

Probably couldn't hit him

This Town-- That World

A LOT OF ORCHIDS-- AND A FEW BRICKBATS To Bob Shepherd and his FFA boys of Prestonsburg high school the official orchid-passer of this office hands an armful, all tied up in pretty ribbon, for their work in conducting the rat-killing campaign. Bob not only successfully petitioned the City Council for an \$80 appropriation for half the expense of the campaign but he later solicited the other \$80 from public-spirited citizens and business firms. And the results, we hear, have been terrific.

But this soliciting of funds by an individual interested in getting something done for this or any other town shouldn't be necessary. The city government should allocate an annual fund for this purpose--\$300, say. If that isn't tax monies well-spent, come around and fore-close on this joint for your refund.

A rat-killing in April, 1947 and another five years hence will do no appreciable good. This must be done every year, and it's a work the public should demand.

One or two parts of town were missed during the extermination drive. Our rodent population of Friend street, for instance, missed a free feed. But the rats have no objection to file. They're doing right well in that scrap dump right at the edge of the nearby highway.

Incidentally, we inquire: Is it right for folks to pay for having refuse hauled from their homes and businesses and buried on Middle Creek while others mess up the landscape and provide fly-and-rat happy hunting grounds by picking a convenient spot and letting the dirt and filth fall where they may?

The Floyd circuit court went Hollywood in a big way recently. It gave Joe Brown a year in the pen and issued an attachment for Van Johnson.

I somehow have come to the conclusion, since communications have been tied up by strike, that the telephone, after all, is a wonderful invention.

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STATE TO GET CANCER CLINIC

Louisville Hospital To Be First in U.S.; Women To Aid Drive

Marine hospital, Louisville, may become the U.S. Public Health Service's first major cancer-treatment center in the nation.

Dr. P. E. Blackberry, state health commissioner, said plans are being prepared in Washington by the Public Health Service for the change-over.

The U.S. surgeon general is "for it 100 per cent," and the only hold-up is lack of appropriations, Blackberry said.

In Floyd county the cancer control fund drive, headed by Mrs. Winnie Johns, Prestonsburg, is receiving the support of the county's five Women's Clubs. Mrs. Johns said last week numerous pledges of contributions have been voluntarily made but that intensive solicitation of contributions has not yet been made.

The Public Health service has requested enough money in its 1947-48 appropriations to cover the cost of equipping and staffing the hospital, Blackberry added. He expects no action until the fiscal year begins July 1, however.

The Public Health Service, meanwhile, "is holding the hospital for that purpose, counting on Congress."

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Utilities Engineering Institute vs. Hershel Jarrell; Joe Hobson, atty. Stella Hall vs. Charlie Hall; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Stella Mae Thornberry vs. Boyd Thornberry; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Co. vs. Sam Horton; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Curly Store vs. S. Y. Tackett; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Willie Frazier vs. John E. Frazier; Howard & Combs, attys. Eva Hall vs. R. L. Hall; Combs & Combs, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lee Shepherd and Martha Baldrige. Joe Taylor Slusher, 20, and Irene Layne, 17, both of Martin; married at Martin April 26, the Rev. S. D. Osborne officiating. Raymond Fraley, 35, and Mabel Frasure, 22, both of David; married here April 26 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Carlos Hall, 22, Bypro, and Mae Tackett, 21, Topmost; married at April 26, the Rev. J. W. Bates officiating. Curtis Jarvis and Jerlen Setser. Ray Edmond Preston and Gwendolyn Jane Siler.

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LOOP DRAWS 'COLOR LINE'

Bars Negro Twirler, Prestonsburg Player; Adopts New Schedule

The Eastern Kentucky Baseball League in its first week of play drew the "color line."

With all six teams represented, the loop voted Monday night at its meeting at Allen to bar from further play Richard Mims, Prestonsburg colored pitcher. Mims played in the team's first game last Sunday, pitching three innings against Hazard.

At Hazard Mims received the only applause to greet a Prestonsburg player, James Roark, Jr., manager here, said.

The schedule for remaining games after next Sunday's was approved at Monday night's meeting and was released Wednesday. It provides that no team play more than two consecutive Sundays away from home and was considered by league representatives "as fair as could be worked out."

To prevent player-raiding by well-financed teams, the league voted a regulation which provides that if any player quits the team with which he is signed he may not jump to another league team without approval of his original manager. League representatives also voted the responsibility of police protection on the home team at each game and provided each team with 25 complimentary tickets.

FIRE, BLAST RAZE PLANT

Origin of Blaze At Betsy Layne Not Determined

Fire of undetermined origin and a resulting explosion destroyed the main building of the Gilley Oil & Refining Company at Betsy Layne last Saturday noon.

The plant, it was said here, was uninsured. The loss was described as heavy but no estimate could be procured by THE TIMES because of lack of telephone facilities.

The blaze started in the main refinery building, a sheet-metal structure approximately 75 by 50 feet, and as the fire spread a tank containing 15,000 gallons of gasoline exploded. Gasoline in another tank which was opened burned without exploding.

The Pikeville fire department arrived in time to prevent explosion of two other tanks, outside the building. Timber underpinning of these tanks was ablaze when the fire truck arrived and this blaze was quickly stopped and the spread of the fire to other nearby buildings was prevented.

A "run" of gasoline was being made when the fire started, it was said. Refractional distillation, a heat process, was used in the manufacture of gasoline at the plant, THE TIMES was told. C. W. Gilley, Pikeville, owner of the refinery, was not at the plant at the time of the fire.

2 CONVICTED, DELONG HELD

In Burglary Here; Delivery Plot Seen As Sawblades Found

As his alleged partners in crime were receiving penitentiary sentences at the hands of Floyd circuit court juries this week, Charlie Delong, 66 years old, was a prisoner in Orlando, Fla., held for Floyd authorities to return him here for trial on a breaking and entering charge.

Melvin Osborne, who lived with Delong and his wife, across the river a short distance above Prestonsburg, was given a six-year sentence Monday for looting the home here of S. R. Auxier last winter, Tuesday, Mrs. Delong, who is years younger than her husband, entered a plea of guilty and was given a two-year sentence. Mrs. Delong, an expectant mother, has five small children who are without care in the crude home occupied by the Delongs and Osborne, it was said, and Circuit Judge Hill granted her probation.

A few days prior to Osborne's trial, several broken hacksaw blades were found in the jail and these allegedly had been used by the prisoner in an escape attempt. A crude key he was said to have fashioned was found, but the prisoner claimed it was intended to unlock only the door leading to the women's quarters.

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THURSDAY

GRAND JURY RE-CONVENES FOR 3 DAYS

One Murder Hearing Continued; Charges Against 3 Dismissed

The April term of the Floyd circuit court passes over into May by three days as it ends Saturday, and during these last three days the grand jury resumes its session.

Otherwise, the court has no cases for trial more important than charges of carrying concealed deadly weapons. The last murder trial docketed for the term, that of Basil Compton, in the April, 1946 shooting of Mrs. Sylvia Helen Parsons near Betsy Layne, was continued Tuesday till Sept. 24 when the Commonwealth announced not ready for trial as a material witness was absent from the court.

The murder charge against Dorothy Spears, Frank and Pearl Harris in the death from a bullet wound at Lancer last year of Mrs. Mack Lewis was dismissed Monday when the Commonwealth announced that it did not have evidence sufficient to gain a conviction. Husband of Mrs. Lewis already is under life penitentiary sentence in her death and he has persisted in his claim that neither he nor none of the other three accused in her death are guilty.

Trial of Deputy Sheriff Brack Craft, charged with shooting and wounding with intent to kill, was continued till Sept. 25. The trial of Policeman Allen Stone, of Martin, named in the slaying at Martin recently of Deputy Constable Robert Taylor, was continued till Sept. 29 and he executed \$5,000 bond.

Two persons convicted at the present term and given penitentiary sentences gained probation. These are Woodrow Jarvis, under one-year sentence for child desertion, probated on the condition that he work and support his child, refrain from drinking and from violation of any law for a period of five years and report monthly to a state probation officer; and Mrs. Charles Delong, mother of five, who was given a two-year term in the looting here of the home of S. R. Auxier. Probation was granted Mrs. Delong on motions of both the Commonwealth's and County Attorneys.

The motion for a new trial of Mrs. Ethel Bates, first Floyd woman to be sentenced to the penitentiary under the new state pistol law, was overruled by Circuit Judge Hill and she was given until the last day of the September court term to file her bill of exceptions.

Acquitted within the last few days were Virgil Allen, charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon, and Sallie Stephens Waddles, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

SIX SCHOOLS IN FESTIVAL

Floyd Music Students To Appear This Week In East Ky. Festival

Six Floyd county schools—Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg, McDowell, Martin, Maytown and Wayland—will participate in the Eastern Kentucky Music Festival at Pikeville College Friday evening and Saturday. James E. Van Penseur, head of the music department at Eastern State Teachers College, will be the judge and guest conductor.

Music directors from Floyd county to participate are Carlos Hale Hayward, Betsy Layne; Jesse Elliott, Floyd county band supervisor; Nellie S. Moore, McDowell; Margaret E. May, Martin; and Oval Bingham Hall, Edith F. James and Mrs. K. J. Whaley, Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg will be represented on the Friday evening program at 7 o'clock with piano and instrumental solos and ensembles by the following: Moonlight Sonata-Adagio (Beethoven), Polly Allen; Minuet in the Antique (Paderewski), Mary Catherine Hutshpiller; The Palms (Faure), and My Regards (Llewellyn)—baritone solo—William Rynolds; The Jolly Two (Sontag), duet by Jerry Hager, cornet, and William Rummels, baritone. On the Saturday afternoon program (3 p.m.) of vocal solos and band: Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy), Barry Lockwood; Flying Cadets March (King) and Saskatchewan Overture (Holmes), Prestonsburg high school band. On the Saturday night (7:30) program of vocal ensembles and choruses: The Green Cathedral (Hahn), Girls' Trio; In My Garden (Freestone), Girls' Quartet; Bells of St. Mary's

Former Congressman A. J. May, of Prestonsburg, this week listened in Washington, D. C., to a parade of witnesses from whom the government seeks to elicit testimony showing that he was owner of the Cumberland Lumber Company and that he conspired with the Garsson brothers to defraud the government.

It was the government's iming and Mr. May will not be given an opportunity at his own defense until the prosecution is finished.

Highlights of the trial, as reported from day to day by the daily newspapers, follow:

FRIDAY—L. W. Arthur, comptroller of the Batavia (Ill.) Metal Products Co., testified today Henry Garsson approved payment of a \$1,500 draft which former Rep. Andrew J. May drew for cash against the firm, part of the Garsson munitions combine.

Arthur testified that Henry Garsson, president of the Batavia Company, approved the payment of the draft by initialing it "okay H. M. G."

Previous witnesses said that May drew the money in cash on a sight draft at the First National Bank of Prestonsburg, Ky.

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Hunter Farmer Dies In 73rd Year Sunday, Heart Disease Victim

Heart disease claimed the life Sunday of Lewis Likens, 72-year-old farmer and well-known Floyd citizen, at his home at Hunter.

Mr. Likens was a son of the late Ed and Sarah Likens and was a native of this county. He had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for years and had many relatives and friends in the county.

