

THURSDAY

LEGION CLUB KILLER HELD IN JAIL HERE

Conley Says Shooting At Paintsville Friday In Defense of His Life

A World War II veteran was shot to death last Friday afternoon in the American Legion Club, Paintsville, and one of three men arrested in connection with the slaying is in the county jail here.

Jasper Blair, 25, was shot seven times, dying instantly, and Forrest Conley, Jr., his step-brother, is in jail here.

Arrested Tuesday in connection with the dramatic shooting and taken to the Magoffin county jail at Salversville were Press Ratliffe, 45, and his son, Reece, 24.

Conley was returned to Paintsville Tuesday for preliminary hearing, but he waived examination and was returned to jail here.

Blair and Conley were said to have quarreled Friday morning about a small sum of money, Blair threatening Conley with a knife, Police Chief W. B. Bailey was quoted as saying Conley later went home, approximately half a mile outside Paintsville, and returned early in the afternoon, accompanied by the Ratliffes, looking for Blair.

Blair entered the club where Conley and the Ratliffes were. They followed a few words, then the shooting.

An autopsy revealed that Blair had been shot seven times, and Chief of Police Bailey said he had in his possession two .38-caliber revolvers used in the shooting. He added that it is possible a .32-caliber gun also was used.

Conley was quoted by jail attendants here as giving this version of the shooting:

Blair had asked him for money and he had given him \$2. Blair left the club, then returned some time later, saying, "This is it—how do you want it?" and threatened Conley with a knife. As Blair advanced, he fired four shots. Blair started to fall but continued to advance, and Conley fired twice again.

A small knife was Blair's only weapon.

A report reaching Jailer Everett Collins here to the effect that an attempt was planned to take Conley from the jail resulted in Jailer Collins and assistants arming themselves Friday night and maintaining a sharp vigil. The Johnson county Sheriff's office later said the report arose from fears the Blair's retained that friends of Conley might try to spirit him away.

Eight persons said to have been in the club at the time of the shooting agreed two men were with Conley. The Sheriff's office at Paintsville said, however, no definite proof that the Ratliffes joined in the firing had been given. They are held as accessories, it was said.

Conley's mother married Blair's father. The tragedy has not caused strained relations between the two, it was said this week.

FLOYD TEAMS LOSE IN MEET

Meade and Pikeville Win Split Tournament Honors; Four in Finals

Floyd county teams fared not well at all in either the northern or southern section of the Big Sandy Conference tournament at Paintsville and Pikeville this week, and the final rounds of the tourney at Pikeville, Friday and Saturday, will see only Pike and Johnson county teams in action.

Prestonsburg's Black Cats, sans the services of Mayo, made an early exit from the sectional meet at Paintsville, bowing out Monday night to Wheelwright, 48-41. Martin, however, opened the tourney with a 32-25 win over Flat Gap.

Meade Memorial squeezed past Oil Springs and that team's big center, Yates, 45-44, Monday afternoon to go on and provide the big upset of the northern tournament by licking Paintsville in the finals Wednesday night, 56 to 45.

Paintsville won its Monday night game over Van Lear, 52 to 39.

Tuesday, Martin extended Meade but lost, 48 to 43, and Paintsville easily pushed aside Wheelwright, 57 to 36.

As further proof of the uncertainty of comparative scores, Wheelwright then trounced Martin, 37-33, in the consolation game Wednesday night, with Meade running up an 11-point victory over Paintsville.

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Rev. Green Woods, 68, Is Claimed by Cancer At Cow Creek Home

A year's illness of cancer ended Friday with the death at his home on Cow Creek of the Rev. Green Woods, 68 years old, veteran minister of the Freewill Baptist Church.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, he was a lifelong resident of the community in which he died. He was first married to Miss Allie Boyd, and after her death to Miss Lou Ethel Endicott. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Dreamy Dillon and Mrs. Mary Burchett, both of Emma, Beatrice of Michigan, Ernest Woods, of Glo, and John Henry Woods, at home. Four sisters also survive: Mrs. Mary Goble and Miss Kate Woods, both of Emma, Mrs. Dolly Boyd, of Glo, and Mrs. Lizzie Setser, of Wonder.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday, the Revs. Roy Blevins, Henry Crider and Charles Rowe officiating. Burial was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

New Jersey Girl Spared Term In Attempt To Aid Floyd Man

Dorothy Senkowski, 16-year-old Trenton, N. J., girl who for love of a Floyd county man found herself in federal court, charged with attempting to pass saw blades to a federal prisoner in jail at Pikeville, was given a suspended sentence and placed under probation for three years Friday in U.S. district court, Lexington.

John Young Brown, attorney appointed by the court to represent the girl, said she was induced by the prisoner, Ed Scutchfield, of this county, to get the blades by promising to marry her, once he was free.

Brown explained that Scutchfield and another man roomed at the Senkowski home in Trenton and that they asked the girl and one of

Legion Cite Police Court Data Three Floyd County Towns Proof Local Option Helps

Police court records of three Floyd county towns were submitted by the County Christian Dry League, during its meeting at the Allen Baptist Church Monday night, as proof of improved conditions under county's dry law.

Figures, covering a period of 12 months, showed that during months of 1946, when intoxicating liquors were legally sold, arrests for drunkenness in Prestonsburg were 15, in the same period of dry 1947. In Allen the figures were 10 in 1946 and 1 in 1947. In Wayland the ratio was 10 to 1.

Comparative figures, as presented at the meeting:

Table with 2 columns: Town, 1946, 1947. Rows: Prestonsburg, Wayland, Allen.

ATTEND ALL-DAY MEET

Highways Prevent Truckers' Appearance All-Day Workshop

Icey highways which prevented speakers from Lexington, Ky., and Huntington, W. Va., from attending the program as scheduled, approximately 165, or about 85 percent of Floyd county's grade high school teachers attended the all-day workshop held at Martin Monday, Leavy snow delayed the arrival of some teachers, but the entire program was completed.

Kenneth E. Smith, consultant of the D. T. Davis Company, Lexington, addressed the general session on audio-visual aids. He gave a history of those aids in education and discussed their influence in moulding the thought of today. Mr. Smith showed the group a 20-minute March of Time movie on the teacher crisis, also demonstrated film projectors, film-a-strip machines and other audio-visual materials.

In the grade and high school department sessions which followed, teachers discussed their aims and objectives. Open forums were held in some groups. Walter Nance, of Pikeville high school, worked with the music teachers. The music department, headed by Jesse Elliott, is making plans for Floyd county's 1948 Spring Music Festival to be held in Prestonsburg.

Permanent chairmen who planned the workshop are again making plans for an evening session to be held later.

Chairmen are: First grade, Callie S. Braunham, Allen; Second grade, Christine M. Patton, Auxier; Third grade, Magdalee Branham, Martin; Fourth grade, Otha Howard, Maytown; Fifth grade, Eva Wakeland, Wayland; Sixth grade, Fred Newman, Wheelwright; Seventh and Eighth grades, W. D. Steele, Harold; English, Thelma Daniels, Wayland; Social Sciences, Wayne Ratliff, Wheelwright; Mathematics and Science, Gladys H. Belcher, Wheelwright; Home Economics, Elaine R. Hayes, Betsy Layne; Industrial Arts and Agriculture, R. L. Shepherd, Prestonsburg; Commerce, Audrey S. Martin, Garrett; Music, Jesse Elliott, Betsy Layne.

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FOR A COLD DAY

What to write about on a cold, snowy day? Frankly, I don't know.

The city-dwelling novelist has been known to write his most vivid stories of the city while in the quiet of the country; the writer at the seashore sees his mountains more clearly than while at home; the lover writes his sonnets to the loved one, far away.

Then, the month being January and the weather what it is, we might mention matters such as these...

The hum of an electric fan, an eager target waiting for it to swing back... the welcome shade of an old beech and from that sanctuary looking out to where the sun is blistering white... wading a cooling stream at the end of a sultry day, berating the reluctant bass but blessing their cool abodes... the welcome relief of rain-laden gusts of wind... the tinkle of ice in a glass... an ice cream or a coke at the corner drugstore—and make mine mostly ice, bud...

Think it'll rain?

The boss man's stenographer spelled it "oke," and when he inquired if "o-a-k" wouldn't be better, she reminded him that she had received a thousand letters from her sweetie-pie, and he spelled it "oke," and so it just must be "oke."

"Okey-dopey," the b.m. wearily agreed.

THINKING OF THE YOUNGSTERS

If such a thing as orchids were handy, I'd hand 'em with a flourish to the guy who had that idea last week-end of roping off Court street from Third to Highland, thus providing youngsters a safe place for sledding. And any youngster I find unappreciative of such kindly interest, I'd give a swift kick, were both my feet not already so busy, what with all this snow and ice, trying to keep track of what the other is about to do.

SHOULD WORK

This idea of garbage collection on a voluntary payment plan should work in Prestonsburg. We say, "should." And it will, if the people are interested to the extent of 50 cents a month in having their premises and those of their neighbors kept free of refuse.

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If anybody can think of a plan better than the voluntary pay system, speak now—quickly!

TO A "FRIEND"

"Do you think," writes a guy who concludes, "Yours pessimistically," and as an afterthought, adds the non-de-plume, "Friend," "that the Democrats will go underground if they lose in 1948?"

"Give this your serious consideration and," he adds, the sarcastic scoundrel—"if you can spare the time, comment editorially."

If I can spare the time! I can always find time to argue with a friend.

But there's no argument about this. There is only one thing that will drive the Democrats underground, and that is fear of atom

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

The Clear Branch Mining Co. vs Robert Vance; Howard & Combs attys. Claudia Leete vs Mike Pearos; Howard & Combs, attys. Masor Moore vs Frank Rister; Cordell H. Martin, atty. Sam Hale, admr., etc vs. Henry C. Hale (two cases); Stephens & Tackett, attys. Sarah G. Michael vs. W. H. Howell; Joe Hobson, atty. Betty Jo Newsum vs Marley Newsum; Howard & Combs, attys. Oliver Wiley vs. Corinne Wiley; B. M. James, atty. Nancy Napier vs. James Napier; L. C. Slone, atty. Male Prater vs. Stella Prater; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Virgie Salisbury, admx. vs. Joe Reynolds; Edw. L. Allen, atty. G. D. Ryan vs. Kessie Akers; Joe Hobson, atty. William Woods, Jr., vs. David A. Justice, etc.; Joe Hobson, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edd Carr, 21, Allen, and Fern Kelly, 16, Langley; married at Allen Jan. 23, the Rev. W. E. Warrick officiating. Reed Howell and Sally Grace Gibson. Joe Samuel Hall and Anna Grace Hicks. Marion Wright, 22, and Omie Hicks, 21, both of Willard, O.; marriage solemnized Dec. 26 at Martin by the Rev. E. H. Howard. Mitchell Lee Vanhose and Dorothy Vanhose. Curtis Slone and Virginia Nelson.

