

OUCH!
We have an idea that at least one well-known Floyd county family isn't going to clip this for its scrapbook, but we found the election report of the Dingus, Ky. (Morgan county) correspondent to the Licking Valley Courier right interesting. After hailing Dingus precinct as the "Gibraltar of Democracy" and proudly relating that in the recent election there were 237 Democratic votes to nary a one for the Republicans, the correspondent, a Democrat named R. H. Ferguson, burst into song:
Baptist and Democrats,
Nearly the same--
Not much difference,
Just the name.

CODE
The silk-producing organ of the spider is called a "spinneret," and its heli-dus etaoin shrdru hhhhh is attached to the under side of the abdomen.
—Dubuque (Iowa) Herald.

I SHUDDER TO THINK OF IT
Every time I think of the Rev. R. L. Beeks' experience, a few days back, with one of the town's larger rats, I think of a human, taking off, a la Superman. And I, believe it or not, am sup in this picture.
When the Reverend Beeks felt something stirring around his ankles as he was driving here, he paid it no never mind. That pup of his was always underfoot. Later, however, when he felt the pup run up his leg, he snatched at his abdomen as if stricken with appendicitis. I'll never understand how he had the presence of mind to get that car stopped without wrecking, but he did. Followed a bit of slashing at his clothing with a razor blade. And from the aperture he drew a full-grown rat, on the nape of the neck of which he fortunately had gained a firm grasp, first grab.
All this reminds me of my heroic conduct in helping my wife dispatch a rat that, somehow, had taken up abode, a few years back, in the bottom of our refrigerator. While she routed the rat with a broomstick, I cleared the field of action to the extent of assuming the role of conqueror of all I surveyed. We will overlook the fact that the conqueror's foot, in the meantime, got in a bowl of soup on an adjoining table.
I admit, these preachers have it all over me.

HEADLINE WRITER'S LICENSE
We are always wary of the temptation to point to the mistakes of our contemporaries, knowing full well they'll be back, next issue, with a boner of our own manufacture. But the erroneous headline "The Courier-Journal had last week caused so much apprehension and misapprehension that we think it should be mentioned here where everybody—ahem!—will see it."
The lead on a Pikeville story published in the C-J, said that "about 25 per cent" of Eastern Kentucky's 4,000 truck mines have shut down and that merchants are expected to feel the pinch if the mines remain idle long.
The headline writer took one gander at the copy and wrote:
4,000 MINES SHUT
IN PIKEVILLE AREA
And for a deck he said:
MERCHANTS FEEL
PAYLESS PINCH
Then, to make things worse, somebody wandered into this office, becoming the sad fact that 4,000 mines were down in Pike county.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. Mollie Johnson has returned home from Logan where she was called to care for her niece, Gail Lynn Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patton.

Court House Happenings
SUITS FILED
Lucie Pratt vs. Virgil Pratt; W. W. Burchett atty. Alka Pismus vs. George Pismus; W. W. Burchett, atty. Gladys Hall Thornsby vs. Olley Thornsby; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Herman Daniels vs. Bill Blackburn; Edy L. Allen, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Arthur Hall, 24, and Ella Mae Jones, 22, both of Dema; married here Nov. 28, the Rev. Alex Stephens officiating. Marlin Hall, 18, and Edna Mae Smith, 20, both of Wheelwright; marriage solemnized at Wheelwright, the Rev. B. C. Ferguson officiating. Hollie Crisp, 21, Davignot, and Dorothy Hensley, 21, here; married here Nov. 28 by the Rev. Roy Bevin. Ethel Hamilton and Hiram Hamilton, Clarence Edward Caudill, 18, and Margaret McKenzie, 18, both of Auxier; married here Nov. 28, the Rev. James Roark officiating. Leon Greer and Edna Kidd, Silvian Ester, 18, Gearheart, and Lexie Mae Meade, 20, Orkney; married at Gearheart by the Rev. Lee Moore. John Thornsby and Edith Hall. Robert Lee Wood and Viola Hicks.

Cats Accept Bid But Date Offer Unsatisfactory
Prospects for a post-season football game in Hollywood Fla., between the Black Cats of Prestonsburg high school and Hollywood faded this week as Christmas week dates submitted by Coach John R. Elbner were unacceptable to the Florida school.

The Black Cat 1947 grid record, including the Big Sandy conference championship and a post-season victory over Pineville, Cumberland Valley conference titlists, attracted attention of the Florida school, and an unofficial bid was received last week for the game. Coach Elbner offered any date from Dec. 22 to Dec. 27, a period which would not interfere with the players' class work, but a wire received Tuesday indicated none of these dates would be satisfactory.

As a result, the Cats are turning their full attention to basketball, with a stiff schedule ahead and the job of getting football out of their system no easy one.

FOURTH MINER SLATE VICTIM
In Two-Week Period; Lloyd Mitchell Found Dead by His Brother
The fourth Floyd county miner to meet death in slatefalls within the last fortnight was 18-year-old Lloyd Mitchell, who was found dead Monday night by his brother, Howard, in the Clear Branch Mining Company operation at Ligon.

His brother worked in a nearby "room," unaware of the tragedy, until he visited the victim's working to find him covered by a slab of slate, which, it is reported, required the efforts of six men to lift. Surviving the victim are his parents, Dewey and Dona Mitchell, three brothers, Toy, Claude and Howard, two sisters, Maudine and Annabella, all of Ligon.

Funeral rites were conducted this morning (Thursday), from the home of the parents, the Rev. Jerry Hall officiating. Burial on Mud Creek was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

NEW COUNCIL TAKES OFFICE
Seven New Members, One Incumbent Take Oath Monday Evening
A new City Council of eight, with only one incumbent, was sworn into office Monday night at a regular Council session.

The oath of office was administered by Joe Hobson, Prestonsburg attorney, as a notary public, who has been selected by the six Councilmen elected on the Bee Hive ticket for the City Attorney post, beginning Jan. 1.

Inducted to office were Ray Howard, Winston Ford, James E. Goble and Eddie Worland, of Ward No. 1; Sam Hatcher and Byron Numery, the only incumbent, from Ward 2; Russell Horn and William C. Allen, West Prestonsburg.

The new Council at its first meeting made no appointments to succeed city employees or officials whose terms expire with the end of the year. It was said later that these will be named at the December 15 meeting.

The only official act of the Council was to hire Bennie Meadows as garbage collector for the remainder of the year, succeeding Clabe Bingham who resigned with the first of this month. Meadows' pay for the month will be \$420, or the same figure paid Mr. Bingham.

Christmas Seal Sale Response This Year Better Than 1946
Response to the appeal of the Floyd County Tuberculosis Association to Floyd county residents to buy Christmas seals is heavier than that of last year, Mrs. Edward P. Hill, chairman of the drive, said this week.

The Association has as its goal the sale of sufficient seals to provide funds for the employment of a nurse to devote full time to the fight on tuberculosis in this county. This drive, it was explained, is the only money-raising means the Association has.

In a few instances, it was said, recipients of Seals gained the erroneous idea that the Seals are to be sold by them. The Seals have been mailed to persons who the Association believed would be glad to pay for them and proud to use them on their envelopes at this Christmas season. Individuals who have not received Seals but who would help in the fight on tuberculosis can procure Seals by writing Mrs. Hill here.

THURSDAY

WAY CLEARED TO APPROVAL OF MOREHEAD
Re-Accrediting Depends Upon Repeal of State's Ouster Act by Assembly
The way was cleared Wednesday for Morehead State Teachers College to get back on the approved list of Southern Colleges.

Its return to accredited status, however, depends on the General Assembly which must change the Ouster Act, the law which permits the Governor to remove college-board members without cause.

The action was taken by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools meeting in Louisville. It voted to restore Morehead to membership "upon evidence of the removal of the conditions" which caused the association to take away its accreditation last year because of "political interference."

The association also restored to unconditional membership Sue Bennett College, London, Ky., "all deficiencies having been removed," which caused its loss of membership.

The association gave its executive committee the power to reinstate Morehead before the end of the 1947-48 school year, but only if a special investigating committee is satisfied that "political interference" has ceased.

Dr. William Jesse Baird, Morehead president, said after the association's action that "I am confident the Legislature will pass such a law" (repealing the Ouster Act, and forbidding removal of a college-board member without cause). Such a bill is being prepared for introduction early in the 1948 session, he said.

Dr. Baird, obviously relieved and pleased at the course of events, said that if the Legislature passes such a law, "no student credits at Morehead will be invalidated."

Reinstatement of Morehead will mean that "no credits are affected," he added. It also should bring back the school's enrollment to its former levels. This year's enrollment of 735 was about 600 less than it would have been, if the school hadn't lost its accredited standing, Dr. Baird declared. That loss "actually cost us 600 students this September," he said.

COUNTY MEN TO AID DRIVE
For \$200,000 Fund For Pike Hospital; Reed Heads Mines
The Methodist hospital's drive to raise \$200,000 is opening with the assistance of leaders in the various counties of the section, according to Ray Venters, general chairman.

The following persons have been enlisted to date by Mr. Venters as division chairmen: mining division, B. F. Reed; memorial and special gifts, Walter P. Walters; gas and oil, Charles Trivette and Robert Clark as co-chairmen; national corporations, Henry Scott; public employes, F. S. Huffman; schools and rural, Carl Hatcher and Elmer Blackburn; business division, Robert Walters; clubs and organizations, William Baird; Pikeville residential, Mrs. K. J. Day and Mrs. E. C. Cassidy. Rev. O. B. Johnson is in charge of the speaker's bureau.

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Inauguration No 'Soup-and-Fish' Party, Gov.-Elect Clements Says
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 2 (Sp.)—It will be a plain people's inauguration when Earle C. Clements and Lawrence W. Wetherby are installed next Tuesday in the Governorship and Lieutenant-Governorship, respectively.

There will be no frock-tailed coats, no silk hats or morning suits adorning the principal participants in the ceremonies. They will wear plain business suits.

"I am a plain man, and care little for frills and fancies," said Governor-elect Clements. "I shall wear a plain, business suit typical of the type administration I shall endeavor to give the people of Kentucky.

"All the people are welcome to attend the inauguration functions, and I wish to extend my hearty congratulations to the citizenship of Frankfort for the splendid arrangements they have made to care for the inaugural crowds. This is a plain people's affair. All are welcome."

An elaborate parade is being planned which will include military units from Fort Knox, marching units from many counties, bands and many forms of pageantry. Practically every county in the state will send a marching unit.

Among celebrities expected to be on hand are United States Senator Alben W. Barkley, Paducah; the five Democratic members of Congress from Kentucky—Noble J. Gregory, Mayfield; Frank L. Chelf, Lebanon; Brent Spence, Ft. Thomas; Virgil Chapman, Paris, and Joe B. Bates, Greenup; Governor Jim Nance McCord, of Tennessee; Former Democratic Governor Augustus Owsley Stanley, Henderson (now chairman of the International Joint Commission, Washington, D.C.); William J. Fields, Grayson; A. B. (Happy) Chandler, Versailles, present High Commissioner of Baseball, and Keen Johnson, Richmond.

