

ON THE TRAGIC NOTE

At this time of the year when young men from all over the country, and some not so young, are either training for or thinking of baseball, comes the report from Estill that big Ray Patton's ball-playing days are over.

Now, the only comfort the former fireballer can draw from the situation is the knowledge that we all were pulling for him to make the "big time" in baseball and that his friends hope he fully recovers, even if he never throws another baseball.

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL...

Speaking of baseball, we hope we're around at least till some Floyd county boy does become a big leaguer. Then, boy!—will we spread it on! Right now, our hopes are pinned on young Ballard Branham, of Prestonsburg. And if he doesn't make it, we'll find another.

FASS THE WORMWOOD, GALL AND VINEGAR

Some cynical somebody has collected a few literary clichés and thrown 'em my way (as if I needed any more), with rude remarks about each in parenthesis. This critique runs to this effect:

"Did you ever see the beat of what these heroines can do in some of this stuff we call fiction? For instance:

"She cast her eyes around the room' (Careful there, gal, with that artificial glimmer!); 'She threw him a startled glance' (without a full wind-up, since second was already occupied); 'Her glance met his across the room' (looks like the heel would have met her halfway, anyhow); 'She shot him a dark look' (more correctly, this would have read, 'She shot him PERIOD'; 'Her heart plummeted within her' (where else, pray, and isn't this known in some circles as prolapsus?)

"Being as reckless with parts of her anatomy as that, do you suppose she lets her nose run?" This bitter critic continues. "And, too, I want to quote you ridiculous words from a poem: 'Birds on the wing...' (And all this time I thought the wing was on the bird!)"

FIFTY YEARS AGO

In tearing down the old Harry Salmons home, across the river from "Ball Alley," above here, Elson Kendrick recently discovered an interesting record of 50 years ago. It was a yellowed, rat-nibbed copy of The Floyd County News, dated Sept. 9, 1897.

The News, whose editor was the late W. K. Allen, was a four-page publication, its front and back pages what is known as "patent sheet," printed before reaching the local newspaper office and containing miscellaneous matter and nothing of local interest. The two inside pages carried the local news and advertising—all set by hand and, doubtless, printed on a hand press.

That year, parts of the paper the rats had spared showed, these men, all now dead, were candidates for office: B. E. Stanley for Sheriff, J. C. Martin for Jailor, G. T. Kendrick for Surveyor, Robert E. Vaughan for Coroner, W. A. Gearheart for Representative and E. L.

(See Story No. 1, Page 6)

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Lillian Blevins vs. Elisha Blevins, Jr.; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Chester Bailey vs. Pat Taliercio Bailey; Joe P. Tackett, atty. R. B. Click, et al vs. Jobie Click, et al; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Betty Sturgill Castle vs. Howard Castle; Howard & Combs, attys. Pete Hammons vs. Rinie Hammons; J. B. Clarke, atty. Henry Porter, et. vs. Joe Burchett, et al; Joe Hobson, atty. Bertha Salvers, et al vs. Surilda Lemaster, et al; Leroy & Kilmer Combs, attys. E. L. Collins, et al vs. Walker Collins (transfer); B. M. James, atty. Ruby Hobrook, gdn. vs. Mildred Yates, et al; Combs & Combs, attys. M. J. Lee, Jr., etc. vs. Delmer Bowling; H. C. Stephens, Jr., atty. Marie Joseph vs. Denzil Joseph; B. M. James, atty. Ida Aeger, admx. vs. L. D. Feuchtenberger, et al; Howard & Combs, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Salvers, Jr., 17, and Ruby Fay Stephens, 16, both of Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized here March 29 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Charles Stephens, 17, and Gertrude Nelson, 16, both of Prestonsburg; married here March 29, the Rev. Alex Stephens officiating. Arnold Finders, 20, Hunter, and Thine Harvey, 17, Martin; married here March 29 by County Judge Alex L. Davidson, Estil Blankenship and Mary Alice Mitchell.

In Proposed Drive To Rid Community Of Rat Population

The City Council will be asked at its meeting Monday night to appropriate at least half the \$160 estimated cost of a two-day rat extermination campaign planned for Prestonsburg under direction of a rodent control expert working under Department of Interior sponsorship. In a letter to R. L. Shepherd, Agriculture teacher in Prestonsburg high school, E. C. Whitehead, Raleigh, N.C., stated an expert could be in Prestonsburg for this work on April 14 and 15, since neighboring Paintsville is having the same work done. Work of seven men in preparing poisoned bait and placing it will require the two full days, he said.

In residential districts use of the well-known Red Squill is planned, but in spots the new "1080," a particularly potent rat-killer, may be placed.

FISH CONTEST RULES GIVEN

Floyd Club Offers Prizes for Anglers, Releases 9 'Coons

The Floyd County Fish and Game Club this week announced rules of its first annual fishing contest, offering prizes for the largest largemouth or Kentucky bass, smallmouth bass or walleye pike caught with pole and line by a Floyd county angler in waters of the 10-county area comprising the Seventh game and fish district. (The district includes Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin, Letcher, Knott, Perry, Leslie, Breathitt and Magoffin counties.)

Prizes offered are a Pfeiffer Supreme reel, a True Temper Castmaster rod and a My Buddy aluminum tackle box. At the same time, the club placed in the hands of each of the nine Junior Sportsmen clubs of the county a female coon for release wherever the clubs desire.

Unless your best bass measures at least 18 inches and your best pike stretches a full 22 inches, you need not mind about entering the fishing contest—smaller than this, fish are considered "small fry" for purposes of this contest.

Measurements of fish, the contest rules state, shall be from the tip of closed mouth to tip of longest part of tail; each entry must be supported by an affidavit, with two witnesses, and accompanied by close-up photo of catch. All entries must be mailed to Ray Stephens, Secretary, Floyd County Fish & Game Club, Prestonsburg, and the affidavit form must reach the club within 10 days after the catch is made and in no case later than Jan. 15, 1948, since the contest closes December 31, this year.

SLATE KILLS YOUNG MINER

Weeksbury Worker, 19, Victim Last Thursday; Burial in Tennessee

Eugene Paul Hamby, 19-year-old miner, was instantly killed Thursday of last week when his skull was crushed by a slatefall in the Koppers Coal Company mine at Weeksbury.

A native of Evansville, Tenn., the victim had resided in Weeksbury since he was three years old and had many friends there. Surviving him are three brothers and five sisters: Howard, Homer Ray and Larry Daniel Hamby, all of Weeksbury, Mrs. Lillie Mae Deaton, Brooksville, Ky., Misses Bernice, Dora Lee, Mary Evelyn and Emma Lee Hamby, all of Weeksbury.

The body was taken to Dayton, Tenn., where funeral rites were conducted Monday and burial made under direction of the Call Funeral Home.

Tripletts Quits Post As Floyd-Co. Coroner; Callihan Is Appointed

Allen Triplett, of Bevinville, resigned the office of Coroner Saturday and W. R. Callihan, of Prestonsburg, was appointed by County Judge Alex L. Davidson for the unexpired term.

In offering his resignation, to become effective immediately, Mr. Triplett said:

"I do this because of the fact that I live in a remote section of the county and cannot be reached by telephone, and it works a hardship on the public generally and upon me to serve in the capacity of Coroner.

He asked Judge Davidson to name Callihan his successor, Callihan is part owner of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home here.

COURT VOTES FARM AGENT, HEALTH FUND

Four Magistrates To Supervise Road Work; Levies Voted

The Floyd fiscal court Tuesday for the 20th time voted the annual appropriation for the Floyd County Health Department and at the same time made its 17th annual appropriation for continuance of the work of County Agent S. L. Isbell.

Appropriations for both agencies remain at the 1946 level—\$1,050 for travel expenses of the County Agent, with \$1,100 for clerical hire and other expenses of his office, and \$3,000 for the Health Department.

The court, however, failed to make the \$600 annual appropriation for work of the County Home Demonstration Agent.

At Tuesday's meeting the court adopted the free turnpike system in the maintenance of public roads, as provided in a recent Court of Appeals decision. The ruling gave counties of the state the alternative of employing an engineer in connection with its road work or of paying their Magistrates for supervising the work themselves.

Floyd county's four Magistrates—G. C. Burchett, John May, Henry Stumbo and Dewey Roberts—were named to a road supervisory committee, each member of the committee to oversee highway work in his respective district. For the time spent in such service the Magistrates will be paid \$6 a day.

Members of the court estimated they would spend approximately half their time on road work, the actual number of hours fluctuating seasonally but averaging around 15 days a month.

The county tax levy, adopted Tuesday, also remains unchanged from that of last year—50c per \$100 property valuation for the general fund, 20c per \$100 for the bond fund, \$1.50 poll tax, 1 percent on taxes on produced in the county, and 20c on each \$100 of bank stock owned. The retail whiskey license rate was set at \$200 a year and beer license at \$50.

PHONE STRIKE SEEN MONDAY

Southern Bell Says Demands of Workers Too High at Present

"Good wages for good workers and good service are in the public interest, and the telephone company believes in paying good wages," The Southern Bell Telephone Company declared this week with a nationwide strike of telephone workers scheduled for Monday.

The company's wage rates have been increasing steadily, this statement continued—75 percent since 1941—and during 1945 and 1946 higher pay rates added around \$26,000,000 to employees' pay envelopes. On a company-wide basis, union demands amount to an average weekly increase in basic wage rates of approximately \$18 an employe, it was said.

An operator, for instance, in a medium-size exchange, the telephone company points out, now starts at \$25 a week and gets a top rate pay of \$35 for a 40-hour week, plus overtime and premium pay for Sunday, holiday and night work. Union increase demands would make the starting weekly pay of an operator in the same size exchange \$40, with \$51 the top.

"In view of the facts," the company statement continues, "there seems to be no justification for such large wage demands on the part of the union. Consequently, the company has offered the union a year's renewal of the present contract, with the right to reopen the matter of wages at a time when changes in conditions justify."

Long Illness Fatal To Mrs. Deweese, 39

Mrs. Mary Craft Deweese, 39 years old, died Tuesday at her home near here following an illness of several years.

Mrs. Deweese was a daughter of the late John Craft, of Prestonsburg, and of Mrs. Craft, of West Prestonsburg. She is survived by three daughters and several brothers and sisters, four of whom are Willis, Jess, Clarence and Rosie Craft, all of Prestonsburg.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced Wednesday morning, it was said by the Arnold Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roberts, Victim Of Pneumonia at 82; Funeral Wednesday

Mrs. Elizabeth Burchett Roberts, 82 years old, widow of Willie Roberts, died Monday at the home at Lancer of her son, Albert Roberts, a victim of pneumonia.

A daughter of Jesse P. and Louise Bevins Burchett, early residents of the county, she was born and reared on Johns Creek. Of her marriage to Willie Roberts about 66 years ago 11 children were born, of whom six survive: Albert Roberts and Mrs. Beulah Wells, both of Lancer, Mrs. Louise Stratton, Betsy Layne, Alice Roberts, Cleveland, O., Herman Roberts, Coopersville, O., Mrs. Virgie Taylor, of Louisiana. She also leaves two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Belle Richmond, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Octavia Adams, of Lancer, and George Burchett, of Auxier.

Mrs. Roberts had been a member of the Methodist Church for 50 years and was deeply revered by all who knew her.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday from the Roberts home, the Revs. Grover Fannin, Isaac Stratton and Charlie Harris officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Johns Creek under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

BOARD ADOPTS REGULATIONS

Seeking Highest Type Teachers Available, School Head Says

With regulations as to employment of emergency teachers already set up by the State Department of Education, the Floyd County Board of Education Tuesday at its meeting here took steps to insure for teaching service for the next school year the best possible material. County Superintendent Palmer L. Hess said Wednesday.

The Board's action to this end consists of a regulation which will require any emergency teacher who has less than 30 hours college credit or who has not taught three years to have an average of at least "C" on all his or her college work.

State Department regulations setting up several different levels as to training and qualifications for guidance in the employment of emergency teachers give preference to the teacher who attends school during the spring or summer terms over those who do not. Likewise, those teaching at this time are given preference over new teachers. These regulations also require at least eight quarter hours for any emergency teacher permit except in cases of old teachers who are within a few years of retirement.

In order to compensate teachers for spring and summer school attendance under the new regulation, the salary schedule, it was indicated by Superintendent Hall, will probably be set up so that from 25c to 50c more will be paid for each college hour earned by a teacher between the 1946-47 term and the beginning of the next school year. This, he said, would apply to both emergency and certified teachers.

Mr. Hall said he also hopes to include graduate credit in the salary schedule for the next school term, as an encouragement to persons holding college degrees to return to college for refresher courses or further college work leading to a higher degree. Heretofore, no extra compensation has been given until an M.A. degree was actually acquired.

The Board at Tuesday's meeting called for bids April 22 on a brick gymnasium at Wheelwright and brick grade school structures at Weeksbury, Betsy Layne and Melvin.

District Health School For Women's Clubs

A district health school will be conducted Tuesday, April 8, at Pikeville for the Women's Clubs of the Seventh district.

The school will be held in the Presbyterian Church. The first session will open with registration at 9 a.m. Those desiring reservations for lunch should communicate at once with Mrs. E. D. Stephenson, president of the Pikeville Women's Club.

Mrs. John G. South, chairman of Welfare and Health of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, will award a \$25 government bond to the club having the best representation in proportion to its membership.

Parent-Teacher units of the district will also attend the school. A similar bond will be given by Mrs. South for that group.

The Pikeville Women's Club and the Pikeville Parent-Teacher unit will not compete for the bond.

Miners In 6-Day Mourning

Easter Sunrise Service, Other Plans for Holy Week Observance Announced by Two Churches Here

The Easter sunrise service this year will be held on the hill overlooking Prestonsburg, near the Richard Spurlock home, it was announced this week.

At the same time two local churches announced special events for the Easter observance.

The Rev. W. B. Garriott, pastor of the Methodist Church, said the annual Good Friday service will not be held this year from the church because of widespread illness from influenza. Instead, the service will be broadcast over the sound system of the church from 2:15 to 3 p.m. The Easter cantata, "Calvary," will be sung by the choir of Irene

Memorial Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Presbyterian Church. Regular morning worship service at the church will begin at 11 and the pastor, the Rev. Everett L. Branham, will speak on the subject, "The Value of the Resurrection." Sunday evening at 6 a vesper service will be conducted at the new church building on First avenue.

The Methodist Church combined youth and adult choirs will sing the Easter cantata, "Redemption Song," Sunday evening at 7:30. At the morning worship period the Reverend Garriott will deliver the Easter message and the choir will sing the anthem.

Shotgun Blast Grazes Head of Lancer Man; Setser Jailed Here

Thomas Lee Setser is in the county jail, charged with shooting and wounding Otis Goble, of Lancer, who credits his being alive to the fact that he ducked Saturday night as a the other fired a shotgun at close range.

Goble's hat was shredded by the charge of shot and some shots penetrated his scalp. Setser was said to have procured a shotgun after an argument with Goble and to have fired on the other as Goble sat in his home at Lancer. He told Deputy Sheriff Ed Craft his shot was intended for a Goble youth.

DeCoursey of Wayland On C.-J. All Star Five; Comets Name Tackett

The "all-star" team pickers indulged in their favorite pastime last week to put an official end to the 1946-47 basketball season, and a player to make every all-state five selected was Edd DeCoursey, of Wayland.

Both teams named by The Courier-Journal and The Lexington Herald-Leader included DeCoursey, 20-year-old Navy veteran who played only 20 minutes in the state tournament at Louisville. Other members of The Courier-Journal all-state five:

J. M. Gipe, 18, Owensboro; Harold Moberly, 17, Madison; Coy Creason, 17, Brewers; Bob McGuire, 18, Hazard; Bud Shoemaker, 17, Maysville; W. C. Moberly, 17, Central City; Billy Puckett, 17, Clark county; Ed Diddle, Jr., 17, College High of Bowling Green; Sherman Robinson, 17, Male of Louisville.

All are seniors except Creason and Shoemaker.

The C.-J. second team: Thweatt, of Brewers; Foster, of Owensboro; Joe Harper, London; Van Mathis, Brewers; Eddie Humston, Lawrenceburg; John Renfro, Williamsburg; Curt Selvey, Corbin; Roy Browner, Olive Hill; Lawrence Mills, Inez; Roy Pate, Lone Oak. Woodrow Crum, of Jenkins, was named to the third team.

(See Story No. 3, Page 6)

Floyd 18-Year-Olds Register Hours Before Draft Death

The Selective Service System which began with the drawing in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 29, 1940 from a goldfish bowl the fateful number 158, and which put into the uniform of the United States 10,020,637 men, of whom more than 5,000 were Floyd countians, died Monday at midnight.

But the draft is not so dead that it may not be quickly revived, if necessity arise. This week, clerks of both Floyd draft boards and in every draft board of the nation were packing up their files for storage at designated central points.

Spencer Lee Hurd, of West Prestonsburg, who became 18 on Saturday, was Draft Board 44's last registrant Monday. At Martin two Wheelwright 18-year-olds, James Hall and Herbert Burks, observed their birthdays by registering with Board 45.

But that midnight the little-sought "Greetings" from the President no longer were being issued and any citizen was at liberty to tear up his registration card and let the first breezes of April scatter them.

Conscientious objectors—those who refused military duty on religious or moral grounds—who are still in pub-

HAROLD GIRL WINS CONTEST

Essay on Forest Fire Prevention Adjudged Best of 42 Entries

Miss Herma Lee Roberts, pupil of the Harold school, taught by Lee Roberts, is winner of the \$25 pen offered by the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club for the best essay written by a rural Floyd pupil on the subject, "Why Forest Fires Should Be Prevented in Floyd County."

Her essay was best of the 42 entered in the contest, judges decided last week. The contest was sponsored by the club in an effort to promote the cause of forest protection from fire. Miss Roberts, in addition, won a ball-point pen as a sectional prize, along with seven other sectional winners.

Other sectional winners, the school each attends and the winner's teacher follow, in order:

Irene Clark, Cliff, Edna Saunders; Peggy Laferty, Praley school, Johnnie Crider; Julian Hall, Banner, Norman Crider; Nora Branham, Lower Branham's Creek, Josephine Newsome; Betty A. Tackett, Hunter, Mrs. Pet Salisbury; Bythle Eileen Hall, Bevinville, (teacher's name unavailable); Fay Shepherd, Lick Fork, Melba Prater.

Capt. Hall, Two Others Suffer Skull Fractures As Cars Crash in Storm

A head-on collision of two automobiles in last Thursday's blinding snowstorm resulted in three men, one of whom was Capt. Ford Hall, of the Kentucky Highway Patrol, suffering skull fractures in addition to numerous cuts and bruises.

Capt. Hall's auto and a car occupied by Jack Hurd and George Click, of Prater Creek, collided on U.S. 23, between Ivel and Banner. The three men were taken to the Gearheart hospital, Martin, and Capt. Hall was able to be taken to his home in Paintsville this week. Hurd and Click remain in the hospital and are recovering, it was said Wednesday.

SPELLING CHAMPION

Jewel Agnes Elswick, 12-year-old Clear Creek student, won the Floyd county spelling championship in the bee held here March 15.

Of the two Knott county murder cases to reach the trial stage during the recent court term at Hindman, one resulted in a life sentence and the other in a hung jury. Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill said this week as he prepared for the opening of the Floyd circuit court term Monday.

