

This Town-- That World

POST TO BUY CLUBHOUSE

WE DELIBERATELY FLAUNT THE LAW

Ordinarily, THE TIMES wouldn't touch Walter Winchell's column with a ten-foot pole, not to mention the editorial scissors. Not that we don't like Winchell, but because his stuff is copyrighted and we're allergic to infringement of copyright suits.

But here we are clipping from W. W.'s column of last Saturday and printing it without fear and trembling. For this piece carries a message that should be given all possible circulation.

It has to do with an address made in New York, the other night, at a meeting of workers for the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund. (Runyon, the beloved writer, died of cancer and the fund being raised to his memory will go to cancer research.) Here is what the acting treasurer of the fund said, as reported by Winchell:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: The donations up to a few hours ago to the Runyon Memorial Fund totaled \$226,463.64. . . In a day or two, from the West coast (via Paramount Pictures and Bob Hope's wonderful shows in Los Angeles and San Francisco last week) we expect about \$36,000. . . Pledges, in writing from others, amount to many thousands more, and shortly we shall pass the \$300,000 mark. . . In a few days the officers of this fund will gather and talk about turning it over. . . I have not the authority to do so. . . I do know that every penny (not a cent deducted for expenses of any kind) will go to cancer research!

"I want to add a few words to you who have to do the hard work. . . It is in the form of a Sunday night editorial. I hope it will fit in this Sunday. You never know what you are going to say--until nearly 9 o'clock. . . At any rate, here is a preview: Man has only one great enemy. . . That is ignorance of himself. . . Most people do not recognize a hospital bed as a battlefield, but it is. . . Most people do not realize the only difference between the atom bomb and cancer is that the bomb is more merciful. . . But it is true. . . If all the hospital cases of cancer could be wheeled onto one field, Gettysburg, Iwo Jima and the Marne together would look comparatively light, humane and isolated skirmishes. . . I have absolutely no sympathy with the books which teach that war is the greatest challenge of mankind. I think that ignorance is--and its resulting scourge. . . And I can produce square miles of unnecessary White Crosses and Stars of David to prove the point. . . Just as an abrasion can be the symptom of the disease of cancer--cancer to me is the symptom of the greatest disease of man's ignorance. . . An ignorance which is so deep that it even prevents man from seeing how ignorant he really is. . . When this great disease of ignorance is overcome--cancer research won't have to ask for help. . . Help will be rushed to it with greater priority and certainly with fuller heart than artillery being rushed to the front. . . The day will come when people will recognize there is more triumph in a child walking out of a hospital than in a thousand battle flags, and

Council, Citizens Raise Funds To Finance 2-Day Extermination Drive

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VFW Here Is Closing Deal for Buildings At Nearby Lancer

Purchase of a building at Lancer by the Walter K. Bowling Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for use as a clubhouse was being completed this week.

The property the VFW is acquiring is a store building owned by G. C. Spradlin. Also included in the transaction is a four-room dwelling at the rear of the store structure.

The 148-member Post, only a year old, bought the property for the convenience of its members over the county, it was stated. The clubhouse floor is approximately 40 by 65 feet and is such that it will not only provide a meeting-place for the Post but also a place of entertainment.

The Post plans to place a disabled veteran in charge of the property. Hours the clubhouse will be open are yet to be determined.

The purchase is being made through trustees of the Post, Tom G. Dings, W. R. Kendrick and James B. Goble.

Meeting dates of the Post have been changed, it was announced, from the first and third Wednesdays to the first and third Fridays.

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Safety Demands Close Mines

JUDGE SCORES TIPSY DRIVING, GUN CARRYING

Tells Jury To Indict Officials If Evidence Of Favoritism Found

Indictments should be made against officials guilty of reducing drunk driving charges to the lesser offense of drunkenness, Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill told the newly-empaneled grand jury of the April circuit court term here Monday morning. "Drunk driving," he declared, "is a greater hazard to human life even than pistol-totin'. The drunken driver endangers not only himself but others he may chance upon. I understand that some, through influence, have got off with drunk fines, while others without influence have been penalized according to law. This is not right--it isn't fair. If you find out where that has been done, I want you to indict the officer who did it."

Commenting on the county's pistol problem, Judge Hill told the grand jurors of the apparent drop in the murder rate and ascribed this in part to the new pistol law. Emphasizing the point that the court does not propose to dismiss pistol cases now on the docket, he said, "That law is a good law. It ought to be enforced. The man who carries a pistol is either a coward or he has murder in his heart."

He asked the grand jury to call for questioning sheriff's deputies who may have taken concealed weapons from men they arrested. When the list of 36 petit jurors had been called, only nine answered for service. Commented Judge Hill: "I don't think I have ever seen less interest in court." To some citizens who had asked to be excused from jury service for one reason or another, he replied, "Suppose we just don't have any court."

With Monday morning Judge Hill began his fourth Floyd court term, and he used the occasion for comment on the work of Floyd county petit jurors. With the exception of one jury, he said, "the large majority of jurors. . . want to be lax and easy in the trial of criminal cases. I could be wrong, but I think the more strict enforcement we have, the less crime we will have." An extreme example of the "undesirable" juror was then cited by the judge. This juror, he said, qualified for the trial of a criminal case, then devoted his time in the jury room to pleading the cause of the defendant and contributed to "hanging" the jury. To climax his performance, Judge Hill said, the juror, after the jury had been dismissed as hopelessly disagreed, sought dismissal of the defendant's case. "I don't want any juror," Judge Hill said, "who comes in here merely to draw \$3 a day. . . this is not an employment office."

Well-Known Farmer Is Victim Sunday In His 70th Year

Riley Combs, 69 years old, prominent Orkney farmer, succumbed Sunday morning at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, to an intestinal obstruction following a few days' illness. A native of Knott county, he had resided at Orkney for years and had many friends in this section. He was a member of the Regular Baptist Church. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Combs, two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Girdle Moore, Mrs. Clyde Griffith, Irvin and Herbert Combs, all of Orkney. He also leaves five brothers and four sisters, all residents of Knott county. Funeral rites were conducted from the church at Litter, Knott county, Tuesday, the Revs. Bill Smith, Elam Hale and Arthur Combs officiating. Burial in the Stamper cemetery was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

200 Representatives Of 105 Churches May Attend Meeting Here

Pastors and representatives of approximately 105 churches in the Ashland district, Methodist Church, will attend the district conference to be held at the Prestonsburg Methodist Church Tuesday.

The Rev. W. P. Fryman, district superintendent, will preside at the conference for which approximately 200 delegates are expected to gather here. Among those expected to attend from outside the district are Former U.S. Senator W. A. Stanford and the Rev. J. E. Savage.

Bishop W. T. Watkins, of Louisville, will speak from 11 a.m. till noon. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

UMW SETS UP DEATH FUND

\$1,000 Death Benefit Retroactive to June 1; To Ask Higher Ton Levy

Trustees of the United Mine Workers Welfare Fund this week established a \$1,000 death benefit payment for the family of each bituminous coal miner belonging to the union. The death benefit payments were made retroactive to last June 1, and thus the families of the 111 victims of the Centralia, Ill., disaster will be among those aided at once.

The welfare fund now contains \$18,000,000 but John L. Lewis, UMW president and one of the trustees, told reporters the present fund is "insufficient." Lewis asserted that when the soft coal mines are returned to private ownership by the government, which has been operating them since last May 29:

"The United Mine Workers have no intention of signing any contracts that don't continue a welfare fund."

He strongly hinted the union will demand a levy of ten cents a ton on all soft coal mined to provide the fund. The present fund under government operation comes from a collection of five cents a ton.

Although the contract between the government and Lewis was signed last May 29, it has taken nearly a year to establish the three-man board of trustees, and meantime no money in the fund has been paid out.

Thomas E. Murray, prominent New York engineer and manufacturer, is chairman of the trustees. The government member is Navy Capt. N. C. Collisson, coal mines administrator.

The number of families now eligible to receive the \$1,000 death benefit is not known, but it runs into several thousand.

Owners of the seized soft coal mines accused Lewis of engineering a "deliberate and premeditated" new strike in defiance of federal courts.

The Justice Department kept secret its own view pending another appearance by Lewis Thursday before the judge who plasters him and the UMW with fines totaling \$3,500,000 for violating a no-strike order last December.

The order holds good until the government returns the pits to private ownership.

The National Coal Association declared the "safety" move by Lewis is a "deceitful dodge" intended to break up a back-to-work movement which brought bituminous production up to 40 per cent of normal Tuesday.

ANNUAL HOMEMAKERS MEETING SPEAKERS



Speakers at the annual district meetings of the Kentucky Federation of Homemakers Clubs to be held at seven points in the state from April 19 to 26 will be Mrs. Myrtle Labitt, Detroit radio editor; Mrs. W. E. Nichols, Lexington, president of the Kentucky Federation of Homemakers Clubs; Miss Myrtle Weldon, state leader of home demonstration work, U.K. College of Agriculture and Home Economics, and district committee chairmen.

The meeting for this section will be held April 26 at Paintsville.

Many Attend Funeral Of Mrs. Anna Martin Held at Drift Sunday

Funeral of Mrs. Anna Turner Martin, widow of John D. Martin, who died at the age of 82 April 2 in St. Anthony hospital, Lexington, of infirmities of age, was conducted Sunday from the home at Drift of her nephew, H. B. Flack.

Mrs. Martin, one of the section's best women and member of a prominent Eastern Kentucky family, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Burks Turner, early residents of the Left Beaver section. She was a devout member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Prior to her last illness, Mrs. Martin had been residing at Lakewood, O., with her son, Edgar Duke Martin. The rites Sunday were attended by a large gathering of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Surviving her are three sons, Rebel Martin, of Lexington, Troy P. Martin, of Vest, and Edgar Duke Martin, Lakewood, Ohio. One sister, Mrs. Coon Spencer, of Drift, 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

The last rites were conducted by the Revs. Tom Mosley, Mack McCloud, E. H. Howard and Dan Gibson. Burial in the family cemetery at Drift was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Floyd Residents' Kin Die in Pike County

Four persons who died in Pike county recently are relatives of Floyd county residents. Those who died:

Mrs. Rose Kinney, 89, of Shelbina, mother of Mrs. Fanny Newsom, McDowell; Mrs. Rebecca Compton, 72, of Shelbina, sister of Will Burke, of Wayland; Mrs. Vina Roberts, 78, of Regina, mother of Fred Roberts, Weeksburg, and sister of Mrs. Louella Reed, of Auxier; and Mrs. Susie Mercer, 43, of Stewart, sister of Jack Case and Mrs. Jane Parsons, both of Harold.

Lewis To Be Guest-Conductor At First Floyd Music Festival

Jesse Elliott, Floyd county band instructor, this week announced plans for the Floyd County Music Festival, which will be held April 12 in Prestonsburg grade school auditorium. The program, featuring musicians from each of the county's nine consolidated schools, will include not only band, vocal and solo instrumental numbers, but will also be marked by other activities, including the coronation of a Music Festival queen and a Festival dance. Norman Lewis, of Lexington, will be guest conductor and judge at the festival. In initiating this event for the promotion of music and the entertainment of music-lovers, sponsors plan it as an annual festival, it was said. The day's program follows: 10:30--parade; 11--coronation of Music Festival queen, high school campus; 11:15--Festival dance; 12:15--All-Festival Chorus rehearsal, grade school auditorium; 2:00--Afternoon program, grade school auditorium; 5:30--All-Festival Band concert, in front of grade school; 7:00--evening program--All-Festival Chorus (conclusion of evening program). All-Festival Chorus Program: Cherubic Hymn (Bortniansky); The Star (Rogers); O. Western Wind (Cioke); Czecho-Slovakian Dance Song, popular melody.

