

PLUS TAX

One of the freshman members of the Kentucky Legislature, according to Representative Kerby Jennings, of Murray, told this anecdote to point out the effectiveness of Kentucky tax laws.

In a recent Lewis county trial, with the defendant charged with knocking down his wife, the court assessed a fine of exactly \$10.68. Defendant had no complaint to file against the \$10, but the 68 cents—wonder how come.

The kindly old judge leaned forward and explained to the defendant's satisfaction: "Young man, that 68 cents is the amusement tax!"

IT'S UNCONSTITUTIONAL!

Former Representative Bill Biggers, of Prestonsburg, is right in the thick of things at the present General Assembly session as doorkeeper of the House.

Although the Kentucky Constitution provides for only one doorkeeper, since there was only one door when it was written, there are five doors now, and Mr. Biggers has to have help, whether it's constitutional or not.

PROTECTION NEEDED

First snowfall worthy of mention came Monday night, Tuesday, a guy with a lame arm was considering applying for an officer's badge so that he could legally carry a gun and defend himself against those rubber-armed youngsters with a penchant for picking off human targets with a well-aimed high, hard one.

TO REASSURE THE PUBLIC

Does your baby cry, nights? Put away that gag or, if you are more human, the paregoric bottle. Maybe the darling has heard this rumor, too, and is lodging a protest, ahead of time, against being kissed by the rumored candidate.

Hold your hats—I'm gonna let you in on this rumor.

Somebody reported that somebody had said to somebody that I have been rumored a candidate for Congress! Me!

I never did go in for this business of putting more than one exclamation point after a sentence, or I would string 'em out here like the loafers on a sunny day on the Uncle H Harris corner.

Now I have heard everything. Me a candidate for Congress!—me—I, that is—who couldn't answer present if I had to stand up to answer rollcall!

Gosh, let's not talk any more about it. I might get a fixation such as the guy in the movie who started out to play Santa Claus and wound up thinking he was Mr. Kringle himself.

Doncha cry, little babies. This is one guy who may stick his neck out, once in a great while, but not so far that the stubble on his chin will be bothersome to you.

WILL 12,000 FAMILIES GIVE 50 CENTS EACH?

There is something about a crippled child that is ineffably tragic, and any woman or man worthy of the name has a positive dread of infantile paralysis, which has aptly been termed, "The Great Crippler."

We all, rarely, want to do something about it. I can't, and few of you can, offer treatment or nursing care. We are as helpless as the children, as far as our individual abilities go, in the face of this, one of humanity's great scourges.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Mary Ann Hicks vs. Curtis Hicks; Howard & Combs, attys. Rebecca Hunter vs. J. B. Hunter; C. Kilmer Combs and Leroy Combs, attys. Margaret Burge vs. Thomas Burge, Jr.; J. B. Clarke, atty. Luther Hall vs. Maybelle Hall; W. W. Burchett, atty. Perry Stratton vs. Russell Stratton; Henry Stephens, Jr., atty. Beulah Stewart vs. John Stewart; C. Kilmer Combs and Leroy Combs, attys. I. N. Stephens vs. Utilities Elkhorn Coal Co.; Stephens & Tackett, attys. W. M. Davidson vs. Sollie Holbrook; H. R. Burke, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jack Richard Fannin, 19, Prestonsburg, and Ernestine Baldrige, 19, East Point; marriage solemnized at West Prestonsburg Jan. 9, the groom's father, the Rev. G. R. Fannin, officiating. Charlie Harris and Edna Hunt. Phillip Morgan, 21, Prestonsburg, and Lorene Schell, 15, Bonanza; married here Jan. 10 by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. Graham D. Hurd, 20, and Julia Robinson, 20, both of Beaver; married here Jan. 12 by County Judge Alex L. Davidson. Charlie Wright, 21, and Mary Lewis, 21, both of Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized here Jan. 10 by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. Homer Castle, 24, and Ida Mae Moore, 18, both of Wayland; married here Jan. 13, the Rev. I. A. Smiley officiating. William Blackburn and Audrey King. Crady Combs and Luna Patrick.

Five Tilts Under Lights To Be Played Here; Team Is Losing 14 Lettermen

Six night games, five of which will be played at home, are on the schedule of the Prestonsburg Black Cat football team for 1948. Coach John R. Eibner announced last week.

Altogether, nine games have been scheduled, with October 1 yet an open date.

The lighting system to be installed here within the next few months will be in use for the first game of the season, Sept. 10, when Whitesburg comes here.

Although the team has a schedule at least as heavy as last year's when the Cats lost only one game and closed strong to upset Pineville in a post-season Bowl contest, it loses 14 lettermen at the close of the present term. Coach Eibner is not optimistic about the prospects, either. In fact, he said, "Prospects are for the poorest team in the school's history."

Night games scheduled:

Whitesburg, here, Sept. 10; Evansville, here, Sept. 18; Jenkins, here, Oct. 8; Pikeville, here, Oct. 15; Louisa, here, Oct. 22; Painsville, here, Nov. 12.

Day games: Russell, there, Sept. 24; Belvoir, there, Oct. 29; Wayland, there, Nov. 5.

JURY RETURNS 61 TRUE BILLS

Adjourns Till Jan. 29; Younce Accuses Fraley Of Fatally Kicking Wife

After returning 61 indictments, the grand jury adjourned Saturday, to re-convene Jan. 29 for the last three days of a nine-day probe into Floyd county law violations.

One of the indictments filed since last week's publication of The Times charged Paul Fraley, of Ligon, with the murder of Mrs. Nicie Younce, Jim Younce, husband of the woman, told the grand jury that Fraley's kick caused his wife's death.

Bill Osborne, 18-year-old Left Beaver Creek youth, was indicted on a charge of setting fire to woods. Beckham Stumbo, of McDowell, a fire warden, told the jury that Osborne set a fire on Oct. 20 which burned up 50 to 60 acres of timber and "went back the next night and set it on fire again. He said, Stumbo's testimony continued, "he was going to burn all ridges up."

Other major indictments, with excerpts from grand jury minutes, follow:

John B. Hall, child desertion; Dewey Goodman, larceny of automobile; Marion Jarvis, giving liquor away; Alka Pismus, forgery, accused by her husband, George Pismus, of forging his name to car bill of sale and leaving with another man; Fred Blackburn, operating lottery (conducted a theater bank night, according to Bob Johnson who said he won at the drawing); Clara Messer, selling liquor; Grant Walters, selling liquor; Mabry Sturgill, cutting and wounding (two cases) of Edna Stewart and Gifford Combs; Mattie Terry, Mildred Patrick and Cap Inmon, receiving stolen property which was described as cigarettes stolen from Wess Vance by Frankie Jones; Oliver Selsler, shooting at without wounding and having unlawful liquor in his possession; Willie Gene Harvey, reckless use of a deadly weapon; Robert Craft, shooting and wounding of Dorothy Minix here, a few months ago; Burley Brown, reckless use of a deadly weapon; Sanford Newsom and Harry Farley, child desertion; Andy Gearheart, detaining a woman; James Brewer, child desertion; Arliss Bates, shooting and wounding Nick Hall; Josh Gray, giving away liquor; Lillie Isaacs, cutting and wounding Beatrice Johnson; Lonnie Allen, striking and wounding Tandy Martin with steel knucks; Lonnie Allen, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Isom Stumbo, destroying private property; Burley Brown, shooting on public highway.

Truck Mine Partner Is Seriously Injured

Bill Jack Stephens, of West Prestonsburg, sustained a broken back and chest injuries Friday when caught between a coal car and the roof of the truck mine operated on Middle Creek by Mr. Stephens and W. C. Rimmer, of Prestonsburg.

Although seriously hurt, he is recovering at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

The accident occurred while Stephens was "breaking in" a new mine pony. His foot caught as he attempted to step from the path of a moving mine car.

SPECIAL MEETING

The Rev. Moses Kitchen, pastor of the Little Paint Church, announced this week that a special meeting will be held Sunday at 10 a.m., with the public invited to attend.

THURSDAY

FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY MOVE GAINS GROUND

'Coal House' Studied As Answer to Need Of Building Here

Wider support for the proposed Floyd County Public Library was seen here in the early days of the new year, with local groups planning intensified efforts.

With the Woman's Club here the pioneer, another local club, the Kiwanis, has become interested in the movement and a recent meeting saw a discussion of plans.

Suggested during the Kiwanis discussion was a campaign to enlist the help of Floyd county coal companies in constructing a library building of coal. Although the structural plans would follow lines approved for library buildings, it was pointed out that firms contributing to the structure would be given recognition in the form of wall markers and that even a part of the building could house an exhibit representative of the coal mining industry.

Another step which may be taken is to incorporate as a non-profit organization to carry on business necessary to found and maintain a library.

Meanwhile, Miss Alice Harris, of the Woman's Club and a moving spirit in the county's library idea, said the \$25 per month contributed by the Prestonsburg City Council now totals \$500 and that an additional \$200 was placed in the library fund from proceeds of the Woman's Club play staged here two months ago.

The Floyd fiscal court, she said, has indicated its willingness to contribute \$100 a month, and the City Council here will be asked to double its appropriation.

A site and a building on it sufficient for library needs remain then, it was said, the major problem. The Woman's Club has a nucleus of 200 to 300 books for a library, and it is believed that the library could be quickly stocked, once its quarters are completed and a librarian in charge.

Miss Harris said those working with her emphasize that the plan is for a Floyd county library, in which every citizen of the county could share. With this end in view, they say, they anticipate financial assistance from the Floyd County Board of Education as well as from the fiscal court and interested citizens over the county.

SOLON WOULD BAN LOGGING

But Floyd Countian, Booze Bill Author, Approves "Joker"

State Senator Leon J. Shaikun, of Louisville, announced this week a bill proposing to make it against the law to saw down any tree east of Lexington without consent of the Senate, and he got unexpected support as he sought votes for his bit of legislation.

Sensor Shaikun in private life is attorney for the Louisville Association of Retail Dealers in Packaged Liquor, and a bill introduced by Senator Doug Hays, of McDowell, to establish a state liquor monopoly would put all of Senator Shaikun's clients out of business. Because Senator Hays is a timberman in this section the Louisville legislator devised the anti-logging bill to get even.

But he was disappointed if he expected opposition from the Floyd county Senator.

"Leon," said Senator Hays, "that's a good bill you've got. You can put me down for it. It'll mean I won't have to work so hard when I get back home."

P'Burg General Lab Approved for 1948; New X-Ray Installed

Laboratory of the Prestonsburg General hospital, approved last year for blood tests and other work, was re-approved this week by the State Board of Health for the year 1948.

The hospital has installed a new x-ray machine which is more than three times as powerful as the machine hitherto used, it was announced this week. The new machine is of 100 milli-amp power, as compared with 30 milli-amps of the machine it replaced.

The new x-ray, as powerful as any installed in this section, makes possible any type of x-ray examination at the hospital.

High School Boys Help Write Verdict in Trial

Floyd circuit court history was written Tuesday morning as four teen-age boys sat as full-fledged jurors in the trial of a case.

The four, Roger Spradlin, John Henry Gibson, Amon Childers and Ralph Leslie, high school Agriculture students, were taken to the courtroom to see the court in action, for the Activity period today (Thursday) their teacher, R. L. Shepherd, had planned the case of the Purebred Bull versus the Scrub Bull, the Ag boys are to conduct the trial, and so Mr. Shepherd took them to court where he expected them to get information, first-hand, on court procedure.