Be Mullins, teen-age resident of the Dry Creek section of Knott county, was given a life term on his plea of guilty to a murder charge resulting from the shotgun slaying, Jan. 9, of Ernest Hall. He will remain in the reform school at Greendale until 21, after which he will be transferred to the state reformatory at LaGrange. Mullins, clean-cut, and apparently an intelligent youth, was in tears as Judge Hill discussed the gravity of his crime prior to pronouncing sentence.

In reply to a query asking why he shot young Hall six times, he told the questioner that upon the first shot Hall seized a bush with one hand and that he kept shooting till "he turned it loose."

The case of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Ritchie and their son, charged with killing the Ritchies' baby, was continued when the Commonwealth announced not ready for trial.

Acquittal of Hilton Jacobs, charged with the rape of a 14-year-old girl, caused considerable surprise, it was said. Commonwealth testimony claimed that Jacobs lay in wait on top of a ridge for the girl, his face blackened. Soon after the girl reported the crime, officers trailed a man to a point near the Jacobs home and upon going to the house found the accused man had, shortly before, washed his face, leaving traces of black, this evidence contended. The girl made positive identification of the defendant as the rapist, and the Commonwealth offered testimony to the effect that his is a bad reputation. Jacobs' defense was based on the claim that he was innocent of the charge.

The case of Ed Gabbard, accused of luring a young girl into an automobile at Hindman, driving to a lonely spot and attempting to rape her, was continued when he was unable to appear for trial as the result of an automobile wreck.

Shannon Stone, whose string of cold checks extended into this county, was given five years in the penitentiary on as many worthless check charges.

MRS. NOSS' MOTHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noss and children, Skippy and Karol, are in Waterloo, Iowa, where they were called by the death Monday evening of Mrs. Noss' mother, Mrs. George Michael. Mrs. Michael had visited her daughter here and was remembered by a number of Prestonsburg friends.

CADDY CITES FLOYD MINE DEATH RATE



Jewel Agnes Elswick, 12-year-old Clear Creek student, won the Floyd county spelling championship in the bee held here March 15.

YOUNG KILLER DRAWS LIFE

In Knott Case on Plea Of Guilty; Jury Hangs In Second Murder Case

The union leader declared that it is "a sacred coincidence that the greater part of this designated period of mourning will be during 'Holy Week.'" Beginning of the period also was coincidental with the April 1 date on which mine shutdowns occur in the absence of a contract.

Sam Caddy, president of District 30, United Mine Workers, after receiving the Lewis directive, said:

"We are reminded at this time that there are still 20 bodies in the Straight Creek mine and that the Mining Department of the state seems to have forgotten that fact."

"During this mourning period (April 1-6), the miners of District 30 will refresh their memories on the sad disaster that occurred little more than a year ago."

Caddy included in his pronouncement a harsh criticism of what he termed failures to enforce mining safety regulations in Kentucky.

"Ventilation in a lot of mines is very bad," he said. "The death rate in Letcher, Pike and Floyd counties is among the highest in the nation, if not the highest. The miners are entitled to the protection of the mining code and of the state mining laws and they are not getting it."

Caddy charged that Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug had "almost totally ignored" the mine-safety code that was part of the miners' agreement. He said rock-dusting as provided both by the code and Kentucky law had not been complied with.

Lewis declared that Secretary of Interior Krug should be ousted from office for "criminal negligence." Krug's coal mines Administration has been operating the pits for the government.

Lashing out for the second straight day at Krug, Lewis said in a statement released at a news conference in Washington:

"Criminal negligence on the part of Krug is responsible for the deaths of these brave men and the future impoverishment of their families." He contended Krug failed to enforce safety provisions in the mines.

Lewis told newsmen that the miners' contract with the government authorized periods of mourning.

He said, however, that the memorial provision, which has been in effect since 1941, never before has been invoked.

(See Story No. 1, Page 5)

CADDY CITES FLOYD MINE DEATH RATE

Lewis Issues No-Work Order, Condemns Krug In Death of 111 Men

As the nation's United Mine Workers at midnight Monday began a six-day period of mourning for the 111 miners who met death in the Centralia, Ill., mine disaster, the 22,500 miners of the Big Sandy and Hazard fields were reminded, too, of the 20 bodies that remain in the Straight Creek mine in Bell county.

John L. Lewis, U.M.W.A. leader of 400,000 of the nation's coal workers, issued the memorial no-work order Saturday, and many miners did not return to work Monday.

The union leader declared that it is "a sacred coincidence that the greater part of this designated period of mourning will be during 'Holy Week.'" Beginning of the period also was coincidental with the April 1 date on which mine shutdowns occur in the absence of a contract.

Sam Caddy, president of District 30, United Mine Workers, after receiving the Lewis directive, said:

"We are reminded at this time that there are still 20 bodies in the Straight Creek mine and that the Mining Department of the state seems to have forgotten that fact."

"During this mourning period (April 1-6), the miners of District 30 will refresh their memories on the sad disaster that occurred little more than a year ago."

Caddy included in his pronouncement a harsh criticism of what he termed failures to enforce mining safety regulations in Kentucky.

"Ventilation in a lot of mines is very bad," he said. "The death rate in Letcher, Pike and Floyd counties is among the highest in the nation, if not the highest. The miners are entitled to the protection of the mining code and of the state mining laws and they are not getting it."

Caddy charged that Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug had "almost totally ignored" the mine-safety code that was part of the miners' agreement. He said rock-dusting as provided both by the code and Kentucky law had not been complied with.

Lewis declared that Secretary of Interior Krug should be ousted from office for "criminal negligence." Krug's coal mines Administration has been operating the pits for the government.

Lashing out for the second straight day at Krug, Lewis said in a statement released at a news conference in Washington:

"Criminal negligence on the part of Krug is responsible for the deaths of these brave men and the future impoverishment of their families." He contended Krug failed to enforce safety provisions in the mines.

Lewis told newsmen that the miners' contract with the government authorized periods of mourning.

He said, however, that the memorial provision, which has been in effect since 1941, never before has been invoked.

(See Story No. 1, Page 5)

CANCER FUND GOAL, \$1,000

Prestonsburg Woman Heads Drive; Asks Support of Work

DUAL-PURPOSE RADIO

For the **HARD-OF-HEARING**-for **NORMAL HEARING**
 For **EXCLUSIVE Individual or GROUP Hearing**
ALL IN ONE SET—with Loud Speaker
 and Magnetic Ear Receiver



Both can listen at same time
 Perfect "individual" reception
 When others want "quiet"

LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE

Emerson Radio Model 1002. Sensational new development with **INDIVIDUAL VOLUME CONTROLS** for standard loud speaker and magnetic ear receiver. Clear, rich reception for hard-of-hearing without annoyance to others in room. Perfect reception at same time through loud speaker. All new 1947 features. **\$45**

Emerson Radio

Better Style, Tone, Performance, Value

FOR **HARD-OF-HEARING** FOR **NORMAL HEARING**

Specially designed magnetic ear receiver reproduces true sound range to auditory nerve. Also for use by those of normal hearing when "quiet" is desired by others in the room.

A **QUALITY** receiver with latest design and performance features, delivering "Miracle Tone" through Alnico 5 Permanent Magnet Dynamic Speaker, AC or DC. Come in NOW for demonstration.

PRESTONSBURG ELECTRIC CO.
 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

WANT-ADS

SEE COLLINSWORTH for best prices on new and used furniture. G. W. COLLINSWORTH FURNITURE STORE, Mayo Trail, upper limits of Prestonsburg. 11-15-tf.

PIANOS
 WE BUY, sell, trade, tune and repair pianos. Uprights, grands and spinets available for immediate delivery. McCUBBIN MUSIC CO., Pikeville Branch, Carolina ave., across street from Liberty Theatre. Phone 403-J, Pikeville and representative will call. 1-23-tf.

LARGE ROOMS and bath, lot 78x120, reasonable for quick sale. Immediate possession. Prestonsburg. Five large rooms, large lot, West Prestonsburg. MRS. LEE FITZPATRICK. 3-13-47-pd.

FOR SALE—now available, 5-string banjos, Gibson, Wabash, Kay and Regal Guitars, Mandolins, etc. BROWN'S PIANO STORE, Prestonsburg, Ky. E. B. Brown, Owner. Phone 5493. 2-20-tf.

FOR SALE—2 motion picture projectors with sound systems, complete. Usable condition. See or write MOSE MITCHELL, Ligon, Ky. 2-13-6t-pd.

FOR SALE—while they last, you can buy a sewing machine that looks and sews like new. Worth the money. Shop across from bakery. M. D. HUBBARD, Box 203, Paintsville, Ky. 3-13-tf.

WANTED—used furniture. Will pay cash. RAY HOWARD, Phone 3082, City. 3-28-tf.

FOR SALE—antique buffet with marble top and large mirror. MRS. JULIA B. STEPHENS, Prestonsburg, Tel. 4601. 3-20-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—45 acres coal land, No. 4 and No. 5, both opened up. Good gravel road, 2 miles off State Route 35. Coal can be trucked. 5-room house, good outbuildings, drilled well, electricity, close to school. Price \$2,700. Write or see GEORGE LINDAMOOD, Thurman, O., R. 2. 3-20-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—3-room house with basement and smokehouse, on River road at Lancer, Ky. See BILL BLACKBURN, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-20-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—3-room house also ice box. Prices reduced on all goods. See MILLER'S STORE, Third ave., Prestonsburg. 3-27-4t-pd.

FOR WATER WELL OR SHALLOW DRILLING
 FOR OIL OR GAS
 See or write
HAYS BROTHERS
 Tel. 30 Betsy Layne, Ky.

WHEELWRIGHT LODGE
 No. 889
F. & A. M.
 Meets each second and fourth Wednesday.

WANTED—expert body mechanic. Can furnish housing facilities. Work on commission with \$200 minimum salary guaranteed. HAYES MOTOR CO., Phone 5211, Hi Hat, Ky. 3-20-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—160-a, Ohio farm, \$25 per acre. Some cleared land, balance pasture. Six-room house, electricity, good water, outbuildings. Would make good dairy or turkey farm. Inquire of OSCAR MEADE, near Rio Grande, O., or write to Bidwell, O. 3-20-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—large farm on Bull Creek, with two dwelling houses, two large lots at Dvale. See or write J. B. RATLIFF, Lancer, Ky. 3-20-4t-pd.

IN STOCK—Original Briggs & Stratton washing machine engine parts. PRESTONSBURG ELECTRIC CO., Third ave., Prestonsburg. 3-27-tf.

FOR SALE—3 Swiss wrist watches, 10 repair charges, belonging to Charley Vandorpool, Hardscove, Ky., Sherman Stone, Wayland, Ky., and James Jones, Langley, Ky. A. J. COBURN, Hueysville, Ky. 3-27-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—78 acres, on hard road, 10 acres creek bottom. Six-room house, plenty outbuildings, water system, tobacco base, bus line. \$4,500.

161 acres, poor buildings, 100 acres tillable, lots of fruit, good pasture land. \$2,250.

200 other properties for sale. Write for free catalogue. WISEMAN & WICKLINE, Brokers, Gallipolis, Ohio. 3-27-3t.

FOR SALE—New 8 1/2 x 10 Frick portable 50 brake h.p. engine and boiler suitable for sawmill or power purposes. Also 25 k.w. AC generator. P. O. BOX 423, Phone 39-427, Charleston, W. Va. 3-27-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—1937 Chevrolet coupe. Good condition, good tires. See BURNIE MANN'S at Do-Nut Cottage, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-27-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Ammunition, 32 auto, .30 Luger, 380 auto, 44 Special, 25 auto, 38 Special, 9mm, Luger and other shells and gun. Send 3-cent stamp for prices. SUTHERLAND'S, Guns and Ammunition, 605 Defense Rd., Chester, Pa. 3-27-3t.

FOR SALE—6-room house, furnished. See MR. or MRS. J. E. CONLEY, top of Abbott Mountain, Phone 3126. 3-27-tf.

FOR SALE—1940 Ford 1 1/2-ton truck. First-class condition. Newly overhauled. \$600. JIM DANIEL'S STORE, Lackey, Ky. 3-20-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—horse, wt. 1,300 lbs., seven years old, work anywhere, good condition; also Kramer 1-horse wagon, practically new. See M. D. RAMSEY, McDowell, Ky. 4-3-2t-pd.

FOR RENT—six-room house at Cannel Coal Gap, newly papered. See JANE NELSON MCGUIRE, Town Branch. 4-3-3t-pd.

\$10 REWARD—for return or information leading to return of small black-and-white dog, lost Saturday. Answers to name of "Tack." ELSON KENDRICK, Prestonsburg. 4-3-2t-pd.

WANTED TO RENT—4-or-5-room house with bath in Prestonsburg. Or will exchange tenancy of our home at Hager Hill for residence in Prestonsburg. MARVIN JOHNSON, Phone 4104, Hager Hill, Ky. 1t-pd.

FOR SALE—8x10-foot overhead door, complete. W. H. BROWN, Prestonsburg. 1t-pd.

FOR SALE—established business, equipment and stock, at junction of David and Salyersville roads. See owner at place of business or write BOX 147, West Prestonsburg. 4-3-2t.

Attention: LONG wheel base lumber and logging trucks. Dump trucks, dump bodies, winches. Immediate delivery. Trades and terms. PENNZOIL SERVICE STATION, Piedmont and Camden Roads, Phone 27877, Huntington, W. Va. 4-3-4t-pd.

FOUND—tricycle believed to have been stolen. Owner may recover by identifying tricycle and paying for this ad. FLOYD COUNTY TIMES.

FOR SALE—Puffer-Hubbard 3-door refrigerator, suitable for small store. Good as new. G. D. RYAN, Martin, Ky. 4-3-2t.

LOST—at Allen coon chase last fall large white-and-black foxhound, with red head. Reasonable reward for return or information leading to return of dog. CITY BARBER SHOP, Prestonsburg. 4-3-3t-pd.

RELIABLE MAN with car wanted to call on farmers in North Floyd county. Wonderful opportunity, \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 4-3-2t-pd.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—complete shoe shop stocked with full line of supplies, located upper limits of Prestonsburg. See or write LEE ROBERTS, Prestonsburg, Ky. 4-3-3t-pd.

PAINTING, caulking and window glazing done by James Brewer at lower end of Sixth street and Highland avenue, or write BOX No. 2, Prestonsburg, Ky. 4-3-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—new 4-room home with bath, full basement, ready to move in; on Highland avenue, between 7th and 8th streets. Can sell to veteran on G.I. plan or to non-veteran on liberal terms. See HARRY MALKIN on premises. It

STUDENT VETS MAY GET RAISE

Meade to Make Tour Of State to Study Present-Day Needs

Kentucky will be the official "test-tube" state for a field survey of the problems of student veterans to be made this week by Congressman W. Howes Meade, Republican, of Paintsville.

Meade left Washington Tuesday to gather information at 10 Kentucky schools to aid the House veterans' subcommittee on education in drawing a bill to increase subsistence allowances for veteran students. He was designated for the job by the subcommittee chairman, Homer A. Ramey (R. Ohio).

Meade has asked the state administration, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars to designate representatives to accompany him in his tour, beginning Wednesday at the University of Kentucky, Lexington. He will also visit Eastern, Western and Morehead State Teachers Colleges, University of Louisville, Berea, Georgetown, Kentucky State College for Negroes, and the Mayo Industrial School at Paintsville, returning to Washington April 9.

"The committee has selected Kentucky as typical in that it is centrally located and has colleges of all types attended by veterans," Meade said. "We have state and municipal universities, regional teachers' colleges, denominational colleges, and industrial training schools."

Meade, a veteran of service in the Pacific as a navy lieutenant in charge of advanced bases, sought assignment to the Veterans committee and has supported proposals now before it to increase student veterans' subsistence allowances from \$65 to \$75 a month for single men, from \$90 to \$105 for childless married men, and from \$90 to \$115 for fathers.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TIMES

Remove Stains, Add New Sparkle to DENTAL PLATES
NO BRUSHING

Kleenite ends messy, harmful brushing. Just put your plate or bridge in a glass of water, add a little Kleenite. Presto! Stains, discolorations and denture odors disappear. Your teeth sparkle like new. Ask your druggist today for Kleenite.

KLEENITE—the Brushless Way
 Get KLEENITE today at H. E. Hughes & Co., and all good druggists

FLOWERS
 Phone 716
Norton Floral Co.
 FRANK RAMSEY, MGR.
 Pikeville, Ky.

P'burg Women Named To D.C.W. State Offices

Mrs. Everett H. Sowards was elected to the office of state historian of the Kentucky Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars, at the annual state conference March 26 at the Lafayette hotel in Lexington, and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens was elected custodian. Other officers elected were: Miss Mary Prince Fowler, Lexington, president; Mrs. Hugh L. Russell, Ashland, vice-president; Mrs. L. Alberta Brand, Maysville, recording secretary; Mrs. Norman I. Taylor, Burnside, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sarah Crittenden Taylor, Frankfort, chaplain; Mrs. Walter C. Anderson, Lexington, registrar; Mrs. Joseph Beard, Lexington, genealogist.

Cooley Grocery

Phone 3581 PORTER ADDITION, PRESTONSBURG

Specializing in Swift's Premium and Armour's Star meats, Stokley and Del Monte canned goods.

WE DELIVER ANYWHERE

You are as near us as your telephone.
 Give us a call.

Expanded Beauty

with **MOHAWK'S ASSEMBLY** IN FOUNDATION COLORS

Solve your decorating problems with the gracious beauty of Mohawk's Assembly Twist. This broadloom carpet made from durable hard twisted yarns comes in a pleasant variety of colors pre-harmonized* to go with your other room accessories.

Then to add subtle, graceful spaciousness, use Assembly Twist from wall-to-wall.

*All Mohawk colors and designs are harmonized checked before they are woven. This means they are certain to blend with the colors of other home furnishings which are in vogue today.

Home Furniture Company
 LANCER, KY.

SURPRISE ALLOWANCE

PAY AS YOU RIDE!

GET GUARANTEED

DAVIS TIRES

ON EASY TERMS

Only \$2.00 down, \$1.25 a week

FOR YOUR

Old Tire

on NEW

Davis Tires

DAVIS BUTYL TUBES
 TOUGH THEY LAST LONGER THEY HOLD UP BETTER SAFER **\$2.95** PLUS TAX

\$14.80 PLUS TAX

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

Western Auto Associate Store

HOME OWNED AND OPERATED BY ERNEST EVANS Prestonsburg, Ky.

Phone 6811

"Come in and drive a 'Jeep' yourself"

We want you to see for yourself that the "Jeep" is an all-purpose vehicle that may fit your needs to a T. Come in and drive a "Jeep." See how easily it handles! Feel the mighty surge of power from its Willys-Overland "Jeep" Engine and the sure-footed pull of "Jeep" 4-wheel traction! You'll see why the "Jeep" can spread its cost over many industrial and farm uses... the day around... the year around! You'll know why the "Jeep" can do anything a light tractor can do. You'll recognize its handiness as a 5,500-lb.-pull tow truck... an 800-lb.-capacity pick-up truck... a passenger runabout. You'll realize the "Jeep's" ability to carry men and tools to jobs on or off the road and furnish power to machines on location.

We invite you to come in now and drive a "Jeep."

GET A 'Jeep'

SEE THESE FEATURES THAT MAKE THE 'JEEP' A 4-FUNCTION VEHICLE

POWER TAKE-OFF delivers up to 30-h.p. to shaft and belt-driven equipment.