Markers for Streets Completed by Jaycees As Their First Project
The stranger in Prestonsburg will, within the next few days, find every street plainly marked as the result of the industry of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Jaycees worked, nights, over a period of weeks, sawing, varnishing and painting till the markers for every street in Prestonsburg were completed. The first markers were placed this week.

Even some natives of Prestonsburg will for the first time see displayed the names of some of the less-used streets as a result of this first Jaycee project.

TAKE JOSEPH IN CAPITAL
Capture Forestalls Collection of Bond From Resident Here
Action by the Johnson circuit court to recover bonds totaling \$2,000 from Charlie Laferty, Prestonsburg taxicab owner, bondsman for Euell Joseph who for several months has been a fugitive, was barely forestalled this week as a telegram from Chief of Detectives Floyd A. Truscott, Washington, D. C., notified Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill that Joseph had been arrested there.

The former Prestonsburg man was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses in Johnson county, and after his bond was forfeited Laferty began a wide search for him, offering a \$200 reward for his arrest. He was traced into Ohio, to Baltimore and finally to Washington.

Joseph was accused of forging the name of Dr. John G. Archer, Prestonsburg, to a note on which he procured money at a Paintsville bank.

He waived extradition and is getting a free taxicab ride back to Kentucky with Mr. Laferty himself at the wheel.

RULING MADE IN TAX CASE
Judge Holds Sheriffs Entitled to Expenses On Taxes Due Schools
Sheriffs of Kentucky counties are not entitled to more than the cost of collecting school taxes, Jefferson Circuit Judge Lawrence Speckman ruled Wednesday.

Judge Speckman also held that any fees collected in excess of actual expenses should be turned over to the County Board of Education, rather than to the state treasury.

This ruling was made on a 1946 legislative amendment which raised Sheriff Rees Dickson's fee from one to four per cent for collecting county school taxes.

Judge Speckman said if his ruling is sustained by the Court of Appeals, all Kentucky sheriffs would be affected if they are collecting four per cent as fees and if that four per cent exceeds the actual cost of collecting.

The legislation was challenged by the Jefferson County School Board since that time, Sheriff Dickson has been impounding three per cent of the four per cent collection fees, which now total about \$61,000.

WOMAN VICTIM OF MAN'S KICK
Says Warrant Issued For Arrest of Fraley, Clear Creek Resident
Paul Fraley, 35 years old, of the Clear Creek section, was arrested Sunday night by Deputy Sheriff J. B. Hall on a murder warrant sworn out by James Younce, of Dorton, husband of 28-year-old Nancy Younce, whose death on Oct. 22 he ascribed to a kick delivered by Fraley, eight days earlier.

Mrs. Younce, an expectant mother, was kicked, her husband claimed, while attempting to separate Fraley and others in a free-for-all at the Curve Inn, on Abner mountain, this county, on the night of Nov. 14. Fraley was quoted by officials here as denying he kicked the woman.

Fraley executed \$5,000 bond Monday to answer to action of the January grand jury here.

Mrs. Younce is survived by her husband and four daughters, all of Dorton.

PIKE DEPUTIES SHOOT CRUM
Martin Man's Wounds Considered Serious; Son-in-Law Involved
Oscar Crum, 50 years old, Martin miner, is in a critical condition at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, of bullet wounds in his head, body and hand which are said to have been inflicted in a gun battle in Pike county late Saturday night with his son-in-law, Deputy Sheriff Delmon Mullins, and Deputy Sheriff Leonard Hall, both of Pike county.

Crum's condition was described at the hospital Wednesday as "serious but somewhat improved."

Pike County Judge J. W. Pruitt said the officers claimed they were attacked by Crum without warning. They were quoted as saying they had been inside the Veterans Club at Cowpen, approximately four miles south of the Floyd-Pike line, around 11 o'clock Saturday night on a routine inspection trip and had emerged when Crum suddenly shouted, "We'll kill them both!" and began firing. One of the six shots which they said he fired passed through Hall's clothing, it was said.

Friends of Crum at Martin claimed that when he stepped outside the building his son-in-law and Hall began firing without provocation. They contended Crum was unarmed.

STANDARD OIL PLANS STATION
To Build on Trail Lot Owned by Fitzpatrick; Openings Are Slated
The Standard Oil Company plans construction of a super-service station on the Mayo Trail here on the lot it recently leased from H. D. Fitzpatrick, J. M. Turner, Wayland, the company's Floyd county agent, said this week.

The building, to be of brick construction, will practically cover the 80x125-foot Fitzpatrick lot, and, it was said, will be one of the best service stations in Eastern Kentucky. Mr. Turner said the construction job will be let to contract, if possible.

First floor of the new Allen-Meade building here was receiving tenants this week, with two of the three planning openings this week-end. They are the Dickerson Drug Store, the Howell-Martin Supply Company and Martin's Cafe. Second floor offices have already been occupied by Ex-Congressman A. J. May, the Allen & Hall Insurance Agency, the law firm of Ferguson & Burke and the Stylerite Beauty Shop.

Isbell Is Chairman Of District Agents
County Agent S. L. Isbell was elected chairman of the district county agents' organization Monday night at a meeting of the group held in Paintsville.

The round-table discussion of agents concerned farm problems and county agent work.

Mrs. H. L. Goble and Mrs. Wilburn May were called to Matewan, W. Va., Sunday by the death of their nephew and cousin, Emmett S. Ferrell, Jr., who was killed in a car wreck near Matewan early Sunday morning.

MANY TRUCK MINES IDLE
Shutdown Is Regarded As Only Temporary In This Section
A combination of unfavorable circumstances is blamed for suspension of work at an estimated 1,000 truck mines in the Eastern Kentucky coal field.

John W. Hodges, Pikeville, secretary of the Sandy Valley Truck Mine Operators Association, who made the estimate of the number of mines shut down, ascribed the curtailment of operation to these developments:

1. A decrease in the price of coal, ranging from \$1 to \$1.50 a ton.
2. Less demand for inferior grades of coal, mainly that which has a high sulphur or ash content.
3. Curtailment of Great Lakes shipping by winter weather.
4. A decrease in truck-mine coal being shipped to Europe.

The association official did not elaborate on the price decrease nor on the reasons for the curtailment of overseas shipments. He said, however, that some truck mine operators might be able to market the low-grade fuel by installing separating machines. As a rule, such equipment is not in use at truck mine operations.

There was no estimate available of the number of men idle. But on the basis of 10 employees at each pit—many employ 50 or more—the total off the job would approximate 10,000.

Hodges reported at least one loading dock idle in each of these counties: Floyd, Letcher, Perry and Mingo. Two ramps at railroad sidings in Pikeville are shut down. One of the Pikeville docks, operated by Dr. J. C. Wheeler, normally loads about 30 cars (roughly 1,500 tons) daily.

Merchants reported no decided drop in trade, but they said a recent pay day might be responsible for continued good business.

Hodges termed the shutdown "only temporary." He predicted there will be a market for truck-mined coal "for several years."

ACP RE-NAMES TWO LEADERS
Stephens Is Chairman, Burchett, Vice-Chm., Following Convention
James Stephens, of Cliff, and Dick Burchett, of Ivel, were re-elected chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, of the Floyd county Agriculture Conservation Program committee for the next year at the recent ACP county convention here.

Other committee members and officers named are:
W. M. Hicks, Hueysville, regular member; W. B. Tackett, Craynor, first alternate; James Harmon, Bonanza, second alternate; Alex M. Spradlin, Cliff, secretary, and Elder Goble, Prestonsburg, treasurer.

Delegates to the county convention were:
Community No. 1—W. M. Hicks and J. W. Prater, alternate, both of Hueysville.
No. 2—John Keathley, Craynor, and Emery Keathley, Dony, alternate.
No. 3—W. B. Tackett, Craynor, and H. H. Hamilton, Grethel, alternate.
No. 4—James Stephens, Cliff, and G. W. Miller, West Prestonsburg, alternate.
No. 5—Dick Burchett, Ivel, and W. V. Woods, Emma, alternate.

Community committee members elected on the day preceding the county convention follow, the chairman, vice-chairman, regular member, first alternate and second alternate appearing in order in each instance:
Community No. 1—R. C. Barnett, Martin, Roger Reed, Hueysville, G. S. Martin, Eastern, David F. Shepherd, Hueysville, Perry T. Prater, Hueysville.
Community No. 2—John Keathley, Craynor, M. D. Ramsey, McDowell, Thomas J. Miller, Drift, W. M. Blankenship, Dony, Jim Reynolds, Printer.
Community No. 3—W. B. Tackett, Craynor, Troy Branham, Grethel, Webster Akers, Jr., Amba, E. L. Roberts, Banner, John Hall, Blue Moon.
Community No. 4—Bill Pruitt, West Prestonsburg, John Derossett, Sloan, A. C. Howard, East Point, Henry Holbrook, West Prestonsburg, Harrison Stone, Blue River.
Community No. 5—W. V. Woods, Emma, Bradis Goble, Emma, Alice Stratton, Mare Creek, E. H. James, Endicott, T. J. Harris, Emma.

Body of Pvt. Perry Is Fourth Returned For Burial in Floyd
Last rites for Pvt. Clarence Perry, fourth Floyd serviceman to be returned to the county for post-war burial, will be conducted Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the graveside in the cemetery near the Perry home on Mud Creek, near Harold, it was announced Tuesday by the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

Pvt. Perry, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry, of Harold, was killed in the European war theatre Dec. 9, 1944. He is survived by his parents, one sister, Mrs. Edith M. Brady, Marion, O., a brother, Bert Perry, and one half-brother, Willie Wickers, both of Harold.

The Rev. Henry Parsons will officiate at the funeral and military honors will be accorded by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

ASK QUICKER TEACHER PAY
Federation Proposes Monthly Pay in Four Days of Report Filing
The recently-organized Floyd County Federation of Teachers has adopted resolutions asking that the Floyd County Board of Education consider payment of teachers within four days after their monthly reports are filed, Claude Frady, Garrett high school athletic coach and president of the federation, said following last Saturday's meeting of the union at the grade school building here.

The resolution, he added, was adopted as a measure to save teachers the amount of discount charged by banks on salaries already earned and due.

Another resolution asked that the Board consider giving Floyd teachers nine days' sick leave a year.

Mr. Frady said the Federation has invited County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall, members of the Board of Education, Senator Doug Hays and Representatives-elect Henry C. Hale and John Milton Stumbo to attend the next Federation meeting which will be held at Martin high school on the evening of Dec. 15.

"We are anxious to show the Board and Mr. Hall that we are non-partisan and have only the betterment of the teachers in mind," Mr. Frady said. He added that, if they are unable to attend, the Federation will seek to have representatives appear before the Board to explain its purposes.

The organization now has a membership of approximately 100, it was said, and the federation will receive its constitution at the Martin meeting.

MEADE TELLS PLAN SUPPORT
Says Aid to Europe Will Help Section's Coal Mining Industry
Congressman W. Howes Meade, of Paintsville, announced this week, in advertisements published in this and other newspapers of the district, that he will support the Marshall Plan for aid to Europe.

