when he questioned the political wisdom of adopting the anti-production-tax resolution.

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"There are no bargains in insurance and Kentuckians who fall for the 'sucker bait' being offered by unlicensed and unauthorised insurance companies do so at the peril of their own pocket-books," Commissioner C. P. Thurman has declared.

Thurman referred specifically to the United Security Assurance Company, San Antonio, Texas, whose president, Leonard Hyatt, had advised the Better Business Bureau of Louisville, "I am a Kentucky Colonel and have a lot of personal friends in Kentucky."

"This unlicensed company does not even advertise under its own name and the personal affiliations of its president provide no guarantee of its ability to pay claims under the extravagant advertising it is attempting in Kentucky," Thurman continued.

The company is not licensed to transact business in Kentucky, Thurman said.

Any Kentucky insurance agent placing business through an unlicensed company, broker or agent, without prior approval by the Commissioner of Insurance, will be cited to appear to show cause why his license should not be revoked, Thurman added.

His warning was made after he received information that the Nationwide Underwriters, of Phoenix, Arizona, had circulated agents offering to write "hard-to-place business for Kentucky agents."

Thurman also wrote the commanding general at Ft. Knox, Gen. John L. Ryan, Jr., urging that the Arizona organization not be permitted to solicit insurance on the post.

WAYLAND

Wayland Star Chapter No. 484, Order of Eastern Star, held its annual Christmas dinner and party, Dec. 14, in the Masonic Temple. Decorations were in keeping with the season, and gifts were placed under the Christmas tree.

The highlight of the evening was vocal music furnished by the choir of the Wayland Methodist church. Other entertainment of the evening was a quiz program, "The Price Is Right." At the conclusion of the program gifts were exchanged by members and guests. There were approximately 60 persons present.

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Floyd Homemakers

By Mrs. Dixie T. Higgins
Home Demonstration Agent

Day, Prestonsburg Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Opal Dingus. The lesson on Holiday Foods was given by Mrs. Virginia Hestman and Mrs. Mary Francis. One of the lesson points was simplicity in the selection of planning meals for special occasions. Otherwise the housewife will be so fatigued by the elaborate preparation of the meal that she cannot enjoy her meal nor will she be able to help create an atmosphere of companionship and friendliness.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Francis, Thursday, January 9, at 1:30 p.m. The main line of work in January will be Foods.

Allen Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Pearl Watts Friday, December 13. Mrs. Chalmers Whitfield, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Forrest Johnson called the roll and high minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Alvin Wright gave the devotion.

The hand-sewn lesson given by Mrs. Whitfield urged every woman to have some suitable decorations for the holiday season. The decoration should be effective and at the same time simple and in good taste. Too much material appears gaudy rather than inviting.

The January meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Forrest Johnson on January 9 at 7:30 p.m. Women of Allen and Jones Allen are invited to attend. The main line of work will be Food—Meals for your Family.

The Drift Homemakers Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Edwin Jones. Thirteen members were present. Mrs. Thelma Jones and Mrs. Mary Martin taught the lesson "Holiday Foods." The members felt that the ideas could be used all year around as well as at Christmas time.

Mrs. Gladys Ward gave the Landscape report. She also passed around some lovely and novel Christmas ornaments and explained how to make them.

The January meeting of the Drift Homemakers will be at the home of Mrs. Anna Hoffman, January 9 at 7:30 p.m.

20 MILLION MAY BE IN '58 CAR MARKET

New York — About 10,000,000 people, according to one highly placed credit specialist's estimate, will make the last payment on their cars in 1958 and be ready to re-enter the automobile market. The report adds the fact that 4,000,000 cars will be scrapped in 1958, takes note of the growing two-car-family market and other factors, and forecasts a potential 1958 market of some 20,000,000 new and used cars.

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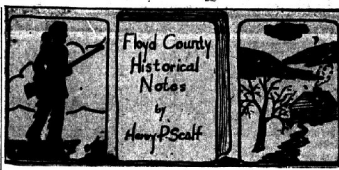
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MARTIN

W. S. C. S. MEETING
The W. S. C. S. of the Martin Methodist Church met in regular session Dec. 10 in the church basement. The business was led by the president, Grace Allen. Plans were made to adopt a needy family and each member take a child and see that it receives gifts for Christmas, to be given at the Christmas program. The program was titled, "You Are My Witness." Taking part in the program were Florence Mar-



CAMPBELL CONTEMPLATES BOOK

Fallen Campbell, Breathitt county native, now representative of a school textbook company of Chicago, is contemplating a book on Eastern Kentucky. Press stories of the book state that it will particularly depict the life, lore and history of the mountains.