HEAVY DRAW BAR for pulling farm implements and trailers. Heavily braced frame.

SELECTIVE 4-WHEEL DRIVE gives wide tractor and highway operating ranges.

LOAD SPACE of 10-sq. ft. in sturdy steel bed. Can also hold seats for passengers.

Willys Motor Sales Company
 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

T

The Road to Peace



On Army Day it is both natural and right that our thoughts should turn to the past—to the dark days of war, and to the heroic sacrifice of the men and women who suffered and died to maintain our freedoms. But if we are to prove worthy of that sacrifice we must also look ahead—toward a day when all peoples can live without fear of war.

What can we, as individual Americans, do to speed the progress of the world along that road?

We can give our understanding support to an inter-

national policy of wisdom, patience and firmness. And we can insure world respect for such a policy and the safety of our national ideals by backing them with an alert military force, well prepared against surprises.

Only a *strong* America is a *safe* America. As we celebrate Army Day this year we can be thankful for the disciplined men and splendid modern equipment that protect the "ramparts we watch." We know their strength will never be used for greed or conquest.

During the week of April 7-12, your Regular Army,

the National Guard of the United States, the Organized Reserve Corps, and the R.O.T.C. will present exhibits and events which everyone is invited to attend. By witnessing these displays you will get a much clearer picture of the fine type of men who are patriotically giving their services to their country. They, in turn, will welcome the interest you show in what they are doing in the cause of national safety.

★ ★ ★

A STRONG AMERICA IS A PEACEFUL AMERICA

VISIT ARMY DAY
EXHIBITS
APRIL 7-12, 1947



SPACE FOR THIS ADVERTISEMENT IS CONTRIBUTED AS A PUBLIC SERVICE BY:

A. W. Cox Department Store
H. B. Patrick, Pure Oil Products Dist.

Jackson Furniture Company
Marvin Music, Gulf Products Distributor

Floyd County Times

OFFICIAL ORGAN FOR FLOYD COUNTY, KY.
Published Every Thursday by
PRESTONSBURG PUBLISHING CO.

Entered as second class matter June 18, 1927, at the postoffice at Prestonsburg, Ky., under the act of March 3, 1879.

SUCCESSFUL WORK— AND WORK TO BE DONE

RECENT and gratifying press releases tell of Kentucky in 1946 for the second consecutive year ranking No. 1 in the nation in the matter of improving its wildlife resources.

In 1944 Kentucky rated a poor 38th in the list of states and was going nowhere, its Division of Game and Fish bogged down in a political quagmire. As of last year it had passed up 23 states and this year it expects to pass possibly half a dozen more.

Especially gratifying is the knowledge that Floyd county is playing a leading role in this part of the pageant, now showing, "Kentucky on the March." There is a pleasurable thrill in the fact that from the continued work of a few of the Floyd County Fish & Game Club has become strong, with a membership of around two thousand, with approximately 700 schoolboys enrolled in Junior Sportsmen clubs, and with the parent club not only co-operating closely with the Division of Game and Fish toward re-stocking the county's fields and streams but planning its own fish-rearing pond and quail brooders to augment and hasten the work.

The Division of Game and Fish and many such clubs as Floyd county's are, this year of our Lord, working to restore what we and our forebears have taken from the fields, forests and streams over the generations. It is a slow, arduous grind. But the battle is being won.

Their success is obvious. THE TIMES wishes as much were being done in another field of conservation. Sportsmen of the state are interested in this field, that of protecting the forests and conserving the soil, but this is a task that will require the thought and work of others along with the sportsmen.

Reforestation, sodding, protection of woodland from the axe and the torch—these will require the work and interest of us all.

The need for the work was emphasized last week when Leroy Ballinger, of the Ohio Valley Conservation Commission, said:

"Residents of the Central West are only about six inches away from the Great American Desert instead of many hundreds of miles."

He referred to the six inches of topsoil remaining after many years of erosion during which the soil has been permitted to wash down the slopes and away the poetic "hundred miles or more."

Timberless, grassless slopes such as ours are undefended against the ravages of erosion; they, some day, will be an American Desert rising on the landscape at an angle.

Will Floyd county and Kentucky wait too long to begin this phase of conservation?

James A. Boggs, of Drift, was a week-end guest of Burl Hughes here.

Byron Nunnery returned Tuesday from Lexington, where he spent a few days.

FOR HER EASTER



CHEN YU *Spring Fever*

Rich, rich pink with the assuring blue that winks from diamonds... for your nails, your lips.

Laquer, 60c. All-metal Lipstick, \$1.00. Smart Set—Laquer, Lipstick, Twincote, \$1.75 plus tax

HUGHES DRUG STORE
Prestonsburg, Ky.

THE

Ohio Valley Hereford Ass'n

ANNOUNCES

THIRD ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE

SHOW 9:00 A.M. SALE 1:00 P.M.

12 BULLS—38 FEMALES

TUESDAY, APRIL 8 HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

26th Street Tobacco Warehouse

WRITE BOX 2092 FOR CATALOGUE

When \$86,000 Isn't \$86,000

IT sounds great, this announcement that the Rural Highway Department has \$86,000 earmarked for Floyd county this year.

But it isn't great. This is aid that is not to be snubbed, but it definitely is no windfall.

For the road is long and twisting from Frankfort to rural Floyd county and the road dollar devalues a lot between the state treasury and "country" cuts and ditches and fills and grades, etcetera.

We shall be most fortunate if this \$86,000 gets \$30,000 worth of real, honest-to-goodness road-building or road-improvement done. Administrative costs come out of that total, the state admits it cannot get work done for a figure even resembling the amount the fiscal court would spend in getting it done. And, somehow, somewhere, there always are too many good "party men" to be employed, whether they can do good work or no.

The present Administration is not to be blamed for this sad state of affairs any more than its predecessors. To all of them belongs some blame, probably blame in approximately equal amounts. And if the present law prescribing the handling of rural highway work remains in effect, the next state Administration will come in for its share of culpability.

What needs to be done is this: The law should be changed to place rural highway building and improvement in the hands of the fiscal courts of the several counties. Then, if \$50,000 or any other amount is due Floyd county's rural road fund, or any other county's, exactly that much money will be in the hands of the Magistrates and the County Judge who should know, if anybody does, how and where the money should be spent.

Thus, each county could exercise its own ingenuity toward getting work done. As matters now stand, regardless of how much money could be saved through county administration of the rural highway fund, regardless of how many more miles of highway could be built or maintained, the law will not permit the county to touch the money. The fiscal court can only "sign up" with the department under the present law, then sit back, hope for the best and fear the profane criticism of their constituents.

Some have opposed "home rule" of this fund, expressing the fear that fiscal courts will mishandle the money. That is fearing Scylla more than Charybdis! Honest though administration by the state may be and probably is, as far as political exigencies will permit, it is worse than anything we can envision at the hands of fiscal courts in these days when publication of financial statements is mandatory.

And, besides—if the fiscal courts administer the rural road funds, then we the people will know exactly whom to blame, and precisely where the fault lies. Moreover, at the next election, we would be in position to do something about it.

This is a correction that can be made in state law at the next session of the General Assembly. The state association of County Attorneys, Sheriffs, County Judges and Clerks starting work now with their Representatives and Senators, can win this victory without further ado. Kentucky's lawmakers will listen to them, for, come election-time, these legislators will have earnest words to which they will urgently want their county officials to listen.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Web, of Lexington, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer. Mr. Webb will assist Mr. Rimmer in his engineering office. They expect to reside later in the cottage of Mrs. W. D. Goble, on Court street.

Miss Hildred Allen left Saturday for California where she has accepted a position with the D. D. Stewart Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shindler, of Morgantown, W. Va., have moved into the garden cottage of Mrs. Jo M. Davidson on Court street.

Mrs. Osa F. Ligon returned Wednesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John R. Clarke, at St. Albans, W. Va. Mrs. Clarke accompanied her home, returning to St. Albans the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Meade and children are visiting his father, A. B. Meade, and Mrs. Meade on Third avenue.

Miss Betty Archer arrived home Tuesday from Buena Vista, Va., where she is a student at Southern Seminary. She and her mother, Mrs. Miles Chaloupka, of Washington, D.C., will visit relatives here through the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Mary D. Allen entertained to dinner Sunday Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold and Mary Catherine Hutsinpillar.

Dock Meadows, University of Kentucky student, spent spring vacation with relatives at West Prestonsburg and was the guest here of County Agent S. L. Isbell. He is a pre-dental student.

Mrs. May W. Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville, were supper guests of Mrs. Jo M. Davidson Monday.

Miss Betty Dewart, of Selmsgrove, Pa., will spend the Easter holiday with her aunt, Mrs. Everett Sowards, on Court street. She is a student at Ashley Hall, Charleston, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Cottrell, of Lexington, Va., have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke are in Louisville this week.

Hansford May spent the week-end here with Mrs. May. He is a student at the University of Kentucky.

Announcement is made of the birth at Prestonsburg General hospital, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen of their second son, Woodrow Wells. Mr. Allen is connected with the County Superintendent's office.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calhoun at their home here on March 17, their second daughter—Judith Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick returned, the first of the week, from Lexington where they went on business.

Mrs. E. H. Sowards and Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpillar went to Lexington Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Miss Laura Virginia Roberts arrived from Virginia, Intermont College, Bristol, Va., the first of the week, to spend the Easter vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts.

Mrs. Lee Hall, of Auxier, was here Tuesday, transacting business.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe were in Huntington Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Frank H. Layne was in Huntington, the first of the week, shopping.

Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd, Sunday.

Miss Hildred Allen returned home last week for a three-week vacation in Miami and other points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke were in Frankfort last week on business.

Floyd Arnold Mann left Friday for Baltimore where he and Betty Archer will attend a week-end house party. He will continue his studies at the Hill School at Potstown, Pennsylvania.

Miss Barbara Mandt returned to her studies at Lexington last week after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kishpaugh were in Lexington last week on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury and baby, Dr. and Mrs. Edward P. Leslie, Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Pennington are attending the Kentucky Dental Association in Louisville this week.

Jackie Mandt, who has spent the winter at Venice, Fla., as a student at Kentucky Military Institute, is spending the Easter holiday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt.

James Andrew May, Centre College student, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Bess S. May.

Mrs. Ethel Cross is quite ill of pneumonia at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Clifford B. Latta, Jr., arrived this week from Lexington, Va., where he is a student at Washington & Lee University.

I. O. O. F., No. 293

PRESTONSBURG LODGE

First degree—first Thursday; second degree—third Thursday; Initiatory degree—fourth Thursday.

WILLIAM MOORE, N.G.
WILLIAM REED GUNNEL, V.G.
J. M. PARSLEY, Chaplain
EDWARD MAY, Treasurer
L. V. GOBLE, Secretary
TOM JAMES, Fin. Secretary

Notice to Creditors

Administration has been granted by the County Court upon the following estates:

George McCarty, deceased, Mrs. Edith S. McCarty, Adm., Wheelwright, Ky.

Eliza Hunt, deceased, Mrs. Edna Hunt, Adm., Lancer, Ky.

J. A. Mayo, deceased, H. L. Mayo, Adm., Prestonsburg, Ky.

Noah F. Conn, deceased, Melvin Conn, Adm., Harold, Ky.

Emmitt Hamilton, deceased, Chas. Hamilton, Adm., Weeksbury, Ky.

John M. Stumbo, Sr., Mrs. Della Stumbo, Executrix, Harold, Ky.

Mrs. Alice Herald, deceased, Arnold Herald, Adm., West Prestonsburg, Ky.

O. G. Conley, deceased, Mrs. Grace Conley, Adm., Bonanza, Ky.

Sam Kaminska, deceased, G. D. Ryan, Adm., Martin, Ky.

All persons having claims against said estates are notified to present them to the administrator or executor, verified according to law, not later than July 1, 1947.

This April 3, 1947.
JARVIS ALLEN, Clerk,
Floyd County Court

4-3-47
SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TIMES

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Department of Highways Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10 a.m., Central Standard Time, on the 18th day of April, 1947, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

Floyd County, F 237 (13) SP 36-136. The Allen-Lackey Road. Section of street in Martin, a distance of 0.327 mile. High type surfacing of street.

The attention of prospective bidders is called to the pre-qualification requirements and necessity for securing certificate of eligibility, the special provision covering subletting or assigning the contract and the Department's regulations which prohibit the issuance of proposals after 4:00 p.m., on the day preceding the opening of bids.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
Frankfort, Kentucky
March 27, 1947
4-3-47.

Dr. T. E. Walden wishes to announce that his office over A. W. Cox Department Store, Prestonsburg, will be open every Wednesday

Lady Borden ICE CREAM


For those who demand the best!



FIT FOR A GOLDEN SPOON

AT ALL BORDEN DEALERS

Easter DANCE



FEATURING

GEORGE CHARLES

AND HIS 8-PIECE ORCHESTRA

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL GYM

HOURS—10 TILL 2

Admission—\$2 per person

Sponsored by Prestonsburg Baseball Team



Oh! What a beautiful spring... with you in a Jean Allen straw...

per trim of grosgrain... soft flattering veil...

designed for a never-to-be-forgotten Spring!

THE ARCHER SHOPPE
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Central Service Company

The Friendly Stores
Punkin Center

ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF A NEW

Furniture & Appliance Store

IN STOCK, READY FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

2 and 3 Piece Living Room Suites	Baby Beds	PHILCO Refrigerators - Freezers
Occasional Chairs	Hi Chairs	Radios - Phonographs
Sofa Beds	Play Pens	Hot Plates, 1 & 2 Burners
End & Coffee Tables	Utility Cabinets	Electric Irons
Book Cases	Gas & Coal Ranges	Toasters - Food Mixers
Table, Bridge & Floor Lamps	PHONOGRAPH RECORDS—Spirituals, Hill-billy, Jazz, Blues, etc.	9x12 Kitchen and Living Room Linoleum
Chiffoniers & Odd Chests	Gas & Electric Heating Stoves	Linoleum by Yd.
Cedar Chests, 3 Sizes	Kitchen Sinks	Coffee Makers
Bedroom Suites	Breakfast Sets	Pressure Cookers
Odd Beds, Wood & Iron	Telephone Shower Cabinets	Record Cabinets
Felt & Inner Spring Mattresses	Electric Sweepers	4'x8'x1/2" Asbestos Cement Board
Bed Springs, Box & Steel Coil		

REASONABLY PRICED

Sold on Easy Payment Plan See us before you buy and save money

PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW FOR
Easter Flowers
 TRADE AT HOME
LEETE FLOWER SHOP
 Phone 6361 Prestonsburg

I didn't think we needed a safe deposit box...



"... but we did! After the folks next door had a fire, I realized that we were taking a chance to leave our valuables in a bureau drawer. So I rented a safe deposit box at the bank as fast as I could." Safeguard your valuables. Rent a safe deposit box today.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

It's Easter...

ONE GROUP OF
LADIES'

Dresses

Navy and Black Crepes, Printed Rayon Jerseys and Spuns. Pre-Easter Bargains.

Reduced from \$10.95 to
\$8.95

**HATS • GLOVES
 BLOUSES**

Everything to complete your Easter Outfit.

ANKLETS—all sizes 15c to 49c



2 RACKS OF
Children's Dresses

VALUES TO \$3.98

2 for the price of 1

LADIES'
COATS
 Reduced

Were	Now
\$32.50	\$27.50
\$19.95	\$17.95
\$24.75	\$19.95
\$22.50	\$19.95



LADIES'
PURSES
 \$2.98 to \$7.95

A. W. COX

DEPARTMENT STORE PRESTONSBURG, KY.

**Miss Maggard, Mr. Francis
 Wed at Bypro March 24**

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maggard, of Bypro, announce the marriage of their daughter, Greta Gaye, to Mr. Dennis Francis, of Wheelwright. The couple were united March 24 at the home of the bride's parents. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. W. Williams, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church, Wheelwright. The bride wore a coral and gray ensemble with matching decorations. The "Wedding March" and other nuptial music was rendered by the bride's cousin, Miss Mary L. Osborne.

The bride attended Wheelwright high school and studied music at Morehead State Teachers College. Mr. Francis is a former student at Wheelwright high school and was in the armed forces during the war, serving in the European theater and is now an employe of the Inland Steel Company.

Friends and relatives attending the wedding were: Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Osborne and daughters, Mary Louise and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Sampa Smith and daughter, Violet, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frazier and sons, Steve, Eugene and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Risner, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, Mrs. Helen van Houton, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Caspar Smith and Misses Lucy Martin, Norma Pratt and Julia Little, also the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maggard, and daughters Rose, Ruby and Ada Carol.

**Five Floyd Students
 Honor Banquet Guests**

Five students from Floyd county attended the Pikeville College honor banquet last Thursday evening at which Mrs. Ralph B. Hindman, of Buffalo, New York, was speaker. The banquet is given each year to honor those with grades averaging B or above.

The Floyd county students were: Barbara Conn, Osborn; Evelyn Fraley, Prestonsburg; Alice Gibson, Estill; Bonnie Newsome, Bypro; and Edmond Tackett, Prestonsburg. All except Tackett, who is a freshman, are sophomores.

NOTICE

This letter is to the good citizens of Floyd County, Ky., especially those who are concerned in the Floyd county schools and the welfare of our children. As every one in Floyd county knows, Payne's Studio of Martin, Ky., has made the Floyd county annuals three years prior to the war and besides this, I have worked and made pictures for Professor Ratcliff of Wheelwright, Ky., and Prof. Moore at McDowell, Ky., and Prof. Turner at Maytown, Ky., for the past eight or ten years and these three gentlemen have always been completely satisfied with my work, and all other people whom I have worked for have been satisfied, so far as I know because we guarantee our work to please everyone. But here is the negro in the wood pile. The annual that is being made this year for the schools, I offered to do the photographing for this annual at a reduced price, which is one half the price that the other photographer, whom they employed is charging the children if I have been informed correctly. And as I understand it a few of the committees were instructed by their principals to vote against me and for the other photographer who is doing the work and charging the children twice the price that I offered to make them for. And the difference was by some of them that I made speeches in favor of the dry votes and against the whiskey in Floyd county and I was informed this morning by reliable citizens at Martin, Ky., that some of my foes had said that the other photographer made better pictures than Payne's Studio. Now then I want to say to all photographers and the citizens of Floyd County that I have been a photographer for thirty-five years and I'm equipped to make all kinds of pictures that are made by any photographer in this county, except moving pictures and if necessary, I can learn to make them, too. Therefore, if any photographer wants to challenge me as to making real pictures, I am ready to accept the challenge any day. And as to the Floyd County schools, I will do as I always have done heretofore—make their pictures at a reduced price and I will prove to these photographers and the citizens of Floyd County that I am a photographer and a friend to all mankind. And I'm still dry and against whiskey.

Respectfully yours,
PAYNE'S STUDIO
 By J. D. Payne.
 (Advertisement)

Five Floyd Students Honor Banquet Guests
 Five students from Floyd county attended the Pikeville College honor banquet last Thursday evening at which Mrs. Ralph B. Hindman, of Buffalo, New York, was speaker. The banquet is given each year to honor those with grades averaging B or above. The Floyd county students were: Barbara Conn, Osborn; Evelyn Fraley, Prestonsburg; Alice Gibson, Estill; Bonnie Newsome, Bypro; and Edmond Tackett, Prestonsburg. All except Tackett, who is a freshman, are sophomores.