Surviving are his widow, 11 children, one brother, Joe W. Likens, of Hunter, one sister, Mrs. Minnie Ramsey and two half-brothers, Tom and Wyatt Ramey.

The funeral was conducted from the Likens residence Monday, the Revs. Johnny King and E. H. Howard officiating. Burial, directed by the Ryan Funeral Home, was made in the family cemetery.

VALLEY ASS'N REPRESENTED

At National Meeting Of Waterways Group In Washington, D.C.

The Big Sandy Valley Association will have a delegation of prominent business men in attendance at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress meeting in Washington, D. C., May 2 and 3, it was announced last week by Dr. O. W. Thompson, Pikeville, Association president.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress is a national organization, as its name signifies, and one of its principal functions is political. Chairmen of major committees are prominent Senators and Representatives who are interested in American waterways.

Dr. Thompson said he has appointed delegates from Prestonsburg, Pikeville, Paintsville, Louisa, Williamson and Ashland to represent the Big Sandy Valley waterway project. The Prestonsburg delegate is Marvin Music, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce here.

Mrs. John Hamilton Succumbs Suddenly

Mrs. Grace Hamilton, 48 years old, wife of John Hamilton, Grethel farmer, died suddenly at her home Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, reported a victim of a heart attack. She was stricken while apparently in normal health.

Mrs. Hamilton was a daughter of Willie Sword, of Amba, and was a devout member of the Regular Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, her father, several children and one sister.

Funeral rites were conducted from the residence Tuesday and burial was made in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Lea Hall, of Auxier, transacted business here Monday.

May Awaits Chance To Offer Evidence To Prove Innocence

May received checks from Garsson firms in his personal bank account. The defense contends, however, that the 72-year-old May paid out the money for Cumberland firm operations as a fiscal agent for the Garssons.

Glenn Spradlin, former vice-president of the Prestonsburg bank, testified that May received a series of checks from the two Garsson firms in Illinois, the Erie and Batavia Metal Products Companies.

The defense contends May did not benefit from the Garsson money and only operated a Kentucky lumber firm for them. May has served notice he will take the witness stand later to deny having profited from his deals with the Garssons.

A Whitesburg, Ky., coal operator testified May treated as his own the Cumberland Lumber Company there which had been established with \$200,000 of Garsson money. The witness was L. W. "Uncle Wilson" Fields, Sr., 70, who said he thought he was in the company on a "50-50" basis with May, his Congressman.

Counsel for May and his co-defendants were eager to rebut this testimony, but in fairness to the accused, it must be pointed out that they will have little chance to answer until the government case is completed. Federal Judge Henry A. Schweinhaut has held that introductions of evidence to prove that May spent the money received from the Garssons only in their

The jury has heard testimony that

Smallpox Scare Here, Replica In Miniature of Gotham Panic

Health Department Says Vaccinations Given 200; 15 Cases on Johns Creek Thought Chickenpox and Unreported

Approximately 200 residents of this vicinity and the Johns Creek section have had smallpox vaccinations within the last week as a result of the scare created last week by the appearance here of a mail carrier who had smallpox, Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department, said Tuesday.

Pearl Fraley, the mail carrier, came here, unaware of the seriousness of his illness until doctors made a diagnosis, and it was feared he had made numerous contacts here and along the mail route from Johns Creek.

A second smallpox case in the county is reported. A Tackett girl, of Mud Creek, was ill two weeks ago at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, of the disease. The health department here said the case had not been reported to it and that no concern had been expressed by residents of that section.

Dr. Ransdell said this week that investigation disclosed there have been 15 unreported cases of smallpox in the Johns Creek section during the late winter and early spring. Sufferers did not receive treatment from a physician and the disease was believed by residents to be chickenpox. No deaths resulted.

The only hint of an outbreak on Johns Creek before Fraley came here last week was found in one resident's report, a few weeks ago, to the effect that "Younguns over there have got the damndest cases of chickenpox I ever saw."

The local smallpox scare is a replica in miniature of the recent fright in New York City after an importer had died there. Two million persons waited in line for vaccinations and ran the serum supply in the city low. Another person died in New York and nine others became ill, but danger of an epidemic is believed past.

The importer, traveling from Mexico City to New York by bus, stopped in Cincinnati, Indianapolis and other cities, his itinerary contacting 29 states of the union. Because of

HIT BIG WELL IN MAGOFFIN

Big Six Well Reported At 6,000,000 Cu. Ft. Drilled Near Royalton

A gas well said to be the biggest drilled in Eastern Kentucky is reported this week from Magoffin county.

The gasser, located on Oakley Creek, near Royalton, and drilled in the Big Six formation, was gauged at more than 6,000,000 cubic feet Tuesday, it was said. The gas flow came in Tuesday morning.

Owners of the big strike are residents of Lawrence county, one of the group being Bill Kouns, of Louisa. The well is said to be the third good producer drilled in that section of Magoffin by the Lawrence countians.

Smith Bradley, of Prestonsburg, and associates are now drilling at around 1,200 feet on a 250-acre lease, not far from Tuesday's strike.

STREPTOCOCCUS VICTIM

Donald, 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stone, of Ligon, died Sunday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, victim of "strep" throat. The babe is survived by the parents, two sisters and a brother. Funeral rites were conducted Monday at Ligon by the Rev. Jerry Hall and burial in the family cemetery was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

MEETING FOR VETERANS

Veterans interested in On-the-Farm training were asked this week to attend the meeting in the county courtroom here Monday, May 5, at 2 p.m.

Lt. Col. Johnson, 38, Dies in Army Hospital

Mrs. Marvin Ransdell received word here Wednesday that her only brother, Lt. Col. Lebus Johnson, 38 years old, had died Tuesday night in a Houston, Texas army hospital. He suffered an infection of the middle ear while en route home last December from Europe.

Lt. Col. Johnson, a native of Owenton, Ky., spent the summers of 1935, 1936 and 1937 between University of Kentucky terms as an employe of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company here and during this time made many friends locally.

He was graduated from the University of Kentucky as a metallurgical engineer. He had been overseas four years and was in charge of U. S. army ammunition on the European continent.

Surviving him, besides Mrs. Ransdell, are his mother, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, and a sister, Mrs. A. W. Smith, both of Owenton. Burial will be made at Owenton.

GIRL ACCUSES TWO OF RAPE

Says Men Threatened Her with Revolver; They Deny Charge

Jailed here last Thursday on a rape charge made by a 16-year-old girl of the Turkey Creek section, near Maytown, Ernest Moore and Clyde Dudley, of the same community, admitted being with the girl Wednesday night but denied her charge, officers said.

The girl later was taken to a hospital for treatment, authorities here said they were told. Her condition was described by "hem as "bad."

According to the story the girl told Deputy Sheriffs Ed Craft and Steve Netherly, who with Highway Patrolmen Blankenship and Adams arrested the two men, Moore and Dudley forced her to spend the night with them in the hills. Moore threatening her with a revolver. Her brother told Deputy Sheriff Craft that while he was searching for his sister, the next morning, he met Moore and Dudley and that he, too was threatened with a revolver.

Moore was also booked at the jail on a charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Dudley, a married man, told authorities that all he did was to purchase two quarts of whiskey and take them to Moore and the girl. Officers said Dudley ran when they approached to arrest him.

JR. CHAMBER GETS CHARTER

State Jaycee Officers Here for Presentation; Abel, Whitlow Speakers

Prestonsburg's new Junior Chamber of Commerce received its state and national charters Wednesday evening, last week, at the hands of Paul Abel, Paducah, president of the Jaycee organization in Kentucky.

Marvin Music, President of the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber, received the charter on behalf of the organization.

Presentation of the charter followed a dinner at the Brown hotel at which Jaycees were joined by Mr. Abel, Henry C. Whitlow, Paducah, state secretary, and members of the Pikeville Junior Chamber.

J. W. Wine, president of the Pikeville Jaycees, introduced officers of the Prestonsburg group and was followed by Mr. Whitlow, who introduced Mr. Abel.

"Jaycees will have more flops than any other organization, simply because they are young and inexperienced and will undertake more things than any other group," Mr. Whitlow declared.

But, falling occasionally, they get things done, the speaker continued. He cited the municipal golf course at Paducah which the Junior Chamber of Commerce there "took over, blind," after others had failed with it. The course now has a value of \$100,000, he said. The Jaycee magazine published by Mr. Abel, he said, was pre-deemed by astute business men to failure. The publication has been adjudged the outstanding state publication in the United States, he pointed out in citing successes where others dared not tread.

"Anywhere you have a Junior Chamber of Commerce," Mr. Abel said in his address prior to the charter presentation, "that organization is the most active in town. And, oftentimes, it is the most respected. I thank God for young

COAL PARLEY STRIKES SNAG ON FIRST DAY

Southern Operators Balk at Contract On Overall Basis

Southern soft-coal operators have balked at industry-wide bargaining with John L. Lewis as the government sought to stave off the threat of a new coal strike July 1, it was said in Washington where a new contract parley began Tuesday.

The Southern Coal Producers Association agreed to negotiate a separate contract with the United Mine Workers, but said that different operating conditions in various sections of the country made country-wide bargaining "impractical and undesirable."

Under government prodding, Lewis and the operators sat down together for initial talks designed to end federal control of the nation's 2,500 soft-coal mines June 30. On that date the government's control of the pits, seized last May at the height of a 59-day strike, expires.

Without a new contract with the private owners, a new walk-out appears inevitable since the miners traditionally follow a "no-contract-no-work" policy.

The Southern Association's willingness to go ahead with negotiations on a sectional basis ran counter to Lewis' previous determination to bargain on an industry-wide level or not at all.

The association said in a statement that "government control, at best, is only a temporary and necessary expedient, and government, management and miners alike desire it ended as soon as possible."

The Southern group's stand led to a recess until Wednesday in the conferences called by Navy Capt. N. H. Collison, federal coal mines administrator, who had urged both sides to make "sincere efforts" toward a settlement of the long drawn dispute.

Representatives of 32 coal-producing associations had gathered in an attempt to work out a solution by June 30.

Collison said the government "does not intend to ask that the War Labor Disputes Act be extended." He also said that if either a final or temporary agreement could be reached between Lewis and the operators which would assure "continued coal production," then the mines would be turned back to the owners even before June 30.

Lewis summoned his 200-man policy committee to meet with him, presumably to discuss developments of the first day's talks with the operators.

One of the big decisions this committee may have to make is whether to negotiate a contract with only a part of the industry.

LIFER ALMOST BEGINS TERM

Damron Returned Here From LaGrange, Day After Taken There

Spurlock Damron, former Printer coal operator and merchant, under life sentence for the Christmas Eve shotgun slaying of his step-son, Arthur Damron, almost began serving his pen term prematurely this week.

He was convicted April 10 and did not file motion and grounds for a new trial until April 26, court records reveal. Meanwhile, Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill had passed sentence on him and signed his commitment to prison.

Monday, Sheriff's deputies, armed with this commitment, took Damron to LaGrange. There he would have begun doing time, had not it been discovered that he must be present in court May 2 when the hearing on his motion for a new trial is slated.

He was returned to jail here Tuesday night, 24 hours after he had left for LaGrange.