Campbell, in writing to this newspaper, said: "You are probably not interested in my ancestors, but my grandfather was S. L. Stacy. Eighty-five years ago he purchased coffee, salt and a few other necessities from stores in Prestonsburg which he could not produce on his mountain farm. Prestonsburg is about fifty miles from where he lived on Cole's Fork of Buckhorn Creek. He enlisted in the Confederate Army at Prestonsburg at age 18."

"Since I understand that Floyd county has a very active historical society, probably the best in the mountains, I will make a personal visit to Prestonsburg because there are records that I want to study. This I hope to do in the not too distant future."

OLD CHURCH RECORD

Mrs. Martha Bevin, of Mare Creek, sends this column a copy of an 1883 record of a quarterly meeting of the Piletton (Pikeville) Circuit of the Methodist church. The meeting was held at a home near Pikeville.

An excerpt from the minutes follows: "The 1st Quarterly meeting of the Piletton Circuit held at Samuel Marrs on the 26th day of November, 1883. The following members were present: Ekana Johnson, P. E. (preaching elder), W. M. L. Benton, T. D. Wm. Adams, T. H. Lewis, G. Dill, stwd. Thomas May, Wm. Manard, stwd. Wm. Patton, stwd. G. Walters, C. L., and after Divine service the conference proceeded to business. On motion William T. Benton was elected Secy."

Q 1st. Are there any complaints or appeals? Ans. None. Q 2. Has our rules regarding the instruction of children been observed? Ans. They have.

Governor's Name Given To Center

Frankfort, Dec. 16 (Spl.)—The entire medical center at the University of Kentucky will be named in honor of Gov. A. B. Chandler, the university trustees announced.

The Governor pledged "that with God's help, this medical center will make for a happier and healthier people and a nobler and grander commonwealth."

Ground on which the Albert B. Chandler Medical Center will be built was broken recently. The first structure erected will be the \$9 million medical sciences building. The entire center will be located on the University's Experiment Station Farm.

U. S. EMPLOYEES MANY FOREIGNERS

Washington—The largest employer of Americans overseas is the Federal Government. But of the 300,000 people who work overseas for the United States, only about 25,000 are U. S. citizens.

BETSY LAYNE

HOMEMAKERS IN MEETING

The Betsy Layne Homemakers Club held its December meeting, December 10 at the home of Mrs. Ginger Snyder.

The rollcall was answered by hints for Christmas gifts, that can be made at home.

The lesson on "Holiday Foods" was taught by project leaders, Mrs. Alberta Williamson and Mrs. Clara Allen.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Blackburn.

An special meeting will be held Jan. 7, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Alberta Williamson.

WHEELWRIGHT

The December meeting of the Wheelwright P.T.A. was opened by president, Elmer Ferguson. There was a large crowd, despite the fact that the meeting was one day late due to inclement weather. A motion was made and carried to donate \$50 for Christmas baskets for the needy families.

After the business was dispensed of, the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Conley, who presented Mrs. Hall, Miss Rainey, Mrs. Reedy and Miss Caudill who presented a Christmas play, using their first and second grade children.

Rooms having most parents present were Miss Caudill's and Mrs. Conway's.

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LAST MINUTE SHOPPING? If you're like me, you probably still have some presents to get, even at this late date. If that's the case let me suggest you look around in some of your friends' homes, and see if they could use an additional phone or two. Then give extensions in colors to mix and match with the colors in their rooms. Call us now, tell us your color choices, and we'll gift wrap and deliver before Christmas, or, if you prefer we can furnish gift certificates. Of course phone gifts you can exchange for different colors after the holidays. Simple as that for such pretty and practical gifts... the kind anyone would surely like to receive.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM US TO YOU! This is my last Telephone Talk for the year, and while writing it I've been looking back to see what kind of a year 1957 was. Most ways for us at the telephone company it was a good year. We've been able to bring more telephone services to more people than ever before. We plan to do even better next year. We hope your year has been good, too, and that in some small way your telephone and your telephone company have helped you make it fun to phone. Until 1958 then, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year from all of us to all of you.



Succession of Sixth Governor Disputed

By CHARLES F. HINDS
Secretary-Treasurer, Kentucky Historical Society

Gabriel Slaughter, who served almost a full term as governor, was the only lieutenant governor whose right to follow the governor in line of succession was seriously questioned.