Notice to Taxpayers

Property on which 1946 taxes are unpaid will be advertised for sale on May 5, 1947. I have mailed two or more statements to every taxpayer in an effort to save you this added expense. If there is any improper listing or other correctable error causing you not to pay your taxes, it will be to your advantage to have these matters adjusted. I will be glad to be of any assistance possible.

TROY B. STURGILL, Sheriff
 4-3-3t

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our loving daughter who passed away April 2, 1946. Gone, but not forgotten.

Dearest Helen, how we miss you! Though it's been a year ago today That God called for you to come Higher with him to stay.

We are sad within our memory, Lonely are our hearts today. For the one we loved so dearly Has forever passed away.

We think of you in silent prayer, No eyes may see us weep, But many silent tears are shed While others are asleep.

We saw you fading like a flower, But we could not make you stay. We stayed with you with tender love Until God called you away.

Helen, dear, we love you and Our hearts ache for you still. Forgotten by some others, But by us you never will.

We will meet you on the golden shore Where sad parting will come no more.

Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and Family.
 It.-pd.

RICE

**PLUMBING AND
 ELECTRIC SHOP**
 IN
NEW LOCATION

Mayo Trail, near Valley
 Chevrolet

Now open for business
 Watch for ads in this paper.

-1-

(Continued from Page 1)

Lewis quoted this provision as follows:

"The international union, United Mine Workers of America, may designate memorial periods provided it shall give proper notice to each district."

While Good Friday and Holy Thursday are not general holidays in the industry, thousands of miners usually observe them by laying off.

At current production rates, the shutdown will entail an estimated production loss of from 10 to 12 million tons of soft coal.

In a communication to the officers and members of the union, mailed out from Washington, Lewis said:

"During this period, coal production will cease and memorial ceremonies, church services, and other exercises should be conducted in honor of our dead and to pray to God in his infinite mercy to provide consolation for the bereaved families."

"Forced to work by yellow-dog injunction secured by Krug and his co-conspirators, the safety of these men was neglected to a point where they died like trapped animals," Lewis said.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my husband and our father, Mr. A. G. Richardson, who passed away three years ago, April 3, 1944.

Dear Daddy has gone and left us, He's beyond the Great Divide Where there's no pain or sorrow, And all of God's children abide.

Oh, Daddy, dear, how we miss you, Your kind and smiling face, The days are so long and lonely And no one can take your place.

But sweet memories we have of you, Daddy, God's greatest gift of all, When the darkness of night settles o'er us, Fond memories of you we recall.

Some people may think we've forgotten, Tho' our hearts are burdened with care, With our faith and God's loving mercy We'll meet you in heaven up there.

Sadly missed by his wife and daughters.

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

**FRIDAY—
 "Millie's Daughter"**
 Gladys George, Gay Nelson.

**SAT.—DOUBLE WESTERNS—
 "Boss of Rawhide"**
 Tex O'Brien, Jim Newhill, The Texas Rangers.

"Trigger Finger"
 Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton.

**SUNDAY-MONDAY—
 "Sister Kenny"**
 Rosalind Russell, Alexander Knox.

**TUESDAY—
 "West of Dodge City"**
 Durango Kid
IN PERSON

Uncle Henry's Kentucky Mountaineers
 Uncle Henry, Sally and the Coon Hunter, Casey Jones, Jimmy Dale and others.
 Shows at 2:30 and 8 p.m.
 Admission 40c and 75c

**WEDNESDAY—
 "The Plainsman and the Lady"**
 William Elliott, Vera Hruha Ralston.

**THURSDAY—
 Red Skelton, Marilyn Maxwell.
 "The Show Off"**

**James Monroe Boyd
 Heart Victim at 62
 At Dana Monday**

The sudden passing at his home at Dana Monday night of James Monroe Boyd, 62 years old, well-known farmer, was ascribed to a heart attack. Mr. Boyd had suffered from influenza, two weeks before his death, but was believed to have been fully recovered from that illness.

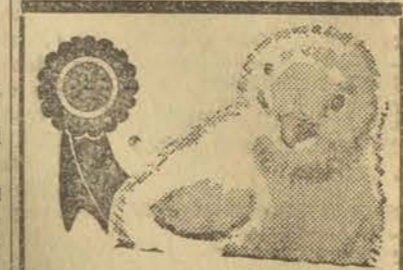
Mr. Boyd was the eldest son of the late Wesley Boyd and of Mrs. Clarinda Boyd, of Dana. He was united with the Regular Baptist Church, several years ago, and was one of his community's best men.

Surviving, besides his mother, are his widow, Mrs. Maggie Click Boyd, and the following sons and daughters: Estill, Arthur, Matt and Charles Boyd, all of Dana, Mrs. Opal Laferty, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Annie Conn, of Banner, Mrs. Minnie Akers, Misses Ollus and Nell Boyd, all of Dana. Five brothers and four sisters also survive: W. B. Boyd, Prestonsburg, Worley Boyd, of Har-old, Add and Powell Boyd, Betsy Layne, Arthur Boyd, of Dana, Mrs. Sallie Click, of Newton, Mrs. Nerva Robinette, Drift, Mrs. Otie Bailey, Betsy Layne, and Mrs. Mae Conn, of Dana.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home Wednesday morning and burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home. Officiating ministers were the Revs. C. P. Conn, Johnny King and Bert T. Conn.

**GO TO NEW ORLEANS
 FOR INSURANCE MEET**

Richard Spurlock and J. P. Coburn, of Prestonsburg, and J. J. Hatcher, Huntington, W. Va., left this week to attend a meeting in New Orleans of the President's Club of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company. Members of the club are company representatives who during the preceding year wrote \$200,000 or more in insurance. Mr. Spurlock's 1946 insurance production exceeded \$400,000.



**3-A GRADE
 BLOOD-TESTED
 CHICKS
 IN STOCK**

When you buy chicks, always buy the best as it takes just as much to feed poorer grades as it does the best. U. S. approved, Pullorum-tested.

PAUL FRANCIS
 Phone 5501
 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

DR. T. E. WALDEN

**EYES EXAMINED
 GLASSES PRESCRIBED
 EVERY WEDNESDAY**

OVER COX DEPT. STORE PRESTONSBURG, KY.

AIRCO LEADS

We are headquarters for your welding needs. For your OWN SAKE see us first. We are authorized AIRCO DEALERS. Complete line of oxy-acetylene supplies—torches, regulation hose, tips, goggles, etc. Also famous Wilson ARC welding helmet holders, electrodes, cable, lenses, etc. Just received the new Phillips Arc Torch, the latest thing in Arc welding. Buy where you can get complete welding service. We have held our services and quality up and prices down. Write for complete new catalogue.

N. M. White, Jr.

Authorized Dealer

Warehouse and Office—West Prestonsburg, Ky.
 Office Phone No. 6261 Res. Phone 6263

TOLER AUTO FYR-STOP

Is back on the job and will be calling on you soon.
FREE SURVEYS

B. H. TOLER, Mgr.
 HAROLD, KY.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

1947 REGAL DELUXE 4-DOOR SEDAN

Owned by James J. Carter. This car is fully equipped and has less than 3,000 actual miles on it. Reason for sale—I have an eight-passenger sedan purchased and have no need for two cars.

This car may be seen at
CARTER MOTOR SALES

Prestonsburg, Ky. Phone 6492

Candy for Easter

Nunnally's Easter-wrapped \$1.25 to \$3.50
 Old Dominion 90c-\$1.25
 Bunte Mi Choice 1 lb. \$1.75; 3 lbs. \$5.25

HUTSINPILLER DRUG

PRESTONSBURG, KY.



LOOK!

LOOK!

Central Service Company

The Friendly Stores

Of Punkin Center Have Just Received A

Carload Of Mattresses

And Is Passing A Tremendous Saving On To You

	Regular Price	Carload Saving Price
Semi-Felt	\$24.50	\$16.95
Super Felt	34.50	23.95
Mountaineer, Good Inner Spring	42.95	31.95
Craftsman, Better Inner Spring	47.95	37.95
Golden Sleep, Best Inner Spring	52.95	42.95

Now is the time to outfit your beds with a lasting sleeping comfort and save from \$7.55 to \$11.00 per bed

New Church To Open With April 13 Service

The Church of Christ will open its new church building at Betsy Layne with the 10 a.m. service Sunday, April 13. A service will also be held at 2 p.m. Everybody is invited.

TO BE STATIONED IN PORTO RICO

Lt. and Mrs. Marrs May arrived from Washington, D.C., Tuesday for a visit with his father, Lee P. May, and his brothers. He will leave soon for Porto Rico, where he will be stationed.

HOME TOWN NEWS



"HAPPY EASTER, to all of you, from the CASH FURNITURE STORE."

Just received our spring order of Wallpaper in latest patterns. Priced from 25c to 35c per double roll.

Cash Furniture Store OPPOSITE FLOYD CO. TIMES RAY HOWARD Owner PHONE 3082

Dingus for County Superintendent. Whatever other political announcements the publication contained were missing from the tattered copy Kendrick found.

Incidentally, let us repeat: Subscription rates to The Floyd County Times, to Floyd county subscribers, \$2 a year; to any other county in Kentucky, \$2.50; outside Kentucky, \$3.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TIMES MIDWAY THEATRE MELVIN, KY.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY—"Guy Could Change" Allen Lane, Jane Prazzee.

"Texas Terror" Don (Red) Barry, Al St. John, Jimmy Wakley.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Cloak and Dagger" Gary Cooper, Lillie Palmer.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—"Of Human Bondage" Paul Henreid, Eleanor Parker, J. Knowles.

To Conduct Revival



The Rev. W. E. Honeycutt, of Tennessee, will be the evangelist during the revival starting at the Pilgrim Holiness Church here April 13.

On the honorable mention list were such players from this section as Tommy Blackburn, Prestonsburg.

The Olive Hill Comets were reported Sunday as having named on their all-opponent team Charles Tackett, of Prestonsburg.

According to reports received here, Wayland's DeCoursey may wind up next fall in the uniform of Eastern State Teachers' Maroons.

Woodford and Harris Stephens Howard have returned from Venice, Florida, where they were winter students at Kentucky Military Institute.

Mrs. Eugene Holcomb and son, Jimmy, have returned to their home in Huntington, W. Va., after spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Holcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd.

E. S. Collins is seriously ill of pneumonia at the Paintsville hospital.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI. APRIL 3-4—"If I'm Lucky" Harry James.

SATURDAY—"Out California Way" (in technicolor) Monte Hale, Adrian Booth.

Saturday, 3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—"G.I. War Brides" Anna Lee, James Ellison.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"The Shocking Miss Pilgrim" (in technicolor) Betty Grable, Dick Haymes.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—"Strange Journey" Paul Kelly, Osa Massen.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—"Sun Valley Serenade" Sonja Henie, John Payne.

Former Steamboat Man Succumbs in Florida

Funeral of Tom Vaughan, 72, former resident of Catlettsburg, who died Friday night at his home in Fort Meyers, Fla., were conducted Monday afternoon at Fort Meyers with burial following in the Fort Meyers cemetery.

Mr. Vaughan retired from active business four years ago and moved to Florida. A native of South Point, O., he was reared in Lawrence county, Ky., and moved to Catlettsburg in 1884 to begin a long and interesting career as an Ohio and Big Sandy river boat owner and operator.

Members of the immediate family are his widow, Mrs. Ruth Tutt Vaughan, four sons, Curtis, of Hartford, Conn., David, of Lake Success, N.Y., Charles and Joe, of Washington, D.C.

Marshall-Hyden Vows Said at Hindman, Ky.

Marriage of Mrs. Dixie Ratliff Marshall, of Martin, and Mr. Joe Taylor Hyden, Prestonsburg, was solemnized March 15 at Hindman at the home of the officiating minister, the Reverend Meland.

Attendants at the nuptials were Mrs. Ratliff, mother of the bride, Miss Mary Margaret Hyden, sister of the groom, and Mr. R. H. Sturtevant.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, well-known residents of Martin. Mr. Hyden is a son of Mr. Joe Hyden, of Prestonsburg, formerly was athletic coach at Prestonsburg high school and is now connected with the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company here.

PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

- 23780 The Girl That I Marry Easy to Love—Dick Haymes
23799 Anniversary Song Uncle Remus Said—Guy Lombardo
23784 My Heart Goes Crazy So Would I—Bing Crosby
23797 Hong Kong Blues Star Dust—Hoagy Carmichael
25046 Lazy River—Mills Brothers
37287 Jole Blon Tennessee Central—Roy Acuff
37281 Why Do Girls Wear Breeches? There's Nothing in the World a Man Won't Do—Karl & Harty
37282 Sneaking Woman Blues Eat, Drink and Be Merry—Bill Crosby
2150 My Adobe Hacienda I Ain't A-Gonna Leave My Love No More—Billy Williams
2175 Heartaches Piccolo Pete—Ted Weems
384 Steel Guitar Rag Three Times Seven—Merle Travis
364 I Tipped My Hat and Slowly Rode Away If This Isn't Love—Jack Smith
367 Movie Tonight I Do, Do Like You—Johnny Mercer
7140 Sentimental Journey There, I've Said It Again—Louis Prima

ALBUMS

- Boogie Woogie
Bing Crosby Cowboy Songs
Al Jolson
Concerto—Freddy Martin
Stan Kenton
Will Bradley

Radios, refrigerators and appliances, guns, rods, reels, bait, gloves, bats, balls.

THE THOMAS HEREFORD CO. RICHMOND BLDG. PRESTONSBURG, KY.



Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y. Franchised Bottler: Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of Pikeville

Ex-Magistrate Willie Hall and family returned this week from Hillgirt, N.C., where they have been residing for several months, to Hillgirt.

MOTHER AND BABE BURNED Mrs. James Camelia and baby son Jimmy, were burned about the hands and face by burning grease at their home on First avenue this week.

Carl Dingus, of Lexington, was guest this week here and at Martin of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard have returned from their vacation spent in Miami and other points in Florida.



How many do you have in your house?

Counting on your fingers is fair. But first, make a quick guess! How many electric motors do your home-work for you? Would you say 3? 5? Maybe 10?

Now count 'em up. It's easier if you think of them room by room. How about the bedrooms? Electric clocks and shavers each have a motor. So do the fans you use in summer.

A modern kitchen is a gold mine. There's a motor in the electric refrigerator, the food mixer, the ventilating fan. (The list below will remind you of others.) Don't skip any rooms. Even the basement and storeroom may be rich picking.

Finished? How does the count compare with your guess? Most people guess way low. Actually 10 motors per house is common—20 is not unusual!

But, whatever the number, the point is true. We seldom realize how many jobs electricity does for us, because it does them so dependably, regularly and cheaply.

You've helped bring this about by taking advantage of so many electrical opportunities. And the men and women of the business-managed electric companies are always working to bring you better service at lower cost. That's why the price of electricity has gone down and down, while the price of almost everything else has gone up and up.

Listen to the New Electric Hour—the HOUR OF CHARM, Sunday, 4:30 P. M., EST, CBS. Here's a Partial List of Electrical Helpers—Each One Operated by an Electric Motor

- Clocks, Fans, Shavers, Vibrators, Sewing Machines, Record Players, Refrigerators, Dishwashers, Disposal Units, Ventilating Fans, Food Mixers, Vacuum Cleaners, Washing Machines, Ironers, Heaters with Fans, Food Freezers, Hair Driers, Electric Trains, Power Tools, Oil Burners, Coal Stokers, Heater Blowers, Attic Fans, Movie Projectors, Pumps

Kentucky and West Virginia POWER COMPANY

Wanted Used Cars

Sell Us Your Car While Prices Are Still High

Hughes Motor Co.

Phone 2041 ALLEN, KY.

QUALITY CONCRETE BLOCKS

ARE PROPERLY MADE AND PROPERLY CURED

IMPROPERLY CURED BLOCKS are responsible for MANY CRACKED MASONRY WALLS. The concrete unit shrinks as it is being cured and while it is drying. Obtaining complete shrinkage of a masonry material is an important part of the manufacturing process, and a block is NOT a finished product until a large part of this shrinkage has occurred.

At my plant blocks are cured by high temperature, low pressure steam for the first 16 hours, followed by at least eight hours of radiation. All blocks are then stockpiled for at least 14 DAYS to permit further shrinkage. NO BLOCKS ARE SOLD WHICH ARE LESS THAN 14 DAYS OLD. Ohio river aggregate used in all blocks.

Yes, MODERN machinery plus MODERN methods are employed to produce QUALITY CONCRETE BLOCKS at my plant; YET these blocks cost you NO MORE than ordinary blocks.

For A.S.T.M. specifications, free estimates, and information concerning the blocks you need, see, call or write

EDGAR H. HALL

PHONE 2562 BANNER, KY.

"My objective is to be the BEST rather than the BIGGEST source of supply for my customers."



Heavy Duty POWER UNITS

100 h.p. Ford V-8 Engines Natural Gas or Gasoline Carburetion.

Replacement Parts Available wherever Ford Parts are sold.

USES: Truck Mines Sawmills Oil Fields Industrial Agriculture

For Further Information Write or Call Galigher Motor Sales 615 Fourth Ave. Phone 6181 Huntington, W. Va.

Monitor Home Appliances

Seven Leagues Ahead in Quality and Values

- Air Conditioning Units, Cleaners, Clocks, Clothes Dryers, Coffee Makers, Dishwashers, Fans, Floor and Table Lamps, Heaters (oil, electric, gas), Lawn Mowers, Irons, Ironing Machines, Kitchen Mixers, Percolators, Radio Receivers, Ranges (oil, gas, electric), Refrigerators, Roasters and Cookers, Sewing Machines, Tools—Household, Home Freezers, Toasters, Washers, Waffle Irons



Home Furniture Co.

WE DELIVER LANCER, KY. PHONE 5121

There Is No Excuse for a Telephone Strike And We Are Trying to Prevent One

Negotiations with the union have been going on since February 17. They are still proceeding and your telephone company has hopes that an agreement can be reached that will be fair to everybody.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company believes that its employes should be well paid, and that their wages should compare favorably with those paid by other concerns in the community for work requiring similar skill and equivalent training. To make sure that this policy is carried out, we are continuously comparing our wages with other wages.

In the present negotiations with the union, we have offered a renewal of our present liberal contract, but the union insists upon unreasonably large wage increases.

Wage Rate Increases in 1945 and 1946 Amounted to Approximately 26 Million Dollars

Telephone employees' wage rates are now the highest in history. They have been increased 75 percent since January, 1941. The largest increases have been in recent years, and only last year and in 1945, wage increases granted added approximately 26 million dollars to the annual pay of our employes.

These are increases in wage rates and are in addition to millions of dollars in regularly scheduled raises given our employes.

This is an important point to remember in any discussion of telephone wages.

These regular raises have been an advantage to telephone employees for many years.

Under our present contract, thousands of our employes receive wage increases as often as every three months. Other thousands receive increases every six months or every year.

Here Are Some Typical Rates of Pay

A five-day, 40-hour week is the basic work period. Non-supervisory employes, such as operators, linemen, installers and repairmen receive overtime pay for work beyond eight hours a day, 40 hours a week, and also receive premium pay for Sunday, holiday and evening and night work.