Three prisoners were taken to LaGrange during the week and not returned here, however. They are Jesse Anderson, under 10-year sentence, who had been brought here to testify in the trial of his brother, Raymond Anderson, and Troy Hall in the slaying of Johnny Holbrook; and A. B. Stone and Jimmy Dials, both sentenced to one-year terms for store-housebreaking.

Named To Represent County in Settlement

The fiscal court Saturday employed O. H. Stumbo, of Prestonsburg, to make the annual settlement. Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill, remuneration was set at \$50.

which previously had been identified as those May deposited in his personal account. The checks were from various Garsson firms to the Cumberland Lumber Company.

It was in April, 1943, Fields said, that May first asked him to locate a tract of timber land available for

purchase. Together they inspected the 2,100-acre tract atwart Pine Mountain in Letcher county.

"Next day my son and I drove over to Prestonsburg and met Mr. May in (attorney) Jack Howard's office," Fields said. "May said he knew men in Washington with plenty of money to advance providing they could get lumber. He said the money would be easy to find if I could get the lumber property."

"There was no written agreement, but the oral agreement was that May was to find someone to put up the money and let us form a corporation and assign our stock in escrow to secure the purchase price. As soon as the timber was delivered we'd each own 50 per cent of the stock."

MONDAY—The defense of Andrew J. May, former Kentucky Congressman and three on trial with him for conspiracy and bribery succeeded today in poking the first small holes in the government's case.

They did it in a 3-hour verbal battering of L. W. Fields, Whitesburg coal operator who had testified that he knew nothing of the part the Garsson munitions combine had played in financing the Cumberland Lumber Company. He said he thought he and May were partners in the firm.

Fields' direct testimony and a series of 22 letters he had received from May had all gone to strengthen the government's main contention, namely, that May's co-defendants, Henry and Murray Garsson, had spent \$53,000 to set May up in the lumber business as the "pay-off" for his efforts on their behalf with the War Department in connection with war contracts.

But today under cross-examination Fields admitted that he had paid a \$2,500 note at a Whitesburg bank—securing part of the purchase price of the Cumberland Lumber Company "by Henry M. Garsson, president."

This was the first direct evidence to support the defense contention that May simply acted as the Garssons' agent in the company. More directly it attacked the prosecution theory that May's Kentucky associates never had any reason to believe that he was not the sole owner. Fields' answers became non-committal and uncertain as soon as Attorney Charles A. Margiotti, for the Garssons, approached the subject of this note.

"Would you recognize the note if you were to see it again?" Margiotti asked.

"I probably would or I probably wouldn't," Fields replied.

Thereafter the questions and answers were as follows:

Q. Isn't it a fact that the note was executed for the Cumberland Lumber Company by Henry M. Garsson, president?

A. If it was I have no recollection of it.

Q. Can you state whether or not this note (showing him a document) is the note you paid at the Whitesburg bank?

A. Couldn't say.

Q. Is it because the note has the name of Henry M. Garsson on it that you can't remember?

A. No, sir.

Q. You mean to say you would not be impressed by seeing the name of Garsson on a note you were paying for a company you thought was owned by you and May?

A. I imagine I just handed the

check to the banker and he handed me the note and I forwarded it on to May.

At another point Fields said May had not told him that the unidentified financial backers of the venture were willing to put up the money so they could get the lumber themselves.

Margiotti then read from the transcript of testimony taken on Friday's statement by Fields that May had said the backers would advance the money "provided they could get the lumber out."

Fields admitted the contradiction but said his statement of Friday was based on an "impression" and not a direct statement by May.

The witness also testified that he had put nothing but two or three days' work a week into the affairs of the company in which he claimed to have a half interest, that during his management of the property practically no lumber was marketed, and that he had failed to tell May that during the negotiation stage he already had an oral option to buy the timber tract for himself for \$10 an acre.

He said he just let the whole deal "drift out" when May failed to produce his 50 per cent of the stock. However, a letter from May to Fields dated March 4, 1944, was introduced. In it May discharged Fields from any further connection with the company because of his failure to produce marketable timber.

On direct examination earlier, Fields identified letter after letter from May in which the latter spoke of the company as though it were his. On several occasions these letters directed Fields to hurry production of various types of lumber, but never the boxwood which, the defense claims, was sought by the Garssons when they financed the company.

In a letter of October 25, 1943, May wrote:

"I am in a position to lose more money than anybody, as a matter of fact, I am the only one that is scheduled to lose if the job is not a success. I have already paid \$10,000 on the purchase price and expect to put up another 10 for operating expenses."

In another letter urging Fields to speed production, he said:

"I can't afford to be broke up at this stage of my life and unless this job can do something better than it is doing, I am not going to allow it to get me in debt so badly I can't get out."

TUESDAY — Today the federal court heard a letter in which May, discussing plans to sell the firm's timber tract, declared:

"Ritter (the bidder) wants to pay cash, which would mean I would have to give it all up in taxes and therefore I prefer to put it (the payment for the land) on a monthly basis."

This letter was identified by A. C. Brown, Whitesburg, Ky., lumberman who first managed, then bought the property. Although his \$40,444 payment for it went to the Garssons, the government contended in its opening statement that this was a "cover-up" after the Meade Committee of the Senate had begun its investigation of the May-Garsson case.

Two other Kentucky witnesses testified today, including May's namesake and nephew, A. J. "Little Jack" May of Cumberland. The other was Leroy W. Fields, Jr., Whitesburg, son of the man who claimed May originally offered him a half interest in the firm. Fields, Sr., completed two full days on the stand with a brief cross-examination this morning.

Neither Brown nor A. J. May, nephew of the ex-Congressman, had ever seen an order for lumber to be delivered to the Erie Basin or Batavia Metal Products Companies, Garsson munitions firms, they testified. Nor, they said, was the company in a position to supply boxwood to the firms if an order had been received. Equipment for producing it never was installed, they said.

George B. Franklin, Huntington, W. Va., lumber merchant and apparently the only man actually to receive lumber from Cumberland until Brown took over in 1945, was the next witness. He said he received 150,000 to 160,000 board feet of white oak and numerous communications from May.

Finally, in April, 1945, he said, in a letter from May directing any further inquiries for lumber to Brown, May wrote:

"I have sold the property which I owned on the Cumberland river in Kentucky..."

Sawyer Smith, Covington, of May's counsel, indicated in his opening statement that the defense will combat the effect of May's utterances in letters with the unflattering assertion that he was merely acting for the Garssons but pretending that he was the owner.

Federal Judge Henry A. Schweinhaut summarily nipped a defense move for a mistrial. Brown, in response to a question by Prosecutor William A. Paisley, quoted a statement by the third Andrew J. May in the case, the Congressman's son who died in 1944.

"Because the man referred to is dead and because the government should have known that answer would be given, I move to withdraw a juror," said Charles A. Margiotti, chief counsel for the Garssons. The term he used is equivalent here to a motion for mistrial.

Judge Schweinhaut instructed the jury to disregard the answer, but denied the motion.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Stephens were in Huntington Monday with her father, H. F. Patton, who submitted to an operation on his fractured hip. He is doing nicely at St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Osborne has returned from Louisville and Huntington. Mrs. Hershell Fleming and children, Darlene and Donna Sue, have been here here visiting her mother, Mrs. C. R. Slone.

Mrs. Dave Branham returned to her home at Georges Creek Monday after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Flora Sizemore. Mrs. Sizemore, who has been critically ill, is now able to be out again.

Mrs. Walter F. Van Landingham left Thursday of this week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Iley B. Brown, at Ashland, and her son, Grover L. Howard, Jr., and family, near Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus returned last week from Louisville where they spent a few days. Astor Hogg, of Whitesburg, Democratic candidate for Attorney General, was a visitor in Prestonsburg last week.

Mrs. O. W. Van Petten, Charleston, W. Va., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Archer, on Second avenue.

Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville, was here Saturday visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Rice is visiting her father, E. E. Auxier, at Dawson, Nebraska.

Mrs. Sallie Vicars Dotson, of Pikeville, spent Sunday here with her cousin, Mrs. A. J. Davidson, and Dr. Davidson on Highland avenue.

Mrs. Palmer L. Hall received this week for her new apartment on Riverside Drive a new Gulbransen Console Spinnet Piano, purchased from Brown's Piano Store, Prestonsburg, Ky., E. B. Brown, owner, Phone 5493.

Mrs. J. M. Morell has returned to her home at East Point after having received special treatment at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb spent the week-end in Warsaw, Ky., and Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. Hillard Smith, of Frankfort, and Mrs. W. R. Smith, of Hindman, were guests of Mrs. H. C. Francis Tuesday.

H. F. Patton was transferred from the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, last week to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., where he will be treated for a bone fracture in his hip. The injury was sustained in a fall at his home here recently. Mrs. Patton accompanied him there.

The Rev. and Mrs. Everett L. Branham attended the meetings of the Woman's Missionary Union and the pastor's conference at Stone, Ky., last Sunday.

Mrs. George H. Fitzpatrick and daughter, Barbara Layne, returned to their home at Berea Sunday after having spent the week-end here at the home of Mrs. Maggie Leete.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goble and children, Robin and Mary Loretta, are now at their home in Mullan, Idaho. They recently joined Mr. Goble there where he is doing electrical work at a silver mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shindler and Colonel May attended a bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford at David Saturday evening.

Mrs. Maude Benjey returned Saturday from Dayton, O., where she was the guest for several days of her son, Malcolm Benjey, and Mrs. Benjey.

William Holliday, who has been ill for many months in Florida and Winchester, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., here. His condition is improved.

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PIKE SAND CO., Pikeville, Ky.—Producers of washed sand, mortar sand, plaster sand, concrete sand, mason sand. See HERBERT PRESTON, Prestonsburg, Ky., or Phone 965, Pikeville. 4-24-tf.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE—34 acres, located 2 miles from Prestonsburg, one mile up May's Branch. Good 6-room house and outbuildings. See EARL SAMMONS, Cliff, Ky. 4-17-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—Block building, one large storeroom, 2 apartments, on Mayo Trail. See MINNIE HALE, or Phone 4851 or 6851.

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DEPT. CLOSES 17 OPERATIONS

In Floyd; Department Order Closes 45 Mines In All in Two Counties

Nineteen mines closed last Friday by the State Department of Mines and Minerals brought to 45 the total made idle by Department orders within the week. Seventeen of these operations are in this county.

All the closed mines are located in Floyd and Pike counties and, employing approximately 1,200 men, produce around 1,800 tons of coal a day.

Walter Hornsby, senior inspector for the Department and former mine superintendent at Martin, said the operations will be re-opened "just as soon as they can meet the requirements of the state mining laws and are re-inspected at the request of the operators and certified."

Hornsby added that the Department of Mines orders have been strict and that district inspectors have their instructions to close any mines having hazardous conditions, including excess dust, failure to rock dust, lack of escape ways or insufficient ventilation.

Commented Sam Caddy, president of District 30, United Mine Workers of America:

"Even though it is late to enforce the safety laws, I am pleased to hear they are inspecting the mines. It will do a lot of good."