The assault and battery case of Paul Rupe and Hager Wicker was coming up when Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill was told by Mr. Shepherd the reason for his pupils' presence in the courtroom. Judge Hill thereupon proposed that the four youngsters be permitted to sit as jurors in the trial of the case. Both the Commonwealth and the defense agreed and four regular jurors gave way to them.

The boys took the oath as jurors, along with members of the regular panel, were questioned as to their knowledge of the case, their kinship to the principals, heard the testimony telling how the defendants beat Ollie Ousley in a fight, heard one of the defendants, Wicker, testify that Ousley "bent a shotgun barrel around his head."

Then the jury's deliberations and the verdict: \$150 fine for each of the defendants.

At least one official expressed the belief that the penalty was stiffer than it would have been, had an all-adult jury heard the case. To another official, one of the boy-jurors indicated he thought the penalty was too light and that he and his three classmates agreed on it only when a compromise became necessary.

Following the trial of the case, Judge Hill discussed court procedure with the boys, concluding with the advice, "Keep out of court, yourselves."

Phares Crisp, Member Of Well-Known Family, Succumbs in 74th Year

Phares Crisp, 73 years old, well-known Martin farmer, died Monday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, victim of a heart ailment from which he had suffered for some time.

He was a member of a family noted locally for longevity, age of his surviving seven brothers and sisters averaging 79 years.

A son of the late Smalley and Caroline Crisp, he was a member of one of the county's oldest families and had many relatives and friends in this section. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Dollie Crisp, four sons and five daughters: Arthur and Tracey Crisp, both of Martin, Shirley Crisp, of Oregon, Russell Crisp, of California, Mrs. Ezra Mayo, Mrs. Joe Hughes and Miss Millie Crisp, all of Martin, Mrs. G. C. Compton, Dunganon, Va., and Mrs. Joe Skeans, Cleveland, O. He also leaves five brothers and two sisters, Bogie and J. L. (Honey) Crisp, both of Langley, Joel, Jim Roe and Wilce Crisp, Mrs. Rebecca Hunter and Mrs. Marion Ratliff, all of Martin.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday from the residence of Ed Hampton, near Martin, Elders Lotthouse and King and the Revs. Will Warrick, Bill Flanery and Robert Martin officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

W'Wright Fire Truck Arrives; Reported Cost Of Equipment Is \$8,000

Wheelwright's new \$8,500 fire truck arrived Wednesday, and it was announced that immediate training of a volunteer fire department will be begun.

R. L. Jones, Inland Steel Company purchasing agent, is chief of the fire department, and organization of firefighting personnel will be such that a crew will be available, day and night.

Standard fire plugs have been installed in Wheelwright proper, but in outlying areas which the truck may serve water will of necessity be pumped from nearby Left Beaver Creek. A plan is being studied, it was said, to build small dams to impound several thousand gallons of water at strategic spots along the stream for this purpose.

'Horse' of Another Color Creates Problem Here

"Bay Horse," a rather potent substitute for White Horse and other standard brands, is causing police here and a few business men considerable annoyance.

"Bay Horse" is local jargon for bay rum, and its current popularity is even cutting in on the business of those who deal in the bonded variety.

At least one Prestonsburg business firm which, like thousands of others over the country, has for years sold bay rum and other lotions with alcoholic content as legitimate business transactions has suspended further sale of the product. First, when it became apparent that the demand was getting out of line, the bay rum went under the counter where the nylons might once have been cached, if there were any. Then, when the supply was exhausted, the store decided to stock no more, fearing it was

ASKS RECORD STATE BUDGET

Common School Fund Sought, \$52,374,206; Total, \$111,197,679

A record two-year budget of \$111,197,679.64 was asked of the Kentucky Legislature Monday night by Governor Earle C. Clements, but even that figure was far short of the total asked for operation of all the state's agencies.

Departments which fell farthest short of receiving amounts asked are these: common school education, conservation, the University of Kentucky and teachers' colleges. In fact, conservation and the teachers' colleges are apportioned less than received during the last two years.

The common school fund was upped from \$44,088,562 to \$52,374,206 for the biennium. A total of \$81,720,000 had been asked.

The department of conservation, which during the last two years received \$1,307,125, will under the Governor's budget receive over the next two years \$798,000. The amount asked was \$5,000,000.

The budget contains an escalator clause. It will enable an additional \$3,000,000 to be spent during 1949-50 if the state's revenues next year exceed \$50,000,000 by at least that much.

The Governor's budget recommendations were made before a joint session of the House and Senate.

For ordinary expenses, Clements asks that \$48,810,536 be appropriated for 1948-49 and \$49,950,034 for 1949-50.

Out of the state's surplus, which amounted to a net \$20,000,000 last June 30, Clements asked that the following be appropriated:

- 1. To bring the teacher retirement fund to actual soundness, \$2,439,606.
- 2. Division of Forestry, \$50,000 capital outlay.
- 3. Cumberland Gap National Park, \$240,000 capital outlay.
- 4. For preservation of exhibits in Division of Library and Archives, \$7,500 for capital outlay.
- 5. For a Kentucky Building Commission, \$10,000,000.

The new building commission would be composed of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney General and the Commissioner of Finance and Revenue. They would be empowered to determine the capital outlay needs of various state agencies, approve them, award contracts, and supervise construction.

The \$52,374,200 asked for education includes a per capita fund, to bolster teachers' salaries, of \$38,700,000 or \$19,350,000 a year. The per capita fund this year totaled \$17,550,000 and last year was \$16,500,000.

For equalization of poorer school districts, Clements asked for \$4,300,000, or \$2,150,000 a year. This compares with \$1,950,000 this year and \$1,850,000 last year.

Also included is a request of \$2,953,850 for the teacher-retirement pension matching funds and the \$2,439,608 to bring the insolvent fund to soundness.

COUNTY POLIO GOAL, \$6,000

Hobbs To Head Drive Starting Today; Clubs To Aid March of Dimes

Noble Hobbs, of Wayland, last week accepted chairmanship of the March of Dimes drive starting today (Thursday) to raise \$6,000 in Floyd county for the fight on infantile paralysis and to provide for the care and treatment of sufferers from the malady.

In Kentucky the goal is a total of \$500,000. The drive ends January 30. Floyd county last year contributed \$3,297, or 6.2 cents per capita, which was even lower than the state's per capita contribution of 7.7 cents. And Kentucky's contribution to the polio fight last year was the lowest in the nation.

Although last in the list of 48 states in the matter of contributions, the Kentucky Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis had the nation's best record in the application of funds to actual treatment, with 98 1/2 cents of every dollar contributed being spent on actual patient care, Mrs. Inez K. Ligon, director, said.

Pledging their co-operation to Mr. Hobbs during the drive are the Woman's Clubs of the county, with the schools, as usual, giving their help. Mr. Hobbs, well-known in the United Mine Workers throughout Eastern Kentucky, is also expected to receive from labor, particularly the miners, full support.

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We don't like to be reminding folks of such matters, but it is absolutely necessary that all subscriptions be on a paid-in-advance basis. Circumstances, not our own whims, make the rule in this case.

Many publications have raised their subscription rates, more are right now planning increases. For the present, ours are:

In Floyd county, \$2 a year; elsewhere in Kentucky, \$2.50; outside Kentucky, \$3.

MINE MISHAPS CLAIM TWO

Ten-Ton Slatelall Traps Lackey Man; Perkins Dies Sunday

Two residents of Floyd and Knott counties have died within the week as a result of mine accidents.

Johnny Meade, 39 years old, a part owner in the Rice Elkhorn Coal Company at Lackey, was instantly killed late last Thursday when trapped beneath a 10-ton fall of slate.

Harold Perkins, 45, of Hindman, died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, Sunday, five days after his skull was fractured by a flying block of coal in a truck mine at Garner, Knott county. His injury resulted when he approached the face of the coal as a shot exploded, it was said.

Meade, a native of Letcher county, suffered a broken neck and fractured skull. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meade, of Dema, his widow, Mrs. Pearl Meade, six children, Lois, Edna, Edward, Elma, Russell and an infant; also by his brothers and sisters, Ervin Meade, of Printer, Muncie Meade, of Hi Hat, Arnold Meade, of Dema, Mrs. James Campbell, of Martin, Mrs. Anthony Hall and Mrs. Dewey Mullins, both of Hi Hat.

Funeral rites for Meade were conducted at Dema Sunday, the Revs. M. C. Wright, Alex Coburn and Banner Manns officiating. Burial was made on Salisbury fork of Right Beaver Creek.

Perkins, a native of Hindman, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perkins. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jennie Perkins, two brothers and three sisters, Grover Perkins, of Hindman, Charlie Perkins, Brinkley, Ky., Miss Allie Perkins, Whitesburg, Mrs. John C. Haynes and Mrs. T. Madden, both of Hindman.

The Perkins funeral was conducted Tuesday from the Knott county courthouse, the Reverend Bell officiating, and under auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Burials of both victims were under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

FIRST MURDER TRIAL BEGUN HERE TODAY

Chas. Bates Charged With Scott Slaying; Term is on Dull Side

First murder trial of the circuit court term here was under way today (Thursday), with Charlie Bates the defendant in the slaying in the head of Left Beaver section, several months ago, of Theodore Scott. The jury had been empaneled and evidence was being heard this afternoon.

Trial activities in the Floyd circuit court continued on the dull side this week, with only one pen sentence handed down.

This pen term resulted from the theft of a rooster (see story, this page). Other court activities:

Grover Huff, charged with killing cattle, \$50 fine; Perry Newsom, assault and battery, \$100; Earl Wiley, reckless use of deadly weapon, \$50; Elmer Elwick, assault and battery, \$100; Sallie Hinton and Mrs. Joe Wallen, sisters, breach of peace, \$15 each.

The \$20 fine and 30-day jail sentence of Sam Derosselt, charged jointly with Robert Ousley with possessing liquor for beverage purposes, was probated when it was shown that Derosselt never before had been indicted. The clemency was granted on condition that he remain employed and that he refrain from drinking intoxicants. An alias bench warrant was issued for the arrest of Ousley, who did not appear for trial.

The murder charge against Mrs. Lizzie Perry, named an accessory in the slaying of William Bayes at West Prestonsburg by his wife, was dismissed Saturday. Mrs. Bayes was acquitted in a trial at Hindman last month on a charge of venie, and little remained to be done except to dismiss the charge against Mrs. Perry.

Four shooting cases—two for shooting and wounding, one for shooting into an auto, and another for shooting at without wounding—against Arnold Calhoun were continued till Feb. 2.

Among other cases continued: Toy Johnson, shooting and wounding, to April 10; Toy Johnson and Northern Strickland, shooting at without wounding, till April 10, and a rule issued against Deputy Sheriff Cain Blackburn after a key witness had not been summoned; Glenn Fannin, voluntary manslaughter, till April 9 (the bond forfeiture against his surety, Ray Fraley, rescinded when Fraley appeared in court); Joe Lambert and J. T. Basham, detaining a woman, till April 12.

The grand larceny charge against Dan Marshall, Jr., was dismissed for lack of prosecution. Bond of \$500 of Jack Bailey, charged with killing cattle, was forfeited. Norman Shepherd is h's surety.