The following table shows some of the present wages paid, according to the size of the telephone exchange:

Large Exchanges		
	Starting Rate	Top Rate
Operator	\$ 27 to	\$ 39 per week
Installer-Repairman	\$ 28 to	\$ 62 per week
Stenographer	\$125 to	\$190 per month

Medium Exchanges		
	Starting Rate	Top Rate
Operator	\$ 25 to	\$ 35 per week
Installer-Repairman	\$ 27 to	\$ 58 per week
Stenographer	\$120 to	\$180 per month

Small Exchanges		
	Starting Rate	Top Rate
Operator	\$ 22 to	\$ 31 per week
Installer-Repairman	\$ 27 to	\$ 56 per week
Stenographer	—Not usually needed.	

(These rates do not include premium pay mentioned above.)

We believe most people would agree that these are good wages. There are, in addition to good wages, many other advantages in working for the Telephone Company, including pensions (with full cost paid by the Company), sickness and death benefits, attractive working conditions, holidays with pay, and vacations with pay of one, two or three weeks, depending on length of service.

Union Demands Total \$69,000,000 a Year. This is Equal to An Increase of \$3.30 a Month in the Average Telephone Bill.

The demands of the union on wages and other matters would increase the cost of providing telephone service by about \$69,000,000 a year. This comes to 70 percent of the Company's wage payments in 1946. It is more than six times our net income in 1946. It would make our payroll alone over two million dollars more than the total of all the money we took in last year.

In terms of the average telephone bill, it amounts to about \$3.30 per month for every one of a little more than 1,731,000 telephone subscribers, and it is the telephone user, after all, who pays us the money that we pay out in wages. Wages that are too low are not fair to the employes—who do the work. Wages that are too high are not fair to the public—who buy the service.

Further Increases in Wages Would Necessitate Additional Increases in Our Rates

We earnestly desire to go as far as possible in meeting the wishes of our employees and the union. But their demands must be practical and realistic. The earnings of the Company are such that we are now appearing before the Public Service Commissions throughout the Southeast asking for increases in rates to help meet the cost of wage increases granted last year. Should present negotiations result in large wage increases, we must immediately seek additional telephone rate increases to meet the increase in expenses. It is with this in mind that we are proceeding in our present negotiations with the union.

An Obligation to the Public Welfare

The Telephone Company is asking union leadership to recognize the obligation of all of us to you—the public. We are pointing out to the union in our meetings that only by rendering a constantly improved service in the most efficient manner possible can the employees, the union, and the management continue to deserve your goodwill. We must not disregard the welfare of the public, either in our charge for service or the quality and continuity of the service we render.

In view of the facts presented here, there does not seem to be justification for a complete revision of our working practices as requested by the union, nor for such large wage demands. Consequently we have offered the union a year's renewal of the present liberal contract, but with the right to re-open the matter of wages at a time when changes in conditions may justify. We sincerely hope the union will accept this offer.

We want to keep our employees happy about their wages and their jobs. We want to keep you pleased with your telephone rates and service. And, we want to keep our investors satisfied about the money they have put in the telephone business. For it takes all three—telephone user, worker and investor—to keep this business going.

A telephone strike would be such a serious thing for you, for telephone employees, and for the telephone company that everything possible is being done to prevent it. There is no excuse for a telephone strike.

Huge Power Plant To Supply This Section with Electricity

M. C. Funk, vice-president and general manager of the Appalachian Electric Power Company, announced that his company was about to begin the construction of a steam electric power generating station with an initial capacity of 190,000 horsepower to be located on the Ohio river near Graham Station in West Virginia, 60 miles downriver from Parkersburg.

In making the announcement of his company's decision to add this steam electric generating station to system facilities Mr. Funk said, "The beginning of this plant marks the culmination of 10 years of planning on the part of officials of our company and the engineering staff of the American Gas & Electric Service Corporation, our company's affiliate. Studies by the engineers over a period of years indicated that when loads reached a certain magnitude a large electric power generating plant should be built in northern West Virginia in the vicinity of the site selected."

"The management of the company, after making comprehensive estimates of probable increases in demand for power during the next few years, decided that now is the time to go ahead with the project." The plant is to be owned jointly by the Appalachian Electric Power Company and the Ohio Power Company, both units in the General System of the American Gas and Electric Company. "The idea of a jointly owned and operated plant is not new in the system of the American Gas and Electric Company," Mr. Funk said. "Over a period of 30 years in that system there have been jointly operated three large electric power generating plants—one in New Jersey, one in Pennsylvania, and one near Wheeling, West Virginia. Joint ownership and joint operation permits economies of first cost operation that cannot be obtained if each company built its plant independently of the other."

The plant will be known as the Philip Sporn Plant, named after the Executive Vice-President and Chief Engineer of the American Gas and Electric Company in recognition of his leadership in the development of economical steam power generation and transmission. It will be located adjacent to a large coal acreage controlled by the company with sufficient coal underlying to supply the plant for about 30 years. For the present, however, it is not planned to conduct any mining operations and coal used will come to the plant in barges on the Ohio river.

The capacity of the first unit in this generating plant will be 190,000 horsepower, although with the load growing at its present rate it is probable that before this first unit is in operation another of the same size will be under construction. The generating unit technically known as a cross-compound turbine will be operated at a throttle pressure of 2,000 pounds per square inch with the steam at a temperature of 1050 degrees.

"On the basis of engineering estimates, and we expect to meet these estimates," said Mr. Funk, "this will be more efficient than any other steam power generating unit that has ever been built or projected. This unit represents a very large investment but we have every reason to believe that it is justified by the demands of our customers. New industries are coming into the territory and existing industries are expanding their operation. In addition, we find that wider use is being made of electricity not only industrially but by commercial, residential, and farm customers."

Work on the new plant will be started in April and completion is expected by the summer of 1949. The cost of the initial development is estimated at close to \$20,000,000.

The Philip Sporn plant will be connected to the integrated system serving the Kentucky & West Vir-

ginia Power Company and this capacity will be available to improve the service to mining, commercial and residential customers served in the 15 Eastern Kentucky counties supplied by the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company.

Notice to Creditors

Administration has been granted by the County Court of Floyd county upon the estate of C. R. Slone, deceased, and the court has appointed Clara Slone, of Prestonsburg, Ky., Administratrix of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Administratrix verified according to law, not later than June 1, 1947.

JARVIS ALLEN, Clerk
Floyd County Court

J. R. Hurt, B. F. Reed and A. H. Mandt have returned from New York where they went last week on business. While there they saw a part of the basketball tournament at Madison Square Garden.

**PHILCO FARM
RADIO BATTERIES**
DINGUS RADIO SERVICE
Mayo Trail and Dingus St.
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Dr. H. G. Salisbury, Jr.
DENTIST
Layne Bldg. Prestonsburg, Ky.
Phones—office, 3971; Res., 5511

At
LEETE'S
JEWELRY STORE
Prestonsburg, Ky.

RONSON LIGHTERS
Evans LIGHTERS
ANKLE BRACELETS
IDENTIFICATION BRACELETS
BABY BRACELETS
HAMILTON AND ELGIN WATCHES
RUTH HUNT CANDY
1847 ROGERS BROS. SILVERWARE

52-pc. set, including chest...\$64.75

Lady Crosby and Treasureland

Registered Diamond
WEDDING SETS

Wallace
STERLING SILVER

JUST ARRIVED—

New shipment of Pottery—

Jardiniere, Vases, etc.

EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING

Your every need in jewelry and gift items of lasting value.

Boyd's Restaurant

BACK IN OUR OLD LOCATION

Opposite Courthouse Prestonsburg

Open from 6 a.m. till midnight, daily

Offering the best in home-cooked foods, with our relations with the public featuring the same friendly service we have always tried to render.

SPECIAL—CHICKEN DINNER EVERY SUNDAY

Phone 4012 WORLEY BOYD, Owner

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, INCORPORATED

SNODGRASS INSURANCE AGENCY

"Dependable Since 1906"

POST OFFICE BOX 8
PHONE 2351 ALLEN, KY.

Thrifty Days SALE

April 4th--April 10th

INTERIOR GLOSS 1 gal. Reg. \$4.69 Special \$3.78	RAPID DRY ENAMEL 1 gal. Reg. \$6.45 Special \$4.96	WALLTONE 1 gal. Reg. \$3.39 Special \$2.89
SCREEN ENAMEL Quart Reg. 88c Special 68c	BICYCLE CHAIN GUARD Reg. \$1.29 Special 99c	BROOM RAKE Reg. \$1.35 Special 97c
WILLOW CLOTHES BASKET Reg. \$2.98 Special \$2.69	JUMBO BATH HAMPER Reg. \$5.95 Special \$4.88	DOUBLE DUTY STAIR TREADS Reg. 59c Special 49c
FLOOR WAX Gallon Reg. \$1.98 Special \$1.59	DELUXE RUBBISH BURNER Reg. \$2.79 Special \$2.19	SHAG RUG Reg. \$5.39 Special \$4.45
ADJUSTABLE LEVER JAW WRENCH Reg. \$1.95 Special \$1.59	CARPENTER'S TOOL BOX Reg. \$3.45 Special \$4.69	SOCKET WRENCH SET Reg. \$16.95 Special \$14.95
TROUBLE LIGHT Reg. \$2.98 Special \$2.49	WEDGE CUSHION Reg. \$2.19 Special \$1.79	CHROME CLEANER AND RESERVATIVE KIT Reg. \$1.19 Special 98c
FLASHLIGHT Reg. \$1.09 Special 89c	WHITE TIRE COATING Reg. 69c Special 55c	DELUXE BUMPER JACK Reg. \$2.29 Special \$1.59

Firestone Home & Auto Supply
 FRANK H. LAYNE
 PRESTONSBURG, KY. Court Street—Phone 4671
 Layne Building

ALLEN

(Last week's correspondence)
 Misses Joan Rice and Jo Ann young entertained with a party in the home of Miss Rice Saturday night. Games were played and refreshments were served to Wanda Carthy, Wanda Ratliff, Ed Adams, Ray Ratliff, Burns Ratliff, Eula Frye, Russell Frazier, Clifford Martin, Barbara May, Wade Martin, Betty Myhler, Flint Osborne, Martin, Leslie Patton, Preston, Russell Collins, Garrett, Hasell Stratton, Ivel, Bernard Salisbury, Hunter, Harry Caudill, Charles Lafferty, Elmer Lafferty, Ray Crisp, Mary Westfall, Donald Martin, Randall Allen, Vance Porter, Jr., James Henry Porter, Burdess Campbell, Emma Hall and Anna Hall, all of Allen.
 Everett Tackett was a business visitor in Huntington Friday.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hall March 16 at their home here a daughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Auxier were in Paintsville Friday when Mr. Auxier received treatment at the Paintsville Clinic.
 Mrs. Harvey Maynard was shopping in Prestonsburg Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tackett, Jr., of McDowell, were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett.
 Mrs. Olga Preston and daughters, Olga Frances and Mikell, were shopping in Huntington Monday.
 Mrs. Goldia Estep has as her guest this week her daughter, Edythe, of West Virginia.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lafferty and son, Bennie Lynwood, were in Lackey Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Lafferty and daughter, Kloria, visited Mrs. Grace Daniels near Prestonsburg Tuesday afternoon.
 Russell Frazier was taken to the Beaver Valley hospital Sunday, suffering from influenza, and other flu sufferers are G. L. Gray, Frank Preston and Olga P. Preston.
 Mrs. Angie Lafferty, of Sloan, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lafferty Friday.
 Carroll county farmers who entered the farm corn derby found the use of fertilizer and growing 10,000 stalks to the acre gave best results.
 Twenty members of the Shepola 4-H club in Pulaski county were awarded pins for completing their projects in 1946.

WAYLAND

The Lackey-Garrett, Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Dale Wednesday, March 27, for the March program meeting, "Equal Education for All" with Mrs. Carl Wrightson as leader. Many interesting phases of education were discussed by the leader and Mrs. Willard Castle. At the close of the program Mrs. Dale was assisted by her daughters in serving refreshments to five members and one guest, Mrs. R. P. Crumpler.
 Eighteen members of the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club were honor guests of the Wheelwright club at a dinner in the Wheelwright clubhouse Saturday night. Those who attended were Mesdames Irvin Mullins, Willard Castle, Floyd Copley, Harry Sherman, Carl Wrightson, John Wallace, Noah Howard, S. M. Martin, Thomas Hatcher, J. C. Wells, George Evans, Jr., M. M. Collins, Melvin Hayes, Mike Staley, Charles Sturgill, R. H. Messer, Felix Coburn and Fred A. Martin.
 Several members attended the Health school Tuesday at Pikeville, sponsored by the State Federation of Woman's Clubs.
 Club members will be guests of the Hindman Woman's Club Saturday afternoon, April 19.
 Next meeting will be Friday evening, April 11, at the home of Mrs. Melvin Hayes, Lackey.
 Following the dinner at Wheelwright, clubmembers were addressed at Community Hall by Mrs. Fred A. Martin, state publicity chairman of Kentucky Clubwoman. Many helpful suggestions on publicity, both for newspapers and the scrapbook, were offered.
 Junior Hunt, of Ivy Creek, spent the week here with his sister, Mrs. Joe Sammons.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elza Neeley, of Prestonsburg, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ance Baldrige Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horn, of Ligon, visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Horn, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Calhoun and children, of the Auxier road, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calhoun Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lafferty and son, Leffie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lafferty on Johns Creek Sunday.
 Mrs. Tom Stephens was called to Allen last week by the illness of her granddaughter, Tommie Carol Laven.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elza Neeley, of Prestonsburg, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ance Baldrige Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horn, of Ligon, visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Horn, Sunday.

HANG ON TO YOUR WAR BONDS

FLOWERS
 Phone 716
Norton Floral Co.
 FRANK RAMSEY, MGR.
 Pikeville, Ky.

Dr. A. E. Quinlan, Jr.
 Dentist
 Phone 10-Y Wayland, Ky.

Lexington Is . . .
 Where the blue grass grows, the tobacco sells high, the horses run fast, business is on the boom, and the prosperous have lovely homes . . . that is where you want to live. We will help you find what you want where you want it at the price you can afford to pay.

MOORE & MOORE REALTY
 108 Walnut St. Phone 6615
 LEXINGTON, KY.
 Chas Moore Res. Phone Shelby 3211-Y
 Joe Moore Res. Phone 3074-X

YOU'LL LIKE OUR SERVICE

Even the smallest of banking transactions at this bank is handled with the same thoroughness and efficiency devoted to large ones. Whatever your banking needs, we welcome the chance to discuss them with you.

THE BANK JOSEPHINE
 Capital Surplus \$150,000 ESTABLISHED 1891
 Prestonsburg, Ky.
 COURTEOUS, RELIABLE, PROGRESSIVE, SECURE



Disston Mercury Chain Saw
 THE MIRACLE SAW OF THE WOODS
 Users say it does the work of 15 men!
 Write, Call or See Us for Further Details
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
 We also carry a complete line of High Quality Disston Saws, Saw Teeth, Files, Planer Knives, Tools and Industrial Supplies.
 Chain Saw Distributors, Certified Service and Parts Station
Mather Hardware & Supply Co.
 Phone FRanklin 3576
 4508 Park Blvd. Louisville 9, Ky.

MARTIN THEATRE
 "WHERE THE CROWDS GO"
TUESDAY APRIL 8TH
 Matinee at 2:30, night show at 8 p.m.
 Admission 40c and 75c



FAVORITES OF THE AIR
UNCLE HENRY'S
 ORIGINAL
KENTUCKY MOUNTAINEERS



EXPERT RADIO REPAIR
DINGUS RADIO SERVICE
 Mayo Trail and Dingus St.
 PRESTONSBURG, KY.
 Phone 4931

CALL
Carter & Callihan Funeral Home
 PHONES: Day, 3541; Night, 3542 and 3394
 PRESTONSBURG, KY.
Flowers for all Occasions
NORTON FLORAL CO.
 PIKEVILLE, KY.

COMPLETE Funeral Service

With completely new equipment, and in a building specially arranged for the type of service we render, we offer to residents of this section.

Helpful, sympathetic service by two graduate licensed embalmers and funeral directors.

Dignity in the conduct of funerals.
 Ambulance service at any hour.

Carter & Callihan Funeral Home
 PRESTONSBURG, KY.
 James J. Carter, William R. Callihan, Owners
 Day Phone: 3541
 Night Phones: 3394, 3542

DR. G. C. COLLINS
DENTIST
Phone 2293 Martin, Ky.

At least 225 4-H club members in Knox county will grow strawberries this year.

Prestonsburg Chapter No. 182 ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Meets on 4th Saturday, each month, at 7:30 p.m.
Visiting Companions are always welcome.
J. T. HUGHES, H.P.
Z. S. DICKERSON, Secy.

DR. R. H. MESSER
DENTIST
X-Ray Equipped
Garrett, Kentucky
Phone Wayland 34

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

COMMENDS OFFICERS

Editor, The Times:
Deputy Sheriffs Johnnie Caudill and Charlie McCown did an excellent job in handling the overflow crowd that attended the tournament at McDowell last month. Although the gym was packed to capacity, there were no lights or disturbances of any kind to mar the splendid sportsmanship exhibited by players and fans. These two officers deserve the highest praise and the thanks of all good citizens for their effective work.
G. MOORE

College Spring Term To Begin Monday

The Pikeville College spring term, which begins Monday, April 7, will make available the following courses, President A. A. Page announced this week:
Public School Art, History of Early Church, Fundamentals of Elementary Education, Practice Teaching, Freshman English (second semester), Survey of English Literature, Children's Literature, History of Civilization, Public School Music, Teachers Arithmetic, Plays and Games. Other courses will be offered for which there is sufficient demand.
The spring term is particularly for these taking the Teacher Training Course, and registration will be on the same day that classes begin April 7.

Kobe lespedeza is replacing the Korean variety on approximately a third of the farms in Edmonson county.

About 25 4-H club members in Owsley county are planning to enter the corn derby this fall, many of them growing cover crops for turning under.

Thirteen calves averaging 600 pounds each raised by the cow-and-calf plan, were sold by Emmitt Coakley of Bullitt county for \$1,404.

TOO FAT?
Get **SLIMMER** this vitamin candy way
Have a more slender, graceful figure. No exercising. No laxatives. No drugs. With the simple AYDS Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan you don't cut out any meals, starches, potatoes, meats or butter, you simply eat them down. It's easier when you enjoy delicious (vitamin fortified) AYDS candy before meals. Absolutely harmless.
In clinical tests conducted by medical doctors, more than 100 persons lost 16 to 18 lbs. average in a few weeks with AYDS Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan.
30-day supply of AYDS only \$2.25. If not delighted with results, MONEY BACK on very first box. Please write.
HUGHES DRUG STORE
Prestonsburg, Ky.

FOR WATER WELL DRILLING
SEE OR WRITE **WILLARD MAY**
LANGLEY, KY.