Prestonsburg Hi Loses First Game To Jenkins, 6 to 3

Prestonsburg high school's Black Cats, last year's regional baseball champions, took a licking Saturday in their season-opener with Jenkins high school on their opponents' field, 6 to 3.

A bad second inning cost the Cats the ball game when Jenkins scored four runs on not a hit but with the aid of three walks, three hit batsmen and two errors. After that young Burchett, relieving Howell, did a classy pitching job, showing a good fast ball and curve, with a dipsy-do knuckler.

Prestonsburg outhit Jenkins, 4 to 3, but could do little with Croley, opposing moundsman, in the pinchers. Garber led the Prestonsburg attack with two safeties in three times at bat. The other Prestonsburg hits were by Blackburn and Childers, each of whom hit safely once in two trips to the plate.

The Cats play Martin here Saturday and engage the Paintsville Tigers here next Tuesday.

OPERATION PROSPECTS UNCERTAIN

Krug Order Closes 11 Floyd-co. Mines; Re-Inspection Asked

This section of Kentucky was faced this week with the possibility that only a part of its coal mines will operate or that none at all will be worked over an indefinite period.

The former possibility grew out of the order of Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug closing 518 of the nation's mines, 72 of which are in Kentucky, as unsafe.

The possibility that none of the mines may open at once arises from the action of local mine safety committees deciding in a meeting at Pikeville Sunday to close all mines in this field until they are declared safe following a new government inspection.

The action of the safety committee, a UMW source said, was the exercise of a prerogative provided by the Lewis-Krug agreement. This source said that of the country's 2,500 coal mines, only two are considered as officially safe and both of these are in Wyoming.

The present corps of federal inspectors consists of 117 men and re-inspection work, it is estimated, would possibly require a period of two months.

UMW leaders were quoted as saying Monday night that workers would go back only as each mine is declared safe by federal inspectors. A statement from management contends that existing agreements provide that the 518 mines closed by the Krug order may be re-opened as the mine operating management and the mine safety committee agree that there is no imminent danger in operation of the mine. In the case of all other mines, it was said, operation may be resumed as the management declares them safe for operation.

Mines in this section closed by Krug safety order are: Diamond Elkhorn Mine, Elkhorn Mining Co., Toledo, Ohio; Cooley No. 1, Cooley Elkhorn Coal Co., Wayland; Liberty Mine, Liberty Elkhorn Mining Co., Drift; Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corp., Manton; Jones Fork Mine, Evans Elkhorn Coal Corp., Lackey.

The 518 mines closed by Secretary of Interior Krug produces 26 per cent of the nation's soft coal, and John L. Lewis called the action "a deathbed confession."

Lewis shouted new demands for the ouster of "this baby-faced Krug," declaring he should have acted sooner. He called Krug "scheming, designing politician faithless to his trust."

President Truman quickly and vigorously defended the Cabinet officer. He told his news conference Krug is an efficient public official and he has not even considered removing him.

FLOYD-KNOTT ROAD WORK

Now Under Contract; To Cost \$218,000, Dept. Announces

The State Highway Department announced Tuesday it had awarded contracts on 21 miles of road work in Floyd and Knott counties on bids totaling approximately \$218,000. Eighteen miles of the Floyd-Knott group, including 7.93 miles of Class F surfacing of the Left Beaver highway from a point 3.3 miles north of Clear Creek to Wheelwright Junction, and 10.06 miles of Class F surfacing of the Lackey-Hindman highway from a point 4.9 miles east of Hindman to the Floyd county line at Lackey, were let to contract.

Grade, drain and surface contracts on 4.463 miles of the Wayland-Beaver Gap road, Knott county, went to the Highland Construction Company, Louisville, on its low bid of \$137,105.50. The Gay-Coleman Construction Company on its bid of \$80,523.60 was awarded contract on the 18 miles of Floyd-Knott work as a group. Other contracts awarded in this section: Knott-Letcher-Perry--Group, 29.2 miles; Gay-Coleman Construction Company, Lexington, \$246,448.80. Johnson-Magoffin--Group, 13.786 miles, Southern Quarries and Contracting Company, Columbus, Ohio, \$46,584.55.

DAMRON GETS LIFE TERM

After deliberating approximately an hour, the jury in the trial of Spurlock Damron returned a verdict of guilty, fixing his imprisonment at life.

First murder trial to be undertaken at the present circuit court term was drawing to a close today as a jury heard arguments in the case of Spurlock Damron, well-known Printer merchant and coal operator, charged with the slaying of his step-son, Arthur Damron, Dec. 24, last.

Although a panel of 12 for the petit jury was barely completed Monday, the same day saw Eugene Bryant convicted of a charge of deserting a pregnant wife. He drew a one-year penitentiary term.

Bryant this week also was named in a bigamy indictment on the allegation that he was married to Elizabeth Osborne Bryant and later he married a Mae Hickman in Delaware.

The grand jury reported Wednesday, among others, two indictments against Lee Frasure, founder of the Lee Frasure Orphans Home at McDowell, charging him with damaging the property of Mrs. Eva M. Hall and keeping a disorderly house.

Other major indictments reported by the grand jury as of Wednesday noon:

Ed Johnson, concealed deadly weapon; Gladys Stumbo, obtaining money under false pretenses, charged with issuing a \$134 cold check to Gus Carlos, of Allen; Gladys Stumbo, forgery, said by M. D. Osborne to have forged Osborne's and G. B. Stumbo's names to a \$200 note; Joe Brown, obtaining money under false pretenses, accused of issuing a cold check for \$230 to Messer's Livestock Market.

John B. McSorley, deserting pregnant wife; Ernest Layne, deserting pregnant wife; Wayne Craft, grand larceny, accused of stealing truck owned by John Collins; Eddie Niece, horsestealing, in the theft of a horse owned by W. D. Hall; Eddie Niece, grand larceny, accused of stealing a gun from W. D. Hall; Tom Setser, shooting and wounding Otis Goble at Lancer, near here; Bill Henry Stephens, forgery, accused by Lee Fitzpatrick of forging Fitzpatrick's name to a \$15 check.

Homey Stone, child desertion; Leonard Cole, child desertion; Virgil Pratt, child desertion; Bob Rose, deserting a woman, named by Fannie Ousley, 16, as having attempted to rape her; Darwin Newsome, grand larceny, named in the theft of an auto owned by Ben Hopper; Joe Hall, keeping disorderly house; Mack Johnson, Garland Gibson, Jr., and Wayne Johnson, grand larceny, accused of theft of a car owned by Roman Prater.

PHONE STRIKE NOT SETTLED

Service Curtailment By Bell System Hits Long Distance Users

"This is a recorded message. We are sorry. . ."

That was the greeting would-be long distance telephone users received this week, with all except local dial systems paralyzed by the telephone strike which began at 6 a.m. Monday.

Long distance emergency calls were handled by non-union employees of the company, but no other calls.

Otherwise, telephone service locally was not seriously affected. Outside Prestonsburg--well, the Prestonsburg resident could not get outside by phone except on emergency. The dial system that ordinarily functions between Martin and Prestonsburg was not in to callers till Wednesday afternoon.

At Paintsville, workers maintained a picket line, but the office here was merely quiet and, apparently deserted. Hope was expressed that settlement of the strike will be reached today (Thursday).

To keep emergency calls moving, supervisory employees in a n e e d switchboards in this section. Those who dialed or otherwise called Operator were answered by a man's voice:

"This is a recorded message. We are sorry that because of the strike we can handle only emergency calls. If this is an emergency call, flash slowly until the operator answers you."

In all, 4,000 telephone workers are on strike in Kentucky. Lexington and Ashland were maintaining local service as usual.

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STAINS INJURY
Mrs. E. S. Dotson is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital, suffering from a back injury sustained in a fall at her home Monday evening. Blood transfusions have been administered this week. Her friends and relatives are wishing her a speedy recovery.

H. L. Mayo and daughter, Ruth Lucille, were in Ashland Friday. Mrs. Miles Chaloupka and daughter, Betty Archer, left Sunday for Washington, D. C., after a week's visit with relatives here. Miss Archer returned to Buena Vista, Va., to resume her studies at Southern Seminary.

Alex Wicker Succumbs In Ohio at Age of 71, Tuberculosis Victim

Alex Wicker, 71 years old, Knott county native who was well-known in this county, died Saturday at Lima, Ohio, where he had received treatment for the last three

months for tuberculosis. The body arrived at Wayland Monday and was taken to Four Mile on Jones Fork, Mr. Wicker's birthplace, by the Arnold Funeral Home. Funeral rites were conducted there Tuesday by the Revs. M. M. Chaffin, Alex Coburn and Banner Manns and burial made in the family cemetery. Mr. Wicker is survived by his widow, seven sons and two daughters: Lee, Elam and Jesse Wicker, all of Lima, O., Bee Wicker, Florence, N. J., Joe and Will Wicker, of Garrett, Sol Wicker, Mrs. Frank Triplett and Mrs. Betty Smith, all of Mousie. Six brothers and five sisters also survive: Bee, Lace and Rob Wicker, all of Mousie, Marion Wicker, of Langley, John C. Wicker, Garrett, Crit Wicker, Lackey, Mrs. Ellen Mosley and Mrs. Eliza Campbell, of Mousie, Mrs. Pearl Hunter, Ashland, Mrs. Polka Hicks and Mrs. Rachel Hoover, of Garrett.

Tuberculosis Claims Ellis Newsome, 58

Tuberculosis claimed the life of Ellis Newsome, 58 years old, at his home at Bypro Saturday. He had been ill for several years. He is survived by two sons and four daughters: Dallas, D.K., Beatrice and Emma Newsome, and Mrs. George Johnson, all of Bypro, Mrs. Robert Vance, of Ligon, and Mrs. Goldia Johnson, of New Jersey. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday by the Revs. H. D. Hall, Johnny Bates, D. Moore, Troy Caudill and Oliver Meade. Burial, directed by the Ryan Funeral Home, was made in the family cemetery at Buckingham.

Buy Store Building For Wholesale Business

Hager May has sold his store building on the Trail here, near the lower city limits, to the Big Sandy Tobacco and Candy Company. The building will be occupied this month by the new owners, Dr. R. M. Sirkie and his brother, R. R. Sirkie, who will use it for a wholesale tobacco and candy business.

The phone system in each of these cities includes several nearby communities. Neither city is served by Southern Bell. Other independent telephone systems in small cities and rural areas also are unaffected by the strike. An unusual situation existed at Stanford where the exchange was operating because employees are not unionized even though the plant is part of the Bell system. Asked about the danger of a breakdown in the operations of the telephone system, an official said a sudden spurt of calls such as result after "scars" would snarl the system. However, the emergency workers could untangle the tie-up, he added. One real danger, he said, would be a major storm. If lines were knocked down by high winds, the phones knocked out would just have to remain out until the strike is over, he said.