TRUMAN ASKS DEWEY FUND

Includes Floyd Work With Huge Waterways Program over Nation

Among the projects covered by President Truman's proposed budget of \$663,219,000 for waterways over the nation was the Dewey dam reservoir on Johns Creek.

Congress is asked \$2,071,000 for the Floyd county project, and this amount is believed the total necessary to complete the work.

Of the total, \$471,440,000 is earmarked for flood control; \$191,267,000 for rivers and harbors.

Although proponents of the Johns Creek improvement are not over-confident, they expect more concerted action in behalf of the appropriation than was the case when the last appropriation came up for Congressional consideration.

WOMAN SAYS LAST ROOSTER SHE HAD LEFT 'TO CROW FOR DAY' STOLEN—KEATHLEY GIVEN 1-YEAR TERM IN PENITENTIARY

Theft of a rooster, the last John McKenzie and wife, of the Mud Creek section, had "to crow for day," will cost Isaac Keathley, of the same neighborhood, a year of liberty.

After aged Mrs. McKenzie had told a jury of the Floyd circuit court Wednesday morning the details of the case, the jury gave Keathley a pen term.

Mrs. McKenzie said Keathley had threatened to come after the rooster on a Sunday night. She added that she sat up till late that night and

after Keathley failed to appear, moved the fowl from the regular roosting-place to sanctuary beneath a shed.

A few nights later, she testified, she heard a commotion, saw a man whom she identified as Keathley punching the rooster from under the shed floor.

The defendant said he had raised the rooster and "kept him for seed." Mrs. McKenzie admitted that she had not prosecuted an alleged accomplice of the accused man because the other paid her \$15.

CRITICALLY ILL
Mrs. Nancy Scutchfield, of Bull Creek, is in a critical condition at the Prestonsburg General Hospital. Meningitis is suspected.

ADJUSTING CATTLE HERDS
Hickman county beef cattle-raisers are adjusting their herds to have calves in December, January and February.

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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.

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Food Poisoning Reports Meagre in Kentucky

Food poisoning was made reportable in Kentucky January, 1947, but to date reporting has been so meager that it is impossible to know the extent of the problem here.

Sanitation in public places has been brought to public attention by the startling article reprinted in The Reader's Digest entitled, "Disease a la carte." In this article the enormity of the problem of lack of sanitation in public eating places indicates that 23,000 people in the United States were made sick last year by foodborne diseases traceable to bugs, rats, mice, uncovered garbage, flies, improperly washed dishes, unsatisfactory refrigeration and countless unsanitary practices common among careless restaurant managers and untrained food handlers.

The battle for proper food sanitation in Kentucky is being fought by 100 public health sanitarians in co-operation with progressive restaurant managers throughout the state.

When John Q. Public finds a liberal supply of lipstick on the rim of his water glass, he should not only point the fact out to the restaurant manager, but he should also report it to his county health department. On the staff of the health department will be the sanitarian, a professionally trained man who will visit the restaurant, make careful observation of dish-washing methods, and see to it that improvements are made which will protect John Q. Public from needless diseases.

Restaurant sanitation is but one phase of helpful service rendered by sanitarians employed by county health departments throughout the state. A sanitarian's day may begin with a visit to a farmer who wishes to build a new cistern in order to assure himself and family a safe water supply. The sanitarian will give him helpful advice regarding cistern construction, and will demonstrate to him how to take a water sample and send it to the state laboratory for testing it. Next, he may visit a local milk producer who is making plans to build a new milk house. The sanitarian is a friend to all, milk producer, pasteurization plant operator, and restaurant manager who serves milk. The sanitarian in the afternoon may visit with a G.I. who is building his new home and desires advice in regard to building a septic tank.

Kentucky has numerous sanitarians who have been serving in counties for as long as 15 to 20 years. Their faithful and helpful service is well recognized and appreciated by the citizens of the state. These men have done much to build the recognition which the profession receives today.

At the present time there are only a few vacancies for the position of sanitarian in the state but an examination is being given some time in December of this year. This examination will be given in order to secure a number of qualified men to fill any vacancy which might occur in a local health department. Anyone interested in this worthwhile work should write John M. Hennigan, State Department of Health, 620 South Third St., Louisville 2, Ky., for application form.

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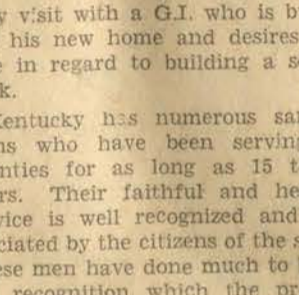
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WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD HELD THEIR JOINT PLEDGE SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild held their joint pledge service at the Methodist Church Monday night, with Mrs. J. D. Mayo the leader of a very impressive program. Those taking part were Mrs. Dick Roberts, Mrs. Harry Ranier, Mrs. Eddie Worland and Mrs. G. D. Prentiss. After the devotionals and program, the members enjoyed a social hour in the basement of the church where refreshments were served by Mrs. G. R. Allen and Mrs. Woodrow Greenwood to Mesdames G. D. Prentiss, Winston Ford, Carl Horn, Burl Spurlock, R. V. May, Dick Spurlock, E. S. Collins, Gordon Francis, J. D. Mayo, Frank Layne, Thomas Hereford, Harry Ranier, Dick Roberts, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Martin Lee May and a guest, Mrs. Marshall Mahan.

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RETURNS HOME

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Southern States Coop Holds District School

Local agency representatives of Southern States Cooperative will attend a district school on giving farmers better service, today (Thursday) and Friday at Huntington, W. Va.

Designed to train agency personnel to do a better job of helping patrons with their farm problems by being better informed, the course will cover more than a dozen phases of the Cooperative's operations as they relate to local distribution. Subjects will include how feed is formulated to meet the nutritional needs of various animals, the value of adapted, known-origin seeds, and marketing and special services available to members through Southern States.

The Cooperative's first annual district hybrid corn show for this area will be held in connection with the school. Agencies will bring first place winners from local shows to compete for more prizes and ribbons.

Enrolled from this area is Ogden Stewart, of the Prestonsburg Farm and Home Store, Prestonsburg.



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LIQUOR PLAN

Senator Hays, Author Of State Monopoly Bill in Assembly

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 12.—A bill to create a state whiskey monopoly at the wholesale and retail levels was introduced tonight by Senator Doug Hays, Floyd county Democrat.

The setup would be administered by a Kentucky liquor control commission of three members to be appointed by the Governor and paid \$5,000 a year each.

To give private wholesalers and retailers now in business a chance to dispose of their stocks, the act would not go into operation until

July 1, 1948. But organization of the system would begin July 1, 1948. It would be financed by an original appropriation of \$650,000 and operated thereafter out of profits.

The measure would prohibit consumption upon the premises where the whiskey, beer, and wine were sold.

In addition to providing for state-owned retail stores and wholesale houses, the bill would provide:

1. Sale of whiskey by drugstores, upon prescription by a doctor.
2. Local option elections in any county, district, city or precinct upon this question: "Shall the sale of alcoholic beverages under the Kentucky liquor control commission be permitted?"

The local option section of the bill, however, preserved the status of "territory" that may be dry under prior elections if any when Hays' bill becomes effective. In that type of territory, no whiskey may be sold

until and unless the people vote it wet through an election under the Hays bill. And that election could not be held within three years of the previous election.

The Hays bill further specifies that it shall not be against the law to possess and serve liquor in a home provided the liquor has been bought legally. Nor, the bill adds, shall it be against the law to transport up to three gallons in private baggage, provided only it is not for resale.

The bill gives the liquor control commission board control over all phases of the traffic, from distillation to retail sale. The commission is empowered to license distilleries, breweries, and wineries, and to contract for the distillation of "state" brands to sell at retail. It also may license wholesale drug firms to buy whiskey for resale, and retail druggists to sell it on prescription by doctors.

Retail stores would be manned by salaried employees endowed with the police powers of peace officers. They would wear badges, and would have the authority to arrest offenders in their premises. The stores would be classified into five groups, depending on the volume of business. Employees would be paid approximately for each class of store, with the minimum at \$3,000 a year.

The bill provides that retail stores may not display whiskey, or liquor advertising, or anything else to encourage sales. Uniform price lists must be posted. The bill forbids sale except in sealed packages, and provided that no package can be opened or consumed either in the store or a public place.

Of the three commissioners, not more than two can belong to the same political party. The bill specifies they must devote their entire time to administration, be bonded at \$25,000 each, and cannot run for public office without automatically vacating membership on the commission.

The bill provides further that revenue from the operation of the monopoly shall follow routine channels through the Department of Finance under existing laws.

The bill limits retail sales to one gallon per customer. Employees are forbidden to recommend one brand over another, and the commission is empowered to require distillers to affix special labels to the bottle "bearing accurate description of the contents."

Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship service at 11 a.m., topic, "Our Adversary."
Evening worship service at 7:30, topic, "The Name of Jesus."
Mid-week prayer service Friday, Jan. 16, 7:30 p.m. Teachers' and officers' meeting following prayer service.

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Fisheries Department Now Restocking Ponds

The Fisheries department of the Division of Game and Fish is seeking additional applications from persons who wish their ponds stocked.

The stocking season is at hand again. Minor Clark, department superintendent, explains, and those who anticipate having their ponds stocked free of charge by the Division should make application at the earliest possible date. Mr. Clark explains that the stocking program is carried out by districts—that is, all applications in one district are filled before the crew moves on to another district. Right now, the crew is busy in the Fifth district. From there they will go to the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth. Then the group will return to the First, Second, Third, and so on. If an application is not received before the unit visits a district, the applicant will then be forced to wait until that district is visited again, it was explained.

New emphasis is being placed on pond-testing by the Division this season, Earl Wallace, director, reports. Any person who has a pond that is not producing fish and which he wishes to have tested to determine the cause of the lack of fish, may obtain a test by notifying the Division at Frankfort. A chemist and fish expert will be dispatched and recommendations made. The Division will lend its help in correcting the pond's defect. If there are too few fish it will restock the waters, and if it is overpopulated a seining crew will take out part of the fish.

The Fisheries department last year stocked approximately 3,000 ponds throughout Kentucky. Mostly bass and bream are used, but upon request crappie will be supplied.

Mrs. Kenis Spears, 72, Succumbs to Stroke

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Spears, 72 years old, wife of Kenis Spears, died Friday morning at her home at Tram of a cerebral hemorrhage following an illness of three weeks.

Native of this county and a daughter of the late H. and Ellen Crum Conn, Mrs. Spears was a devout member of the Regular Baptist Church and had resided at Tram for the last 20 years. She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters, Ed Spears, of Arizona, Walk and Bee Spears, both of Tram, Mrs. Nora Crum, Martin, and Mrs. Neva Salmons, of Arkansas Creek. Seven brothers and two sisters also survive: Ike, Frank, Charlie and Henry Conn, all of Banner, Jim Conn, of Allen, Lee Conn, of Ivel, Dave Conn, Catlettsburg, Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Mrs. Nicy Rice, both of Banner.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Tram, the Revs. C. F. Conn and Bert T. Conn officiating. Burial in the Tram cemetery was directed by the Baker & Preston Funeral Home.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Van Peiten, of Charleston, W. Va., spent Thursday and Friday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Areher.

Misses Catherine Ellis and Gwendolyn Harris spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnett on the Abbott road.