He explained that he will support the aid measure because "it will return to our section more than ten-fold our proportionate part of the tax burden." "This," he added, "is the first time in history that our section has been afforded a chance to get more out of government spending than we actually had to contribute."

He referred to the heavy coal business this section will enjoy through the European aid program.

At the same time, Congressman Meade urged coal producers to ship clean coal, pointing out that there is a fight between producing fields for foreign coal sales, he said, "Every shipper in the area must take it upon himself to cooperate, because the general reputation of the area is of utmost importance in gaining our fair share of the available business."

He suggested immediate organization for the purpose of promoting the section's truck mining industry, in particular.

TWO JAILED TUESDAY IN THEFT OF AUTO
Mark Henry and Dewey Sprinkles were jailed here Tuesday by Deputy Sheriffs Otto Fainin and Ellis Martin, charged with stealing the automobile of B. F. Reed, Drift mine operator. The car was recovered.

RYANS PLAN WORK THRU THE WINTER
As Dewey Dam Project Is 36 Per Cent Toward Finish; Dike Completed
With the Dewey dam project still 64 per cent short of completion, the Ryan Construction Company was reported this week as planning work through the winter. The company has, in all, 120 men working on the flood control project.

Completed phases of the big construction job are:
The Brandy Keg dike.
Concreting of training walls of the outlet works at the dam site.
Total transition preparations at the upstream end of the barrier.

Remaining work at the Brandy Keg dike includes surfacing of the by-pass road, a work which was begun Wednesday and which will probably be finished within the next week. The 45-foot-high dike itself, however, is complete and has been seeded to grass.

The tunnel at the west end of the Dewey barrier, one of the biggest undertakings of the entire project, is now 70 per cent complete, with approximately half the tunnel completely lined and the floor of the remainder concreted.

Another construction phase well toward completion is the concreting of the control weir, with four of the five concrete lifts completed. Excavation for the stilling basin end of the outlet works at the lower end of the tunnel is being prepared for concrete, and this work will be started within a few weeks. Rough excavation for the spillway is almost complete, and fine-grading of the slopes is now under way.

Diversion of Johns Creek from its old channel is scheduled for next May, and this step is necessary before any work on the dam across the valley can be undertaken, it was said.

JOHNSON MAN IS CONVICTED
Gets 18-Year Term For Aiding in Rape Of Wife by Brother
Paintsville, Ky., Dec. 3—Eddie Castle, 28, was convicted by a jury today of aiding and abetting in the rape of his wife and sentenced to 18 years in the state penitentiary at LaGrange.

Commonwealth's Attorney J. B. Clarke, who termed the case the only one of its kind in state history to his knowledge, presented the 28-year-old wife and mother of Castle's four children as the only witness for the state.

Castle, his 18-year-old brother Mathan, and a cousin, Chester Castle, testified for the defense.

The two brothers did not deny the accusation that Mathan had sexual relations with his sister-in-law for which he paid \$5 to Eddie, but they denied that she was forced by her husband to submit.

Four separate offenses at the Castle home at Nippa, Ky., were charged to the brothers over a period of weeks last summer. Eddie Castle is a miner.

His brother, charged with rape, will be tried at the February court term.

HALL VICTIM DURING HUNT
Blast of Shotgun Accidentally Fired Causes Instant Death
George Hall, 27-year-old farmer, was instantly killed during a Thanksgiving Day hunt in the hills near his home at Galveston when his shotgun was accidentally discharged, the full load striking him in his head.

His brother, Claude, with whom he was rabbit hunting, said he had leaped his shotgun against a tree and was picking it up when the weapon fired.

The victim was a son of Mrs. Rebecca Hall, of Galveston, and the late Green Hall. He is survived by his mother, his widow, Mrs. Ruth Hall, and four children, James, Laddie, Frank and Green Hall, Jr.

The funeral was conducted Saturday from the Hall residence and burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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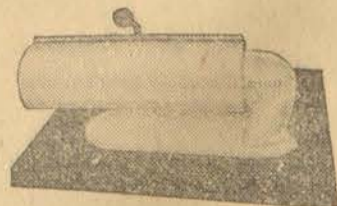
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ENTERTAIN ON THANKSGIVING
Mr. and Mrs. Paris Conley entertained to Thanksgiving dinner at their home on the Abbott road, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldridge, Mrs. Martha Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paris, Conley. The occasion was Mrs. Conley's birthday and she was presented lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis entertained to dinner Friday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis and son.

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A New Man in a Difficult Job

NEXT TUESDAY, Simeon S. Willis quits and Earle C. Clements starts upon the most difficult job in Kentucky.

It has been said that the fault of Kentucky Governors lies in the fact that they lose perspective and are unable to see the forest that is Kentucky for the political trees hedging Frankfort about.

There is some truth in that, but the metaphor applies with equal force to the citizens of Kentucky. We individuals, with our local needs apparent and our separate desires demanding attention, are unable to see the overall needs of Kentucky and the bigger problems of our Governor because we stand behind our own individual trees.

If THE TIMES were charged with the task of advising the incoming Governor as to policy, it would be this, the same advice it would give the lowliest public official:

The best politics is no politics. An administration based on service to all the people will best serve Kentucky and earn a lasting regard among Kentuckians.

A Governor who sets himself to the task of being Governor and not a political dictator; one who will stick to his job and not devote himself to that of building a political machine, dabbling in every political situation in every county in the state; a Governor who will watch his so-called friends as closely as his known enemies; who will forget old scores in view of new problems and new needs of the state—such is the ideal the ordinary citizen looks to in a Governor.

For Governor-elect Clements THE TIMES would wish complete freedom from all cliques and "rings" that would serve their own and other selfish interests; and for him, too, the high esteem of his people four years hence.

Cats Gain Even Break In Net Games This Week With Wayland, Garrett

Prestonsburg defeated Garrett here Wednesday night, 44 to 35, with Branham and Porter leading the attack. Betsy Layne's Bobcats are here Friday night.

Prestonsburg and Wayland high schools staged another scoring tug-of-war here Tuesday night in their first basketball meeting of the year, such as they presented to the excitement of the paying customers in their first meeting last year.

Wayland won, 41 to 40, on a foul shot scored by Castle after the regular playing time had expired.

It was that close, almost every jump through the game. Prestonsburg took a slight lead in the first minutes of the game, then lost it to the visitors and never regained it. Sometimes the Cats would draw up even, but then Wayland would come back with a field goal or a foul shot.

It was Prestonsburg's first loss in three games. With seconds remaining in the game and Wayland leading, 40 to 38, Set Branham, Black Cat high scorer, connected to tie it up. Castle of Wayland was fouled after that in an attempt to shoot. Amid the hubbub of the excited crowd as it sensed an overtime period, some thought the foul was committed after the horn blew, but after some delay Castle was permitted to take his tosses. The first was short. The next sank, along with Prestonsburg hopes of victory.

Fletcher, Wayland pivot man, was the high scorer of the game with 21 points, 11 on foul shots. Branham led the losers with 18 points. Wayland's edge lay in a slight superiority on charity tosses, making good on 15 out of 25 while Prestonsburg cashed in on 12 of 24.

Line-ups:
Wayland (41) Pos. P'burg (40)
Turner F. Branham (18)
Castle (9) F. Boyd (2)
Fletcher (21) C. Vaughan (4)
Tufts (6) G. Porter (3)
Roberts (5) G. Gable (4)
Substitutions: Wayland—Connors, Fraley; Prestonsburg—Willis, Burchett (1), Mayo (3), Harmon.

U.S. Dist. Atty. Claude P. Stephens spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hopkins, at Carlisle last week-end.

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Writ Names Baisden In Theft of \$490.00 From Sleeping Man

Bill Baisden (or Anderson), of the Buck's Branch section, near Martin, is sought by Floyd officers under a grand larceny warrant sworn out for his arrest after \$490 in cash was taken last Thursday from the wallet of Bennie Hurd, of Indiana, as Hurd slept at the home of a relative of Baisden on Buck's Branch.

Officers said the sleeping man's trousers were removed from a pillow beneath his head and were found outside the house. Later, the stolen money was being freely spent in the vicinity of Martin, and Bill Barnett was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs J. B. Hall and Harold Conn.

Barnett said his only connection with Baisden resulted when Baisden gave him \$25 after the robbery had allegedly been committed. Deputy Sheriff Hall quoted Barnett as saying he had accompanied Baisden to the mouth of the hollow, some distance from the home where Hurd was, and that upon Baisden's return he was given the money. Barnett was released pending further investigation of the case in which two girls were said to be involved.

Woman Dies on 30th Wedding Anniversary, Heart Attack Victim

A heart attack claimed the life of Mrs. Lurancy Sexton, 49 years old, wife of Lumma Sexton, at her home on Salt Lick Creek, near Hueysville, Saturday noon, after several years of invalidism. Death came on her 30th wedding anniversary.

A daughter of Abe and Lanie Miller, Mrs. Sexton was a native of Magoffin county. She had been a member of the United Baptist Church for 25 years and had many friends and relatives.

Surviving, besides her husband, are 17 children, Mrs. Claude Reed, Mrs. Bert Shepherd, Mrs. Israel Tussey, Milford, Vellman, Lorie, Clovis, Alton, Ellen and Eugiel, all of Hueysville. She also leaves three brothers and two sisters, Will, Charles and Henry Miller, all of Magoffin county, Mrs. Tommy Refitt, of Goodloe, and Mrs. George Howard, of Magoffin county.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday, the Rev. Henry Mullins officiating, and burial in the D. M. Allen cemetery was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., and daughter, Jane Mayo, have returned from a visit with her parents at Hazard.
*Thermos Bottle and Lunch Kits at Hughes Drug Store. 11.

ENTERTAIN FAMILY GROUP
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury and Mrs. Winnie F. Johns entertained their family group to a turkey dinner at their home on First avenue, Thanksgiving Day. Covers were laid for Mrs. Maggie Lee, Mrs. C. P. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Tom James, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Jr., Lynn Salisbury, Mrs. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury.

Mrs. John D. Thomas entertained to dinner Thanksgiving Mrs. F. L. Heinze, Frank Heinze and Miss Ella Noel White.

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Peerless Gas Heaters, were \$14.95, for	\$11.95
9-pc. Walnut Dining Room Suite, was \$279.50, now	\$189.50
7-pc. Solid Oak Dining Room Suite, was \$219.50, now	\$169.50
Dining Room Chairs, were \$6.95, now	\$3.95 each

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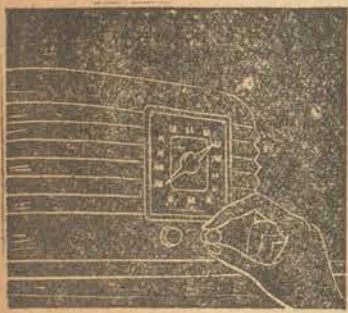
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Mrs. Nettie S. Clark Dies in Huntington In Her 70th Year

Mrs. Nettie Spears Clark, 69 years old, wife of Ex-Magistrate Jim Clark, of Prestonsburg, died at St. Mary's hospital Friday following an illness of several months.