Band To Sponsor Renfro Valley Gang

The Renfro Valley Barn Dance gang will be at the Prestonsburg high school gymnasium Thursday, next week, at 8 p.m., in an appearance sponsored by the Prestonsburg high school band. Proceeds will be used for purchase of band equipment. It was announced this week that mothers of band members, in a recent drive for funds with which to buy uniforms for the band, raised within five days more than \$2,000. City Superintendent Monroe Wicker, drive chairman, and Mrs. Oval B. Hall, band instructor, expressed on behalf of band members appreciation of the work done by those soliciting funds and also for the generosity of the public.

Hueysville Resident Tuberculosis Victim

Georgie Adkins, 29 years old, died Friday at the home near Hueysville of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adkins, a victim of tuberculosis. Surviving, besides his parents, are three brothers and two sisters, Orgie, Orville and Trammell Adkins, Mrs. Billy Bellomy and Mrs. Ezra Adkins. Funeral services were conducted Sunday from the Adkins residence and burial was made in the family cemetery, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

Morgan Joseph Dies, Pneumonia Victim

Morgan Joseph, 71 years old, died at the Prestonsburg General hospital Friday, a victim of pneumonia following a long period of ill health. Mr. Joseph was a native of Magoffin county but had resided in Prestonsburg for the last few years. He is survived by his widow and several children, some of whom are Corbin, Dayton, Estill and Ewell Joseph. Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the Freewill Baptist Church, the Revs. G. R. Fannin and Scott Castle officiating. Burial in the family plot of the Richmond cemetery was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

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A START TOWARD REAL SERVICE

THE Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club, THE TIMES believes, is altogether within its rights, and is right, in seeking an honest and equitable assessment of Prestonsburg property for taxation purposes.

It is a civic organization, and has for its motto, "We Build," a slogan Kiwanians have never seen the need for improving. Being a club dedicated to the theme of building, of rendering service to its community, it cannot close its eyes to community needs. Otherwise, it betrays its motto, it cannot build or even attempt to build.

Now, this movement to effect an equalization of assessments, will cost most us—some, more than others. But

the result should be a financially stable community, able to do at least some of the things expected of modern communities. Moreover, if the job is done right, the shocking injustices wrought under the present system of assessing property values will end—and that should make less onerous to most of us the tax burden, inasmuch as all will feel that we are in this thing together, every man (or woman) sharing his or her part of the load, and his or her part only.

A sound and just system of taxation, coupled with the practice of proven business principles, will eventually place the town in such financial condition that the tax rate can be reduced, with none of us finding local taxation burdensome. And this reduction of the tax rate is something toward which the community must work, if it is to attract new businesses. For one of the first inquiries your visiting industrialist will ask is, "What is your tax rate?" The stranger proposing to locate a business here will naturally shy away from a high rate, for he will not expect from a board of supervisors the "favors" that a "home-town boy" could ask and get.

Any community worth its salt is self-supporting. Its citizens should bear the expenses and it should not expect the visitor to contribute a part by feeding a parking meter.

a dozen 16-inch cannon . . . Until that time, you men and women will have to carry the flag of all men—in your hearts . . . Though, like another Man, at times you must feel as if it were a Cross on your back."

In Floyd, right now, a cancer

fund drive is in progress. Mail your contributions to Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, chairman, Prestonsburg.

WHY THE FARMER SAYS "GEE"; THE MULE, "HEE-HAW"
This one probably has gone the rounds as much as the famous "There Is a Santa Claus" written to a girl named Virginia, but at this time of the year it seems to be quite apropos, or something. It is a farmer talking to his mule in one of his (the farmer's) calmer, less profane moments:

"Well, Lightning, you're just a mule and the son of a mule, and I'm a man made in the image of God. But here we work, hitched up together, year in and year out, and I often wonder if you work for me or if I work for you.

"We cover the same distance, but I do it on two legs and you do it on four, so I do twice as much work per leg as you do. Soon we'll be putting in our corn crop. When we harvest the corn, I'll give one-third to you, and the balance is mine. You eat all of yours but the cob. I have to divide mine with my wife and six children and six hogs and 60 hens and two ducks and a bantam rooster and a banker. If you and I both need shoes, you get 'em. Yes sir, Lightning, you're getting the best of me.

"I ask you now, is it fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to swindle a man, the lord of creation, the most intelligent of all animals? You only help me plow and cultivate. I must cut, shock and husk the corn while you are looking at me over the pasture fence. All year, the whole family has to help, from grandma down to the baby, to pay the taxes and your mortgage on you, you ornery old critter. The only time I've got anything on you is on election day—I can vote and you can't. But after election day I realize I've been as big a jackass as ever your papa was. And I begin to wonder if politics was made for man or for jackasses—or just to make jackasses out of men. Honest, now, Lightning, when you know all these things, how can you keep a straight face and look so dumb and innocent?"

Miss Osborne, Mr. Conley Wed at Buckingham

Mrs. Burnis Hall, of Buckingham, announces the marriage of her sister, Nawone, to Mr. Henry Martin Conley, of Cliff, Ky. The marriage was solemnized April 5 at the home of the bride's sister. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. C. Church, of Cliff.

The bride wore a lime green dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias. She is a senior in Wheelwright high school. Mr. Conley is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school. He served 30 months in the armed forces during the war and is now employed in the Floyd county school system.

Friends and relatives attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Calder and daughter, Judith Gail, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Akers and children, of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baldrige and children, of Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Conley, Miss Estella Conley, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Church, all of Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Hall and children, of Bypro, Miss Agnes Hall, of Bevinville, Juanita Pouts, Zelma Smith, of Hi Hat, Virgil Hall, of Topmost, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Burnis Hall and son, Vernon, Mrs. Curt Johnson, James Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hall, Miss Lula Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Osborne and children, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Johnson and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Osborne, Misses Eileen Hall, Elizabeth Riffe, Lorraine and Bonnie Hall, Gwendolyn Stanell, Buddy Hall, Cecil and Bobby Osborne, Russell, Clyde and Forrest Johnson, Ralph Little and Leo Osborne.

Miss Barbara Allen returned Monday to Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., after spending Easter vacation here.

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- 1941 Ford 2-door
- 1941 Oldsmobile Club sedan
- 1941 Oldsmobile 4-door sedan
- 1941 Plymouth 4-door sedan
- 1940 4-door Chrysler
- 1940 Chevrolet 4-door and 2-door
- 1940 Dodge sedan
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Rites for Mrs. Dewese Held from Local Church

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mary Jane Craft Dewese, 42 years old, who died April 1, were conducted last Thursday from the Freewill Baptist Church here, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, and burial was made in the Richmond cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home. Mrs. Dewese was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Frances Taylor, Mrs. Gladys Madeline and Evelyn Gertrude Dewese, all of Everett, Washington; her mother, Mrs. Serilda Craft Blankenship, of West Prestonsburg, and three brothers, Jess, of Prestonsburg, Willie and Clarence, of West Prestonsburg, and one sister, Rosa, also of West Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Louise Reynolds Is Pneumonia Victim

Mrs. Louise Turner Reynolds, 87 years old, widow of Fred Reynolds, died Wednesday at her home at Dony, a victim of pneumonia following a few days' illness.

Mrs. Reynolds was a member of one of the county's largest families and was one of the section's best women. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons and one daughter, Joe and Jim Reynolds, both of McDowell, Tivis Reynolds, of Martin and Mrs. Oliver Prasure, of Dony.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) from the residence, the Rev. C. F. Gonn officiating, and burial in the family cemetery at Dony was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

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Former Miner Dies After Long Illness

Frank Thomas Pittman, former Wayland miner, died at the age of 58, Thursday of last week, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. His death followed several years of ill health.

Mr. Pittman was a native of Pruden, Tennessee. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Clifford and Paul

E. Pittman, both of Wayland, and four sisters, Mrs. John Pezzarossi, Lackey, Mrs. George Mallory, Stockton, Mass., Mrs. Charles Collins, Lackey, and Mrs. Earl Combs, Wayland. One sister, Miss Rebecca Pittman, of Williamsburg, Ky., also survives.

The funeral was conducted Saturday from the Wayland Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. E. P. Crumpler, and burial was made at Wayland under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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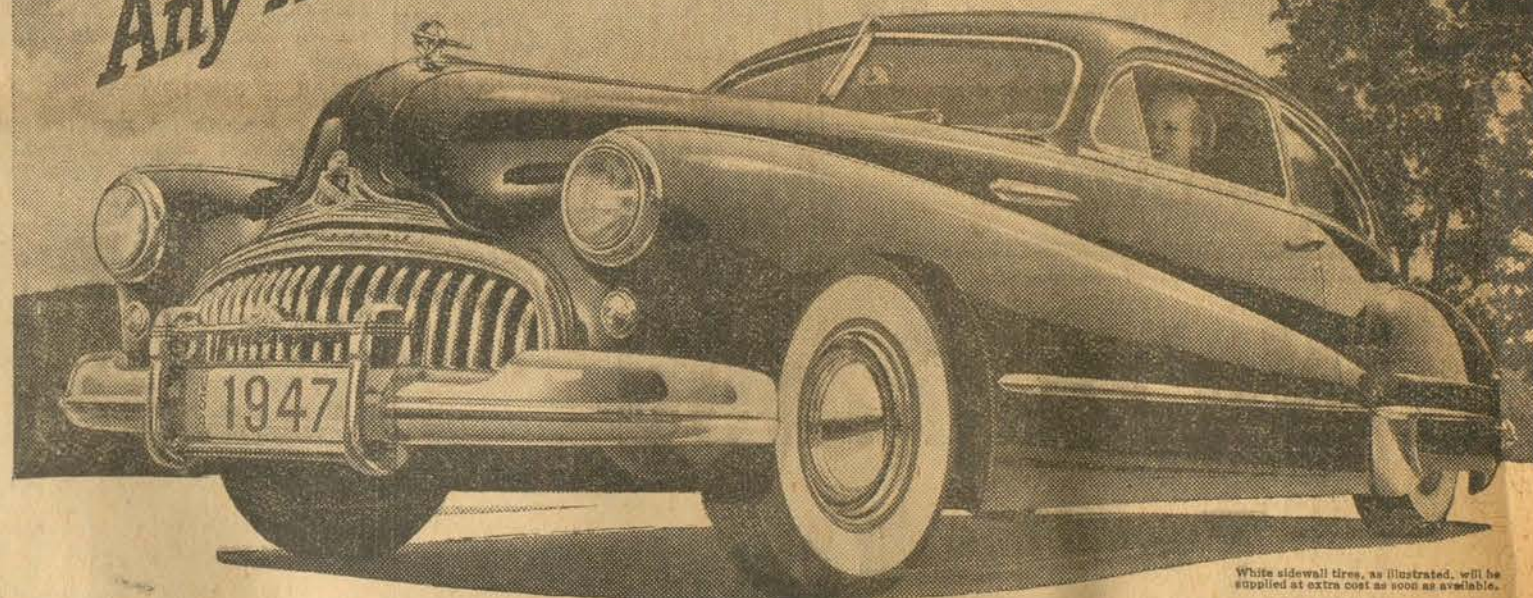
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Mixed Quartet—The Lord's
Prayer Sibellus
Betsy Layne
Girls' Quartet—In My
Garden Firestone
Prestonsburg
Girls' Ensemble—Just a
Wearying for You Bond
Betsy Layne
Piano Solo—Country
Gardens English Folk tune
Ann Hayes, Wayland
Baritone Solo—My
Regards Llewellyn
William Runnels, Prestonsburg
Band—Promotion—
Garrett, Maytown, Wayland
Cornet-Baritone Duet—The
Jolly Two Sontag
Prestonsburg
Girls' Trio—The Rosary Nevin
Martin
Mixed Octet—Smilin'
Through Penn
Prestonsburg
Band—Jr. Joins the Band—
American Patriots Yoder
Betsy Layne
Evening Program
Mixed Chorus—The Green
Cathedral Hahn
Martin
Girls' Glee Club—Night Has
a Thousand Eyes Cain
Betsy Layne
Male Quartet—Bells of
St. Mary's Adams
Prestonsburg
March and Overture—
Martin
Mixed Chorus—Cherubim
Song No. 7 Bartniansky
Prestonsburg
Boys' Chorus—Song of the
Open Road Wilson
Martin
Mixed Quartet—Just a
Wearying for You Bond
Martin
Girls' Glee Club—The River
Sings a Song Klemm
Prestonsburg
Male Quartet—Street
Urchins Medley—
Martin
Girls' Trio—The Green
Cathedral Hahn
Prestonsburg
Mixed Chorus—Danny
Boy Weatherley
Betsy Layne
Mixed Chorus—
Serenade Schubert
Martin
Band—Flying Cadets,
March Saskatchewan
Overture Holmes
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**Pilgrim Holiness Revival
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The revival at the Pilgrim Holiness Church will begin Sunday, April 13, with the Rev. W. E. Honeycutt, of Tennessee, the speaker. The "Pilgrimages," Charles York and Norman Kellar, will be here Monday night to sing and play for the revival. Children's services will be conducted each night at 7 o'clock, with the evangelist service beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. R. L. Beeks, pastor, announces.