Miss Theda Bibb Thomas returned Monday to Washington, D. C., after spending a three-month leave of absence here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas. In Washington she is connected with national headquarters, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Announcement is made of the birth at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, on Jan. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Martin of their first child, a daughter, Patricia Ann. Mrs. Martin is the former Oval Clark, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Mousie Turner and daughter, Jeannine, spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Eaves in Frankfort. They also called on friends in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mahan and children, who have moved to the Ferguson apartment on First avenue, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tankersley, at Wheelwright over the week-end.

Among those who attended the district meeting of Baptist Missions at the Baptist Church in Pikeville last Thursday were Mesdames Kelly Wells, A. J. Davidson, E. P. Hill, Jr., J. R. Hurt, Richard Feller, Jo M. Davidson, and the Rev. W. L. Benedict.

Ralph Davis was a business visitor in Huntington Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Frichard, of Harold, visited Mrs. Maggie D. Hatcher several days last week.

The Rev. Harold Black, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, returned Saturday from Cleveland where he received medical attention and examination.

Mrs. C. P. Stephens returned home Friday from Covington and Cincinnati, where she accompanied her husband, U. S. District Atty. C. P. Stephens.

James Clark returned to his home at Palm Springs, Calif., last week after an extended visit here with his niece, Mrs. N. L. May, and Mr. May. He will return here in the early summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell were in Cincinnati recently on business.

R. L. Shepherd was in Berea recently on business.

Mrs. C. L. Huttsimpiller and daughter, Mary Catherine, returned from Huntington Saturday afternoon.

H. L. Ley, of Ashland, attended to business interests of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company here this week, returning to Ashland Thursday.

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards and Mrs. Garland Rice, of Paintsville, spent the weekend with Mrs. Homer A. Scholze in Huntington. They visited Colonel May at the Veterans' hospital there before returning home on Sunday. He is improving.

Claybourne Stephens, manager of the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company here, is in New Orleans, attending a convention of insurance managers.

Ed Wright has returned home from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, where he received treatment.

Mrs. Rebecca Steele and son, Harvey Caudill, Jr., of Jeffersonville, Ky., have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Tot Allen Mann is in New York in the interest of the Margaret-Mann Shop.

Mrs. Belle C. Gardner is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Combs. Her daughter, Mrs. Maude C. Nunnery, who has spent some time at Paintsville, is attending her mother with Mrs. Combs.

Mrs. Virgie Vicars and Miss Virginia Hatcher, of Pikeville, were supper guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ellen Hornsby, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer and Mrs. Rebecca Rasmick, of Garrett, were here Monday, shopping and calling on friends.

Barbara Layne Fitzpatrick returned last week from Berea, where she visited her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Baxter.

Mrs. S. S. Taulbee, of Hazard, is the houseguest of her granddaughter, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr.

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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 941,742.57
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	663,967.19
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,933.22
6. Loans and discounts (including \$6.48 overdrafts)	382,274.47
7. Furniture and fixtures	12,500.00
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	12,000.00
11. Other assets	2,107.28
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,016,524.73
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,569,136.36
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	140,322.52
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	168.75
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	101,490.60
17. Deposits of banks	60,344.17
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	36,559.12
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,908,021.52
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,908,021.52
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital*	50,000.00
26. Surplus	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits	8,503.21
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	108,503.21
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,016,524.73

*This bank's capital consists of 2,000 shares common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 110,000.00
I, G. C. Spradlin, 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.
G. C. SPRADLIN, Cashier
Correct—Attest:
W. J. TURNER
LAWRENCE KEATHLEY
B. F. REED Directors

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of January, 1948, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires Dec. 23, 1949.
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**Christmas Seals
Bring \$1,665 Total**

Total Christmas Seal purchases by Floyd county citizens as their contribution to the fight on tuberculosis stood Wednesday at \$1,665, approximately \$200 above the total of last year's contributions, Mrs. Edw. P. Hill, Jr., Seal Sale chairman, said.

This amount, however, is short of the total hoped for as the Floyd County Tuberculosis Association plans a fulltime nurse for tuberculosis work, she added. Follow-up cards were being mailed this week to individuals who have not responded, and Association officials are still hopeful that a total of at least \$2,000 will be realized before the Feb. 28 deadline.

Mrs. Hill emphasized the point that money may be mailed to her in payment of Seals already in the hands of prospective donors, any time before Feb. 28. In fact, she said, contributions still are being received daily.

**Stephenson's Bill
Would Annul Ban
On Confederating**

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 12—Repeal of the Kentucky law providing prison sentences for "banding and confederating"—long a target for some union-labor forces—is sought in a bill introduced tonight by Senator E. D. Stephenson, Pikeville Democrat.

One section of the present law prohibits two or more persons from conspiring to band or confederate "for the purpose of intimidating, alarming, disturbing, or injuring any person."

Another section bans confederating or banding together "for the purpose of molesting, damaging or destroying any property of another person, whether the property is molested, damaged or destroyed or not."

Some labor forces have charged the statutes have been used to a "cover-all" against union activity to organize.

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**Time Somebody
Got Interested**

It may not sound exciting, but when Boy Scouts are fired upon not once but on four separate occasions, and on the last occasion with effect, it is time somebody begins to get interested.

Last Saturday morning in the hills near David, 14-year-old Charles McGuire, an orphan, was shot—not seriously, but shot—by a hidden rifleman while the youngster and other Boy Scouts were gathering firewood.

That bullet could have struck the boy in his head. A youngster committing no other crime than gathering firewood for Scout camping purposes might, but for the grace of God or a skulking coward's faulty aim, be dead.

Officers, if they search the vicinity of the shooting closely, as they should and surely will, may find that the boys unwittingly threatened the discovery of a moonshine still or some other illegal activity.

Folks speak grandiloquently, even sanctimoniously, of "the honor of our county," or "the good name of the county" or utter some other inanity when crime is reported in the newspapers. Now is a good time to look to our good name and our honor. And you can yell to the high heavens about both and not be too inane.

For there is neither honor nor good name in deadly attack under any condition, least of all from ambush, on a youngster in the uniform, and doing the work, of a Boy Scout.

HALBERT TRANSFERRED

Pvt. Donahue Halbert, of Printer, has been assigned to Squadron D, 43rd airborne group, Davis Mountain Field, Tucson, Arizona. His prior station was Lackland air base, San Antonio, Texas. Pvt. Halbert, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Halbert, of Printer, entered the air force, September 16.

A Memphis, Tenn., dairy has established a milk route in Graves county and is paying \$5.76 a hundred weight for four per cent milk.

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**John Graham Chapter
Names Congress Delegates**

Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, regent of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was hostess to members of the chapter at her home on First avenue Tuesday evening. Following the ritualistic service, conducted by the regent and chaplain, Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin, the chapter voted to give \$1 per member toward completion of the memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

Delegates were appointed to attend the state meeting at Paducah, March 15-17, and the National Congress which convenes at Washington the week of April 19. Delegates named are: Mesdames J. F. Ribble, Jr., Washington, D. C., and Miss Maurine Mayo, Washington, D. C. Alternates are Mesdames Miles Chaloupka, Flushing, N. Y., Claude P. Stephens, E. P. Arnold, Lida D. Spradlin, E. H. Sowards, C. L. Hut-sinpiller, Grace D. Ford, Osa F. Ligon, Herbert Salisbury, Miss Frances Jones. Pages named for the state meeting were Misses Emma Louise Patrick and Charlotte Salisbury. The program was given by Mrs. O. T. Stephens and Mrs. Everett Sowards, who spoke on "The Glorious Signers of the Declaration of Independence," and "The Cradle of the States." The February meeting will be entertained on the 10th by Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. C. P. Hudson, state recording secretary, will be the guest of honor and will give a short talk. U. S. District Attorney Claude P. Stephens will speak on "Abraham Lincoln." The hostess served a dessert course, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Jr., and Mrs. James Camlica, to Mesdames C. L. Hut-sinpiller, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Everett Sowards, E. P. Arnold, Lida D. Spradlin, C. P. Stephens, Gwynn Ford, H. B. Patrick, Osa F. Ligon, Grace D. Ford, O. T. Stephens, H. L. Mayo, Winnie F. Johns, Miss Frances Jones.

**Three from County
New U.-K. Students**

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 14 (Spl.)—Three students from Floyd county are among 134 new enrollees at the University of Kentucky for the current winter quarter, Dean Maurice Seay, registrar, announced this week.

A new winter quarter high of 7,288 students was recorded at the close of registration January 10. The previous winter record, established last year, was 6,547.

The current enrollment tops all previous totals for the winter quarter and is more than 96 per cent greater than the largest pre-war registration for a similar period of 3,700 in 1939.

Among the new students are the following from this county: Mrs. Wanda Ensminger May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ensminger, Prestonsburg; Caroline D. Hill, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Edward P. Hill, Abbott road, Prestonsburg; and Clyde Sinters, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Carl E. Sinters, of Betsy Layne.

Statistics show that every three minutes someone dies of cancer.

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Then the only thing we can do in our desire to be of help to the helpless—and these helpless may be our own children as well as of others—is to give freely of our money, that research work may be continued until a positive cure, or even a certain preventive, of infantile paralysis is discovered; that those stricken before that good day comes may receive the best possible treatment from trained doctors and nurses using the most modern equipment.

Noble Hobbs, who is leading the drive in this county to raise funds for the fight on infantile paralysis, has no children. But he does not take the sorry attitude of let the other fellow whose children are in danger do the work. His is the humane interest we all should share.

In preceding years, Mrs. Stephen W. Clarke, of Wheelwright, largely through energetic endeavor, won the cooperation of diversified groups in this county in this fight on polio. She did a surprisingly good job, and the people of the county responded well.

Put our response has never been enough. Floyd county is asked, this year, to contribute \$6,000. That is an average of a mere 50 cents per family.

Who is so poor or so niggardly as to refuse to give so little in such a great cause?

Max Schmeling, the Nazi, is planning a comeback, so they say. If that guy comes to America, they should set a ring up in a gas chamber and give his opponent, a Jew or a negro, a gas mask.

The disappointment of these youngsters when there was no big snow! That's one disappointment they'll be spared when they get older. Personally, though, I'd prefer the unfulfilled longings of the brats to this business of wanting nothing better than an easy chair, a roaring fire and a good book or something equally sedentary—or sissy, as the youngsters more scornfully describe it.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

At its regular meeting, Feb. 3, 1948, the Floyd County Board of Education will open sealed bids, which may be submitted up to that time, for the purchase of two school buses, each of approximately 50-passenger capacity. Immediate delivery may be accepted on one bus, with the other to be delivered between June 1 and August 15, 1948.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bid forms may be procured from the office of the County Superintendent.

PALMER L. HALL, Supt., Floyd County Schools.

OPEN HOUSE AND TEA

City School Superintendent and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier held open house Jan. 4, at their home on Court street. Faculty members of the Prestonsburg schools and other friends were received from 3 o'clock until 6. The dining room was decorated with greenery and red candles with the holiday motif carried out in refreshments. The tea table, covered with a lace cloth, had sprigs of ivy and fernery around the punch bowl, and low crystal candelabrae held red candles at its either end. The centerpiece was of red carnations. Mrs. Fred Francis, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Stumbo, presided at the punch bowl. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen, Rev. and Mrs. M. Robert

Regan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom James, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade, Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Frazier, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Branham, Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shindler, County Attorney and Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Leroy Combs, Mesdames Merle Wilson, Herbert Salisbury, W. H. Jones, Jr., Misses Anna Laura May, Anna Martin, Frances Jones, Alice Harris, Margerita Branham, Mrs. Palmer Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts, Joe Wheeler Jarrell.