A daughter of the late Lafe and Doll Burchett Spears, and a native of the Johns Creek section of this county, Mrs. Clark was well-known in this county and had many friends and relatives. She had been a member of the Freewill Baptist Church for 19 years. Until a few years ago, she and her husband operated the Clark hotel here.

She was first married to Erasmus Scott, of Gulnare, Pike county, and to this union was born one daughter, Wanda. After Mr. Scott's death 45 years ago, she was married to Mr. Clark.

Surviving, besides her husband, are her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Klemko, Huntington, W. Va., one brother, Harve Spears, of Endicott, a sister, Mrs. Dick Clark, of the Auxier road, near here, and one half-brother, J. D. McCoy, of Hi Hat. The body was returned here and funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the Freewill Baptist Church, the Revs. Isaac Stratton, James Reark and Henry Crider officiating. Burial in the Dick Clark cemetery on the Auxier road was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

Mrs. Preston Victim Of Husband's Bullet; Spouse Ended Own Life

Mrs. Mona Elizabeth Preston, 69 years old, died in a Huntington hospital of what police said was a gunshot wound inflicted by her husband at their home in Huntington Tuesday night, last week, seconds before he ended his own life with a revolver.

The husband, Carl Preston, 71, according to Huntington Chief of Detectives Azel T. Bryant, had been in ill health and despondent.

Coroner Dr. F. X. Schuller, who returned a verdict of homicide in Mrs. Preston's death, said the immediate cause was loss of blood from a punctured liver.

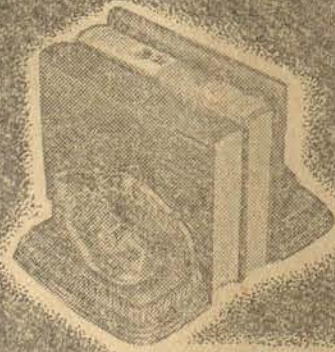
Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Chris Ward, Mrs. Justice Bailey and Mrs. Roy Blain, of Huntington, one son, Raymond Preston, of Pikeville, six brothers, William Lewis, of Hellier, Walter Lewis, of Williamsport, Ky., Robey and Frank Lewis, of Boons Camp, Ky., Ell Lewis, of Inez, Ky., and Hillory Lewis, of Staffordsville, Ky., and one sister, Mrs. Harry Harmon.

Raiders Get Whiskey, Beer; Four Arrested In County by Deputies

Dewey Bryant's grocery store and service station at Winchester, a few miles from here, and the home of Leck Blackburn at Drift yielded small quantities of whiskey and beer when raided Saturday afternoon and early Sunday morning, with the result that Blackburn, Mrs. Bryant and her two sons are under bond for appearance before County Judge Davidson Saturday to answer liquor charges.

Five and a half pints of moonshine whiskey were found at the Bryant place and at Blackburn's home the officers found two and a half pints of whiskey and a case and a half of beer. Blackburn was arrested on a charge of selling intoxicants.

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Wayland's Net Season Starts Off with Win Over Betsy Layne 5

Wayland, Ky., Nov. 25 (Spl.)—The football season over, Wayland opened its 1947 basketball season, Nov. 21, by defeating Betsy Layne, 57 to 26.

Wayland was ahead in every period, leading at the half, 17 to 7, and using the second team the last quarter. Jack Fletcher was high scorer for Wayland with 15 points.

Wayland also defeated Maytown at Maytown over the week-end, 26-25. This game was close all the way and neither team was ever ahead more than six points. Fletcher again was high man for Wayland with eight points.

Mrs. W. B. Garriott and Miss Grace Marrs returned home Sunday after having visited relatives here, the last of the week.

Mrs. Rhoda Barbour is convalescing from a recent illness at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, on Highland avenue.

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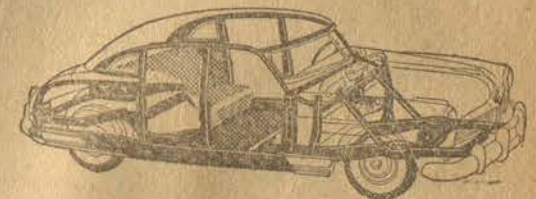
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FIRST FLOYD COUNTY SHOWING SUNDAY, DEC. 7

**AUXILIARY OFFICERS
INSTALLED**

At the December meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John D. Thomas, new officers were installed in a candlelight service. Officers elected were: Mrs. Harold Black, president; Mrs. John D. Thomas, vice-president; Mrs. E. R. Burke, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Davis, treasurer. Mrs. Black appointed her committees on the various phases of Christian work. Mrs. Ralph Davis presented an interesting guest speaker, Mrs. Lon Hill, whose topic was, "Is Christianity Advancing in the United States?"

A \$5 t.b. bond was purchased. Pledges for Christian Education were made. Plans for the annual Christmas party and dinner were made for Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Davis. A committee was appointed to investigate the needy families to whom baskets of food will be given for Christmas. On the Sunday preceding Christmas, a White Christmas donation will be made at the church for the baskets. Members present were Mesdames Harold Black, Ralph Davis, Dick Davis, F. L. Heinze, W. C. Rimmer, Richard Webb, J. H. Howard, J. C. Spurlin, E. R. Burke, Ernest Osborne, Mary E. Branham, Miss Theda Bibb Thomas, and Mrs. Lon Hill, a guest.

**Prestonsburg VFW
Ramblers to Play:**

Illinois Flying Swedes—
Sunday afternoon, December 14.
The Sioux Warriors—
Sunday afternoon, December 21.
The House of David—
Sunday afternoon, December 28.
The Sioux City Travelers—
Dates not decided.
The All-American Redheads—
Dates not decided.
Watch these dates. Any one wishing to come out for team, see Jimmy Roark, Mgr.

PERSONALS

John Allen, who was quite ill last week, is able to be at his office here. He was a patient at the Paintsville hospital.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Jr., and daughter, of Charlottesville, Va., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, of West Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Lida Cottrell entertained to dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Cottrell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson.

Mrs. Ora Howard, of David, and Colonel May spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. John Patrick, at Salyersville.

Mrs. O. P. Powers returned home last week from Indianapolis, Ind., where she spent the last two months with her son, P. D. Powers, and Mrs. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schindler held open house on Thanksgiving evening at their home on Court street. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fitzpatrick, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Leslie, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Salisbury. After refreshments had been served by the hostess, the group attended the American Legion dance at Club 29, East Point.

William James May spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. May, on Graham street. He is a student at Georgetown College. His parents accompanied him to Georgetown Sunday.

Mrs. Tot Allen Mann returned this week from New York, where she purchased spring merchandise for the Margaret-Mann Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goff, Jr., of Ashland, moved into the residence of Mrs. Maude Nunery on Second and Goble streets last week. Mr. Goff is connected with the C. H. Smith Motor Company here.

Lovely gifts of brass, copper and crystal, sterling silver, linen children's books, stationery, jewelry. At THE GIFT BOX, Prestonsburg, 11.

Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., and daughter, Jane Mayo, have been visiting her parents at Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade and children, of Lexington, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meade and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., over the week-end.

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards were Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Trivette at Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Camicia and sons visited his mother at Welch, W. Va., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hill entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schindler to Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Ruth Hunter, of Johnson City, Tenn., spent a part of the Thanksgiving holiday with her cousin, Rev. M. Robert Regan, and Mrs. Regan.

Lt. Lewis H. Mayo, of Charlottesville, Va., and Dr. W. P. Mayo, Jr., who will leave soon for the Pacific, spent last week here with their mother, Mrs. W. P. Mayo. Dr. Mayo is now on active naval duty and will sail from San Francisco for Pacific service after his visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen entertained to dinner Thursday Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Dr. W. P. Mayo, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Belvard Friend, Miss Polly Allen.

Christmas Cards, reg. \$1—special at 50c. THE GIFT BOX, Prestonsburg, 11.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Robert Regan spent Thanksgiving at Falcon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conley.

Barbara Jane, daughter of Barbara Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Isbell, submitted last week to a tonsillectomy at Prestonsburg General hospital. She is doing nicely.

**David School Gets
Additional Teacher,
Many Conveniences**

Because of an overcrowded condition in the four-room school at David, the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, in co-operation with the Floyd County Board of Education has arranged to complete another classroom and the school board appointed Mrs. Geneva Harman as an additional teacher to the staff.

In addition to the new room and teacher, the school has been provided with running water, a sewage system, inside toilet facilities, water fountains in the halls, and a hot water furnace with automatic stoker. With 160 children enrolled, the school set an attendance record of 97 per cent last month, despite considerable illness in the community.

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**Mrs. Merlin Martin
Victim of Cancer**

Mrs. Dollie Stumbo Martin, 68 years old, wife of Merlin Martin, succumbed Saturday at her home at Jump following a seven-months illness of cancer.

Mrs. Martin was a daughter of the late Joel and Armina Stumbo, and had many relatives and friends in the Left Beaver Creek section of the county. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Oliver and Paris Martin, and one daughter, Mrs. Crit Martin, all of Jump.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the residence and burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burton Lathon and daughter, Diane, of Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. Waits May and daughter, Billie Josephine, of Pikeville, Mrs. O. P. Powers and Lee P. May.

Those attending the baptismal service at Cliff Sunday from Prestonsburg were Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Lyda Cottrell, Mrs. Jane Spurlock, Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Mrs. Martin Lee May, Mrs. Harry Ranier, Mrs. Eddie Worland, Mrs. Ernest Hopkins. The service was conducted by the Revs. James Roark and Glenn Whitaker.

John Y. Brown, of Lexington, was here Thursday when the Piker-Kola Bottling Company plant which he and his brother, Eugene Brown, own here began operation.

**SALE ON
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Our late model radios are equipped with FM and the FM station at Huntington is being perfected now so trade in your present radios to one of the late models at our store. We will allow you as much as \$100 trade-in allowance. Our stock is composed of:

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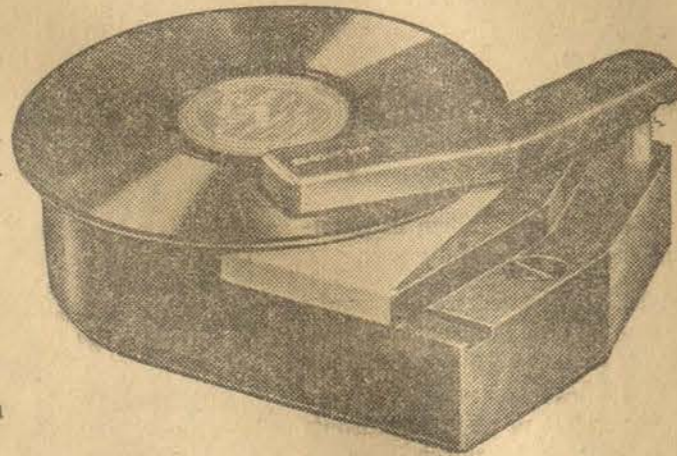
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Vaughn Monroe
- Melody of Love—Wayne King
- I'll Hold You in My Heart—
Eddie Arnold
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FOR SALE—four lots, located on highway at lower end of Prestonsburg. Good building lots, 100x120 feet. See VIRGIL WARRIX, David, Ky., or WESLEY CAMPBELL, Prestonsburg. 8-28-tf.

