

This Town-- That World

Down at Paintsville the Owls Club was raided this week with the result that 111 bottles of whiskey, 30 cans of beer and eight slot machines were confiscated and one man was jailed. But the Grand Hoot was missing at the time of the raid.

THE SCALES ARE LIFTED

Congressman Howes Meade is quoted as saying this week that the laws rationing or price control on some commodities, particularly meat, as a means of cutting the cost of living. It should now be apparent to Congress and the rest of us who paved the earth about OPA that price control, with all its faults, was the one barrier to inflation which now threatens the country and hurts, most of all, the little man who was led, willy-nilly, by the big interests into clamoring for OPA's repeal.

NECROLOGY

Twenty-five residents of Prestonsburg and vicinity died during 1947, according to the annual report of Russell Layne. Those who died: Andrew J. Stephens, Ella Childers, Toy Simmons, Henry E. Stewart, Walker Mayo, Dr. C. R. Stone, Alice Herald, Mary Craft, Morgan Joseph, June Wilburn Bowling, Stella Felder Vauthan, William Conley, Buck Spradlin, Caroline Harris, John Bascom Clark, W. S. Wallen, Jesse Patrick, Theodore Spurlock, Martin J. Lee, Jr., Edna Jane Goble, Betty Jones Clark, Bill Claude Daniels, Nelly S. Clark, Steve Netherly, Toke Shepherd.

CORDON TO THE ALMANAC

Since they, years ago, quit publishing Barker's, with its comic pictures and hidden figures, etcetera, I have neglected my almanac reading. But Bill Rose, who is dispensing an almanac that advertises one medicine "for all the family" and another "for women," insisted, the other night, that I might get an idea by prowling through it.

You know, these almanacs aren't so far off in their weather predictions--no farther off, say, than some of our more scientific weather forecasters. Millions of persons in New York City, the world's greatest, with all modern weather prognosticator's equipment, got caught with their pants down (not rolled up, that is) by an unexpected 25-inch snow. And, a couple of years back, the betting gentry hereabouts was getting ready to give odds of two to one that it would rain any given day. The Courier-Journal's weather report hinted of fair weather.

This almanac I've been reading so assiduously comes right out and says, on occasion, that it will rain or snow or be fair on a certain date, in a certain area. But, for a good part of the year, the guy who wrote this gem of fireside literature is harder to pin down than that. He merely says, for instance, 3rd to 4th, clear and pleasant; or, 7th to 8th, cloudy, cold. And I submit, you can't beat that; it's a good bet that, somewhere in these United States, it will be clear and pleasant and cloudy and cold on the dates mentioned.

Right now, I'm a little concerned over the prediction for April 1 and 2. It says here, "Rain over Eastern states," but it doesn't say what it will be doing in Kentucky and Tennessee--and I had fishin' on my mind for about that time. And the

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Ky. W. Va. Gas Co. vs. Charlie Newsum; Combs & Combs, attys, Magdalene Kidd vs. Lutherford Kidd; Joe Hobson, atty. Lee Stumbo vs. East Kentucky Beverage Co.; Leroy and C. Kilmer Combs, attys. Robert Stewart and Vita Stewart vs. Icon Stumbo and Ruth Stumbo; Leroy and C. Kilmer Combs, attys. Mazy Hall vs. Lida Cottrell, et al; W. S. Harkins, atty. Marie Elswick vs. Elmer Elswick; Howard & Combs, attys. Marnor Lafferty vs. Charlie Lafferty; Edw. L. Allen, atty. J. W. Thornsbury, et al vs. Charles Akers; Leroy and C. Kilmer Combs, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edige Goble, 72, and Ida Goble, 65, both of Prestonsburg; married here Jan. 1 by County Judge Alex L. Davidson. Walnut Reynolds and Marie Tackett, Flem W. Burchett and Joan Kendrick Rudolph Dingus, 23, and Mildred Workman, 21, both of Martinsburg; marriage solemnized Jan. 2 at Martin by the Rev. S. D. Osborne. Estill Bentley, 26, East McDowell, and Opal Burke, 18, Halo; married here Jan. 3, County Judge Davidson officiating. Clifford Turner and Norma Jean Horne. Richard Shepherd, 22, David, and Kathleen Brown, 20, West Prestonsburg; married Jan. 3 at West Prestonsburg, the Rev. G. R. Fannin officiating. Charles Hicks, 18, Blue River, and Thelma Helton, 18, West Prestonsburg; married at West Prestonsburg by the Rev. G. R. Fannin. Edwin Hall and Alberta Hall. Herbert F. Brown, Jr., 22, and Anne Stewart, both of Paintsville; married at Lancaster Jan. 3, the Rev. C. F. Conn officiating.

HURTS OF TWO HELD CRITICAL

Hatfield May Die After Fall; Mrs. Preston Is Burned

Condition of two Floyd county residents is critical at the Prestonsburg General hospital as the result of accidents this week.

Joe Hatfield, 70, of Betsy Layne, may die of injuries suffered Tuesday night when he fell from the bridge spanning the Big Sandy river at Betsy Layne, and Mrs. Neville Music Preston, 35, wife of Ezra Preston, is in a serious condition of burns suffered at her home on the Auxier road, near here, Wednesday afternoon.

Hatfield suffered a fracture at the base of the skull and broken ribs. He was found lying on the concrete base of a pier at the highway end of the bridge, around 11 o'clock Tuesday night, and had probably lain there for an hour or more before being found, it was said.

Mrs. Preston, stricken suddenly ill, fell into an open grate and was badly burned on her back. Most of her clothing was burned from her body, and her husband was burned on his hands during his efforts to save her.

Both victims were taken to the hospital by the Arnold Funeral Home ambulance.

OUTLINE NEW GARBAGE PLAN

Voluntary Payment System Is Adopted At Council Meeting

Final plans for a new system of garbage collection here was completed by the City Council at its Monday night meeting, with citizens' payment for the service to be entirely voluntary.

The City Gas and Water System office was designated as the agency to collect garbage service fees of 50 cents a month from home-owners, the fee to be added to water and gas bills. Collections from business places will continue to be made by Roe Layne, city traffic officer.

The new collection system will go into effect February 1.

Six of the eight Councilmen--Ray Howard, Winston Ford, James E. Goble, Eddie Worland, William C. Allen and Russell Horn--signed a note for the down payment on a truck to be used in garbage collection, and the plan provides for employment of a driver and garbage collector by the Council.

Garbage will be moved from each residence, one time each week; from business places, daily, it was said.

"We are trying," a spokesman for the Council said, "to keep the town clean with as little unpleasantness as possible to the people. The 50-cent monthly fee is half what the people of Paintsville are paying for the same service. It all depends on the co-operation we get from the citizens. If they can haul their garbage away, all right; but a city ordinance requiring that each property owner keep his premises free of garbage will be enforced."

Last week's change of location of the police station to the City Hall was of short duration. The police department, a day later, was in the Henry Stephens building at the Court street and Mayo Trail corner. The Council at its meeting Monday did not discuss the new location or make any provision for paying rent of the building.

Russell Hagewood, cashier of The First National Bank, was named a member of the City Water Commission to succeed Joe Hobson, new City Attorney, Joe Hyden, of the old police force, was employed as West Prestonsburg policeman, and Corbin Joseph was named special policeman for service only on call by Chief of Police Bill Blackburn.

Ralph Archer, who was recently appointed City Treasurer, resigned, and Wesley Campbell was named to fill the vacancy.

A motion to have an audit of the city's financial affairs made was voted, and Russell Hagewood will probably make the audit.

Martha H. Mullins Is Diabetes Victim

Mrs. Martha Hall Mullins, 67 years old, wife of Harlan Mullins, died Saturday at her home at Hi Hat, victim of diabetes from which she had long suffered.

Mrs. Mullins was a daughter of the late Wilburn and Kate Turner Hall. She was twice married--first, to Charles Newman, and after his death to Mr. Mullins. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons and two daughters, Charles Newman, Tillman Newman, Frank Mullins, Frona and Lona Newman, all of Hi Hat; one half-brother and two half-sisters, Jesse Vance, McDowell, Lucy Vance, Hi Hat, and Linda Jones, of Teaberry.

THURSDAY

LIVING COSTS SLOW COURT TERM HERE

As Jurors Are Loath To Serve at \$3-Pay; Hill Hits Violations

Inflation in the criminal's role for a time this week had the Floyd circuit court by the heels.

All day Monday, the opening day of the January term, the court was without either a grand jury or petit jury.

The \$3 juror's daily wage, court attaches agreed, simply isn't enough to draw men--and women--from good jobs and high wages to do public service while living costs are at such high-astronomical figures.

The 24 names drawn from the jury wheel at the previous term for grand jury service at this term were called Monday morning. Three answered, and one of these, Green Turner, of Hueysville, was diverted to the work of a jury commissioner.

The names of 36 petit jurors listed for service were called. Seventeen answered, but not till Tuesday noon did the two full petit juries qualify.

When he finally did get a grand jury assembled for instructions, Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill emphasized in particular the offenses of drunk driving and bootlegging. No defendant accused of threatening the public safety by driving while intoxicated or of violating through sale of intoxicants the dry law voted by the people will be released without trial or given a reduced sentence, he declared.

At the same time, Judge Hill stressed the importance of the law against carrying concealed weapons. He pointed to his support of that law by citing his record of never having dismissed such a case during his term of office.

Dick Clark, of the Auxier road, near here, was named grand jury foreman. Jury commissioners who for the next few days will be engaged in replenishing the jury wheel with the names of prospective jurors are Green Turner, Frank Derossett, of Bull Creek, and the Rev. Jonah Isaacs, of Bevinville.

First day of the term saw the dismissal of a voluntary manslaughter charge against Ebert Clark, of Martin, who was charged in the death of Howard Acree after having been struck at Eastern by a car driven by Clark. The defendant was the hero of the Martin tragedy, Dec. 27, when four persons were electrocuted. He was credited with saving other lives by forcibly preventing others from approaching the bodies.

RYAN AMONG 14 KILLED

Dewey Dam Contractor Dies in Railway Disaster In Missouri, January 1

One of the 14 persons who met death in a New Year's Day train wreck in Missouri was Roy Ryan, 50 years old, Evansville, Ind., president of the Ryan Construction Company, contractor on the flood control project at Dewey, this county.

Mr. Ryan, a native of Chrisney, Ind., had been in the contracting business for years with his brother, Mike Ryan, of Evansville, who is vice-president of the construction firm. He also held Evansville banking interests and was a director of the Inter-State Finance Company, Evansville.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday at Evansville and burial was made there.

Mr. Ryan is survived by his widow and three sons, Phillip Ryan, who is in active charge of the company's affairs at the Dewey dam, Roy Ryan, Jr., and George Ryan, a student in a Nevada college.

VFW Basketeers Nip Paintsville, 93 to 57, In New Year Opener

The Prestonsburg VFW Ramblers celebrated the New Year with a 93 to 57 victory last Thursday night over the Paintsville College All-Stars, with diminutive "Wah-Wah" Caudill, the Ramblers' grade school star, adding three field goals to the avalanche of baskets.

Tommy Blackburn, back in the line-up after an ankle injury, led the scoring with 22 points. J. Hall was high for the losers with 18. Damron and Capell, with 15 and 14, respectively, were runners-up to Blackburn in the Prestonsburg attack.

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SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

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Wrecked Truck Is Funeral Pyre

GRIFFITH DIES AS AUTO HIT

Wife Seriously Hurt, Car Severed by Train At Ohio Rail Crossing

Estill H. Griffith, 51 years old, former Wheelwright mine employe, was instantly killed and his wife, Mrs. Florence Griffith, 50, critically injured Monday night when their auto was almost sheared in twain by a New York Central passenger train at a Cardington, O., crossing.