Hornsby listed the mines closed in this county as:

Hale Coal Company mines 1, 2 and 3, Sandy Branch Coal Co. mines 1 and 2, Jarrell Coal Co., Moore Coal Co., Nancy Elkhorn Coal Co. mines 4, 15, 22 and 27, Levy Belcher Coal Co., Samson Elkhorn Coal Co., Melvin Coal Co., Conn Coal Co., Boyd Coal Co., and the Howell Coal Company.

Fifty-two thousand pine and locust seedlings have been set by 4-H club members in Calloway county.

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Betsy Layne: Friday evening—Whirlpool Polka (Hartley), baritone solo by Harold Roop; Imogene (Reverie by Smith), duet by Harold Roop, baritone, and Lois Conn, trombone. Saturday afternoon—Thine Alone (Herbert), vocal solo by Jewel Sellards. Saturday evening—Just a-Wearring for You (Bond), High School Chorus; The Night Has a Thousand Eyes (Can), Girls' Glee Club.

McDowell: Friday evening—Barcarolle (Tales of Hoffman by Offenbach-Eckstein), Jo Nell Breeding; An Old Dutch Garden, clarinet solo by Jo Nell Breeding.

Martin: Friday evening—Minuet in G (Beethoven), clarinet duet by Doyle Dingus and Tommy Tiethe. Saturday evening—The Rosary (Nevin), Girls' Trio; Down by the Old Mill Stream (Taylor), Boys' Quartet; Just a-Wearring for You (Bond), Mixed Quartet; Song of the Open Road (Wilson), Boys' Chorus; Serenade (Schubert), Mixed Chorus.

Maytown: Friday evening—Aloha Oe (Liliuokalani), Instrumental Quartet.

Wayland: Friday evening—The Skaters' Waltz (Waldteufel), Instrumental Quartet.

All schools represented at the carnival will participate in the All-Festival band concert at 6:45 on Saturday and in the All-Festival chorus which is the closing feature Saturday night.

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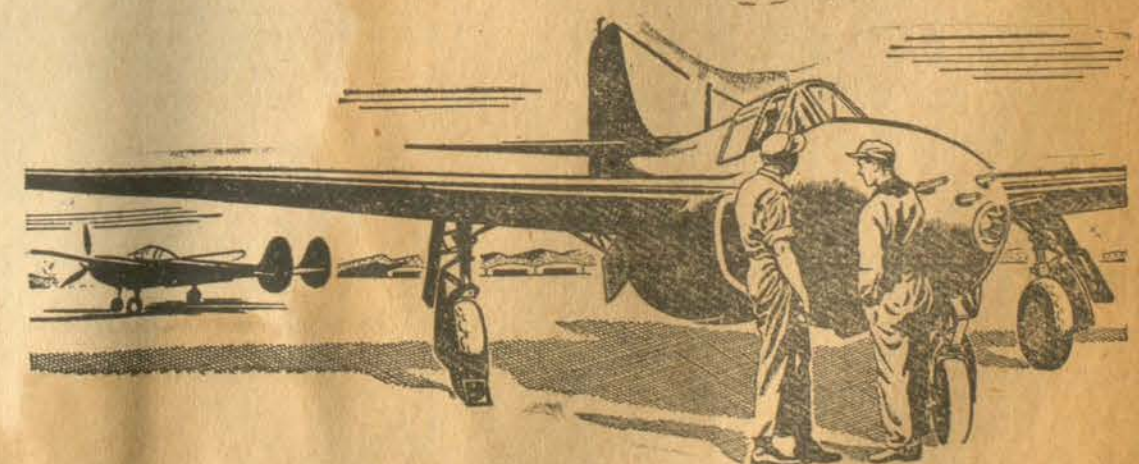
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BINGO!

GAMBLING must, indeed, have reached the saturation point in Covington to have become so universal that police action was necessary to drive a game of chance from the churches.

Action of Federal Judge Mac Swinford in disbaring from federal court practice a Kenton county official for failure to prosecute gamblers was the first breach in the armor of big-time as well as petty gambling in and around Covington. The local authorities, stirred or frightened into action, got busy.

All gambling must go, they ordered. Even bingo from the churches. Bingo has been played in schools and churches and by good citizens for years. The money raised through its play, in these cases, has been used for good purposes. But that doesn't remove the stigma of gambling from bingo, because you lay down your money and take your chances in this game just as you do in poker or any of the other games of more unsavory reputation.

THE TIMES would note, in passing, that Floyd county churches are notably innocent of defiling their sacred purpose by stooping to a game of chance as a money-raising project. This newspaper does not undertake to define the moral guilt of any person or group playing bingo. There may be none beyond the certainty that gambling is a wasteful and growing habit and that the individual who gambles violates the law.

BABE IS VICTIM

Elford, 13-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cooper, of Grethel, died at the Gearheart hospital Saturday. Burial was made at Blue Moon Sunday, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Sherrill Frazier, of Martin, was here shopping Monday.

U.D.C. TO MEET

Greenville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be entertained Monday, May 5, at the home of Mrs. Lida Spradlin, with Mrs. John W. Hensley as co-hostess. The approaching birth anniversary of Jefferson Davis will be celebrated with a special program.

But it is a certainty, too, that if poker, roulette or any other form of gambling is illegal, so is bingo. And why not the same for betting on the ponies?

Tax "The Sport of Kings"

HARRY LEE WATERFIELD, one of the two avowed candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor, has come up with several interesting ideas since he announced his candidacy and none is more interesting than his suggestion of a 5 percent tax on parimutuel betting.

First of all, this is interesting because it would yield a minimum of a million and a quarter dollars to help the state in carrying out its obligations to education and other functions of government. The plan is interesting from another angle, inasmuch as it could make possible a reduction in taxes on intangibles and inheritances.

A parimutuel tax will not hurt horse-racing and it will hurt the horse-player no more than any of the other taxes on luxuries. In short, racing, the traditional "sport of kings," can and should bear this much of the tax burden.

This would be purely a self-imposed tax. If one should desire to evade it the method would be not to bet. But, as Mr. Waterfield says, in effect, a parimutuel tax would no more stop people from risking their money on horses than the gasoline tax stops them from driving their cars.

And again, if such a tax would reduce the strain on intangibles, the capital attracted to Kentucky would produce from new sources a greater volume of revenue.

Any policy of taxing luxuries rather than the everyday working tools and necessities of the common people cannot but be interesting and accepted with acclaim.

Whoever is elected Governor of Kentucky, Democrat or Republican, should follow Mr. Waterfield's suggestion.

Martin Street Job Listed Among 22 State Projects

Formal contracts were mailed last Monday to the low bidders on construction, surfacing and re-surfacing of 190.3 miles of state and 219 miles of county highways, J. Stephen Watkins, highway commissioner, has announced. This brings the 1947 total expenditures for roads to \$8,373,282.24 involving construction, surfacing and re-surfacing of a total of 1,015 miles of highways.

"The 22 contracts included 10 rural county-aid surfacing groups in accord with instructions of county fiscal courts," Mr. Watkins said. "The new state-aid-to-counties appropriation of \$5,000,000 has made the projects large enough to be attractive to contractors. Prices were in line with the estimates of our engineers."

Construction projects included street widening in Martin on the Allen-Lackey road, Kelly Construction Company, Louisville, \$29,341.87.

CELEBRATES SEVENTH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

A birthday party was given for Garnet Ann Fitzpatrick at her home in West Prestonsburg Saturday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments were served to her many little friends. She received many gifts which she graciously acknowledged. She is the daughter of Mrs. Richard Fitzpatrick. Those attending: Sonny and Joan Merritt, Barbara Price, Lolita Arnett, Nisha and Patty Crum, Myrtle Allen, Dorothy Herald, Christine Adams, Cora Ruth, Gene and Ballard Wright, Camie Lee and Julia Bray, Nancy Ann and Glenn Branham, Jean May, Katherine Hale, Harry Hale Ranier, Florence Barnett, Martin and Bessie Holbrook, Minerva Ann Arnett, Lois Reed, Danny and Dougie Chaffins, Peggy Mayo, Naomi Fannin, Virginia and Esther Burke, Dicky Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Phyllis Herald and Johnny, Mrs. W. M. Vanderpool, Mrs. Thelma Stafford and Johnny, Grace Clay and Ramona.

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Allen Golf Course Begins 1947 Season

The Beaver Valley Golf and Country Club at Allen opened its 1947 season today (Thursday) with prospects of its most successful season, club officials said.

The fairways and greens are already in good shape, and the club is asking the support of Floyd county golfers. Membership fees should be paid to R. D. Francis, secretary, Prestonsburg.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who assisted us upon the death of our beloved father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Henson. This includes each and every one who reached out a helping hand during our bereavement. Furthermore, we thank all the ministers who took part in the three services. We again thank Mr. King, who prayed at their graves. We thank the Ryan Funeral Home and all those who sent flowers. We are again thankful to God for the last treasured and precious hours with dear father in this life, that we were not privileged to have with our loving mother.—The Family.

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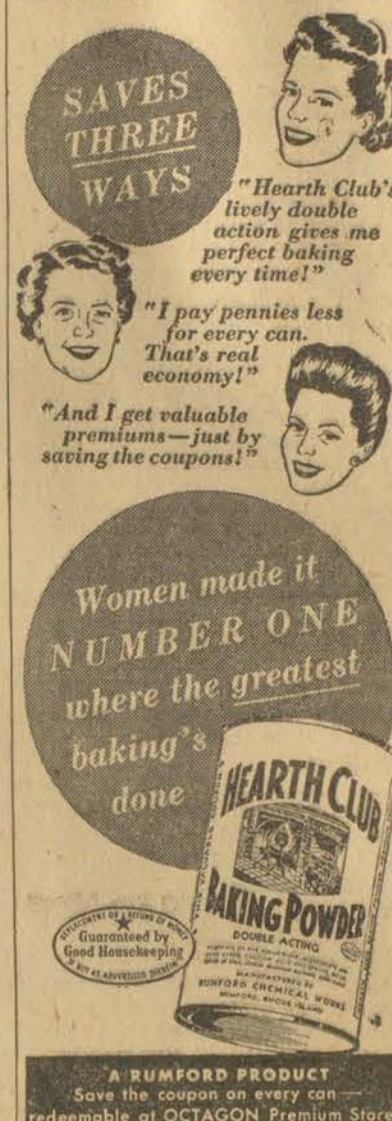
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Legion Post Tells Plans for July 4, Drum, Bugle Corps

Plans for organization of a band and drum and bugle corps and for sponsorship of a Fourth of July celebration were announced this week by a spokesman for Floyd Post, American Legion.

The band will be formed from some of the older musicians of Prestonsburg, with musicians from several high schools added. The drum and bugle corps will be composed mainly of Legionnaires, but the Post is permitted to recruit 10 per cent of the corps from non-members.

Sponsors of the movement plan to have both the band and bugle corps trained and ready to participate in the 4th of July celebration.

SHOWER FOR MRS. SEIVERS

Mrs. Fred Seivers, (nee, Billy Moore), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Moore, of Riverside avenue, was complimented Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Methodist Church with a miscellaneous shower. The rooms were artistically arranged with flowers and greenery. The display of many useful gifts showed the popularity of the attractive bride. Members of the grade school faculty were hostesses and served refreshments to about 50 guests. Mrs. Seivers graciously acknowledged her appreciation to her friends.