FOR SALE—240 Star Drilling Machine; 1½-ton 1941 Chevrolet truck—all in good condition. See WILLARD MAY, Langley, Ky. 11-13-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—2 houses and lots on Friend street, Prestonsburg—1 5-room house, 1 of 6 rooms, lots 50x180 and 30x180 feet. Priced to sell. J. E. CONLEY, top of Abbott Mt., near Prestonsburg. 9-11-tf.

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FOR SALE—4 pool tables, good condition. Phone 30W, Wayland, Ky. 11-13-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—one antique bedroom suite, one dining room suite, one odd bed, one 3-pc. living room suite, kitchen cabinet, Electrolux, washing machine, two 9x12 rugs, other items. See MRS. C. R. SLONE, Third avenue, Prestonsburg. 11-13-tf.

FOR SALE—Lawrence county molasses. Call at E. B. BROWN residence, Prestonsburg. 11-13-tf.

FOR SALE—SMALL VARIETY STORE, 2932 Winchester, Ashland, Ky. Route 60 and 23. Ideal location for converting to hardware, paints, appliances and floor coverings. See owner at above address. 11-20-3t.

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FOR SALE—trained English Pointer bird dog. See CARA HALL, Hueysville, Ky. 12-4-tf.

Lexington Native Dies at Betsy Layne

Funeral rites for Ed Croley, 78 years old, retired cabinet maker, who died Monday at the home at Betsy Layne of John Stewart, victim of a heart attack, were conducted Tuesday from the Stewart home, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Clarence Furman officiating. Burial was made in the Leslie cemetery at Emma the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Crowley, a native of Lexington, had resided with the Stewart family for the last eight years. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was a good citizen. He is survived by two sons whose addresses are unknown here, one brother, John R. Crowley, Lexington, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Perkins, Montgomery, W. Va.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry entertained to their annual family dinner on Thanksgiving day at their home on Second avenue. Their guests were Mrs. Laura Davidson, Miss Josephine Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel, Mary Jo Shivel, Mrs. Maggie D. Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatcher and baby, Jimmy Hatcher, Mrs. Gerald Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mellon, Mrs. Gertrude Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Archer, Mr. Ellen Collinsworth, Judge and Mrs. Alex L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts, Miss Laura Virginia Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Marshall Davidson, and Mrs. Martha D. Carpenter, of Millersburg.

Those who enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell were Mr. and Mrs. Bradis Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burchett, Frank Caldwell, of Man, W. Va., John Gordon Goble, Mrs. Dick Burchett, Tom W. Burchett, Patsy Lee Burchett, Judy, Jim and Bill Frank Caldwell.

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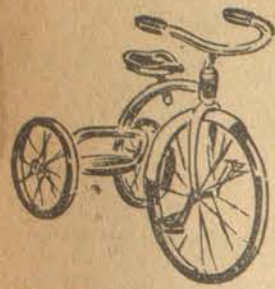
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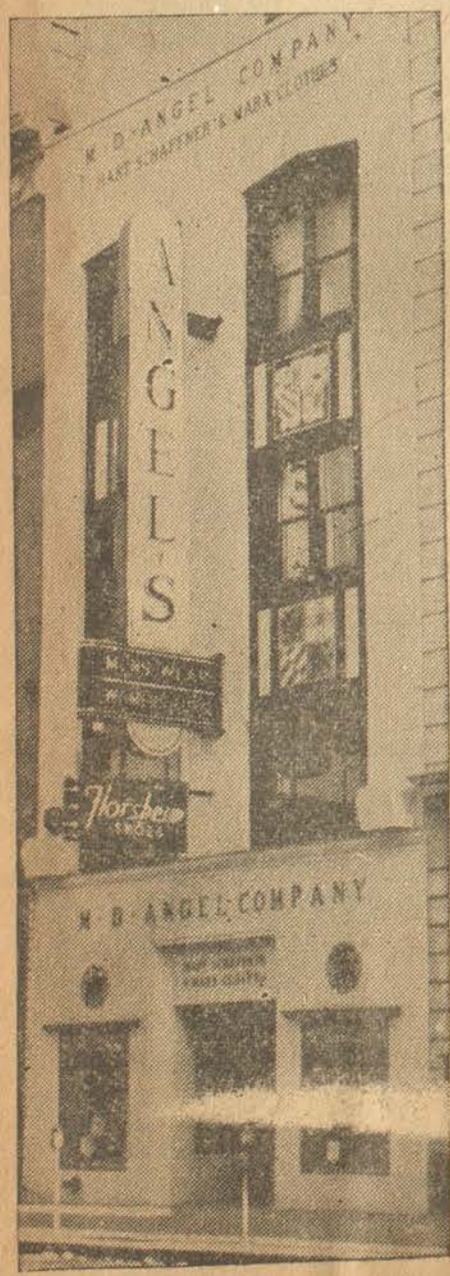
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BABE IS VICTIM
Charlotte, 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blair, of David, died at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, on Thanksgiving. Surviving, besides the parents, are two brothers and one sister, Delbert, Priscilla and Edison. Funeral rites were conducted at Dwale Saturday and burial there was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paris Conley were business visitors in Richmond last week.

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FRIDAY—DOUBLE BILL—
"It's a Joke, Son"
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"News Hounds"
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SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—
"Spoilers of the North"
Paul Kelly, Adrian Booth.

"Hoppy's Holiday"
Bill Boyd, Andy Clyde.

SAT.—Late show only, 10:30 p.m.—
"The Unfaithful"
Ann Sheridan, Zachary Scott.
30c and 40c

SUNDAY—MONDAY—
"Wild Harvest"
Alan Ladd, Dorothy Lamour,
Roert Preston, Lloyd Nolan.

TUESDAY—
"Repeat Performance"
Joan Leslie, Louis Hayward.

WEDNESDAY—
THURSDAY—
"Dark Passage"
Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall
Admission 40c and 75c

MIDWAY
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THE PEOPLE'S THEATRE

FRI.—SAT.—DOUBLE BILL—
"Bells of San Angelo"
Roy Rogers, Dale Evans.

"Easy Come, Easy Go"
Sonny Tufts, D. Lynn, Virginia Field.
Serial—
"JACK ARMSTRONG (ALL AMERICAN BOY)"

SUNDAY, 2 p.m., 7 p.m.,
MONDAY, 7 p.m.—
"Kitty"
Paulette Goddard, Ray Milland.
Serial—"THE BLACK WIDOW"
Comedy—3 Stooges in
"MONKEY BUSINESSMEN."
News.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Law of the Lash"
Lash LaRue, Fuzzy Q. Jones.
Serial—"G-MEN NEVER FORGET"

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An important organization conference of the mining division was held Nov. 24, at the Hotel Hatcher coffee shop. This conference was convened by Ray Venters and E. R. Price. Twenty-one men attended, representing the United Mine Workers, the mine owners and operators, and the hospital executive committee. The United Mine Workers representatives were Joe Davis, Harry Ratcliff and Noble Hobbs. Representing mine owners and operators were E. R. Price, B. F. Reed, John W. Hodge, H. H. Hendry, J. T. Parker, C. M. Caudill, R. A. Hedland, H. S. Homan and Herman Wheeler.

Members of the hospital executive committee and staff attending were A. R. Venters, Walter P. Walters, O. B. Johnson, R. H. Hobbs, J. S. Miller, John E. Rieke, Thomas B. Ashley and K. J. Day.

The mining group pledged their full co-operation in the hospital's development program and in the building fund campaign and elected B. F. Reed, of the Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, Drift, as chairman of the mining division of the campaign. Co-chairmen were chosen to represent labor, mine owners and operators for assisting Mr. Reed in organizing workers. For the United Mine Workers Tom Raney was selected as co-chairman. Mr. Raney is to name his co-chairman.

The following men were chosen for the truck mine operations: Harold Greer, Jenkins; Clarence Ackers, Neon; D. H. Clark, Hellier; Jack Dalton, Pikeville; J. A. Hager, Prestonsburg; George Roberts, Prestonsburg; Jim O. Watson, Wayland; A. C. Carter, Prestonsburg; Wayne Stumbo, Minnie; E. P. Derrifield, Pinsonfork; Roger Stewart, Langley; Harry Hatcher, Ashland; A. C. Combs, Dorton; Dan Knauz, Har-old; E. D. Stephenson, Pikeville; Grover Rowe, Pikeville; Earl Barrowman, Praise; Roland Price, Whitesburg, and Henry Porter, Allen.

For the rail mines: Sam Cassady, John Bowman, Harry Homan, C. M. Caudill, Virgil Picklesimer, Edgar Dale, Wayland; J. R. Hurt, Prestonsburg; Harry LaViers, Paintsville; H. K. English, Joe Harris, A. D. Sisk, Walter Hornsby, Zach Justice, Floyd Sanders, E. R. Price, Cecil Hunt, George Baker, Stone, Pete Kerr, Stone, E. C. Lewis, Majestic, and Frank Long, Freeburn.

DRIFT
THEATRE
(NEW 550-SEAT HOUSE)

FRI., DEC. 5, 7 p.m.—
"Northwest Outpost"
Nelson Eddy, Ilona Massey.

SAT., DEC. 6, 2:30 p.m.—
"Drifting River"
(Western)
Eddy Dean.

SAT., DEC. 6, 7 p.m.—
"Heldorado"
Roy Rogers.

SUN., DEC. 7, 2:30 p.m., and 7 p.m.—
"Lady Luck"
Robert Young, Barbara Hale.

MONDAY, DEC. 8, 7 p.m.—
"Return of Frank James"
Henry Fonda, Gene Tierney.

TUESDAY, DEC. 9, 7 p.m.—
"Lost Honeymoon"
Franchot Tone, Ann Richards.

WED., DEC. 10, 7 p.m.—
"When the Daltons Rode"
Randolph Scott, Kay Francis.

THURS., DEC. 11, 7 p.m.—
"Sister Kenny"
Rosalind Russell, Alexander Knox.

M'DOWELL
THEATRE

FRIDAY, DEC. 5—
"Nobody Lives Forever"
John Garfield, Geraldine Fitzgerald.

SAT., DEC. 6, 2:30—
"Heldorado"
(Western)
Roy Rogers.

SAT., DEC. 6, 7 p.m.—
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THURS., DEC. 11, 7 p.m.—
"Destry Rides Again"
Marlene Dietrich, James Stewart.

Rev. James H. Craft
Heart Attack Victim
In Detroit, Michigan

The Rev. James H. Craft, 72 years old, veteran Floyd county minister, died suddenly, Thanksgiving Day, at his home in Detroit, Mich., of coronary thrombosis.