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SIX PRISONERS BROUGHT HERE

As Johnson-co. Jail Held Unsafe as Work On Interior Started

Not only Forrest Conley, Jr., slayer of Jasper Blair, has been transferred from the Johnson county jail to the Floyd county jail—all six Johnson prisoners facing felony charges have been brought here.

The Johnson jail is undergoing plumbing repairs, and officials there had no certain means of preventing escapes while this was being done, it was explained.

Evacuation of felony prisoners to the jail here began Dec. 24 when Odice Branham, charged with grand larceny, and Leon Meeks, with arson, were transferred. The other prisoners and crimes of which they are accused are: Hershel Conley, breaking and entering; Uell Joseph, forgery, and Nathan Castle, rape.

Transfer of Blair's slayer, it was said, was not to protect him from the wrath of kinsmen of his victim but for the same reason the other prisoners were brought here.

Plumbing improvements have been started at the county jail here, but the jail has sufficient room for the shifting of prisoners to sections where work is not being done. A two-inch water line is being laid to the jail, and commodes minus the usual flush boxes will be installed. Flush boxes, it is explained, are a favorite target for drunks bent on destruction, and this has resulted in a major plumbing problem inside the jail.

Ernest Osborne and J. Y. Goble, who are making the jail repairs, will also re-wire the courthouse, it was said.

4 SUITS SEEK OVER \$100,000

Damage Suits Result From Deaths of Three In Automobile Wrecks

Four suits filed in the Floyd circuit court within the week seek to recover a total of \$103,300.

The auto-truck wreck in which three persons were killed last summer on Left Beaver resulted in Mrs. Virgie Salisbury, administrator of the estate of her husband B. B. Salisbury, one of the victims, asking \$25,000 damages of Joe S. Reynolds, of Allen.

Reynolds, driver of the auto in which Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Henson, two of the victims, were passengers, is alleged to have operated his car in such careless and reckless fashion as to cause it to collide with the car driven by Cola Salisbury, with B. B. Salisbury as a passenger.

Cola Salisbury last week was given his second two-year manslaughter term in the deaths of the Hensons. The suit was filed by Atty. Edward L. Allen.

Two suits filed by Sam Hale as administrator of the estates of his mother, Mrs. Susan Hale, and his niece, Carol Lynn Hale, ask a total of \$76,200 damages of his brother, Representative Henry C. Hale, driver of the station wagon in which the

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The Schools' Needs Are Greater

Representatives Henry C. Hale and John Milton Stumbo, of this county, and, through them, the Kentucky Education Association, are not at all unreasonable in asking the Kentucky legislature to cut back the fee for collection of school taxes from four per cent to the original one per cent.

First of all, the schools of the state need every cent available from taxes. Moreover, their needs are more urgent than those of the Sheriffs of the state.

Were the Sheriffs hard put to make ends meet, we would say the collection fee should be higher. But this situation, apparently, does not obtain.

Let the People Elect

THE Kentucky Education Association has served notice that it will oppose any legislative move to provide for election of school superintendents by popular vote.

This opposition apparently is based on the theory that the "board system" eliminates politics.

This newspaper would be the last to suggest that a school head be chosen under a party emblem. But it has never been able to see, try as it has, how the election of a man or woman by members of a board who ran for office as his or her avowed supporters succeeds in taking the matter out of the shadows.

For politics is a relative term. Even as a rose by another name would smell as sweet, politics other than Democratic or Republican may be as rampant.

Higher qualifications demanded of superintendents, not the manner of their election, have done more to make the office more efficient than the Boards who elect the Superintendents, then serve, for the most part, as their errand boys.

Retain all the present qualifications of a Superintendent, let the people elect him or her by direct vote on a non-partisan ballot—and wherein is the cause of education damaged? Politics to the realist, would in this wise not be eliminated, but would exist no more than in the election of Board members representing a candidate.

The Times believes that no middle-men are needed as sounding boards for the voice of the people.



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Commander of Self

ONE of the great personalities of our time has been removed from the race for the Presidency, and in so doing Dwight D. Eisenhower displayed such moral integrity as this country has seldom known in its national figures.

It is evident that General Eisenhower is a man without ambition; otherwise he would never have attained the military position reached and in which he served his country and the world so well.

Then his self-denial in quitting the lists for Presidency just when it came apparent that he only could win the Republican nomination but also office itself becomes all the more monumental.

His statement, beacon in the murky atmosphere of politics, should be required reading for every school child. The style is indicative of the native nobility of the man—an individual who places country above self, a military man whose mind embraces the greater cause of peace as well as the exigencies of war. The world deliberately write for the highest office in the land, declaration of independence from the military.

While their spirit should be heartening to every citizen who hopes to find thinking and lofty idealism in high places, these words of the General's are such that the reader fears his request to seek the office of President has deprived the man of the man it needs for the place.

"It is my conviction that the necessary and subordinate of the military to civil power will be sustained, and the people will have a greater confidence that it is so sustained when lifelong professional soldiers, in the absence of some obvious and overriding reason, abstain from seeking high political office. This truth has a possible inverse application.

"I would regard it as unalloyed tragedy for our country if ever should come the day when military commanders might be selected with an eye to their future potentialities in the political field rather than exclusively upon their judgment as to their military abilities.

"Politics is a profession; a serious, complicated and, in its true sense, a noble one. In the American scene I see no dearth of men fitted by training, talent, and integrity for national leadership. On the other hand, nothing in the international or domestic situation especially qualifies for the most important office in the world a man whose adult years have been spent in the country's military forces. At least this is true in my case."

Banner Woman Dies
Last Week, Aged 78

Mrs. Jane Collins Yates, 78 years old, widow of Sam Yates, and for 50 years a resident of this county, died Wednesday at the home at Banner of her sister, Mrs. G. B. Hall, following an illness of three years. A daughter of John and Mary Collins, she was a native of this county. She was for many years a member of the Methodist church. For the last 10 years she resided with Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Surviving, besides her sister at Banner, is one daughter, Mrs. Ida Livingston, of Texas, and two brothers, Will Collins, Lucasville, O., and Joe Collins, of Banner.

Funeral rites were conducted Friday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hall, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Bert Conn officiating. Burial in the family cemetery at Banner was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Deputy Tax Collector To Visit Floyd Towns

Collector of Internal Revenue S. R. Glenn announces that a deputy from his office will visit Prestonsburg Feb. 2 through Feb. 6 and Feb. 20, March 10, 11, 12 and 15; Drift, March 4 and 4; Martin, Feb. 12-13; Garrett, Feb. 16-17; Glo, Feb. 18; Weeksburg, Feb. 19; Wayland, March 1-2; Delwright, Feb. 24 through Feb. 26; and Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., Feb. 9. The deputy will visit these towns for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their final 1947 returns and their estimated returns for the year 1948. Their returns should be filed by March 15, 1948.

REV. BLACK, GUEST SPEAKER

The Prestonsburg F.H.A. Chapter had as guest speaker, last Thursday, the Rev. Harold Black, pastor of the Prestonsburg Presbyterian Church.

The minister spoke on "The Points That Make a Good Homemaker."

At the meeting Anna Grace Hicks Hall was presented a surprise wedding gift. The Rev. Black's talk was especially appropriate, since Anna Grace is now an immediate future homemaker.

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ENROLLS AT TRANSY

James Cecil Mellon, son of H. M. Mellon, 40 Wilson street, Martinsburg, W. Va., has enrolled in Transylvania College, Lexington, as a freshman. It was announced recently by Dr. Raymond F. McLain, Transylvania president. Mr. Mellon was graduated from Prestonsburg high school.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. F. L. Heinze and Miss Ella Noel White were supper guests of Mrs. J. R. Hurt at her home on Broadway, Monday evening.

Mrs. Flora Sizemore returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hager, at Louisa.

R. L. Shepherd was a business visitor in Lexington, Thursday and Friday.

Coach John R. Eibner spent the week-end with Mrs. Eibner at Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Adrian Collins has been ill at her home on College Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Collins and Penny Ruth Whitten spent Sunday in Pikeville.

Miss Bonnie Martin, student at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin, Chicago, Ill., Bill Martin, of Morehead Teachers College, and Earl D. Martin, Dayton, O., were here Saturday visiting their uncles, E. A. and O. H. Stumbo. They were called home last week by the sudden death of their father, John D. Martin.

Mrs. John D. Thomas, delegate from the local Homemakers Club, Mrs. G. D. Prentiss, an alternate, and Miss Requa Kinser, home demonstration agent, are in Lexington this week attending the Homemakers conference.

Mrs. George H. Fitzpatrick returned home last Tuesday from Lexington where she submitted to major surgery at St. Joseph's hospital. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Claire Baxter, of Berea and Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ford and son, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Leslie are spending two weeks' vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs were in Huntington over the week-end on business.

Among those from here who were invited to the Mystic Shrine at El Hasa Temple, Ashland, Saturday were Ed Music, Dr. R. R. Sirkle and Raymond Sirkle.

Tom and Robert Bunting, students at the University of Kentucky, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bunting.

Miss Louise E. Goble, of Washington, D. C., is here, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goble. She will return to Washington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke returned Saturday from Bowling Green and other points in Western Kentucky. Mrs. Burke purchased antique glass and china on the trip for the Antique Shop she expects to open soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackburn, of Wheelwright, were guests of Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold Monday and Tuesday.

Henry Martin spent Sunday with friends in Ashland.

Mrs. Roe Hyden was in Huntington last Monday.

Mrs. Ora Howard, of David, attended the state meeting, Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs, at Lexington last week. She represented the David Woman's Club. En route home, she visited Colonel May at the Veterans hospital, Huntington. He will submit to major surgery, the latter part of this week.

R. G. Francis continues to be ill at his home on Court street. He is suffering from a throat infection.

Mrs. Willie Mellon was absent from school duties Tuesday because of illness.