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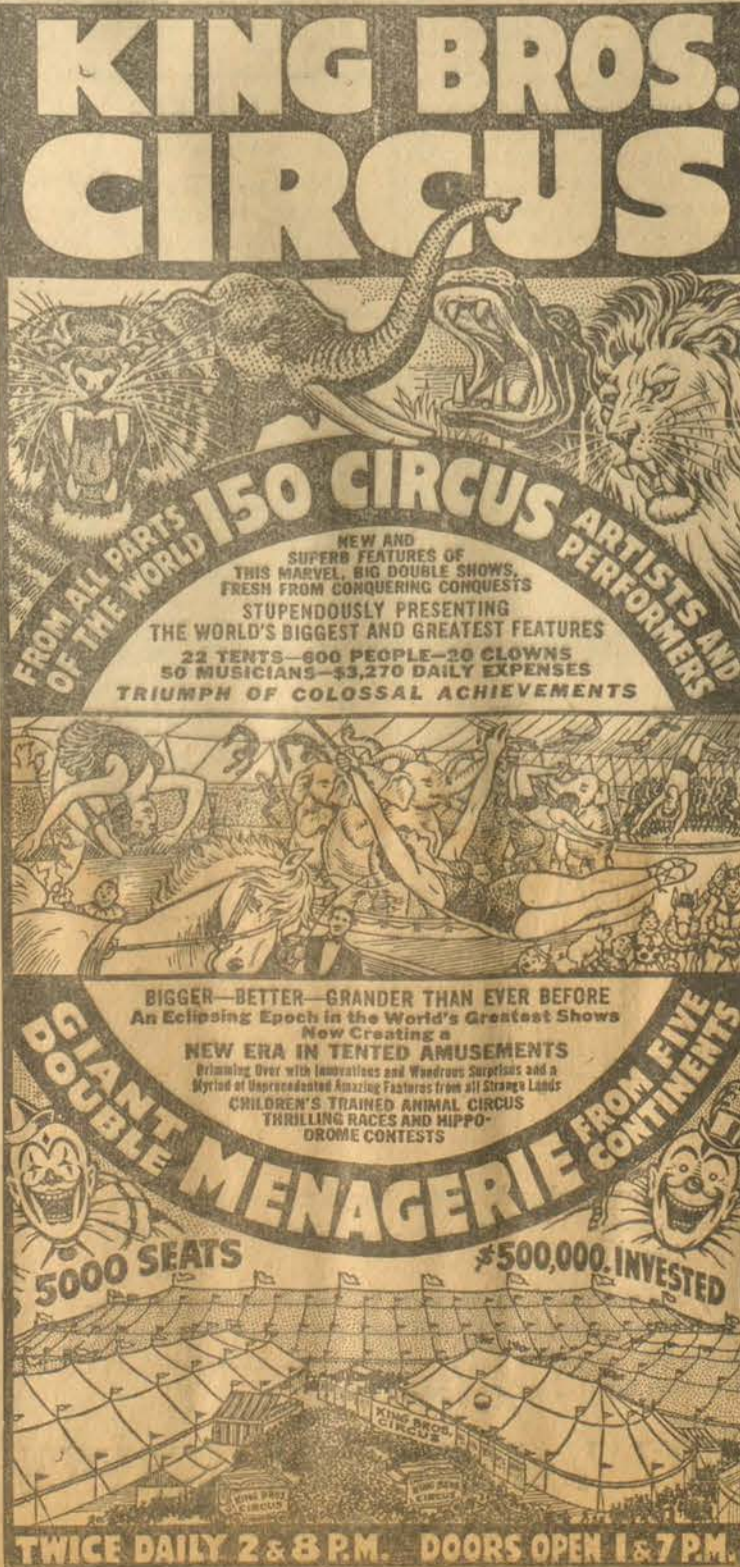
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The speaker was referring to the Go-To-Sunday-School movement which is sponsored annually by the Kentucky Sunday School Association. It was inaugurated in 1914 by the late Dr. George A. Joplin, at that time general secretary of the Association. Within a few years 26 states and some areas in Canada were observing a Go-To-Sunday-School Day.

This year, Sunday, May 4, is Go-To-Sunday-School Day in Kentucky. For some weeks Sunday Schools of all denominations over the state have been engaged in a general promotional program looking to increased attendance and enrollment on May 4. Prospects are good for successful achievement. Fred T. Fowler, field secretary of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, states that less than 24 per cent of the population of Kentucky is enrolled in any Sunday School.

PRESBYTERIAN GUILD MEETS

The Presbyterian Young Women's Guild met Monday evening with Mrs. Richard Webb at her home on Maple avenue. The secretary, Miss Eloise Williams, presided in the absence of the president. Plans were discussed for an early membership drive and tea. The hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames John Hall, Alvin Reed, Clyde Burchett, Herschell Tackett, Elmer Collins, Richard Webb and Miss Eloise Williams.

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P'Burg, Elkhorn City, Pikeville Are Winners In Sunday's Sluggests

Prestonsburg, Pikeville and Elkhorn City got off Sunday to victories at the expense of Hazard, Wheelwright and Allais, respectively, in inaugural games of the Eastern Kentucky Baseball League.

Prestonsburg won at Hazard, 16 to 9, Pikeville defeated the other Floyd team, Wheelwright, 14 to 5, and Elkhorn City dropped Allais in the best-played encounter of the day, 7-3.

Hazard's nine errors contributed to the heavy Prestonsburg scoring, but a large part of the run-making resulted from extra-base clouting as Clifton and Mims hit for the circuit. Paul Butcher and Roark drove out triples and Clifton and May contributed two-baggers. The winners also ran wild on the bases, stealing eight in all.

Luke Kidd, dependable righthander, started for Prestonsburg and hurled shutout ball during his three-inning stint. His successor, Lockwood, wild as the proverbial New Year's eve, was scored on five times in the next three rounds though hit safely only three times. Mims, Prestonsburg's colored southpaw, pitched the seventh and eighth without permitting a run but was scored on four times in the ninth while allowing only two hits.

Cox and Combs, Hazard twirlers, allowed 10 hits in all, Prestonsburg piling up an 8-0 score in the first three innings.

Prestonsburg plays Elkhorn City here Sunday in the team's first home game of the young season, while Wheelwright entertains Hazard and Allais meets Pikeville.

The box score of the Prestonsburg-Hazard game (only box score available):

Prestonsburg	AB	R	H
Doug Butcher, ss.	6	1	0
Meade, lf.	3	3	1
Danny Butcher, rf.	5	1	1
Paul Butcher, 3b.	5	3	2
Roark, cf.	5	2	1
Clifton, c.	5	2	2
Montgomery, 2b.	1	1	0
Miller, 2b.	4	0	1
May, 1b.	4	2	1
Kidd, p.	1	0	0
Lockwood, p.	2	0	0
Mims	1	1	1
Totals	42	16	10

Hazard	AB	R	H
McGuire, 3b.	2	0	1
Caldwell, 2b.	2	1	1
R. Strong, 2b.	4	1	1
Dykes, c.	5	2	2
McLarnis, cf.	4	2	1
Barker, ss.	4	1	0
Morris, lf.	3	0	0
Noble, lf.	2	0	0
P. Strong, 1b.	4	0	1
Plummer, 3b.	3	1	0
Cox, p.	2	0	0
Combs, p.	0	0	0
Malone, rf.	0	1	0
Totals	35	9	7

Score by innings— R H E

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this and the recurring cycles of smallpox outbreaks, public health authorities have urged preventive measures throughout the country.

Only other contagious disease reported in the county in recent weeks is diphtheria, with one of three cases resulting in the death of a Hueysville child. No further outbreaks have occurred, however, it was said.

In the grade school here this week wide spread of ringworm caused parents and teachers considerable concern. The disease, declared infectious but not contagious, is affecting scalps of pupils. Loss of hair is temporary, it was said.

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men such as we who will attempt things and take a chance of making a mistake."

Mr. Abel traced the rapid growth of the Junior Chamber movement which now has 130,000 members in 46 states of the Union and which has spread to 35 foreign countries. Wherever located, every Jaycee organization sticks to the text of the International Chamber of Commerce declaration, he said: "Optimism, energy and the enthusiasm of youth should be harnessed for the benefit of mankind."

"We are the action group," Mr. Abel concluded, congratulating the young men of Prestonsburg upon joining the Junior Chamber movement.

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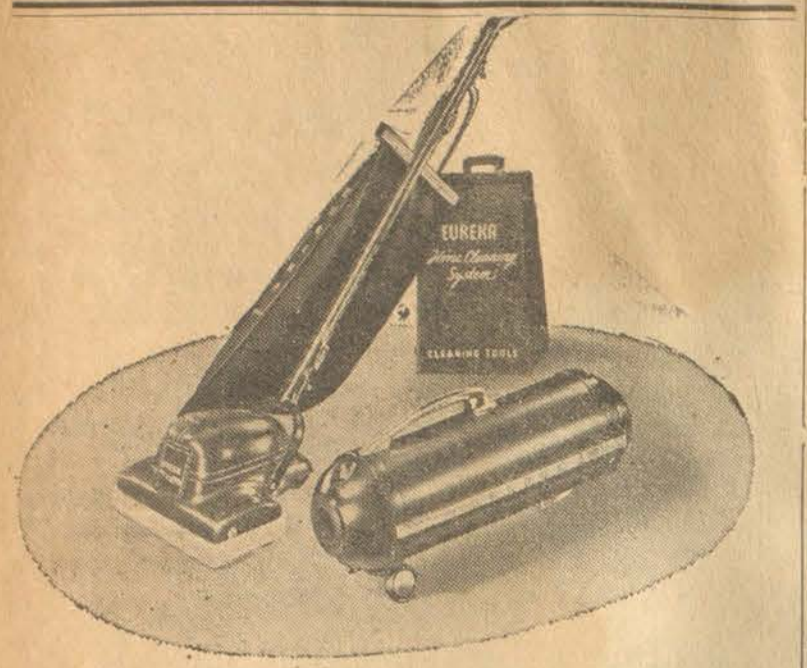
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Martial and Marital Life Make Men Better Students

Marriage seems to pay off, at least academically, at the University of Kentucky.

The University personnel office has reported that the results of a sample survey of approximately 300 veterans and 300 non-veterans disclosed that residents of Coopers-town, campus housing project for married student veterans and their families, made the highest average scholastic standing during the last quarter among those surveyed.

Further, the University points out that statistics show veterans as a group are better students scholastically than their "civilian" fellow-students, but make lower standings than non-veterans on entrance tests given at the start of their University education.

Trends indicated by the survey of a cross-section of the more than 6,500 students, including 4,427 veterans, on the campus winter quarters are:

1. Married veterans in Coopers-town made highest scholastic averages.
2. Married veterans living off the campus made the second highest average standing.
3. Non-veteran students ranked third academically.
4. Unmarried veterans were lowest scholastically.

Data compiled on the combined group disclosed that approximately 29 per cent failed to make a standing of 1.0 (all-University average of C) while slightly more than 18 per cent made standings of 2.0 (B average) or better.

