

This Town-- That World

We have a hot tip. It's to the effect that the Walking Man is Joe Louis. Had I remained uninformed, I would have said it was the father of those quadruplets.

The police station here was definitely in wet territory Saturday. O' Man River just kept a-rolling till even the police blotter was threatened with dampness.

TIME, THE GREAT HEALER

It pleased me, no end, to read recently that Groucho Marx, no less, had been given up as hopeless by the Arthur Murray School of Dancing. Life has its compensations, after all.

Now, I can forgive myself and all those ancestors I have always blamed for my two left feet. Now I can recall, without my ears burning, those unhappy moments I had, back in the joyous Twenties, when I was persuaded in one or two of my weaker moments to undertake to learn the esoteric terpsichorean art.

I can even forgive myself now for remaining silent when a certain Somebody, barely acquainted with me then, remarked that she had heard I slung a mean hoof.

The Marxian theory of the dance, according to the newspapers, is to stink a cigar in his mouth, assume a low crouch and rush like an overgrown ape across the floor and his partner's toes. I am still trying to reduce my theory to printable words; and, once this is done, I may push Einstein aside.

My experience with the "light fantastic" (and you can repeat that last word) came, back in the days of the Charleston. Remember it? Remember when a guy or a gal, for want of a partner full enough of derring-do to risk life and limb with a beginner, would place both hands against the wall rest the feverish brow between said hands, and let the feet and knees go into a mad spasm in time to "Yes, Sir, That's My Baby"?

Ah, then war the days, even if my only pleasure gained from the Charleston came from watching others. There was a certain young couple who did the Charleston at half-time at University of Kentucky basketball games that always bewitched me. The girl was particularly bewitching. The young man, it was darkly hinted, was the better dancer, and this subject almost resulted in a campus duel.

That was a long time ago, but—g-gosh!... Wonder what Grandma's doin' now?

AMONG OTHER THINGS

As if the high cost of living, the snow, flood and sundry other matters too numerous to mention (as they say in the advertisements) weren't enough to keep me up nights, with one eye cocked anxiously toward the door, comes now a circular listing for sale certain items that positively give me the creeps. And the letter head, to make matters more deliciously eerie, has bones forming the letters, with a skull for a centerpiece (as they say in the society items), and bats and spider webs establishing the motif.

Now for a select few of the "items" listed:

You may buy a diamond back rattle for \$2 per foot up to six feet; over that, said rattle is "lumped off" to you for \$20. A cottonmouth moccasin may break up your happy family circle for a slightly lower price—\$1 a foot up to five feet; over that, for \$8. And so on down the whole snake tribe till you reach the bargain basement where they keep the lowly garter snakes which are quoted as low as—look!—30 cents.

Lizards, now they include the chameleon, skink, horned toad, chuckawalla, glass snake, on down to the plain, old fence lizard, ranging from 25 cents to \$2.50 each; or you can get a "lizard den" of five different varieties at "our special bargain rate" of \$3.

Damaged lizards, those with broken tails, are one of the few things in the country you can buy for a dime.

Leave us skip the turtles to hurry along with the information that the

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Fred Martin, et al vs. Robert Jesse; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Pilgrim Holiness Church, etc. vs. Richard Beeks, etc.; Joe Hobson, atty. Eleanor Rice vs. Charles E. Rice; Leroy and Kilmer Combs, attys. Geneva Stephens vs. Carl Lee Stephens; J. B. Clarke, atty. Obert Glenn Pennington vs. Grace Marie Pennington; Howard Combs, attys. Bury Looney vs. Sidney Looney; Kilmer and Leroy Combs, attys. Woodrow Osborne vs. Luke Adkins; J. B. Clarke, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Richard Mervin Litten, 21, and Lou Ree Samons, 21, both of Mantion; married at Martin Feb. 13 by the Rev. S. D. Osborne. John Hall and Elsie Isaacs. Emory Newman and Eileen Quick. Guilford Combs and Edna Stewart.

ELECT MUSIC JAYCEE HEAD

Junior Chamber Picks Other 1948 Officers; To Postpone Banquet

Marvin Music was re-elected president of the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce at the regular election of officers held last week. Other officers are:

Buddy Fitzpatrick and Dick Webb, vice-presidents; Bill Dings, treasurer; Marshall Davidson, secretary.

The new board of directors includes Kilmer Combs, James Donahue, Gordon Gill, Thomas Hereford, Jr., and Bill Young. The new officers will be installed at the next meeting, Feb. 24, in the county courtroom.

Tuesday evening, the Jaycee board of directors decided to postpone the goodwill banquet planned for the evening of Feb. 24 under sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Prestonsburg business men. Refunds were directed to all purchasers of banquet tickets.

Membership to the Junior Chamber is open to young men between the ages of 21 and 35.

FORM COUNTY MINE GROUP

Truck Mine Operators To Levy 1-Cent Tonnage Tax for Work of Ass'n

Truck mine operators of the county organized Sunday in a meeting at Martin, with temporary officers named to act until the Feb. 22 meeting when regular officers will be named. The new organization was named the Floyd County Truck Operators Association.

A levy of one cent per ton of coal mined and dumped over loading ramps by member-firms was levied, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1948, to provide a fund for effective work of the organization. Temporary officers are: Henry Porter, of Allen, chairman; A. C. Carter, Prestonsburg, secretary-treasurer.

To solicit membership from all truck mine operators in the county, the following were named to a membership committee: Frank Clark, A. C. Carter, Sanford Refitt, G. E. Childers, Henry Porter.

Truck mine companies represented at Sunday's meeting were Carter Elkhorn, Josephine Elkhorn, Porter Elkhorn, Allen Elkhorn, Hall, Hicks and Clark Mining Co., Reed Branch Coal Co., Refitt Coal Co., Hale Coal Co., McDowell Elkhorn, Branham Elkhorn and Acme Elkhorn Coal Company.

The association will maintain an office at Martin, it was announced. The Feb. 22 meeting will be held at Martin high school.

DRAWINGS PIT LEADING FIVES

Garrett-Wayland Game In District Tourney Termed a 'Natural'

Those old rivals, the Wayland Wasps and the Garrett Black Devils, were thrown into the same bracket by the draw for position in the 58th district basketball tournament to be played here, March 4, 5 and 6, and that sets up an interesting situation.

The draw was held here Saturday. Although Auxier high school is the tournament host this year, the meet was moved to the Prestonsburg gym for the convenience and accommodation of the large crowds attending every district tourney.

Along with Garrett and Wayland in that upper bracket are Maytown and Auxier, neither of which rates too highly on the basis of season records, although Floyd county tournaments are never decided by the dope.

In the lower bracket no team is an outstanding favorite to reach the finals. The five teams in this group are Wheelwright, Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne, Martin and McDowell.

First game of the tourney will pit Martin against Betsy Layne Thursday evening, March 4, at 8 o'clock. All other teams drew first-round byes. Friday will see the fireworks—Maytown vs. Auxier at 2 p.m.; Garrett vs. Wayland at 3:30; Prestonsburg vs. Wheelwright at 7:30, and McDowell vs. the Martin-Betsy Layne team at 9.

The semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon, the finals, that night.

Carl Woods and Donald Music, principal and coach, respectively, at Auxier, announced that admission for students at all sessions will be 50 cents; for adults, Thursday and Friday, 75 cents. Adult tickets for the semi-finals and finals will be \$1, please.

Trophies will be awarded to the champion, the runner-up, the team winning sportsmanship honors, gold basketballs to members of the all-tournament team, and a trophy to the best foul shot.

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THURSDAY

COURT ORDERS AUDIT OF TAX RECORDS HERE

Stumbo Report Says Discrepancies Found In 1946 Tax Books

The Floyd fiscal court Tuesday by unanimous vote directed County Attorney W. W. Burchett to request the State Auditor's office to send a representative here to make an audit of the 1946 tax settlement of Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill with Floyd county.

At the same time the court ordered the 1946 tax books turned over to County Clerk Jarvis Allen and by him safely kept until the audit is made.

The court's action followed by more than seven months discovery by O. H. Stumbo, Prestonsburg, who was named by the fiscal court to review the tax books and represent the county in a settlement with the Sheriff, that discrepancies existed between the amount of taxes certified for collection by the County Clerk after the final recapitulation of assessment and the total of taxes actually collected.

"There will be an audit made—I will insist that one be made," Sheriff Sturgill commented.

Mr. Stumbo reported last June to the court:

"In checking the Sheriff's tax books I discovered several blank receipts missing and other discrepancies as follows:

"Receipt No. 6459—Kentucky By-Products, valuation \$11,500. This list does not appear on the Tax Commissioner's roll, however duplicate assessment exonerations appears in the list of exonerations for said bill properly signed by the County Judge, County Attorney and Tax Commissioner.

"Receipt No. 237—P. C. Colcord, valuation \$2,000. This list does not appear on the Tax Commissioner's roll, however, it was collected by the Sheriff.

"In adding the tax receipts I found that the total of such receipts amounted to \$2,267.42 for general fund and \$906.98 for bond fund more than charged to the Sheriff."

County Clerk Allen's certification of taxes showed the following totals: State, \$20,087.50; county, \$87,789.31; school, \$143,125.42.

Pointed out to the court were what were described as changes of assessment figures for certain taxpayers on the book recording the final recapitulation. Ink eradicator appeared to have been used in removing the original figures, but the assessment totals written in pencil at the bottom of each page, were unchanged.

These unchanged totals, County Clerk Allen said, tally with the taxes he certified for collection.

PLAN DRIVE FOR \$9,000

Callihan To Head Red Cross Campaign During Next Month

Floyd county's Red Cross quota for the drive beginning next month is \$9,000, William R. Callihan, Prestonsburg, drive chairman, announced this week as a countywide organization to solicit funds was under way.

The Special Gifts phase of the drive has already been begun, with attention centering on larger contributors. For the main drive next month local captains acting as direct solicitors for contributions will be named.