ENTERTAINS CHURCH GROUP

E. R. Burke was host to a turkey dinner Monday evening at his home on Second avenue, entertaining the men's group of the Presbyterian Church. A buffet dinner was served at 6:15 p.m. Following the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel sang two duets, accompanied by Mrs. Burke at the piano, Miss Alice Gray Burke and Mrs. Burke played several familiar airs on the piano with the Hammond organ attachment. Plans were made for the next meeting to be held at the church in February. A committee of five was appointed on arrangements. The group organized a men's Bible Class to be known as the Men's Fellowship Class. Officers named were: president, C. R. Hatton, Jr.; vice-president, Winston Burke; treasurer, Bernard Tackett; secretary, Bob Shepherd. Those present were W. V. Bunting, Belvard Friend, J. E. Goble, Joe Hobson, J. H. Howard, C. R. Hatton, Frank H. Layne, Dan Nessler, Bob Shepherd and guest, Mr. Hicks, J. C. Spurlin, Bernard Tackett, W. C. Rimmer, Milton Cyrus, Winston Burke, Richard Webb, Billy Goble, the Rev. Harold Black, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade was hostess to members of the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church Tuesday evening at her home on Riverside avenue. Mrs. Elbert S. Collins, Guild president, presided. Mrs. E. D. Roberts gave an interesting program, assisted by Mesdames Palmer Hall, Chalmers Frazier, Charles Wiechers, Arthur Haywood, and Misses Alice Harris, Mattie B. Hollifield and Isabel Ellis. At the business meeting plans were made for a contribution toward new vestments for the junior choir. A dessert course was served by the hostess to Mesdames E. S. Collins, Palmer Hall, Arthur Haywood, Pauline Foley, E. D. Roberts, Charles Wiechers, Fred G. Francis, Dorothy Rankin, Charles Schindler, Chalmers Frazier, Misses Alice Harris, Mattie B. Hollifield, Isabel Ellis.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Wm. Napier entertained to dinner last Thursday evening at her home on First avenue. The occasion was Mr. Napier's birth anniversary. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Napier and children, the Rev. L. W. Benedict and Miss Ella Noel White.

Hall Taken Tuesday, Ending Long Search In Storehouse Break

Sought since last May after his indictment in the robbery of the Pike-Elkhorn Coal Company commissary at Tram, Jackie Hall was arrested on Prater Creek Tuesday night by Deputy Sheriffs Harold Conn and J. B. Hall, who brought him to jail here.

The officers said Hall was drinking from a quart bottle of gin when they entered the room he was occupying. He is also wanted, they said, for questioning in connection with the theft, two months ago, of the Pikeville Bus Company's office safe, since the safe was found in the bend of the Big Sandy river below Ivel, near where Hall had been staying.

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bomb attack. In which case, I expect to meet a brother mole in the form of my Republican friend.

Otherwise, the Democrats will be very much above ground, yelling their heads off about a dampfool country that would elect a Republican for President, just like my "Friend" & Company have been doing—for lo, these how many years!—about the Democrats.

Between shudders, I have been trying to give this matter serious consideration as my correspondent suggests. But I can't bring myself to think seriously on it. Perish the thought!

UMPH!

The most cherubic youngster, these days, will turn in a twinkling to a little demon.

One bedeviled me, no end, Tuesday noon. He asked me to give to the March of Dimes. And I, wool-gathering, or thinking of Christmas Seals or something, absently replied, "I've already bought some."

That's when the cherub jabbed me with a pitchfork. "Tee-hee!" he hee-heed to another of his age. "The man's already bought himself some infantile paralysis, he said."

Pneumonia Claims Mrs. Robinson, 78, At Little Paint Home

Mrs. Rebecca Music Robinson, 78 years old, wife of W. J. Robinson, died last Thursday at her home on Little Paint Creek, victim of pneumonia after several years of invalidism.

She was a daughter of Thomas and Maless Wilson Music, and spent her life in the community where she died. She was a member of the Church of God for many years and was revered by all who knew her.

Surviving are her husband and eight sons and daughters: Bascom and Ernest Robinson, both of East Point, Mrs. Mason Fitzpatrick, Leander, Ky., Mrs. Rollie Rice, Mrs. James Baldrige and Mrs. Elmer Watkins, all of East Point, Mrs. M. A. Jones, Toronto, O., and Arthur Robinson, Pontiac, Michigan. She also leaves one brother, Grant Music, of Florida, one sister, Mrs. Anna Auxier, of East Point, 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the Robinson home, the Rev. Moses Kitchen officiating, and burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

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In the southern section Pikeville high defeated Elkhorn City in the closing seconds of the finals, 41 to 39. Elkhorn City reached the finals by barely defeating Betsy Layne in the semis, 46 to 45. The Floyd county team Tuesday licked Virgie, 39-27.

Winners and runners-up of the two sectional meets will play Friday night at Pikeville for the championship. Meade Memorial will play Elkhorn City at 8 p.m., and Pikeville and Paintsville will tangle at 9:30. The finals will be played at 8:30 Saturday evening.

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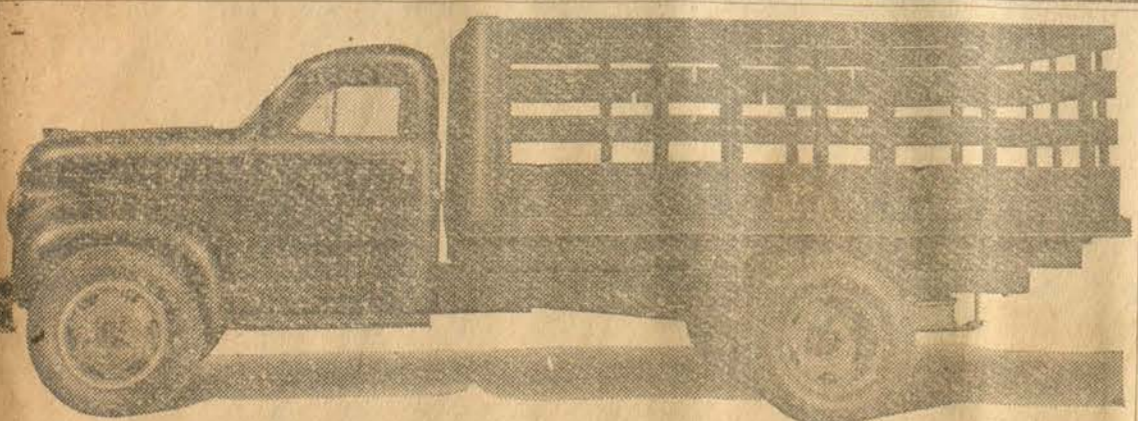
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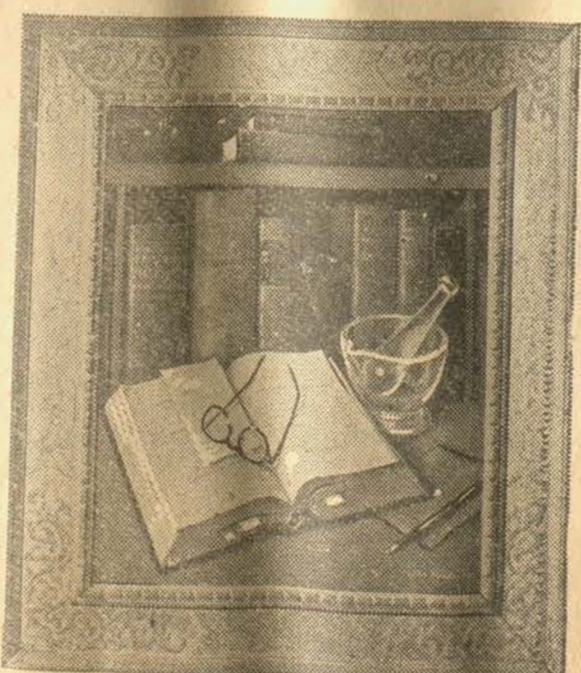
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FOR SALE—grocery store and meat market on highway, Prestonsburg. Good location—established business. Reason for sale—ill health. **J. E. BALL**, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-1-tf.

FOR SALE—5-h.p. Scabee outboard motor, good as new, \$80. See **RAY STEPHENS**, Phone 5741, Prestonsburg. 1-22-tf.

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

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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. 1-22-2t-pd.

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Mrs. Scutchfield Dies At Hospital Following Illness Since December

An illness which had its inception Dec. 27 resulted in the death at the Prestonsburg General hospital Saturday of Mrs. Elizabeth Hatfield Scutchfield, 45 years old, wife of Beckham Scutchfield, of Bull Creek. Although cause of death was not definitely diagnosed, she was believed to be suffering from a non-contagious form of meningitis. After receiving treatment at the Paintsville hospital in December, she returned to her home and was believed to be recovering until she suffered a recurrence of the illness, Jan. 5, when she was taken to the hospital here. Mrs. Scutchfield was a daughter of Mrs. Minnie Morris Hatfield, of Water Gap, and the late Thomas Hatfield. She was born and reared on Bull Creek. She was a devout member of the United Baptist Church. Surviving, besides her husband and mother, are three sons, Ermal, of Wheelwright, Ershell and Alton Wendell, both of Water Gap, two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Sword, of Wheelwright, and Mrs. Nettie Blair, of Water Gap, and four brothers, Jordan and Edward Hatfield, of Bull Creek, Morrow Hatfield, of Middle Creek, and Landon Hatfield, of Fort Gay, W. Va. Funeral services were conducted Monday from the United Baptist Church, Bull Creek, the Revs. B. W. Craft, Alex Stephens and Buell Ferguson officiating. Burial in the Mayo cemetery, near here, was directed by the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

Funeral of Sexton, Native of County, Held in Virginia

Funeral rites for Curtis Sexton, 43 years old, mine foreman at Coeburn, Va., who died of a heart attack Jan. 19 while en route to work, were conducted Thursday, last week, from the Dellinger Chapel, Woodstock, Va., the Rev. L. B. Gibbs, pastor of the Woodstock Presbyterian Church, officiating. He was a son of M. C. Sexton, of Estill, and the late Alice Cox Sexton, and was a native of this county, residing near Wayland the greater part of his life. Surviving are his widow, Eleanor Price Sexton, three sons and three daughters, Curtis, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. J. E. Hampton, of Glo, William Thomas, Norman Wesley, Shirley and Ruth, at home. His father, four brothers and three sisters also survive: Thomas, William and Mrs. H. W. Rhodes, of California, Floyd Sexton, Dunbar, W. Va., Mrs. V. A. Hayes, Langley, Raymond Sexton, Scottsville, Ky., and Mrs. L. L. Armstrong, Dayton, O. Burial was made in the Massanutten cemetery, Woodstock, Va.

Wright Congregation Honors Rev. Coffman

Wheelwright, Ky., Jan. 29 (Sp.)—The Rev. Guy Coffman was probably Wheelwright's most surprised man last night when, following the weekly prayer service, a crowd of approximately 150 persons met him at the clubhouse and presented him with a cash gift of more than \$200. The minister was told this amount was being given him toward repair of his automobile which was damaged in a wreck several weeks ago.

THINKS TREES MIGHT PROVIDE RETIREMENT

Farm Agent Hugh Hurst, of Pulaski county, told members of 19 4-H clubs that one of the best bank accounts they could start would be to set walnut trees, 1,000 of which could be bought for \$2.50, and set in three or four days of labor. "Fifty years from now," Hurst said, "these trees probably will be worth \$40,000, if set in good ground. I know of no better retirement plan for boys and girls to adopt."