Kentucky Mine Deaths Rise, with 17 in March

Lexington, Ky., April 25—Coal-mining casualties in Kentucky rose again last month, the State Department of Mines and Minerals reported today.

A total of 17 fatalities during the month as compared to nine in March, 1946, brought the three-month total for 1947 to 37 as compared with 28 during the corresponding period last year.

Last month's deaths included five in Pike county, three in Letcher county, two each in Harlan and Hopkins counties, and one each in Floyd, Boyd, Muhlenberg, Johnson and Perry counties.

T. J. Bentley Dies At Hospital Here

A paralytic stroke following three years of ill health resulted Friday in the death at the Prestonsburg General hospital of Thomas Jefferson Bentley, 57 years old, Floyd native and former resident of Allen.

Mr. Bentley was a son of the late T. J. and Mary Bradley Bentley, well-known residents of Allen. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nora Holbrook Bentley, of Ohio, one step-son, Bill Holbrook, of Martin, and four step-daughters, Mrs. Margie Riffe, Gallipolis, O., Mrs. Herma Holbrook, Martin, Mrs. Audrey Belcher, Lancer, and Mrs. Dixie Estep, Cincinnati. He also leaves four brothers and four sisters: Allen, Kit, John and Phillip Bentley, Mrs. Tom Branham, Mrs. Abe Parsons, Mrs. Frank Carr and Mrs. Henry Carr, all of Allen and vicinity.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the graveside in the Riley Hall cemetery at Allen, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Wayne Blanton officiating. Burial was made under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Mary Belle Layne was hostess on her birthday Saturday evening at the Brown hotel. Guests found their place cards in the private dining room where the table was attractively decorated with early spring flowers. Guests who enjoyed her hospitality were Anne and Jane Kelly, of Lexington, Martha Catherine Greenwade, Betsy Spurlock, Dora Elizabeth Stephens, Sue Gobie, Ed. Hill, Edmund Burke, William Rummels, Charles Wiecher, Pete Howard, Maurice Isbell, James Mayo.

James Morell, Jr., of San Angelo, Texas, spent the week-end here and at East Point, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morell.

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national appropriations," Blackerby explained.

Dr. Blackerby said the hospital is to be used as "a treatment and training center." It will attract doctors, medical social workers, and nurses from all over the nation to study the latest methods of cancer treatment.

It will be the only one of its type in the nation, Dr. Blackerby said. It will be supported and operated by the U.S.P.H.S. Patients will be mostly indigents.

Blackerby said Marine was chosen because "it's available; because Louisville is near the center of population of the nation, and because of the splendid cancer-control program in Kentucky and the fine co-operation of the medical profession."

Three from County Honored at Banquet

William B. Darnon and John Heinze, both of Prestonsburg, and Bill Mullins, Hueysville, were honored at the annual Pikeville College and Academy athletic banquet Tuesday evening. They are members of the College Bears' 1946-47 basketball team which was runner-up in the Kentucky Junior College tournament at Ashland last month.

Coach Adolph Rupp, of the University of Kentucky, was speaker at the banquet. The College Bears and Academy Cubs are coached by Paul W. Williamson, Pikeville, Berea College graduate.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY—
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Sonja Henie, Michael O'Shea.
Serial—MONSTER AND THE APE
News.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Nobody Lives Forever"
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Serial—"DAUGHTER OF DON Q."

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discovery several men under penitentiary sentence were in the jail but officials expressed the opinion that Osborne alone planned to escape.

Jail attaches said they had learned that two men had taken saw blades into the jail. Since a search of all visitors had failed to uncover such escape aids, they expressed the belief that the blades were secreted in the visitors' shoes.

In the trial of Osborne the Commonwealth produced testimony to the effect that some of the Auxier household effects were found in the accused man's home and that he had sold numerous other articles in Pikeville. The looting of the Auxier home was discovered Feb. 19 when Mr. and Mrs. Auxier re-opened their residence while on a visit here from Fairfield, Ohio. Their loss was placed at approximately \$2,000.

Requisition for the extradition of Delong from Florida was prepared Tuesday and Sheriff's deputies will leave this week to return the prisoner here.

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THURS.-FRI, MAY 8-9—
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More than 420 entries were made in the Boone county hobby shows, attended by approximately 925 persons and sponsored by homemakers clubs.

Bell county has 32 4-H clubs with a membership of 646 girls and 455 boys, or a total of 1,101.

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Floyd, Johnson and Pike councils, District No. 6, Daughters of America, held their annual rally Saturday at Paintsville.

The program for the day follows: Opening of program at 2 p.m., by Pearl Harbor Council No. 120, Wheelwright; presentation of flag and Bible to the Paintsville public school by Paintsville Council No. 72 at 3:30, Mrs. Anna Arrowood, of Langley, district deputy, conducting the ceremony; addresses by the Rev. John N. Mostoller, pastor of the First Christian Church, Paintsville, the Reverend Krebs, pastor of the Paintsville Methodist Church, and Clara Magel, Louisville, state councillor; presentation of flag and Bible by Mabel Hutton, Barbourville, junior past state councillor; response and acceptance of presentations on behalf of the school by the school principal.

A banquet was held at 6 p.m., with Mayor J. B. Wells, Jr., delivering the address of welcome and acting as toastmaster. The response was made by Clara Magel, state councillor. State officers were introduced and a number of these officials made talks.

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MARTIN

Charles Hunter, of Lexington, spent the week-end here Ken Hill took him home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Jewel Hunter and son, Charles William, and Ken Allen. Mr. Hill stopped in Morehead to visit his sister, Mrs. L. M. Hayes, on his return.

Carl Crisp is now employed at R. G. Reynolds' grocery store here. Deck Roberts is also employed at the Jot-Em-Down.

High mass was sung by the Rev. George Nerbonne, assisted by three nuns of Our Lady of the Mountains Academy Sunday morning in Sacred Heart Chapel, Wayland. Harry Gene Preflatish, of Martin, was server. Father Nerbonne and the Sisters were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Jr., of Estill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billiter have been visiting his mother, Mrs. James Billiter, near Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Allen and babies and Miss Emma Cook left Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rogers, in Greensburg, Ky. Mrs. Allen and children will stay a while.

Mrs. Byron Brashear left Monday for Florida to visit her mother, Mrs. Mandt. She expects to be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Hall, of Whitesburg, is ill in the Gearheart hospital here. Her husband and baby are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skeans. She has improved some.

Bobby Simonton, of Paintsville, was the week-end guest of his little cousin, Charles Doug Dingus.

Miss Lee Gearheart became ill suddenly Saturday. She is some better and will rest some time before continuing her work.

Mrs. H. Nalle, of Ashland, Mrs. H. C. Shields, of Portsmouth, O., were visitors of their sister, Mrs. Wade Mahood, Sunday.

Business visitors to Martin recently—Ralph Curnutte and Jesse Ball, of Ashland, Bill Ratliff, of Maytown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frye and baby spent the week-end in Pikeville visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Ward and Mrs. Charles Justice.

Jesse Branham, of Toledo, O., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Branham.

Mrs. H. O. Wilson has returned from Canton, O., where she attended the wedding of her daughter, Miss Katherine Wilson, and Mr. Ora Chrisman. Mr. and Mrs. Chrisman will reside there, after a short honeymoon.

Miss Ruth Osborne spent Saturday night with Miss Kathleen Crum, of Prestonsburg. Miss Crum is home for a vacation from the University of Kentucky.

Julia, Norman and Jim Wright have returned to Louisville after spending several days here visiting their brother, Burr Wright.

Mrs. Mary Allen, of Prestonsburg, was the overnight guest of Mrs. Florence Crisp Saturday.

L. B. Skeans went to Huntington, W. Va., this past week to bring his brother, Jim, home from a hospital. Mr. Skeans is able to be up and about.

Mrs. Furman Dingus, Mrs. Mark Elswick, of Martin, and Mrs. John Greer, of Paintsville, spent Friday in Huntington, shopping.

Scott Osborne is spending some time at his home here. He was recently discharged from the army.

Gene Bentley, of Ashland, has been spending a few days here visiting friends.

Mrs. Vernon Rice and baby have returned home after spending nearly two weeks with her parents near Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hale and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer had as their recent guests their cousin, Miss Rebecca Oppenheimer, of Paintsville.

Homemakers in Meeting
Here April 22nd

Mrs. John G. Archer was hostess to the Prestonsburg Homemakers Club April 22, with Mrs. J. C. Spurlin and Mrs. R. R. Sirkle acting as co-hostesses. The morning session was devoted to the discussion of business. Mrs. Spurlin led the group in the devotional, after which the secretary's and treasurer's reports were given by Mrs. John G. Archer. Mrs. W. A. Rose, who presided in the absence of the president, appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. R. D. Francis and Mrs. J. C. Spurlin to contact the younger women with the purpose of organizing another club. A discussion was held and suggestions were given in regard to the lessons to be contained in the program for next year.

It was agreed that members of the club would attend the next meeting of the fiscal court to urge the appropriation of funds to continue the work of Miss Requa Kincer, home demonstration agent. At the conclusion of the business discussion the meeting recessed for luncheon served by the hostess.

The meeting re-assembled at 1 p.m., for the presentation of a lesson by Mrs. R. D. Francis. She gave a discussion and demonstration on several important dressmaking points. The following members were present: Mesdames R. R. Sirkle, J. C. Spurlin, R. D. Francis, R. W. Feller, S. L. Isbell, W. A. Rose, Fonso Harrington, Chalmers Frazier and Miss Requa Kincer.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who assisted us in any way during the illness and upon the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Mrs. Marie Spencer Hayes, we express our thanks, and especially to the ministers for their consoling words, to those who sent floral offerings and to the Ryan Funeral Home for their efficient services.—The Family.

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The fourteenth annual district meeting of the Kentucky Federation of Homemakers met at the Mayo Memorial Church, Paintsville, last week. Several distinguished speakers were present at the meeting, including Miss Myrtle Weldon, state leader from Lexington and Mrs. Myrtle Labbit, woman's editor on Station OKLW, Detroit.

Several counties were represented, including 24 members from this county. Members attending from Maytown were Mesdames V. O. Turner, T. R. Stapleton, George A. Patton, Glenn Hayes, Lucy Patton, Ogden Stewart, Len Arrowood, and Miss Lexie Allen.

Again we want to stress the fact to all women of this community that these Homemakers meetings are open to all. The county appropriates the money which makes it possible for us to have an agent come to our community and teach us the latest methods of Homemaking. So why not take advantage of this course?

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Cottrell and Carolyn Lee arrived Saturday night from Lexington, Va., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd. Mr. Cottrell returned Monday but Mrs. Cottrell and Carolyn Lee will be here until Saturday.