The couple was returning to this county from Mansfield, O., where they visited their sons, Hobart and Ray Griffith. Mr. Griffith's body was cut almost in two. Mrs. Griffith remains unconscious and is in a Marion, O., hospital.

The victim's body was brought here Tuesday by the Arnold Funeral Home and was taken Wednesday to Wheelwright where funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) and burial made in the Branham cemetery.

Mr. Griffith, a native of Cora, Carter county, moved to Huntington, W. Va., from Wheelwright, but sold his Huntington property, a few months ago, and moved to Ivel, this county, recently. He had many friends in the county. Surviving, besides his widow and two sons, is one daughter, Gertrude, of Wheelwright.

HIGHWAY JOBS IN NEW HANDS

Howard, Burchett Named in County; Perkins Gets Post

The change-over in Kentucky political patronage saw this week two new faces in highway department operation in this county.

Graydon Howard, of Pyramid, has been named Floyd county highway maintenance foreman, with Dick Burchett, of Ivel, as timekeeper. Mr. Howard is an uncle of County Clerk Jarvis Allen, Governor Clements' campaign chairman in this county, and Mr. Burchett is County Attorney W. W. Burchett's father.

Carl Perkins, Hindman, former Commonwealth's Attorney from this judicial district, has assumed his duties as assistant attorney general and is legal adviser to the highway department.

A Kentucky highway patrol captaincy and the post of district parole agent remain unfilled, with the competition keen.

With the opening of the Legislature Monday, State Senator Doug Hays, of McDowell, was named Senate caucus chairman.

Mad Dogs Reported Again in County

Two mad dog appearances in the county, in addition to those when nine persons were bitten recently, were reported this week to Dr. Marvin Ransdell, of the Floyd County Health Department.

Charles Newsome was given anti-rabies treatment after reporting that he had been bitten at McDowell by a rabid dog. On Little Paint a mad dog which had ranged the creek to East Point, biting several animals en route, was killed Monday at W. L. Baldrige's store.

Former Floyd County Miner Hanged in West Virginia

To Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill was given the unpleasant assignment, New Year's Day, of notifying Mrs. Lava Burton, of Ligon, that her son Paul Burton, former Ligon miner, would be hanged at Moundsville (W. Va.) penitentiary, the following night, in explanation of the crime of murder.

Sheriff Sturgill conveyed the tragic news to the mother by telephone through a second party. Moundsville authorities had requested the Sheriff's aid after all attempts to gain clemency or a stay of execution had failed.

Frank Parsons, 43, Allen Miner, Dies Of Throat Ailment

Frank Parsons, 43-year-old miner, succumbed Friday at his home at Allen to a throat ailment from which he had suffered for the last four years.

A son of the late Jack Parsons, he was a native of the Mud Creek section of the county and had resided at Allen for the last 16 years. He had many relatives and friends in the county.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Allie Smith Parsons, his mother, Mrs. Martha Hamilton, of Allen, and six children, Maggie, Russell, Bill, Nellie, Janice Mae and George, all of Allen. He also leaves five brothers, Grant, Ben and John Parsons, all of Allen, Abe Parsons, of Martin, and Freeman Parsons, of Blue Mocc.

The funeral was conducted Sunday from the residence, the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Ira Fields and Jim Fields officiating. Burial was made in the Dvale cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

GIBSON BOND IS FORFEIT

Alleged Slayer Fails To Appear for Trial; Five Others Absent

The \$10,000 bond of Dewey Gibson, charged with the murder of Taylor Blackburn, was ordered forfeited Wednesday when he failed to appear here for circuit court trial.

Commonwealth's Attorney John Chris Cornett said the Commonwealth was ready for trial when the case was called, but a statement of Dr. C. B. Cann was produced, attesting to an injury Gibson had suffered, preventing his appearance. When Deputy Sheriff Harold Conn, armed with a bench warrant, went to his home Wednesday, he was absent--reportedly gone to Prestonsburg. He had not appeared in court, today noon. His sureties are W. B. Boyd, Hais Harris, Robert Harris and Wade Holbrook.

This was only one of six bond forfeitures in early days of the court term. Others, and charges they face are:

The \$1,000 bond of Tom Lewis, Jr., with Tom Lewis, Sr., surety; Emmet Howell, throwing missile into a railroad car, \$500 bond. Attker Ratliff, surety; Nancy Ann Carr, false pretenses, \$1,000 bond. Taulbille McGuire, surety; Glen Fannin, voluntary manslaughter, \$4,000 bond. Ray Fraley, surety; Jimmie Dove, child desertion, \$1,000, John Thornsbury, surety.

Bond of Lloyd Daniels, charged with grand larceny, was forfeited, but he appeared in court today.

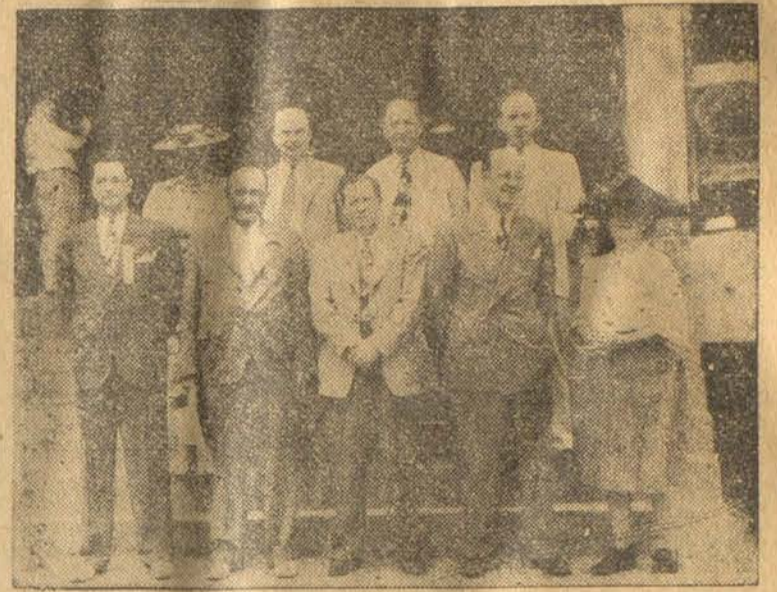
A judgment of \$2,500 on the bond of Joe Smith was taken against Troy Mullins, of Wayland.

Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, named in a murder indictment this week as the accomplice of her mother, Mrs. Ritter Hall, was jailed Wednesday when she was unable to supply the \$5,000 bond asked.

Trial of Walter Copeland and Hawk Slone on a shooting and wounding charge was continued till Jan. 29.

Circuit Judge Hill directed that Boge Isaacs, who is accused of arson, be released by the Veterans' hospital, Lexington, to Deputy Sheriff Harold Conn for a review of his case.

AREA CANCER CLINIC PERSONNEL



Front row (left to right)--Dr. R. W. Allen, Dr. M. D. Flanery, Dr. J. C. Preston, Dr. Jess Hill Love, Mrs. Katherine Langley; rear--Mrs. Sallie Dotson, Dr. Guy Aud, Dr. T. I. Doty, Charles E. Tucker. (See Story on Page Three)

WEDDING MARCH IN COUNTY LAST YEAR SLOWER THAN IN 1946, RECORDS SHOW

The march of Mr. and Miss Floyd County to the altar slowed appreciably during 1947, but at the same time Mr. and Mrs. F.C. were frequenting the divorce court in fewer numbers.

This slowdown in the "hitching and unhitching business" was noted this week in a comparison of 1947 marriage and divorce records in the County Clerk's and Circuit Clerk's offices with those of the preceding year.

Last year, 338 couples procured license here to wed, as compared with 491 in 1946. Meantime, 232 filed divorce actions, while in 1946 there were 329 such suits filed.

Actually, however, the feudin' and

fightin' between the opposite sexes gained on the bill'n' and cooin', comparative figures show. The number of divorces in 1946 were 67 per cent of the marriage total, while last year the figures showed 68.6 per cent.

June, as usual, was not the traditional month of brides in this county as only 27 trekked altarward. October took the honors in that department with 50 marriages. February was a poor last with 13.

Likewise, fewer had notions of divorce in February last year, with only 11 suits filed. Those who pifft started right off with the new year, 29 filing in January for the largest divorce court business of any month in the 12.

Langley Man Dies After Submitting To Brain Operation

Archie Sammons, 21-year-old truckdriver, of Langley, died in a Cincinnati hospital Sunday following the second brain operation to which he had submitted in the last three weeks. The operation was performed for removal of a temporal lobe abscess.

Mr. Sammons was a son of the late William Sammons and of Mrs. George Johnson, of Weeksbury. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruby Sammons, his mother, and the following brothers and sisters: Jim Sammons, of Langley, John P. Sammons, Prestonsburg, Warnie Sammons, of Hunter, Richard Sammons, McDowell, Mrs. Frank Fultz, of Lancer, Mrs. Earl Hughes, of Minnie, Mrs. All Mollente, of Wayland.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the Maytown Methodist Church, the Rev. John Mostoller, of Paintsville, officiating, and burial was made in the Salsbury cemetery at Hunter, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

Hunt Instantly Killed At Boldman Wednesday As Truck Hit by Train

Ted Edward Hunt, 24 years old, oiler at the Atlantic Seaboard Corporation's gas compressor station at Boldman, and owner of a fleet of coal trucks, was instantly killed at 4:50 Wednesday afternoon when his truck was struck by a C. & O. manifest at a Boldman crossing.

Wreckage of the truck was strewn along the tracks, a distance of approximately 100 yards, and Hunt was partially decapitated.

He had been talking to a young woman who lives near the scene of the tragedy and had barely put the truck in gear, driving onto the tracks, when the girl saw his peril. Her scream was unheard.

At the time of his death Hunt was hauling coal for his father, John Dee Hunt, operator of a truck mine. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are the parents, two brothers and three sisters: James L. Charles Wesley, Kathleen, Magdalene and Bonnie Sue, all of Boldman.

Funeral rites will be conducted Saturday from the John Dee Hunt home near Boldman, with burial in the family cemetery, it was said by the Call Funeral Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell have returned after spending Christmas in Texas with their daughter, Mrs. Jay M. Shields, and Mr. Shields.

BILL NAMES TWO WOMEN

In Revolver Slaying Of Woman; Pollution Of Stream Is Alleged

The grand jury in its first day of work here Tuesday returned a murder indictment against Mrs. Ritter Hall and her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, for the revolver slaying, several weeks ago, on Jack's Creek of their neighbor, Mrs. Polly Johnson.

The mother was named in the indictment as the slayer; the daughter, as her abettor and adviser. The true bill voted by the grand jury alleged that they "did conspire, plan and agree . . ." to kill Mrs. Johnson. The jury marked the indictment, "No Bond."

Mrs. Hall was reported as ill at her home on Jack's Creek. Seventeen witnesses were listed by the Commonwealth on the indictment.

The first stream pollution indictment to be returned in this county was filed this week against the Elk Horn Coal Corporation on the statement of Bernard Baldrige, Floyd conservation officer, to the effect that the coal firm had during 19 days of last year and on the first day of this year permitted pollution of Beaver Creek through its mining operations at Wayland.

The company, approximately two years ago, diverted into an abandoned mine water from its coal washing after the Floyd County Fish and Game Club had protested pollution of Beaver Creek. This solved the disposal problem but "the company got careless," E. R. Burke, district conservation supervisor, said at his home here Wednesday.