Many Attend Rites For John D. Martin

Funeral rites for J. D. Martin, 59 years old, well-known Floyd county man, who died suddenly last Thursday morning at McDowell, were conducted Saturday from the auditorium of McDowell high school. Despite dangerous road conditions, a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the funeral. The rites were conducted by the Rev. Tom Mosley and burial in the Stumbo cemetery at Minnie was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

LEAVE FOR MIAMI

Mrs. Lida Cottrell, Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs. Clara Stone will leave, the latter part of the week, for Miami, Florida, where they will spend a few weeks.

NOTICE

Up to the time of its regular meeting, Feb. 2, 1948, the Floyd County Board of Education will receive bids on the furnishing and installation of the ceiling type gas unit heaters for the Maytown gym. Details may be secured from the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. **PALMER HALL**, Supt. 1-22-2t.

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Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of J. D. Hatfield, deceased, to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administratrix at Blue Moon, Ky., on or before Feb. 15, 1948, and all persons indebted to said estate, in money or property, are notified to settle same at once. **PAY HALL**, Adm., Estate of J. D. Hatfield, 1-15-3t-pd, deceased.

Mrs. White, Speaker As Floyd Homemakers In Mid-Winter Meeting

"Improvements of Homemakers' Work" was discussed by Mrs. Helen M. White, assistant state home demonstration leader, at the annual mid-winter Council meeting of Floyd county homemakers here, Thursday of last week, in the office of Miss Requa Kincer, county home demonstration agent. A group discussion of the year's program followed.

Mrs. James George, of Betsy Layne, presided. After the rollcall and the minutes and the treasurer's report were read by Mrs. Mella Morris, the program of the coming Farm and Home Week convention was discussed. Reports of county homemakers activities since September as concerns food projects, publicity and memberships were given.

The following monthly studies are included in the program for the year: September—Fall Styles; October—Meal Planning; November—Cakes; December—Christmas Party; January—Serving Large Groups; February—Meal Selection and Cookery; March—Desserts; April—Salads; May—Food Preservation; June Table Service; July—Election of Officers; August—Picnic.

Accepts Position In Frankfort
Miss Edna Pyffe, who formerly was employed here in the office of Howard & Combs, has accepted a position in Frankfort. She and her sister, Lowena, of Louisa, were recent guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Combs.

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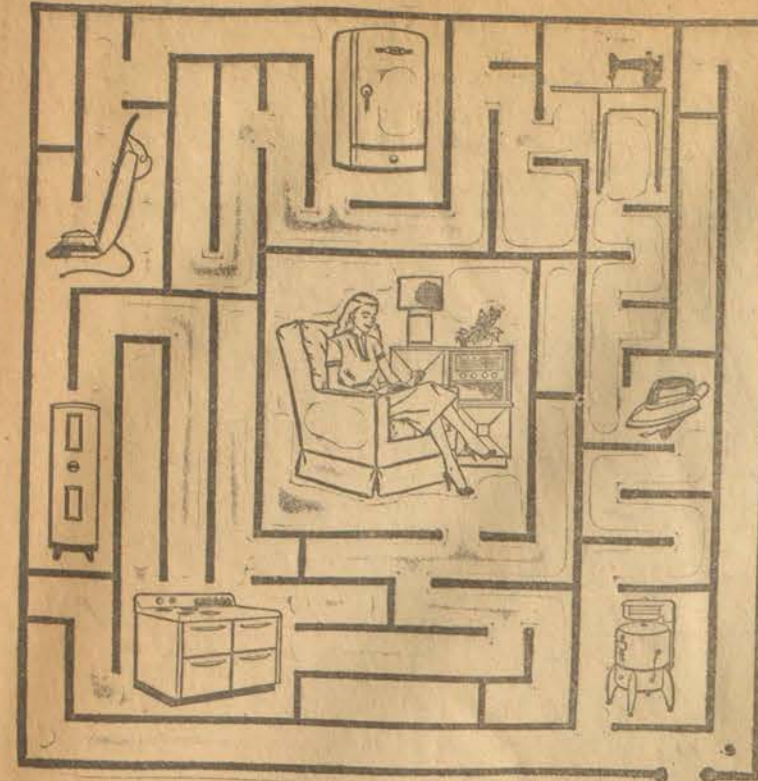


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Margaret Douglas Spurlock arrive home for the week-end in Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, Va.

Ramblers Lick McDowell, Ramble Over Betsy Layne

The Ramblers in winning their 15th and 16th games of the season hit their stride in downing McDowell Saturday, 93 to 56, in a rough and tumble affair as big Ray Turner, of the losers, burned the net up, carrying off scoring honors with 24 points. Roark was high for the winners with 20, but Marcum and Adrian Blackburn were close behind with 19 each. Tommy Blackburn scored 16; Huck Francis, the most improved ball player on the squad, garnered 8. Capell got 5, "Wah-Wah" Caudill 4 and Gibson 2.

At Betsy Layne Monday night, the team as a whole played its best passing game, downing the hard-fighting Red Devils, 68 to 53. (Correction on last week's game: The Ramblers defeated the Red Devils, 69 to 56, instead of 69 to 26.) Tommy Blackburn, hitting from all over, pushed through 25 points for the Ramblers as Roark, Francis, Marcum and Adrian Blackburn helped the cause with 12, 12, 11 and 8, respectively. For the Red Devils, W. Gearheart and L. Conn found the range, getting 14 each, with Gearheart and J. Martin each dropping in 8. Red Clarke got 5 and E. Martin 2.

Next Monday night, the Ramblers play the Oklahoma Indians here. Last year, the Indians were featured in some magazines that rated them with the original Celtics in showmanship and ball-handling. Game time is 8 p.m.

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OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

Veterans Administration is paying nearly 12 and one-quarter million dollars each month in disability compensation and pension benefits to approximately 262,000 Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky veterans of World Wars I and II and peacetime service. It was reported this week at the VA's Tri-State Branch Office in Columbus, O.

Latest figures show the totals to include: \$6,165,510 to 128,196 veterans in Ohio, \$3,849,129 to 86,599 veterans in Michigan and \$2,202,750 to 47,107 Kentucky veterans.

Payments for service-connected disabilities range from \$13.80 to \$360 a month, depending on the degree and type of disability.

World War II veterans in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky have negotiated 3,147 G.I. loans for farm purposes in the amount of \$14,845,462, the Veterans Administration Branch Office in Columbus, Ohio, reported recently.

The money was borrowed by veterans from lending institutions, with VA guaranteeing 47 per cent of the total.

The farm loan value by states is: Ohio, 1393 totaling \$7,136,541; Michigan, 660 totaling \$2,703,410; Kentucky, 1,094 totaling \$5,005,511.

World War II veterans have nine and one-half years remaining in which to use their loan guarantee benefits for home, farm or business purposes, VA said.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. May I change the beneficiary to my G.I. insurance by a last will or testament?

A. No. A change of beneficiary must be made by written notice to the VA over the signature of the insured, and shall not be binding on VA unless received and endorsed on the policy by VA. An original designation of beneficiary may be made by last will and testament.

Q. Under Public Law 16, must I go to a vocational school or may I go to a liberal arts college, a high school or similar institution?

A. You may enroll in any VA-approved educational institution or training establishment offering the course of training which VA has found you need to insure your proper rehabilitation in line with your own desires.

Q. I have a G.I. loan and now have lost my job. Does the law permit me to get the additional benefit of readjustment compensation?

A. Yes, you are entitled to readjustment allowance. Your home loan has no bearing on your right to unemployment compensation. You should apply to your state unemployment service to receive readjustment allowance.

TIMES WANT ADS REALLY GET RESULTS

EMPLOYMENT GAIN NOTED

By Anderson; Office To Handle Recruiting Of 1948 Farm Labor

A gain in total employment of 5 per cent in the 14 railroad mines in this area from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15 is noted in the report recently released by Glenn S. Anderson, manager of the Kentucky State Employment Service office here.

The gain in veteran employment during the same period was 11.6 per cent. The labor turnover in many of these mines is still high, and there is a current shortage of more than 300 men in Floyd county mines alone, the report added.

Other items of the report follow: While accurate information is not available on the number of men employed at the smaller rail mines and the many truck mines in the counties comprising the Prestonsburg area, it is believed that this figure will amount to at least 2,500. A slump in business has been experienced by truck mines in some parts of the area because of their inability to market clean coal. However, many of the operators are taking steps to improve conditions at their mines and sales of coal from these mines should soon be back to normal.

A renewed interest in the natural gas industry has resulted from the drilling of large wells in Magoffin county recently. It is reported that leases near the site of these wells are bringing good prices, and that an expanded drilling program is planned.

A total of 76 men are now employed by the Ritter Lumber Company, Van Lear. This includes men who work in the log woods as well as the sawmill. No additional help is needed.

Prevailing wage rates for common labor on construction projects in the area vary from 60 cents per hour in rural sections to 90 cents on jobs located near large coal mines.

Construction of the railroad from Wayland to new coal fields in Floyd, Knott and Letcher counties is expected to be completed by April 1 or earlier if weather conditions permit. About 2 1/2 miles of steel had been laid in Floyd county at the end of December. Approximately 300 men, including employees of the C. & O. Railway, are working on this project. There is a surplus of most types of labor in the vicinity of operations.

The L. M. Hart Construction Company, of Lexington, began work December 31 on a contract calling for gravel surfacing and minor changes on about three miles of the road between Prestonsburg and David. Only a very few men will be used on this project.

One hundred twenty-five men were employed by the Ryan Construction Company and 29 by the U.S. engineers on the Dewey dam at the end of December. Very few, if any, additional men are needed.

A contract has been awarded to the George H. Cheek Construction Company for an additional four miles of the Patton-Adele road on Johnson fork in Magoffin county. A total of about 30 men will probably be needed on this job, which is just now starting. Most of the operators were brought in with the equipment.

Effective Jan. 1, the recruitment and placement of farm labor was transferred from the United States Department of Agriculture to the United States Employment Service and affiliated state and local employment service offices. The demand for farm labor in 1948, expected to be the greatest in peacetime history, comes at a time when the total national employment will be extremely high. According to the best information available to the United States Employment Service, the 1948 total employment will probably again hit the 1947 peak of around 60,000,000.

Farmers in this area who expect to need additional help during the farming season, and workers who are interested in this type of employment, should notify the Kentucky State Employment Service, Prestonsburg. This office serves workers and employers in Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin and Morgan counties.

It is estimated that at least 7,000 men and 3,000 women would be willing to accept suitable jobs if they were available in this area.