The county organization for the drive includes William A. Spradin, treasurer; James R. Hurt, special gifts chairman, and Marshall Davidson, publicity chairman.

The national slogan for the Red Cross this year is, "It's Red Cross Time." It is pointed out that the Red Cross, with its national blood program, is undertaking more work and greater expense than ever before. Last year, the organization spent \$250,000 to help the flood-stricken in Eastern Kentucky.

"The Red Cross needs your help this March, because you may need the Red Cross next spring if the water rises, or tomorrow if you are injured in a wreck and need blood immediately," Mr. Davidson pointed out.

Workers in numbers sufficient to visit every home in the county are wanted for the coming drive. Volunteers for the work should write Miss Ella Noel White, executive secretary, Floyd Chapter, Prestonsburg, or contact her at Phone 5231 here.

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Flood Damage Considered Light

Game Law Violators Draw Fines; Owners Of Ferrets Warned

Arrests made recently by Conservation Officer Bernard Baldrige were pointed to this week by the Floyd County Fish and Game Club as proof that enforcement of conservation laws in the county are not merely a thing talked about.

Two of the most recent arrests were those of Edgar Patrick, of Tram, charged with hunting without a license, and John Bentley, of Allen, for trapping out of season. Each was fined \$27 by Magistrate G. C. Burchett.

Conservation Officer Baldrige said ferret-owners are next in line for arrest and prosecution, unless they can produce a permit issued by the Division of Game & Fish at Frankfort. This is the season when ferrets are used most, he said, and enforcement officers over the state have been alerted to find owners of the animals which in this section have resulted in decimation of the rabbit population.

WITHERS SETS LOAD LIMITS

For Floyd Highways, Others Hit by Heavy Freezes This Winter

Reduced load limits have been ordered for roads in every section of Kentucky to ease the burden of roadbeds weakened by heavy freezes of the last month.

Commissioner Garrett L. Withers explained that reductions made so far have been confined to Class B roads carrying ordinarily a top gross-weight limit of 30,000 pounds and to Class C roads with an 18,000-pound ton limit.

In Floyd county load limits were reduced on these roads: Ky. 7 from Junction Ky. 80 at Lackey to Wayland; Ky. 122 from Junction Ky. 80 near Martin, to Junction with U.S. 23 and U.S. 119 near Virgie, all reduced to 16,000 pounds top load; Ky. 80 from Junction Ky. 15 at Dwarf to Junction with Ky. 7 at Lackey reduced to 20,000 pounds.

Other roads in this section affected by the order are: Ky. 1 Junction U.S. 23 near Green-up to Junction U.S. 23 north of Louisa; Ky. 7 Junction U.S. 23 at Fullerton via Grayson and Sandy Hook to Junction U.S. 60 at West Liberty; Ky. 7 Salverville to Royalton; Ky. 7 Junction Ky. 15 at Jeff to Junction Ky. 15 at Isom; Ky. 32 Junction U.S. 23 near Louisa to Junction U.S. 60 at Rodburn; Ky. 19 Junction U.S. 460 at Nigh to Freeburn; Ky. 195 Junction Ky. 80 at Regina to Henry Clay; Ky. 40 Paintsville via Inez to West Virginia state line—all reduced to 16,000 pounds.

Ky. 15 Junction U.S. 119 near Whitesburg to Perry-Breathitt county line; Ky. 80 Junction U.S. 460 to Elkhorn City; U.S. 460 Junction U.S. 23 and U.S. 119 to Virginia state line—reduced to 20,000 pounds.

Hays Liquor Store Bill Meets Apparent Defeat in Senate

State Senator Doug Hays, of McDowell, saw his state liquor monopoly bill meet apparent defeat Tuesday.

The same fate was met by the anti-gambling bill introduced by Senator E. D. Stephenson, of Pikeville.

The parliamentary death of the bills occurred in this manner:

1. The Committee on Kentucky Statutes No. 2 reported the bills without an expression on whether they should pass or not.

2. The sponsors then moved that the bills be given first reading, notwithstanding failure of the committee to recommend passage or rejection.

3. Neither motion received the required constitutional majority of 20 votes required to give the bills first reading. Had the committee recommended the bills pass, each of them would have been given first reading as matter of routine.

The state monopoly bill received 11 affirmative votes, nine short of the required 20; the bill to supplement anti-gambling laws and the bill to elect party committeemen and committeewomen got nine affirmative votes each.

Senator Hays pleaded for support that would have brought his bill to the floor for open debate.

KILLER TO DIE IN OHIO 'CHAIR'

Slayer of Minister, Former Floyd Man, Protests Sentence

Lester Nichols, of Silver Lake, Ind., who last May shot to death his father-in-law, the Rev. Lewis Whitaker, former Middle Creek resident, at West Newton, O., is to die April 30 in the electric chair at the Ohio penitentiary. The Times learned this week.

The death sentence was passed on Nichols after he had been adjudged sane.

The Indian also was charged with shooting his then-estranged, now-divorced, wife, Nora, a daughter of the Reverend Whitaker. After shooting her five times, he shot himself.

Unflinching, the condemned man heard the court's sentence, then made a statement, concluding with the remark, "As Paul said, 'If you have the heart to give it out, I have the heart to take it.'"

At the opening of his statement, Nichols asked Common Pleas Judge Moran B. Jenkins, "Do you feel that I got a just and impartial trial? You overruled a motion for new trial—and do you feel, personally, yourself, your whole heart, soul and body, that I got a fair trial?"

Midway in his comments, the convicted man said, addressing the court, "I hope and pray the Lord will let you rest as well as I do in your sleep."

The judge assured him he had received a fair trial.

Craft To File Appeal From 2-Year Pen Term In Wounding of Niece

The current circuit court term, a mixture of civil and criminal cases, saw the conviction Monday of Robert Craft, of Prestonsburg, on a charge of shooting and wounding his niece and next-door neighbor, Dorothy Minix, last fall. He was given a two-year penitence.

Craft contended he aimed a shotgun blast over the girl's head in an effort to frighten her as she stood in the yard of the home of her mother, Mrs. Hobart Minix. Miss Minix, shot in the head, was critically wounded.

Craft executed bond and is appealing the verdict.

Mrs. Clara Messer is appealing the \$20 fine and 30-day jail sentence imposed on her in her trial on a liquor charge.

David Girl, Winner

Miss Jackie Bartley, of David, has received a certificate of award as having won honorable mention prize in the recent 1948 Forecast contest sponsored by Our Times, a publication of American Education Press, Inc. She was one of a dozen U.S. 12th grade history students to win in the contest. Miss Bartley entered the contest as a student at Little Creek school, Knoxville, Tennessee.

SUIT NAMES PASTOR HERE

Pilgrim Holiness Church And Trustees Would Oust District Head and Beeks

Wrongful possession of the property of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Prestonsburg by its pastor, the Rev. R. L. Beeks, and H. S. Houston, Lexington, district superintendent, is alleged in a suit filed in circuit court this week by the church and its trustees, Arnold Compton, Sam Hale and Arthur Sturgill.

The petition, filed by Atty. Joe Hobson, seeks to recover the church building and the parsonage, the latter now occupied by the Reverend Beeks.

A member of the church board of trustees said the action followed disintegration of the church and attempts or threats by the pastor to dismiss certain members of the congregation.

The Reverend Beeks has scheduled a revival at the church, beginning Monday night.

\$50,000 SUIT NEARING JURY

Dozen Lawyers Defend Six in Acree Damage Case in Four-Day Trial

A \$50,000 damage suit in which a battery of a dozen lawyers represented four sets of defendants was scheduled to reach the jury in circuit court here today after a four-day hearing.

Mrs. Howard Acree is the plaintiff in the action which seeks damages in the death of her husband last year after he was struck by a car at Eastern, and named as defendants were Dr. G. C. Collins and his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Wills, Elbert Clark, driver of Mrs. Wills' car, the Feuchtenberger Bakery, Andrew and C. B. Thornsbury.

The Thornsburies gained a directed verdict Wednesday after it had been shown their truck was parked, approximately 100 feet distant from the scene of the tragedy.

Acree was fatally injured as he walked alongside the Allen-Lackey highway at Eastern as a result, it was said, of a collision of the Wills car and the bakery truck. The lengthy hearing is attempting to fix responsibility for the wreck and resultant death of Acree.

LIONS HONOR TEAM, COACH

Wayland, Ky., Feb. 16 (Spl.)—This town's first high school football team and its coach, "Copper" John Campbell, were honored Saturday night at a banquet sponsored by the Wayland Lions Club. Attending, in addition to Coach Campbell, the players, their parents and girl friends, were club members, their wives and several guests.

Head Coach Tom Samuels, of Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond, was the principal speaker, entertaining the big crowd with a sparkling discussion of the subject, "A Lot of Football and Why." Town Hall, former superintendent of Floyd county schools, presided as toastmaster. The meeting was opened by F. E. Harmon, president of the Lions Club.

W. J. Moore, Richmond, Ky., district governor of Lions International, followed Coach Samuels as speaker and he congratulated the club here for its fine work.

Mr. Harmon, on behalf of the club, presented sweaters to members of the football team and to Coach Campbell, a watch which bears the engraved inscription, "To Copper John Campbell—Coach of the first Wayland High School Football Team—1947, in appreciation from the Wayland Lions Club."

The club also presented the high school, for its trophy room, a large photograph of the first team and its coach, with autographs of each member of the Lions Club on the reverse side of the photo.

The banquet was prepared and served by the Senior Class and its sponsor, Miss Daniels. It was followed by a high school dance at the high school gymnasium.

Firm Files Application For Radio Station Here

Application was filed this week with the Federal Communications Commission for permit to construct a standard radio broadcasting station in Prestonsburg.

The application, filed by the Kentucky Mountain Broadcasting Company, seeks a permit for a 1,000-watt station on 900 kilocycles for daytime broadcasting only. This is the same wavelength and power as the station sought for Pikeville.