The penalty for stream pollution, Burke added, is a fine ranging from \$100 to \$1,000, and each day on which the offense occurs constitutes a separate offense.

Two shooting and wounding indictments were lodged against Walter England for the wounding, near Martin a few weeks ago, of Deputy Sheriffs Ed Craft and Scott Compton. England is a fugitive.

A voluntary manslaughter bill was filed against George Holbrook, Jr., driver of a truck which, a few months ago, struck and fatally injured six-year-old Edna Jane Goble near the Lancer home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goble.

Two Floyd countians, Cecil Green and Theodore Warrick, were indicted on charges of carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

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DRIVER LIES HOURS PINNED UNDER TRUCK

Raging Oil-Fed Fire Prevents Rescue Work In Jones Fork Tragedy

The fire-ravaged body of Floyd W. Damron, 32 years old, Huntington, W. Va., was removed from beneath the cab of a semi-trailer truck at the foot of the Jones Fork mountain this morning (Thursday), shortly before 8 o'clock, and approximately six hours after the truck had wrecked and with its load of oil and grease had become a flaming inferno.

The body could not be removed until the Wayland fire department brought the flames under control, and was unidentifiable.

Damron was driving a Ben Becker Trucking Company truck which was carrying approximately 30,000 pounds of oil and grease from Louisville to the Allen plant of the Standard Oil Company. The truck tore into guard rails at the side of the highway and turned turtle in the Long Fork road which branches off the Lackey-Hindman highway near the base of the mountain on the Jones Fork side.

Another Becker truck followed Damron's, and its driver, halfway down the mountain, heard the wreck and resultant explosion. He was powerless to aid his companion driver as the flames enveloped the truck and ranged over a surrounding area of several yards.

The Ryan Funeral Home removed the body to Martin where word from relatives was being awaited today.

J. M. Turner, Standard Oil representative in this county, said at Allen that the other driver placed the time of the wreck at around 2 o'clock.

Truck Hits 4 Vehicles, P'Byrg Man Jailed Here

Walker Brown was jailed here Tuesday evening on a drunk driving charge after a truck he was driving struck two cars and two trucks at Lancer, near here. He was arrested at his home here by Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill.

Deputy Sheriff Tom G. Dings, who investigated the accident, said witnesses told him Brown's truck, traveling upriver, left the highway and struck Royce Mayo's truck and Virgil Griffith car and Green Cooley's truck in the vicinity of Bert Arnett's store, then cut back onto the road, forcing a truck into the hill and smashed, head-on, into an automobile driven by John Sammons. The Sammons car was described as a bad wreck. Nobody was seriously hurt.

A tie rod on Brown's truck was loose, but it was not ascertained if this defect developed before or after the wreck.

BOARD OKEHS SCHOOL PLANS

Building at Lackey Is First on Program; To Purchase 2 Buses

Preliminary plans for a six-room fireproof school building to replace the structure destroyed by fire several years ago were approved by the Floyd County Board of Education at its Tuesday meeting.

The plans now go to the State Department of Education for its approval. The Lackey project is considered No. 1 on the Board's building plans.

The Board directed Superintendent Palmer L. Hall to ask bids on two new school buses, next month.

Four teachers have resigned their positions, and the Board asked to fill the vacancies. At Wheelwright, Effie Maggard and Ethel M. Pace resigned, and Ada Parker was employed to fill one of the vacancies. Mrs. Hite Martin resigned as grade teacher.

Garrett, and Mrs. Olive Webb Tingle was hired in her stead. Mrs. Lillian Slone Campbell was added to the Garrett high school faculty. Wayne Hall was employed as teacher of the Lick Fork school, and Eric Frasure was transferred from the Ivy Creek school to fill the teaching vacancy in District 62, Mud Creek, created by the resignation of Emma Grace Hartley.

IS DINNER HOSTESS Mrs. Rebecca Bingham was hostess to a Christmas dinner, at which the following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pendleton, Mrs. Clara Wilson and daughter, Joan, of Chicago, Ill., Fred and Hazel Bingham and children, of Prestonsburg, Bill Spradlin, Prestonsburg, John Scott Spradlin, John Willis, of Lancaster, Margaret, Martha, Ruth, L. B., and Larry Spradlin, of Prestonsburg, Bulb Stanley, of Thomas, Tom Setser, of Lancaster.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY The Prestonsburg Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of its president, Miss Alice Harris. Miss Harris conducted a short business session, during which time it was decided that each member would fill a stocking for a veteran in Veterans hospitals at Christmas. Mrs. John G. Archer presented for membership the names of Mrs. Joe Vance, Mrs. Tom Neeley and Mrs. James Donahue, who were unanimously accepted. Following the business discussion, Mrs. Chalmers Frazier took charge of the program and presented Mrs. Palmer L. Hall and a group of high school girls who gave an enjoyable rendition of "The First Noel" and "Silent Night." Mrs. W. W. Burchett read "The Story of Christmas." The latter portion of the program was devoted to playing games and the exchange of gifts. The hostesses, Mrs. N. L. May, Mrs. Virgil Webb and Mrs. Fanny Runnels, served refreshments to the following: Mesdames J. H. Keenon, Fred G. Francis, A. C. Harlowe, Anna Branham, E. S. Collins, John Allen, Val Strahan, Palmer L. Hall, Sam Spradlin, E. P. Arnold, Chalmers Frazier, John G. Archer, Dave Stephens, Russell Shaw, M. Robert Regan, Mary Osborne, James Donahue.

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Proposed Legislation That Should Help

THE TIMES can see no valid reason for even the most ardent dry to find fault with Senator Doug Hays' plan for a state liquor monopoly. It does not propose to make wet any dry county; it would, on the contrary, make a dry county drier. The bill to be authorized by the Floyd county legislator would place in the hands of the state all sales of liquor wherever sales are legal; and, by denying to all except the state the right to purchase liquor from the distillers, would stop a big source of the bootleggers' supply. This done the bootlegger would be obliged to look to the moonshiner for his stock-in-trade, and Senator Hays proposes to include in his bill stiffer penalties for the moonshiner and bootlegger—this in addition to federal curbs on illegal manufacture and sale.

At present 8,500,000 cars are inspected once to four times a year in 17 states and 15 cities, and if there is a good reason why Kentucky is without compulsory inspection I don't know it. Do you? If you overlooked the toll in human lives, in people crippled for life, and considered inspection from the sordid standpoint of dollars and cents only, you would approve such a law, because accidents prevented would run to far more than operation of a good inspection law would cost.

If Kentucky had inspection as much as four times a year I would be delighted to pay a 50-cent fee for each test, especially if the examiner knew his business. That would enable me to tell a service garageman what was the matter with the vehicle, which would be a lot better than having the mechanic guess at the trouble. Then I would feel safer always when driving. New Jersey, which seems to have made the most notable success with an inspection law which requires two tests a year, and a 50-cent fee has paid for the program thus far. The New Jersey system is ten years old January 10, and its operation has taught many lessons to other states, by trial and error, as your lawyer would put it. Much has been learned also from the experience of other states, and it is all written down in plain English and free to the Kentucky Legislature.

Neither the individual nor the nation can grow backward. There is no return. And if we could roll back the years, there would be even greater pinning for the greater days of the present that some now profess to abhor. "Normal" is an abstract term, and it is very doubtful if Mr. Reece's idea of "normalcy" is anything even remotely akin to what the ordinary citizen conceives it to be. If the people of this country, the common people, want a change from the line of march that is writing the history of this country, and if they hope, peradventure, to find it in the Republican party, they should look to the Stassens, the Vandenburgs, and the Aikens, not to the Receses and Tafts.

The Division of Game & Fish has a wary eye on the diminishing rabbit population in Kentucky and is wondering if a ban on the sale of rabbits would not help to increase the number. Some pressure is being brought on the Division to initiate plans for enactment of a law to ban this practice, Earl Wallace, director of the Division, stated recently. Any such ban would be enacted by the Legislature. The Division is not sitting idly by as fewer rabbits are found. Due to the alarming shortage of this much-needed animal the Division plans a re-stocking program immediately after the end of the present hunting season. Rabbits will be live-trapped in thickly populated areas and transferred to depleted sections of the state. Also, rabbits will be imported from out-of-state to be freed in Kentucky.

DOCTOR FOUND DEAD IN DITCH

Dr. Everett Conley's Kin at Paintsville Hold He Was Robbed

Two Paintsville doctors have agreed that Dr. Everett Virgil Conley, of Cleveland, O., whose body was found Saturday beside a road near Louisa, had been struck on the head, and an uncle of the dead man said he "probably had been robbed." An autopsy was performed by Dr. Paul B. Hall and Dr. John Turner after the body was taken to Paintsville for burial Tuesday. Dr. Hall said the blow on the head was probably struck by a hammer, but it was not severe enough to have killed Dr. Conley, although it could have stunned him. He added that the 55-year-old physician apparently had died of exposure and said he "wouldn't be surprised if the man had been robbed." Frank Conley, operator of the Conley Funeral Home and uncle of Dr. Conley, believed his nephew had a large sum of money in his possession while making the trip to visit relatives there. "Dr. Conley recently closed his office in Cleveland and sold all his equipment," Conley said. "He always carried a lot of money with him and I believe he had the receipts from his office safe when he made the trip." He explained that his nephew, who was a specialist, had been in ill health. Conley related that the doctor was scheduled to arrive Friday and he was supposed to meet him. "I called an Ashland hotel and learned that he had just checked out," he said. A bus ticket to Paintsville was found in Dr. Conley's possession when he was discovered in a ditch filled with water. The uncle speculated that Dr. Conley had either taken a taxi or was given a ride by a stranger. At Louisa, where an investigation was continuing, Deputy Sheriff Earl Moore revealed that sleeping pills had been found on the body. He said it was possible that the doctor had taken too many of them and was unable to continue on his journey, but Dr. Hall said there was no attempt to pursue this angle in the autopsy. About \$23 was also found in Dr. Conley's possession, and this had led Sheriff Proctor Fyffe to dismiss the possibility of robbery.

UMWA Leader Vows Fight Against Chapman

The United Mine Workers will join with the American Federation of Labor to oppose the announced candidacy of Virgil Chapman, Paris, for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate next year, Sam Caddy, Lexington, president of District 30, United Mine Workers of America, said this week. Withdrawal of the U.M.W. from the American Federation of Labor will have no bearing on labor's opposition to Chapman, who is U.S. representative from the Sixth district, Caddy said. The mine-union leader expressed the hope that every friend of organized labor in the state would oppose Chapman. Edward H. Weyler, secretary-treasurer of the K.E.F.L., previously has announced unalterable opposition to Chapman's candidacy. Caddy declined to be quoted relative to the miners' choice for the Senate. He did express hope the Democratic party would nominate a man acceptable to labor. He mentioned Tom Underwood, Lexington, and Harry Lee Waterfield, Clinton, as men being mentioned whose labor records were satisfactory "so far as I know." But he made it clear the campaign is too far away for labor to take any stand now. Paul Foley, Russell county 4-H corn derby champion, was the first in his community to produce 119 bushels per acre.

DINNER-BRIDGE County Attorney and Mrs. W. W. Burchett entertained at dinner Friday evening at their home on Second avenue. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Combs. Following dinner, bridge and rook were enjoyed. High bridge score were won by Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Combs. Rook high score was reached by Mr. Mellon and Mr. Burchett.