CHURCH CEREMONY UNITES MISS ROGERS, MR. BROOKE

St. John Baptist Church, Saturday, March 1, at Charlotte, N. C., was the scene of a pretty wedding at 8 o'clock, p.m., when Miss Virginia Joyce Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitier W. Rogers, of Charlotte, became the bride of Mr. Albert Bushong Brooke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brooke, also of Charlotte. Dr. Claude U. Broach, pastor of the church, officiated.
Lace fern, southern smilax and seven-branched candelabra holding cathedral tapers formed the background for the vows.
Before the ceremony Mrs. Louise Young Workman, organist, played "Meditation" from "Thais," "An Evening Star," "Serenade," and "Chair de Lune." Mrs. Yale Rogers sang "Because" and Frank Norheim sang "O Promise Me." The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played for the professional and Mendelssohn's march from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for the recessional. During the service, "To a Wild Rose" was played. Mr. Neuhout sang "The Lord's Prayer" for the benediction.
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white duchess satin, with portrait neckline, fitted bodice scalloped at the waistline, and full skirt with long veil. The three-tiered full-length veil was worn with a tiara of seed pearls. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations centered with a white orchid and showered with ribbon streamers.
The bridegroom had as his best man his father, Mrs. John Page, Jr., of Davidson, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Bobbie Primm, Miss Betty Chesney and Mrs. Frank Kendall, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Kenneth Owens, of Greenville, S. C.
Ushers were George B. Rogers, brother of the bride, Stewart Blanton, Robert E. Barnett, uncle of the bride, and John Page, Jr., of Davidson.

The bride was graduated from Harding high school and afterwards attended Queens College and Duke University. She was a member of Sigma Kappa social fraternity and Duke Players, a dramatic organization.

The bridegroom was graduated from Wayland high school and from the University of Kentucky where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity. He served 42 months in the air forces and spent two years in the European theater of operations with the Ninth Tactical Air Command and held the rank of first lieutenant at the time of his discharge. He holds the same rank in the reserve, and is a reporter for the Lexington Herald, Lexington, Ky., where he and his bride will make their home.

His parents formerly resided at Wayland, where his father was division manager of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation.
Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hertel, of Hinton, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. McCord, of Montgomery, Ala., Miss Jean McCord, of Stafford College, Danville, Va., Mrs. B. A. Ratliff, Pikeville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Ford, of Westchester, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornett, of Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Russell, of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rogers, of Pikeville, Ky., Dr. and Mrs. Yale Rogers and Misses Doris and Janice Rogers, of Wheelwright, Ky., Mrs. Jocelyn Griffith, of Melbourne, Australia, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Owens, of Greenville, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. John Page, Jr., of Davidson, N. C., Sgt. and Mrs. Taker, of Covington, Va., Miss Rose Ethelyn Collins, of Montgomery, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Sigsby McKinney, of Pikeville, Ky., and Miss Louise Troutman, Mooreville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Branham were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Spears.
Mr. and Mrs. David Morris have been ill with flu for the past week.
Master Jimmy Skeans has been out of school for the past week with flu.
Miss Alva Allen spent the week-end in Pikeville, visiting her sister, Mrs. Perry Cline.
Miss Mable Conley spent the week-end in Webbville, visiting a school chum.
Ralph Martin of the University of Kentucky, and Magdalene Branham attended a piano concert at Pikeville, Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Furman Dingus and son, Charles Doug, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Van Hoose, in Paintsville.
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Queen, of Ashland, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters.

Mrs. Jessie West, of Macon, Georgia, returned to her home Saturday, after spending several days here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. West.
Mrs. H. H. Vincent and children, of Huntington, W. Va., spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds. Both Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have been ill, but have improved some.

Glenn Spradlin was a business visitor in Huntington recently.
Mr. and Mrs. John Blitter and Mrs. Jim Skeans were business visitors in Prestonsburg this week.
The Elliott Bible Class of the Methodist Church will hold an Easter box sale Saturday, April 5, at 2 p. m. in the G. C. Collins building, in the room formerly occupied by Lynch's Grocery Store.
Mrs. R. R. Allen entertained at dinner Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. West and Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Pratt.
Betty Preflatish was the overnight guest of Deck Roberts Saturday.
Leonard Pack of Garrett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dack Pack, Sunday.
The Elliott Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. Chris Straub, March 26. Plans for a rummage sale to raise funds for the new church were discussed and an Easter Box sale was planned.
A handkerchief shower was given for Mrs. W. P. West this week at the home of Mrs. Steve Stout. It was a surprise going-away party, with gifts from their many friends prior to their departure for El Paso, Texas next week.
Z. C. Dingus is remodeling his restaurant here.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elswick plan moving into one of Mrs. S. D. Osborne's houses.
Mass was celebrated last Sunday in the Sacred Heart Chapel, Wayland, by Rev. George Nerbonne. Miss Lee Gearheart and Byron Brashear and sons, Billy and Dickie, Betty Preflatish and son, Harry Gene, attended. Father Nerbonne was the breakfast guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Jr.

Three cheers for the bankers. They are getting in step with Kentucky on the March. A bit late in realizing that they should give organized aid and co-operation to the biggest industry in the state, but that must not be held against them. The big fact is, they are "jining up."
My space is too limited for me to write all I want to say about the KBA, so I'll have to do another article about it in the near future.

MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bailey, of Clarksville, Tenn., has been widely told, but I think I am justified in repeating it here because it serves as a good introduction to this piece about bankers and agriculture.
His success as a financial backer of a big livestock development resulted in nation-wide publicity for Mr. Bailey and for more than 10 years he has been telling his story in speeches all over the country. Recently he was made president of the American Bankers Association. A wonderful success story with applause beginning with the beat of a lamb and increasing until it was climaxed with the handclasp of 5,000 bankers in convention proclaiming him their top man.
So much for Bailey. I've got to get down to my story, which is about the Kentucky Bankers Association. Recently, the KBA, doubtless inspired in part by the success of Bailey as a sheep promoter, decided to do something for Kentucky agriculture.
Notable among many worthy things in the program of the KBA is:

"The employment of a qualified full-time agricultural field agent to represent the bankers of Kentucky in their effort to sponsor a statewide cover-crop program, the primary objective being to protect and restore the soil by growing more grasses and legumes and more winter cover crops."
Three cheers for the bankers. They are getting in step with Kentucky on the March. A bit late in realizing that they should give organized aid and co-operation to the biggest industry in the state, but that must not be held against them. The big fact is, they are "jining up."
My space is too limited for me to write all I want to say about the KBA, so I'll have to do another article about it in the near future.

PITTS WITH INFANTRY, STATIONED AT TRIESTE
Pfc. Adis Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pitts, of West Prestonsburg, is in the 351st infantry, Blue Devil division, in Italy.
Pfc. Pitts has been overseas since January of 1946. Previously, he had taken basic training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, in a rifle company, and at the completion of 17 weeks of infantry basic took a delay en route home. He was then sent to Camp Pickett, Va., to be shipped overseas. Upon his arrival at Naples, Italy, he was transferred to the 88th division, and to Taravisto in northern Italy. From there, he was assigned to "M" company, a heavy weapons outfit. Here he took over the duties of ammo bearer in a machine gun section. Last August, he made Pfc., and became assistant gunner on his machine gun. His company is now stationed in Trieste.
Lucille Willis, an Adair county 4-H club girl, produced \$90 worth of tobacco on a tenth of an acre.

KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

Back in the modern Dark Ages (1932-1933) a small city banker had two or three old farms dumped into his lap, much against his will. One reason why he didn't welcome the property was that it had been in the red chronically. The other reason was that he himself belonged to the garden variety of swivel-chair bankers who know farms and farmers almost exclusively by sight, said acquaintance having been acquired by looking at farms through motor car windows and by seeing farmers when they came in to tell their tales of woe or of hope to borrow money.
The farms intensified the banker's depression headache, but it also did something else to his head. It started him thinking. And having thought a little, he set about finding out how, if possible, the run-down places could be made to pay. It was then a big regional sheep raising industry got its start. Today the district has more than 35,000 ewes, underwritten by our banker without the loss of a dime.

The story of W. C. Bailey, of Clarksville, Tenn., has been widely told, but I think I am justified in repeating it here because it serves as a good introduction to this piece about bankers and agriculture.
His success as a financial backer of a big livestock development resulted in nation-wide publicity for Mr. Bailey and for more than 10 years he has been telling his story in speeches all over the country. Recently he was made president of the American Bankers Association. A wonderful success story with applause beginning with the beat of a lamb and increasing until it was climaxed with the handclasp of 5,000 bankers in convention proclaiming him their top man.
So much for Bailey. I've got to get down to my story, which is about the Kentucky Bankers Association. Recently, the KBA, doubtless inspired in part by the success of Bailey as a sheep promoter, decided to do something for Kentucky agriculture.
Notable among many worthy things in the program of the KBA is:

"The employment of a qualified full-time agricultural field agent to represent the bankers of Kentucky in their effort to sponsor a statewide cover-crop program, the primary objective being to protect and restore the soil by growing more grasses and legumes and more winter cover crops."
Three cheers for the bankers. They are getting in step with Kentucky on the March. A bit late in realizing that they should give organized aid and co-operation to the biggest industry in the state, but that must not be held against them. The big fact is, they are "jining up."
My space is too limited for me to write all I want to say about the KBA, so I'll have to do another article about it in the near future.

PITTS WITH INFANTRY, STATIONED AT TRIESTE
Pfc. Adis Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pitts, of West Prestonsburg, is in the 351st infantry, Blue Devil division, in Italy.
Pfc. Pitts has been overseas since January of 1946. Previously, he had taken basic training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, in a rifle company, and at the completion of 17 weeks of infantry basic took a delay en route home. He was then sent to Camp Pickett, Va., to be shipped overseas. Upon his arrival at Naples, Italy, he was transferred to the 88th division, and to Taravisto in northern Italy. From there, he was assigned to "M" company, a heavy weapons outfit. Here he took over the duties of ammo bearer in a machine gun section. Last August, he made Pfc., and became assistant gunner on his machine gun. His company is now stationed in Trieste.
Lucille Willis, an Adair county 4-H club girl, produced \$90 worth of tobacco on a tenth of an acre.

New methods of cooking in pressure saucepans were demonstrated by homemakers clubs in Harrison county.
Approximately 15 farmers in Daviess county will sow ladino clover this spring, only one stand being established in the county.

COLLINS Limestone Block Co.
LOCATED AT MOORE LUMBER CO.
MARTIN, KY.
8x8x16 building blocks 27c on grd.
(30c delivered 20-mile radius of Martin)
4x8x16 18c delivered

Prestonsburg Electric Co.
Prestonsburg, Ky.
ELECTRICAL AND GAS
APPLIANCES
FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
RADIOS—all models, Crosley, Stewart-Warner and Emerson \$25.00 to \$329.95
Porcelain Top Sinks, from \$139.00
Estate Gas Ranges, from \$149.95
Dormeyer Electric Mixers \$29.95
Manning-Bowman Waffle Irons \$13.95
Manning-Bowman Percolators \$12.95
BASE AND WALL CABINETS IN A VARIETY OF SIZES TO FIT ANY WALL SPACE FROM 24 IN. UP
REPAIR WORK AND PARTS
FOR ALL WASHING MACHINES BRIGGS AND STRATTON ENGINES AND SMALL APPLIANCES

FLOYD POST 129, AMERICAN LEGION
Meets at Courthouse, 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 2 p.m.
Tom James, Commander W. R. Callihan, Adj. Ed May, Finance Officer

AUTO Financial LAW
Responsibility
Failure to carry automobile liability insurance CAN result in your license to drive being suspended or revoked under the financial responsibility law of this State.
Arrange now for the purchase of a U. S. F. & G. policy which meets every requirement of all Automobile Financial Responsibility Laws.
LAYNE & LAYNE
PHONES 5991-6561 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Radio and Electrical Repair Work
MODERN EQUIPMENT AND WELL-TRAINED SERVICEMAN—GUARANTEED SERVICE
Usual discount to dealers on work and parts. We pick up and deliver. Give us a ring—Phone 6231.
Repair Dept.
General Supply Co.
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Bring Your Troubles To Us—Three Mechanics NO WAITING
MOTOR OVERHAUL
ELECTRICAL WORK
BRAKES RE-LINED
BODY AND FENDER PAINTING
No job too large or too small.
WILLYS MOTOR SALES
Phone 4723 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

FIELD SEEDS For Spring sowing Oats, Korean Lespedeza, Timothy, Red Top, Orchard Grass, Red Clover, Alfalfa. All seeds of high quality and tested.	HARDWARE Featuring Quality and Reasonable Prices Buy your plow repairs and points early—our stock is limited. We have a supply of Syracuse, South Bend, Chattanooga and Avery repair parts and points.	BULK GARDEN SEED The right kind at the right price. We have the Early Cream colored bunch beans, white half-runners, pole and cornfield beans and others. Quality seeds—see our prices before buying.
PLUMBING SUPPLIES	WALLPAPER NEW PATTERNS IN STOCK We are dealers for the Imperial Washable Wallpaper See our 1947 Samples	Arriving this week— One carload of CERTAIN-TEED ROOFING
HOUSE-WIRING MATERIALS	WINDOW SHADES CUT TO MEASURE JUST ARRIVED— Shipment of Window Glass All Sizes	To serve needs of any mine, large or small.
MILL SUPPLIES All sizes in belting. Simond hardwood saws	OWENSBORO WAGONS 1-and 2-horse —also— Rubber-tired Trailers	Sherwin-Williams PAINTS FOR EVERY PURPOSE

Automobiles For Sale Or Trade

- 1941 Buick Sedanette
- 1941 Chrysler 4-door
- 1941 Chevrolet Sedan
- 1941 Dodge sedan
- 1941 Ford 4-door
- 1941 Ford 2-door
- 1941 Oldsmobile sedan
- 1940 Chrysler 4-door
- 1940 Dodge sedan
- 1940 Plymouth sedan
- 1939 Buick sedan
- 1939 Ford 4-door
- 1939 Plymouth sedan
- 1937 Chevrolet sedan
- 1935 Chevrolet sedan
- 1941 Dodge 2-ton tractor and trailer.
- 1941 International tractor and trailer
- D40 International dump truck

McGuire Motor Sales Inc.
ASHLAND, KY.

FREE! If Excess Acid causes you pains of Stomach, Bloating, Gas, Heartburn, Belching, Nausea, get a free sample of UDGA and a free interesting pamphlet at **H. E. HUGHES CO.**

MONUMENTS AND MARKERS
All sizes. 1936 different prices. Call 520-W or write us and save money. We guarantee to please you or your money back. If you want to sell monuments, see me at once.
Walter W. Conley, Mgr.
Paintsville, Ky.

FOR SALE IN LOUISA, KY.
House, six rooms and bath, basement and cellar, shower bath in basement; water, gas and electricity; chicken house, garden, about an acre of ground. Very beautiful shrubbery.
A. W. OSBORN
333 So. Jefferson St. LOUISA, KY.

House Cleaning Time Is Not Far Off
We will trade new furniture for your old and allow you a good price. We are stocked with nice spring lines in the following items:
LIVING ROOM SUITES
Our customers say, "Best for the money."
BEDROOM SUITES
\$115.00 to \$275.00
Nice assortment
DINING ROOM FURNITURE
We have solid oak, walnut and mahogany 7 to 9-pc. suites
KITCHEN CABINETS
KITCHEN CABINET SINKS
BREAKFAST SETS
INNERSPRING MATTRESSES
ODD BEDS—maple, mahogany
GAS AND COAL RANGES
UTILITY CABINETS
PORCH FURNITURE
FLOOR LAMPS
TABLE LAMPS
WASHING MACHINES and REFRIGERATORS occasionally
Gillespie Furniture Co.
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Meade Bros. Hardware
See our store for your farm supplies. See our prices—and buy where your business is appreciated.
Phone 3591 Next to Greenwade Garage Prestonsburg, Ky.

Protect Your Right To Drive

Kentucky Responsibility Act goes into effect January 1, 1947. Our Auto Liability Policies meet all requirements of this Act.

Spurlin Insurance Agency

Fitzpatrick Bldg. Court Street
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

NEWS FOR THE VETERAN

DISABLED VETS MAY WORK, STILL GET COMPENSATION

Disabled veterans may accept any job or position and still receive full federal benefits for service-connected disabilities, according to claims officials at the Veterans Administration Branch Office in Columbus, Ohio.

"From time to time false information has been given that veterans with service-connected disabilities will have their compensation reduced if they enter the field of employment," VA officials said. "However, this is untrue. Any handicapped veteran may take a job and receive pay for it and still receive full benefits for his disability."

Many veterans are holding full-time jobs in factories and other professions and, at the same time, are receiving full benefits for their disabilities.

INQUIRIES ON BENEFITS SHOULD BE SENT TO VA

Inquiries concerning federal monetary benefits paid to Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky veterans by the Veterans Administration should be directed to VA rather than to a U.S. Treasury Disbursing Office.

Finance officials at the VA's Branch Office in Columbus, O., said disbursing officers in the three states have been receiving a large volume of correspondence from veterans and beneficiaries relative to changes in address, delays in monetary payments, etc. This apparently is due to the fact the disbursing office address appears on the envelopes in which the checks are mailed.

The disbursing offices send such correspondence to the VA Branch Office in Columbus, which in turn forwards it to the proper VA field office. This unnecessary delay will be eliminated and action on correspondence will be expedited if veterans and beneficiaries write directly to the VA office which handles their particular benefits.

EX-PW'S GET PRIORITY ON DISABILITY CLAIMS

Special consideration will be given to disability claims filed by veterans who were interned in enemy prison camps during World War II, according to claims officials at the Ohio-Michigan-Kentucky Branch Office of the Veterans Administration in Columbus.

The announcement was based on a thorough study of the effects of malnutrition on former American prisoners of war.

More than 125,000 servicemen in the U.S. were repatriated from PW camps during the war. Most received special treatment and care after they were freed and apparently regained their health. But some still may be suffering from the after-effects of their confinement and thus might be entitled to disability compensation. VA rating boards have been ordered to give priority to claims filed by former prisoners of war.

EDUCATIONAL ELIGIBILITY OF VETERANS DEFINED

Student veterans whose G.I. eligibility terminates in the latter part of a school term are entitled to continued federal benefits for the remainder of the term.

Officials at the Columbus, Ohio, Branch Office of the Veterans Administration said VA will pay benefits for the entire quarter or semester if the student veteran has completed more than half of the term at the expiration of his period of eligibility.

If a veteran has competed less than half of the term when his entitlement becomes exhausted, his

benefits under the GI program are discontinued.

If they meet all other requirements, veterans enrolled under provisions of the G.I. Bill are entitled to one year of education, plus the time spent in service, up to a maximum of four years. Disabled veterans enrolled under provisions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act are entitled to the amount of education necessary for them to overcome their disability or until they have attained a specific objective.

VETS URGED TO RE-INSTATE INSURANCE BEFORE FEB. 1

The Veterans Administration this week urged World War II veterans who have allowed their G.I. term insurance to lapse to apply for reinstatement before February 1, deadline for renewal of policies without a physical examination.

By making application before the deadline, veterans whose policies are delinquent merely have to pay two monthly premiums and sign a statement that their health is as good now as when their policies lapsed.

CRILE ONE OF EIGHT VA ARTIFICIAL EYE CLINICS

Crile VA hospital at Cleveland is one of eight artificial eye and restoration clinics operated by the Veterans Administration in the United States. Six more are planned.

At these clinics, eligible veterans may be fitted with new plastic eyes, or have repairs or alterations made to those they are wearing. Other clinics are operated at Boston, New York, Atlanta, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Baltimore.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Can I use my terminal leave bonds as security for a G.I. loan?
A. No. Terminal leave bonds are non-negotiable and non-transferable. However, they may be used to pay premiums on National Service Life Insurance.

Q. What are the compensation rates payable to World War II veterans for service-connected disabilities?
A. The rates range from \$13.00 a month for a 10 per cent disability to \$180 a month for total disability. For certain specific disabilities, the rates may be as high as \$360 monthly.