REVUE TO AID P.-T.A.

Miss Ethel Cross will present her dancing class in a revue at the grade school auditorium next Thursday evening at 7:30 as a Parent-Teacher Association benefit.

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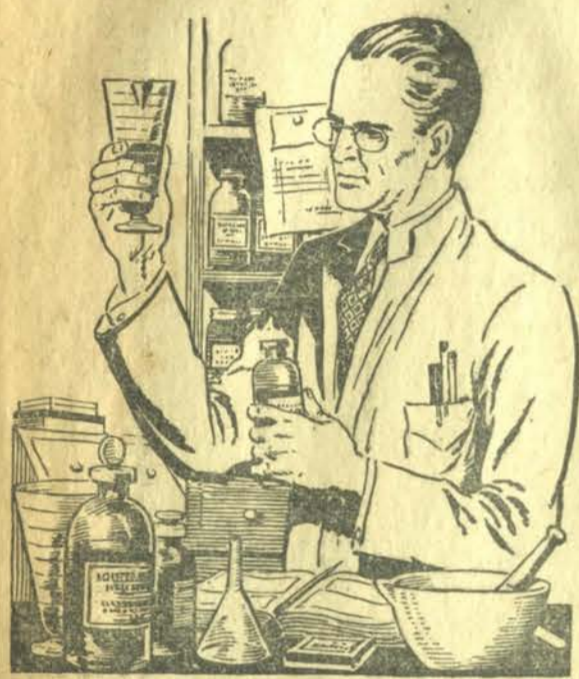
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- No. 1 can Phillip's Chicken Soup, 3 cans for.....35c
- No. 1 can Tomato Soup, 3 cans for.....29c
- No. 48-oz. large Tomato Juice, 4 cans for.....\$1.00
- No. 2 1/2 size can Sliced Peaches, in heavy syrup, 2 for49c
- Hershey's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. size, 2 cans for.....40c
- Van Camp's Chili, special, 4 cans for.....\$1.05
- Premier Lemon Juice—take for health—3 cans29c
- No. 1 can Pork Beans, right for lunch pails, 3 cans29c
- 2 1/2-size cans Kraut, fine with wieners or spareribs, 3 for33c
- Expert Ginger Bread Mix, special buy, 4 for.....\$1.00
- Py-O-My Coffee Cake Mix, real buy, 4 for.....\$1.00
- Jello and desserts, all flavors, 3 for29c
- Premier Chopped Olives, close out, 3 for.....35c
- Pinto Beans, No. 1 re-cleaned, 5-lb. bag for.....85c
- Great Northern Beans, 5-lb. bag for77c
- Leansers—Gold Dust, Lightning, 2 for.....5c
- No. 2 can Apple Sauce, sweetened, 3 for29c
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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1947, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U.S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$1,304,766.26
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	2,591,571.68
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	80,217.21
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	25,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,203.12 overdrafts).....	1,346,121.96
7. Bank premises owned \$14,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$9,000.00.....	23,000.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$5,376,677.11

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	3,670,301.43
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	1,158,465.17
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	40,638.20
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	219,442.45
17. Deposits of banks.....	21,553.46
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	30,058.43
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$5,140,459.14

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00.....	100,000.00
26. Surplus.....	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits.....	36,217.97
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	236,217.97
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$5,376,677.11

MEMORANDUM
and for other purposes..... \$10,000.00
State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:
I, Russell Hagewood, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUSSELL HAGEWOOD, Cashier
Correct—Attest:
A. E. COMBS
B. M. SPURLOCK
B. F. COMBS Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of January, 1948.
IRENE JAMES MCINTOSH, Notary Public
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**Injuries Fatal
P'burg Hospital
To Betsy Layne Man**


Injuries suffered Tuesday night of last week in a fall from the Betsy Layne bridge resulted last Thursday in the death at the Prestonsburg General hospital of J. D. (Joe) Hatfield, 71-year-old Betsy Layne man. Mr. Hatfield suffered a skull fracture and internal injuries. He died without regaining consciousness.

A son of the late Burl and Sarah Hatfield, he was a native of the county. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lilburn Hall, of Blue Moon, Mrs. Lula Hall, of Idaho, and Mrs. Bill Harmon, of Boldman.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday at Blue Moon and burial there was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

Unless the death rate is reduced, 17,000,000 Americans alive today will eventually die of cancer.

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Prior to 1940 the infantile paralysis fight in Kentucky was carried on by county units. One-half of the money contributed was sent to the National Foundation and the other half retained by the county unit. Not only was there a separate fund in each county but there were instances of two or three funds in a single county as each year's chairman or committee retained the balance of unexpended funds in custody. These dormant funds were not being used in the polio fight at all.

In 1940, with full approval of the National Foundation, a group of Kentucky citizens was called together by the Governor to form a Kentucky Chapter for a united effort to fight polio. The representatives decided to pool all funds in the Kentucky Chapter and Kentucky's fight became a united battle of the Commonwealth's 120 counties; hence, for the past seven years a single mobile fund and organization that could move into any area in the state where there was a need.

The Kentucky Chapter operates through existing agencies but remains in the background. It pays the hospital bills for infantile paralysis through the Kentucky Crippled Children Commission. Money provided by the Kentucky Chapter pays the salaries of 12 Kenny technicians working in Kentucky. It pays for special nurses, iron lungs, hot pack machines, braces, shoes, crutches, and other vital factors in the fight.

From January 1, 1945, to June 30, 1947, more than 24,000 treatments were given by the four clinics in Louisville, Covington, Lexington, and Owensboro.

Every dime expended by the National Foundation and the Kentucky Chapter comes from this annual fund-raising campaign. This year the need is greater than ever, with hospital costs doubled during the past 10 years, other treatment and equipment up in proportion, and the purchasing power of the dimes and dollars from the March of Dimes diminished.

The March of Dimes campaign is presented to the public on three simple points:

1. To combat the spread of polio.
2. To help in every way those victims, mostly children, who have been felled by the disease.
3. To enable each person to participate in a fight in which all have equal responsibility.

Defective Wiring Blamed for Blaze

Fire in the kitchen of a residence owned by Mayor E. P. Arnold on Second avenue, near the West Prestonsburg bridge, caused estimated damage of \$500 to the building Wednesday morning and also resulted in damage of furniture owned by its tenant, Johnny Hall.

The blaze was caused by defective wiring.

WANT-ADS

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

FOR SALE—160-foot stationary conveyor, 300 ft. belting, motor, etc. Priced to sell. See DONALD L. HORN, Phone 5934, West Prestonsburg. 1-27-ff.

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

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

FARM FOR SALE—approximately 50 acres, located at the mouth of Toler's Creek, one mile from Har-old, 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-ff.

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

FOR SALE—dump truck, 1949 Ford army truck. Good condition. Call 6131 or 5301, Prestonsburg, Ky. 10-2-ff.

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-ff.

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

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. 12-18-4f-pd.

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FOR SALE—a few Singer electric consoles and portables, while they last. Shop across from bakery. M. D. HUBBARD, Box 203, Paintsville, Ky. 12-18-ff.

FOR SALE—good stock of general merchandise. Priced right. See or write MACK MAY, Langley, Ky. 1-1-3f-pd.

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FOR SALE—one used upright piano, thoroughly cleaned and reconditioned. Price reasonable. BROWN'S PIANO STORE, Phone 5493, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-1-ff.

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

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-ff.

ELECTRIC coal drills, \$167.50. TUFFY'S WELDING SHOP, Paintsville, Ky. 12-11-ff.

FOR SALE—5-room residence, with bath, located in one of Prestonsburg's best residential sections. See WESLEY CAMPBELL, First National Bank. 1-8-ff.

FOR SALE—4 rooms, with room for bath, on 175x250 lot. Located at Betsy Layne, about 300 feet from highway. Small house on back of lot. Gas in large house. See or write GALLOWAY HENTON, Betsy Layne. 1-8-2f-pd.

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

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. 1-8-3f-pd.

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. 1-8-2f-pd.

FOR SALE—one acre of land, more or less, near old depot at Martin. See or write LINZIE SLONE, Martin, Ky. 1-8-4f-pd.

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. BENJIEY, Box 2, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-15-2f-pd.

FOR SALE—1939 Buick motor. See MILLER'S STORE, 3rd avenue, Prestonsburg. 1-15-2f-pd.

FOR RENT—apartment for middle-aged couple, woman to work in restaurant. See TOWN HALL, Allen, Ky. 1f-pd.

FOR SALE or TRADE—10-room stucco residence on Riverside drive; will trade to smaller house in or near town. R. D. BALL, Prestonsburg, Phone 4072. 1-15-2f.

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PRESSER WANTED—apply in person. ESTILL DRY CLEANERS, Estill, Ky. 1-15-4f-pd.

FOR SALE—one 6-room house and lot. See TRACY SALISBURY, Estill, Ky. 1-15-2f-pd.

WANTED—1 pr. French doors. THE FIRESTONE STORE, Phone 4671, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1f

Move Into Third Street Home
William B. Cury and family moved last week into the Third street residence he purchased recently from Mrs. C. R. Slone, and Mrs. Slone has moved to another residence she owns on the same street. Mr. Cury, who expects to open a department store on Court street upon completion of a building by Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, is making extensive repairs of his home.

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- 1936 Ford 2-door sedan
- 1947 Chevrolet 2-door sedan
- 1941 Buick 4-door sedan
- 1946 Hudson 4-door sedan
- 1936 Chevrolet 2-door sedan
- 1946 Nash 4-door Sedan
- 1941 Ford 2-door sedan
- 1947 Ford 2-door sedan
- 1942 Chevrolet 4-door sedan
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- 1947 Chevrolet sedan delivery
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Carl Perkins in Study Of N.C.-Va., Road Systems

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 14 (Spl.)—McCracken County Judge Brady M. Stewart, Carl D. Perkins, assistant Attorney General attached to the State Highway Department, and Dwight H. Bray, director of the department's Division of Design, left today for a week's study of the organization and functions of the highway departments of Virginia and North Carolina, Highway Commissioner Garrett L. Withers announced.

Commissioner Withers said the group would bring back a detailed report of highway operations in the two states which were selected because of the similarity of their area, mileage and tax schedules with those of Kentucky.

"Kentucky's road-building program must be advanced in such a way as to provide a greatly extended system of all-weather highways," Mr. Withers said. "In line with this, the group's report will be based on their findings relating both to construction and maintenance. In addition, they also will consider the problem of trained technical personnel."

"The facts and figures thus obtained will be compared with those available in our own department in order to provide a basis for revision of our present set-up. Kentucky's highway needs are great and the success of the Virginia and North Carolina organizations should aid materially in the consideration of our problems."

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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

ROOFS

SOME future historian of our folkways will be sure to have a chapter or so on the significance of roofs. To the casual observer this may sound far-fetched as a phase of folk customs, but suppose we take a preliminary view of the subject.

In the earliest days of America it was a task to build a house, for the cross-cut saw had not been invented, and sawmills were still in the future. Houses were covered with rived-out planks, thinner than the hewed puncheons that formed floors, that is, when there were floors. Without nails to fasten them down, it was necessary to peg down a pole that would hold a whole "course" of these timbers in place. Of course, in some places, particularly French Canada, thatch roofs appeared and still do, but the board roof apparently was our first one.