Billy Sturgill transacted business in Frankfort Friday.

**Johnsons Observes 50th
Wedding Anniversary**

Carr Creek, Ky., April 7 (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Sim Johnson, prominent residents of this place, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, with a large number of relatives and friends from this section joining them in an anniversary dinner. Attending from Floyd county was State Senator Douglas Hays, of McDowell, whose daughter, Nell, married Russell Johnson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

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Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Nordenhaug, who formerly resided here, arrived from their home at Roanoke, Va., this week for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell.



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- Meat Blocks
- Compressors, any size
- Motors
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- 47 all-meal Sink Cabinets, also single tops, any size, with fittings
- Shower Bath Cabinets
- Commodes and Wash Basins
- Coal Stoves
- Electric Ranges
- 5 42-gallon electric Water Tanks
- 6 Washing Machines
- 4 Cash Registers
- 8 electric Computing Scales
- 1 Victor Adding Machine
- 1 Royal Typewriter
- 4 red leatherette Restaurant Booths, complete
- 10 Innerspring Mattresses and Box Springs
- 88 9x12 Gold Seal Rugs, heavy duty, 75-lb.
- 400 linear yards Floor Cover for kitchen
- 512 gallons Outside White Paint, glaze weight 18 lbs. per gallon (the very best)
- 18 Electric Fans, different sizes
- 8 Philco Radios, some of which are record combinations
- 145 outside and inside Doors, different sizes, 3 and 4 lights
- 283 Windows, bottom sash one-light, top 3 lights
- Locks and Hinges, all brass, good and heavy
- 15,000 ft. 2-inch oak Flooring, all kiln-dried
- 300 Squares Shingle Roofing
- 150 rolls 3-ply Roofing
- 462 squares Brick Siding, red, buff and stone colors
- 198 squares aluminum Roofing, different length
- 16 squares galvanized Roofing
- 125 squares Metal Roofing, treated on both sides
- 121 kegs Nails, different sizes, also Roofing Nails
- 12,000ft. 1/2-inch Cellutex
- 15,000 rolls Wallpaper, any kind and shade—35c per roll (The best that can be bought)
- Electrical appliances and plumbing supplies
- 42,000 ft. Electric Wire, any size
- 218 bags Cement
- 177 2-ft. joints Drain Pipe, 4-inch
- 69 pcs. concrete Drain Pipe, 1 ft. and 3 ft. long
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Miss Thomas To Act As Registrar at Meet

Miss Theda Bibb Thomas, who is employed at the national office of the Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Washington, D. C., will be at the registrar's desk at the national conference in Washington, May 19. Miss Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas, of Graham street.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who assisted in any way during the illness and upon the death of our beloved mother and sister, Mrs. Anna Turner Martin, we express our thanks, and especially to the ministers for their comforting words, those who sent floral offerings and the Ryan Funeral Home for its efficient services—the Family.

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Club Here To Sponsor Silver Tea April 18

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club this week announced that it will sponsor a silver tea Friday, April 18, in the basement of the Methodist Church, from 8 till 5 p.m., and from 7 till 9.

The tea will be featured by a display of antiques.

MIDWAY THEATRE

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FRI.-SAT., APRIL 11-12—**DOUBLE BILL—**
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TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Ambush Trail"
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Serial—"DAUGHTER OF DON Q."

MARTIN THEATRE

FRIDAY—
"Blondie's Holiday"
Dagwood, Baby Dumpling,
Blondie, Daisy.

SAT.—TWO BIG WESTERNS—
"The Fighting Frontiersman"
Charles Starrett, Smiley Burnette.

"Stars Over Texas"
Eddie Dean, Shirley Patterson.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"It's a Wonderful Life"
James Stewart, Donna Reed.

TUESDAY—
"Blonde for a Day"
Hugh Beaumont, Katherine Adams.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
"Two Smart People"
John Hodiak, Lucille Ball.

COMING IN PERSON, APRIL 23—
Tennessee Ramblers

Mrs. James Camicla and Mrs. Martin Lee May were Huntington shoppers Friday.
Mrs. Everett Sowards accompanied Miss Elizabeth Ann Dewart Monday to Lexington, where she entertained for Charleston, S.C.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., APRIL 10-11—
"Sun Valley Serenade"
Sonja Henie, John Payne.
March of Time.
"Fashion Means Business."
"You're an Education."

SATURDAY—
"Lawless Breed"
Kirby Grant, Fuzzy Knight.
Serial—"JUNGLE GIRL."

Saturday, 3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—
"Invisible Informer"
Linda Sterling, Wm. Henry.
"Seeing Nellie Home."
"Through Colorado Rockies."
"Zoot Cat."

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Humoresque"
Joan Crawford, John Garfield.
News.
"Acrobatic Bunny."

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Deadline for Murder"
Sheila Ryan, Kent Taylor.
News.
"A Really Important Person."
"Monkey Tone News."

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—
"Bells of St. Mary's"
THURS.-FRI., APRIL 17-18—
Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman.
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LANCER BABE DIES

Vernon Fay, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Estep, of Lancer, died at the Estep home Monday. Burial was made on Johns Creek, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

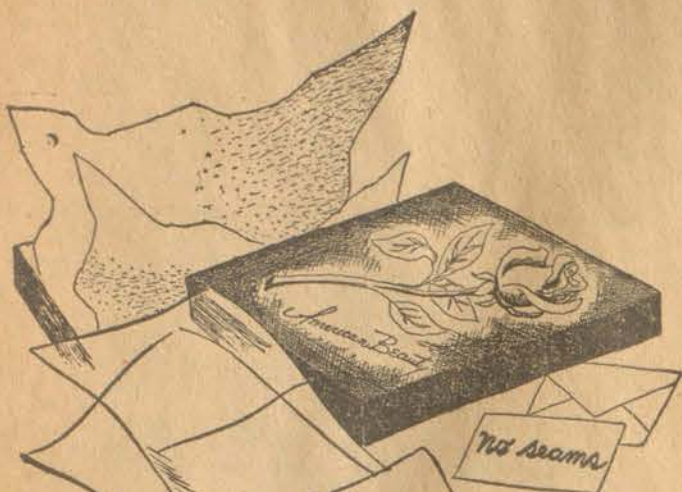
Mrs. J. D. Thomas left last week for Falls Church, Va., to visit her mother, Mrs. Saunders.

Mrs. R. V. May and daughter, Elizabeth Wells, have been ill at their home on Second avenue.

FOR STATE SENATOR
We are authorized to announce JOHN D. ROBINSON a World War II veteran of Printer, Ky., as a candidate for STATE SENATOR of the 29th district, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

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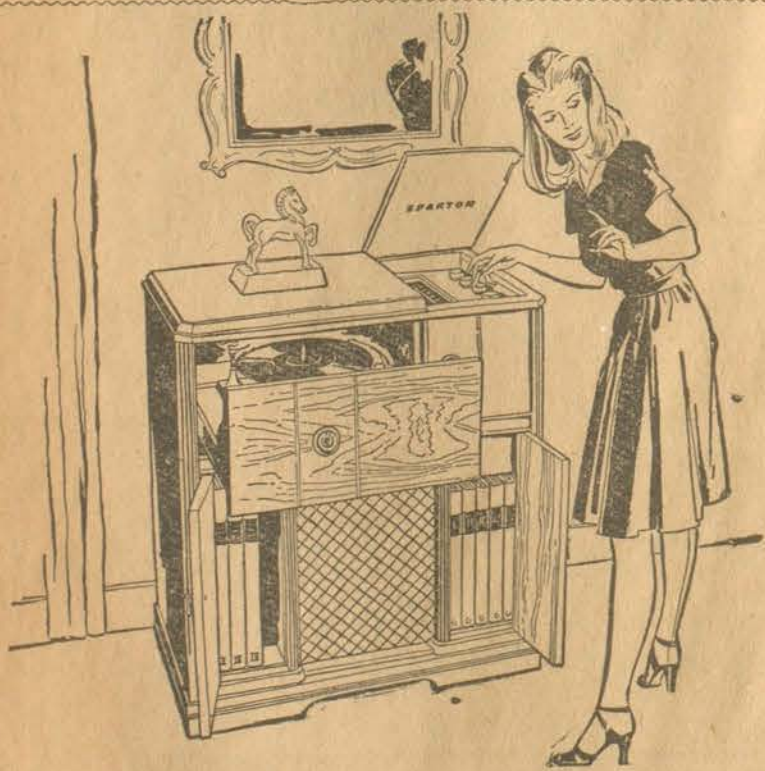


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Linda
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- Educational benefits under G.I. Bill of Rights for men who enlist before official termination of war and remain in the service 90 days or more.
- Family allowances for dependents of men enlisting or re-enlisting continue until six months after official termination of war.
- Enlistments for 1½, 2 or 3 years, (1 year enlistments for men now in the Army with six or more months of service.)
- Option to retire at half pay for the rest of your life after 20 years' service, increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous honorable service federal military service counts toward retirement.

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LOOK!—JOHN, MARY, BILL

Monikers, Sans Numbers Cause Major Headache To Record-Keepers

Frankfort, Ky., April 8 (Spl.)—The Jones, Browns and Smiths, and their failure to include their social security number in all their correspondence, are proving a major headache to the Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Commission officials said today that similarity of names and lack of Social Security numbers by which to properly identify correspondence and claimants slows down procedural processes and has resulted in great numbers of persons receiving and cashing benefit checks to which they are not entitled.

For instance, it was pointed out that there are 375 John Joneses in the Commission's Social Security files; 650 John Smiths; 375 Mary Browns, and 625 William Smiths. Facing this multiplicity of name-duplication, the commission said it should be readily apparent how confusing the whole thing may be.

"We cannot go solely by names in handling the program," these officials said, "for the very reason that has been pointed out. Claimants and correspondents can be properly identified only by our having their Social Security number. This should be included in every letter a claimant writes to the Commission."