Five governors have died in office and six have resigned since Kentucky became a state in 1792. All four of Kentucky's constitutions contain the phrase, "until another be duly elected and qualified," which may be interpreted to imply that if the office of the governor is permanently vacated by the elected incumbent, the lieutenant governor or speaker (pro-tem) would act as governor until another could be elected to fill out the unexpired term.

Gov. George Madison died October 14, 1816. Who was to fill out Madison's term? The lieutenant governor, Gabriel Slaughter, did assume the duties of governor a week later, but was he only to hold office until a new election could be conducted?

Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of 1800 reads: In case of the impeachment of the Governor, his removal from office, death, refusal to qualify, resignation, or absence from the State, the Lieutenant Governor shall exercise all the power and authority pertaining to the office of Governor, until another be duly qualified, or the Governor absent or impeached shall return or be acquitted.

Some thought that this section should be construed broadly, following the example of the United States Constitution which provides that the vice president shall succeed the president under similar circumstances.

Others recognized the probable intent of the fathers of the Constitution that no governor should serve unless specifically elected by the voters. Therefore, said the opponents of Slaughter, an election must be held. A bill providing for a special election passed the House in 1817 by a heavy majority, but failed to pass the more conservative Senate by a vote of 14 to 18. No other serious attempt was made in Slaughter's administration to have a gubernatorial election, and he continued in office as acting governor until 1820, when he was succeeded in a regular election by John Adair. Slaughter was born, like many of the early governors, in Virginia. He died and was buried in Mercer county, not far from Shakertown.

Large advertisement for First National Bank featuring a Christmas tree and a dove. Text includes: 'May this be your happiest Christmas...', 'may your joy be so great, that you treasure forever the wondrous memories of this happy season...', 'In every way - may this truly be a Merry Christmas', 'FIRST NATIONAL BANK PRESTONSBURG, KY.'

Capitol Notebook

Frankfort, Dec. 18 (Sp.) — Hardboots in this race horse land will mark 1957 as the 10th year since Man o' War's death at the age of 30.

Described by his groom, Will Habbut, as the "mostest boss that ever was," the big chestnut won 20 of 21 races in the years dubbed the "golden age of sports."

"Big Red" is buried in the horse country where he never raced during his nearly perfect career. Nor did he run in the Kentucky Derby. A horse aptly named Up set beat him in 1919 in the Standard Memorial Stakes at Saratoga.

In the Dwyer Stakes at Aqueduct in 1920, Man o' War who defeated a horse named John P. Grier in a contest termed the greatest match race of all time by most horsemen. Other horses had been scared from this race by the fame of Grier and "Big Red."

The winner of \$250,000 in purses, Man o' War is famed also for his progeny which has accounted for 1,388 victories and \$3,314,247 in purses. His most famous offspring was War Admiral, 1937 Derby winner.

RECOLLECTIONS
I recall saffron tea. Old timers said it thins the blood and that a person who drinks it in February will be safe from typhoid the rest of the year. Always choose the red roots to brew the tea. The white roots are no good.

—Mrs. Abe Yeltn, Ashland
I recall rubbing warts with a chicken gizzard. You had to bury the gizzard later and when it decayed the wart would vanish.

—A. L. Richmond
I recall making sorghum taffy.

—Mary Adams, Louisville.
(This column invites contributions of similar short items of Kentucky folklore. Contributions will be sent a free copy of the Kentucky Magazine. Address: Recollections, Ky. Dept. of Public Relations, Frankfort.)

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Safety Official Asks Cooperation At Christmastime

"Make cooperation your driving keynote this Christmas," Public Safety Commissioner Don S. Sturgill urged, pointing out that holidays are a dangerous time for motorists.

"Last year many drivers took a four-day week-end. The death toll from Friday night to mid-night Tuesday, was 16," Sturgill said.

He emphasized with Christmas day coming on Wednesday this year, heavy holiday traffic will extend over a five day period. "Many persons will be taking their Christmas trips over the week-end while others will crowd lengthy highway travel into one or two days," he pointed out.

"Though we celebrate the most joyous observance of the year in December, this is also the time when traffic deaths reach their peak," Sturgill emphasized. He cited 1955 Christmas holiday death figures when nine were killed and 1954 statistics which show 12 holiday travelers died that year.

"During this season every driver and pedestrian should dedicate his efforts toward making the season and the year following a safe one," Sturgill declared. "Our goal must be the conversion of the potential dangers inherent in the holiday season, into sound, sensible safety behavior."