His death followed by a few days his return to Detroit from Dwale, this county, where he had attended the funeral of his granddaughter, Margaret Elizabeth Craft, daughter of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Ed Craft.

A son of the late DeMar and Emma Craft, he was born at Millstone, Letcher county but had spent most of his life in this county. For 34 years he was a minister of the United Baptist Church and news of his passing was received with deep regret by many relatives and friends in this section. He had resided in Detroit for the last four years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodman Craft, who is critically ill in Detroit, six sons and two daughters, Nick, Bill, Keenor and James Craft, Jr., all of Detroit, McKinley Craft, of Panama, Ed Craft, of Dwale, Mrs. B. G. Spassill and Mrs. W. P. Wright, both of Detroit. Two brothers, the Rev. B. W. Craft, of Water Gap, and Ellis Craft, of Detroit, also survive.

The body was returned to Dwale by the Arnold Funeral Home and funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the Dwale Baptist Church, the Revs. Will Hall, Johnny King and the Reverend Conn officiating. Burial in the Shepherd cemetery at Dwale was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fitzpatrick and daughter, Barbara Layne, and Dr. W. J. Fitzpatrick spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Fitzpatrick's mother, Mrs. Carrie Baxter, at Berea.

ABIGAIL
THEATRE

THURS.—FRI., DEC. 4-5—
"The Trouble with Women"
(A Comedy ????)
Teresa Wright, Brian Donlevy,
Ray Milland.
Have You Ever Wondered?
Popular Science.
News.

SATURDAY—
"The Colorado Kid"
Bob Steele.
Serial: "G-MEN NEVER FORGET"

Saturday, 3:01 and 10:01 p.m.—
"The Trespasser"
(mystery)
Jeanette Martin, Dale Evans,
Warren Douglas,
Flicker Flashbacks,
Pluto's Playmate,
Quentin Quail,
Sports Go to War,
Arabians in Rockies.

SUNDAY—MONDAY—
"Welcome, Stranger"
(Comedy-Drama)
Bing Crosby, Barry Fitzgerald,
Joan Caulfield.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Suddenly It's Spring"
(Comedy)
Fred MacMurray, Paulette Goddard.
News.
Engulfed Cathedral,
Date for Dinner.

Coming.
THURS.—FRI., DEC. 11-12—
"My Favorite Brunette"
Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour.

IN HUNTINGTON
Mrs. G. B. Hughes, of Jenkins, and Mrs. John Hughes were in Huntington last week visiting Mrs. Rhoda Barbour, who had been ill.

Miss Ernestine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, is on a tour of South American countries and this week is in Buenos Aires. She will return home around January 1.

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Remember—these big prizes are for this area alone. You are competing only against your friends . . . your neighbors . . . local residents like yourself.

Next 72 PRIZES

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Make sure you have at least one entry in this exciting local jingle contest. Read the complete rules now. Then send in as many entries as you wish. Do it today!

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Your last line of the jingle is even easier to write . . . when you are sipping SPUR. It's the cola with the flavor that tastes like more. World-famous Canada Dry quality makes it doubly good. Drink SPUR—whenever you're thirsty for something better.



FOLLOW THESE EASY RULES

- 1 Write your last line to the jingle in the space provided in the entry blank, or on a sheet of plain paper. Also print your name and address plainly.
- 2 Submit as many entries as you wish, but accompany each entry with four SPUR bottle caps. Be sure to use sufficient postage. Entries with inadequate postage cannot be accepted.
- 3 This contest is open to all residents in the area served by the sponsoring retailer whose name appears in the entry blank, except employees of the retailer, Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc. and its advertising agencies, and members of their immediate families. All entries must be the original work of the contestants submitted in their own names. All members of the family may compete, but no more than one prize will be awarded to a single family.
- 4 Prizes listed above will be awarded, in order, to the writers of the most apt, original and interesting last lines. Decision of the independent judges, The Reuben H. Donnelly Corporation, is final. Duplicate prizes will be awarded in case of ties. No entries will be returned and all entries become the property of the sponsors to be used as they see fit. Contest is subject to all federal and state regulations.
- 5 All entries must be turned in to the sponsoring SPUR retailer by, or postmarked no later than midnight December 8, 1947. Complete list of winners will be sent to all entrants as soon as possible after the close of the contest.

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Prestonsburg Methodist Church Announcements for Sunday, Dec. 7
 9:30 a.m., Church School, Chalmers Frazier, superintendent.
 11 a.m., topic, "A Man for the Gap."
 4:00 p.m., Children's Hour.
 7:30 p.m., topic, "Near-sighted."
 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, mid-week services.
 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Youth Fellowship.
 Requests for special carols during the Christmas season will be gladly received. Any records you would like for us to use will be gladly received.

FORMER PASTOR HERE ASKS BAN ON MOVIE ATTENDANCE

After he had been overruled on a motion to have all delegates present stand and pledge they "never again will enter a commercial motion-picture show," the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, former pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here and now pastor of Hazelwood Baptist Church, Louisville, offered opposition to the "civic righteousness and morals" report of the General Association of Kentucky Baptists meeting recently in Owensboro.

The report, however, was accepted by an overwhelming vote.

Dr. Jeffries' motion was declared out of order by the moderator.

The report, read by George E. Hays, Jr., Louisville, referred to the relaxed attitude of many ministers, as well as church membership, toward commercial motion picture shows as "the cancer of our church."

"Beyond question of doubt the picture show is the No. 1 advertising agency of the devil and has done more to popularize sin and break down spiritually our churches than any one thing," the report stated.

The report asked: "Can anything be good about them (commercial motion-picture shows) when the actors and actresses in many of them are whoresongers and harlots, who have been proved immoral?"

Hays paused while reading the report and remarked:

"None of my five children has ever been inside a commercial motion-picture show."

Work of the Kentucky Anti-Saloon League was commended and the association sent word to Walter J. Hoshal, director, expressing the hope of delegates that his recovery will be speedy. It was reported Hoshal is in a Louisville hospital with both legs in casts as a result of an automobile accident.

Named to represent the association on the Anti-Saloon League board of trustees were George E. Hays, Jr., Louisville; the Rev. William A. Stout, Louisville; R. H. Hobbs, Pikeville, and the Rev. L. W. Benedict, Catlettsburg.

In an address on education, Dr. A. M. Vollmer, Louisville, said the educational system of the United States has disappointed the world and our national life is "a bedlam of contradiction."

He declared that Americans are "intellectually incompetent and lack moral courage," a third of our marriages end in divorce, our young people are undisciplined and increasingly delinquent; our jails bulge and our asylums swarm, and "we cannot even house ourselves."

"Instead of our educational system preparing us for the responsibility of maturity," said the clergyman, "it has left us a nation of children who refuse to grow up. The pleasures of the lower-grade schools are our main leisure preoccupations—games, sports, parties, fairy tales on the screen, soap operas, magazine fiction, and comics. We use automobiles as baby carriages."

Net Game with Wayland To Highlight Homecoming At Garrett High School

Garrett, Ky., Dec. 3 (Sp.)—Saturday, Dec. 6, is to mark the first Homecoming event ever held at Garrett high school.

During the afternoon there is to be a parade led by the band. The highlight of the evening is the traditional Garrett-Wayland basketball game, starting at 8 o'clock. During the half-time period the Black Devils' captain, Dewey Duff, will present a corsage of flowers to Miss Maureen Pack, who was elected Homecoming Queen by the Senior class. Following the game, the Black Devils will be guests of honor at a dinner party at the high school, sponsored by the Sophomore class.

Charles Clark, principal, has invited all Garrett alumni to the game. The occasion is in their honor.

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Veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky received \$41,583,500 during October in various benefits available to them under the laws enacted by Congress, it was reported at the Veterans Administration Tri-state Branch Office in Columbus, Ohio.

The state totals were: Ohio, \$19,102,100; Michigan, \$13,899,900; Kentucky, \$8,581,000.

The totals include expenditures for educational benefits, disability and death pensions and compensation, autos for amputees, G.I. loan interest, burial allowances, and unemployment and self-employment allowances. The latter two benefits, while paid by VA, are administered by the respective states.

VA said expenditures for medical and dental care and payments for insurance benefits are not computed in the totals.

There are 2,057,175 veterans of all wars now residing in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky, according to records at the Veterans Administration Tri-state Branch Office in Columbus, O.

The total by states are: Ohio, 965,230; Michigan, 734,310; Kentucky, 337,635. VA said there are 1,629,900 World War II veterans in the three states, including 784,051 in Ohio, 572,027 in Michigan and 273,822 in Kentucky.

In a move at improving the quality of veterans' newly-built homes, Veterans Administration has announced inauguration of a new plan for VA inspection of the houses while they are under construction.

Officials at VA's Columbus, Ohio, Branch Office said the plan provides for a pre-construction appraisal of "reasonable value" for G.I. loan purposes, based on complete plans and specifications, and for a minimum of three interim inspections as the work advances to assure adherence to the standards agreed upon. The plan is applicable to new home developments of five or more family units.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. What veterans have preference to VA hospital beds?

A. Veterans suffering from service-connected disabilities and those requiring emergency treatment are given preference to hospital beds.

Q. Can you tell what the deadline is for a disabled veteran to apply for one of the specially equipped automobiles?

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Mrs. O. P. Powers entertained Mrs. Everett Hurt and Master Thomas Lee May to dinner Saturday at the Auxier hotel.

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Billie, Liza, Lillian and Ruby Mae Johnson spent the week-end with their father, W. D. Johnson, at Burnwell, W. Va.

Dickie Stewart, Adrian Howell and Dolores Stewart spent the week-end with relatives at Burnwell, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shell and son, Johnnie, spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Prestonsburg.

Ernest Hall, Ed Stewart and son, Roger, spent the week-end, hunting on Indian Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Smith and daughter, of Hi Hat, attended Sunday School at Ligon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Tendzowski have moved to Hi Hat.

Mrs. Ernest Hall and daughter, Donna Faye, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Smith, of Hi Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Crider and children, of East Point, spent the week-end here, guests of Mrs. Crider's father, Litt Stone.

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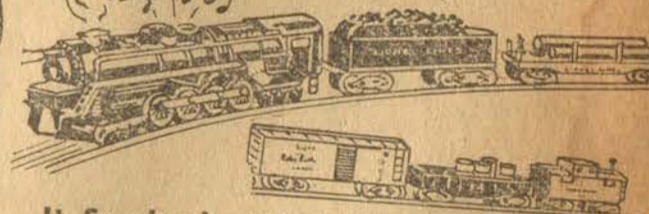
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Pikeville College's new gymnasium, converted from a war-surplus airplane hangar, will be used for the first time Friday night when the Bears open against Kentucky Christian College and the Academy plays Virgie, President A. A. Page announced this week. The all-steel structure, with a seating capacity of 2,000, replaces the old gymnasium which was destroyed by fire in January, 1946.

The new building is one of 11 released by the War Assets Administration, and it was erected by the Federal Works Agency. It is a "Butler" type hangar with main floor dimensions of 120 feet by 140 feet, the gable roof supported entirely by the walls so that no posts are needed out on the floor.