The Kentucky State Employment Service will be glad to assist Junior Chambers of Commerce or other civic organizations in any town in the area which desires to conduct a detailed survey of the available labor supply for the purpose of bringing a new industry into the town. Surveys of this type have recently been completed in Olive Hill, Grayson and Morehead.

The employment trend in the 14 largest coal mines from September 15 to December 15, 1947:

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total	5854	5904	6074	6145
Veteran	1019	1053	1125	1137
Female	118	123	124	125

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NOTICE

Your 1947 Prestonsburg grade school taxes are due. Penalty will be added March 1, 1948. Pay your taxes now and save additional cost. ADRIAN COLLINS, Collector.

MEADE OFFERS PENSION BILL

For War I Veterans Reaching Age of 62; \$42.20, Starting Pay

A bill designed to have the government pay to veterans of World War I the same pensions which already are provided for veterans of the Spanish-American War was introduced in the House this week by Representative W. Howes Meade, of Paintsville. Meade is a member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and a veteran himself of World War I.

Under the Meade bill a veteran of World War I would receive a pension of \$42.20 a month when he became 62, regardless of his physical condition. The pension would increase to \$90 a month at the age of 65. Veterans unable to care for themselves and who must be attended by someone else would receive \$120 a month.

A veteran under 62 who suffers from any mental or physical disability of a permanent character which was not caused by his own misconduct and which was not incurred during service in the armed forces would be pensioned at the following rates: \$28.80 for 10 per cent disability, \$36 per 25 per cent disability, \$50.40 for 50 per cent disability, \$72 for 75 per cent disability, and \$90 for total disability.

A widow of a veteran who married before Meade's bill becomes law would get \$48 a month. A widow who married a veteran before July 3, 1941, would get \$60 a month. A widow also would get \$7.20 a month for each child under 18.

Meade pointed out that many letters have appeared in The Courier-Journal Point of View from those who served in World War I, claiming they are the "forgotten veterans."

"You can quote me," Meade said, as saying that serious consideration will be given immediately to this problem of pensions for World War I veterans, their widows and dependents. There are today some veterans of World War I who saw much greater service and made much greater sacrifices than did their brothers in the conflict with Spain, who are older than some of the Spanish-American War veterans who have been provided for by our government.

"The time has come when it is the duty of our government to give the fullest consideration to those veterans of World War I who have apparently been forgotten through the years. I am confident that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs will take this legislation under consideration immediately."

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Immediately thereafter, he began the practice of law here, where he was recognized as a young lawyer of much promise. In 1941 he was named County Attorney, succeeding Harry R. Burke who resigned after having been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of County Attorney Forrest D. Short. His legal practice was interrupted by World War II, in which he saw service as a lieutenant, attached to the Judge Advocate General's section. Discharged from the army in January, 1946, he moved to Lexington.

Mr. Caudill was a member of the Baptist Church and took a prominent role here in the life of the community. He was married to Miss Marie Myer, of Lexington. His widow, a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, his mother, and two sisters, Mrs. Vivian Shannon, Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Bennie Mae Combs, Lexington, survive.

The body was taken to the W. R. Millard mortuary, Lexington, from the chapel of which funeral rites were conducted this afternoon (Thursday). Burial was made in Lexington.

Mrs. Lon S. Moles returned, the latter part of the week, from Huntington where she received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schindler returned last week from Cincinnati where they spent several days on business.

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WHEELWRIGHT

The January meeting of the Wheelwright Woman's Club convened on the evening of Jan. 12 in Community Hall, with a large group of members present. Plans were laid for the local March of Dimes drive, and the club voted to donate \$20 to the campaign. A donation of \$5 was made to the Floyd County Tuberculosis Association. The club was asked by Mrs. J. T. Parker to write letters to the state legislators, asking their support of the educational bill. The suggestion was met with enthusiasm and lively discussion, after which the members voted to write the letters.

After the business part of the meeting, the members were interested to hear Mrs. H. M. Wilkinson, Jr., read the United Nations' Charter. Mrs. Wilkinson is chairman of the Department of Parliamentary Law. Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames E. R. Price, J. T. Parker, Yale Rogers and Wayne Ratliff.

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 SAT., 2:30 p.m.—
 "Song of Sierras"
 Jimmy Wakley (Western).
 SAT., 7:00 p.m.—
 "Hard-Boiled Mahoney"
 Leo Gorcey, Bowery Boys.
 SUN., FEB. 1, 2:30 and 7:00 p.m.—
 "The Outlaw"
 Jane Russell.
 MON., 7:00 p.m.—
 "Nocturne"
 George Raft, Lynn Bari.
 TUES., 7:00 p.m.—
 "New Orleans"
 Arturo De Cordova, Dorothy Patrick.

WED., 7:00 p.m.—
 "Without Reservations"
 THURS., 7:00 p.m.—
 "Caravan"
 Stewart Granger, Jean Kent.
 Also
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 "I'll Be Yours"
 Deanna Durbin, Tom Drake.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., JAN. 29-30—
 "The Private Affairs of Bel Ami"
 Geo. Sanders, Angela Lansbury.
 News.
 Airbourne Pastures.
 SATURDAY—
 "Ghost Town Renegades"
 Jack Holt, Fuzzy St. John, Lash Larue.
 Serial: "DANGERS OF THE CANADIAN MOUNTED"
 Saturday, 3:01 and 10:01 p.m.—
 "They Made Me a Killer"
 Robt. Lowery, Barbara Britton, Flicker Flashbacks.
 Ski Holiday.
 Musical Bandit.
 Eding Hannford.
 Hare Trigger.
 SUNDAY-MONDAY—
 "Killer McCoy"
 Mickey Rooney, Brian Donley, Ann Blyth.
 News.
 Clock Cleaners.
 TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
 "Stork Bites Man"
 Jackie Cooper, Gene Roberts.
 News.
 The First Snow.
 Shorts.
 Coming,
 THURS.-FRI., FEB. 5-6—
 "Heaven Only Knows"
 Robt. Cummings, Brian Donley.

Commissioners Pick Jurors for February Civil Court Session

With its criminal term ending this week, the Floyd circuit court begins its civil session Monday.

Jurors drawn by the jury commissioners for service during the term are:

Mrs. Lumada Derossett, Sloan; Willard Akers, Langley; George Wright, Martin; Mrs. Burr Flanery, Martin; Robert Hall, Harold; Ed Banks, Water Gap; Mrs. Dixie Derossett, Sloan; W. B. Hall, Harold; Johnnie Robinson, Martin; Anga Laferty, Sloan; Brack Bentley, Garrett; John Laferty, Sloan; Walker Spears, Lancer; H. N. Cooley, Cliff; Milford Turner, Garrett; George Salisbury, Langley; Emmett Tackett, Grethel; Zack Duff, Hueysville; Mrs. Lucy Conley, Garrett; Martin Spencer, Garrett; Millard Allen, Lackey; John Derossett, Sloan; Duke Page, Beaver; Milford Reynolds, Ligon; Bertha Williams, Dana; Ste Akers, Grethel; Jim Ratliff, Hueysville; Milt Lawson, Garrett; Woods Gearheart, Hueysville.

MIDWAY THEATRE MELVIN, KY. THE PEOPLE'S THEATRE

FRI.-SAT., 7 p.m.—
 "Marshal of Cripple Creek"
 Alan Lane (as Red Ryder), Bobby Blake.
 Also
 "Magnificent Rogue"
 (Comedy)
 L. Roberts, W. Douglas.
 Serial: "JACK ARMSTRONG (All-American Boy)."
 SUN., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.,
 MON., 7 p.m.—
 "Calendar Girl"
 (Musical)
 J. Frazee, W. Marshall.
 Serial: "THE BLACK WIDOW."
 Comedy:
 "THREE LITTLE PIRATES"
 3 Stooges.
 News.
 TUES.-WED., 7 p.m.—
 "Old Spanish Trail"
 (in color)
 Roy Rogers, J. Frazee, T. Gulzior, Andy Devine.
 Serial: "G-MEN NEVER FORGET."

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Kin's Safety, Comfort Concern of Dying Man In Veterans Hospital

Thoughts of James F. Griffith as he lay dying of tuberculosis in Veterans hospital, Walla Walla, Wash., turned to the safety and convenience of relatives, a telegram received by his brother, W. M. Griffith, of Martin, indicated.

Last Friday he wired his brother: "Do not try to come under any circumstances, even if they wire you to come after I pass away."

He died Monday. A son of Alex Griffith, he was a native of Knott county. He left this county in 1914 and never returned. In overseas army service during World War I, he returned to Washington.

Surviving, besides his brother at Martin, are one brother and one sister, Cleveland Griffith, Medaryville, Ind., and Mrs. Rosetta Whit, Warfield, Ky. Burial was made in the military cemetery at Walla Walla.

Home, Contents Lost In Wheelwright Fire, First for Department

Wheelwright, Ky., Jan. 25 (Spl.)—Wheelwright's new firefighting equipment and volunteer fire department had their "baptism by fire" at 2:25 a.m., today when the home of Olney Collins was razed.

Although the fire department quickly responded to the alarm and did excellent work, the flames had gained such headway that the building, property of the Inland Steel Company, was a total loss, as were its contents. Firemen prevented spread of the fire to nearby buildings.

The fire was discovered when Mrs. Collins told her husband she thought she heard somebody in the basement. He investigated and was met by the flames. After rescuing their two children and carrying a trunk outside, the couple spread the alarm. The building was insured, but loss of the family was unprotected.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Announcement is being made of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hall, of McDowell, on Jan. 24 at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin. The babe has been named Rickey Thomas Hall.

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two were killed in a wreck at Salyersville, August 9, last year.

Carol Lynn Hale, an infant, was the daughter of the defendant, and \$40,000 damages are asked in her death. The suit in the death of Mrs. Hale asks \$35,000 damages and \$1,200 funeral expenses. Both actions allege that the official had driven all the preceding day and night, with the exception of a 45-minute stop while Hale slept, approximately 15 miles from the scene of the tragedy, and contends that he operated his car recklessly in his "sleepy-drowsy condition." The actions were filed by Atty. Henry Stephens, Jr., and Joe P. Tackett.

In the fourth petition of the group Sarah G. Michael seeks to recover from W. H. Howell \$2,100 which, she claims, she paid him for whiskey store stock and goodwill at Harold, last February. The store, she alleges, was operated for Howell under the name of the Parsons Whiskey Store and the stock she acquired was confiscated by officers after 22 days of operation of the business by her. Mrs. Michael contends that Howell falsely represented to her that she could operate the business as he had been doing in D. M. Parsons' name until June 30, last year, expiration date of the original license. The suit was filed by Atty. Joe Hobson.