Q. Does VA pay any part of a guaranteed G.I. loan?
A. Yes. VA will pay to the lender as a credit on the loan an amount equal to four per cent of the amount guaranteed. This is a gift and is not to be repaid by the veteran.

TO: R. W. Smith
Hotel Whitehouse
Ellsworth, Kansas

With copy to:
Box 2348
Charleston, West Virginia.

You will please take notice that you are in default under the terms and conditions of that certain conditional sales contract made at Charleston, West Virginia the 13th day of March, 1946, wherein you purchased under conditional sale, from the undersigned "one—Used Gyrovator Crusher with Heavy Duty Extras and drive pulley grooved for Belt Drive Serial No. 1497" at the price of \$6,118.95, of which amount you paid the sum of \$1,000 at that time, and agreed to pay the balance in five installments of \$1,023.79 each, payable monthly beginning May 12, 1946 and ending September 12, 1946; no one of which said monthly payments has ever been made and all of which are now long past due, totaling the sum of \$5,118.95 exclusive of interest.

Therefore you are hereby notified that if said sum of \$5,118.95, together with accrued interest, is not paid on or before the 21st day of April, 1947 the undersigned will, on that date, re-possess said equipment and, on that same date, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock, p.m., will sell said equipment, at its place of storage at the Dewey dam location in Floyd county, Kentucky, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, and will hold you responsible for the difference between the amount due from you plus interest, cost of re-possession, resale and storage, and the amount for which said equipment is sold.

Given under our hand and mailed to you by Registered Mail with return receipt requested this the 18th day of March, 1947.

RISH EQUIPMENT COMPANY
OF CHARLESTON
By Chas. G. Peters
Its Attorney

4-3-2t.

DR. EARL T. ARNETT
DENTIST
Hutshappler Drug Bldg.
PRESTONSBURG, KY.
X-RAY Telephone 3801
Residence Phone 6891

WATER WELL DRILLING

Two rigs in operation.
Forty years' experience.

SEE OR WRITE
S. C. KINZER
ALLEN, KY.

Former Floyd Girl's Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hall, of Flemingsburg, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Opal Pearl, to Lloyd William Waddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Waddell, of Covington.

The bride-elect is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Kentucky. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, Student Union dance committee, YWCA, Women's Athletic Association, and Baptist Student Union. She is also an attendant to the 1947 Kentuckian Beauty Queen.

Mr. Waddell will receive his degree, B.S., in Commerce, from the University this month. He is a member and past president of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity, member of the Inter-Fraternity Council, Constitutional Party, Veterans' Club, Commerce Club, YMCA, and music committee of the Student Union Board. He served three years in the U.S. army, a year of which was spent in the European theater of operations with the Ninth air force.

The bride-to-be formerly resided with her parents at McDowell and Weeksbury, this county.

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Otis G. Conley, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administratrix at Bonanza, Ky., on or before April 5, 1947, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby to settle same at once.
MRS. GRACE CONLEY, Admx.
3-20-3t.

GUILD MEETS MARCH 24

The Wesleyan Service Guild heard the presentation of the program topic, "Children and the Church," by Mesdames Inez Hereford, Ruth Worland, May K. Roberts, Peggy Spurlock and Corinne Hill at its meeting held March 24 at the home of Miss Ernestine Brown. The hostesses served refreshments to Mesdames Stella Spurlock, Ruby Clarke, Fanny Runnels, Ruth Worland, Phyllis Ranier, Garnet Spurlock, May K. Roberts, Corinne Hill, Inez hereford, Emma Alice May, Mabel Jean Lemaster, Kathleen Wlecher, Ruth Worland, Peggy Spurlock, Mary Liu Layne, Edna Carol Greenwade, Goldia Wicker, Douglas May, Carlos Haywood, Eleanor Horn, Oval B. Hall, Sue May, Vera Ford, Irene Stephens, Lena Brown, Miss Alice Harris.

Minor Is Emancipated By Army, Dummit Rules

If military service does not emancipate a minor from his parents, "nothing else will," Attorney General Eldon S. Dummit said recently. The statement was contained in an opinion for Lt. Col. Solon F. Russell, Kentucky director of Selective Service.

He asked if he should direct a coal company to pay wages directly to a 20-year-old veteran. The company feared the boy's father might sue unless the father signed a waiver on his son's wages.

"When this particular boy entered the armed forces he was emancipated just as clearly as if he had left his father's house, obtained a job and made his own living without consulting his father in any way," Dummit wrote.

"When he was discharged from the armed forces he retained the status of an emancipated infant and that status will keep until he reaches his majority (21)."

A 1928 law stating, "the father and mother of a minor child are equally entitled to its services and earnings," may have caused the company's concern, Dummit said, but common law rules, which say the parent of a minor behaving as an adult has no special right to his earnings would prevail.

From well-fertilized ridgeland in Trigg county, Perry Hopper sold dark tobacco, cured in a tight barn for 40 cents per pound.

Mrs. Rollin Reed has established the first flock of Broad-Breasted Bronze turkeys in Metcalfe county.

WHOLESALE ENAMELWARE, DISHES, USED CLOTHING AND SHOES

Sell from your car, truck, home or store. Write or visit
E. C. HICKLEY
SALT LICK, KY.
Highway 60

Administratrix' Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of John M. Stumbo, deceased, to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administratrix at Harold, Ky., on or before April 25, 1947, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

DELLA STUMBO, Executrix,
Estate of John M. Stumbo,
deceased.
4-3-3t

Four 4-H clubs in Greenup county made a profit of more than 547 on the Christmas wreaths they made and sold.

WAYLAND LODGE
I.O.O.F., No. 38
Meets first four Fridays in each month.
HAGER TAYLOR, noble grand
OSCAR MOSLEY, vice-grand
NOBLE HOBBS, recording sec'y

To The Public . . .

We wish to thank the people of Prestonsburg, Floyd county and surrounding counties for their patronage during the past nine years and a half while we were in the restaurant business in Prestonsburg.

We are now located on top of Abbott Mountain, just a few minutes' drive from town. We welcome one and all to our home and place of business—so come on over and let's enjoy some good fresh air together and a good meal, too, if we get hungry.

STEAK DINNERS CHICKEN DINNERS
ROOMS FOR TOURISTS SPECIAL ORDERS

MR. AND MRS. J. E. CONLEY, Mgrs.

CONLEY'S RESTAURANT AND TOURIST HOME

Two miles north of Prestonsburg, on Route 23

Quality Concrete Blocks FOR SALE

25,000—8x8x16 in.
30,000—4x8x16 in.

All Blocks Are Well Cured
Visit our Modern Block Plant.

John D. Helbling Concrete Block & Sand Co.
1800 So. 9th and Hepler Sts.
Phone 2876 IRONTON, OHIO

Flowers for All Occasions

The Arnold Funeral Home

The Phone numbers are: Day—4181, 3841, 4611 Night—5531

EASTER TOYS and NOVELTIES



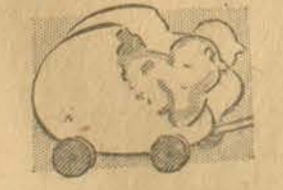
EASTER BASKETS FILLED WITH TOYS
29c to \$4.95



Sparkling goodies for tiny tots! Easter peis of sturdy wood, crepe paper, stained reed or cardboard; dazlingly wrapped in cellophane.



Pretty Pastel Plush Rabbits
\$1.98
Sitting or begging! Two-tone; 17 inches.



Heavy Die-Cut Cardboard Cart
15c
Gay yellow and purple chick or bunny design.



Bunny-Drummer on Pull-String
79c
Gayly painted! Arms move and beat drum.



Donald Duck in Bright Colors
79c
Moves arms and quacks when pulled by string.

COMPLETE ASSORTMENT
PRINTS—49c yd. OIL CLOTH—69c yd.
WALLPAPER AND BORDER

BEN FRANKLIN

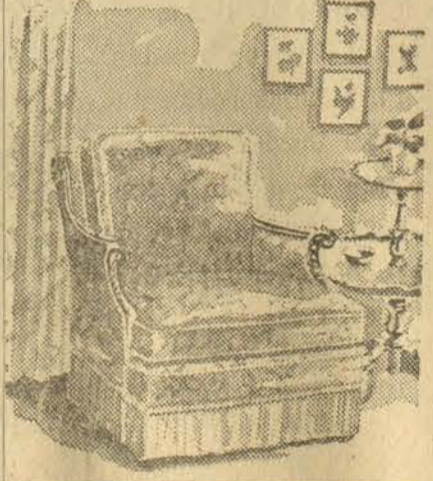
NATIONALLY KNOWN - LOCALLY OWNED

Home Furniture Co.

LANCER, KY.

Buy At Home For The Home

EASY TERMS MONTHLY PAYMENTS



E-Z-DO WARDROBES
For the extra closet space you need. Get one of these.
Only \$6.95



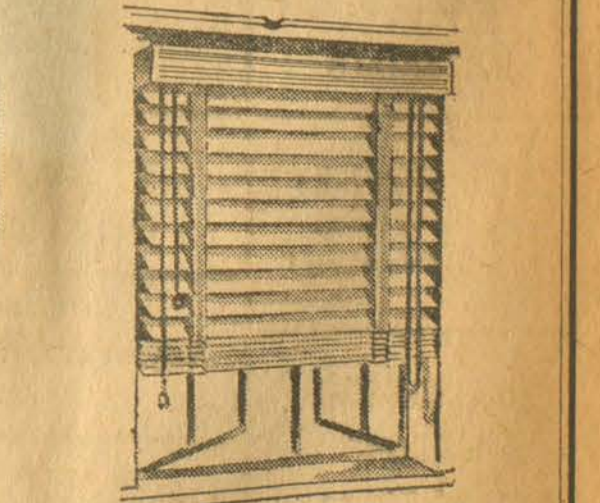
BOUDOIR CHAIR
Will complement any bedroom, also can be used in the living room.
Were \$28.95, now \$14.95

Chaise Lounge

Luxuriously soft and comfortable. A long chair to stretch out and relax in. Add a colorful and decorative note to your bedroom.
Were \$49.95, now \$26.95



Lamps
Boudoir
Table
Floor
Desk and Bed at a
Reduced Price
Only \$26.95



VENETIAN BLINDS
Will add a spicy touch to your home. With a twist of the wrist you can regulate light and ventilation. Add charm to your windows.

We invite you to visit our store, check our merchandise, compare our prices and then you can see that it pays to trade at our store. We appreciate your business.
Owned and operated by GUY HORN and CARL R. HORN
PHONE 5121 WE DELIVER

Interior Decorating

PAINTING, VARNISHING, and PAPER HANGING

We have the following wallpaper books for those who wish to select the better grade papers: Pan-American, C. C. Aler, Harmony House and Rainbo. We offer four-day service on any order. Books will be delivered to your home for your inspection.

We have four men prepared to do your decorating.

Wilse & Melvin Shepherd

Phone 3082 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Gypsy's Dress Shop

GARRETT, KY.

Phone 7F12

JUNE FOX

AND

DONELLAS DRESSES

SPECIAL ON ASSORTMENT OF DRESSES

No Need for Expense—
Simplicity Is Honor

RYAN

FUNERAL HOME

Phone, 341
MARTIN, KY.

Day and Night
Ambulance Service



SERVEL HOLDS A BUSHEL OF FROZEN FOODS



Every meal will be more exciting—when you have one of the new 1947 Servel Gas Refrigerators. For its big clear-across Frozen Food Locker holds a bushel of frozen foods—to provide you such out-of-season delicacies as strawberries, asparagus, spring chickens, all year round.

For fresh foods, the new Servel has both moist-cold and dry-cold protection. Two de-waxion fresheners actually crisp up garden vegetables, keep fruits fresh and appetizing.

And the big Servel meat keeper protects meat tenderness for days. Shelves give extra roominess because they adjust to eleven different positions.

Famous for silence, the Servel Gas Refrigerator is the only refrigerator with no moving parts in its freezing system. Instead, a tiny gas flame does the work. More than two million happy owners have proved Servel stays silent, lasts longer. Come see the new Servels on display today.

MARTIN GAS CO.

Box 385

MARTIN, KY.

Telephone 2252

STAYS SILENT... LASTS LONGER
Servel
The GAS Refrigerator

To the Voters of Legislative District 96:

Dear Voters:

Recently I announced my candidacy for the office of Representative of the 96th Legislative District. In doing so I went into this candidacy open-minded, knowing that there would be other candidates, all of whom are my friends, and realizing, too, that in a democracy all may seek office who so desire and if duly qualified.

In seeking this office I think it only fair that I publish for your benefit my qualifications, the characteristics of my background and the goals which I hope to achieve in the event I am elected.

I am 27 years of age, was born and reared at Blue River, Ky. (on Middle Creek), attended school at Bonanza and Prestonsburg high school; am the son of Susan Stephens Hale and of the late James Hale, of Prestonsburg and Blue River. I am a veteran of three years' service in the navy, 19 months of which were spent overseas; am now a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the United Mine Workers of America. I have worked many months among the farmers of Floyd county, the miners, railroaders and have two brothers, one of whom is now a miner and one a school teacher. Therefore, I feel that I know the hardships and the needs of all our bread-winners and taxpayers of Floyd county.

With the thought of the veterans, miners, farmers, schoolteachers and taxpayers in mind, I will strive, if elected your Representative, to put the following platform in force:

1. Increased pay for our teachers.
2. Increased benefits and legislation for our veterans (expansion of G.I. Bill).
3. Increased legislation and representation for our miners.
4. Increased state aid to the farmer.
5. Increased state aid to the underprivileged children.
6. Better highways for Floyd county.

I promise that bills sponsored by me for the above platform will be introduced before the state Legislature when I become your Representative.

On election day, dear voters, remember that I am:

1. A veteran.
2. A Democrat who has never changed my politics.
3. A Floyd countian who has always lived in Floyd county.
4. A man who will give my time and serious thought to the job to be done, thinking always of the best interests of the people of Floyd county, and not allowing private business to interfere with my job as Representative.
5. A man who will appreciate your vote and when elected will still recognize the voter.
6. A man who is not using this as a stepping stone to some Floyd county office.

HENRY C. "GOOSE" HALE
Prestonsburg and Blue River, Ky.
(Pol. adv. 3/27-31.)

Russell county plans to have 20 entrants in the corn derby this year, with at least half of them producing 100 bushels to the acre. Verner Davis of Lee county sold lambs and wool from 22 sheep for \$355, or more than \$16 per ewe.

ZEBULON LODGE NO. 273
F. & A.M.

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. Permanent quarters in our new Temple on Court street.

Notice to Candidates:
E. A. and F. C. Degrees, first Saturdays. M.M. Degrees, third Saturdays.

CHARLES CALHOUN, W.M.
D. E. CHAFIN, Secretary

BILL TO HELP ON-JOB VETS

To Get Early Vote;
Would Lift Barrier
To Higher Pay Rate

A bill to lessen restrictions upon veterans engaged in on-the-job training has been reported out of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to the 80th Congress, according to B. J. Madden, Veterans Employment representative for Kentucky. It is designated as House Resolution 246. The bill will increase the ceiling of income plus subsistence allowance for veterans without dependents from \$175 to \$250 a month. The ceiling for veterans with dependents will be increased from \$200 a month to \$325 with one dependent and \$350 with two or more dependents. This bill will not change the government subsistence allowance of \$65 a month for single veterans and \$90 for veterans with dependents, Mr. Madden said. It will, however, allow the veteran to earn more from his employer without having his subsistence allowance reduced.

In addition to increasing the income ceilings the bill will provide that the standard work week, exclusive of overtime, shall be considered in computing the rate of allowance payable and that the limitation of two years of training for non-apprenticeable trades shall be removed. Use of the standard work week in computing allowances is expected to encourage employers to participate in the program since veterans will be able to participate in overtime schedules without being penalized by a reduction in subsistence allowances. Removal of the two-year limitation will allow many veterans to obtain more complete training in some occupations.

Despite the restrictions which have prevailed since last August the On-the-Job Training program has continued to grow, Mr. Madden stated. Between Oct. 1, 1946, and Jan. 1, 1947, the number of veteran trainees in Kentucky increased by more than 1,500, bringing the total in training to approximately 10,500. This does not include the 1,800 trade school and cooperative trainees nor the 9,600 veterans enrolled in farm classes.

The pending legislation is expected to encourage many additional thousands of veterans and employers to participate in the program, Mr. Madden said. Prompt action by Congress has been forecast.

NOTICE

Bids will be received for the construction of the following school buildings in Floyd county at the meeting of the Board of Education April 22, 1947, at 1 p.m.

One brick graded school building at Weeksbury, Ky.

One brick graded school building at Betsy Layne, Ky.

One brick graded school building at Melvin, Ky.

One brick gymnasium at Wheelwright, Ky.

Plans may be secured from the office of the Superintendent of Schools at Prestonsburg, Ky. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

PALMER L. HALL, Supt.
Floyd County Board of Education.
3-27-31.

Herbert McCahana's flock of 79 pullets in Adair county laid an average of 19 eggs in one month, or a total of 1,492 eggs.

BABY CHICKS

Started and day old

E. P. HILL

CLIFF, KY.

NOTICE

On and after this date I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by any person other than myself.
3-20-31
CARA H. HALL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE



We are authorized to announce **MORTON (Shikepoke) McGLOTHEN**, member of Local Union 6691, U.M.W.A., of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for

REPRESENTATIVE of the 97th Legislative district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE



We are authorized to announce **JOHN MILTON STUMBO** of McDowell, Ky., for **REPRESENTATIVE** District 97 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

FOR STATE SENATOR
We are authorized to announce **DOUG HAYS** of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for **STATE SENATOR** from the 29th district (Floyd, Knott and Martin counties).

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce **RAY R. ALLEN** of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for **REPRESENTATIVE** of the 98th Legislative district, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

FOR STATE SENATOR
Give a World War II veteran a chance. He has proved worthy. Off his job, 28 months overseas, and served a re-enlistment of 18 months—to serve God and man. I hope to go on serving our people. I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Senator at the August primary and will appreciate your support.

JOHN D. ROBINSON

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce **W. J. (JACK) RYAN** as a candidate for **REPRESENTATIVE** of the 96th Legislative district, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce **BILL BIGGERS** as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for **REPRESENTATIVE** from the 98th Legislative District of Floyd county at the August primary. I have worked for our schools and for the betterment of our people and gladly refer the voters to my record in the State Legislature.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce **HENRY C. HALE** of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for **REPRESENTATIVE** of the 96th Legislative district, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

GIRL SCOUTS DESERVE HELP

"What can one woman do?" may be your plaint on reading a newspaper headline. A little simple arithmetic can answer that for you. There is one organization that stands ready to multiply your influence, your goodwill and your knowledge by at least 20. The Girl Scouts, a non-profit, non-sectarian, worldwide youth-serving organization needs your help.

The Girl Scout Council has on its waiting list many girls who are eager to become Girl Scouts—who want to learn the ways of good citizenship. They want to become the best wives, mothers and Americans they can. You can help. You can help by taking over as troop leader. You can give at least 20 girls a proper outlet for their energies and the stability of the democratic program of the Girl Scouts.

During the war you discovered a tremendous capacity for service to your community. The end of the war has shifted your responsibilities and once again centered your interest in your home. But there is still a great need for your services. Our young people need your guidance to live and work in a democracy.