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Another bit of legislation that is needed but which place most legislators in the cat-belling quandary is cited by B. F. Combs, Prestonsburg attorney, in a recent letter to the Point of View column of The Courier-Journal. It has to do with boards of education. Wrote Mr. Combs, in part: "The law . . . should take from the school boards the power of self-perpetuation. In event of the death or resignation of any member, the remaining members under the law can fill the vacancy. If a school board election is thrown out for election fraud, the remaining members can fill such vacancies. They can even appoint persons so thrown out, and thereby perpetuate themselves in office. All such vacancies should be filled by appointment by the State Superintendent." This self-perpetuation feature of the present law is foreign to the democratic ideal of government. It provides a means of thwarting, by circumstances or fraud, the will of the people, and has no part in our form of government. Floyd county legislators would further distinguish themselves by leading a legislative move to correct this injustice of the law.

Five Hundred Marked for Death By EWING GALLOWAY If you were to line up five hundred representative Kentuckians of all ages before a joint session of the Legislature and say to that body of lawmakers, "Ladies and gentlemen, all these people will have their lives snuffed out in the next three or four years if you do not enact a periodical car inspection law and make it work," that body of legislators would pass the law as soon as a committee could draft it. Yes, I am sure they would enact a car inspection law if only twenty persons standing before them were marked for death. Five hundred is the more likely estimate of the toll of human lives in Kentucky, and dramatization of the slaughter shouldn't be necessary to impel the Assembly to act.

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Members of the General Assembly desiring reliable information regarding periodical inspection laws should get the "Motor Vehicle Inspection Manual" from the National Conservation Bureau, 60 John St., New York City. It costs 50 cents. Arthur W. Magee, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of New Jersey, will answer specific questions regarding the Jersey program. Printed material in my possession is available to the first legislator to ask for it. No!—Not "The Good, Old Days"! SENATOR AIKEN, in his recent criticism of National Republican Chairman Reece, answered in the minimum number of words all those nostalgic longings for "the good, old days" which, in the words of the politician, are translated to mean a return to when he and his party ruled the roost. Said Senator Aiken: "All Mr. Reece talks about is getting back to normal. In my opinion the only thing normal is change." The good, old days had horses and buggies, log houses, child labor, living standards for the rank and file as miserable as the poorest European peasant's of today, men working and calling their souls their own only at the whim of their employers. And even then folks were pining for the good, old days—even worse days. Senator Aiken is so right in his opinion. Only change is normal, because it is natural. Just as birth and

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**Pike Cancer Clinic
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Serving an eight-county area with a total population of 290,000 persons is the Pikeville cancer clinic, now in its sixth month of its work under auspices of the American Cancer Society.

Located in the Methodist hospital building, Pikeville, the clinic's equipment was installed at a cost of approximately \$30,000. Since date of its opening June 29, last, the clinic has treated 74 patients. Of 49 given x-ray therapy, 20 were cancer sufferers, the others suffering minimal skin lesions.

At present the clinic is giving from 15 to 20 treatments a week.

The area served by the clinic includes Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Breathitt, Knott, Martin and Perry counties. The clinic meets each Thursday at 10 a.m., with the following doctors participating: F. A. Vernon, director, R. W. Allen, radiologist, W. C. Gose, E. P. Wright, T. I. Doty, M. D. Flanery, A. G. Osborne, J. C. Preston.

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**Miss Allen, Mr. Bayes
Wed at Paintsville**

Marriage of Miss Velva Allen, of Pyramid, and Mr. Homer Bayes, of Michigan, was solemnized December 24 at Paintsville, the Rev. Lonzo Reed officiating.

The bride, a daughter of Mrs. Ella J. Allen, of Pyramid, and sister of County Court Clerk Jarvis Allen, is a teacher in the Floyd county schools. Mr. Bayes is a son of the Rev. Silas Bayes, and is employed in Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Bayes will reside in Michigan after the end of the bride's current school term.

Administrator's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Hugh Norris, deceased, are her by notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator at Martin, Ky., on or before Feb. 1, 1948, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle same at once.

W. S. FRAZIER, Adm., Estate of Hugh Norris, deceased. 1-8-31-pd.

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

FOR SALE—2 houses and lots on Friend street, Prestonsburg—1 1/2-room house, 1 of 8 rooms, lots 50x180 and 30x180 feet. Priced to sell. J. E. CONLEY, top of Abbott Mt., near Prestonsburg. 9-11-tf.

FARM FOR SALE—approximately 50 acres, located at the mouth of Toler's Creek, one mile from Harold, Ky. One 4-room house, basement, drilled well, good barn, fruit trees, two large gardens, corn and pasture land, one small three-room house, city and school bus service. If interested, write ERNEST AKERS, 1315 So. Brook St., Louisville, Ky. 11-13-tf.

FOR SALE—one baby basket on legs, with mattress, \$5; also one teeter-babe. PHONE 6631, Prestonsburg. 11-13-tf.

FOR SALE—dump truck, 1943 Ford army truck. Good condition. Call 6131 or 5301, Prestonsburg, Ky. 10-2-tf.

FOR SALE—Singer, electric cabinet consoles and portables. For a Christmas present place your order early. See them demonstrated. Shop across from bakery. M. D. HUBBARD, Box 203, Paintsville, Ky. 11-20-tf.

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

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FOR SALE—new 4-room house, with bath, full basement. One of the best small residences in Prestonsburg. Completely insulated against heat and cold. Fully financed for G.I.'s; others, 20 pct. down, remainder like rent. HARRY MALKIN, Prestonsburg. 12-18-41-pd.

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FOR SALE—6-room house, electricity, gas and running water, close to church and school. Eight lots, 25x100 ft. Price \$3,900 till Jan. 1, 1948, only. See MRS. GEORGIA FERGUSON on property at Maytown. 12-18-31-pd.

FOR SALE—1942 1 1/2-ton Chevrolet truck. See EARN SALYERS, Brainard, Ky. 1-1-21-pd.

FOR SALE—good stock of general merchandise. Priced right. See or write MACK MAY, Langley, Ky. 1-1-31-pd.

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FOR RENT—5-room house, electricity, 2 a. garden, at Cliff. See ETHEL HALL, Martin's Cafe, Prestonsburg. 1-1-21-pd.

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FOR SALE—grocery store and meat market on highway, Prestonsburg. Good location—established business. Reason for sale—ill health. J. E. BALL, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-1-tf.

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FOR SALE—1940 Chevrolet 2-door sedan, motor and body in excellent condition, original paint, good radio and heater. If you want a good used car, reasonably priced, check on this one. Will consider trade on house and lot. See ROBERT M. BENJENY, Box 2, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-1-21-pd.

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LOST—in Prestonsburg, Jan. 2, car keys, tied together with copper wire. Return to TIMES office. Reward. 1-8-2t.

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FOR SALE—Dick's Cafe, 34 Broadway, Prestonsburg. Contact DICK BALL. 1-8-tf.

FOR SALE—small farm, including good house with bath, also small house, storehouse with goods, stone cellar and large barn. See TROY CONLEY, Hueysville, Ky. 1-8-31-pd.

FOR RENT—brick business building formerly occupied by Flanery Radio Service, Third street, Prestonsburg. See MRS. C.R. SLONE, Prestonsburg. 1t.

FOR SALE—4-room house on lot 100x100 ft., at Betsy Layne. Good garden, good water. Near school and churches. See R. E. WILLIAMSON, Betsy Layne, Ky. 1-8-21-pd.

FOR SALE—one acre of land, more or less, near old depot at Martin. See or write LINZIE SLONE, Martin, Ky. 1-8-41tpd.

OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

Nearly half of the veterans in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky who are financing the purchase of homes with the aid of G.I. loans are buying newly built houses at an average selling price of \$8,200. Veterans Administration Branch Office officials in Columbus, O., said this week.

Analysis of G.I. home loan figures over a four-month period shows that more than 45 per cent of the loans were on new construction, and that the remainder were on homes previously occupied, for which the sales price averaged \$6,675.

A current monthly average of 3,000 veterans in Ohio, 2,500 in Michigan and 500 in Kentucky are using their loan guarantee rights for home purchases. This means that about 1,350 new homes per month in Ohio, 1,125 in Michigan and 225 in Kentucky are being sold to veterans under the program.

Since the first G.I. loan was made late in 1944, veterans in the three states have negotiated 116,196 home loans through lending institutions in the amount of \$670,690,937. The state totals include: Ohio, \$2,337 loans for \$372,700,914; Michigan, 43,446 loans for \$245,468,621; Kentucky, 10,413 loans for \$52,431,402.

A revision in Veterans Administration requirements for medical and dental treatment and hospitalization will become effective Jan. 1.

After Dec. 31, out-patient medical and dental treatment and hospitalization will not be available to veterans merely on the presumption that their disabilities are service-connected, based on prima facie evidence. Applications for such treatment or hospitalization will have to be formally adjudicated as service-connected before treatment other than emergency can be given.

The regulation permitting veterans to enter hospitals or receive out-patient medical and dental treatment on the basis of presumed service-connected disabilities has been in effect since President Truman decreed the end of hostilities a year ago. VA said this has been sufficient time for veterans to establish whether or not their disabilities are service-connected.

The discontinuance of determination on prima facie evidence in no way denies veterans any rights they are granted by law, nor does it limit services given those whose conditions are rated as service-connected, VA emphasized.

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PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS

Mrs. Harvey Howard was hostess Tuesday evening to the Presbyterian Auxiliary at her home on Third avenue. The president, Mrs. Harold Black, conducted the devotionals and presided at the business meeting. A committee will meet with the Methodist Church committee to plan for a program for World Day of Prayer, February 13. The program taken from Good Ground, "Where Our Money Goes," was presented in the form of a questionnaire in which the entire group took part. Mrs. Howard served a dessert to Mesdames Harold Black, W. C. Rimmer, Richard Webb, Mary Ellis Branham, W. V. Bunting, Ernest Osborne, J. D. Thomas, Ralph Davis, P. L. Heinze.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Allen were in Huntington shopping last week.

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**Nelson Caudill Dies
Tuesday at Dony**

Nelson Caudill, 74 years old, retired carpenter, died Tuesday at his home at Dony.

A native of Rowan county, Mr. Caudill had resided in this county for years and had many friends in the Left Beaver Creek section. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura Caudill, four sons and eight daughters: Millard and Colbert Caudill, of Dony, Lee Caudill, of Ligon, Woodrow Caudill, East McDowell, Mrs. Smith Henson and Mrs. John Henson, both of Ligon, Mrs. Bev. Osborne, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Victor Justice, East Point, O., Mrs. Pink Akers, Mrs. Victor Elliott and Miss Jess'e Caudill, all of Dony.

Funeral was conducted from the residence Wednesday, the Revs. Shelby Newsome, J. M. Hall and John B. Hamilton officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

The Rev. Ervin Patrick, of Prestonsburg, will conduct a revival meeting at the Hager Hill tabernacle, beginning Jan. 11, the Rev. Edgar Hewlett, pastor, announces.

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WHAS, Other Stations To Air 'Baptist Hour', January Thru March

"Divine Light for Daily Living" is the theme of "The Baptist Hour" for 1948, to be heard over station WHAS, Louisville, and other radio stations of the South at 8:30 a. m., (EST) each Sunday, January through March. Dr. Kyle M. Yates, of Houston, Texas, opens the series, Jan. 4, with the subject, "Faith for Forty-Eight," it was announced by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta. Dr. Yates, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Houston, will also be heard on the succeeding Sundays in January on "Love—God to Man," "Repentance—Man to God," and "Justice—Man to Man."