The state safety head urged persons to reexamine their responsibility toward the entire problem of traffic safety. "Each of us must accept responsibility not only for his traffic performance, but for supporting programs necessary to keep a growing volume of traffic moving safely," he said.

Auditor Outlines Plans For Records Of Co. Officials

State Auditor Mary Louise Foust has outlined ways her office could help county officials maintain a more accurate and simplified accounting system of monies handled in their official capacity, during a recent dinner meeting.

County judges, attorneys, both circuit and county clerks, were in a two-day convention in Louisville. "All of us, you and I in his or her official capacity, are accountable to the people," Miss Foust said, "and one of the first requirements is an adequate system for recording receipts and disbursements."

The officials in the counties are like the members of the physical body, the auditor continued, and each has his own function. Miss Foust in turn, addressed each group, specifying ways of keeping records of receipts and disbursements so auditing would take less time and therefore at a lower cost to the taxpayers.

"For your own satisfaction and protection you want sufficient control. One thing each of you should do is to establish a bank account independent of his personal bank account," she said. She said all receipts should be deposited in this fund intact and "expenses would be paid by check, which is the wiser way because you have written evidence of expense claimed."

SPECIAL RAIL CARS MADE FOR TRANSFORMERS

Sharon, Pa. — Since utilities are ordering such large electric transformers, the railroads are having trouble delivering them. Ong manufacturer has designed a railroad car in three parts to help solve the problem. The design calls for the center part to be the actual load the car is carrying. The technique is said to give a lower clearance for underpass and to permit shipment of units weighing up to 50,000 pounds.

NOTICE

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive bids to be opened January 7, 1958 at 1:00 o'clock p.m. EST at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in Prestonsburg, for furnishing a Printing Machine, which will fold at least seven staple sheets of paper at a time. The machine to be electrically operated and capable of handling both business and legal size paper.

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FOOD NOTES

By DIXIE T. HIGGINS
Home Demonstration Agent

General rules for planning all special occasion meals are the same as those for well balanced meals. The only addition a homemaker will need to make will be a few interesting touches of flavor, color or decoration. These special touches make the company, holiday, birthday or anniversary menu different.

The meals should be planned so that only one or two dishes have to be prepared at the last minute. Foods such as rolls, molded salads, many types of dessert and one-dish meals may be prepared early in the morning or the day before. This will allow the housewife to enjoy herself and she can help make her guests feel welcome and feel that they do not cause a lot of extra work.

The usual holiday meal is often hard for the adult, as well as the children, to digest because it contains rich meats, gravies, sauces and desserts. If the meal included meat, dressing, gravy, vegetables, a salad, bread, add a simple and easily digested dessert. Keep in mind that foods may be deliciously flavored without containing an overabundance of fat, sweets and seasonings.

The following menus are colorful, satisfying, tasty and suitable for the holidays. They can be prepared without a lot of additional work and are easily digested, unless the sauces and dressings are very rich.

1. Roast fowl, dressing and gravy, O'Brien beans, wildcat salad, rolls, sponge cake with fruit sauce, milk for the children.
2. Roast beef, Pransonia potatoes, buttered broccoli, golden glow salad, baked custard with caramel sauce, milk for the children.
3. Baked ham, potatoes on half shell, green mold with Herrard's best, peach pickle, assorted breads, ice cream with cookies, milk for the children.

ARMY'S MINE PLANTER IS REALLY AUTOMATIC

Fort Belvoir, Va. — The Army Corps of Engineers has developed an anti-tank-mine planter that is expected to help GI's put away their shoes. The device is said to act like a Lazy Susan, carrying mines in a round, rotating magazine and feeding them automatically into a planting mechanism. The plowlike mechanism arms the mine, lifts the turf, deposits the mine, and drops the soil back into place.