Persistent inquiry failed to uncover names of stockholders in the company filing the application. A wire from The Times to the Commission in Washington asking further information had not been answered this afternoon (Thursday).

MRS. FORD'S FATHER DIES

Mrs. Winston Ford has returned home from Danville where she was called by the death of her father, Mr. Vinson. Mr. and Mrs. Ford were touring Florida when Mrs. Ford was notified of the sudden death of her father at Danville. She made the trip home via plane and remained in Danville until last week. Mr. Ford, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Leslie continued their trip to Miami, returning here last week. Mr. Vinson was stricken by a heart attack, passing away in his sleep.

Cow Dies of Rabies, 10 Persons Receive Anti-Rabies 'Shots'

Ten members of a Middle Creek family are receiving anti-rabies treatment after the family cow developed hydrophobia. Those receiving treatment are Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ousley and their eight children, of Risner.

County Agent S. L. Isbell reported Wednesday that a cow owned by Ben Tackett, of Mare Creek, also has rabies after having been bitten by a dog, and that a rabid dog Sunday appeared at the home of George Bradford, on Buckeye Fork of Middle Creek, and was shot after having bitten Bradford's dog.

The County Agent advised farmers to be on the alert for stray dogs acting strangely, particularly dogs that travel.

GARBAGE BILL PROVIDES FINE

Dumping, Burning Here Banned; Police Force Cut, Sweeper Hired

An ordinance fixing a penalty for disposal of garbage in the corporate limits of Prestonsburg was enacted by the City Council at its Monday night meeting.

A fine of \$10 for the first offense and \$25 for the second was set by the ordinance which forbids dumping on lots or along the river bank or burning refuse on any lot inside the city limits. The only disposal method left legal is for the property owner to have garbage hauled outside the corporate limits by the city-owned truck or by private truck.

Dick Hyden was employed as street cleaner on a month-to-month basis at a salary of \$150 a month. At the same time, the fifth policeman on the city payroll for policing West Prestonsburg was eliminated, with the four regular policemen to patrol that part of the corporation at regular intervals. Salaries of the remaining four policemen were increased \$25 a month, but it was pointed out that elimination of the fifth policeman effects a saving of \$75 a month.

The city audit prepared by Russell Hagedorn was accepted and its publication was ordered.

This week, members of the Council were considering purchase of a street sweeper for delivery within the next few days.

MANY HOMES OVER COUNTY ARE FLOODED

But Slow Rise Favors Occupants; Business Houses Here Invaded

Several hundred residents of low-lying areas along Floyd county streams were sleepless, anxiously eyeing rising waters Friday and Saturday nights, after steady rain had washed away last vestiges of the three-week-old ice and snow that had blanketed this section, and during the week-end numerous homes in half a dozen Floyd towns were flooded.

The Big Sandy river here went rampaging to invade at least three homes, a dozen business places and the police station. In none of these, however, was damage extensive.

The Mayo Trail between Dingus street and above Court street was cut in two twice by water which rose within approximately three feet of the level reached by the damaging 1948 flood.

By noon Friday, Right and Left Beaver towns were hit. At McDowell the railway tracks were under water, and highway communication to both the upper Left and Right Beaver sections was cut. Numerous homes along the two valleys were flooded, but there was little loss of property, though some was damaged by water and mud. School was dismissed at Allen, Friday noon, as Beaver Creek spilled over its banks.

Lackey and Martin probably suffered most on Right Beaver Creek, while on Left Beaver residents of low sections of McDowell and Drift were hit. Upper reaches of the two streams suffered less than usual in time of high water.

Business places closed by water here Saturday included the Fred Cottrell Company, Ison's Grocery, the Standard and Pure Oil Service Stations, the Dairy Bar, Moore's Barber Shop, the next-door dry cleaning plant and Central Radio Service, and Boyd's Restaurant, all in the vicinity of the Court street and Mayo Trail intersection; the Master Service Station, Dick's Cafe, the Star Cafe and Ball's Cash Market, all on the Mayo Trail, near Friend street.

Johns Creek, ranging from its banks, provided a big clean-up job at the site of the Dewey dam but caused no material damage to equipment or to work completed or under way. A crew stood by during the flood, and as soon as the water began subsiding began clearing away the coating of sediment. Operations were resumed Monday.

Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, said Wednesday two reports of need resulting from the flood had been received here from Garrett and that these will be met.

Martin Man Accused Of Detaining Child, Free on \$3,000 Bond

W. H. (Hager) Conley, of Martin, was released from the county jail last Thursday under \$3,000 bond after he had been arrested on a warrant charging him with detaining a female under the age of 12.

Conley was also charged with drunkenness, and he was obliged to execute \$1,000 peace bond before gaining his liberty. He admitted to having been drunk but said he had no recollection of any other offense.

Jailed Saturday by Deputy Sheriff J. E. Hall were David B. Leslie and Edward Craven after officers had found four slot machines in a way-side place of business owned, near here, by Leslie and operated on the evening of the raid by Craven.

James Campbell, of Town Branch, was released Monday from jail on request of owners of the Brown hotel here after he had been arrested by Deputy Sheriff Epp Laferty and booked on a grand larceny charge. The officer said he found in Campbell's possession bed clothing owned by the hotel, but the prisoner claimed he purchased them from a stranger.

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to Observe 70th Wedding Anniversary, February 21

Osborne Rites Held at Home of Sister

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus, of first avenue, will receive congratulations from their friends, Feb. 21, on the occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary.

Funeral rites for King Osborne, 55-year-old McDowell farmer, who died at his home Feb. 9, three days after suffering a paralytic stroke, were conducted, Monday of last week, from the home of his sister, Mrs. Wayne Howell, of McDowell.

A native of the county, he was a son of the late Owen and Louise Osborne. Surviving are two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Dorsie Howell, of Hi Hat, Mrs. Equilla Elliott and Orbin Osborne, of Dony, and Irvin Osborne, of Belfry. Surviving brothers and sisters are: Bev Osborne, of Prestonsburg, Dock and Daniel Osborne, of Dony, John C. Osborne, Beaver, O. Mrs. Tivis Reynolds, of Martin, Mrs. Nancy Howell and Mrs. Martha Howell, both of McDowell. His wife died 20 years ago.

Burial was made in the family cemetery at Dony.

ARD OF THANKS
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FOR SALE—5 lots, 50x52 feet, in Stone Addition (Prestonsburg Heights). See B. B. SHEPHERD, West Prestonsburg. 2-12-3t-pd.
FOR SALE—wire for electric light and power, weather-proof No. 10 copper, 1,500-foot rolls at \$30 per roll. Also electric light plants. F.O.B. WALLACE MILLER, 37 E. East Main Street, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 1-29-4t-pd.
ELECTRIC MOTORS—1/2, 1-3, 1/2, 3/4 and 1 h.p. Electric coil drills and coal drill parts. Also parts for all makes of washing machines. PRESTONSBURG ELECTRIC CO., Phone 4892, Third ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-29-tf.
WANTED—Good used dump trucks. DAVE STEPHENS, Phone 3251, Prestonsburg. 2-5-tf.
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-tf.
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. Seabee outboard motor, good as new, \$80. See RAY STEPHENS, Phone 5741, Prestonsburg. 1-22-tf.
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PERSONALS

HOSTESS TO PARTY
Miss Marlene Spradlin was hostess to a Valentine party Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Spradlin, of the Abbott road. Her guests were Sue Goble, Jane Halstead, Margaret Harmon, Sybil McKenzie, Betty Buck, Martha Catherine Greenwade, Peggy Mayo, Nancy Branham, Mary Belle Layne, Jimmy Dick Spurlock, Donald Workman, David Hereford, Ronnie Smiley, Billy Workman, Junior Hunley, William Rummels, Bobby Bolling, Bill Charles Spradlin.
HOSTESS TO CLASS
Mrs. Reba Mayo was hostess last Thursday to the Methodist class which bears her name. The meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. Frank Layne, who gave the devotionals. Mrs. Marshall Mahan and Mrs. R. V. May were program leaders. Miss Joan Varney gave an interesting account of her trip to Cleveland to attend the Methodist Youth convention. At the close of the program refreshments were served to Mesdames Martin Lee May, Carl Horn, Winston Ford, E. S. Collins, Charles Schindler, N. L. May, M. V. Clarke, Jack Worland, Eddie Worland, Harry Rainer, Frank Layne, Lon Hill, Marshall Mahan, R. V. May, Chalmer Frazier, Claybourne Stephens, Palmer Hall, George P. Archer, Misses Alice Harris, Margaret E. May, Joan Varney. Next month's meeting, March 11, will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Rainer on Riverside drive.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hale and son and Mrs. Sam Hale were in Lexington this week on business.
G. R. Allen has been confined to his home by bronchitis.
Miss Laura Virginia Roberts, student at Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond, spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Roberts. She returned to school Sunday.
Wm. James May, Jr., was called home last week from Georgetown College by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Laurie May.
Rev. L. W. Benedict, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, is spending a three weeks' vacation in Florida. His pulpit here will be supplied by ministers from other cities.
Keith Alley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alley, has received the first 1948 Harley Davidson motorcycle from Hale's Motorcycle Shop, Prestonsburg. Keith, who is 14, is one of our youngest riders.
Mrs. Malcolm Harris, who has spent several months in the Paintsville hospital, has returned to her home here.
Mrs. Boone Arnett, of the Abbott road, spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. B. P. Friend.
Mrs. May Layne, of Paintsville, was here last week visiting Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.
A. J. May and Mrs. Olga M. Latta returned last Wednesday from Washington, D. C.
Mrs. O. G. Pennington and son are visiting her sister in Louisville.
Mrs. Jacob Crisp, of Martin, was a visitor here Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopson, of Hueysville, to dinner Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mahan and children visited friends in Wheelwright over the week-end.
Marshall Davidson, Red Cross publicity chairman of Floyd county, will attend a luncheon meeting at the Kentucky hotel in Louisville Thursday when chapters of the American Red Cross in Kentucky will meet Basil O'Connor, president of the American Red Cross, and make plans for the Red Cross drive to begin soon.
Mrs. W. C. Rimmer entertained to dinner Sunday Mrs. F. L. Heinze, Miss Ella Noel White, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb.
Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Goble visited relatives at Cow Creek Tuesday.
Roosevelt Stanley has returned to his home in Martin after submitting to an operation at the Prestonsburg General hospital.
Edward L. Allen attended the Ninth Congressional district Lincoln Day banquet at Corbin last week and the Lincoln Day banquet in Louisville last Thursday.