"Persons who do not furnish the Commission with their full names and Social Security numbers are, themselves, bringing about delays in processing their claims. Time lost in trying to ferret out the proper claimant when only a name or part of a name and no Social Security number are given could be saved and the claimant receive better and quicker service, if all necessary information is included in every letter."

J. Foley Snyder, assistant director of the Commission, said today that so many benefit checks have fallen into the hands of the wrong people, that the Commission has called in district federal postal inspectors in an attempt to halt this practice. Snyder cited many instances where as many as four people having exactly the same names have been getting checks meant for only one of their number, and have been able to have these checks cashed at the bank.

The assistant director has urged that banks and others always ask that a person seeking to cash a benefit check issued by the Commission show his Social Security number. This number is on every check and if a person's Social Security number does not correspond with that on the check, banks and others should decline to cash the check, regardless of whether the name is the same on the check as that of the man or woman offering it.

Snyder indicated that federal court action was in prospect in many cases where checks have been fraudulently cashed.

FOXHUNTERS—ATTENTION!

There will be a meeting at the courthouse, Prestonsburg, Ky., Monday night at 7 o'clock to organize a Floyd County Foxhunters' Club.

All who are interested in this sport are urged to attend.

G. C. BURCHETT, Woods, Ky.

Notice to Creditors

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

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

Elza Hunt, deceased, Mrs. Edna Hunt, Admx., Lancer, Ky.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sam Kaminska, deceased, G. D. Ryan, Admr., 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

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FOR STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce FOSTER 'SID' MEADE of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for STATE SENATOR

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 96th 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 96th 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.

Anybody Seen Mr. Andrews—Who Turned Water to 'Gas'?

Washington, April 1—Was anybody here when John Andrews? Just about 30 years ago—in April of 1917—a man sat in the office of Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and said:

"Mr. Secretary, I can furnish a substitute for gasoline at a cost of 2c a gallon which will put every oil company in the world out of business and I have come to offer it exclusively to the navy."

Daniels looked at him in amazement. All he knew about the man was his name—John Andrews, who claimed to be a Portuguese inventor. Daniels demanded proof. Andrews answered calmly:

"You don't have to take my word for it. Just give me a chance to demonstrate."

Daniels repeated this conversation to his assistant—a young man named Franklin D. Roosevelt. Roosevelt insisted the inventor should be given a chance to prove his statement.

A few days later Andrews gave the test. He put about a gallon of water into a can and then added something to the water. He poured the mixture from his metal can into an engine's empty gas tank. One of the navy men interrupted him.

"Mr. Andrews," he said, "while it is true the water is gone from your bucket, yet we did not actually see you mix the liquid and we cannot certify that you used the water in your can—even if it runs the engine."

Andrews replied, "Get me another bucket of water so you'll know that what's in the tank is at least one-half water."

This was done. Andrews poured another half-gallon of water into the tank. A mechanic started the engine. It roared into life. Next day Andrews was taken into a concrete room. There was no place to hide anything. He was searched carefully. This time the officer took a look at what he put into the water. It was a greenish-colored liquid in a four ounce vial. He poured six or seven drops into the gallon of water. The test engine using the fuel operated as if real gasoline were being used.

Daniels congratulated the inventor. "How much do you want for it?" he asked. Andrews' reply was quick and to the point. "Two million dollars, Mr. Secretary."

Daniels agreed that if the mixture was all it seemed to be, \$2,000,000 was cheap. But he told Andrews he wanted to know if there was a large enough quantity of the mysterious

chemicals used, and if the production cost would be prohibitive. Andrews refused to give any assurance as to quantity and price.

Daniels insisted and Andrews became angry. He stormed from the office, shouting, "If the United States doesn't want my mixture, I know a country which won't haggle over price."

Daniels asked naval intelligence to check on Andrews' whereabouts. It failed. But the story leaked out, and a reporter for a New York paper traced Andrews to the suburbs of Pittsburgh.

Andrews had disappeared—and no trace of him ever has been found.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our father, James J. Honshell, who died April 10, 1945:

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Work has again started on the Dewey Dam, whose site is located a short distance from Van Lear. Plans are being pushed for the hard surfacing of the gravel road from Van Lear to the dam site.

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 One brick graded school building at Weebury, 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.
 3-27-36

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NEWS FOR THE VETERAN

MACHINES AID IN CARE OF VA MENTAL CASES

A comprehensive program in recording and interpreting "brain waves" is being expanded by the Veterans Administration in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky to aid in the diagnosis of neurological disorders, officials at the VA's tri-state branch office in Columbus, O., said this week.

Technically known as electroencephalography, the science of recording brain waves by machine is becoming an increasingly important diagnostic method in VA hospitals and mental hygiene clinics.

The machines are now in operation in Cleveland (Crile), Chillicothe and Dayton, O., Louisville, Ky., and Ft. Custer and Dearborn, Michigan. Machines have been requisitioned for the VA's Cleveland and Detroit Regional offices and for the VA hospital in Lexington, Ky.

The equipment in Crile VA hospital at Cleveland and in Nichols VA hospital at Louisville also is available for the use of psychiatrists working in VA mental hygiene clinics in the two cities.

Personnel has been assigned from the Ohio-Michigan-Kentucky VA area to take specialized training in Chicago in use of the equipment.

VA DEPENDENCY RULING AIDS MARRIED STUDENTS

Married women veterans with dependent children may receive \$90 a month subsistence allowance while attending school even though they are recognized by the Veterans Administration as dependents of husbands also attending school under the G. I. Bill, officials at the VA's Ohio-Michigan-Kentucky Branch Office in Columbus, Ohio, said recently.

VA officials pointed out that while a woman veteran would be limited to \$65 monthly if only she and her husband were considered, a child or children entitles her to an allowance of \$90 monthly because, in the words of the law, she has a dependent. However, to receive the full subsistence, the woman veteran's income from outside work must not exceed \$110 a month. The same income limitations apply to the husband.

ADVISE DISABLED VETS OF TRAINING BENEFITS

Education and job-training benefits available to disabled veterans are more liberal under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) than under the G. I. Bill (Public Law 346), it is emphasized by officials at the Ohio-Michigan-Kentucky Branch Office of the Veterans Administration in Columbus, Ohio.

VA officials said that in nearly every instance it is to the advantage of a disabled veteran to receive his schooling or job-training under provisions of Public Law 16.

Under the G. I. Bill, veterans may be entitled to one year of education, plus the time they spent in service, up to a maximum of four years. Job-training courses under the G. I. Bill generally are limited to two years. Also, under the G. I. Bill, veterans are affected by the \$175-\$200 monthly income-subsistence ceiling.

Under Public Law 16, disabled veterans may enroll in educational or training courses of sufficient length to permit them to overcome their handicaps. However, these courses usually do not extend beyond four years. They are advised

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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 Gytratory 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.

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 Its Attorney

into objectives best suited for them in view of their service-connected disabilities and their progress is supervised by VA training officers. They are not affected by the \$175-\$200 ceiling and they usually receive a higher subsistence rate. Also, disabled veterans who are entering training under Public Law 16 are eligible for a loan of \$100 from VA, which is repaid in installments.

VA HAS OPENINGS IN PSYCHIATRIC PROGRAM

The Veterans Administration has several openings for psychiatrists in its hospitals and mental hygiene clinics in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky, the three states which are under jurisdiction of the VA's Branch Office No. 6 in Columbus, O.

Openings are available in VA hospitals at Cleveland (Crile), Chillicothe and Dayton, O., Dearborn and Ft. Custer, Michigan, and Lexington and Louisville, Ky. Positions also are open in VA mental hygiene clinics in Cleveland, Cincinnati and Detroit. Salaries range from \$4,149 to \$9,975 annually. Applications should be sent to the VA's Columbus Branch Office.

VA EXEMPTS DRILL PAY FROM INCOME REPORTS

Veterans in school and in job-training programs under the G. I. Bill may receive drill pay as members of the National Guard without including it in their reports of estimated earnings, officials at the Columbus, O., Branch Office of the Veterans Administration point out.

VA officials explained that drill pay is not considered compensation for productive labor and therefore is not counted against subsistence allowances veterans receive from VA.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I have a blue discharge from the army. Am I entitled to any of the benefits under the G. I. Bill?

A. If you have other than an honorable discharge, you may request VA to review the circumstances under which it was issued. If it is found that your discharge was issued under conditions other than dishonorable, you will be eligible for benefits under the G. I. Bill.

Q. Will VA accept collect telephone calls made by physicians who wish to ascertain whether they will be paid for emergency treatments given veterans?

A. Yes.

Q. Can I borrow on my converted G. I. Insurance?

A. Yes. Any converted policy in force by payment of premiums one year or longer, affords the insured the right to borrow up to 94 per cent of the cash value by submitting a proper loan agreement to the VA prior to the expiration of the grace period.

Q. I am a World War I veteran and I was married in June, 1945. Is my wife entitled to receive a pension when I die?

A. A widow of a World War I veteran, if she otherwise qualifies, is entitled to receive a pension if she was married to the veteran before Dec. 14, 1944, or for 10 or more years. Consequently, your wife would not be eligible for pension if you die less than 10 years after your marriage.

Q. Is there a time limit for filing for a waiver of premiums on G. I. insurance by the insured, and how far back may a waiver be granted?

A. Application for waiver of premium should be made by the insured immediately after he has been totally disabled for six months. Ordinarily, his waiver will not be made effective for more than one year prior to the date of his application. However, VA may make the waiver effective in excess of one year where it is determined that the insured's failure to make timely application was due to circumstances beyond his control.

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22 Students Here On 'Distinctive' List

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DISTINCTIVE
 Seniors—Polly Allen, Susie Robinson, Charles Tackett, Malcolm Garber.
 Juniors—Eddie Garber, Margaret Campbell, Martha Baldrige, Sharon Bradley, Helen Burke, Darnell Sellers.
 Sophomores—Bee Johnson.
 Freshmen—Joan Varney, Gerlie Fay Thomas, Dora E. Stephens, William Ruppels, Ruth Helen Hall, Paul Hager, Jerry Hager, Doris Ann Smith, May Whitl, William R. Willis, Paul Craft.

GOOD
 Seniors—Ernestine Baldrige, Joyce Coburn, Jane Davis, Nora Jane Parker, Mary K. Prater, Barbara Spradlin, Margaret D. Spurlock, Gladys Conley, Phillip Garber, Robert Lewis Patton.
 Juniors—Amon Childers, Everett Burkett, Reuben Howard, Abigail Allen, Charles E. Bradley, Edna Grace Blackburn, Anna Mae Christian, Doris Ann Clark, Anna Lee Conley, Colleen Elkins, Alphoretta Kendrick, Ralph Leslie, Mary K. Mayo, Charles G. Porter, Marcena Rowe, Jeannine Turner, Herbert Weddington, Don Woods, Mary Martha Williams.
 Sophomores—Claude Allen, Wilma Parsons, Barbara Branham, Margaret E. Horn, Maravella Goble, Virginia Rogers, Berdella Hall, Anna Grace Hicks, Joyce Short.
 Freshmen—Ava G. Moles, Edmund Burke, Jack Crawford, Delmar R. Baldrige, Betty Jean Caudill, Bonnie Jean Kitchen, Magdalene Ousley, Betty Jo Goble, Sylvia Music, Glenn Woods, Betty Joyce Ramey, Vivian Combs, Darrell Alexander, Pauline Boyd, Emogene Hammonds, Daisy Alexander, Leon Childers, Kenneth Montgomery, Gene Stanley.