Announce Wedding Solemnized Here, Dec. 23
 Mr. and Mrs. John Clatworthy, of Glo, Ky., are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Betty Jane, to Mr. Richard Lee Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Moore, of Wayland. The informal ring ceremony was performed Dec. 23 at the Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, the Rev. G. D. Prentiss officiating.

The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories. Mr. Marcus Gibson acted as best man. Mrs. Marcus Gibson and the groom's brother, Lester Moore, were the other attendants. The bride is a graduate of Wayland high school. Mr. Moore, who saw service in the navy, is now employed by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Wayland, where they are residing.

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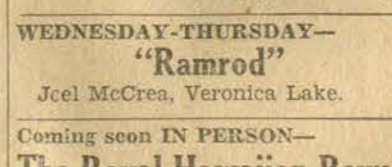
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TO MEET MONDAY
 The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold its business and devotional meeting Monday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist Church, it is announced.

Paul Thompson, of Willys Motor Sales here, returned Monday from New Orleans, where he spent several days.

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the club promises fans a fast brand of baseball this season. The new league, it was said, may be composed of Logan, Omar and Williamson, W. Va., Wheelwright, Jenkins and Stone, Ky.

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HI HAT

R. B. Gayheart, of Ashland, was visiting W. H. Newman, a few days ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bryant are the parents of a son, born Jan. 15. Mrs. Bryant is the former Beatrice Newman.
Little Joanna Vanderpool has been seriously ill of measles, but is better now.
Mrs. Willie K. Hall was visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, of Prestonsburg, last week.
Omar Matthews is seriously ill with measles.
Mrs. Ode Newman will leave next month for Lake View, Oregon.
Mrs. Harlan Mullins passed away. Surviving Mrs. Mullins are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Bish Johnson, of Hi Hat, Mrs. Ewing Johnson, of South Point, O., and three sons, Charlie, Frank and Tillman, of Hi Hat.
W. R. Turner is able to be out again.
F. M. Addis, of Ashland, spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Turner.

Pike Minister Declares 'Boots Your Best Friend' in Hills

By EVE MARK
(in The Courier-Journal)

The Rev. C. B. Stephens, in his own words, is "just a country boy." But for a country boy in Pike county, Mr. Stephens knows his stuff.
The little man with a big grin has baptized 116 persons in the last year to hold the record among Baptist missionaries in Kentucky.
His record was applauded at the joint meeting of the state workers' conference and state-wide evangelistic conference at the Walnut Street Baptist Church (Louisville).
Attending the conference were some 500 workers from such places as Johns Creek, Big Leatherwood, Hell-for-Sartin, and Wolf Island.
And they heard plenty of good news. Dr. W. C. Boone, general secretary for the Baptist State Board of Missions, told how Kentucky Baptists broke all previous records last year.
Some 20,159 members were added to Baptist churches, its total of Missionary Baptist churches now stands at 2,200 in Kentucky, and missionary contributions exceeded \$500,000 in November and December alone.
Mr. Stephens was a little embarrassed by all the attention he received.
"You must remember," he said, "that I'm just a country boy. I even look for paths in the city."
But the 30-year-old father of six sons, ranging from 2 to 12 years of age, wouldn't trade the two churches he organized in the last year in Pike county for the largest Baptist Baptist Church here.
"The mountain folks are sincere," he said. "They're outspoken and they mean everything they say. Why, many a time I've had my prayer meetings interrupted by somebody asking me to 'pray for my brother who is in jail.' Folks around here wouldn't say things like that."
Mr. Stephens' two churches are at Shelbiana and Johns Creek, some 24 miles apart in Pike county. At Shelbiana he preaches at the Grace Baptist Church bought recently by the Kentucky Board of Missions. But at Johns Creek he preaches in a one-room schoolhouse, the first Baptist church along the 100-mile creek.
In a month, Mr. Stephens averages 2,000 miles traveling in this mountainous country. His car is equipped with a public-address system which he uses to attract new members.
"I have a seven-passenger car," he said, "and I pick up people along the way for services. Many a time I've carried 20-21 to be exact—children in it. I can carry my own Sunday School class with me."
On week-ends alone, Mr. Stephens travels between Johns Creek and Shelbiana about four times. Saturday nights he preaches at Johns Creek, Sunday morning at Shelbiana, Sunday afternoons at Johns Creek, and Sunday nights at Shelbiana.
During the week, he conducts prayer meetings and chapel services at various schools. He speaks to about 1,200 children a week—once he spoke to 2,500, "but that was an exception."
Mr. Stephens is most proud of his conversion of a 16-year-old girl whose parents are not Christians.
"She interested her sister in becoming a Baptist and also interested her married sister. Now she and the younger sister conduct their own Sunday School on Red Creek. Thirty-one attended last Sunday although the mud was deep and the weather was bad.
"They had to walk two miles to the school where services are held. You know, in the mountains your best friend is a pair of heavy boots."

Girl Scout Council Prepares 1948 Plans At Pikeville Meeting

Recommendations for the Big Sandy Girl Scout Council for 1948 were announced last week following a meeting in Pikeville of the Planning committee composed of Mrs. Lon B. Rogers, Pikeville, chairman, Mrs. Virgil Warrick, David, Mrs. F. E. Conley, Wheelwright, Mrs. C. P. Hudson, Pikeville, and Misses Lena T. Porter and Virginia Hatcher, president and chairman, respectively, of the Girl Scout board.
The recommendations follow:
1. That all registrations be made on time. Registrations for everyone is \$1.
2. That every leader be given at least two hours' training before she ever meets with a troop.
3. That every troop committee member be trained for at least one hour before assuming duties of the committee.
4. That day camps, lasting for a week, be started in the summer of 1948 and that at least one summer camp be held each summer.
5. That each district plan some definite summer activities for the Girl Scouts of their district.
6. That the monthly bulletin be continued.
7. That a fall rally day be scheduled.
The Training committee report included the announcement that the committee plans to spend wisely the amount allotted for training volunteer personnel during the year.
Miss Ruth Harmon, community advisor from the regional staff, commended the council for the outstanding work done for Girl Scouting in the council.
A committee composed of Mrs. W. T. Huffman, Jr., of Pikeville, Mrs. Yale Rogers, of Wheelwright, and Miss Ora Howard, of David, was appointed to meet with Miss Lena Porter to make plans for the annual meeting which is to be held in March.
Mrs. Lon Rogers was presented a gold Girl Scout pin in recognition of her work as president of the council.
It was decided that executive board meetings will be held on the third Sunday of every month.

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MAYTOWN

Carl and Jimmy Rucker spent the week-end in Ashland, visiting their sisters.
Miss Beryl Stewart came home last week because of ill health. She will not be able to resume her studies at the University of Kentucky this quarter.
Donald May, Miss Dorothy Dorton and Dickie May are spending their between-semester holidays at home with their parents.
Miss Elizabeth Boughton spent last week-end in Prestonsburg, guest of Mrs. A. B. Patrick.
Teachers of the Maytown school attended the workshop at Martin last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor Begley and children, of Blackey, visited his mother, Mrs. Amy Begley, over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Newt Ratliff have moved into the Claude May home on Wilson Creek.
Mrs. Alice Collinsworth, of Indiana, was called here to the bedside of her father, "Uncle" Bogie Crisp, who has been seriously ill in the Beaver Valley hospital. Her daughter accompanied her here.
Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Patton were visitors in Paintsville last week.
The Maytown Youth Club is progressing nicely under the sponsorship of Mrs. Ed Stewart and the president, Carl Rucker. All members have a membership card which they present at the door for admission. Mrs. Viola Stewart donated the building to them.
Many friends are interested in the marriage of Miss Fern Kelly to Mr. Carr, of Allen.
T. A. Combs, of Oregon, was called home on account of the illness of his father, Townsel Combs.

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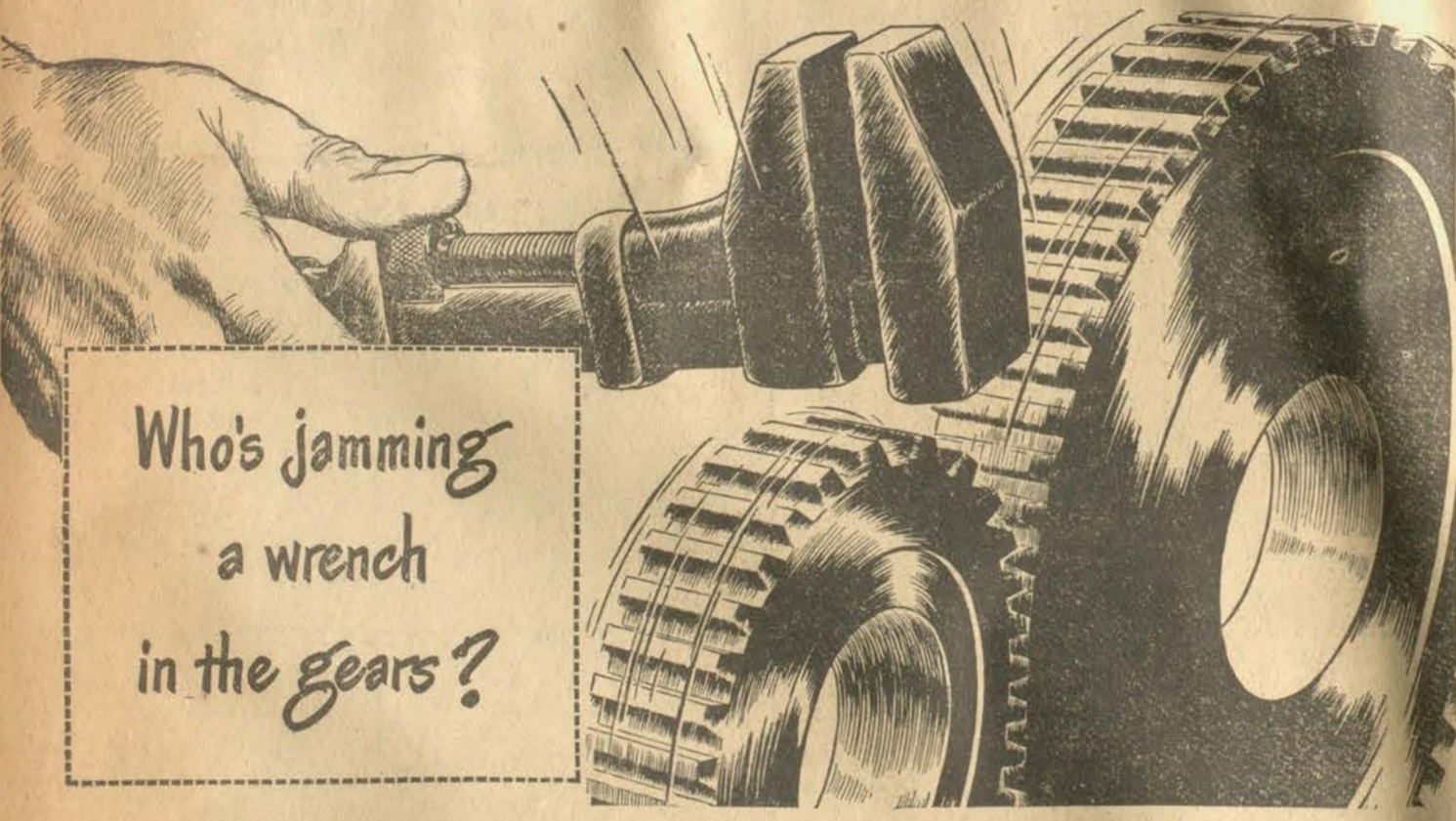
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3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employes, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.
This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employes by an arbitration board in September, 1947.
This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947.
Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employes, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.
Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat
The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employes in the presence of union representatives.
When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now?
The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.
The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employes, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.
It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employes, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employes.
The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employes than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.
A glance at the box shows what employes represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15 1/2 cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.	Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2 Cents per Hour Added
ENGINEERS	Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,126	\$6,757
	Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
	Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,169
	Yard	2,749	4,051	4,539
FIREMEN	Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,683	5,268
	Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,165
	Road Freight (Through)	2,069	3,460	3,891
	Yard	1,962	3,136	3,553