The Girl Scout Council is looking for women over 21 who can give two hours each week as leaders of Girl Scout troops. The council will help train you, give you suggestions on how to start and hold the girls' interest through a well planned program of extracurricular activities in any one of 10 special fields. The waiting list is growing longer every day. The time for making democracy work is getting shorter. Volunteer now and contribute to lasting peace.

\$100 REWARD

I will pay a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who entered my store during the night of Feb. 12.

3-27-28
H. T. HILL
Cliff, Ky.

FLOWERS

Phone 716

Norton Floral Co.
FRANK RAMSEY, MGR.
Pikeville, Ky.

She used to pay \$15
for a permanent—



Phyllis Kinney of New Milford

Now she gives herself
a **Toni** wave at home

Today, thousands of women are giving themselves Toni waves in 2 to 3 hours at home. Easy, quick, gentle even for baby-line hair. Use Toni for a professional-looking, long-lasting, lovely permanent! **\$1.25**

Toni home permanent
CRIME COLD WAVE
HUTSINILLER DRUG
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Flanery's Radio Service

NEXT DOOR TO TIMES OFFICE

PHONE 6832

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

"SPECIALIZING IN HIGHEST QUALITY OF SERVICE"

An approved shop where your receiver is made to conform to factory specifications.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

All Any Sound Bank Will Do

That, in brief, is the service we will render any customer who comes to us for advice, help or any other aid a modern banking institution should render.

Come in and discuss your problems or your plans with us.

FIRST GUARANTY BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS—\$100,000.00

MARTIN, KY.

Member of F.D.I.C.—Deposits guaranteed up to \$5,000.00

USED Cars & Trucks

- 1942 2-ton C.O.E. Ford
- 1941 2-ton Chevrolet
- 1940 1-ton Ford, dual wheels
- 1936 1½-ton International
- 1938 Chevrolet Coupe
- 1936 2-door Chevrolet.
- 1939 Hudson 2-door sedan
- 1939 Chevrolet 2-door sedan

COOLEY MOTOR COMPANY

Phone 5911

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

We Have It

AT

WM. ARROWOOD HDWE. CO.

Phone 4411

Prestonsburg

We Deliver

- WATER PUMPS (deep and shallow well)
- GAS RANGES (Grand and Enterprise)
- EDGER OR SPINNER FOR FLOOR SANDING
- HANNA GREEN SEAL PAINT

We have Garden Seeds of All Kinds.

Buy Now for Early Spring Planting.

IF YOU NEED
One Tire or a Set
MOTOR OVERHAUL

or

MINOR REPAIRS

COME IN AND SEE US

Your Credit Is Good

WILLYS MOTOR SALES CO.

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Phone 4723

Road Service

Annual Report of Health Dept.

(Continued from last week)

FOR A Perfect SHAVE USE A Perfect BLADE

USE **DOCTOR'S BLADES** SINGLE OR DOUBLE EDGE

5 for 25c

on sale at your neighborhood store
FREE BLADES! Write Tugend Blade Co., Buffalo 2, N. Y.

AMONG 9 INITIATES

Lexington—Stanley Hays, son of State Senator Douglas Hays, of McDowell, was among nine University of Kentucky pledges of Phi Delta Phi, international professional legal society, initiated into the organization at a recent ceremony in the chamber of the Court of Appeals in the capitol building at Frankfort. A banquet was held after the initiation in the Kentucky room of the Capitol hotel at Frankfort.

Subscribe for THE TIMES.

ALLEN & HALL

JOHN ALLEN WADE HALL

GENERAL INSURANCE

See us if you are not driving within the new State Law.

Bankers Life Co.

EASTERN KENTUCKY OFFICE

Phone 6381 Turner Bldg. Prestonsburg, Ky.

OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE AVAILABLE NOW...



IN THE NEW EASILY-HANDLED SMALL CYLINDERS

LINDE* Oxygen Cylinder Type Q—80 cu. ft.
PREST-O-LITE* Acetylene Cylinder Type WQ—65 cu. ft.
*Trade-marks

• We can make immediate delivery of oxygen and acetylene for welding and cutting in the convenient new sizes of cylinders. Ideal for repair shops, garages, farms, and home work shops.

Complete Welding and Cutting Outfits Are Also Available From Us NOW.

R. V. MAY CO.

Prestonsburg, Ky.

SPECIALS

Here's Good News

Brand new Ford 8 cylinder, 4 Ring new long-life Tri-Alloy Connecting Rod Bearings... New Aluminum Alloy pistons with four rings for oil economy... New larger capacity oil pump with more screen area for improved lubrication... New crankshaft rear bearing oil seal... New rust-proofed valve springs... Improved cooling of valve seats... Improved carburetion... Improved intake manifold for easy vacuum pipe connections... Simplified design provides easier accessibility for service... Clutch can be replaced without removing oil pan... More parts interchangeable, reducing the number of service items required.

Ford 8-Cylinder, 100 h.p. Motor Assy. with new oil pump

\$198.00

Allowance for old 8-cylinder motor

Developments in the Heavy Duty 100 h.p. Ford V-8 Engine. It's here—the first of wartime engineering developments by Ford made available to civilian operators.

Largest stock of genuine Ford Parts in Eastern Kentucky

COOLEY MOTOR COMPANY

Phone 5912 Parts Dept

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Other major items of the health department report follow:

While the Christmas Seal sale is not a function of the county health department, the tie-up is very close with the committee of the Floyd County Tuberculosis Association and we take a manifest interest in the success of the sale. The gross sales last year, while not up to the peak year of 1945, was near \$1,700. Of this amount, about 72 percent will be retained in Floyd county for tuberculosis work. This money will be spent for the purchase of x-ray film and other supplies, cod liver oil, medicines, sputum cups, and in some instances food and clothing.

The Seal sale was ably directed by Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, chairman of the Seal sale committee of the county tuberculosis association, assisted by the teachers of Floyd county. The money from the 1945 Seal sale was used to purchase an x-ray machine for Floyd county. This machine, one of the most modern made, was installed in the office of the health department during December, 1946. Technicians were trained in operating the machine and it is now possible for any citizen of the county, when referred by his or her physician, to get a chest x-ray made.

School Health

The school health program is designed to prevent the spread of communicable diseases, to reduce absences from school, to correct physical defects, and to teach the school child the rudiments and principles of healthful living. School work requires 30 percent of the nursing time during the school year. The following program is followed by the health department personnel in their school work: Routine nursing visits to each school, physical inspections of children of first, fourth and eighth grades, home visits by nurses to encourage correction of physical defects, vision testing of all pupils, and assisting in the fitting of glasses for all who are unable to have private treatment, typhoid inoculations for all pupils, and diphtheria inoculation for all small children in first two grades, smallpox vaccination for all pupils (state law), sanitary inspections of all schools, including waste disposal and water supplies, playgrounds and equipment.

Floyd county was unusually free of communicable diseases during the past year. Typhoid fever, once the scourge of this county, almost failed to register, only three cases being reported. There were a few cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever, but no cases of infantile paralysis or spinal meningitis were reported. There appeared, however, to be a widespread epidemic of whooping cough, measles and mumps during the last half of the year. Hundreds of immunizations were given for whooping cough and diphtheria.

Communicable Diseases

The prevention and control of communicable diseases is a fundamental function of the health department. To succeed in this work we must have the wholehearted support of every citizen of the county to the extent that they observe every regulation intended to prevent the spread of diseases. A great deal may be accomplished in the control and prevention of the spread of communicable diseases by isolation, quarantine and the administration of immunizing agents to susceptibles and contacts. For those diseases where no immunizing agents are known, we have to rely entirely upon isolation, quarantine, and the intelligent co-operation of the family. The health department makes it a rule to investigate all cases of communicable diseases within 24 hours after they are reported. Unfortunately, we are handicapped some by the failure of physicians and parents to report the diseases as they occur. The teachers, in most communities, promptly report communicable diseases occurring in their districts, but if the health department receives no report of a communicable disease it can do nothing to prevent the spread. Physicians and parents are required by law to report communicable diseases to the health officer within 24 hours after its occurrence.

Immunization

The control of acute communicable diseases is one of the fundamental functions of the health department as well as the most spectacular. The spread of most communicable diseases is controlled by quarantine and immunization. Vaccines are available for the control of diphtheria, smallpox, typhoid fe-

ver and whooping cough. In former years epidemics of these diseases, at times, assumed terrifying proportions, sweeping communities at more or less regular intervals and leaving in their wake hundreds dead and disabled. But now the horrors of these epidemics have been relieved by the introduction of the immunizing agents. Our knowledge of preventive medicine has been developed to the point where diphtheria and smallpox could be completely eliminated if the whole population would take advantage of the vaccines offered by the medical profession. Typhoid fever and whooping cough and some of the other minor communicable diseases could be greatly reduced.

During 1946 the health department vaccinated 1,735 persons against smallpox. The state law requiring all children to be vaccinated against smallpox before entering school is being enforced in Floyd county.

Diphtheria is still claiming many victims throughout the nation and at the present appears to be rapidly increasing both in prevalence and virulence. Diphtheria is especially dangerous for children under five years of age and especially for those under a year and a half. There were 1,084 children immunized against diphtheria during the past year.

Although a large portion of our population is supplied with safe water supplies, typhoid fever is still a menace in this section. Flash floods and other high water still menace water supplies of rural sections and we have to be continually on the alert for typhoid fever and its spread. This is accomplished by the testing and chlorination of water supplies and supervision of waste materials, and immunization of all persons who will take the immunization. Last year, 9,434 people were immunized against typhoid.

Whooping cough is another contagious disease that appears to be rampant in this county, and is particularly dangerous to small children. Improved vaccine has been added to our list of preventive vaccines in both the plain and in combination with diphtheria vaccine and has proven very efficacious in its action. However, a great many mothers don't appear to realize the danger of whooping cough and are not having their small children immunized against probably the most dreaded of childhood diseases. Only 751 children were immunized against whooping cough last year.

One of the outstanding health problems of Floyd county and the state and nation as a whole is the control of venereal diseases. Since the organization of this department 20 years ago, we have carried on a very intensive venereal disease program and since the introduction of some of the newer drugs we appear to be making some progress, especially since the opening of the rapid treatment center in Louisville.

Venereal disease clinics are held on Fridays and Saturdays in the office of the health department for the diagnosis and treatment of all venereal diseases. For the past four years and until October of 1946 we have had the service of a trained venereal disease investigator whose job was to ferret out all contacts of cases as they were reported and see that they had the routine examination to determine if they had contracted the disease and to see that the infected person had proper and adequate treatment, either in our clinic or from private physicians. With the close of the war and the cutting down of the federal appropriation for this work we lost our investigator in October, Mary contacts from other counties and states are referred to this department for investigation and treatment when necessary. The Prestonsburg police department and the county sheriff's office have been very co-operative in the control program and to them we express our thanks. Over 700 persons were examined during the year, making 1,996 clinic visits. Of these 1,500 alone were for syphilis treatment, while 348 field visits were made to contacts and suspects.

The Floyd County Health Department took full advantage of the Kentucky Trencher Center in Louisville by sending 32 cases to this center for treatment for syphilis during 1946. After returning from the center, each case is required to have a blood test each month for six months, then one each three months for a year. We have had two releases in our group of 32 that had to return for the second treatment. The remaining 30 appear to have a permanent cure.

Food Sanitation

During the past year we have not placed a grade on eating establishments, due to conditions that made it impossible for some to meet the requirements necessary for the grade, but have continued to make regular inspections trying to improve the sanitation of the establishments.

The purpose of the food handling program is to protect the public against the spread of communicable diseases, to instruct the operators in the sanitary handling of foods and to inform the public as to the sanitary conditions which exist in the different food handling establishments.

During 1946 our sanitary inspector made 456 visits to food-handling

SPINET PIANOS



We sell the Modern Console Spinet Pianos. Three well-known lines—the Gulbransen, the Story & Clark and the Conover-Cable.

Brown's Piano Store
E. B. Brown, Owner
Phone 5493
Prestonsburg, Ky.

plates. This work is carried on constantly for your protection. If you wish to know the sanitary rating of your favorite restaurant during the period when it is not graded, call the health department.

Milk Control

Nature's most nearly complete food is milk, therefore, just have it good. That is the slogan of the Floyd County Health Department. During the past year we have had four grade A raw milk dairies and one pasteurizing plant delivering milk in Prestonsburg, besides a small amount of lower grade milk. Prestonsburg is operating on an ordinance of the U. S. Public Health Service requiring that all milk delivered in the city must be labeled with the grade, as well as the name of the dairy delivering it.

These dairies and the pasteurized source are under constant supervision of the health department. All dairies are inspected at least once each month and every six weeks a sample of milk from each dairy is subjected to a bacteriological test for purity and bacterial count. All milk handlers are required to have a physical examination, including a blood test each year before they are permitted to work. The source of our pasteurized supply is furnished by Guyan Creameries, Huntington, W. Va., and delivered into Floyd county by Spurlock Food Service. This milk is a high-grade product and one that we especially recommend for children, especially babies. Eighty-six inspections of dairy farms were made during the year and 36 milk samples were tested.

Infant and Pre-School Hygiene

Due to the large population, high birth rate and high infant death rate, it became obvious early in the history of our health department that infant and pre-school care were two of our major problems, and special emphasis has been placed on this phase of the health program in an attempt to reduce the infant and pre-school death rate. Clinics were organized in four of the most populous points in the county—Prestonsburg, Wayland, Wheelwright and McDowell. Clinics are conducted at one of these points every Monday. At these clinics the supervision of the infants and pre-school is extended to the entire population, regardless of economic status. The services rendered at these clinics are of two types, medical and nursing. Any person may bring a child to these clinics for examination and advice.

The nursing service consists of both clinical and field work. The nurse assists the doctor at the clinic and does the field work necessary in the home. The nurse instructs the mother in the proper preparation of food and clothing for the baby, the corrections of faulty habits and in the general nursing care for the entire family. The services rendered at these clinics are probably the most spectacular and popular services we render the people.

This is evidenced by the large number that attend the clinics. In some of the clinics crowds are so large we can scarcely wait on them. During the year 46 clinics were held, 438 children were admitted to the medical services, 1,267 visits to clinics, 1,500 nursing visits were made to homes by nurses.

Maternal Hygiene

The health department through its clinics and nursing services has attempted to relieve pregnancy of some of its inherent dangers. Through the nursing service, we have attempted to educate expectant mothers who are financially able to place themselves in the care of competent physicians early in pregnancy. To the indigent these services are provided through the health department clinics. These clinics are held on each Wednesday at the following places: Prestonsburg, Wayland, Wheelwright and McDowell. The following services were rendered during the past year: 38 clinics held, 349 admitted, 196 submitted to antepartum nursery, 14 to post-partum service, number of ante-partum visits 489, number of post-partum visits, 162.

Department Personnel

Floyd county's health department has been very fortunate in being able to keep its full personnel during the war period. With the exception of the loss of a venereal disease investigator last October, our staff is complete. In fact, we added a new nurse July 1, last. At present, only one other county in Eastern Kentucky has a health director, and a number have only one nurse. Our staff is composed of the following: Marvin Ransdell, M.D., director, Mrs. Catherine Wieber, P.H.N., Mrs. Mabra Johnson, P.H.N., Elizabeth Harris, P.H.N., M. V. Clark, sanitary inspector, Mrs. Lucy Ransdell, chief clerk, and Pauline Sparks, file clerk.

Tricks in renewing old finishes on floors and otherwise taking care of them have been of special interest to homemakers clubs in Nicholas county.

More than 500 bushels of balboa rye, 200 bushels of Northern rye and 350 bushels of oats have been seeded to cultivated row crop land in Bell county this fall.

Quality Used Cars

- 1941 Pontiac "Eight"—clean
- 1941 Ford, new motor, body A-1
- 1940 Plymouth 4-door—like new
- 1939 Plymouth 4-door—clean
- 1939 Chevrolet—good buy
- 1941 Chevrolet coupe—nice
- 1937 Ford Tudor—see this car
- 1941 Plymouth Pick-up—like new
- 1934 Dodge Pick-up—new motor and paint
- 1938 International Station Wagon—ideal for hauling riders
- 1945 Army Jeep—save
- 1939 Buick Roadmaster 4-door, A-1 condition, original finish

Willys Motor Sales

PRESTONSBURG, KY. Phone 4723

CAVALCADE of HISTORY

Born: Buffalo, Dec. 12, 1864.
Famous Journalist, Editor, Columnist. Began as reporter on New York Sun 1883. Became foreign correspondent, then Editor. Was the most famous editorial writer in America. His

ARTHUR BRISBANE

column "TODAY" appeared in newspapers throughout the land and was read by more people than the writings of any other man. Died New York, Dec. 25, 1936.

PREPARED AND PUBLISHED FOR THE PUBLIC BY

J. W. CALL & SON

Funeral Directors, Pikeville, Ky.
AN INSTITUTION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE
2nd Street at Grace Ave. Phone 77

Floyd County Fish And Game Club FISHING CONTEST

There will be three divisions in the contest and prizes will be awarded in each division. The divisions and prizes are as follows:

1. Largemouth and Kentucky Bass
2. Smallmouth Bass
3. Walleyed Pike

PRIZES:

- First—Pflueger "Supreme" Bait Casting Reel
- Second—True Temper "Castmaster" Bait Casting Rod
- Third—"My Buddy" Tackle Box

CONTEST RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. Open to all residents of Floyd county from January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 for fish caught in any stream or public pond or lake in the boundaries of the Seventh District, Kentucky Division of Game and Fish, comprising the counties of Floyd, Johnson, Pike, Letcher, Martin, Knott, Perry, Leslie, Breathitt and Magoffin.
2. Fish must be caught in legal open season.
3. Fish must be caught with pole and line only. (Cane pole, casting rod or fly rod, with live or artificial bait.)
4. The fish must be caught and landed by only one person.
5. No contestant may receive more than one award in any one division.
6. Bass under 18 inches and walleyed pike less than 22 inches will not be accepted as entries.
7. Measurements of fish shall be from tip of closed mouth to tip of longest part of the tail.
8. The affidavit form must reach the club within thirty (30) days after catch is made or not later than January 15, 1948.
9. The affidavit form furnished by the club or an exact copy of same filled in completely must be used for each entry.
10. A clear, close-up view photograph of each fish entered must accompany each entry.
11. All photographs of entries will remain the property of the club, to be used for publication or as they see fit.
12. In case of duplicate entries the decision of the judges will be final. Awards will not be duplicated.
13. Judges will be appointed by the club and their decisions will be final.
14. All entries must be mailed to Ray Stephens, Secretary, Floyd County Fish and Game Club, Prestonsburg, Ky.

1947 AFFIDAVIT FORM

(A photograph must accompany this entry)

I hereby swear that the following statements are the truth, that in taking this fish I complied with the rules of the contest, and that the witnesses hereto actually witnessed the weighing and measuring of this fish.

Kind of Fish Weight Lbs. Ozs.

Length inches Girth inches. Date caught 1947

Where Caught Rod Mfr.

Reel Mfr. Line Mfr. Kind of Bait

Caught by (Signature)

Address

Sworn to before me this the day of Notary Signature

(Seal)

We, the undersigned, witnessed the weighing and measuring of the fish described in this affidavit, and we each verify the weights and measurements given.

1. (Signature) 2. (Signature)

(Address) (Address)