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you possibly can by making regular deposits in a bank account before you make your purchase. To those people who would rather enjoy the use of the article before they have the full purchase price, our advice is to pay down as much as you can whenever you make a substantial purchase, and finance the balance with a low-cost loan at our bank.

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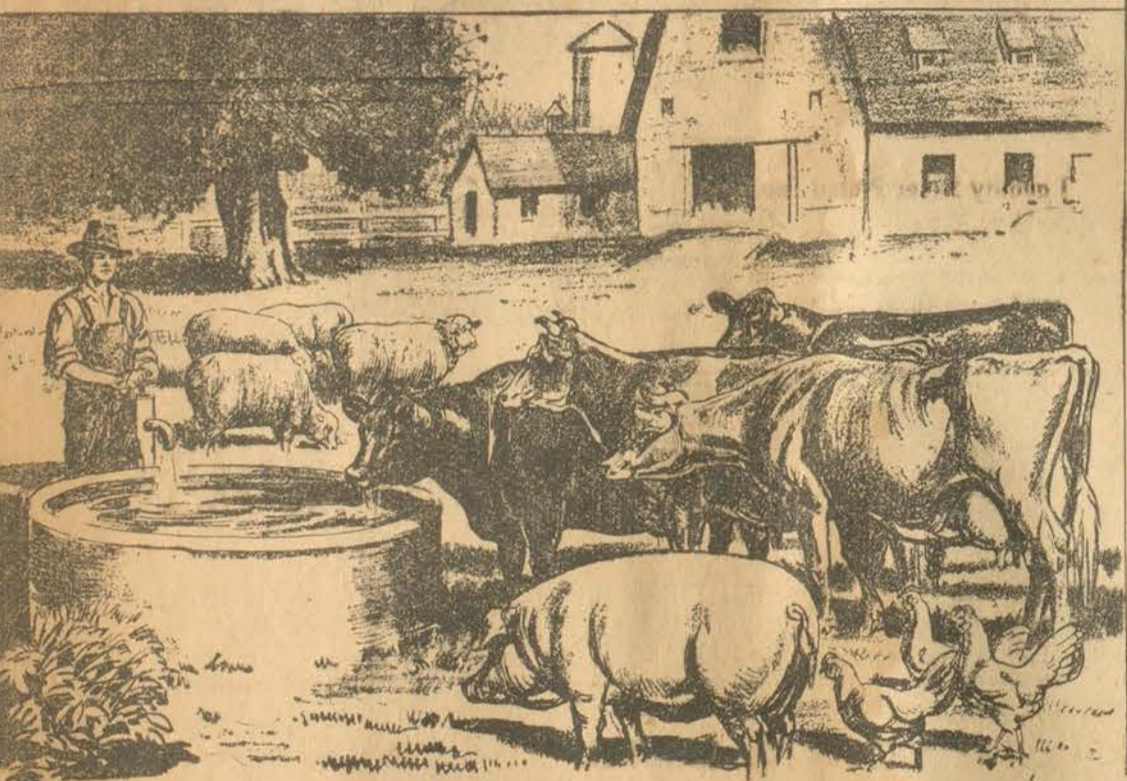
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After trying a small plot last year, Garrett Wilson, of Bell county, sowed two acres of ladino clover this spring.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 29th SENATORIAL DISTRICT:

Rumors continue to spread, I am told, to the effect that I am for this candidate or that candidate for Governor in the coming primary election.

I do not understand why such things are said. For I am a candidate for State Senator. Both candidates for Governor on the Democratic ticket are my friends. Both have visited me at my home and I have extended to each the same courtesies. If I were inclined to advocate the cause of either gentleman, I think I have sense enough to realize that any such action would be detrimental to my own cause.

Let me say this to get the record straight, once and for all: I am running for State Senator and am only asking the people of this district to vote for me. I have good friends who will be on both sides in the Governor's race. That is their own business—none of mine.

One thing you can say and be absolutely within the truth: Regardless of which man the Democratic party nominates for Governor, and regardless of what is done to or for me, I will be for that man in November. You can bet on that.

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A farewell party was given at the home of Mrs. Stanley Crain Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Perry Green, Jr., who leaves Sunday for Munich, Germany. Several useful gifts were presented Mrs. Green. Refreshments were served to the following: the honoree, Misses Maxine Combs, Justine and Mella Jean Wilson, Betty Jo Skeans, Billy Jean Frazier, Mabel Frazier, Wonell Bussey, Jewell Carver, Dorothy Spears, Evelyn Caysell, Sis Miller, Mrs. Charles Ratliff, Messrs. Raymond Fraley, Ray, Paul and Alex Hamilton, Henry Clark, Harrison Stevenson, Max Johnson, James Ramsey, Carl Thompson, Mr. Prater, Chester and Edgar Bingham. Hostesses were Mrs. Luellen Castanade and Mrs. Stanley Crain.

A farewell dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ratliff, Sunday, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Perry Green, Jr., who is leaving for Munich, Germany, April 6. Those who attended the six-course dinner were: out-of-town guests—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bingham and sons, Mrs. Dora Combs and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hager Prater and children, Mrs. Perry Green, Sr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bingham, Rev. and Mrs. Alex Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richardson and son, Mrs. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoover; David guests—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kew, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ratliff and son, Miss Rosita Castanade, and the guest of honor.

The David Woman's Club held a special meeting April 2 on the life and works of Jane Todd Crawford. The members met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Crawford. After an interesting program the hostess served refreshments. The club recently met at the home of Mrs. Virgil Warrick for election of officers. New officers: Mrs. Wm. Crawford, president; Mrs. M. E. Thompson, vice-president; Mrs. Otis Bussey, secretary; Miss Ora Howard, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Martin and Willie Johnson returned Wednesday from Ashland, where they visited relatives.

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MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. H. Coughill, of Cleveland, Ohio, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Osborne, and her sister, Mrs. Wheeler Crisp.

Ken Hill, of Martin, L. A. Maggard, of Wheelwright, Ken Allen and Ira Eden spent a few days this week on a fishing trip to Norris Lake.

Billie and Dickie Brashear and Harry Gene Preflatish spent a week's vacation at home from their school in Paintsville. Mrs. Byron Brashear and these boys attended mass, Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings at St. Michael's Church in Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. West and daughter, Louellen, and Joe White left for El Paso, Texas last week where the Wests intend to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and son, Bobby, of Dayton, Ohio, have been visiting her parents here. Mrs. Allen is working in the drug store during the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mahood. Mrs. Mahood has been suffering from flu, but is improving.

Mrs. John Greer, of Paintsville, spent a night last week with her sister, Mrs. Stella Elswick.

Mrs. Chris Straub has been very ill of flu. She has been taking treatment in the Gearheart hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ratliff moved from Buck's Branch to the home recently vacated here by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elswick.

Mrs. Shorty Davis, who has been in Detroit, is here visiting her son and daughter, Clyde Davis and Mrs. Wanda Osborne.

Joe Bob Skeans and Miss Emma Osborne arrived here Saturday from Cleveland, Ohio, to visit relatives and friends.

Rev. George Nerbonne celebrated mass in Sacred Heart chapel at Wayland. Those from out-of-town to attend were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brashear and sons, Billy and Dickie, Miss Lee Gearheart, Mrs. Buddie Ratliff, Betty Preflatish and son, Harry Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont spent the week-end visiting relatives in Beckley, W. Va.

James Skeans was rushed to a hospital in Huntington Sunday, very ill. He is reported to be some better.

Miss Jean Osborne underwent an operation in the Gearheart hospital here recently. She is up and about.

"Granny" Underwood has returned home from the Beaver Valley hospital and is improving.

Mrs. Beatrice Hatcher has returned from a week's visit in Providence, R. I., with her husband, B. B. Hatcher, water tender, first class, on the USS Philippine Sea which recently returned from duty with the Byrd polar expedition. While there, Mrs. Hatcher was a guest aboard the carrier at Quonset Point, Rhode Island.

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.

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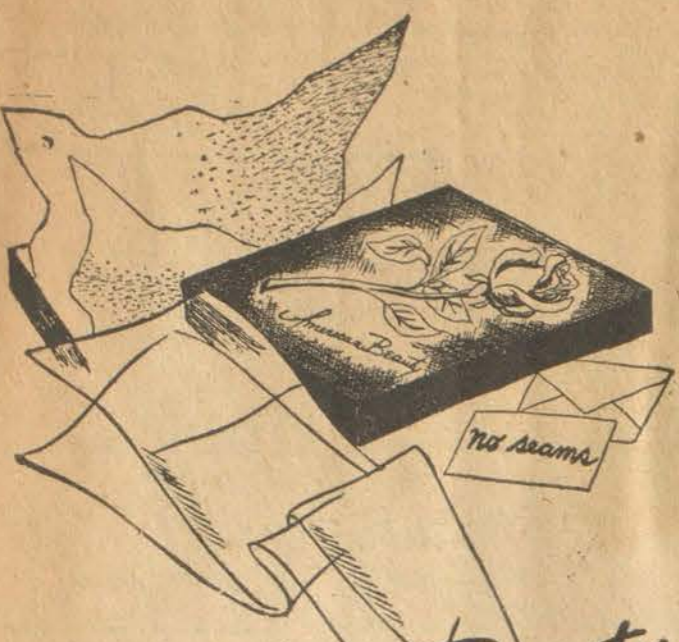
Martin Street Work On Highway Program

New State Highway Department construction projects include street-widening in Martin, a bridge over Lost Creek in Breathitt county, widening and re-surfacing of Main street in Jenkins, Letcher county, two streets in Franklin, Simpson county carrying traffic on US 31-W, street in south Lebanon, Marion county, Tennessee line road in Monroe county, 2.7 miles.

The work at Martin includes sidewalk construction and is designed to relieve a serious traffic problem there where pedestrians shunning the mud and wading the highway, are endangered.