With the coming of square or other nails and the cross-cut saw, home-made boards became the rule. I can remember when many of the houses were covered with these boards. I have helped make boards, that is, I piled them in straight piles or stacks while Father made them. It had already become slightly old-fashioned for residences to be covered with these home-made boards when I could first remember, but all barns and out-buildings were covered in this way on through my days at Fidelity. For some reason the length of the board set the standard of style; if it were quite long, then the house seemed tacky; but a short board, particularly one that had been dressed down with a drawing knife, was almost stylish.

Shingle roofs became common, even at Fidelity, before I was born. A house so covered was good for many, many years of ease about the rain. Only a few well-to-do people indulged in the expense of shingle roofs on a barn; that was looked on as unnecessary extravagance. I can remember how we felt slightly ashamed of the houses that still had home-made boards for a roof, especially if the boards were curled up at the ends.

When the little one-room schoolhouse at Fidelity was built, it had two extravagances: fetched-on desks and a corrugated metal roof. For years that must have been the only metal-roofed building in the whole area. Those corrugations were deep and could catch a ball easily if a small limb had fallen crosswise of the roof; that necessitated a trip up the bellpost to dislodge the ball when it had got caught during an exciting game of antny over. Metal roofs did not come into use as much in Fidelity as in our mountains and those of Tennessee.

Not long before I left Fidelity, the tar paper roof became the thing, though for a long time we had only the duller colors imaginable. So useful and easily attached a roof was bound to be popular. The making of home-made boards soon became a lost art. From drab colors the tar paper has become our most used form of roofing today, with its added use as a siding. And there are about as many grades and styles of it as could be wished, so that tar paper as such is no standard of style, good or bad.

Metal roofing has taken a new turn lately, and some of our buildings shine with bright new aluminum as well as the more ordinary sheet metal. It is not at all unusual to see even cabins roofed now with metal roofing, which once would have been the mark only of the very classiest houses.

Except in towns or on very expensive country houses slate does not appear much in this part of the world, though common elsewhere. Tiles, too, are scarce except on large buildings. Various types of tar-pebble roofs are pretty well limited to large, flat roofs of business buildings. Our distinctive roofs have been the pioneer timber the home-made board, and the shingle. And the superior feeling that used to come because of a special type of roofing seems now to have oozed away. A roof, whatever its social value today, has its greatest value in keeping out the rain.

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FRI.-SAT., 7 p.m.—

Western with George O'Brien.

"Personality Kid"

Anita Louise, Michael Duane. Serial: "JACK ARMSTRONG (All-American Boy)"

SUNDAY, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.,

MONDAY, 7 p.m.—

"Possessed"

Joan Crawford, Van Heflin, R. Massey. Comedy: "RHYTHM AND WEEP." 3 Stooges. News.

TUES.-WED., 7 p.m.—

"Come On, Cowboys"

3 Mesquiteers, Robt. Livingston, Alibi, Dusty. Serial: "G-MEN NEVER FORGET."

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., JAN. 15-16—

"Fun on a Week-End"

Eddie Bracken, Priscilla Lane. News. "Is Everybody Listening?" "Radio, Take It Away."

SATURDAY—

"Hit the Saddle"

3 Mesquiteers. Serial: "DANGERS OF THE CANADIAN MOUNTAINS."

Saturday, 3:01 and 10:01 p.m.—

"Big Town"

Phillip Reed, Hillary Brooke. "Herr Meets Here." "Mind over Mouse." Pin Games. Johnny Long and Orchestra. "Finn Feathers."

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Desire Me"

Greer Garson, Richard Hart, Robt. Mitchum. Hawaiian Holiday. News.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"Jungle Flight"

Robt. Lowery, Ann Savage. News. One-Note Tony. Miracle in a Cornfield. Bowling Tricks.

Coming,

THURS.-FRI., JAN. 22-23—

"Comedy Carnival"

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New Ford Trucks To Be on Display Friday, Saturday

A new line of Ford trucks is being shown in Prestonsburg for the first time Friday and Saturday at a special display and open house held by the Cooley Motor Company.

The streamlined models, new from the wheels up, represent the first post-war product of Ford, according to Joe Cooley.

He said that the new trucks are notable for an unprecedented range of models and capacities as well as many engineering changes.

The new series, F-7 and F-8, are the largest ever manufactured by Ford. They have maximum gross vehicle weights of 19,000 and 21,500 pounds, respectively. Another new series is the six-cylinder, cab-over-engine model.

Three new power plants are available for the new trucks—a 95-horsepower six-cylinder engine, a 100-horsepower V-8, and a 145-horsepower V-8.

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SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—

"Tarzan and the Huntress"

Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce.

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SAT.—Late show only, 10:30 p.m.—

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TUESDAY—ONE DAY ONLY—

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FEATURE—

"Black Gold"

Anthony Quinn, Katherine DeMille.

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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—

"Deep Valley"

Ida Lupino, Dane Clark, Wayne Morris.

Admission, 40c and 75c

Suffers Compound Fracture John L. Rose, of Katy Friend, near West Prestonsburg, was taken to the Prestonsburg General hospital Wednesday night, suffering from a compound arm fracture. It was said he was injured when his arm, sticking out a car window, was struck by a passing car.

COMPLETES COURSE Shelby Draughn, of Garrett, has completed a course in practical and theoretical radio and television and has been awarded a diploma by the National Radio Institute, Washington, D.C. It is announced by the institute.

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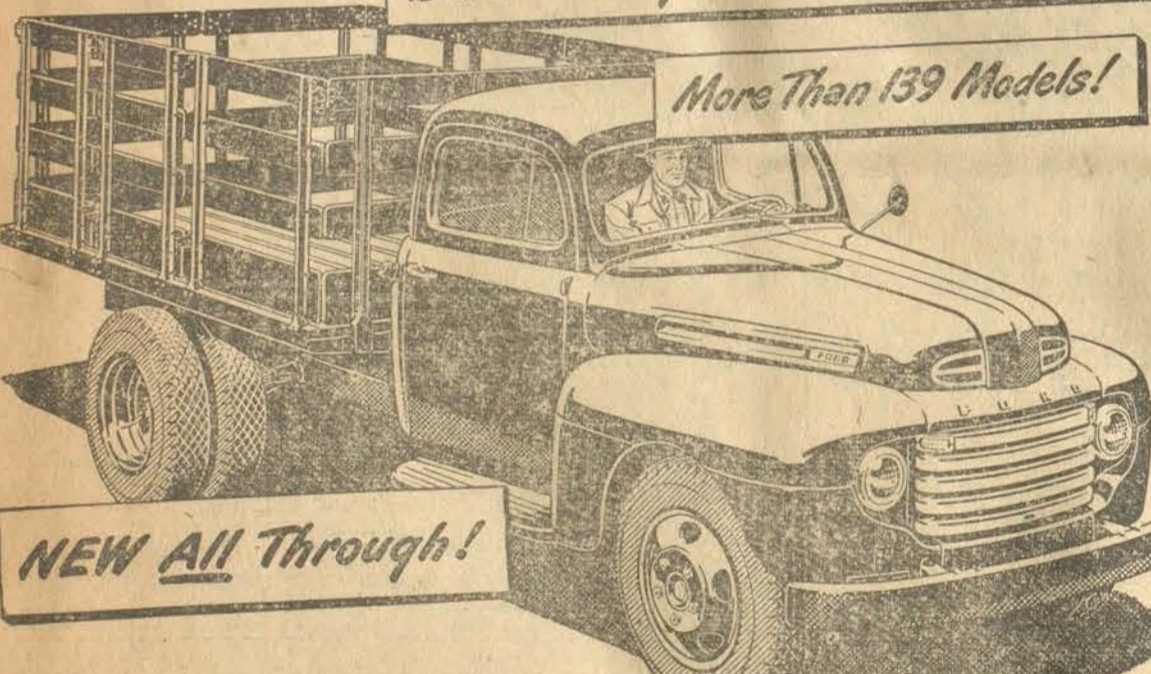
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Yes, Ford Trucks for '48 are Bonus Built . . . built stronger to last longer! That's why they give their owners more life! That's why life insurance experts can prove that Ford Trucks last up to 19.6% longer. That's why the record shows there are more Ford Trucks in use today than any other make. Let us show you the revolutionary new Ford Bonus Built Trucks today!

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KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

By EWING GALLOWAY

If you happen to be driving thru Madisonville you will notice that three service clubs—Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions—have their names on the same plaque. That's to signify co-operation in civic and social welfare work. The same spirit may be found in other Kentucky towns, but not in all. Certainly it ought to be, especially in centers of less than 20,000 population.

Dr. Scott E. W. Bedford, for many years a sociology professor at the University of Chicago and now a free-lance lecturer on civics and sociology, was our guest for two days last week, and he told me that in many cities service clubs could accomplish much more, particularly in costly undertakings, by working to-

gether instead of going it single-handed.

"In some places," he said, "I find considerable rivalry between clubs, each a bit jealous of the other. Wherever you see clubs cooperating, all sharing the credit, results usually are far better."

Middle-aged folk can remember the parable of the seven sons and the seven switches in the fourth reader. The father had the sons bring to him seven switches and he bound them together. Each of the sons, all of whom were strong men, was asked to try to break the switches. None could do it. Then the father removed the bindings and snapped the sticks one by one with his fingers. The lesson to the sons was that working together they were more than seven times as strong as each working alone.

Lately I have been finding out what service clubs are accomplishing, and in the near future I will get as complete a story as possible. I want newspaper editors and club secretaries to write me all about civic projects and welfare work they have sponsored, mainly the things they have done or are doing with funds from private sources only.

As you may know already, I am writing this weekly column without pay—as a public service. Service club leaders and newspaper editors can facilitate my work by writing me about things done by clubs or other civic organizations to make their cities and towns better places to live in. The address is Ewing Galloway, R.F.D. 3, Henderson, Ky.

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 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.:

Lying and being on Morgan Salsbury Branch of Left Beaver Creek in Floyd county, Ky., containing 16 acres, more or less, conveyed to Lonnie Warrens by D. W. Spurlock by deed dated 17th day of May, 1930, recorded in deed book 86, page 122, Floyd county court records.

Levied upon as property of Lonnie Warrens.

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.

Witness my hand this 5th day of January, 1948.

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Sheriff, Floyd County
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2D BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Little Miss Evelyn Elizabeth Salsbury, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Salsbury, enjoyed her second birth anniversary on Jan. 7 at her home on First avenue. Members of her family visited her, bringing gifts and having dinner with her in the evening. A birthday cake was the centerpiece on the dining table.

DRIFT

Mrs. Milda Skaggs and baby daughter, of Miami, Fla., are guests of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Porter, and Mr. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hall were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday. Allen Reed, Harold J. Stumbo and Billy J. Turner returned to school last Wednesday. They are students at Kentucky Military Institute.

Friends of Billy Lee Stumbo are glad to know he is improving after having pneumonia. He is missed by the McDowell hall team.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ward have returned to Drift after living near Hazard for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Gibson, of Happy, Ky., were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Honeycutt visited relatives in Auxler Sunday.

Miss Betty Fay Jones spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stumbo, of Minnie, Saturday night.

Mrs. H. D. Hewlett has been the guest of relatives in Mt. Sterling, the past week. She was accompanied home by her brother, Joe Hill, and wife who returned to Mt. Sterling Friday.