Other speakers in the series will be Dr. Casper C. Warren, Charlotte, N. C.; Prof. Charles Wellborn, Waco, Texas; and Dr. Ted F. Adams, Richmond, Va., who will be heard in February; and Dr. Duke K. McCall, Nashville, Tenn., who speaks in March.

A feature of each program of "The Baptist Hour," according to the Atlanta announcement, will be a favorite hymn, selected by a poll now being conducted in the churches and among interested listeners.

The Baptist Hour is not a sectarian broadcast but is part of an arrangement with the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches whereby the year is divided among them over a great Southern network extending from the District of Columbia to New Mexico. Hence it is of genuine public interest, it is explained. The Baptist Hour may also be heard over the following stations: WSB, Atlanta, WNOX, Knoxville, WSM, Nashville, Tenn., WFAA, Dallas, and WPLH, Huntington, W. Va.

More than 20 shotguns have been confiscated by the Division of Game and Fish enforcement officers since the last auction of guns at the Division offices on October 13. These contraband guns will be sold in the near future at an auction in the Division offices at Frankfort, Superintendent of Law Enforcement Frank Phipps, has announced. The guns were taken from game law violators by enforcement officers and will be offered for sale to the highest bidder after having been declared contraband by the judge hearing the case.

Woman's Society Names Leaders, Committees

During the business meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Jan. 5, the group voted to divide into circles for monthly fellowship and study meetings and to meet in a body on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m., at the Methodist Church for the business meeting and devotional program.

Those present were divided into two groups. Members of Circle I are: Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mrs. G. D. Prentiss, Mrs. Paul Francis, Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. Eddie Worland and Mrs. Dove Vaughan. Circle No. 2 members are: Mrs. R. V. May, Mrs. N. L. May, Mrs. E. A. Stumbo, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. M. L. May, Mrs. Harry Ranier, Mrs. Burl Spurlock. A committee was appointed to identify absent members of the circle and to set a meeting time and place.

Secretaries and their committees and standing committees were announced for the following year as follows:

Executive Committee—Mrs. Richard Spurlock, president, Mrs. Eddie Worland, vice-president, Mrs. Carl Horn, recording secretary, Mrs. Claybourne Stephens, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Jr., and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, treasurers, Mrs. E. S. Collins and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, president and treasurer of the Wesleyan Guild. The secretaries of lines of work, chairman of committees, Circle chairmen:

Spiritual Life—Mrs. J. D. Mayo, chairman, Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Mrs. R. V. May, Mrs. M. L. May, Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mrs. G. D. Prentiss, Mrs. Eddie Worland, Mrs. Harry Ranier. Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. R. V. May.

Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities—Mrs. G. R. Allen, chairman; Mrs. Harry Ranier, co-chairman; Mrs. Glenn C. Spradlin, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. Gordon Francis, Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mrs. Carl Horn, Mrs. Eddie Worland, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Frank H. Layne.

Student Work—Mrs. Burl Spurlock; Youth Work—Mrs. Dick Roberts; Children's Work—Mrs. Harry Ranier; Literature and Publications—Mrs. M. L. May; Supply Work—Mrs. Frank H. Layne.

Program—Mrs. Eddie Worland, chairman, Mrs. M. L. May, Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mrs. R. V. May, Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. Harry Ranier.

Study and Action—Mrs. R. V. May, chairman, Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mrs. M. L. May.

Finance—Mrs. Richard Spurlock, chairman, Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. R. V. May.

Membership—Mrs. G. D. Prentiss, chairman, Mrs. E. A. Stumbo, Mrs. Gordon Francis, Mrs. Carl Horn, Miss Myrtle Pugsley.

Fellowship—Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Chairman, Mrs. G. D. Prentiss, Mrs. R. V. May, Mrs. N. L. May, Mrs. Frank H. Layne.

Publicity and Printing—Mrs. N. L. May.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. J. D. Mayo led the devotional program, assisted by Mrs. Dick Roberts.

Former Provost Marshal At Ft. Meade Is Visitor; Osborne, Vet of Two Wars

Retired after army service in both World Wars I and II, Henry H. Osborne, of Chevy Chase, Md., is the guest at Martin this week of his father, A. B. Osborne, and other relatives.

During World War II, he attained the rank of major and was provost marshal at Ft. George G. Meade, Md. He entered the army in his teens, first saw action in General Pershing's chase of Villa, the Mexican bandit-insurgent. After the first World War he was a member of the Washington (D.C.) police force until outbreak of the second war called him back to military service.

Major Osborne was separated from the army on disability after the close of the late war.

Here, he visited at the home of his cousin, R. C. Dyer.

FIRST SENATE BILL SEEKS FUNDS TO BURY MINERS

The first Senate bill introduced in the 1948 Kentucky General Assembly Tuesday would appropriate \$100,000 for the removal and burial of bodies of more than 20 miners entombed by a coal-mine disaster in Bell county December 26, 1945.

Senator Ray D. Moss, Pineville Republican, offered the bill which would authorize the State Department of Mines and Minerals to effect the removal.

Moss' bill stated there exists some element of "moral responsibility on the part of the Commonwealth in connection with the disaster" in the Senator's home county.

The miners were entombed by an explosion at the Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Company's No. 1 mine.

A bill to increase election officials' pay from \$3 to \$5 was offered by Senator E. D. Stephenson, Pikeville Democrat. It covers judges, clerks, and sheriffs of elections and includes elections to fill vacancies.

Another bill introduced by Senator

Stephenson would increase the daily pay of grand and petit jurors from \$3 to \$5. In circuit courts outside Jefferson county, the only one having a first class city—Louisville—the bill would restrict to not less than 18 nor more than 24 the number of persons called for petit jury service. Present law provides for calling 30 to 36. In Jefferson county, the bill would cut the number to 24 from 60.

NOTICE

Get your 1948 automobile license now and avoid the rush. The law states that you must present your latest year's receipt before we can license your car. If for any reason you cannot produce the receipt please bring along your 1947 sticker number.

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Choir, Glee Clubs Busy During Yule Season

The Prestonsburg high school choir and glee clubs spent a very busy week-end before the holidays. On Monday night, Dec. 14, a large crowd heard the cantata, "Silent Night, Holy Night," presented by the choir in the Methodist Church. Wednesday morning, a program was given for the high school girls and boys. Wednesday night, the glee clubs gave their annual Christmas carol service with Miss Anna Martin reading the Christmas story. Thursday morning, the choir gave a program in Wickham chapel, Pikeville College. Friday morning, the glee clubs entertained the Johnson county teachers at Paintsville.

After a quiet week-end, the choir left again for David where they sang. This program was given in Community Church, sponsored by the David Woman's Club. Mrs. Wm. Crawford entertained the group at her home after the program.

Upon their return to Prestonsburg, the girls and boys spent an hour or so, just Christmas caroling.

HUEYSVILLE BOY DIES AT HOSPITAL

John Lee Haywood, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haywood, of Hueysville, died Wednesday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, a victim of heart disease.

Surviving, besides the parents, are three brothers and three sisters, Robert Bernard, Burl Clifford, Billy Hager, Sarah Juda, Virginia Dora, Rebecca Grace. Funeral rites will be conducted Friday by the Rev. Robert Martin, with burial in the Haywood cemetery at Dock, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

NAME OMITTED

Name of Dr. W. D. Osborne, of Bypro, a half-brother, was inadvertently omitted by The Times last week in the list of survivors of Mrs. Edith Norris, one of the four victims of electrocution at Martin on Dec. 27.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK JOSEPHINE

of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on December 31, 1947.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 824,764.23
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,448,600.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	25,000.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	100,000.00
5. Loans and discounts (including \$872.95 overdrafts)	937,298.95
6. Bank premises owned \$12,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00	13,000.00
11. Other assets	13,337.79
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,362,100.97

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,833,533.94
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,783,212.13
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	620,905.72
17. Deposits of banks	2,729.36
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	9,941.51
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,150,322.66
23. Other liabilities	344.10
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$5,150,666.76

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
26. Surplus	150,000.00
28. Reserves	11,434.21
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	211,434.21

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....\$5,362,100.97
 * This bank's capital consists of 500 shares common stock with a total par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA
 31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 225,000.00

I, W. J. May, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. J. MAY, Cashier
 Correct—Attest:
 GEO. P. ARCHER
 H. D. FITZPATRICK
 H. B. PATRICK Directors

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1948, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
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Martin-Co Woman Loses Baby on 'Big City' Visit

Columbus, O., Jan. 5—Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, 23, of Inez, Ky., told police tonight she had left her four-month-old daughter at a friend's home this morning "and now I can't find my way back."

Mrs. Moore, dark-eyed and attractive, said her friend's name was "Pauline Stepp," but "I don't know her last name now she's married." Pauline's husband is named Bill, Mrs. Moore said.

She said she left the baby, Mary Ethel, in care of a 15-year-old girl this morning at Pauline's home and

went with her friend "on a bus that runs on wires."

"We went to the place where Pauline works—some kind of a Venetian blind company—and I applied for a job," Mrs. Moore continued. "Then I left, certain I could find my way back to her home."

"I caught the first bus that came along," she added, "but it didn't go any place that I knew."

"I'm not scared for myself," Mrs. Moore said, as she fought back tears, "but I'm so terribly worried about my baby."

STATE GRANTS FACING CUTS

Unless Legislature Makes Appropriation To Meet New Needs

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 27—"It will be impossible to continue the present level of grants unless the coming Legislature desires to make a deficiency appropriation" for old folks, indigent children, and the needy blind, Aaron Paul, state director of public assistance, said today.

Average old-age grant in November was \$17.33. Families with dependent children averaged \$34.30, and needy blind averaged \$18.39 last month.

Paul said the state's grant to these three types has not increased

since July, 1946, although average payments did climb somewhat after October, 1946, when additional federal money was appropriated to the programs.

For the 1947-48 fiscal years, the Legislature made available for public assistance \$5,195,000. During the first five months of the year, \$2,292,500 was poured into the programs, leaving \$2,902,500 for the remaining seven months.

If the case load in the programs increases at present rates, Kentucky will be out more than \$500,000 a month after January. November's public assistance money totaled \$480,000, but the load climbs from \$10,000 to \$12,000 a month, Paul reported.

The unofficial estimated cost of the programs for this year is \$5,782,000 against the legislative appropriation of \$5,195,000.

To maintain present grant levels through next June, public assistance will require a deficiency appropriation of more than \$500,000.

The crisis, Paul said, has been caused by 1947's high prices, which have driven many people with low fixed incomes nearer to poverty and onto public-aid rolls.

Moreover, many aged people who were gainfully employed in war production have exhausted their savings and are now clamoring for state help, he continued.

The end of the war stopped military benefits to relatives of servicemen, another factor which has added to the crushing demand for assistance, the director said.

Since the 1946 Legislature, demand for old-age assistance has increased 122 per cent, aid to dependent children 178 per cent, and aid to the needy blind 110 per cent. The Legislature also made its appropriations when price controls were still in effect early in 1946 and it had no substantial advisories that controls soon would be lifted, bringing on a period of still-soaring inflation.

Beginning this month, assistance payments are based on 62 per cent of the budgetary needs at 1947 prices, against 80 per cent of 1945 prices, the rate applied in previous months. But the percentage change will not result in any increased grants, Paul said.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Ford Reece, of Louisville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ford, at Lancer.

Mrs. Wm. Dingus is quite ill at her home on First avenue, suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke were in Cincinnati and Covington for the week-end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burke.

Ed Wright is a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Huntington, suffering from arthritis and complications.