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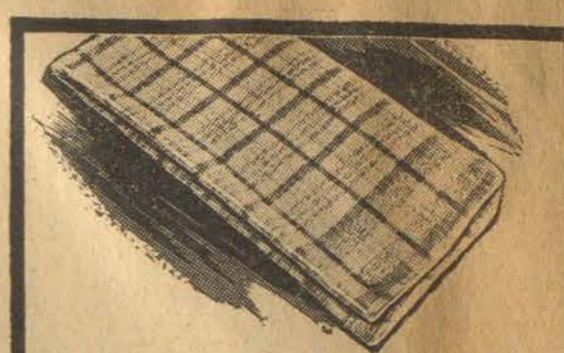
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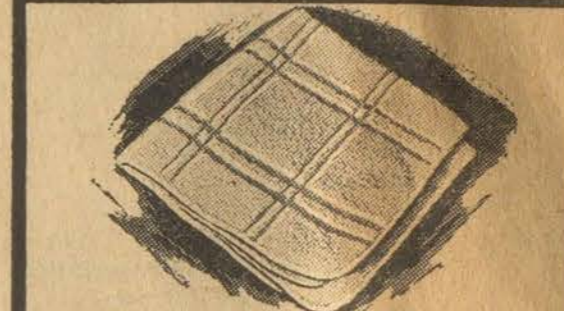
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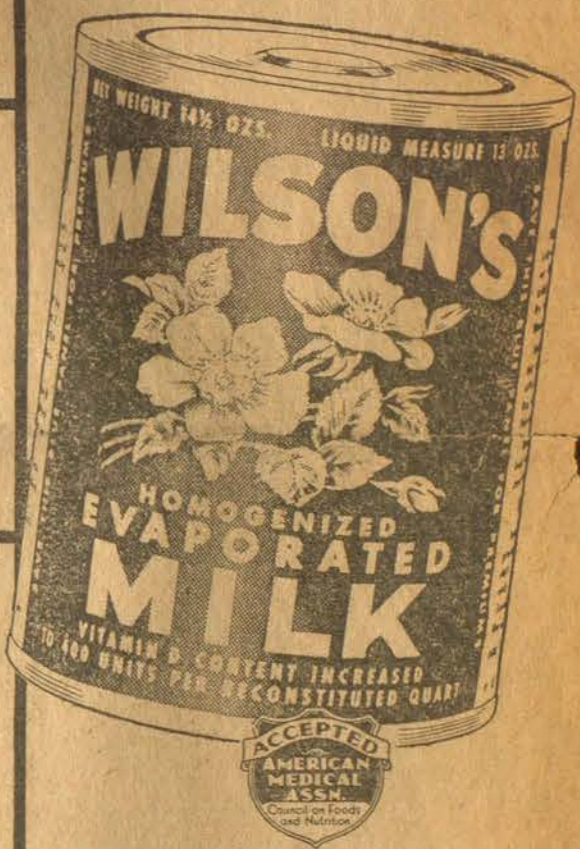
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Miss Wells, Mr. Sammons Wed Here on March 21

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wells, of Prestonsburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jacqueline, to Mr. Denver Sammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sammons, also of Prestonsburg. The wedding took place here at 3:30 p.m., March 21, the Rev. W. B. Garrigot, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. The bride wore a brown traveling suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. The only attendants were the groom's brother, Dallas Sammons, Miss Ruby Alexander, and the bride's aunt, Dorothy Whitaker. The bride is a member of the senior class of Prestonsburg high school. The groom, a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, is employed by the Columbian Fuel Company at Pikeville, Ky.

After the ceremony, they left for a brief honeymoon. They will reside here.

Mrs. Cora Hall has moved from Dritt into the property she recently purchased on Westminster avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hughes and children are residing with her.

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To Raise Salaries Of State Teachers For 1947-48 Term

Directors of the Kentucky Education Association Friday again renewed their request for a special session of the Legislature to appropriate funds for increased teacher pay in the state.

Resolutions adopted by the KEA directors follow:
Whereas, this Board of Directors of the K.E.A. did respectfully petition Governor Willis on December 30, 1946 to immediately call a special session of the General Assembly of Kentucky to meet the urgent needs of public education existing at that time by the appropriation of \$10,500,000 from surplus funds in the state treasury for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the public school teachers of the state for the calendar year 1947, and

Whereas, Governor Willis on February 5, 1947 informed the Board of Directors that he would give their request his immediate and favorable consideration and would notify this board and the public of his decision, and

Whereas, this Board of Directors did amend its petition to Governor Willis on March 19, 1947 to the extent that it was requested that the \$10,500,000 be appropriated for the school year beginning July 1, 1947 instead of for the calendar year 1947, said amendment being prompted by the lapse of time since the original request was made and the fact that the present school year is rapidly drawing to a close, and

Whereas, no decision has yet been announced by Governor Willis and

Whereas, it is now time for the ployment of teachers for the school year beginning July 1, 1947, and a great many teachers have signified their intention of not renewing their contracts at present low salaries, and

Whereas, many school districts are now levying the maximum tax rate but have such a low valuation of property subject to taxation that substantial increases in teachers' salaries are impossible from local revenues, and

Whereas, any additional state aid for teachers' salaries must be provided within the very near future if it is to be most effective in securing well trained and qualified teachers for the coming year,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Education Association, in session, this 4th day of April, 1947:

1. That it renew its request to Governor Willis that a special session of the Kentucky General Assembly of Kentucky be called immediately for the purpose of appropriating \$10,500,000 from surplus funds now in the state treasury to increase the salaries of the teachers in the public schools and state institutions of higher learning in Kentucky for the ensuing school year, beginning July 1, 1947.

2. That it respectfully requests all factions of all political parties to declare a moratorium on politics during such proposed special session to the end that the funds may be appropriated and the benefits of the increased funds may be secured for the school children of Kentucky just as speedily as possible.

3. That it invites all teachers, civic organizations and forward-looking Kentuckians to support this request, which is so vital to the future welfare of Kentucky, by sending letters, telegrams and other communications to Governor Willis asking that the special session be called immediately.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be released to the press and be mailed to the proper officials of all local educational groups and other state organizations.

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BETSY LAYNE

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackburn are the parents of a fine son, born at the Pikeville hospital on April 2. Mother and babe are now at home and both are doing well.

Glenn Blackburn submitted April 4 to an appendectomy at the Pikeville hospital from which he is rapidly recovering.

Pre-Easter services were conducted in the basement of the Methodist Church here Friday and Saturday nights by the Rev. Robert Anderson and the Rev. P. S. Elam. The Easter morning message was delivered by the Rev. Paul Williamson and the evening service by the Rev. Anderson.

An inspiring community sunrise service, in which the Easter story was told in pantomime and song, was presented by the "Youth for Christ" Sunday morning on the Loar cemetery, action and singing being directed by the Rev. Wm. Stevens. Many young people and several adults took part in the program. Others gathered to enjoy the beautiful service.

Miss Alma Whitt, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ambers Rupp, for a few days.

Miss Emily Rupp spent last weekend with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hale and children, of Chesapeake, Ohio, and Mrs. Guy Taylor, of Martin, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Clyde Blackburn visited her husband in Lexington last weekend.

Mrs. Walter Benny is a patient at the Pikeville hospital following a major operation. She is expected to return home soon.

A training institute for Sunday School workers is to be held each evening at the Methodist Church from April 14 to April 18 in which members of all churches are invited to enroll.
The Homemakers Club held its March meeting in the Home Ec rooms of the school last Monday evening. Two new members were enrolled. The major project, "The Use of a Dress Pattern," was presented by the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Requa Kincer. The minor project, a landscape lesson, was given by Mrs. T. J. Chandler. An interesting game was directed by Mrs. Jesse Elliott. Members were urged by the agent, Miss Kincer, and the president, Mrs. Eliza Blackburn, to plan to attend the Homemakers district meeting at Paintsville, April 26. Tickets for the luncheon are to be sold by Mrs. Den Burke until April 21. We are very proud of our Homemakers Clubs and we as members know that we have benefited greatly. We are very sad to note that our fiscal court has made no appropriation for the work for another year. We feel that this was surely an oversight and will be taken care of at the next meeting. Surely, the women of this county have the right to ask that this one appropriation be allowed to make them better fitted for their everyday tasks of making better homes. We appeal to the fiscal court.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caldwell, of West Virginia, recently moved into the property of Mrs. Naula Walters here.

M.M. 2/c Raymond E. Morrow has been visiting his wife and son at the home of her grandparents here for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and son left Tuesday for his home in Washington, D. C. He will return to his ship in California, April 12.

Beaver Valley League Meet Set for Apr. 20

The Beaver Valley Baseball League will make plans for its second season of play at a meeting to be held Sunday, April 20, at the Martin high school building, it was announced this week. All team managers and representatives of other teams desiring league membership were asked to attend the meeting. J. W. Hall, Martin, is president of the league, with Gardez Dingus, also of Martin, secretary-treasurer.

Rowe-Mosley Marriage Solemnized April 5

Marriage of Miss Sylvia Gibson Rowe, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Robert Mosley was solemnized Saturday, April 5, at the home of the bride's father, the Rev. Charles Rowe. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. C. Church, in the presence of Mrs. W. M. Blackburn, Mrs. H. C. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woody and children. The bride wore blue, with matching accessories.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Caldwell and daughters, Jean and Gerry, spent Easter with her parents at Man, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns May entertained at their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ensminger and children, of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ison Kelly and daughter, Sharon, of Harold, Wayne Caudill and Roy Logan, of Betsy Layne, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Leo and Arnold Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruford Crum and children have moved into their home which they recently purchased from Jim Damron.

Rudolph Dingus, of Wayne, Mich., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Georgia Damron, Wednesday of last week. He is now visiting relatives at Martin.

Mrs. Herbert Caldwell and children are visiting relatives at Man, West Virginia.

Among those Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Layne entertained to dinner at their home on Easter were Clotie, Norma Jean and Georgan Senters, of Betsy Layne, and Lorraine New-some, Betty Kazee, Charlene Kidd, Mary Kazee, of Justell, Mary Jo Marshall, Peggy Ann and Betty Jean Adkins, Lucille Hamilton and David Arthur, Dewey Lee and Roy Adkins. The youngsters enjoyed an Easter egg-hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Damron visited relatives at Dvale and Banner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goble and children were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Griffith and children have moved here from Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. John Burchett, of Buffalo Creek, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Cecil, this week.

Morgan Layne recently purchased a saddle horse from Burns May.

Hazel D. George was the Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Osborne, of Martin.

Phillips-Allen Vows Said at Betsy Layne

Betsy Layne, Ky., April 8 (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips, of Betsy Layne, announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara, to Mr. Bert Allen, of Harold, Ky., on March 29. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Anderson, pastor of the Betsy Layne Methodist Church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Keathley in Pikeville, Ky., with Mr. and Mrs. Keathley as attendants.

The bride was attired in a melon suit, with black accessories. Shortly after the ceremony, the couple departed for Ashland for a few days' honeymoon.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Betsy Layne high school and the groom served in the navy. Mrs. Allen is making her home with her parents and Mr. Allen is attending school in Richmond, Virginia.

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KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

By EWING GALLOWAY

"Everything," wrote Alexander Smith, philosopher and poet, a century ago, "is sweetened by risk." Smith said a real mouthful. We begin taking risks at the age of four and continue until the undertaker puts us away for keeps. A small boy will climb a tree and get out on a fragile limb. A man of eighty will gamble in the stock market. If farmers were not gluttons for risk there wouldn't be any food to keep the human race alive. But the philosopher lived before motor vehicles were even dreamed of. If he were alive today and could read how tens of thousands of people are killed annually in preventable highway accidents, how hundreds of thousands make trails of blood to emergency hospitals, he might write in a different vein.

Recently, I promised more information about the recommendations of Governor Willis' Sub-Committee on Motor Vehicle Administration, and I might have said one of the best parts of it was held over.

Much has been said about defective cars and trucks. All of it is true. But the most frequent cause of accidents is bad driving, and the sub-committee suggests remedies that, while in force in other states, are revolutionary in Kentucky.

Good eyesight should be imperative for everybody getting a driver's license. There are no statistics on accidents caused by subnormal vision, but the rate must be high. Visual acuity, either without glasses or correction with glasses, should be at least 20-40 in one eye, and 20-100 in the other eye, and form field of not less than 45 degrees in all meridians from the point of fixation. Also ability to distinguish red, green and yellow.

Next in importance is adequate hearing. People too deaf to hear a horn blow alongside them are driving cars all over Kentucky and endangering other people's lives and their own every day.

The model set of laws recommended would deny licenses to persons addicted to alcohol or narcotics. And to persons minus a foot, leg, hand or arm, or any other structural defect or limitation, as well as mental, nervous, organic or functional disease.

Every applicant for a driver's license would have to demonstrate his or her ability to drive with reasonable safety.