BETSY LAYNE

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Betsy Layne Woman's Club met with Mrs. Lon Roberts Friday, Jan. 9. An interesting program, "Kentucky—On the March," was conducted by Mrs. Beecher Hardwick. It consisted of a brief resume of early Kentucky history told by Mrs. Earl Hays, followed by articles on Kentucky's progress in various fields during the last few years. Progress in Health, Education, Welfare and Roads were reported by Mrs. Glenn Blackburn, Mrs. Beecher Hardwick and Mrs. Clyde Blackburn.

The business session consisted of plans made to help a local needy family, and discussion of the club's main project for the year. It was decided that the Community Fair should be the main project.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Gene Robinette, T. J. Chandler, Edward Lykens, Earl Hays, Clyde Blackburn, Beecher Hardwick, Glenn Blackburn, O. J. Williams and Lon Roberts.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Grover Lowe was hostess to the Julia Mayo Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church Tuesday evening at her home on Third avenue. The president, Mrs. A. J. Davidson, presided. The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. J. R. Hurt. The pro-

gram, led by Mrs. Hurt, who was assisted by Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., was in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Society, Miss Lynch, of Louisville, who is here in the interest of the state young people's organization, made a short talk on her work. A committee will meet with the World Day of Prayer committee to map out a program for that day in February. The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames A. J. Davidson, Marvin Ransdell, E. P. Hill, Jr., J. R. Hurt, Kelly Wells, J. B. Clarke, Estill Hyden, Olga M. Latta, Miss Anna Martin.

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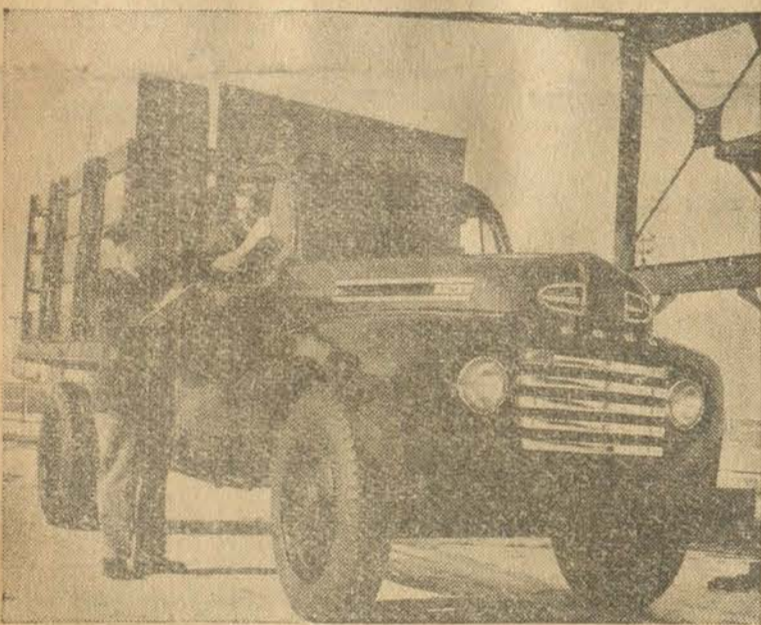
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PUBLIC SHOWING OF NEW FORD TRUCK



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Friday-Saturday, Jan. 16-17

at an

'OPEN HOUSE'

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With the streamlined new trucks—the first post-war products of the Ford Motor Company—as the main attraction, the Cooley Motor Company will welcome the public to its showrooms, service, parts and accessory and used vehicle departments.

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We are planning to entertain you fully Friday and Saturday, January 16 and 17. Be sure and come in. We are celebrating because we have so many loyal customers. We owe this day to them.

We arranged an 'open house' program for public announcement of the 1948 truck line because we feel this is the most important new truck showing in Ford history. We are entering the greatest truck market of all time with the widest range of models and capacities Ford has ever produced. We expect to receive trucks during the coming months in quantities increased sufficiently to permit us to meet the heavy demand.

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Second, these same WORK RESERVES allow Ford Trucks to relax on the job...to do their jobs easier, with less strain and less wear. Thus, Ford Trucks last longer because they work easier!

Remember, every one of these great Ford Trucks for '48 is Bonus Built for longer life, wider use. Keep in touch with your Ford Dealer...plan to see these new Ford Bonus Built Trucks for '48 as soon as announced. Don't settle for less—get the only truck that's Bonus Built! It's Ford!

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Turner-Elkhorn Mine Safety Improvements Are Noted in Report

More than a score of recent safety improvements at the Columbia No. 5 mine of the Turner Elkhorn Mining Company at McDowell are commended in a federal coal mine inspector's report released by the Bureau of Mines. The Floyd mine employed 40 men and produced 400 tons of coal a day when Leslie Johnson inspected it in October and November.

The report also suggests a number of additional safeguards. Inspector Johnson reported suitable timbers available at all working

places and all employees taught how to test the roof properly. He said the company's timbering rules should be followed at all the working places and roof tests made more often.

The inspector noted with approval the universal use of permissible electric cap lamps and examinations for fire after blasting on shift. He suggested a fire-proof housing offset from the mine opening and a pressure-recording or water gauge for the main ventilating fan and reported preparations for installing a new fan. He advised pre-shift examinations of the mine and a ban on smoking.

The inspector commended several recent improvements in the storage and use of explosives, also rock-dusting at working places. He suggested using water or a wetting solution to allay coal dust during cutting.

Recent haulage improvements included rerollers and warning devices for the locomotives, the discontinuance of pushing trips on the main haulage way and a start on removing debris from the haulage way clearance spaces. Recommendations included adequate clearance space at the switch throws, trip lights and removing loose coal and rock from the main haulage way roadbed.

TIMES WANT ADS REALLY GET RESULTS

OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

Postal laws and regulations, pertaining to the delivery of checks for a number of benefits administered by Veterans Administration, have been modified for the greater convenience of veterans and beneficiaries receiving the checks.

The new regulations allow the checks to be placed in city and county postoffice boxes, and in mail receptacles on the routes of city and rural mail carriers.

Checks affected by the ruling mainly are for compensation and pensions of disabled veterans and beneficiaries of deceased veterans, and for subsistence allowances of veterans in training under the G.I. Bill and Public Law 16.

Readjustment allowance checks are not included by the regulation, for they are mailed from state unemployment compensation agencies, charged with administering the readjustment allowance program.

The \$175-\$200 monthly income ceiling for veterans taking education or training under provisions of the G.I. Bill affects only subsistence allowances and does not limit actual wages or salaries which veterans may receive.

Veterans Administration officials said that although the law provides that no subsistence shall be paid beyond the point where wages and subsistence together total \$175 monthly for veterans without dependents, or \$200 with dependents, there is no limit on wages or salaries which may be paid veterans in education or training status.

In cases where wages and subsistence combined exceed the limitations, the subsistence payments are reduced accordingly to keep within the ceilings. If wages exceed limitations to the extent that no subsistence can be paid, veterans still may continue their education or training under the G.I. Bill, but their enrollment will be charged against their period of eligibility.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What should the veteran do if he is not satisfied with the job-training he receives?

A. That is a matter for the veteran to decide himself, but it might be advisable for him to seek the counsel of a VA training officer. He can always discontinue his training, or with VA's permission, he can switch to another training establishment.

Q. Will my disability compensation be reduced if I go into training under Public Law 16 or under the G.I. Bill?

A. No.

Q. Will VA pay tuition for a veteran to attend school while he is taking on-the-job training under the G.I. Bill?

A. Yes, VA will pay for such schooling if his course of study is related to the vocation for which he is in training, or if the school course is prescribed and recommended as a part of his job-training.

Administrator's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Hugh Norris, deceased, are hereby 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, Admr.,
Estate of Hugh Norris,
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1-8-3t-pd.

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Pity the Poor Scorer!—Ramblers Run Up Total Of 128 Points in Game

Except for the size of the score, Sunday's basketball game here between the VFW Ramblers of Prestonsburg and Auxier Veterans isn't much to write about.

It wound up with the Ramblers defeating the visitors, 128 to 32, and with even "Wah-wah" Caudill, mighty mite of the Prestonsburg grade school, scoring 22 of the markers.

Busiest guy in the gym was the scorekeeper.

The Ramblers will play Paintsville's Zippy Spurs here Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Betsy Layne here Monday night and McDowell, also here, Wednesday night.

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ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., entertained her bridge club at her home on Second avenue last Thursday evening. Members present were Mesdames E. P. Arnold, A. H. Mandt, N. M. White, Jr., W. S. Harkins, Jr., J. W. Howard, Miss Ella Ncel White. Guests were Mrs. L. B. Brashear, of Mantion, and Mrs. George P. Archer, Jr. After the evening's play, Mrs. Howard won high score and Mrs. W. S. Harkins, second. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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DAVID

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamilton had as their guest, last week-end, Mrs. Hamilton's uncle, Earl Phillips, of Mantion.

Mrs. Willie Rowland and Mrs. Burnis Bradley are ill.

Ernestine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jennings, suffered burns on both hands and on her neck when she fell against a heating stove at her parents' home Tuesday of last week.

Arvl Dotson, who has been ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital, has returned home and is getting along nicely.

Hansford Honeycutt, who was ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital most of last week, has returned to his home, and is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Langley Patton and Mrs. Fair Shepherd, last week, visited Mrs. Patton's mother, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, who has been ill for several days, is some better.

Mrs. J. E. Durham, who has been with a severe cold, is better.

G. R. Patrick and Miss Georgia Hutchfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Johnson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Hiattsville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stambaugh and children visited in Wayland last Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Moore, who has been ill for the past few days, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fraley and children visited at Inez last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harman and children were visiting at Johns Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warrick and children visited on Bull Creek last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Durham had their guest last Sunday C. B. Rebell, of Jeffersonville, Ky.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Geneva Harmon is able to get her classes after a few days' absence.

Charles Dotson has been out of school, having his tonsils removed. Children are dressed in their best "b and tucker" to have their pictures made for "The Floyd County News."

The addition of Venetian blinds, donated by the P.-T.A., adds to the attractiveness of the schoolrooms. Our school is still in the upper pocket in attendance.

Attendance Officer Paris Conley visited the school, a few days ago, and complimented it on good attendance as well as classroom behavior.

The Floyd county health nurse spent Friday last, giving typhoid shots at the school.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The David Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Otis Bussey Jan. 9, with Mrs. Ed Carver as co-hostess. Mrs. Lon C. Hill, of Prestonsburg, was guest speaker. She gave an enlightening talk on the setup and functions of the different departments of the United Nations. Afterwards, the members participated in an open discussion of the subject. Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Virgil Warrick, Pete Capelli, Wm. C. Crawford, I. C. Spotte, M. E. Thompson, Carl Wise, Ezra Clark, Foster Anderson, Otis Bussey, Ed Carver, Lon C. Hill, James E. Hall, Miss Ora Howard.

McKinney, Member Of President's Guard

W. McKinney, signalman, second class, USN, of Printer, was selected from the crew of the submarine tender USS Howard W. Gilmore, to be a member of the honor guard for President Harry S. Truman at his departure from the submarine base, Key West, Fla., after his visit there.

Joining with similar contingents from the submarine base, the Atlantic Fleet Sonar School and a detachment of Marines, the honor guard lined the walks from the gates to the commandant's quarters, depicting the traditional "Manning the Rail" ceremony familiar to all seafaring people.



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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 congoeum rugs.