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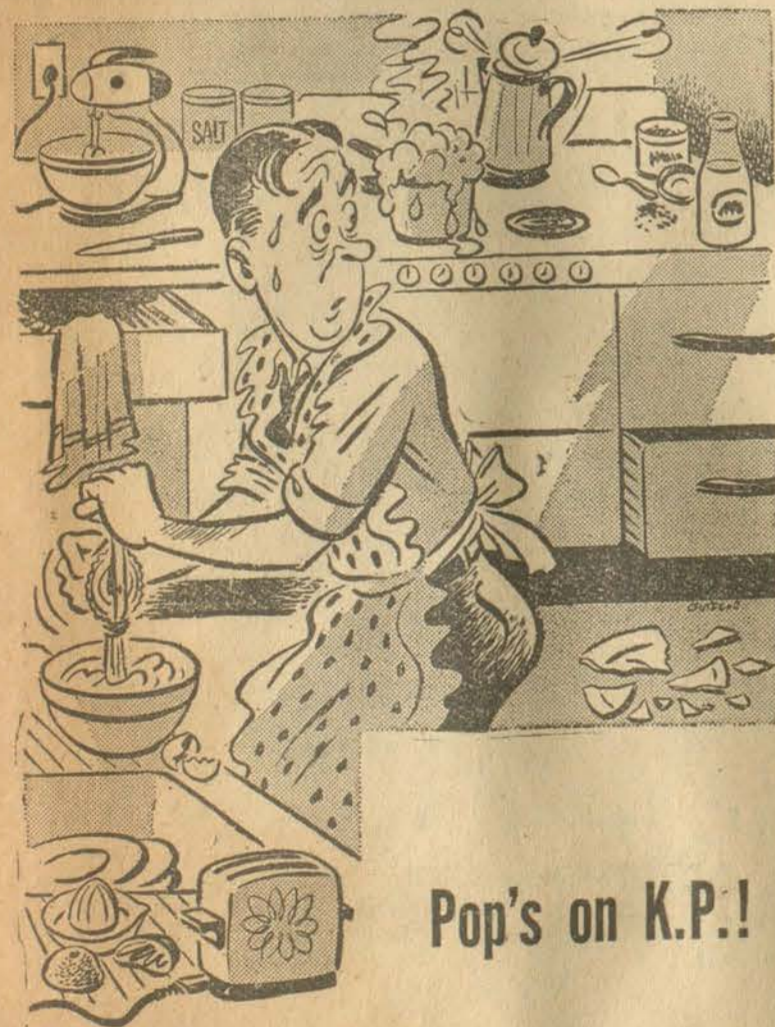
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ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty and son, Bennie Lynwood, were shopping in Huntington Tuesday.

M. L. Marlow and C. H. Brown, of Louisa, and Charley Patton, of Shelby, were business visitors here Thursday.

Rev. J. M. Laferty, of Emma, visited his daughters, Misses Mainida and Josie Laferty, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and son, Jimmy Delano, were in Pikeville Monday.

Palmer Crisp returned to his home Sunday from Elkhorn City where he has spent the past two weeks.

Miss Ernestine Sammons, of Cincinnati, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin and daughter, Helen, and John Layen were in Dayton, O., last week, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kane were business visitors in Fallsburg Saturday afternoon.

Miss Malinda Laferty and Mrs. Goida Laferty were business visitors in Paintsville Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano, and Mrs. Palmer Crisp were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude Adkins was a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen, of Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Elvada Gibson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Westfall were in Ohio over the week-end.

Those who traveled to Washington, D. C., on the C. & O. excursion over the week-end were G. L. Gray, Mrs. Vance Porter and son, Vance, Jr., Mrs. Frank Preston and daughter, Olga Frances.

Rev. James Roark, of Prestonsburg, attended services in the Methodist Church, Sunday of last week.

Rev. J. C. Laferty, of Dwaile, visited here Monday while en route to Hi Hat to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bruce Webb and son, Randall, visited on Daniels Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Jr., and baby daughter, Carol Jean, visited in Huntington, W. Va., over the week-end.

Mrs. Floyd Warrix is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. Lewis Robinson was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

FOR STATE SENATOR
We are authorized to announce FOSTER "SID" MEADE of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for STATE SENATOR, 29th Senatorial district, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary.

Nine years a school teacher; three years in army service during World War II.

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
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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 O. 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.

FOR STATE SENATOR
We are authorized to announce VAUGHAN LEE MCCOY of Hi Hat, Ky., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for STATE SENATOR from the 29th district (Floyd, Knott and Martin counties). A World War II veteran, a teacher, a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
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BETSY LAYNE

Floyd Hall was honored on his 69th birthday with a surprise dinner given by Mrs. Laura Hall and Mrs. Grace Conn at his home here Sunday. Many useful gifts were received from the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Delzie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall, Mrs. Woodrow Akers, Mrs. Jay Sammons, Miss Eula Samley, Miss Gleanie Boyd, Dorisann Boyd, Ray Boyd, Elmer Ray Hall, Miss Anna Laura Hall, Miss Beveline Hall, Ronnie Blankenship, Darwin Hall, Junior Hall, Donald Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, Miss Judy Sammons, Mrs. Miranda Gearheart, Mrs. Palmer Crum, Burr Akers, Mrs. Grace Conn, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Conn, Miss Nadine Compton.

The Homemakers Club assembled in the Home Economics kitchen of the school for its regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Eliza Blackburn. The major project, "Fitting Sleeves and Collars," was given by the home demonstration agent, Miss Requa Kincer. Games were directed by Mrs. Jesse Elliott, Twelve former members were present and one visitor. Mrs. Fred Gearheart was enrolled as a new member. Those who represented the club at the district meeting at Paintsville Saturday were Mesdames Jesse Elliott, Den Burke, Alvin Bartley and Misses Mary Lou Rhodes and Eleanor Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. George and children, of Puritan, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mrs. Dockie George.

The women's and men's adult classes, taught for the last several weeks by Miss Elaine Roberts and Earl Hayes, ended Wednesday evening with a chicken supper prepared by teachers and students of the classes.

Mrs. Minnie Woods, of Huntington, W. Va., visited her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Howes, last Sunday.

Miss Betty Jo Spears spent last week-end visiting her sister, Madge, in Lexington.

Floyd Hall has been quite ill for the past few weeks but is improving.

The Sophomore class sponsored by Charles Spears, enjoyed a wiener roast in the gymnasium last Friday evening.

Gene Roberts has been ill for a few days, but is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Jones returned home last Sunday after visiting their son at Road Fork, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Miller are the parents of a daughter, born April 27 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

Those who plan to attend the alumni banquet, the first Saturday in June, should send dues to Mrs. Palmer Crum immediately.

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Floyd County Court

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JARVIS ALLEN,
Clerk, Floyd County Court

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NO, NO—NOT THAT!

A reader who apparently is suffering from an overdose of aspirin or radioclivity or something writes: "You are Floyd county's No. 1 salesman. Through your newspaper you can sell Floyd county to the world."

Ahem! Well, brother, I would just a little bit rather you hadn't mentioned me and the word, "salesman," in the same breath or on the same page—or, for that matter, at all. This thing you have written rouses memories that are painful, after 30 years.

Your well-meant words bring down the well-known vista not-so-fond recollections of my first experiences as a salesman.

A little short, as usual, for money to spend on dime novels or some other evil of my boyhood, I clutched at a straw and came up with what I thought at the time was nothing short of a gold mine. This source of hope was found in a fancy proposition set forth in a farm publication of the day, promising huge profits from selling pills—Nature's remedy, they called it. "Become independent—huge profits are yours—write today," the advertisement said, with liberal use of dashes and exclamation points. "Earnings as high as \$5 a day!" And a nice salesman's kit—FREE!

Well, sir, I ordered the kit and was fairly well off toward a life of luxury. All I had to do was show this wonderful remedy around the countryside, let my neighbors read the glowing testimonials or read them to those who couldn't read for themselves, thus let the folks know about this panacea that cured every thing from lumbago to ingrown toenails. Then watch the cash roll in. There the dollars were at the top of the ad, rolling in my direction.

My father could have put a stop to all this with a word, but he was one who believed in letting a fellow have a bit of rein and see how things would turn out on ventures of this kind. He started me off with the purchase of two boxes of the life-giving stuff. But, for obvious reasons, I couldn't charge him the full price; so I lost my "lucrative" commission there. Then I hied myself forth, full of hope and red to the ears with embarrassment. Somehow, I could hear voices . . . whispering, "Pill-Peddler." A neighbor laughed at a friend's remark and I, 50 yards away, hustled on, burning with rage because I knew he was laughing at me.

Well, to keep this story from going

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beyond a column, let me tell my actual selling experiences. It's a short story. I lasted one full day of six hours at this "Job with a Future." Genuinely I drove myself to every neighbor's door. Men I had known all my life took on a strange and awesome mien as I set that "kit" down and stammered out my mission. Or sweated it out. In all, I sold six boxes of the derided nostrum before I starved home. Net profit, deducting the two boxes I sold to my dad—80 cents!

No, my friend, don't mention "salesman" to me. Let's let bygones be bygones.

THE TRUTH

It strikes me I have said, somewhere before, that we do not publish poetry. But I contend the following is more than poetry, and so:

"Have you ever heard of Gossip Town,
On the Shores of Falsehood Bay,
Where old Dame Rumor, with rustling gown,
Is going the livelong day?
It isn't far to Gossip Town
For people who want to go.
The Idleness train will take you down
In just an hour or so.
The Thoughtless road is a popular route.

And most folks start that way,
But it's steep down grade; if you don't look out,
You'll land in Falsehood Bay.

You glide through the valley of Vicious Felk,
And into the tunnel of Hate,
Then crossing the Add-To-Bridge, you walk
Right into the City Gate.

The principal street is called They-Say.

And I've-Heard is the public well,
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KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH
 By EWING GALLOWAY
 Paragraphs from a letter to James W. Armstrong, chairman of the recent community conference at Henderson, which I wrote from Atlanta. The reason I am down south and not present at the conference of notables in Henderson is that there come times when I must work for money to prevent creditors from starting foreclosure proceedings and this is one of those times.
 The work of the Community Service Division of the Committee for Kentucky is the hope of all public spirited people in the Commonwealth. And the ambitious program of the Committee for Kentucky will succeed or fail by what is achieved by its community service, because every community is a cross-section of the state.
 This service under your leadership is more than an evangelistic organization. It gives practical assistance to cities, towns, counties, while it is trying to arouse people to their civic duties and opportunities. Evangelism is useful. Fact is, it is indispensable. But converts backslide without practical help and encouragement to hold fast to the civic righteousness they have professed.
 When I was a youngster in a Henderson county village we had from one to three protracted meetings a year. That was the name for them then. Now they are revivals. I knew a lot about protracted meetings because I was a participant in all we had in 10 years. My bass voice helped to sing hundreds of neighbors to the mourners' bench. One revival made 104 converts. Before time for the next big meet rolled around, all but three of these converts backslid. The circuit rider had four churches and would come to Dixie Village only once a month. Sunday School and weekly prayer meetings were not enough to hold the converts. They needed more help, more encouragement and didn't get it.
 The work of Community Service should be able to hold most of its converts. I am sure it will.
 If Community Service can handle the Henderson situation successfully, I'll bet 10 to one the work gets over in a big way all over the state.
 From all indications, it seems certain that the Henderson Committee will continue to grow. An evidence of this growth is the Community Conference being held in Henderson—the first ever to be held in the state—sponsored by your Department of Community Service in cooperation with the Committee for the city and county of Henderson.
 The following purposes, which you have outlined for this conference, I feel are worthy of consideration for any community in Kentucky:
 1. To stimulate citizen interest in building better communities in which to live.
 2. To explore the nature of community life and the methods of improving it by organized citizen action.
 3. To acquaint representatives from cities which do not have citizens' councils with the community council movement in Kentucky.
 4. To provide opportunity for community council representatives to meet together for discussions on community problems and to gain experience for additional regional community conferences.
 With a successful Community Conference in the background, Henderson can choose a realizable objective and all work for a better community. And this applies to every other community in Kentucky.