There is a little catch, however, in the recommendations. They stress the foregoing rules only for commercial motor vehicle drivers. Why they don't go as far as laws already in the statutes of other states, is not explained. A model traffic law can be drawn and passed by the next General Assembly. The best material from the traffic laws of other states can be embodied in a Kentucky statute. Why not go all the states one better by enacting the best set of traffic regulations thus far by any Commonwealth? Kentucky can be first in several things if we want her to be.

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We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy, kindness and flowers during our recent bereavement.—The Pittman Family.

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The inspector also advocated unobstructed clearance along haulage ways and over belts transporting men, control of coal dust underground, insulated support for all electric lines, frame grounds and other safeguards for electrical equipment guards for exposed machinery, surface-underground telephone service, adequate fire protection and first-aid supplies, display of directional signs to escapeways, adoption of a personnel-checking plan, and wearing of safety-toe footwear by all employes and goggles by those in eye-hazardous work. A ban on smoking underground was suggested in keeping with Bureau safety standards.

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In discussing detailed operations, Federal Inspector Bradburn recommended for the Garrett operation adoption and enforcement of systematic timbering rules embracing the prompt setting of safety posts and advancement of permanent timbers, and frequent roof-testing, circulation of adequate air through last-entry crosscuts, use of incombustible materials in closing necessary crosscuts, pre-shift fire bossing of the mine and tests for explosive gas and air measurements at least weekly, safety measures for the main ventilating fan, safer underground storage of blasting supplies, and roof-tests before and after blasting.

The inspector also advocated unobstructed clearance along haulage ways and over belts transporting men, control of coal dust underground, insulated support for all electric lines, frame grounds and other safeguards for electrical equipment guards for exposed machinery, surface-underground telephone service, adequate fire protection and first-aid supplies, display of directional signs to escapeways, adoption of a personnel-checking plan, and wearing of safety-toe footwear by all employes and goggles by those in eye-hazardous work. A ban on smoking underground was suggested in keeping with Bureau safety standards.

Among improvements reported since a previous inspection were the use of wedge caps over posts, covered containers for carrying explosives from operation to faces, approved-length blasting cables, locking of the gate in the enclosure around the surface transformer, and placing of suitable switches on all hand-held drills.

The 400-ton-a-day Emerald mine employed 59 men when inspected in January. To eliminate electrical and shock hazards, Inspector Holt proposed well-installed insulators for all underground power wires, frame-grounds for certain electrical equipment, overload protection of mining machines, and underground telephone service. The insulated power wires at the drift portal were safely installed, and a warning sign was posted at the sub-station, Mr. Holt reported.

To improve timbering and the ventilating system, the inspector suggested the setting of safety posts at each working face, advancement of permanent timbers reasonable close to the face, frequent roof-testing, offset installation and added safety devices for the fan, construction of incombustible main stoppings, and pre-shift examinations for hazards. Although he commended operating the fan continuously, and providing a permissible flame safety lamp, Holt suggested maintenance of an additional flame safety lamp and tests for explosive gas at least once weekly.

Recent beneficial changes also included improved explosive magazines, safer transportation of explosives and detonators in the mine, locking of unattended operations boxes underground, shunting of

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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 Harrold, 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,
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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.
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CRADLES

JUST a few days ago some tourists came by my house with the customary luggage all over the car but with an unusual addition, an old-fashioned box-cradle. Somehow the idea of a box cradle and that of an automobile did not seem harmonious. One suggests a time reaching back to pioneer days and beyond; the other represents time as recent as one can imagine. In fact, cradles of any kind have almost vanished from the face of the earth, I am told. Modern health specialists, who have done away with drinking gourds and slates, have said that rocking a baby adies its poor little brain. And trotting a baby in a straight-backed chair is now under the ban, too. It was otherwise when we were growing up, even if the health specialists cannot prevent my rehearsing some of the things that many of us still living, adled brains and all, remember with pleasure.

The oldest cradles I can remember were made of a goods-box with rockers added. The great advantage of this was the baby was easy to reach, and, besides, he did not hurt himself if he jumped out. I was particpe criminis once, rather unavoidably, in the desecration of a box cradle. One of our neighbors, feeling that restlessness that often attacks middle-aged people, sold his farm and moved his large family to Oregon. After the sale was over, there was left only the box-cradle that had rocked his 10 children. Nobody wanted it. I took it home and used it for a cow trough for years. Sometimes my conscience hurt me a little for thus degrading a box to which a certain amount of sentiment still clung.

As people rose in wealth and respectability, the cradles rose, too. Then came the highly ornate ones, with all the flutings and knobs and carvings that made the Victorian Age famous. It was in such a cradle that I was rocked, a strongly-built one, for it had rocked some nine before me, and it still had much service to render to some of the grandchildren. Long after childhood days were over, I wanted to get back into that cradle when I was sick. It and the trundle bed are always associated in my memory as emblems of childish dreams, whether of day or night. I just cannot remember the last time I slept in a cradle, but I felt like a big boy when my sister, two years older than I, begged to be put into the cradle when she had chicken pox. Mother had to build up the bed with feather beds and such like, for sister stuck out beyond the confines of the cradle. I recall that a checkerboard, properly padded, was added to make the bed long enough. It must have "hope," as some of our neighbors, and yours, would have said, for sister is still very much alive.

But the cradle is going or gone. Cribs, baby beds, and other things have taken its place. And rocking a baby to sleep is condemned by old maids of both sexes who write books on how to raise children. Now we get children ready for bed and lay them away in a dark room, without so much as adding their brains by trotting. No wonder we hear so little nowadays about nightmares and sleep-walking, when children are not allowed to eat anything but proper food and can lie and sleep without being emulsified by shaking in a cradle.

Group Would Abolish Farm Incentive Pay

Cincinnati, O., March 25—The Ohio River Division of the Mississippi Valley Association today recommended that the federal government abolish the present system of incentive payments to farmers for practicing soil conservation measures and substitute "adequate funds for technical services, education and research."

The result would be saving a "great deal of money . . . and more real conservation of our land and water resources," said the organization in a resolution adopted at the concluding session of its annual meeting here today.

During a discussion of soil conservation, LeRoy Ballinger, of Cincinnati, a member of the Ohio Conservation Commission, declared residents of the Central West "are only about six inches away from the Great American Desert instead of many hundreds of miles."

"That six inches is the average depth of good topsoil in this region which we are letting wash away from under us down the rivers to the gulf. I am glad to assure you, however, that the farmers in this region are taking an interest in soil conservation measures and that the bankers are sympathetic to their interests."

The principal speaker was Brig. Gen. Douglas L. Weart, Ohio River Division engineer, who advised other Ohio river states to "emulate Indiana's example" and set up special commissions to work with the corps of engineers in developing and recommending to Congress flood control projects.

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burke, Mrs. Opal Edwards and daughter, Lola Lee, were shopping in Huntington Saturday of last week.

Bennie Laferty, Galloway Laferty and Clarence Salyers attended a meeting of the Standard Oil Company in Lexington, Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flanery and Ben Webb have returned from a few weeks stay in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. C. B. Peters, of Martin, and Mrs. G. L. Gray attended services in the Methodist Church at Emma Sunday afternoon.

S. C. Kinzer is a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan Flanery were shopping in Huntington Friday.

Mrs. Tom Austin shopped in Ashland Monday.

Miss Martha Jo Preston, of Louisville, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston.

Ernest Powell Clay, college student at Bowling Green, Ky., is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clay.

Mrs. G. B. Auxier and Mrs. Fred Workman were in Pikeville Thursday.

Miss Annette Nutter, of Huntington, W. Va., spent Saturday night here with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Allen.

Mrs. Don Boyd and daughter, Wanda, were in Shelby last week.

Mrs. Maurice Mitchell was shopping in Pikeville Friday.

Mrs. Mercedes Coyner and son, M.D., were in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crisp had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Malone Hall. Miss Edna Mae Allen spent part of last week in the Beaver Valley hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Laferty, of Midas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty while en route to Sloan to visit Mrs. Ange Laferty.

Easter was observed in the Methodist Church with the annual sunrise service at 6 o'clock. A program was presented under the leadership of Mrs. Palmer Crisp. Taking part were Mrs. Flora Gray, Mrs. Audrey Young, Joan Young, Joan Rice, George Snodgrass, Galloway Laferty, Bob Martin, Donald Martin, Frank Gordon Gray, Jimmy Delano Gray, Betty Jean Caudill, Justine Caudill, Olga F. Preston, Lola Lee Edwards, Mrs. George Adcock, Barbara Sue Allen and Mrs. Crisp. An egg hunt was enjoyed at the Sunday School hour. The pastor, the Rev. S. B. Rucker, was the speaker at evening services. He chose for his subject, "What Would You Give in Exchange for Your Soul?" There were three additions to the church. Out-of-town visitors during the day were Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Duncan, of Ashland, Mrs. C. R. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Borders and Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Martin, Garfield Wright, of Dwale, and Mrs. S. B. Rucker and son, Jimmy, of Maytown. A case of eggs were sent from the church to the children's home at Versailles.

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FEBRUARY SAW WORK AT PEAK

For 6-Month Period In Area Coal Mines, USES Report Says

Employment at 14 coal mines in the area composed of Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin and Morgan counties stood, with the end of February, at the six-month peak of 5,812, with veterans constituting 14.6 percent of those doing this type of work, according to employment data furnished by the U.S. Employment Service here.

Since last September the number of veterans working in and around coal mines of the five-county area has steadily increased, with a total of 852 ex-servicemen now being at mine work.

At the end of February, 330 additional men were needed at six Floyd county mines. Plumbers, brickmasons and other skilled building trades workers are in great demand in almost every urban area. Jobs are fairly plentiful in most sections of the country, but the lack of housing makes it almost impossible for outsiders to accept these jobs.

Of the 2,574 active applications for employment on file in the Prestonsburg office on Feb. 25, 2,050 were veterans and 88 were females. Many applicants with coal mining experience are now unwilling to accept employment in local mines. As a result of this, 12 coal miners from other sections of Kentucky were hired by Floyd county mines in February. Some of these men came from points as far as 350 miles away.

The USES office was able to place five veterans as hospital attendants in a Veterans hospital at Battle Creek, Michigan in February. The rate of pay on these jobs, including overtime, is approximately \$200 a month. A minimum of an eighth grade education is required.

Kentucky 31 fescue grass has an important part in the program of renovating old pastures in Hardin county and starting permanent ones.

Vaughan-Kirk Wedding Solemnized on March 27

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shanton, of Willow Run, Mich., announce the marriage of their daughter, DeLores Vaughan, on March 27 to Mr. Leonard Kirk. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Raymond Ball, maid-of-honor was Miss Dorothy Wilson, and best man was Mr. Pearl Bevins, both of Willow Run. Also present at the wedding was the bride's sister, Verna Evelyn Vaughan. The bride was attired in navy blue crepe dress, street-length, trimmed with sheer white lace. Accessories included white gloves and a white hat with over-the-face veil, black shoes with matching bag and a corsage of white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk are now residing at their home in Ypsilanti, Mich. The groom is employed at the Central Specialty Company in Ypsilanti. The bride formerly was an employe of the King Seely Corporation in Ann Arbor, but resigned the position prior to her marriage.

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It is estimated that the return for 1947, even with the recent freight rate increase, will be only about half the 6% minimum return required to provide the improvements and service needed. This will be because of increased costs of materials and supplies; because certain wage increases granted in 1946

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