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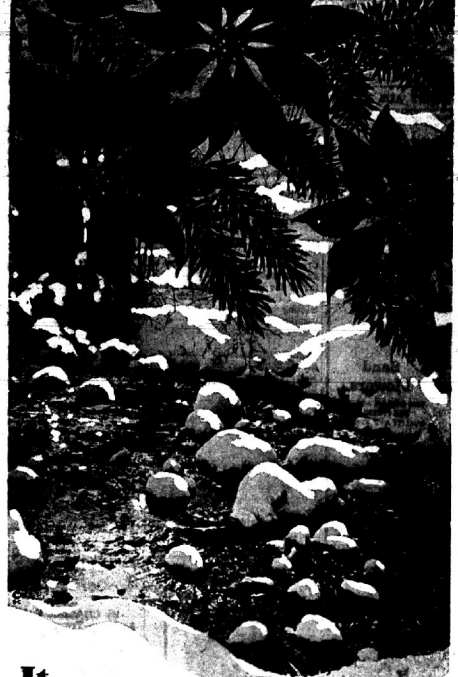
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NEWSOME RETURNS TO FORT BUSBY

PORT BUSTIS, VA.—Specialist Third Class John H. Newsome, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Newsome, live in Martin, Ky., recently returned to Fort Busby, Va., from a six-month supply mission at Oosee Bay, Labrador.

During the operation, food, fuel and other supplies were delivered to U. S. and Canadian bases in Greenland.

Specialist Newsome is regularly assigned to the 56th Transportation Company at Fort Busby. He entered the Army in 1952.

BOOTES, GLOVES WORN BY OIL BURNER MEN

PREPPOST, N. Y.—Oil burner repairmen wearing white gloves and white boots are becoming a familiar sight to Prepost households. The servicemen put on the boots and gloves after the housewife opens the door. They explain they wear them to keep her house clean. The men's boss says his novel idea has paid off in words-of-mouth advertising that has increased his business.

YULE-TREE ORNAMENT CONTAINS EXTINGUISHER

STAMFORD, Conn.—A Christmas-tree ornament that is also a fire extinguisher has been patented by Robert Leiber of Stamford. When the temperature reaches the danger point, a plug in the neck melts and the ornament falls to the floor, breaks, and releases an extinguisher fluid.

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EX-CAGE STARS

Wayland's former all-state cage star, Kelly Coleman, who broke six state high school tournament records, is continuing his terrific playing pace as a freshman at Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro. The agile sharpshooter, dubbed the "King of the Mountain," has flipped in 128 points in his first five games for a nifty 25.6 average; however, in his first game of the season he played only 15 minutes but registered eight points.

Lovell Hughes, former Prepost Black Cat star, has made the University of Kentucky basketball squad, although he missed the first month of cage action while performing with the Wildcats' football team. Currently, Hughes is the second-best scorer in the first player to play both sports at the University in 10 years.

SPECTACULAR HOOP

Betsy Layne's rangy Bobcats expect the largest crowd in the school's history Saturday night when they are host to Meade Memorial (9-0). The winners of the Floyd county pre-season tournament have copped ten in a row and will participate in the Pikeville Invitational tournament next week.

WORST LOSS

Pikeville's 81-49 loss to Lexington Dunbar Saturday night was the worst ever suffered by the school. The defeat was the 14-year coaching span at Pikeville high.

GOOD RECORD

Floyd county basketball is continuing its strong performance in district as shown by the record played against out of county teams. . . To date, Floyd county teams have played 21 games outside the county, winning 16 and losing 5 for a percentage of 76.1. Oddly enough, Virginia has inflicted three of the five defeats on Floyd county teams.

VACATION

This is the last of 51 regular sessions for the year. Next week is vacation time and we will meet in Starksville, Mississippi, covering the play of the Morehead College in the Mississippi Invitational tournament.

Legislators Privileges And Duties Listed

"As a member of the General Assembly, you have certain duties and privileges. . . The new handbook issued by the Legislature Research Commission to lawmakers convening here Jan. 7, 1958, contains the duties and responsibilities that they have a responsibility to the people of their district, to their political party and to the Commonwealth. And, adds the handbook:

Every legislator has the right to introduce bills, move motions, debate, and vote on any matter before the house.

A member may not be arrested while attending a session, except in case of treason, felony or breach of the peace, and may not be made to stand trial in any civil action during a term of the legislature. Speeches on the floor may not be questioned in any other place.

Members are subject to discipline by their house for transgression of rules of order and decorum. By two-thirds vote of those present, the Senate or House may discipline a member by censure, fine or expulsion.

The rules provide that members shall not address each other by name on the floor, but as "the Senator from a certain district" or "the gentleman" from "Speaker." A member using objectionable language may be called to order by the chair.

Daily sessions usually last several hours in the early weeks of a session and lengthen as the session progresses. In the early weeks, both houses often remain in session until the late hours of the evening. Unless otherwise set, both houses convene at 10 a.m. except Mondays, when both houses meet at 8 p.m. In the first weeks of the session, the Saturday sessions may be skipped.