An area 40 by 80 feet has been enclosed at the back of the structure for dressing rooms, showers and kitchens. Eventually, the gymnasium will be used for a complete recreation center for the college, with facilities for bowling, pingpong, shuffleboard, tennis, volleyball, and other games, under direction of a full-time recreation leader.

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CLIFF

Mrs. Frankie Best entertained at her home Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m., with a surprise party honoring her mother, Mrs. Will Stephens, on her 73rd birth anniversary. Mrs. Stephens received many beautiful gifts as remembrances. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughan, Mrs. Jeff Vaughan, Mrs. John Stephens, Mrs. Manda Fenix, Mrs. Joe Click, Mrs. Allen Combs, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greenwade, Will Stephens, Jack Lee, Ella Rose Moore and the honoree, Mrs. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens visited their daughter, Mrs. Ed Snyder, and Mr. Snyder at Jenkins Sunday. Phyllis Marie Stephens spent the week-end with her little cousin, Tommie Carol Laven, at Allen.

Mrs. Albert Dotson visited her mother, Mrs. Belle Miller, who is ill, on the Abbott road Sunday.

Mrs. George A. Rice and baby daughter, of Banner, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens Sunday.

Visiting Cliff school this week were Norma Stepp, Ann Garrett, of Emma school, Mrs. Mae Cooley, of Warrick school, and Miss Ernestine Reynolds, of the Forks of Bull school.

Pack To Succeed Late Frank Price

Jenkins, Ky., Nov. 22—Consolidation Coal Company (Ky.) announces appointment effective Nov. 17 of John R. Pack to the position of assistant secretary, thus filling the vacancy created by the death of Frank H. Price. Mr. Pack entered the employ of the company at Van Lear, Ky., in 1921 and has worked as payroll clerk, chief clerk in the accounting department at Jenkins and recently as chief clerk in the operating department. His diligent application to previous assignments has thoroughly qualified him for the duties of his new position.

KENTUCKY TO BROADCAST ON THE MARCH NET CONTESTS

By EWING GALLOWAY

Once in a long while somebody comes along with material for this column and I don't have to do the writing myself. This time it is Harry W. Schacter, president of the Committee for Kentucky. The paragraphs are lifted from his 44-page history of the Committee.

"To me the profoundest tragedy of our Christian civilization is that throughout these 2,000 years, we have spent the greater part of our effort, our thought and our care to the idea of pulling apart. We have made of it an art and a science. We have become expert at it. We have become professional at it. Tragically, our approach to the idea of pulling together throughout this time has been weak, inept, bungling and amateurish.

"I think that you will agree that self-preservation is the strongest instinct in man. It must be perfectly obvious that the idea of pulling apart is detrimental to self-preservation, whereas the idea of pulling together is conducive to it.

"Isn't this, then, the most important question that we should ask of our civilization: 'Why is it that in these 2,000 years, we have devoted most of our time, our thought and our care to the idea of pulling apart, when that idea is so inimical to self-preservation? Why we have done so little for the idea of pulling together, which alone can save our civilization?'"

"I don't profess to have the answer, but I do have my answer. It is that in all these years, because of fear and of a sense of security, we have enthroned mistrust, misunderstanding, the hate in our minds and in our hearts. Had we followed the ethical precepts of Jesus and enthroned mutual trust, human sympathy, and understanding, the history of our Christian civilization would have been profoundly different.

"For the first 1945 1/2 years we were able to survive the struggle between these two ideas. We could pull apart all over the world and then, when exhausted, try to pull together again. Somehow, we always had our chance. But on the morning of August 6, 1945, with the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, a new world began. Never again will we have another chance to pull together after we have pulled apart. If once again we pull apart in this world, it will be the end of our civilization."

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The schedule, which includes most of Kentucky's fine teams, follows: Dec. 6, Kentucky vs. Tulsa, at Lexington; Dec. 10, Kentucky vs. DePaul at Louisville; Dec. 13, Kentucky vs. Cincinnati at Cincinnati; Dec. 20, U. of L. vs. Pittsburgh at Louisville; Jan. 2, Kentucky vs. Creighton at Louisville; Jan. 10, U. of L. vs. Murray at Louisville; Jan. 17, Eastern vs. Murray at Richmond; Jan. 24, Kentucky vs. Cincinnati at Lexington; Jan. 31, Western vs. Eastern at Richmond; Feb. 2, Kentucky vs. Notre Dame at South Bend; Feb. 7, Western vs. Murray at Murray; Feb. 14, Kentucky vs. Tennessee at Lexington; Feb. 21, Kentucky vs. Georgia Tech at Lexington; Feb. 24, Kentucky vs. Temple at Louisville; Feb. 28, Finals, KIAC tournament at Louisville; March 6, semis and finals SEC tournament at Louisville; March 20, semis and finals state high school tournament at Louisville.

Mr. Reynolds stated that George Walsh, veteran WHAS sportscaster, will continue his play by play descriptions throughout this schedule as he did during the football season for the same sponsor.

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MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vincent and children, of Huntington, W. Va., were houseguests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, recently.

Billy and Dickie Brashear and Harry Gene Preflatish spent several days home from school last week.

Rev. George W. Nerbonne has returned from a trip East.

Mr. and Mrs. Brode Duke have returned home after spending Thanksgiving in Hindman with relatives.

Burns and Ray Ratliff, who go to school in Georgetown, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. Astor Halbert and baby, Patricia Ann, and Donald Ray Martin were dinner guests of Mrs. Lizzie Hill on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her relatives in Beckley, W. Va.

Blanche Dingus and Mrs. Florence Crisp were among those to visit in Prestonsburg this week.

Neville Hunter, who has been working in Cleveland, O., for some time, was home this week for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Osborne, of Ohio, Mrs. S. J. Roberts, Mrs. Mary Planery, Mrs. Kruger Martin, Misses June and Glo Turner were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Florence Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen and son, Bobby, of Dayton, O., were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mahood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perry were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mahood.

Mrs. Alton Crisp was hostess to the Elliott Bible class of the Methodist Church at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Francis Harmon was co-hostess. Mrs. Carl Martin presided. The meeting was opened with devotionals by Mrs. Harmon and prayer by Mrs. Joe Allen, after which plans were made for the annual bazaar which will be held Dec. 6 in Dermont's store. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Fannie Branham, A. B. Osborne, Sherrill Frazier, Carl Martin, Clyde Allen, David Marrs, Emily Mace, Lawrence Keathley, Annie Stumbo, Joe Allen, Brodie Duke, Maxine Belcher, Mrs. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Frazier had as their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Alton Crisp, Alicia and Tony Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Kay Ann Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harmon, Shirley and Tommy Harmon.

4-H Clubs Enroll 73,000 Boys, Girls

Kentucky was one of the top states in 4-H club work in the past year, with 73,008 farm boys and girls enrolled in 2,081 community clubs, according to the annual report of the director of agricultural extension work of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Pike county had the largest enrollment, 3,177 members, and 15 counties had more than 1,000 club members each. The boys and girls received training in project work, organization, health, leadership, conservation, judging demonstrations, recreation and community activities.

During the year 6,762 local leaders helped with club work, of whom 108 had been leaders for five years or longer. Many counties have 4-H councils, composed of active leaders, to assist county and home demonstration agents in planning and carrying on the program.

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Legislative Program To Aid Handicapped Children Asked

Development of a legislative program to aid Kentucky's handicapped school children was recommended recently by Miss Gwenn V. Retherford, Frankfort, state supervisor for educating handicapped children.

Miss Retherford addressed members of the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children at its annual meeting.

Such legislation, she said, should provide:

- 1. A clear definition of what is meant by a handicapped child. 2. Permission to local school districts to organize and administer special education facilities upon the basis of approved standards. 3. An "area" plan whereby two or more school districts could make use of the same educational center. 4. Provision for reimbursement of school districts for additional cost of a handicapped children's program.

The present \$25.66 in state aid per pupil each year is not sufficient to give the special training needed by children who are deaf, partially blind, mentally retarded, or physically handicapped to the extent that they cannot safely attend school, the speaker declared. For example, she said, it requires three or four more times more money to teach a handicapped child than other children.

Reporting on a state-wide "non-technical" survey conducted by the Department of Education with the Division of Census and Attendance, Miss Retherford said there are approximately 5,000 children in Kentucky who are handicapped. About

half of them, she said, are receiving no schooling at all.

Of the 179 districts covered in the survey, only 18 reported having a special education program. About 1,000 handicapped children are receiving schooling in these 18 districts. Only Louisville and Lexington had more than five teachers whose time was devoted to this type of training.

Miss Retherford said the educational needs of handicapped children in Kentucky are:

- 1. A teacher-training program. 2. A program whereby all handicapped children would be provided an opportunity for adequate schooling adequate to meet their needs. 3. Co-operative planning among school districts to provide a proper and adequate program.

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Betsy Layne, Ky., Dec. 4 (Spl.)—The Betsy Layne Bobcats got back into the win column last week with victories over Johns Creek, 24-23, and Maytown, 46-34. The Bobcats travel to Prestonsburg Friday, Dec. 5, to meet "Set" Branham & Company. Saturday night, they will entertain the Cougars of Cumberland high in the Betsy Layne gym.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:

Washington, D.C., Dec. 4, 1947

The truck mine industry in Floyd county has become one of our greatest assets. Its continued existence is the difference between prosperity for all our people and a great economic set-back, should their market decline. At the present time the future is rocky, and we must put forth concerted action to avert disaster. We must all work together now toward that end. We can not only avert the decline, but we can greatly increase the production, sales, wages, and total revenue.

At the present time there is a great fight between producing areas for foreign sales. Other sections are providing effective lobbies among government officials and foreign purchasing agents. Government officials say that they only recommend to the purchasing agents the best and cleanest coal available. We know we have the finest quality coal in the world. Every effort must be made to see that it is as clean as possible when it is shipped. Every shipper in the area must take it upon himself to cooperate, because the general reputation of the area is of utmost importance in gaining our fair share of the available business.

The highest quality coal will be in great demand for some years to come. Nature has given us the best in the world. Yet we are guilty of shipping some cars consisting of inexcusable amounts of rock, dirt, and slate. Every car of this extremely dirty coal that is loaded is with utter disregard, not only to the welfare of the shipper, but to every man engaged in truck mining for his livelihood.

The foreign market is by far our best guarantee of continued business. Exports for 1947 have been at an all-time high. European demands will be greater in 1948. However, exports much in excess of the 1947 level will encounter limitations of coal-loading facilities at United States ports, although much of these limitations can be overcome by more orderly marketing and shipping practices.

Coal is critical to European reconstruction. Because of reconstruction requirements, Europe's need for coal is greater than before the war. There are adequate reserves of coal abroad, but foreign production is still below pre-war rates, owing to lack of transportation, mining equipment and other supplies.