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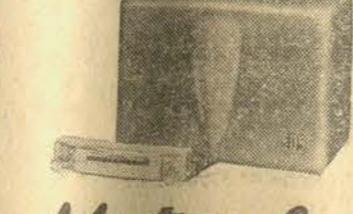
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Former Bonanza Man Is Victim of Cancer

Cecil E. Snipes, 37 years old, formerly of Bonanza, died at Plymouth, O., Feb. 2, a victim of cancer. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snipes, of Bonanza, and had many relatives and friends in the county. Mr. Snipes had been a member of the United Baptist Church since 1931. He is survived by his parents, his widow, Mrs. Mae Caudill Snipes, four sons and seven daughters, all of Plymouth, O., a brother, Joe Snipes, Jr., and three sisters, Mrs. Malta Richardson and Mrs. Oma Hackworth, all of Bonanza, and Mrs. Jonah Miller, of Prestonsburg. One brother, Leo Darwin Snipes, was killed in action in France, June 29, 1944. The funeral was conducted at Plymouth, Elders Virgil Bailey and Ransom Hackworth officiating. Burial was made at New Haven, Ohio.

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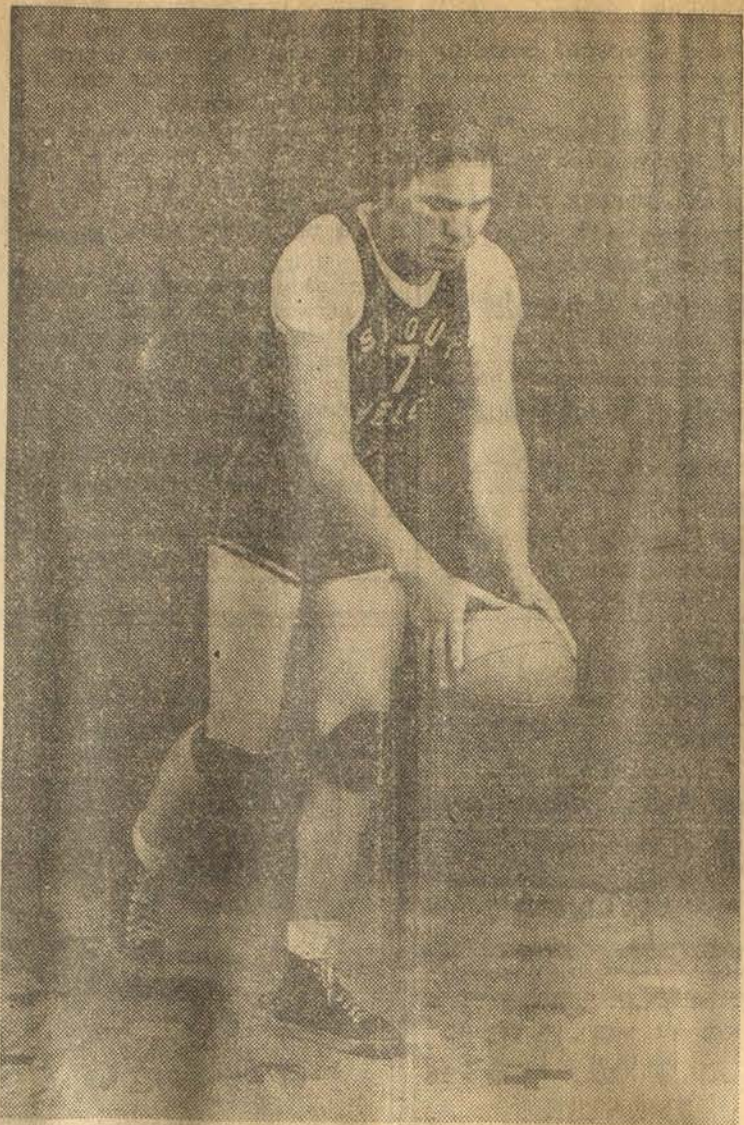
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Body of Mrs. Hall, 30, Returned from Asheville

Mrs. Ivaline Hall, 30-year-old wife of Eddie Hall, of Wheelwright, died Friday in Asheville, N. C., where she had been a tuberculosis patient for some time.

Mrs. Hall is survived by her husband, one daughter, and her father, Frank Hall, of Bevinville. The body was returned to Bevinville, where funeral services were conducted from the home of Frank Hatfield, the Revs. Jerry Hall, Johnny Bates, Billy Moore and H. Hall officiating. Burial in the Jack's Creek cemetery was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

Heap Big Warrior!



Spec Blacksmith, star of the Sioux Warriors, who scored 3,000 points during the last basketball season. The Warriors play the Prestonsburg Ramblers here Monday night, Feb. 22, at 8:30.

Mrs. Slone, Former Knott Circuit Court Official, Victim of Paralysis

Mrs. Louraney Slone, former clerk of the Knott circuit court, and widow of Ballard Slone, died at her home in Hindman Saturday morning, 12 hours after she had suffered a stroke of paralysis. She was 63 years old.

A daughter of the late Quinn Combs, she was born and reared in the vicinity of Hindman. She succeeded her husband as circuit clerk upon his death, five years ago. Surviving are three sons and two daughters, Gardner, Fred and Jim Slone, all of Hindman, Mrs. Clara Young, of Hindman, and Mrs. Weeda Johnson, of Garrett. One brother, Pearl Combs, of Leburn, also survives.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the courthouse at Hindman, the Revs. J. D. Bell, Alex Coburn and Willard Akers officiating. Burial in the family cemetery at Hindman was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Davis, Former Engineer At Martin, Is Victim In Detroit Hospital

Lafayette (Shorty) Davis, 58 years old, former engineer for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company at Martin, succumbed Saturday at a Detroit hospital of an undiagnosed ailment.

An autopsy was performed but final decision as to the cause of death had not been learned at Martin Wednesday.

Mr. Davis, a native of Virginia, resided at Martin for several years and had many friends there. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carrie Davis, two sons and three daughters, Clyde Davis, of Russell, Mrs. Leonard Osborne, of Martin, Betty and Jimmy at home, and Mrs. Frank Comella, Detroit.

The body arrived at Martin Monday, and funeral rites were conducted there Tuesday from the Christian Church, the Rev. Winn T. Barr, of Allen officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Hays, Va., under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Marshall Promoted In Service Overseas

Fifth Air Force, Itami, Japan—Announcement of the promotion to the rank of staff sergeant of Edgar Marshall, 22, son of Mrs. Lucreasie Marshall, of Langley, Ky., was made here recently by Col. John A. Hutchinson, commanding officer of Itami Air Base, Itami, Japan.

A student of Maytown high school, Sgt. Marshall entered the military service July 28, 1943, and served in the navy until discharged from the service at Great Lakes, Ill., Dec. 9, 1945. Enlisting in the air forces at Fort Hayes, O., April 24, 1946, Marshall was alerted for movement to the Pacific theater of operations in August, 1946. Arriving in Japan at the second major port, Yokohama, Sept. 12, 1946, he was assigned to the Fifth Air Force, the occupational air force for Japan and Korea, and subsequently re-assigned to Itami air base on the main Japanese home island of Honshu. Sgt. Marshall is currently assigned as an aircraft armorer at Itami air base, Itami, Japan.

Preacher-Patriarch Succumbs at Boldman Monday in 95th Year

The Rev. Whetzel Blair, 94 years old, patriarch of mountain preachers, died Monday at the Boldman home of his daughter, Mrs. James Robinson, a victim of the infirmities of age. He had been a minister of the Primitive Baptist Church for 60 years and was long a resident of Mossy Bottom, Pike county.

The Reverend Blair was a native of Dickinson county, Va. He is survived by six sons and two daughters: Anthony, Henry and Rufus Blair, all of Detroit, Newton Blair, of Heller, Jake and Willie Blair, Mrs. James Robinson and Mrs. George McKinney, all of Boldman.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday from the Mossy Bottom school, the Revs. Floyd Mullins, J. C. Stewart, Wm. C. Martin, Albert Stephens and John H. Blair officiating. Burial there was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Everett Wallen Victim at Hospital

Mrs. Anna Case Wallen, 40 years old, wife of Everett Wallen, of McDowell, succumbed to heart disease at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Saturday.

She was a daughter of the late Lindsay and Jane Case, of Drift, and was a devout member of the Regular Baptist Church. Surviving, besides her husband, are six brothers and three sisters, Mrs. Ersel Mullins, Goble, Evan, Miles and Charles Case, all of Jump, Mrs. Elmer Castle, Hiram and Estill Case, all of McDowell, and Mrs. Jesse Castle, of Drift.

The funeral was conducted Monday from the auditorium of McDowell high school, the Revs. Troy Nickles, Willie Collins, McKinley Moore and Tom Mosley officiating. Burial was made in the Lucy Hall cemetery at McDowell, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

Months-Long Illness Claims Mrs. Graham

Mrs. Tallie Dingus Graham, 34 years old, wife of S. O. Graham, of Flemingsburg, Ky., died, Wednesday of last week, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Dingus, near Martin, of an illness which dated from August of last year. Her death was caused by cancer, it was said.

Surviving, besides her husband and mother, are two children, Clyde Dameron and Julia Ann, a brother, Willie Dingus, of Pikeville, and three sisters, Mrs. R. H. Poe, Flemingsburg, Ky., Mrs. Ben Qualls and Mrs. David Jones, both of Martin.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the Martin Christian Church, the Rev. G. R. Fannin, the Rev. and Mrs. Johnson officiating. Burial in the family cemetery near Martin was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to all who assisted us upon the death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Lucy Fannin Cline, and would especially thank the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home for its efficient services. —Earl Cline and Children.