Mrs. George H. Fitzpatrick submitted to a major operation two weeks ago at St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington. Mr. Fitzpatrick has been at her bedside. She will be able to return home within the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spurlin were called to Arkansas last week by the illness of Mr. Spurlin's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wheatley and Mrs. May Layne, of Paintsville, were here Friday visiting Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

Mrs. Cora Daniels Hall has been confined to her bed for a week by influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and Mrs. Ireland Staten, of Pikeville, visited Mrs. J. M. Weddington here, Friday and Saturday.

U. S. Dist. Atty. Claude P. Stephens left Sunday for Covington, where federal court will be in session for several days.

Thurman Clarke is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital, convalescing from an appendectomy performed Friday.

Mrs. Lon S. Moles returned Friday to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., where she will take special treatment.

George B. Archer returned to his home at Lamar, Mo., last week after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Archer.

Mrs. John R. Clarke and children returned to St. Albans, W. Va., the latter part of the week, after having spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Cottrell went to Cincinnati Sunday to buy merchandise for their store. H. RAY STRATTON, M.D.—announces opening of his office, 230 High Street, Pikeville, Ky., adjoining hospital. General practice. Phone 291. 1-8-47.

Miss Birdie Gibson, who formerly resided here, was here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short on the Abbott road, Robert Caldwell, of Lexington, was a houseguest also. They visited Mrs. Lida Cottrell, Thursday.

Miss Betty Archer, of Flushing, N. Y., will return to her home Saturday after spending two weeks here with her father, Dr. John G. Archer, and Mrs. Archer.

The Chaddie Salisbury Circle of the W.M.U. of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, will hold its next meeting, Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. John G. Archer.

Mrs. Lida Spradlin was hostess to dinner last Sunday to members of her family. The yuletide decorations adorned the table and poinsettia filled vases were arranged in the living room. Covers were laid for Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Laura Virginia May, Mary Nellie May, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mr. and Mrs. Greenville R. Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spradlin, Joe Mayo Spradlin, William Arnold Spradlin.

Tom Fields, of Dillsboro, Ind., was here last week visiting Miss Josephine Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clarke, who formerly resided here, returned to their home in Ashland Sunday afternoon after a short visit here with relatives.

Miss Jacqueline Hensley entertained to a slumber party on Dec. 30 the following guests: Julia Mayo May, Mary Josephine Shivel, Patricia Ann Peltrey and Linda Sue Stephens.

Mrs. Richard Webb, Sr., of Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. Charles Allen, of Barboursville, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb Wednesday at their home on Graham street.

Rev. L. W. Benedict was luncheon guest of County Attorney and Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Monday.

Miss Joy Sturgill, who has finished a Commercial course at Morehead, has accepted a position with County Attorney W. W. Burchett.

S. W. Allen, of Covington, visited his mother and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sturgill, of Jeffersonville, Ind., and Mrs. Henry Sturgill, of Hindman, are houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burchett.

Mrs. E. E. Clark, of Ashland, was luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burchett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May and sons spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hurt, of Gullnare.

Miss Alka Hopson, of Louisville, spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents on Riverside avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly and daughters, Ann and Jane, have returned to their home in Lexington after spending the holidays with Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopson.

Miss Goldie Elkins has resigned her position as stenographer in the office of County Attorney W. W. Burchett to accept employment in the office of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

Mrs. Dwight H. Schroder, of Decatur, Neb., and Miss Rhoda Alice Hyden, of Louisville, spent Christmas here, guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dwight H. Schroder, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Herald and son, Johnny, Miss Rhoda Alice Hyden and Jack Hyden were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hyden.

Mrs. Lucy Plybon and daughter, Naomi, have returned to their home in Chesapeake, O., after spending a few days as guests of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Hale, and Mr. Hale in West Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Urcle Fielding and daughter, Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephens, all of Olive Hill, were guests at West Prestonsburg Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hale.

Mrs. Lou Harris returned this week from Lansing, Mich., where she spent the holidays, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bess S. Sloane, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Sloane.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Baldrige, of the Little Paint section, received early this week a conventional upright piano purchased from Brown's Piano Store, Prestonsburg, Ky. Phone 5493.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pendleton, Mrs. Clara Wilson and daughter, Joan, of Chicago, Ill., spent the holidays with Mrs. Pendleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham, at Lancer, returning to Chicago Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb and Mrs. T. J. May attended a New Year's eve party given by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Minix, Jr., of Paintsville.

Mrs. T. J. May spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Minix, at Salyersville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen and Miss Hildred Allen returned home last week from Ashland where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Points.

Wheelwright Miner Succumbs at 58

George Savko, 58-year-old native of Pennsylvania and a timberman for the Inland Steel Company, died of a heart attack last Wednesday in his room of a Wheelwright boarding house after an illness of a year.

Of Czecho-Slovakian descent, he had resided at Wheelwright for the last 12 years. He was a member of the American Legion and of the Catholic Church. His mother is now in Czecho-Slovakia.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at Van Lear, Father Winners officiating. Burial was made at Van Lear, the Baker & Preston Funeral Home directing.

Many of the approximately 500,000 hunting and fishing licenses for 1948 are now in the hands of county clerks. The remainder of this number is being mailed this week from the Division offices. The "mailing list" for 1948 exceeds the 1947 total by about 25,000 licenses.

Prestonsburg Chapter No. 182 ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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Rites for Mrs. Hays Are Held in Knott

Body of Mrs. Rhoda Martin Hays, 93 years old, widow of Wilce Hays, who died Dec. 28 at her home in Ashland, was returned, Tuesday of last week, to her birthplace at Mousie for funeral and burial.

Mrs. Hays was widely related in this county. She was a member of the Baptist Church for many years. Surviving are three sons and one daughter, Sid Hays, of Jenkins, Claude Hays, Ashland, George Hays and Mrs. Minnie Creel, both of Louisa. One sister, Letha, resides at Mousie.

Officiating at the funeral was the Rev. J. E. Felty, Jr., of Ashland.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 9—
"The Red House"
Edw. G. Robinson, L. McCallister.

SAT., JAN. 10, 2:30—
"Trailing Danger"
Johnny Mack Brown, R. Hutton.

SAT., JAN. 10, 7:00—
"Six-Gun Serenade"
Jimmy Wakley, Lassie White.

SUNDAY, JAN. 11—
"Song of the South"
Luana Patton, Bobby Driscoll.

MONDAY, JAN. 12
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TUESDAY, JAN. 13—
"Bachelor Daughters"

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14—
"Silver Stallion"
David Sharpe, Leroy Mason.

THURSDAY, JAN. 15—
"Susie Steps Out"
David Bruce, Cleatus Caldwell.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16—
"Gentleman Joe Palooka"

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Other major indictments returned at Wednesday noon:

Ola Rice, forgery, accused by L. J. Gerlach of procuring cash on a \$50 check bearing the signature of A. K. Robinette which Robinette declared a forgery; Bertie Hull, illegal possession of liquor; Tuley Salisbury, escaping jail at Wayland, Dec. 31; Dewey Osborne, storehousebreaking and knowingly receiving stolen property, both cases growing out of the looting of the Prestonsburg school lunchroom; Willard Burchett, selling liquor; Marion Jarvis, obtaining goods under false pretenses; Harrison Johnson and Pedro Lopez, each charged with child desertion; Miles Kidd, detaining a woman; Orville Stone, shooting into the dwelling of Mollie Robinson; Vellie Rogers, grand larceny, accused of the theft of lumber owned by Sam Roberts; Milford Blackburn, grand larceny, accused of stealing from George Ratliff at a West Prestonsburg bathhouse a check for \$157.17; Orville Stone, shooting at without wounding Ollie Robinson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock entertained at their home, New Year's eve. The early part of the evening was spent playing games, after which a midnight buffet supper was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herford, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Worland, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranier, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haywood, Mrs. Reba Mayo and Miss Margaret Elizabeth May.

HOSTESS TO DINNER

Mrs. Mary D. Allen entertained to New Year's dinner, having as guests Mrs. Lida Cottrell, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hensley, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutinspiller, Floyd Arnold Mann, Miss Mary Catherine Hutinspiller, Mrs. Tot Mann, Mrs. Lida Spradlin, Greenville Spradlin, Mary Nellie May, Laura Virginia May, Mrs. J. M. Weddington, Mrs. Ireland Staten, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 9—
"Step by Step"

SAT., JAN. 10, 2:30—
"Six-Gun Serenade"
Jimmy Wakley, Lassie White.

SAT., JAN. 10, 7:00—
"Trailing Danger"
Johnny Mack Brown, R. Hutton.

SUNDAY, JAN. 11, 2:30 and 7—
"Easy Come, Easy Go"
D. Lynn, S. Tufts, Virginia Field.

MONDAY, JAN. 13—
"Song of the South"
Luana Patton, Bobby Driscoll.

TUESDAY, JAN. 13—
"Silver Stallion"
David Sharpe, Leroy Mason.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14—
"Bachelor Daughters"

THURS., JAN. 15—
"Gentleman Joe Palooka"

FRI., JAN. 16—
"Susie Steps Out"
David Bruce, Cleatus Caldwell.

Lackey Mine's Safety Violations Over Sixty, Says Federal Report

More than three-score violations of the Federal Mine Safety Code at the No. 3-A mine of the Central Elkhorn Coal Company, near Lackey, are listed in an inspection report released by the Bureau of Mines. The mine was employing 192 men to produce 1,200 tons of coal a day when it was inspected in September and October by Russell Shaw.

The report also noted more than a dozen safety improvements since the last inspection.

Inspector Shaw reported that one part of the mine was inadequately ventilated and that he detected explosive gas during the inspection. He recommended more air in the affected section. He also said that fire bosses should examine the mine before each shift, and that matches should not be taken underground. At the same time he noted several ventilation improvements, including discontinuance of the use of blowers fans with tubing, and air-lock doors at three places.

While commending the use of permissible explosives fired with permissible blasting units, the inspector made nearly a dozen recommendations for greater blasting safety, including stemming shot holes with incombustible material instead of coal dust, examinations for gas before and after blasting on shift, and use of wooden instead of metal tamping bars.

The inspector recommended universal compliance with the company's timbering standards, use of safety posts close to each working face, adequate timbering of all working places, and removal or adequate timbering of loose roof along the roadways.

While commending the application of considerable rock dust since the last inspection, the inspector said that more is needed. He recommended use of water or a wetting solution to allay dust during cutting operations, also rock-dusting closer to the working places.

Under haulage, nine violations of the safety code were noted and corrective action recommended for each. Among recommendations for correcting more than a dozen electrical violations were overload protection for locomotives, mining machines, tralling cables and other electrical equipment, grounding the frames of electrical devices, and frequent tests for gas when electrical equipment is used at working faces.

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zodiac sign for that period is Arles, the ram.

Incidentally, right after I get back (if I get to go, I hope, I hope), the sign (accordin' to the almanac) will be Taurus—the Bull!

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

We were intrigued by the college president's dilemma, too; so we propose to let you in on it.

He got in this mess when a rich old lady placed an advertisement in the newspapers, stating she was the owner of an old and well-loved horse which was, literally, on his last legs; and that she could think of no greater honor she could bring to her equine friend and servant than a college degree. Therefore, she proposed to endow with a huge sum of money any college which would confer an honorary degree on Dobbin.

This educator of whom we speak was having financial difficulties. Dear, old Siwash was almost at the door-closing point. So, in desperation, the good professor wrote the woman, accepting her offer.