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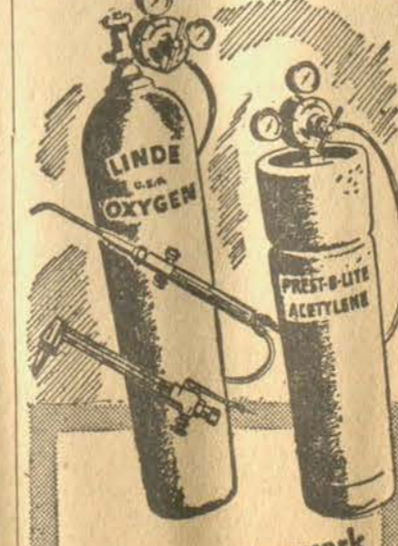
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State Traffic Deaths Show Drop in 1947

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 22—Kentucky traffic deaths for 1947 totaled 618, slightly lower than the 1946 total, figures released by the state highway patrol showed today. The patrol said 685 deaths occurred on Kentucky highways last year.

The peak month for fatalities, according to the patrol, was July when 67 highway deaths occurred. The lowest monthly toll was in February when 39 deaths were recorded. The patrol said 46 of the year's traffic deaths occurred in the city of Louisville.

ALLEN

Those to attend the sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, Monday night were Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mrs. G. L. Gray, Mrs. George Adcock, Olga F. Preston, Mikell Preston, Lola Lee Edwards, Barbara Sue Allen, Patty Childers, Melvin Adcock, Jimmy Delano Gray and Frank Gordon Gray. The next meeting will be held here.

Miss Sina Spradlin, of Ashland, spent the week-end here with Miss Joan Young.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder were business visitors in Huntington, W. Va., Friday.

Richard Hall, of Betsy Layne, has been working as C. & O. agent here this week in the absence of Mrs. John C. Kane.

Mrs. Stella Rice, of Ashland, spent last week here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gerlach.

Connie Workman, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burns Workman, has been removed from the Beaver Valley hospital after an illness of a week. She is reported improved.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Galloway Laferty were in Martin Wednesday.

G. L. Gray was a business visitor in Pikeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Caudill have removed their son, Buddy, from the Beaver Valley hospital, where he was a patient last week.

Miss Dorothy Castle spent the week-end with relatives at Patrick, Ky.

Frank Gordon Gray spent Thursday night with Clyde Laferty in Prestonsburg.

W. A. DAVIS, M.D.—announces the opening of his office for practice of obstetrics at 230 High St., Pikeville, Ky., adjoining hospital. Phones: Office, 291; Home: Shel-ly 11. 1-22-47.

KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

By EWING GALLOWAY

When I decided more than three decades ago that my departure from Henderson wouldn't give the old town a serious setback one of the next things I thought of was a trip to Mammoth Cave. I didn't want to be asked by people in New York if I had seen one of the seven natural wonders of the world, 100 miles from where I grew up, and have to admit that I hadn't. So to the cave I went, and I still cherish my five-mile trip through that underground wonderland as a truly great adventure.

That trip ended my sight-seeing in Kentucky until four years ago when Mrs. Galloway and I began to make little tours from the farm lasting three to five days. We wanted to find out what the state had to show to motorists. Incidentally, I wanted to take photographs that would help publicize attractions whose glories thus far had been sung to the outside world in whispers. And half a dozen tours seem to be only a first-rate beginning. We figure it will take 10 more trips to exhaust our itineraries.

The greatest man-made wonder in the state is Kentucky dam, 20 miles from Paducah. The only thing that approaches it in grandeur in the South is Wilson dam in northern Alabama. And strange to say, the nearest thing to a road sign directing people to the dam is a little signboard, almost hidden by bushes, at the outer end of the side road leading to the mile-long river barrier. I was there three weeks ago and the guards told me that nearly every day motorists from other states get lost in unmarked roads while trying to reach the dam. But don't let the lack of road signs discourage you. The main routes to Paducah will take you within 20 miles of the dam and filling station attendants will complete the directions.

In Eastern Kentucky nearly all the scenic routes spangle out from Lexington. Whichever way you go out of that city, you will see wonderful bluegrass farms. One of our trips out of Lexington was to Berea, via Route 25 through Richmond, to visit Berea College, the Athens of the Kentucky mountains. The campus itself is a beauty spot worth a trip all the way across the state. What impressed us most is the atmosphere of the place. It gives one the feeling that here is one college where every student is ambitious, making every hour count. There is no featherbedding at Berea. Albert Schumacher, editor of the college newspaper, took time out to show us around, and President Francis Hutchins chatted with us half an hour about the institution.

An hour's drive took us through the famous Renfro Valley to Mt. Vernon, where we visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman is editor and publisher of the Mt. Vernon Signal and an enthusiastic member of the Committee for Kentucky. The mountain scenery between Berea and Mt. Vernon is unforgettable. You may have seen some of my photographs of it in Standard Oil's pictorial monthly.

If there is a scenic district that tops all others in Kentucky it must be along U.S. 62 just south of Maysville. The vistas are breathtaking. And the river road from Maysville all the way to Greenup and Ashland doesn't let you down one bit. All of our trips through mountain country have been in spring or summer. Autumn color should make the landscape doubly beautiful. From Greenup we took Ky. No. 1 down to U.S. 60, thence to Mt. Sterling, Winchester and back to Lexington, which was like the screening of a glorious scenic motion picture.

Our objective in Greenup county was Jesse Stuart, author of humorous novels and short stories. We had been intrigued by slambang letters from Jesse. An afternoon and a long evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart. Jesse is one of the few persons I know who can outtalk me. He is one of the two most interesting men I've met in Kentucky. Harry W. Schacter, president of the Committee for Kentucky, is the other.

On the way back to the farm we stopped at Hodgenville to see the beautiful granite temple that shelters the little log cabin in which the Great Emancipator was born. As we paused reverently before the little hut we felt like kneeling down and kissing the ancient logs and thanking whatever gods there be for giving Abraham Lincoln to the nation at the most turbulent period in its internal history.

DRIFT

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin, Mrs. H. D. Hewlett and Mrs. Roe Turner were Prestonsburg visitors last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Martin, Jr., spent the week-end in Drift, guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Honeycutt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Noble, of Minnie, Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Porter and Mrs. Wilda Skaggs were dinner guests of Mrs. F. T. Jones Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fugate were business visitors in Ashland over the week-end.

Lester Martin has been absent from school, the past week, with an abscessed tooth. He is a member of the McDowell ball team and was missed very much in the games over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Salyers, who recently moved here from Dwale, were Allen visitors Thursday.

Ernest Porter, Don Ward and Frank Derossett were in Hazard, the past week.

IVEL

Miss Avanelle Nunnery and brother, Jimmy, of Prestonsburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ratliff and sons, of Allen, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ratliff Tuesday.

Miss Mary Lou May has finished the first semester at Lees College and is now teaching the Ivy Creek school.

Hazel George attended the basketball game at Martin Friday night. Paul Carpenter, who attends Lees College, was visiting his wife over the week-end.

Mrs. Minerva James and Mrs. Mack Tackett were Sunday guests of Mrs. James Damron.

Miss Julia May, of Salyersville, and Mrs. Mary E. Kelly, of Prestonsburg, are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burns May.

Mrs. Wm. Jones was shopping in Prestonsburg Monday.

Rev. Bennie Hunt, of Lexington, was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Damron last Sunday.

WAYLAND

The January meeting of the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Miller to continue work on a quilt top under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Hatcher, of Lackey, chairman of the Domestic Arts department. During a brief business session, the club voted to donate \$5 to the state student loan fund and \$5 to the international scholarship fund. At the same time, it was voted to send \$10 to CARE for the relief of Greek orphans. Mesdames Carlton Wrightson and Harry Sherman were named to represent the club at the mid-winter Board meeting in Lexington. At the conclusion of the afternoon's work Mrs. Miller was assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. C. Wells, in serving refreshments to the following: Mesdames Willard Castle, John Wallace, S. M. Martin, Archie Hekerson, Harry Sherman, Edgar Dale, W. T. Hatcher, Felix Coburn, Charles Aker, Charles Sturgill, Floyd Copley, J. T. Spillman, R. D. Spencer, Fred A. Martin, Carlton Wrightson, Ervin Mullins, Thomas Hatcher.