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Salyer, Virginia Native, Resident of County 55 Years, Victim Friday

S. B. Salyer, retired miner, died Friday at his home at Minnie following an illness of a year. He was 73 years old.

A native of Scott county, Va., Mr. Salyer moved to this county 55 years ago and had many friends in this section. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Susie Young Salyer, of Minnie, and seven of their 12 children: Bee of Washington (state), Hudson Salyer, of Eastern, Luther Salyer, Los Angeles, Calif., Marie and Brashie Salyer, both of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Robert Baker, of Ashland and Miss Alleen Salyer, at home. One brother, Willie Salyer, Nicholasville, Va., and one sister, Mrs. Dan Price, of Glo, also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the Sizemore Branch school, the Revs. Willie Collins, Mitchell Chaffins, Roy Nickels, M. C. Wright and Matt Moore officiating. Burial was made in the Stumbo cemetery at Minnie, the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home directing.

McDOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Collins praise Children's hospital in Louisville for their work in surgery. Their three-year-old son, Clinton Ray, had been suffering from an enlarged spleen for two years and was in a weakened condition. His spleen was removed and he is now at home and doing well.

Carr Creek Wins Game, 30 to 25, Thru Early Control of Rebounds

Poor rebound work in the first half, with Porter, team captain, out of the line-up, cost the Prestonsburg Black Cats their game here Tuesday night with the Carr Creek Wonders, 30 to 25.

Neither the Cats nor the Wonders looked so wonderful. The half ended with Carr Creek ahead, 17 to 9, with the visitors during the first two quarters controlling almost every rebound and on one occasion taking seven shots at the basket without losing control of the ball till they finally sunk it. Porter, though a bit on the shaky side after a bout with strep throat, was injected into the line-up to start the last half, and Prestonsburg started a steady climb which at one stage drew to within three points of Carr Creek. Poor foul shooting also contributed to the Cats' downfall.

Mayo, who suffered a cracked bone in his wrist during the game at Carr Creek, a few weeks ago, remains on the sidelines. The Black Cat second team turned the tables on Carr Creek's second squad, leading all the way, and winding up with a 28-22 tally. They dropped a two-point decision to Carr Creek there. Paintsville's Tigers visit Prestonsburg Friday night, and the Cats are hoping to gain revenge for the defeat their traditional rivals handed them at Paintsville in their first net encounter of the year.

Funeral of Mrs. May Conducted Here Sunday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Annie Laurie May, widow of Former County Judge Beverly C. May, who died at her home here, Wednesday evening of last week, were conducted Sunday from the residence on Third avenue, the Rev. G. D. Prentiss, pastor of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church, officiating. A large gathering of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the rites. Mrs. May succumbed to a heart attack at the age of 80.

Burial was made in the Bascom May cemetery, near here, under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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SATURDAY, 7:30—
"Nevada"

SUNDAY, 2:30 and 7:30—
"The Egg and I"
Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray.

MONDAY, 7:30—
"Blaze at Noon"
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"Calcutta"
Alan Ladd, William Bendix.

THURSDAY, 7:30—
"Hit Parade of 1947"
Eddie Albert, Constance Moore.

FRIDAY, 7:30—
"Child of Divorce"
Sharwn Moffitt, Regis Toomey.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 20, 7:30—
"The Pilgrim Lady"
Adele Mara, Warren Douglas.

SATURDAY, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.—
"Nevada"
(Western, Zane Grey)
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"Cass Timberlane"
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TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"It Happened on Fifth Avenue"
(Comedy)
Gale Storm, Dan Defoe, Chas. Ruggles, Vic Moore, Ann Harding.
News.
Fight to a Finish.

Coming, THURS.-FRI., FEB. 26-27—
"The Other Love"
Barbara Stanwyck, David Niven.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and most grateful appreciation to those who in any way rendered assistance during the sudden illness and death of our beloved mother—Mrs. R. G. Francis, Mrs. F. C. Hall, W. J. May, Miss Anna Laura May.

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LACKEY

Bobbie Terry has been in a London hospital several days but is now visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, in Lexington. He will rest about a month and then probably go back to his job with Frigidair where he has worked with his two brothers, James and Bill Terry, for most of the past year.

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SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

There is no difficulty involved in raising your own bait. You can even go into it commercially, as others have done; a dollar for a pint of worms is a point to consider.

For your individual use, however, H. Sibley, outdoor writer, points out that all you need to breed worms is half a barrel set in the ground and filled with rich soil over a three-inch layer of gravel for drainage. The prepared soil consists of one part animal manure, one of vegetable compost, both thoroughly rotted, and one part loam. It should be worked over several times so that it does not pack or heat. Sprinkle thoroughly until the mass is damp and then plant the worms three or four inches deep. The soil must be kept moist, but never so wet that pools stand on the surface. From time to time, add rinsings from milk bottles, thin cornmeal mush, but never meat scraps. Cover with hardware cloth to protect from birds and ground squirrels.

For a commercial worm ranch make a frame 10 feet square and 30 inches deep, of redwood or cypress, both of which will withstand decay. If other types of wood are used, they should be creosoted. Install a galvanized sheet baffle around the top to keep worms from crawling out after dark. A light with reflector over the frame will further discourage this tendency. Lay old boards on the soil with spaces between, and in dry weather sprinkle daily. Under these conditions the worms will multiply rapidly. They breed three times a year, the female laying 200 eggs in that period, with four to eight young in each egg. They mature in four months. Incidentally, there is a demand for worms by nurserymen as well as anglers.

Minnows and frogs go well together in the same pond. A small pond can be constructed by simply laying concrete reinforced with chicken wire in a shallow excavation. Then lay soil in the deepest part and set in oxygenating plants which are available at most pet stores. The soil should be the same as for the worm bed with a covering layer of sand. Mosquito fish are present in many ponds and particularly in those of public parks where they have been stocked to destroy mosquito larvae, their principal food. They will also eat breadcrumbs and finely chopped meat. They are viviparous, bringing forth the live young without the egg stage and are incredibly prolific, becoming adult when they have grown to about two inches. For larger specimens catch chub and shiners, present in almost all rivers.

Frogs should be introduced while in the tadpole stage, as adults tend to migrate back to the pond of their birth. Don't mistake the black wrigglers, generally known as pollywogs, for frog embryos, as eventually you will have a pond full of toads. Useful as they are in the garden, they certainly will not interest game fish.

To the Democrats of the 7th Appellate District:

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JOE HOBSON
(Pol. adv. It.)

Reports of Inspectors On Weeksbury and Drift Mines List Improvements

Generally good safety conditions at the Weeksbury mine of the Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates, Coal Division, supplemented by nearly a score of improvements recently completed or begun, are commended in an inspection report released by the Bureau of Mines. The report also suggests about a dozen further safeguards. The mine employed 453 men and produced 1,188 tons of coal a day when J. Willard Wood inspected it in November.

Inspector Wood commended the systematic timbering plan and frequent roof tests, but said provision requiring safety posts close to the faces was not being followed at one working place and advised removing or adequately timbering loose and doubtful roof and brows at many places. He noted with approval the use of permissible explosives properly stored, and said that sufficient permissible single-shot blasting units were on order to meet the needs of the mine.

The inspector found plenty of air in the working places and noted that a modern ventilating fan had been ordered to replace three improperly installed, disk-type fans. He advised replacing wooden stoppings with incombustible ones and said that single ventilating doors should be attended and doors erected in pairs should be far enough apart to form an air lock that would hold an entire trip. He urged compliance with the ban on smoking and commended rock dusting, but said that more was needed.

Inspector Wood reported a number of haulage improvements, including cleaning of slippery refuse from the roadbeds, clearing shelter holes of refuse and equipping the locomotives of re-railers. He said brakemen should not get on and off moving cars and suggested cleaning out the haulageway clearance spaces. He reported that shelter holes were being provided at the main-line switches.

Numerous safety improvements at the Turner A mine of the Kathryn Elkhorn Coal Company near Drift, Ky., are recommended in an inspection report. The report also cites nearly a score of recently-adopted safeguards and a number of commendable practices. The mine employed 101 men and produced 650 tons of coal a day when Leslie Johnson inspected it in November.

Inspector Johnson noted that all the working places were supplied with suitable timbers and wedges or cap pieces and all employees had been taught correct roof-testing methods. He advised adequate temporary and permanent timbering at all the working places, frequent roof tests by all face workers, and removing or adequately timbering loose and doubtful roof along some of the haulageways.

The inspector commended safer underground storage of explosives and detonators, as well as instituting fan inspection records and weekly air measurements, and replacing check curtains with suitable doors. He suggested installing two of the four ventilating fans suitably on the surface, more air at some of the working places, pre-shift examinations, using line brattices, keeping doors closed except during passage of men or equipment, and a ban on smoking.

The inspector said more rock-dusting was needed and advised using a water or a wetting solution to allay dust during cutting. Under haulage, he said brakemen should not get on or off moving trips and suggested clearing the roadbeds of loose coal and rock, audible signals for two of the locomotives and properly blocking cars standing at the working faces.

Garrett Navy Veteran Duke Law School Grad

Durham, N.C., Feb. 12 (Spl.)—Hollie Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conley, of Garrett, Ky., was graduated from the Duke University School of Law here this month, according to an announcement by Harold Shepherd, dean of the law school.

Conley, a graduate of the University of Kentucky and a former student at Caney Junior College, had his education interrupted in September, 1942, when he joined the navy. He was discharged from service in January, 1946, with the rank of lieutenant (j.g.). While at the University of Kentucky, Conley was active in college dramatics. At the Duke Law School he was a member of the Charles Evans Hughes Inn of Phi Delta Phi international legal fraternity.