Word got out that the horse would receive his degree, along with the regular graduating class. So folks began wondering just how the venerable educator would go about it; what he would say in making of Dobbin a Doctor of Philosophy or something. So, come the Day, Siwash had a large gathering on hand. There were 19 young men and the horse to receive degrees. There wasn't anything out of the ordinary in handling the 19. Then came the noble horse and the crowd leaned forward to hear what the president would have to say.

Well, it wasn't so difficult, after all. The professor simply cleared his throat, looked the horse in the eye and spoke these words:

"It has been my pleasure, during all the years I have served this college, to confer degrees from time to time, on parts of your kind. But this, my friend, is the first time I ever gave a degree to the whole horse!"

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Hueysville—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKenzie on Christmas day, a 7½-pound daughter—Phyllis Gene.

Announcements for Sunday, Jan. 11

Prestonsburg Methodist Church
G. D. Prentiss, Pastor

9:30 a.m. Church School, Chalmers Frazier, superintendent.

11 a.m. topic, "Jesus Enlists for His Objective."

7:30 p.m., topic, "Kingdom Repentance."

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, subject, "Forgiveness and Adoption."

7:30 p.m., Thursday, Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, the Official Board meets.

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Former Jailer Weds Mrs. Goble Here, Jan. 1

A crowd of an estimated 300 persons witnessed the wedding of Mrs. Ida Goble, of Prestonsburg, and Former Jailer Elgie Goble, of Cow Creek, on New Year's Day at the courthouse here. The circuit courtroom was filled with friends of the bride and groom who came to witness the ring ceremony performed by County Judge Alex L. Davidson.

The bride was attractively attired in a teal blue dress with a corsage of gardenias and a gardenia in her hair. She wore a single strand of pearls with matching earrings. Attendants were Dr. M. J. Leete and Magistrate Glenn C. Burchett. Following the ceremony, sandwiches and drinks were served to all who attended. The happy couple received many useful gifts from their friends. They will reside at their home near Cliff.

Mrs. Julia B. Stephens has turned from Ypsilanti, Mich., where she spent the Christmas holidays with her son, Edgar B. Stephens, and Mrs. Stephens. While there she was houseguest of her niece, Mrs. Gordon Grant, and Mr. Grant, and Mrs. James E. Garland, of Amsterdam, N.Y., were also houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant.

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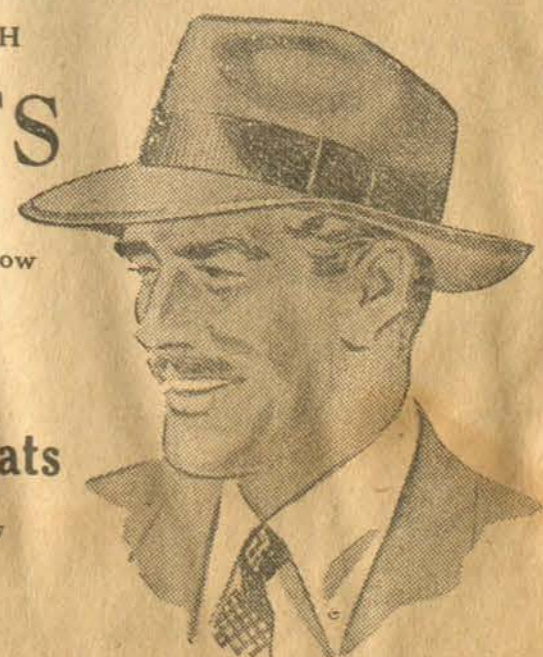
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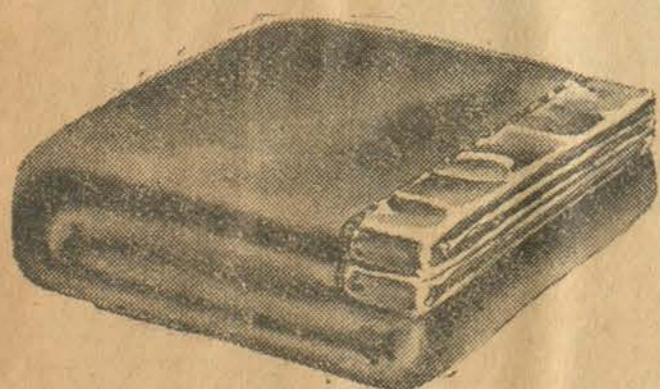
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Mrs. Proctor Hays and daughter, of Langley, were visiting Mrs. M. T. Begley this week.

Jim Lafferty, of Sloan, visited his father, Harry Lafferty, here this week.

Mrs. Leo Allen and daughter, Judy, of Prestonsburg, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Berry.

Mrs. Ellen Lafferty and Mrs. J. W. Peters were in Paintsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell Bentley have moved to the Alice May farm, just above the bridge.

Will Brickey is home spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Mona Mayo.

R. B. Click attended the funeral at Allen of Frank Parsons Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Crisp, who has been very ill, is in the Paintsville hospital. She is much improved.

Mrs. M. T. Begley was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Miss Annabelle Peters, who was very ill last week, has recovered and is able to resume her school work.

**VFW Ramblers Win
Ten Straight, Then
Lose to Wayland 5**

The VFW Ramblers of Prestonsburg ran their win streak to games prior to Christmas before running afoul of the strong Wayland VFW aggregation and the House of David, the slickest bunch of ball handlers ever seen hereabouts.

The Ramblers first defeated the College All-Stars, 69-51 with Tom Blackburn heading the attack with 21 points, with Marcum, Roark, Adrian Blackburn and Sallsbury adding 15, 13, 12 and eight points, respectively. For the All-Stars Dameron was the big gun with 21 points to match Blackburn, and with Frank Heinze scoring 14.

Next they downed the Sioux Warriors, a pro outfit on tour, 60 to 47. Team play and rebounding of Dameron, A. Blackburn and Barkley Sturgill, with the sharpshooting of the Heinze brothers, offset the superior passwork of the Warriors who in 27 games this year had dropped only one decision, this to Owensboro, Ky.

After that, the Ramblers knocked off Paintsville, 73 to 49, while playing their best game of the year. In the first half they missed only three shots, with Dameron, Frank Heinze and Tommy Blackburn through the game getting 11 tip-ins. Blackburn again led the attack with 19 markers, with Roark in the runner-up spot with 18.

Then came the Wayland game and a good one. The visitors were to a flying start as DeCoursey and Campbell poured them through a 17 to 3 lead in the first quarter while the Ramblers were minus the services of Bill and Barkley Sturgill and Frank and Johnny Heinze. They got into the fray to start the second quarter and cut the Wayland lead to 25-19 at halftime. Wayland spurred farther ahead in the third to take a 37-25 lead, and the Ramblers' strong finish in the last quarter wasn't quite enough. It was 43-44 Wayland, when Roope got loose for a crisp in the closing seconds to tie the game at 45-42.

Sunday, the House of David was here, and although the bearded one defeated the Ramblers only 44 to 40 it could have been worse. The winners staged a show for the small crowd and settled down only occasionally to the more serious matters of basketball. With a 7-foot, three-inch center and three other players averaging six and a half feet, the veterans simply could not get to the ball.

Monday night, this week, Wayland did it again—this time, 48 to 47. It was Coach "Copper John" Campbell who led Wayland to its third victory of the season against one defeat in the Prestonsburg-Wayland series. He scored 15 points, with DeCoursey netting 14. For Prestonsburg Dameron was high with 12. Tommy Blackburn left the game in the third with a sprained ankle and Roark departed, shortly afterward, with a cut lip.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution Nos. 645, 646, 647 and 648 directed, to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Johnson Circuit Court in favor of Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Charlie Lafferty, Corbin Joseph and Lonnie Warrens, I, or one of my deputies will on Monday, January 26, 1948, same being the first day of the county court term, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a.m., and 4 o'clock, p.m., offer for sale at the front door of the courthouse in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost and cost of this advertisement, the following described tract of land located in Floyd county, Ky.:

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DAVID

Mrs. Russell Harman, who has been ill for several days, is improving. M. E. Thompson has been confined to his home for several days on account of an injury to his right eye.

Mrs. Opal Balen was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, here during Christmas. Mrs. Balen lives in Ohio.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens was visiting Edgar Castle and family New Year's day.

W. H. Burchett was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collins during the holidays.

William Frazier was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fraley last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Langley Patton were visiting Mrs. James E. Shepherd, who is ill at her home.

Nancy Ann, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wallen, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wallen had as their guests last week-end, Mrs. Wallen's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earle McGuire, of Banner.

SCHOOL NEWS

During the recent illness of our sixth grade teacher, Mrs. Russell Harman, Mrs. William Crawford has been substituting for her.

School resumed after the holidays with good attendance. Our heating unit adds to the comfort of the children.

Teachers and P.-T.A. members will have a work shop at Martin, Jan. 23. The school bus will take and return all members who care to go, free of cost.

The Goodwill Chorus will resume regular noon hour practice under the direction of Mrs. Stephens. It is hoped to have 100 voices in the Chorus soon.

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Miss Angel, Mr. Wrightson Wed at Paintsville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Angel, of Burnsville, N.C., and Wayland, Ky., announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Arthur Wrightson, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wrightson, of Wayland, Ky., on Dec. 23. The Rev. C. D. Harsh performed the single ring ceremony in the parsonage of the Mayo Memorial Methodist Church, Paintsville, Ky.

The bride wore a light brown suit with dark brown accessories. The bride is a student of Wayland high school. The groom is a graduate of Woodrow Wilson high school, Beckley, W. Va., and has attended Purdue University, Pennsylvania State College and the University of Kentucky and will continue his education by entering the Dental School of Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., in the fall. During the war, he served with the 13th and 82nd airborne divisions.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD QUARTERLY COURT

Family Finance Corporation Plaintiff
VS.—NOTICE OF SALE
Betavina Stratton and Willie Stratton Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Quarterly Court, rendered and entered at the November term, 1947, in the above-captioned cause for the sum of \$88.94, with interest thereon at the rate of four and two tenths per cent per annum from August 28, 1945, until paid, and its cost herein, 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 twenty-sixth (26th) day of January, 1948, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of three months, or on cash terms, the following described property, to-wit:

One (1) vanity; one (1) vanity bench; one (1) chest of drawers; one (1) bed davenport; one (1) kitchen table; six (6) kitchen chairs; two (2) end tables; three (3) 9x12 congoletum rugs.

For the purchase price the purchaser may pay the amount of his bid in cash or may execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest at the rate of six per cent (6 pct.) per annum from date of sale until paid, to be approved by the Special Commissioner named below, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. The purchaser may anticipate the payment of such bond by paying the principal with accrued interest until date of payment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of January, 1948.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON
Special Commissioner,
Floyd Quarterly Court
Cost of advertising \$11.25

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution Nos. 645, 646, 647 and 648 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Johnson Circuit Court in favor of Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Charlie Laferty, Corbin Joseph and Lonnie Warrens, I, or one of my deputies will on Monday, January 26, 1948, same being the first day of the Floyd County Court, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a.m., and 4 o'clock, p.m., offer for sale at the front door of the courthouse in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost and cost of this advertisement:

An undivided interest in house located on lot 37 1/2 feet by 71 feet on MacArthur avenue, in block No. 4 of Richmond Addition to the town of Prestonsburg, Ky.

Levied upon as the property of Corbin Joseph.

TERMS: Sale will be made upon a credit of three (3) months, bond with good and sufficient security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a replevin bond.