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MARSHALL DAVIDSON
Special Commissioner,
Floyd Quarterly Court
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Russell Jenkins, Bullitt county dairyman, keeps down feed bills for his 20-cow herd by growing 25 acres of alfalfa and all-year pastures of balbo rye, ladino clover, bluegrass, lespedeza, sudan grass and vetch.

CLASS IN FIRST 1948 MEETING

The Reba Mayo Sunday School class held its first social meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. N. L. May on Jan. 8. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Frank Layne; vice-president, Mrs. Marian Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. William Callihan. Mrs. George Archer and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier entertained the class with two Bible quizzes. Refreshments were served to 22 members. Those attending were Mesdames Lon Hill, Carl Horn, Winston Forc, Richard Spurlock, Claybourne Stephens, Marian Wilson, E. S. Collins, W. P. Mayo, Palmer Hall, Harry Ranier, Edward Werland, Frank Layne, Chalmers Frazier, William Callihan, Robert V. May, George Archer, Thomas Heford, Martin Lee May, N. L. May, Marshall Maran and Misses Ernestine Brown and Alice Harris.

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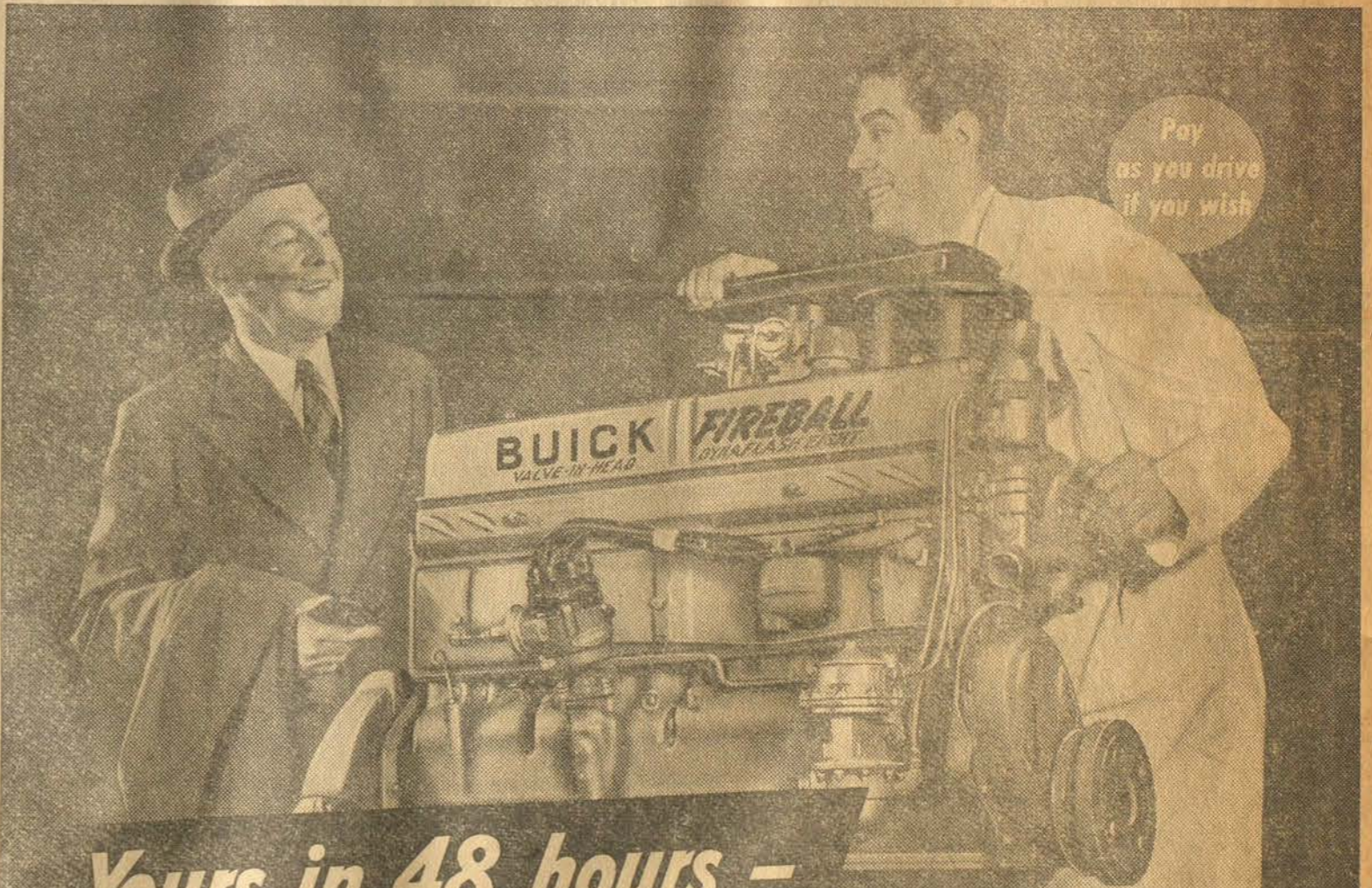
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BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETS
 The Chaddie Salisbury Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society held its January meeting in the home of Mrs. John G. Archer, Monday evening. The program, outlining 60 years of work in the Woman's Missionary Union, was presented by Mrs. Ralph Archer.

Beginning their duties for the year were the new officers:
 Mrs. John G. Archer, president; Mrs. Franklin Moore, vice-president; Mrs. Ben Stansifer, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Archer, treasurer.

Those attending:
 Mesdames S. L. Isbell, Kelly Wells, Tom Dingus, Bill Rose, Hoover Harrington, Ralph Archer, Fred Francis, Wm. Dingus, Ben Stansifer, Curtis Clark, Franklin Moore, Herbert Salisbury, Jr., John Archer, Ed Leslie, Miss Regna Kincaid.

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 Lennie 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.

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ALLEN
 Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp entertained with a dinner in their home Sunday in observance of Mrs. Crisp's birth anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Obie Crisp and children, Betty Lou and Patty Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, of Allen, David Conn, of Boyd county, Worley Boyd, Prestonsburg, Burr Akers, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Conn, of Lancer, Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderpool, Jim Click, of Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall and Grace Conn, Betsy Layne.

New officers were elected by the Methodist Youth Fellowship, Thursday night. They are: Barbara Sue Allen, president; Donald Martin, vice-president; Betty Jean Caudill, secretary; Justine Caudill, treasurer. Adult counselors, other than the leader, Mrs. Palmer Crisp, are Mrs. G. L. Gray, Mrs. George Adcock, Mrs. Frank Preston, Olga Frances Preston was re-elected as pianist. Old officers were Frank Gordon Gray, Pauline Boyd, Betty Ann Porter. Patty Childers was elected song leader.

Mrs. F. A. Maggard, of Lexington, visited Malone Hall here Wednesday.

Dave Wright has returned to his home in Marshall, Mich., after a visit here with his father, Garfield Wright, and other relatives.

Mrs. Rudolph Stratton underwent a major operation at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Friday and is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers and sons, Darnell and Edsel, visited Mr. and Mrs. William May at Hager Hill Saturday.

James W. Laferty is suffering from a cracked rib, the result of a fall.

Rev. and Mrs. Winn T. Barr were in Pikeville Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Preston was a business visitor in Huntington, W. Va., Monday.

James Sellards suffered third degree burns on the arm when his clothing on which gasoline had been spilled, caught fire.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kane were business visitors in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Laferty were shopping in Prestonsburg Thursday.

A C. O. truck which was stolen at Garrett Sunday night was recovered by C. & O. Officer G. L. Gray, near Hindman Monday. It was not damaged.

A two-pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chaffin at the Prestonsburg General hospital Wednesday succumbed Thursday night. Burial was made at West Prestonsburg. Mrs. Chaffin is doing nicely and has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp.

CAPITOL COMMENTS
 By DAVID M. PORTER
 Guest Columnist
EARL R. MUIR, President
 Ky. Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

Writing an open letter to our new Governor Earle C. Clements and the members of the 1948 General Assembly during these important days when all Kentuckians are progress-minded, is indeed a grave responsibility. Many very vital questions must be considered in Frankfort this January. Not the least of these questions is the one that Kentuckians all over the state are asking each other today: "What can we do to develop Kentucky economically and socially to the position of leadership to which she is entitled among our sister states."

As a Kentuckian, as a businessman and as president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, I have a triple interest in finding the right answer or answers to that question. In two instances, at least, I think I know what those answers should be. Personally, it is my hope and belief that Governor Clements and our General Assembly will turn their attention to: (1) Doing everything possible to improve Kentucky's business climate so that we may be assured our existing position will not be endangered; (2) Giving serious consideration to the potent need for factual research regarding Kentucky's great store of natural resources and raw materials. First, in regard to improvement of our business climate, I believe the legislators' initial attention should be directed toward a review of our experience with the state inheritance tax and the high tax rate on intangibles. Both are, in my opinion, definite stumbling blocks to the industrial development necessary to restore balance in our economy. Out-of-state industrialists looking for new plant locations too often shy away from Kentucky when they learn that those two taxes are on our statute books. That's not surprising, since our present tax rate of 50c per \$100 on intangibles, such as stocks, bonds and accounts receivable, is equal to a yearly income tax of 16 1/2 per cent on the average return available on high-grade investments. That rate is five times the tax levied on cash on deposits in banks. Backed by about 20 other state organizations, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce is spearheading a movement to induce the incoming Legislature to reduce that 50c tax to 10c. That will bring us more nearly in line with states that have a low intangible tax or none at all.

The inheritance tax is also a definite detriment to our progress. Other states, such as Florida and Virginia, learned their lesson long ago and abolished this tax, with highly profitable results. Only one state in the nation has a higher inheritance tax than has Kentucky. Not only do outside industry owners and management personnel hesitate to come to Kentucky because of the increased tax burden they would have to bear, but numerous Kentucky citizens have moved to other states to avoid this high tax on their estates. The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce is working hard to have this tax stricken from the statute books.

In both instances where the state chamber is seeking these tax modifications, its efforts have been given full and favorable consideration by Governor-elect Clements. Because of his thorough knowledge of present-day conditions and his deep concern for the state's welfare, Mr. Clements' sanction and the co-operation of the General Assembly may be united in removing this deterrent to progress.

Secondly, we of the Kentucky Chamber are anxious to work very closely with the incoming administration and legislative officials in Frankfort to develop a co-ordinated program that will reveal the quality, quantity, location and accessibility of our natural resources and raw materials. This is a very vital field of research. Here, too, Mr. Clements has already indicated his full support. Our program of industrial development with a solid array of basic facts to support it, can go a long way toward providing our state with needed revenues. Thus armed with a complete inventory of our state's resources and facilities, we can confidently approach outside industry with a great hope of success in our efforts to induce them to locate here.

As one example of how this is to be done, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce is already formulating plans for our citizens to co-operate with the U.S. Forest Service timber survey to be conducted in the state next year. This will provide much information on a county basis regarding our wood product opportunities. The gathering of similar information in other fields in conjunction with the federal government state government and private organizations, is one of the main tasks to which the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce is dedicating its time, resources and energies. Its primary goal is to build a greater Kentucky for the benefit of all Kentuckians. Tomorrow can be Kentucky's greatest day!

Administrator's Notice
 All persons having claims against the estate of Bathsheba Dingus, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator at Lancer, Ky., on or before Jan. 25, 1948, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

CHARLES STUMBO, Adm.,
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