Conley was one of 22 candidates for an LL. B. degree who graduated at the close of the fall semester at Duke University School of Law. This was one of the last of the wartime accelerated classes to be admitted to the Duke Law School. With a record enrollment last fall, numbering 290 students in all, the school returned to a peace-time three-year schedule, according to Dean Shepherd.

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Princess Elkhorn President Says Report Does Not Tell Whole Story

David L. Francis, president of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, last week issued a statement pointing out that the Feb. 12 press release of the Department of the Interior, based on an inspection of Princess No. 2 mine at Permele, near David, "does not give the entire story of efforts on management's part" to comply with safety regulations.

Mr. Francis was mailed a copy of the press release, concurrently with its mailing to newspapers. He objected to its contents because, he said, "they have picked a specific violation and have generalized it so that the release would read that we are constantly making certain violations when actually we are not."

The release, based on inspection report of Russell Shaw, follows:

Generally good safety conditions, supplemented by a number of recent improvements, are shown in an inspection report on the Princess No. 2 mine of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at Permele, Ky., released by the Bureau of Mines. The report also commends a number of additional safeguards. The Floyd county mine employed 170 men and produced 1,250 tons of coal a day when Russell Shaw inspected it in November.

Inspector Shaw commended the systematic timbering plan and removal during the inspection of dangerous roof under which men were working in one entry, but said the rules regarding permanent and temporary timbering at the working places should be followed and advised removing or adequately supporting loose roof along the main haulageway.

The inspector found plenty of air at the working places and commended pre-shift examinations and frequent tests for gas when electrical face equipment was being used. He advised complying with the no smoking rule, removing accumulations of coal dust from a roadway, using more rock dust in some places, and using water or a wetting solution to allay dust during cutting and loading. He also suggested firing all onshift shots or series of shots immediately after charging.

Inspector Shaw commended adequate clearance at two mainline switch throws and the start of removing debris from the new haulageway clearance space, but advised a ban on back-pulling except where the trolley pole cannot be turned, using coupling hooks to couple moving cars, and clearing out the shelter holes.

Under electricity, the inspector reported several improvements and suggested others, including insulators for some of the power wires, adequately guarding the trolley where necessary, frame grounding the drills and mining machines, and overload protection for the locomotives, mining machines, drills, and some of the trailing cables.

Mr. Francis' statement:

Our management appreciates Mr. Shaw's comments on the generally good safety conditions and in particular his remarks about our systematic timbering plan, good ventilation and pre-shift examinations for gas. Our record shows that this mine is one of the safest in the Big Sandy area, and just this week we mined our millionth ton of coal without ever having a fatality.

Although the mine is rated as non-gaseous, we are making every effort to prevent possible dust or unforeseen gas explosions. Our minimum standard of ventilation is nearly twice that required by law, and we are applying over twice the amount of rock dust recommended as a safe amount. During the past year we applied over three pounds of rock dust per ton of coal mined. That our timbering standard is being followed is best proven by the fact that during the four years the mine has operated we have had only one accident from falls of roof, and this was minor in nature. Actually, the

roof of this mine is very good, but it is timbered according to standard whether or not the timbers are needed.

The Department of Interior's press release might lead the reader to think that we are not doing things where actually we are doing them. In other words, they have picked a specific violation and have generalized with it so that the release would read that we are constantly making certain violations where actually we are not. I can cite several instances of this. In only one place on the working section did Inspector Shaw find loose roof, and in this place a thin scale of slate had been drawn loose as a result of shots fired in a drill hole which had touched this roof, and it was taken down by the timberman before the machine men cut the place. Likewise, he found only one place that did not have a safety post. In all, at 15 other working faces which were inspected posts were being set according to standard.

The management is complying with the "no smoking" rule. There are, of course, instances of men who violate this rule, but when such infractions have been found by the management the men are properly disciplined. As to the use of water or wetting solution during cutting, we have shown the inspector and have written to the Department concerning our experiments with the use of a new type of slack remover which takes the cutting away from the machine without throwing dust into the air. The inspector, during his trip, acknowledged that two of these slack removers were doing a very good job. We explained to him that the other machines were still in the experimental stage, but that we hoped during this year that this equipment would be developed sufficiently to be installed on all cutting machines and solve this problem.

As to the firing of onshift shots or series of shots immediately after charging, we have studied this matter in great detail, and while we still feel that it is just as safe, or safer, to shoot each shot individually rather than in multiple, yet because of their recommendation we have gone to multiple shooting, even though it is causing us considerably loss in realization because of greater degradation.

Other instances could be cited where this press release does not give the entire story of efforts on management's part. A great part of the recommendations which he mentions in this release were taken care of in November when the inspection was made, and a great many more were taken care of shortly thereafter. We greatly appreciate these inspections and our safety director and management make every effort to follow up on the recommendations and carry them out where it is possible to do so.

HOMEMAKERS' TEA

A series of benefit teas and parties have been given, the past few weeks, by members of the Homemakers Club. Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. George P. Archer, Jr., and Mrs. W. W. Burchett were co-hostesses to a tea at the home of Mrs. Archer on Maple avenue. The dining room was arranged with spring flowers and tea was poured by Mrs. Burchett at a candle-lit table. Guests were Mesdames Robert D. Francis, James Camicia, J. B. Clarke, G. D. Prentiss, John G. Archer, G. R. Allen, W. A. Rose, R. V. May, Charles Schindler, S. L. Isbell, Chalmers Frazier, H. C. Francis, Edward Leslie, Raymond Sirkle, Richard Feller, J. R. Hurt, H. B. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice, of Paintsville, were here Monday visiting Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

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The Wheelwright Woman's Club met in Community Hall, Feb. 8, with a large attendance. The program was in charge of Mrs. Yale Rogers, Chairman of the Department of Fine Arts, whose subject was Folk Dancing. In preparation of the program, she was assisted by Miss Ruby Conley and Mrs. George F. Leathnerman, Brownie leaders, and Miss Garnet Rainey, leader of the Intermediate Scouts. Their troops took an active interest in the program. Members of the Club and parents of the Scouts saw the performance of a large group of Girl Scouts. Girl Scouting in Wheelwright had its inception with the organization of the Woman's Club in 1944. Since that time the organization has grown and many leaders, committee women and staff workers are needed, both for old troops and new ones in formation.

Miss Fay Barrett, District Girl Scout executive of Pikeville, was present and spoke briefly of the history of Girl Scouting and of Juliette Low, its founder. She made a special appeal for more leaders and interested workers. Mesdames J. H. Cantrell, John Kurtyka, Kenneth Moore, John W. Rupe, Robert Smith and H. O. Zimmerman offered their services in the expansion of Girl Scouting in the community. Mrs. Yale Rogers was appointed by Miss Barrett as a Camp committeewoman.

After the program, a short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Stephen W. Clark, president. Mrs. Arthur Bradbury read a letter from Mrs. H. Hallworth, of Wimblerbury, England, who is president of the Woman's Mutual Service Group of the Wimblerbury Community Center, to whom the Wheelwright Club recently sent boxes of food. Mrs. Hallworth graciously acknowledged the receipt of the food and expressed the warm appreciation of the members of her club. A clipping from their local paper was enclosed, giving a discussion of their work and praising Mrs. Hallworth for her work in establishing the link of friendship between their Club and the Wheelwright Club.

An interesting discussion of mountain settlement schools took place, after which a donation of \$20 was made to each, the Pine Mountain Settlement School and Caney Creek Community Center. Several members of the club had visited the Pine Mountain School and two members were graduates of Caney Junior College—Mesdames Wayne Ratliff and Stephen W. Clark—and Mrs. John W. Rupe attended school at Caney. The work being done by these and other mountain schools was praised by the women.

A social hour was spent after the business meeting, with Mesdames William E. Rose, John W. Rupe and Anna B. Smathers as hostesses.

DRIFT

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stumbo and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin returned last week from a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Moore spent Sunday night with his parents at Orkney.

Friends of Mrs. F. T. Jones surprised her last Thursday night with a birthday party. She received many gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fugate, Mr. and Mrs. "Smoky" Hopkins, Mrs. Wilda Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. Penton Jones and Miss Virginia A. Hewlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Honeycutt and sons were visiting in Auxier Sunday.

Miss Virginia Hewlett was a business visitor in Prestonsburg last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mae Turner visited her mother at Neon Sunday. Mrs. Burns has been very sick for some time.

Nell Jo Porter, a student at Stewart-Robinson School, was home over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collins had as their guests last Sunday Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burchett, of Cliff.

Dode Calhoun visited Wallace Calhoun on Bull Creek last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Ward and children, of Greenup county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton and other relatives here.

The sick include Mrs. Willie Rowland, Mrs. Fair Shepherd, who is in the Prestonsburg General Hospital, and Mrs. Ernest Prater, also in the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

The following were baptized into the Christian fellowship of the David Community Church here last Sunday afternoon: Arvil Dotson, Langley Patton, Grover Johnson, Albert Burchett, Willie Collins and sister, Mrs. Bert Hicks.

SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Geneva Harman, sixth grade teacher, is quite ill this week. Mrs. Ora Bussey is meeting her classes.

Everyone enjoyed the Valentine party at the school, and thanks to Mrs. William Crawford for the use of her electric corn popper.

Bad weather has caused several children to be out of school. Some were water-bound, but we are off to a good start now.

Chapel will be resumed at the Community Church this Thursday, Rev. Durham's health permitting.

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The Allen Baptist Junior boys defeated the Mormon Juniors 24-19 in a hard-fought basketball game at Martin, Feb. 9. In the following game, the Baptists repaid the team of the Martin Christian Church for the stinging defeat of Feb. 2, by edging them out 16-14. Players on the three teams:

Allen Baptists—Don Ratliff, Tom Westfall, Tom Porter, James Lafferty, Paul Baldrige, Ray Kinzer, Billy Malone, Edsel Salyer.

Martin Mormons—M. Salyer, D. Grigsby, C. Ratliff, Paul Grigsby, C. Grigsby, D. Frasure.