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The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. H. Messer, with Mrs. Ellen Hornsby as co-hostess, Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the club president, Mrs. Fred A. Martin. Mrs. Ellen Hornsby, who was in charge of the program, presented "The Story of Christmas"; Mrs. Willard Castle gave a report on "Christmas Giving," condensed from Coronet magazine; "The Night Before Christmas" was given by Mrs. R. H. Messer; "Gift of Life or Death," by Mrs. J. T. Spillman; "Origin of Silent Night," by Mrs. Charles Sturgill; poem, "December," by Mrs. R. H. Messer. Christmas carols were sung throughout the program, with Mrs. R. H. Messer as accompanist. At the conclusion of the program a dessert course typical of the yule season was served to the following: Mesdames Willard Castle, Carl Wrightson, S. M. Martin, Roy Souleyrette, N. D. Howard, Harry Sherman, John Wallace, Floyd Copley, Edgar Dale, Archie Hicker-son, Earl Castle, John Paul, A. E. Quinlan, Jr., J. C. Wells, Thomas Hatcher, George Evans, Jr., W. T. Hatcher, Melvin Hayes, J. T. Spillman, O. J. Webb, M. M. Collins, Felix Coburn, Charles Sturgill, Fred A. Martin, Rudolph Spencer, Charles Akers, Mike Staley, O. B. Ison, Ellsworth Coburn, Everett Blanton, a guest, Dr. R. H. Messer, and Ellen Hornsby, hostesses, and Miss Marie Coburn.



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A glove-making contest in Jefferson county homemakers have turned out more than 100 pairs of handmade leather gloves.

Chester Gosser, of Russell county, has built a 25-cow dairy barn and plans to install his third electric milker.

Pigman-Bowling Vows Are Said at Wayland

Miss Pauline Pigman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lisle J. Pigman, Wayland, Ky., was married at noon Sunday, Dec. 28, to Mr. Team Bowling, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bowling, of Paintsville.

The Rev. L. B. Price performed the double ring ceremony at the home of the bride's parents before an altar of ferns and white chrysanthemums, flanked by white candles. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white taffeta designed with ruffled neckline, long sleeves tapering to point over the hands, tight bodice and a full skirt ending in a wide circular train. Her fingertip-length veil fell from a coronet of lace and beaded orange blossoms. Her jewelry was a single strand of pearls and she carried a bouquet of white roses and bridal wreath.

Sister of the bride, Miss Irene Pigman, was maid of honor. Her gown was of aqua velvet with sweetheart neckline, tight bodice, bustle back and full skirt. She wore matching velvet mitts and carried yellow roses.

Mr. Arthur Bowling, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a dinner reception was held for the immediate family and close friends, with the bride's mother receiving guests. She wore a wine crepe dress with a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother wore white and black and a corsage of red roses. Candles, ferns and bridal wreath decorated the tables. Assisting at the reception were Miss Ora Lee Clatworthy, Miss Alice Ann Howard and Miss Birtie Lou Spradlin. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Jones and sons, of Maytown, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Pigman and daughters, of Allock, Ky., Miss Thelma Daniels, of Wayland, Joe Terry, Estill. The bridal couple left on a wedding trip to Ashland, Ky., and Cincinnati, O. Upon their return the couple will reside in Lexington, Ky., where both are attending the University of Kentucky. The bride is a graduate of Wayland high school, Caney Junior College, and received her A.B. degree in Home Economics from Berea College. She taught last year in Wayland high school and is now studying for her M.A. degree in Home Economics. The groom, also a graduate of Wayland high school, attended Marshall College, Caney Junior College, and served three years with the army air corps, spending 18 months as a prisoner of war in Germany. Mr. Bowling is a son of the University of Kentucky.

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The commission, presided over by George P. Zook, president of the American Council on Education, held that many of the European concepts of education should be abandoned and the American system should be attuned to the needs of the "free citizens of our democracy."

American college students need to be prepared for "world citizenship," it continued, and must learn about the customs and standards of other nations, including Russia.

Describing Russia as "one of the world's greatest powers," it said the average American college graduate "knows almost nothing" about the Soviet Union.

"A study of the U.S.S.R., in a sincere attempt to understand it, must be given an important place in American education," it said.

The council recommended a system of "community colleges" to provide all qualified students with at least 14 years of free education, continuing through the first two years of college.

Here are the high lights of the commission's report:

1. Prompt reorientation of college education, with sweeping revisions of curricula. Students should be given a chance to understand and practice citizenship on the campus.
2. Doubling of college attendance to reach a minimum enrollment of 4,600,000 by 1960.
3. Two years of college free for "all youth who can profit from such education." Lower tuition fees in the last two years of college and in professional schools.
4. Prompt elimination of the "quota system" which "now serves in many schools and colleges . . . to exclude Jews, negroes, and others."
5. Elimination as soon as possible the segregation between negroes and whites. It said the present practice, "requiring duplicate school systems, is wasteful and lowers educational opportunity for both."
6. Thorough revision of graduate and professional-school education to train "well-rounded" persons instead of only research specialists and technicians.
7. Expansion of support of education by the federal government, including scholarships, fellowships, and general support.
8. An expanded and imaginative adult-education program.
9. Distribution of federal aid to education so it will "help the poorer states bring their educational systems closer to the quality of the wealthier states."

TAKES FRANKFORT POSITION

Miss Hildred Allen left Saturday for Frankfort, where she began work this week as secretary to Mr. Longmire, of the Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Commission. Miss Allen has been employed here for some time in the office of County Clerk Jarvis Allen.



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Residents of Minnie express their deepest sympathy to relatives of never Shannon who died of injuries received in a highway accident.

Arnetta Collins, of Detroit, Mich., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins.

T/5 Ed Collins received his discharge from service Dec. 24 after spending more than five years with the army. He and his wife, the former Lorene Finnegan, of Lawton, Okla., are expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Martin have been ill of flu but are better.

Hezzie Hale, John, Clinton and Paul Collins went on a hunting trip to Clark county recently.

A grandstand for the Alexandria Fair, with a seating capacity of 5,000, will be constructed by the Campbell County Agricultural Society.

BRAINARD

ANNOUNCE WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Earn Salyers are announcing the marriage of their only daughter, Thelma, to Mr. Clayton Watson, son of Mrs. Minta Watson, of Elsie, Ky. The wedding took place Dec. 26 at Salyersville and was solemnized by the Rev. Homer Crace. The bride wore a blue dress. Her flowers were white gardenias. The groom has returned to Ohio where he is employed. They later will reside here.

Mrs. Dicie Spradlin has been ill but is able to do her work again.

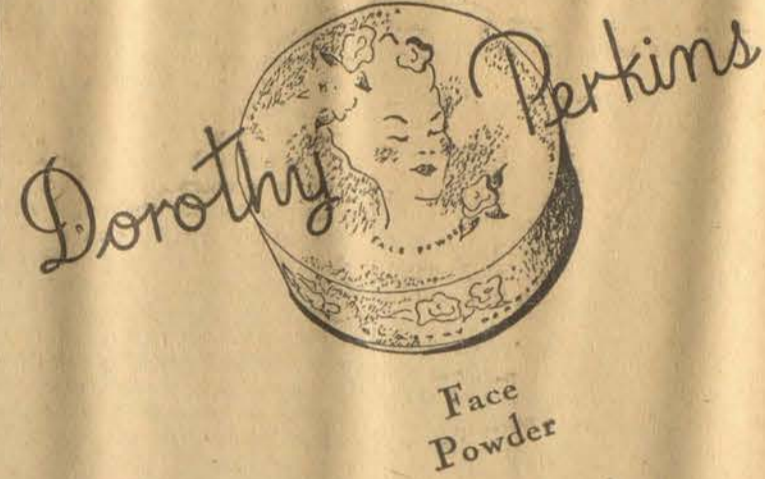
Mr. and Mrs. Earn Salyer were visiting in Salyersville recently.

Several attended the funeral here of Pvt. Alva Spradlin.

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Mrs. L. J. Gerlach and Mrs. M. E. Burke were shopping in Huntington Saturday.

Henry Porter, Sr., is a patient in a Lexington hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Carr, Mrs. Olive Martin and children returned Saturday from Clermont, Florida, where they spent the holidays with Ben Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gerlach had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burke and Mrs. Elvada Gibson, of Allen, and Mrs. Burt Allen, of Oklahoma.

David Lauder underwent an operation at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin Malkemus is ill at her home here, but is improving.

Mrs. Mary D. Allen, of Prestonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Workman last week-end.

Ronnie and Billy Holbrook returned to Ironton, O., Saturday after spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier.

Galloway Gray was a business visitor in Paintsville Monday night.

Miss Annette Nutter, of Huntington, W. Va., spent last week here with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary K. Allen.

Cecil Webb was a business visitor in Ashland, Monday.

Theop Salmon was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Peters, of Martin, visited here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rudolph Stratton is a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, and is reported in a serious condition.

The Methodist basketball team defeated the Maytown grade school team, 45 to 37, in a game at Maytown Saturday afternoon.

Baptismal services were held in the Methodist Church Sunday night, with rites of baptism by sprinkling being administered to Mrs. Frank Preston, Mrs. Georgia Porter and Mikell Preston.

Garrett Stone is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Webb and son, Randall, spent Sunday at Odds, Ky.

Mrs. Olga Preston and Mrs. Vance Porter attended "watch" services in the Methodist Church at Salisbury Wednesday night.

Marshall county farmers seeded larger acreages to small grains and winter legumes in 1947 than in any other year.

By virtue of execution No. 9775 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court in favor of Roy Peters vs. Harry Rice and Burr Rice and Rice Bros. Refrigeration Company, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, January 26, 1948, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a.m., and 4 o'clock, p.m., offer for sale at the Rice Bros. Refrigeration Company's office in the Harkins Building on Court street in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's debt, interest and cost and the cost of this advertising:

The entire merchandise of Rice Brothers Refrigeration Company, including electric light fixtures, plumbing supplies, etc. For further description see inventory in Circuit Court Clerk's office.

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TERMS: Sale will be made upon a credit of three months, bond with good and sufficient security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid and having the force and effect of a replevin bond.

Witness my hand this 6th day of January, 1948.

TROY B. STURGILL,
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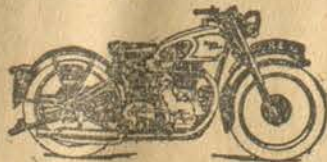
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In Bullet Quest To Solve Mystery In Ohio Shooting

Body of Elmo C. Rice, 26-year-old real estate dealer, will be exhumed from its Paintsville grave to permit ballistics study of a bullet fragment in the shoulder, it was announced last week by Coroner Mitchell A. Spyker, of Columbus, O., where Rice was mysteriously slain Dec. 10.

Dr. Spyker said he tried to remove the bullet fragment "but I gave up when city detectives insisted the did not need the fragment."

Declaring it was his duty to determine the manner in which Rice met death, the coroner added:

"The Rice case has been bungled repeatedly by both city police and the sheriff's office and I intend to get to the bottom of the mystery."

"The detectives working on the case have not only failed to solve the case, but have continually failed to cooperate with me."

Chief of Detectives Glenn L. Huffman retorted:

"He never asked me for anything and there is nothing on which I have failed to cooperate with him. His failure to remove the bullet sliver from the body was his own mistake."

Rice disappeared on the evening of Dec. 10 with a stranger who called at his home to inquire about an automobile which the real estate dealer had advertised for sale. They left in the car, which later was found abandoned on a downtown street, 12 miles from the spot where Rice's body lay.

The man had been shot three times in the head. Three shots had been fired from his own pistol, kept in the car's glove compartment, but police have been unable to ascertain if the fatal bullets came from that weapon.

Rice's pistol was of .32 calibre, Coroner Spyker said. X-rays indicated the slug in the man's shoulder was .22 calibre.

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