Effective demand in Europe (not including

Russia) is at least five hundred and fifty million tons, or almost one hundred and ten million tons in excess of production. The deficit is primarily owing to the fact that production is down in Britain, Germany, and Poland (including German Silesia), the three largest European coal producers. Britain—an exporter of coal before the war—does not now produce enough coal for herself.

The Aid-to-Europe program is not generally approved by the people in Floyd county. Many have written me protesting this action. I appreciate those views, and I know, too, that sending billions to the European nations will not reduce our cost of living. However, I am going to support the Plan, for it will return to our section more than ten-fold our proportionate part of the tax burden. This is the first time in history that our section has been afforded a chance to get more out of government spending than we have actually had to contribute.

If Europe is to do without American dollars, we must do without a great portion of our present coal business in both railroad

and truck mines. A loss of this business means, of course, a loss of jobs for miners, truck drivers, and ramp men. It means a loss of business for every merchant in the area. It means an economic set-back for every person in Floyd county.

At present, here in Washington, we are considering the stop-gap-aid bill that will provide foreign relief until spring. This will pass without question. However, the so-called Marshall Plan for some twenty or so billions is in for rough going in the interim.

If the Marshall Plan passes—and I will put forth every effort to get it passed—we can look forward to a greater coal business. To insure that business for our section whereby we can not only keep full employment, but open new mines and create more job opportunities, I want to propose now that we set up an organization for the purpose of promoting our truck mine industry; an organization consisting of truck mine owners, miners, union officials, truck drivers and ramp owners; an organization that can guarantee greater sales, more jobs, and the deserved prosperity of our people.

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BLEVINS-TACKETT

Mr. and Mrs. Earl (Dock) Blevins, of Weeksbury, announce the marriage of their daughter, Wanda Jean, to Mr. Cecil Tackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sie Tackett, of Melvin, on Friday, Nov. 28. The bridal couple and several friends and relatives enjoyed a wedding dinner at the home of the groom's parents. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Sie Tackett, Mrs. Dorothy Blevins, of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hager, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Pricie Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Osborne, Miss Lola May Tackett, all of Melvin. Bobby Blevins, brother of the bride, entertained with folk and religious songs.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

With the first on-the-campus check-up of subsistence payments scheduled this week, Veterans Administration said this week it will continue to send representatives to every school and college, in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky during the first week of each month of the 1947-48 school year.

VA said monthly visits are designed to eliminate even the most isolated cases of subsistence payments to veterans studying under the G.I. Bill. VA representatives making the monthly surveys are prepared to remove the cause of any delays in payments to students. All veterans not receiving their allowances will be interviewed personally. The representatives will report delayed payments directly to the offices in which the accounts are kept. Office staffs will make every effort to expedite claims.

Veterans Administration urges World War II veterans in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky to pay their G.I. insurance premiums by draft, personal check or money order rather than by direct cash remittances. Remittances by draft, check or money order should be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States. Veterans may make insurance payments in person at any of the authorized VA collection offices, located in metropolitan areas in the three states, or remittances may be mailed to Collection Unit, VA Branch Office No. 6, 52 S. Starling Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Less than five weeks remain in which National Service Life Insurance policies which have lapsed may be reinstated without a physical examination. Veterans Administration Branch Office officials in Columbus, Ohio, said this week.

After the deadline date of December 31, 1947, policies which have lapsed more than three months cannot be reinstated without the veteran proving his insurability by a complete physical examination.

At the present time, and until the end of the year, a veteran may reinstate term insurance in most cases by simply signing a statement to the effect that his health is as good as it was at the time of the lapse. Then, by payment of two monthly premiums, his insurance can be reinstated.

Q. Will VA increase the \$13.80 I get for my 10 per cent World War II service-connected disability in event I marry?

A. No. Your compensation is based on the degree of disability. No additional compensation is payable for dependents.

THANKSGIVING BABY

Announcement is made of the birth at the Paintsville Clinic Thursday, Nov. 27, to Sgt. and Mrs. Charles James, of Prestonsburg, of their first child, a daughter, Sandra Kay. Mrs. James is the former Mary Helen Bryant.

O.E.S. INITIATION

Adah Chapter No. 24, Order Eastern Star, will confer degrees on candidates Monday evening, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. All members of the chapter are urged to attend and members of other chapters are invited as guests.

MUSIC-BROWN

Marriage of Mrs. Mary Music, of Cliff, and Mr. Merida Brown, formerly of Prestonsburg, was solemnized Saturday at Paintsville, the Rev. J. L. Herrington officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are now at their home near Cliff.

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SPEND THANKSGIVING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walden and children, of Valley View, near Lexington, spent Thanksgiving here with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Powers, who is confined to her bed with asthma and pleurisy.

TO THE PUBLIC:

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DAVID

The David school gave a mass Thanksgiving program at the David Community Church, Wednesday evening of last week. The Goodwill chorus was in charge of the music. Rev. Durham, the pastor, spoke on "Things God Has Done for Us." Mr. Conley, the principal, gave a talk on the meaning of Thanksgiving.

The highest attendance record for Floyd county was attained by two rooms of the school, Mrs. Betty Stephens scoring 99 percent and Mr. Conley 98 percent. Owing to the attendance percentage the school was able to secure the help of Mrs. Russell Harman as sixth grade teacher.

Miss Douglas Harman, fourth and fifth grade teacher, and Miss Goldie Burchett, second and third grade teacher, spent Thanksgiving at their homes near Auxier.

Mrs. Betty Stephens spent last Sunday in Inez, visiting Mrs. Pearl Parsley and attending a singing convention under the leadership of Prof. W. B. Ward.

John Nutter, of Tynon, Ky., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Langley Patton last week-end.

Mrs. Elbert Jennings is ill.

Laven, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Mullett, is ill.

Mrs. M. E. Thompson was called to Whitesburg last week on account of the serious illness of her mother. There were 204 in attendance at the David Sunday School last Sunday and a very good service Sunday night, with large attendance.

LACKEY

Mrs. Betty Lafferty is a patient at the Stumbo Memorial hospital.

Galloway Gray, of Bull Creek, recently visited relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Jack Wicker visited Mrs. J. B. Wicker recently.

Mrs. Ray Allen and Mrs. Charles Ray McDowell, of Wayland, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wicker.

VFW Is All Even With Wayland VFW After Sunday Game

Though minus the services of Capell and A. Blackburn, the Prestonsburg V.F.W. basketball team defeated the Wayland V.F.W. here Sunday afternoon, 46-39, in a rough-and-tumble affair which saw DeCoursey, big Wayland scoring threat, leave via the foul route in the second quarter. The win avenged an earlier loss to Wayland.

DeCoursey's departure left too much rebound work on "Copper John" Campbell, who scored 10 points for the losers. For Prestonsburg it was Tommy Blackburn again showing the way with 17 points. Able rebound work of Sturgill and Salisbury was a strong factor in the Prestonsburg victory.

Prestonsburg defeated the Betsy Layne V.F.W., 51 to 41.

Line-ups:
 P'burg (46) Pos. Wayland (39)
 Blackburn (17) P. DeCoursey (4)
 Roark (10) F. Roop (3)
 May (5) C. Campbell (10)
 Salisbury (5) G. Frady (6)
 Sturgill (5) G. Hicks (9)
 Substitutions: P'burg — Marcum (6), Francis (3); Wayland—Bentley (1) Ratliff (6), Adkins, Stanford.

P'burg (51) Pos. B. Layne (41)
 T. Blackburn (12) F. Stratton (4)
 Roark (15) F. Elkins (6)
 A. Blackburn (6) C. Conn (12)
 Capell (10) G. Gearheart (13)
 Marcum (5) G. R. Clarke (6)
 Substitutions: P'burg — Francis, Salisbury (4); Wayland—A. Martin, E. Martin, Allen, B. Clarke.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
 W. P. Mayo, et al. Plaintiff
 Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
 Wesley N. Martin, et al. Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered and entered at the October term, 1947, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 22 day of December, 1947, at 1 o'clock, p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Tract No. 1
 Beginning on the corner as per plat of the Town of Allen, at the junction of Main street and a 10-foot alley; thence with said alley to E. K. May's line; thence with E. K. May's line to the line of the Independent Order of Red Men; thence to the West corner of said Red Men's building; thence a straight line to within 40 feet of above mentioned alley; thence a parallel line with said alley to Main street; thence with said street 40 feet to said alley and the beginning.

Also lots Nos. 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128 and 129 in the T. A. Martin Addition to the Town of Allen, Floyd county, Ky., as shown and designed on the place (plat) of said addition on file in the Floyd County Court Clerk's office, and being part of the same property conveyed to T. A. Martin by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The mineral, oil and gas and gas rights in, on and under the above described premises are excepted, said rights having heretofore been conveyed.

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

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History and Roads Parallel

By HUGH MORRIS,
 in The Courier-Journal

Before the Revolutionary War, little was known of the country that today is Kentucky. Most of the 3,000,000 American colonists were clustered within 100 miles of the sea.

When the first white men arrived in Kentucky, they found an extensive system of Indian trails and buffalo traces connecting most of the leading springs and river crossings. These paths usually followed the dry ridges. Subsequently, many of them were expanded into crude roads.

Although the two natural gateways to Kentucky, Cumberland Gap and the Ohio river, were opened as early as 1750, no settlement was established until 1774. In that year, Harrodstown, Kentucky's first settlement, was established.

Land travel through Cumberland Gap was facilitated by Daniel Boone in 1775, when he established the Wilderness Road. It passed through the Gap and followed an Indian trail for about 50 miles northward, turning west, it followed buffalo traces to the Kentucky river, and it ended at Boonesboro.

During the last quarter of the 18th century, a whole system of such trails, or crude roads, covered Kentucky. It was over this network that a part of America's first great western migration passed.

By 1800, Kentucky's population had reached 220,000. The settlers arrived by way of the Wilderness Road, the Maysville Road, and the more arduous Ohio river route.

Prior to 1792, when Kentucky became a state, Virginia had recognized the necessity of a wagon trail to Kentucky. In 1779, it ordered a survey for that purpose. However, no road was made until later, when Kentucky itself saw the need for improving the more important trails for wagon travel. From 1793 until 1797, a number of laws were enacted for clearing designated wagon roads.

From the period from 1835 to 1868, many private turnpike companies were chartered by the Legislature. No definite road plan was developed. But soon the expanding railroad industry overshadowed interest in roads. The railroad's faster, more comfortable service caused a sharp drop in highway traffic. Stagecoaches and freighter lines stopped running. Turnpike companies began to lose money. Maintenance was curtailed, and road surfaces deteriorated. Many tollgate wars were precipitated, resulting in abandonment of many roads.

During the period from 1869 to 1912, the state abandoned practically all direct interest in roads and management of road affairs. Necessary maintenance was taken over by the counties.

As a result, standards of maintenance varied widely from county to county. No significant state-wide

Mrs. Everett Hurt, of Culnare, returned to her home Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May. Mrs. Hurt was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. May Friday.

Among the students who visited their parents during the Thanksgiving holiday were Laura Virginia Roberts, Polly Allen, Harris Howard, Frank Heinze, Charles and Kathleen Crum, Luke Vaughan.

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