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FOR CONGRESS

Many Improvements Made at Beaver No. 1, Bureau Report States

A score and a half of safety improvements recently completed or begun are listed in an inspection report on the Beaver No. 1 mine of the Beaver Coal & Mining Company at Drift, released by the Bureau of Mines. The report also advises a number of further safeguards. The mine employed 83 men and produced 450 tons of coal a day when Leslie Johnson inspected it in October and November.

Inspector Johnson found timbering in full compliance with the Federal Mine Safety Code. He commended the use of permissible explosives fired in a permissible manner, and reported that a new main ventilating fan was on hand and the excavation for its installation has been completed. He also cited progress in the replacement of wood stoppings with incombustible ones and proposed a ban on smoking.

Accumulations of coal dust along two abandoned conveyor lines and some of the roadways should be removed, the inspector said. He advised using water or a wetting solu-

tion to allay coal dust during cutting and using more rock dust in a number of places.

Inspector Johnson noted with approval the provision of adequate clearance at the main-line switch and progress in cleaning up the roadbeds and the haulageway clearance spaces. He proposed cleaning up the shelter holes and using enclosed trip lights instead of reflectors.

At the same time, a federal inspector recommended numerous safety improvements at the Columbia No. 2 mine of the Kentucky Elkhorn Mining Company at McDowell. The mine employed 52 men and produced 400 tons of coal a day when Harold Wiley inspected it in November.

The report also lists a few recently-adopted safeguards:

While reporting an ample supply of timbers at or near all the working faces, Inspector Wiley advised complying with the company's timbering standards, setting sufficient temporary and permanent posts to protect face employees, frequent roof-testing, and removing or securely supporting loose roof along the haulageways.

The inspector commended the use of permissible explosives fired with multishot blasting units. He advised more air at the working places, installing one ventilating fan in a fire-

proof housing offset from the mine opening, replacing wooden stoppings with incombustible ones, using line brattices, pre-shift examinations, and a ban on smoking. Removing coal dust accumulations from the roadways, using water or a wetting solution to allay coal dust during cutting, and more effective rock-dusting also were suggested.

Inspector Wiley advised numerous haulage improvements, including discontinuance of getting on and off moving trips, using coupling hooks to couple moving cars, man-trip waiting stations, enclosed trip lights, and cleaning out the haulageway clearance spaces and shelter holes.

Homemakers Class See Demonstration

Representatives of Floyd county Homemakers Clubs met Tuesday in an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. John D. Thomas on Graham street. The project for this month is "Preparing Foods for Community Dinners." Mrs. Hack, of the Extension Department, University of Kentucky, directed the meal preparation, giving instruction for large group serving. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Martin from Drift represented their Homemakers Club. Mrs. John D. Thomas, Mrs. Charles Schindler and Miss Requa Kincer represented the Prestonsburg club.



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The January meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association convened in the high school auditorium last Monday night, with several in attendance. The program was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hayes, explaining the functions of the P.-T.A., and the F.F.A., which was followed by an open discussion of ways and means of improving the school. Business was discussed and it was decided a spelling bee between eight high school students and eight P.-T.A. members will be held at the next meeting.

The main objective of the Men's Club for its last Tuesday evening's meeting was the sponsorship of a Boy Scout troop. Jesse Elliott was appointed Scoutmaster and Jack Branham as assistant Scoutmaster. The following committeemen were appointed: Lon Roberts, property chairman; Abel Hall, awards; Camden Garrett, camping; Earl Hayes, hiking; Floyd Risner, first aid; James George finances. Members of the club are attending the meetings each Thursday in Pikeville relative to furthering Scout work.

Two of the community's grocery stores have recently changed ownership, that of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Roberts, now being operated by Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Fannin, and the

store of L. M. Miller, recently purchased by Bill Hall.

"Uncle" Jim Loar is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia which has confined him to his home for the last two weeks.

Charles Walters returned home Sunday after spending several months in service in Japan. Charles is discharged from service and will make his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Naula Walters, and resume his education.

Mrs. Ferrell Williamson has returned to her home after spending a few days in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, where she was a pneumonia patient.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Elliott. The devotionals were led by Mrs. Myrtle Howes and a portion of an approved study course presented by Mrs. Elliott. Mrs. Eliza Blackburn was elected president to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Laura Chandler who resigned because of illness. After the discussion of other business refreshments were served to the several members present and the pastor, the Rev. Robert Anderson.

Mrs. Fred Caudill was called to Logan, W. Va., last week on account of an injury to her son, Irvin, who was hurt in the mines.

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WILL PERMIT NO SHUTDOWN

Ching Declares As Lewis Hints of Strike; Owners of Mines Yelling, 'Foul'

Cyrus S. Ching, chief federal labor conciliator, said last week the government won't permit a soft coal shutdown this spring.

Members of the Southern Coal Producers Association were yelling "foul."

They said Ching has practically handed John L. Lewis a loaded gun if a strike is what the United Mine Workers has in mind.

"Lewis comes into the negotiations with an ace in the hole," protested Raymond Salvati, a West Virginia mine official.

"If we cannot get together and his demands are such that we cannot concede them, the government would step in and hand Lewis what he wants."

"He knows that the only way the government can get coal is to give in."

Ching said flatly the nation "will not tolerate a coal stoppage."

If a strike develops, he told producers, "the government will step in." He added:

"In that case, it will be settled by somebody who does not know as much about the situation as you do."

Lewis already has taken what many coal operators regard as a possible first step to end his present contract April 1.

He has notified the operators a dispute exists over his proposed \$100 a month pension for miners 60 or older who have 20 years of service in the pits.

Under the Taft-Hartley Act, a union desiring to pave the way for a walkout must give 60 days notice. The government can still stall off an actual strike for another 90 days by using other machinery in the act.

Ching offered the operators little consolation. He said it is up to the producers and Lewis to make their own agreement. The conciliation service will help if asked. But the government will not stand by while a strike cripples the nation's industry.

Ching said he does not know whether Lewis actually is thinking about a walkout.

"If I could ever say to you what Mr. Lewis has in his mind," Ching told the producers, "I would not wear a hat—I'd wear a halo."

He said if the mediation service is asked to step in, he will deal with the whole Southern Association.

Lewis declined to recognize the Association last summer after it refused to go along with other producer groups in concessions to the UMW. He forced the companies, in West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, to sign the July 8 contract individually.

The contract provided for a royalty of 10 cents a ton which goes into a health and welfare fund for the miners.

The producers contend that the new pension plan would not work without a still bigger royalty.

Meantime, the Southern Producers group has decided to ask the National Labor Relations Board to seek court orders against wildcat (unauthorized) strikes in their mines. The producers say these are increasing.

Under the Taft-Hartley Act, the board has power to ask court help when unions or employers do not follow their contracts.

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This Jan. 20, 1948.

JOSEPH D. HARKINS, JR.,
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MARTIN

Paul Keen, of Boston, was the dinner guest of the Rev. George W. Nerbonne at Our Lady of the Way hospital Thursday. He is leaving soon to resume his work in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Dings and his mother and son, Milburn, Jr., were in Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vincent and children, of Huntington, W. Va., were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds.

Willard Conrad, of Wallbridge, O., was guest, last week-end, of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Coughell, of Cleveland, O., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Osborne, and her sister, Mrs. W. D. Crisp.

R. R. Evans, Jr., and Miss Jean Fife, of Pikeville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Furman Dings this week.

Nothing fatal happened during the recent high water but several were ducked when their boat overturned while they were removing furniture from a house. The unwilling bathers were Ralph Reynolds, Bill Reynolds, Billy Skeans, Jack Blackburn and Tommy Spencer.

Glenn Spradlin, of Prestonsburg, spent Saturday night with R. R. Allen.

Mrs. Martha Minton, of Louisville, is the houseguest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caudill.

Harry Gene Preflatish spent Sunday night with J. B. Carr.

Little Billy Brashear is ill at his home at Manton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen, of McDowell, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Allen Sunday.

Mrs. Billy Paris Conley spent the week-end in Jenkins, visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hughes.

Mrs. Estill Hughes spent the week-end in Wheelwright with Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Newsome.

Miss Verda Sawyer is spending

two weeks' vacation at her home near Jenkins.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Orris Gearheart was dismissed from the hospital and taken home Saturday, much improved.

Mrs. Hazel Dings is receiving medical care in Our Lady of the Way hospital.

The most solemn devotion of benediction was offered in the chapel of the hospital Wednesday evening, the beginning of Lent.

Mrs. Glenn Paek, of McDowell, announces the arrival of a daughter, Glenda Sharon, born Feb. 9 in Our Lady of the Way hospital. The babe and mother have been taken home.

The superior of the hospital, Sister Mary Edgar, and Sister Janet Mary have returned from a business trip to Lexington.

Edgar Daniels spent the week-end at his home in McDowell.

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Joe S. Dings, of East Point, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dings.

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OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

Osteopathic physicians now are authorized to provide out-patient treatment within certain limits to veterans with service-connected disabilities. Veterans Administration Branch Office in Columbus, O., reported this week.

"Within certain limits of practice"

of the healing art imposed by their respective state licenses, osteopathic physicians, when their services are requested by veterans, may be designated to provide out-patient treatment, on a fee basis, for service-connected disabilities under the same rules and regulations as govern such services by doctors of medicine," VA said.

Public Law 293, 79th Congress, authorizes VA to hire doctors of osteopathy to work with veterans.

All treatments given by doctors of osteopathy or doctors of medicine under the "home town" medical care program must have prior approval of VA.

Disabled veterans may continue educational or on-the-job training courses longer than the usual four years if necessary to attain their vocational objectives under provisions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16), Veterans Administration officials in Columbus, O., explained recently.

The time-extension provision is applicable in cases where veterans are so severely disabled that no course of training would restore them to employability in four years. Also, it applies to veterans who lose time in their courses because of their health or other circumstances beyond their control. Application for courses of more than four years should be made through the VA regional office nearest the veteran, located in this branch area in Detroit, Mich., Cleveland and Cincinnati, O., and Louisville, Ky.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I lost my original discharge papers. Is it possible to secure a copy of this certificate?