MORE CHARCOAL EXPORTED
Washington—The Forest Service reports that the United States exported 13,000 tons of charcoal in 1956, more than double the 1955 figure and four times the 1953 total.

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Bears in 6th Loss With Georgetown An 87 to 71 Winner

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 18 (Sp.)—The Pikeville College Bears, bidding farewell to the 200 mark in games won and lost this season, took their sixth and last loss in five victories over four-year schools as they fell 87-71 to Georgetown (Ky.) College Saturday (Dec. 14).

This week they were scheduled to entertain the Transylvania College Phoenix Monday (Dec. 16) and Kentucky State College's eagles Tuesday to close pre-Christmas basketball at Pikeville. During the holidays they will compete in the Two Valley Holiday Tournament at Williamson, W. Va., against Conestoga and Transylvania colleges and the West Virginia Institute of Technology.

The Georgetown loss followed on the heels of the Bears' disastrous season—started up through Florida and Georgia, in which they lost all four games by a total of 17 points. After falling 104-94 to Jacksonville University, they bowed before the Stetson University Hatters, 103-99, and the Rollins Tars, 83-81.

Their introduction to basketball pitted them against a team which could account for the Georgian's winning point.

The Bears, who hit from 39 to 49 per cent of their field-goal attempts on foreign floors, couldn't find their own baskets Saturday, sinking 24 of 67 shots from the floor. Guard John Lee Butcher, who frequently has sunk better than 50 per cent of his field goals with 32 attempts, but managed to get a split on high-point honors.

The Pikeville lefty shared the scoring highlight with Georgetown Jack Williams, as Butcher committed 10 free throws with his nine failures, while Williams poured in 11 goals from the field, but added only half a dozen charities. The "Coke" lefty's "milkshakes" matched Butcher's field scores, but added only three free throws for 19 points, good for second honors, and a high scoring T. R. Newman of Georgetown was held to 16 points.

Garrett Mullins, the Bears' second-highest scorer this season, after a week's enforced layoff because Southern floors were closed to him, showed rusty form, getting only three field goals on 14 shots for six points.

Butcher helped his points-per-game average on the Southern trip, leaving with a mark of exactly 30 and returning with exactly 30. He also hit a new personal high for the season with 16 bottles in a game at Stetson, and an all-time low when he was held to seven—three field goals and one free throw—at Rollins.

Charles Francis, Butcher's running mate at starting guard, was the only member of the team to equal the entire week in bottle figures, averaging 12.25 points per game. In a game with 11 bottles in any of the four corners, Lloyd Mullins, like Francis a former Cary Creek High school student, dropped to eight points against Stetson, but otherwise stayed about 10 points all week, averaging 12.2 points per game.

In a preliminary Saturday night the Pikeville freshmen humbled Sue Bennett College's Green Dragons, 96-81. George Carroll led the Frogs with 30 points, and Paul Sester added 29.

3 IN 4 SNAKES BIT NONFATAL
Atlanta—It is believed that 75 per cent of the snakes in the United States would not prove fatal even if given no special treatment.

FLOYD COUNTY BASKETBALL

LAST WEEK'S SCORES
Virtie 79, Martin 72.
Painville, 84, Prestonsburg 47.
Auxier 72, Wayland 59.
Betsy Layne 83, McDowell 43.
Convent Grant 81, Maytown 44.
Garrett 63, Wheelwright 56.
Martin 80, Wayland 64.
Maytown 115, Salsyersville 78.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
Friday—Martin at Inez.
Auxier at Maytown.
Betsy at Wheelwright.
Wayland at McDowell.
Saturday—Meade Memorial at Betsy Layne.
Garrett at Breathitt County.

Floyd County Cage Standings

Team	W	L
Betsy Layne	10	0
Garrett	8	2
Prestonsburg	2	2
Auxier	3	3
Martin	7	4
Wheelwright	3	4
Maytown	2	7
McDowell	5	7
Wayland	2	7

15th Region Leading Scorers

Name	G.	Pts.	Avg.
Powers, Auxier	6	211	35.1
Ratliff, Mullins	6	185	30.8
Gibson, Helier	9	270	30.0
Clarke, B. Layne	10	278	27.8
Rowlette, Pikeville	4	107	26.7
King, McDowell	9	226	25.1

15th Region Leading Offense Teams

Team	G.	Pts.	Avg.
M. Memorial	8	690	86.3
B. Layne	10	759	75.9
Oil Springs	9	690	75.5
Sandy Hook	9	662	73.6
Martin	11	803	73.0

PUEBLO RICO CHARTS FOUR-HOSPITAL CENTER
San Juan—The University of Puerto Rico's Medical School will be relocated on a site with four new hospitals. In each of them it will have teaching and research facilities when a proposed medical center is completed in San Juan. The center will provide the most densely populated area of Puerto Rico with its first centrally located facility for large-scale medical care.