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MARTIN WATER WORKS
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 From Jan. 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$ 581.39
Sales of water 1946	7,253.52
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 7,834.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Jan. 2—Martin Printing Co.	14.37
Jan. 5—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co.	76.32
Jan. 7—State Treasurer, 3 pct. tax	16.74
Jan. 7—Treasury Dept., withholding tax	4.82
Jan. 7—Peaslee-Gaubert Co.	2.02
Jan. 10—Martin Gas Co.	3.72
Jan. 17—W. G. Jarrell, salary	39.22
Jan. 19—Ernest Robinson, labor	1.02
Jan. 30—W. G. Jarrell, salary	39.22
Feb. 4—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co.	88.52
Feb. 4—R. H. Amburgy, refund on meter	2.96
Feb. 4—Ky. State Treasurer, 3 pct. int. on water	14.67
Feb. 4—Ky. State Treasurer, penalty and interest	13.21
Feb. 4—Ky. State Treasurer, tax on audit	26.05
Feb. 6—Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, payment on hydrants	200.02
Feb. 9—Martin Gas Co.	3.02
Feb. 15—W. G. Jarrell, salary	39.24
Feb. 28—Ky. State Treasurer	10.03
Feb. 28—W. G. Jarrell, salary	39.24
March 1—Prestonsburg Publishing Co.	18.25
March 1—Mountain Printing Co.	13.90
March 2—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co.	61.80
March 4—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co.	18.70
March 6—Martin Gas Co.	3.45
March 12—Fairbanks-Morris	6.18
March 15—W. G. Jarrell, salary	39.24
March 18—Ky. State Treasurer	13.62
March 30—W. G. Jarrell, salary	39.22
March 30—Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland	800.90
April 2—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co.	76.30
April 2—Treasury Dept., withholding tax	4.80
April 2—Neptune Meter Co.	3.43
April 15—W. G. Jarrell, salary	39.20
April 18—H. F. Snodgrass, refund on water	5.00
April 23—Richard Thompson, refund on water	1.91
April 30—W. G. Jarrell, salary	39.20
April 30—Department of Revenue, 3 pct. on water	16.45
May 2—Mountain Printing Co.	13.90
May 7—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co.	77.10
May 9—Martin Gas Co.	2.20
May 15—W. G. Jarrell, salary	39.20
May 21—Wallace & Furman	20.96
May 22—Herman Borders, labor	13.50
May 23—Department of Revenue, 3 pct. on water	18.30
May 30—W. G. Jarrell, salary	39.20
June 4—Wash Mann, labor	5.00
June 6—Joe Moran, labor	7.50
June 6—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co.	72.42
June 6—Martin Gas Co.	1.20
June 13—H. B. Mann, labor	12.00
June 13—Wash Mann, labor	9.00
June 15—W. G. Jarrell, salary	39.20
June 17—H. H. Vincent, refund on meter	5.20
June 20—Peaslee-Gaubert Co. for H.T.H.	19.00
June 20—Department of Revenue, 3 pct. on water	16.24
June 20—Neptune Meter Co.	2.31
June 29—W. G. Jarrell, salary	39.20
July 1—H. Borders, labor	15.40
July 1—John H. Turnley, labor	7.50
July 2—Treasury Department, withholding tax	4.80
July 5—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co.	80.22
July 15—W. G. Jarrell, salary	49.22
July 15—Fairbanks-Morse Co.	53.30
July 17—Everett Ratliff, labor	2.25
July 22—S. S. Sweet, refund on meter	5.00
July 22—Department of Revenue, 3 pct. on water	15.52
July 30—Wash Mann, labor	5.00
Aug. 1—W. G. Jarrell, salary	49.22
Aug. 2—C. & O. Railroad, for crossing	30.00
Aug. 3—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co.	94.32
Aug. 15—Neptune Meter Co.	295.65
Aug. 15—W. G. Jarrell, salary	49.22
Aug. 16—Herman Borders, labor	17.27
Aug. 20—Department of Revenue, 3 pct. on water	14.85
Aug. 22—Wallace & Tiernan Co.	5.63
Aug. 27—Herman Borders, labor	32.27
Aug. 28—W. G. Jarrell, salary	49.22
Aug. 29—Mountain Printing Co.	26.02
Sept. 4—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co.	79.56
Sept. 11—Fairbanks-Morse Co.	5.90
Sept. 11—Badger Meter Co.	57.65
Sept. 11—Wash Mann, labor	7.52
Sept. 11—J. P. Osborne, labor	6.02
Sept. 11—Denzil Vanhoose, labor	1.52
Sept. 14—W. G. Jarrell, salary	49.22
Sept. 17—Department of Revenue, 3 pct. on water	18.68
Sept. 19—Harmon Electric Co., labor	12.02
Sept. 19—Montgomery Ward & Co., for cash box	4.91
Sept. 19—Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co., pipe fittings	2.14

Sept. 19—McJunkin, pipe fittings	7.34
Sept. 25—McJunkin, supplies	11.92
Sept. 30—W. G. Jarrell, salary	49.22
Oct. 1—Crisp & Billiter, refund on meter	5.02
Oct. 3—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co.	75.02
Oct. 3—Neptune Meter Co.	7.35
Oct. 12—Dept. of Revenue, withholding tax	4.82
Oct. 15—O. R. Stephens, rebuilding motor	18.02
Oct. 15—W. G. Jarrell, salary	49.22
Oct. 15—Rudolph Griffith, labor	5.02
Oct. 19—E. P. Wolverton, labor and motor	4.02
Oct. 23—Dept. of Revenue, 3 pct. on water	15.65
Oct. 23—Herman Borders, labor	21.02
Oct. 23—Joe Moran, labor	18.77
Oct. 23—Walter Moran, labor	15.22
Oct. 26—Martin Service Station, welding	1.02
Oct. 28—Phison Transfer	1.31
Oct. 29—Jack Sammons, refund on meter	5.02
Oct. 31—W. G. Jarrell, salary	49.22
Nov. 2—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co.	66.12
Nov. 5—Marcus Hurd, refund on meter	2.96
Nov. 5—Peaslee-Gaubert Co., for H.T.H.	19.02
Nov. 5—Dresser Mfg. Co., for couplings	9.13
Nov. 5—M. B. Skinner Co., for pipe clamps	12.46
Nov. 5—Joe Moran, labor	1.52
Nov. 7—L. C. McClelland, refund on meter	2.96
Nov. 11—Martin Gas Co.	1.22
Nov. 15—Standard Printing Co.	3.67
Nov. 15—W. H. Smith, refund on meter	1.93
Nov. 15—Herman Borders, labor	13.52
Nov. 15—W. G. Jarrell, salary	49.22
Nov. 19—Mountain Printing Co.	11.82
Nov. 22—Dept. of Revenue, 3 pct. on water	16.54
Nov. 25—Federal Bank of Cleveland	50.74
Nov. 29—Myrtle Dingus, salary	10.02
Nov. 30—W. G. Jarrell, salary	49.22
Dec. 2—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co.	83.32
Dec. 6—Ed McCoy, labor	4.52
Dec. 11—Martin Gas Co.	1.72
Dec. 11—Prestonsburg Publishing Co.	23.02
Dec. 13—W. G. Jarrell, salary	49.22
Dec. 20—Dept. of Revenue, 3 pct. on water	18.01
Dec. 30—Myrtle Dingus, salary	10.02
Dec. 30—Beaver Hdwe., pipe fittings	3.32
Dec. 30—W. G. Jarrell, salary	49.22
Dec. 30—C. & O. Ry., pipe crossing road	10.00
Dec. 30—Jewel Hdwe. Co., invoice to Dec. 31	66.66
TOTAL	\$4,431.21
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1946	\$3,403.70

MARTIN WATER WORKS
 By W. G. Jarrell, Supt.

CLIFF

Mrs. Jeff Vaughan was called to Claypool, Ind., recently by the illness of her mother, Mrs. George Harris, who suffered a partial stroke. She is unable to speak and is paralyzed in the right side.

Russell Johns, of Central School Supply Company, visited Cliff school last week. He came to ask permission of Mrs. Best and pupils to reproduce one of their murals in his company's catalog.

Sam Vaughan was detained in Prestonsburg several days last week while serving on a murder trial jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackburn, of Wheelwright, visited his sister, Mrs. Tom Stephens, here last Monday night.

Stephen Lee Best is confined to his home by a cold.

Junior Rorer, of Lancer, called on Miss Goldie Calhoun here last Thursday.

Lewis H. Dotson, who is employed by the Ford Motor Company, was in Cincinnati on business last week.

Woodrow Stephens has returned to his position as night clerk at the Auxier hotel.

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Howard's Bill Would Ban Fireworks Sale

Rep. Maurice Howard, Corbin (R.) last week introduced a bill to forbid retail sales of fireworks in Kentucky.

The measure excludes cap pistols and gun-combusting paper caps which contain 25/100 grains of explosive compound or less.

Conviction under the bill for retailing fireworks would carry a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 20 days.

Another fireworks bill, introduced by Representatives E. H. Martin, Ludlow, and Paul Jonas, Covington, Democrats, seeks to empower fire chiefs, mayors and county judges to grant licenses for supervised display of fireworks. It would allow Kentucky wholesalers of fireworks to sell to out-of-state firms and to public exhibitors.

Howard's bill did not mention wholesalers.

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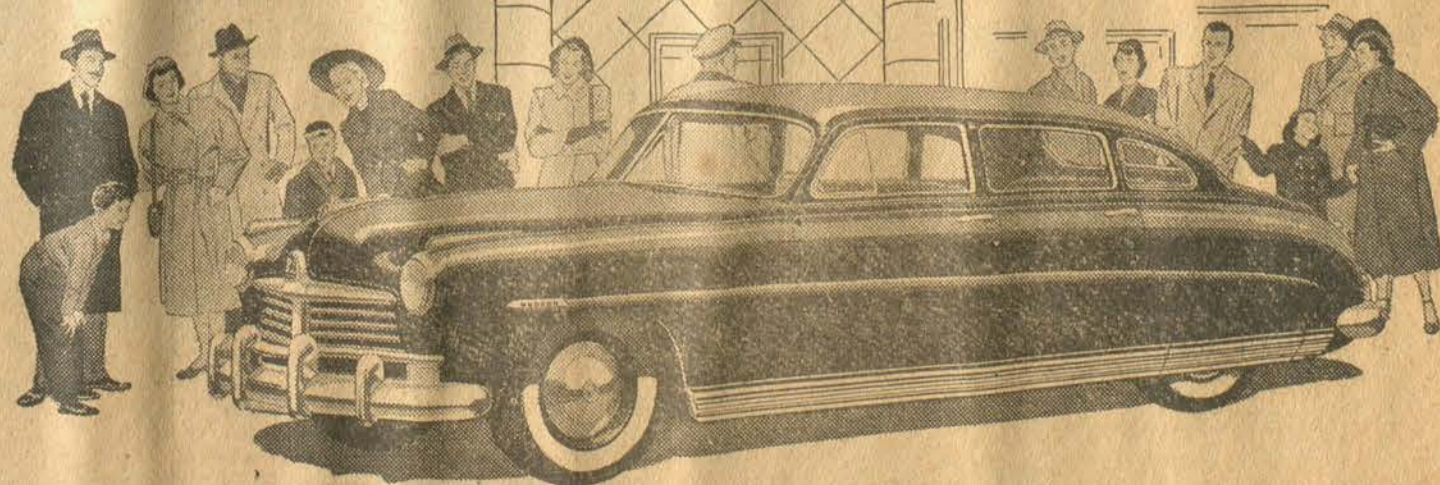
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