A. Yes. A Certificate in Lieu of Lost Discharge will be issued upon written application. The proper form on which to make such application may be secured through your local VA office.

Q. I feel that my husband, a veteran of World War II, is in need of hospitalization, but he refuses to make application for medical treatment. What can VA do in this situation?

A. VA cannot force your husband of any other veteran to accept hospitalization or medical treatment.

Mayo Vocational School Expanding Its Facilities

"Mayo State Vocational School, serving an area of approximately 44 mountain counties in Eastern Kentucky, is rapidly expanding its facilities in order to meet ever-increasing demands for vocational training," Fred A. Martin, co-ordinator at the school, said last week.

Three complete buildings of the magazine type, recently acquired through the War Assets Administration, are being re-erected as rapidly as possible to provide more shop and classroom facilities. A carload lot of electronic and general electrical equipment also has recently been donated to the school by the Surplus Property Commission and will be used in the expansion of both radio and industrial electrical departments.

Classes offering supplemental instruction for persons engaged in apprenticeship trades have recently been inaugurated by the school. One of these classes is in session at the school from 7 p.m., to 10 p.m., Monday and Tuesday of each week, and accommodates students from Floyd, Johnson and Magoffin counties. Another such class is in operation at West Liberty and serves Morgan county. Yet another class of the same type will soon be started in Pikeville.

"Many may not be aware of the fact that the Mayo School has two fairly large programs operating outside Johnson county," Mr. Martin added. "These two programs operating in Prestonsburg, Floyd county, and Belfry, Pike county, make training of a vocational nature available to high school boys. Students taking these courses pursue their regular high school subjects half a day and the other half day is devoted to a vocational program consisting of subjects such as electricity, machine shop practice, welding and mining science. The Prestonsburg program has a current enrollment of 44 students and employs two instructors. This program is becoming more popular and will be expanded as the demand increases. The Belfry program is increasing in popularity by leaps and bounds with a present enrollment of 78 students and employment of three instructors.

"These two high school programs have already gained national recognition from both industry and education, and since they are designed to serve the coal mining industry—Kentucky's second largest industry—should become of greater importance throughout Eastern Kentucky. The Mayo School has long felt and seen the need of rendering service to the coal mining industry and is constantly striving to adapt its facilities to broader and more specific training in this field. While considering service to industry, the paramount objective for all education to keep in mind is to offer the youth of today that which will best enable him to take his rightful place in the society of tomorrow.

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KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

By EWING GALLOWAY

In the last half dozen years nearly every city and town in the 48 states has worried and talked a lot about its juvenile delinquency. Everybody was for saving wayward boys and girls from prison and damnation. Most communities never got beyond the discussion stage. But a few did, and Lexington, Ky., is one of them. This story, given me by Dr. Irwin T. Sanders, head of the Sociology department, of the University of Kentucky, begins the way most newspaper articles should begin—with the most important facts first. But I'm turning it bottom side up, as it were—starting at the beginning.

In the 1946 Legislature Representative Mary Elizabeth Burnett and Senator Richard P. Maloney, both of Lexington, got a law passed authorizing county judges in cities of the second class to appoint a trial commissioner to handle juvenile cases. Up to that time adolescent lawbreakers had not been given the attention they needed because county judges in cities of the second class had too much work to do. The enabling act was endorsed by County Judge W. E. Nichols and private citizens working for the best interests of Kentucky's youth. In simple terms cities of the second class needed juvenile court judges who could give the work all the time it called for, and Lexington got one. Judge Nichols appointed Lassere Bradley, Lexington lawyer, trial commissioner, which is the title the working juvenile court judge officiates under.

The quarters of the court consist of offices for Commissioner Bradley, Mrs. Julia McEldowny, chief probation officer; a small room where hearings are held, and a waiting room. There are two field probation officers, one white, one colored.

As Mr. Sanders says, the court puts the main emphasis on prevention rather than rehabilitation. Agencies cooperating with the juvenile court are the Lexington Child Guidance Clinic, the Fayette County Children's Bureau, and the Children's Division of the State Department of Welfare.

In 1945 there were 281 delinquency cases in the county. In 1946 the number dropped to 223. The first

half of 1947 showed 89 cases, a head start that should run better than a reduction of 50 by the end of the year.

Fayette county got the kind of children's court it needed and promptly put it to work.

In counties with smaller cities the county judge handles all juvenile cases, and domestic relations cases as well. Apparently no enabling legislation is needed. In most counties what is needed most is courageous and determined public officials backed by local welfare agencies supported in turn by an enlightened public.

I hope that one of these days I'll have a chance to spend a couple of hours in Commissioner Bradley's court and write a second and better story about it.

Administrator's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of J. D. Martin, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator at Prestonsburg, Ky., on or before March 1, 1948, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

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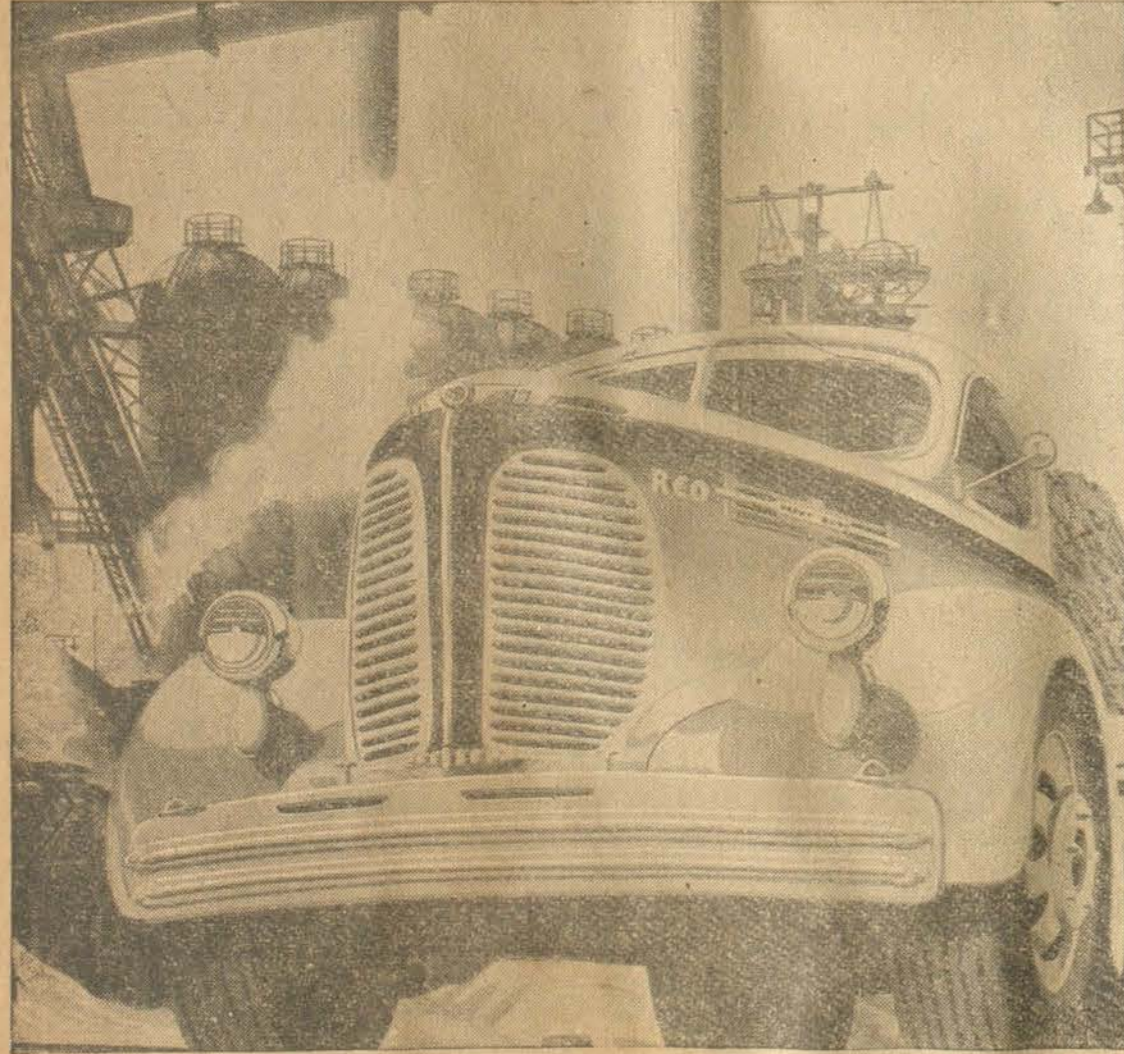
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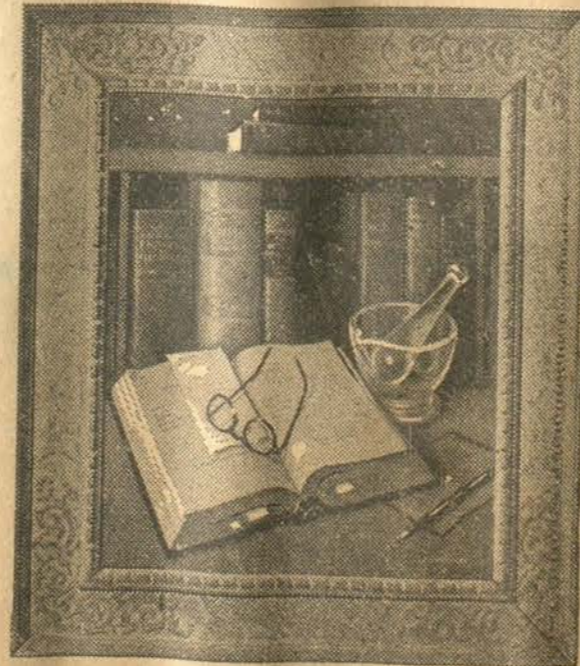
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