PUBLIC-AID EMPLOYEES TOLD TO SHUN POLITICS
 Library Club To Meet Saturday at Pikeville
 Frankfort, Ky., April 21—The 288 employes of the Division of Public Assistance were warned by Director Arnold Paul today not to be "politically active" in the coming election.
 "This is not a new regulation," Paul said, "but since this is an election year special emphasis is believed in order to prevent and misunderstanding on the part of all employes and the public."
 Both state law and the federal Hatch Act prohibit the 50 clerical workers, 13 field supervisors and 225 field workers from using their authority to influence the political action of any other person, Paul said.
 The director called upon all candidates and other political leaders to "recognize and respect these regulations" and "refrain from asking any employe of the Division of Public Assistance to participate in any political campaign."
 "If employes of the Division were members of political clubs or organizations they would obviously become aligned with certain parties or factions and thus would destroy an objective approach to their clients in their respective communities who are of various political faiths," Paul said. "It would inhibit the efficiency in the service rendered to those who are in need of assistance."
 "Many of the applicants and recipients of public assistance will believe that their eligibility is based on their political affiliation if the decision has been made by a politically active employe."
 Eighteen homemakers clubs in Graves county have an enrollment of 471 members.

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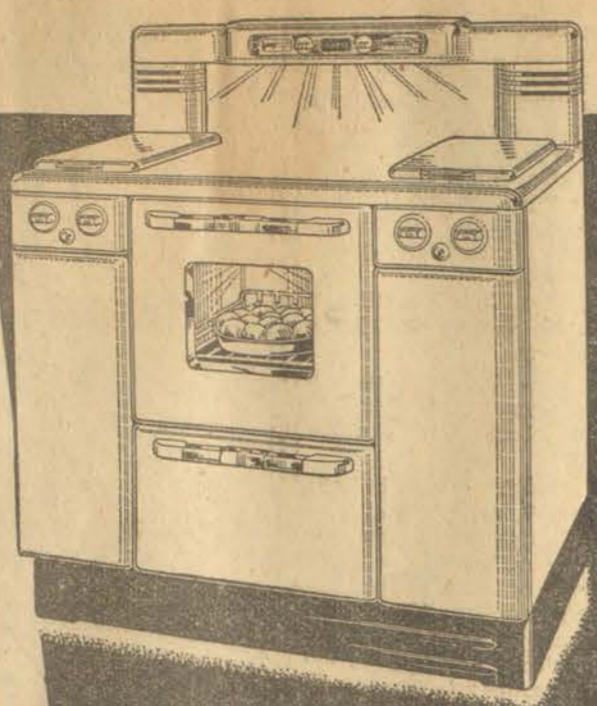
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FORMER STATE AUDITOR AT LAW WITH BLIND MAN

Louis, Ky., April 15—The filing of a circuit court suit by former Kentucky State Auditor Ernest E. Shannon to prevent a blind concession operator from remodeling his news, tobacco and candy stand on the Lawrence county courthouse grounds has raised a storm of controversy.

Shannon, president of the First National Bank and real-estate operator, with John G. Burns, a Louisville dairyman, sought to enjoin Haswell J. Moore from making improvements in the place of business he has operated the past 11 years.

Arrayed against the banker and Burns were members of the fiscal court, said by County Judge L. F. Wellman to stand solidly behind Moore.

The vendor, now 41 and blind since birth, originally was granted permission to operate at one corner of the courthouse grounds in 1936 through intervention of the Kentucky School for the blind. The place has become a downtown Louisville landmark.

Moore recently made plans to remodel and had the original stand moved to one side while a brick and concrete base was laid for the new establishment.

Col. E. E. Adams, attorney for the blind vendor, asserted that the injunction suit was an attempt to put Moore out of business.

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Committees Suggest Less Cropping, More Grass and Livestock

A trend toward less cultivated crops and more grass, hay and livestock was found by H. H. Thompson, of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics, in a study which he made of reports of county planning committees.

Committees in more than half of Kentucky counties surveyed post-war conditions and suggested programs which they thought would improve farm incomes, and at the same time conserve the soil.

Many committees recommended that corn, tobacco and other crops be confined to land that would provide high yields, and other land sowed to grass or hay crops, after being limed and phosphated.

The following Carlisle county report was cited as typical of farm lands in many counties:

"Carlisle county farmers now produce approximately 22,000 acres of corn, 1,200 acres of tobacco, 2,000 acres of commercial vegetables, 300 acres of cotton and 1,000 acres of home gardens. This acreage of cultivated crops could be reduced 40 per cent if better seeds, commercial fertilizer, contour cultivation and land selection were used. This would allow 10,000 cultivated acres to be put in pasture, along with 8,000 acres of idle crop land. This program would reduce the amount of labor and machinery needed, improve the land, increase farm income and reduce seeding cost.

"As hay and pastures continue to improve, a corresponding increase in grazing livestock, especially beef cattle and sheep, may be expected."

Nicholas county homemakers have contributed 31 books as the beginning of their homemakers traveling library.

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Officials at the Veterans Administration tri-state Branch Office in Columbus, O., said that under the new amendment, World War I veterans may renew their USGLI for another five-year period at the premium rate for their attained age without medical examination.

The number of World War I veterans now holding USGLI in the three states and the approximate face value of the policies include: Ohio, 28,000 policies with a face value of \$158,000,000; Michigan, 22,000 policies, \$115,000,000; Kentucky, 10,000 policies with total face value of \$56,000,000.

VA PAYS 210,759 IN THREE STATES FOR DISABILITY

The number of World War II veterans in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky who were receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities totaled 210,759 as of April 1, it was reported today at the tri-state Branch Office of the Veterans Administration in Columbus, O.

The total included 101,079 in Ohio, 74,580 in Michigan and 35,100 in Kentucky. World War II veterans with service-connected disabilities are entitled to benefits ranging from \$13.80 monthly for 10 per cent disability to \$138 monthly for total disability. For certain specific disabilities the rate may be as high as \$360 monthly.

SUBSISTENCE PAYABLE TO PART-TIME STUDENT VETS

World War II veterans engaged in full-time employment and attending school on a part-time basis may be eligible for subsistence allowances, Veterans Administration officials said recently.

They pointed out that veterans in full-time employment who are entitled to part-time subsistence must receive from their regular employment less than \$175 monthly, if without dependents, or less than \$200 monthly, with dependents.

At the same time, they must attend a school of collegiate level for at least two semester hours a week, or any other VA accredited school for at least six clock hours a week.

Veterans who believe they qualify for this grant may investigate their subsistence entitlements at their nearest VA office.

PHYSICIANS MAY MAKE COLLECT CALLS TO VA

"Collect" telephone calls to the nearest Veterans Administration regional office, sub-regional office or hospital may be made by physicians to obtain authority for the emergency treatment of veterans suffering from service-connected disabilities, officials at the VA's Branch Office, Columbus, O., emphasized recently.

VA is authorized to pay medical expenses incurred only in the treatment of service-connected disabilities. Physicians must have prior VA approval to treat veterans, unless an emergency condition exists.

If it develops the emergency condition arose from a service-connected disability, VA will assume expense of medical attention. However, VA is not responsible for expenses incurred in the treatment of non-service connected cases, even though emergency in nature.

VA encourages physicians to make "collect" calls for authorization to render emergency treatment for disabilities which are known or presumed to be service-connected.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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Q. Does VA make loans or find a lender for me?

A. VA does not make loans, nor does it find a lender for the veteran. VA is not permitted to make loans. Within the limitations established by law, it guarantees or insures the repayment of a part of the loans made by lenders to veterans. In addition, VA pays the lender as credit on the loan four per cent of the guaranteed portion of the loan. The veteran is not required to pay this amount.

Q. I am a World War II veteran and recently developed an ailment which is in no way connected with my military service. Am I entitled to treatment in a VA hospital?

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New Orleans, April 22—Willie Francis, the only man in Louisiana who ever walked away from the electric chair, today lost apparently his last chance to avoid a second trip to the chair—and accepted the verdict calmly.

"I guess dat's all," said the stuttering 18-year-old negro when informed that the state pardon board had refused for the third time to commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

"It's gonna die. There ain't nothin' I can do. It's gotta die."

Both Louisiana and United States

Supreme Courts have denied pleas for clemency. In Louisiana the Governor may not reduce a sentence without the pardon board's recommendation. Today's decision of the three-man board was unanimous—as were the previous two.

In Willie's cell at New Iberia, La., a newspaperman told Willie the bad news. Beside Francis lay his noon-time meal of potatoes and boiled meat, untouched, and the Bible which he always keeps near him.

"It's pretty tough," his interviewer said consolingly.

"It ain't tough," Willie replied. "Tse gotta die."

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hunt, of Hardy, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Worland here last week.

Miss Eula Oppenheimer has been here for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer. She returned to Dayton, O., Wednesday.

DAVID

Ella Ross, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, entertained a group of friends to a birthday party at her home Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served to Betty Burke, Valerie and Diana Warrick, Larry and Vivian Ann Webb, Paul and Buddy Rogers, Johanna van Gelder, Christine Whitaker, Donald Capelli, Douglas and Marge Ann Preston, Rex, Dexter and Vivian Music, Sue Thompson, Gail Webb, Carol and Betty Lou Moore, Lura Dene Hicks, Shirley, Clara and Ronald Hager, and aunt of the honoree, Miss Velva Allen. Many gifts were received by little Miss Allen, who was five years old.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall had as their guests this week-end Mr. and Mrs. Claude Freedy and daughter, of Wayland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hall, of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Capelli and children were visiting in Harlan county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen and children, of Risner, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Saturday afternoon.

The Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Ratliff, April 23 with Mrs. Ed Carver as co-hostess. After the business session, the lesson was conducted by Miss Blanche Garrett on the correct way to set sleeves and sleeve padding, necklines and cuff finishes. Also how to cut bias tape. Refreshments were served.

Miss Blanche Garrett attended the Homemakers district meeting at Paintsville, April 26.

Otis Bussey, George Burke, Pete Capelli and Virgil Warrick spent the week-end in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Emie Clark has returned from the hospital.

Mrs. Pete Capelli and children spent the week-end with her mother at Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and children were in Wayland Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Mullet, last Wednesday, a son, Alvin. Mrs. Mullet returned from the Paintsville hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Rowland visited her grandmother at Theaska recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Whitaker, of Prestonsburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carver, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Frazier and Mr. Raymond Frazier were married in Paintsville Saturday.

Mrs. Woodrow Webb and daughters, of Jenkins, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bartley, of Prestonsburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Bartley.

Alfred Webb spent Sunday in Wayland.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson was visiting in Garrett Sunday.

Bob and Buddy Rogers, Donica and Carol Clark have mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Honeycutt and children were visiting in Auxier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fitzpatrick and children were in Garrett Saturday.

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