NOTICE
Julia Stone has filed application with the Floyd County Court for roadhouse license in the operation at Langley, Ky., of Stone's Place.
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7 PER CENT OF PATIENTS ARE ACCIDENT CASES
Chicago—According to a new survey by the American Medical Association, accidents account for about 7 per cent of all cases treated in American hospitals. In a month's time, the association found, the 128,000 patients treated in some 6,000 hospitals because of accidents made up 6.8 per cent of all the patients handled during the month. The average hospital stay for accident patients was 10.7 days compared with 4.4 days for non-accident patients.

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Other Camps participate in the Society's varied program of helpful Yuletide activities, including those in Chattanooga, Tenn., where hundreds of pairs of shoes are given needy youngsters. Fellow Woodmen everywhere receiving hospital and outpatient care provided free by the Society for victims of pulmonary tuberculosis, and others disabled or unfortunate, are also remembered during Yuletide gifts.

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Christmas Play At Melvin Church

The Young People of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Melvin, Ky., will present their Christmas program Sunday evening at 7. The program is entitled "Ours is a Star" and features recitations, Christmas songs and narrations by Elmer Fraley of Weasburg. The public is invited.

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Waterfield Urges Support on Plans For Modern Court

Lt. Gov. Harry Lee Waterfield urged support for plans to modernize the state's courts at a recent two-day institute at Lexington attended by members of the Kentucky Bar Association. The proposals outlined in a tentative draft of the amendment prepared for submission to the 1958 Legislature, include replacing the lower courts conducted at present by county judges, police judges, and magistrates with a system of circuit court with judges, associate judges, and trial commissioners; giving the Court of Appeals, the state's highest tribunal, even greater authority but lessening its case load with an intermediary appellate branch for hearing smaller lawsuits.

Waterfield suggested the proposals "mainly on the ground that some judges were overworked under the present judicial system, which makes for a poor distribution of case loads." "As I read the draft," Waterfield continued, "the judicial advisory committee had as an objective the strengthening of the judicial department as one of the three co-ordinated branches of government."

"The draft seeks to give the Court of Appeals a more clear cut authority and responsibility for administering the courts as a system."

Two little considerations has been given to the internal administration of the judicial system, which makes for a more degree of guidance and co-ordination, he said, "this managerial area basically may not be as important as the actual judicial function, but it should not be overlooked in an examination of our courts."

ATKINS ASSIGNED
Jackie C. Atkins formerly of Wayland, and the son of the late Mrs. James D. Bunk, has recently been assigned duty at the Naval School of Justice assigned duty at the Naval School of Justice in Newport, Rhode Island. Atkins has been in the Navy since 1942 and was one of the first men in Wayland to enlist in the Navy. He recently spent two years on the aircraft carrier ESSEX and shore duty in Japan before going to Headquarters of the First Naval District where he spent 2 years before being assigned to the Naval School of Justice. He presently resides in Williamsburg, Ohio, with his step-father, the former Rev. Bunk, pastor of the Lackey Free Will Baptist Church.

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Progressive Farmer Name Prof. W. A. Price



Walter Allen Price has been named Man of the Year in Series of Kentucky Agriculture by the Progressive Farmer magazine.

Prof. Price served as head of the entomology and botany department of the University of Kentucky from 1929 to 1935. In this position he was also state entomologist and administrator of the nursery and pure seed laws of Kentucky. "Under his direction," says The Progressive Farmer, "Kentucky's seed laboratory was modernized and became one of the best in the nation. His treatment given all cases cited under the state's seed labeling laws has won for him the respect of his fellow Kentuckians."

Born in Ohio, Price received his B. S. degree from Ohio State University. He served as president of the Central Plant Board and as representative to the National Plant Board in 1946-48. He is the author of many agricultural experiment station bulletins and scientific papers on entomology.

Clinic Date Changes Announced By Hospital

Effective the week of January 20, the days when the ambulatory patient clinic will be operated at the McDowell Memorial hospital will be changed to Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The clinic hours for appointments will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Effective the same date, there will be no regular Monday appointments, only emergencies will be seen. The clinic days have been changed. In the past, the clinic has been closed on Saturdays and Sundays but in the future will be closed on Sundays and Mondays. The hospital staff feels that it can better serve the needs of miners and their dependents if a Saturday clinic is held. This will be done for a period of time to evaluate whether or not the hospital is better serving the medical needs of these people in this manner. All patients are urged either to write or call the hospital for appointments Tuesday through Saturday. Patients who do not have appointments may find that they have a considerable waiting period to see a physician, since appointments are honored.

FARM NOTES

By ROBERT M. JONES, County Agent

PLANS FOR 1958

Plans should be made this winter for your 1958 farming program. It is a good time to sit down and take stock where we are. By studying records you may find that some phases of the farm program are not economical. Cropping program may need to be changed, such as from corn to pasture and hay. Changes in livestock enterprises may need to be made, either enlarging present livestock number or changing enterprises all together.

The basic factor to consider is whether your present program suited to your land, feed supply, labor and equipment. Quite often we find a few changes will mean the difference between a profit and loss. The farms are small in the county but certainly everyone wants to make the most income possible from their farms, as your County Agent, I will be glad to help any farmer with studying his farm program to see what changes would be desirable.

Kentucky Seeks New Air Service

Frankfort, Dec. 16 (Spl.) — Attorney John Dinkin, one of the strong advocates of better air service for Kentucky, is doing something about it. Dinkin, counsel for the State Department of Aeronautics, is currently representing 11 cities in an effort to obtain improved and more direct single plane service between these points. Seeking this improved service are Lexington, Louisville, Owensboro, Frankfort, Bowling Green, Morganfield - Sturgis, Kenton County (Cincinnati), Hazard, London, Middlesboro and Somerset.

Carrollton is also being considered in the proposal. The Carrollton-Madison, Ind., area does not have air service. Also without service are Frankfort, Hazard, Somerset and Morganfield. Sturgis Service has been authorized for Middlesboro but ownership of the Civil Aeronautics Board and at least one airline consider the terrain dangerous.

4 Pct. MORE GOLD HOARDED IN YEARS BY INDIVIDUALS

New York — The amount of "unofficial" privately held gold increased by an estimated \$500,000,000 in the year ended October 31, reaching \$12,400,000,000. At the 1956 rate of known gold production it would take 13 1/2 years to mine the 11,022 tons of gold hoarded by individuals all over the world.

The rise of more than 4 per cent in the amount of coins, bars, and sheets held by other than officially reporting institutions and governments may be explained by the continuing trend of a higher cost of living everywhere and growing distrust of constantly depreciating paper money. The French lead in private gold hoards with \$3,900,000,000, a \$100,000,000 increase during the year.

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Ray Ramsey		2284
Barkley Sturgill	6781	2301
Don Sullivan	4791	2371
Homer Wright	2114	7721
Byron Thompson	2358	2109

GOODLOE

A miscellaneous shower was given December 13 for Mrs. Willie Castle at the home of Mrs. Bert Hoover, of Goodloe. Hostesses were Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Dora Gibson, Mrs. Gail Thompson, and Mrs. Albert Hackworth. After games were played refreshments were served. Those attending and sending gifts were: Mrs. Adaline Lily, Mrs. Nancy Goble, Mrs. Florence Webb, Mrs. Fay Music, of East Point, Mrs. Lloyd Hale, Mrs. Langley Patton, Lola Shepherd, Ruby Shepherd, Mae Hackworth, Minerva Allen, Joan Gibson, Emogene Stone, Susie Johnson, Marie Stone, Edna Stone, Nancy Camie, Nancy Salisbury, Della Hamilton, Joan Hackworth, Thelma Gibson, Bobby Gibson, Clara Bradbury, Lois Marshall, Pauline Owens, Virginia Harmon, Jess Mathis, Hattie Crase, Mabel Gibson, Julia Ousley, Ada Alien, Mary Shepherd, and Margaret Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Castle are now residing at 123 6th Ave., South Charleston, W. Va. Mrs. Castle is the former Jolene Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Gibson.

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Amman, Jordan—Archaeologists of the American School of Oriental Research have discovered an ancient city of the Canaanite period—1750 years before Christ—near Hebron, it was announced. Hints uncovered at the ancient city of Irbekah included potteries, copper and glass objects, and an ivory statue of a sphinx. The statue indicated a link between this ancient Jordanian civilization and that of ancient Egypt.

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