

This Town-- That World

BARBER SHOP TALK

Andy Cox from over Williamson way sends me an appreciated copy of The Comma a publication which has for its slogan, "A restful pause for busy people," which features covers depicting some phase of printing and, appropriately enough, perhaps, just below the picture, an advertisement of a manufacturer of dog foods.

In the Kracker Krums department of the little magazine is this:

The man in the barber chair asked the white-aproned fellow flourishing the razor for a drink of water. "Oh, something in your throat?" "No, I just want to see if my neck leaks."

Which is no better than the one Ham Wallen, of Prestonsburg, who once upon a time slung a mean razor and line of chatter, tells, presumably out of his own experience.

"This fellow I had down in the barber chair was a sight," relates Ham. "His face was scarred all over, this way and that. You could hardly put your finger down without touching a scar. The fellow was awfully quiet, and so, just to make conversation, I asked him, 'My friend, have I shaved you before?'"

"No," the fellow said, running his hand over his face. "I got hurt in a sawmill accident."

KNOW WHERE TO LOOK

In the old days Kentuckians were just a bit more renowned for their hardware than they are now. The story is told that, once when an oil boom took men rushing into Pennsylvania, a lengthy sort of individual rushed into a crowd, one day, and inquired, "Is that a Kaintucky man in the crowd?"

An equally lengthy customer stepped forward, replied that he was from Kaintucky and inquired the other's pleasure.

"I," said the other, "am pleased to meet ye. I just wonder if I could borrow that Thirty-Eight Spashul o' your'n a minnit to do some hog-killin'?"

I learn something every trip I take. Most recent additions to my store of knowledge is the fact that in Harrodsburg, Ky., a man named Skidmore sells tires.

IN THE SAME HONORED CATEGORY

The health department and county agent are accepted as county institutions whose services could not be dispensed with, and now it becomes apparent that the work of the home demonstration agent, dealing personally with the women of the county and its youth in club work, should be in the same category. The Times has no reason to believe the fiscal court, when "appropriation time" comes, will not be fully aware of these facts, but it feels that even those not yet acquainted with the home demonstration work should learn of its real importance.

NO TIME FOR A TAX CUT

I have done my part of grumbling at tax-paying time, and, barring an affliction of the vocal cords, I shall chime in with my bit, the next time. Still, I fall to see the logic in this move to reduce taxes at the very hour when the nation must re-arm to remain a sovereign nation, when the national resources will be taxed to the limit, whether you and I pay as much as we should or not.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Curtis Jarrell vs. Mae Adams Jarrell; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Allen Martin vs. Florence Martin, etc.; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Albert Hamilton, etc. vs. Lee Howell, etc.; Howard & Combs, attys. Dewey Roberts vs. Atlantic Seaboard Corp.; W. W. Burchett, atty. Herbert Manns vs. Christine Manns; Leroy and C. Kilmer Combs, attys. Irene Nunery Combs vs. Woodrow Robinson; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Reggie Watkins vs. Claude Watkins; L. C. Stone, atty. Granis Collins vs. Nannie Collins; Burnis Martin, atty. Bossie Yates, admx., vs. C. & O. Ry. Co.; Harkins & Harkins, attys. Mina Moore vs. Martin Moore; L. C. Stone, atty. J. W. Patrick vs. Myrtle Patrick; Alfred Collins vs. Della Collins; B. M. James, atty. Avonelle Wells vs. James Wells; B. M. James, atty. Anna Delong Snapp vs. Charles B. Snapp; W. W. Burchett, atty. Walker Blackburn vs. Beatrice Blackburn; B. M. James, atty. Bituminous Casualty Corp. vs. J. E. (Speed) Harris; Harkins & Harkins, attys. Russell Viers vs. Delphia C. Viers; John P. Auxler, atty. Clyde Hogged vs. Marjorie Hogged; Stephens & Tackett, attys. Gertrude M. Burke vs. Mitchell D. Burke; J. B. Clarke, atty. Geo. T. Roberts, etc. vs. Oliver Elam; Harkins & Harkins, attys. Marie Halbert vs. Martin Halbert; Leroy and C. Kilmer Combs, attys.

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EASTER STORY TO BE TOLD

In Union Service Friday And in Sunrise Worship; Choirs Plan Cantatas

The Easter Story will be told from the pulpits and choir lofts of Prestonsburg churches, beginning with Good Friday services at the Methodist Church and continuing through Sunday.

First of the principal Holy Week church functions will be the union service Friday afternoon at 2 from the Methodist Church, with all ministers of the community taking part. The seven words spoken by Jesus on the Cross will be discussed by the Reverends R. L. Beek, Harold Black, James Roark and G. D. Prentiss. The Rev. M. Robert Regan will read the words in order. High school students and upper grade pupils have been invited to attend the service and business places will close for the hour.

The community sunrise service, again sponsored by the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club will be held Easter morning at 7 on the grounds of Prestonsburg high school. The Easter message will be delivered by the Revs. Harold Black, Charles Rowe, R. L. Beek, M. Robert Regan and L. W. Benedict. Hymns will be sung by the high school glee club, directed by Franklin W. Moore.

Sunday evening at 7:30, two Prestonsburg churches will feature Easter cantatas. At Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church a choir directed by Franklin W. Moore will present the cantata, "Calvary," and at the Methodist Church Mrs. Arthur Haywood will lead the church choir in the singing of "The Thorn-Crowned King," with organ accompaniment by Mrs. Palmer L. Hall.

BENTLEY WINS BY HAYS BILL

Court of Appeals Rules Floyd Countian's Bill Aiding Pike Man Valid

Senator Doug Hays' bill, enacted by the General Assembly in 1942, granting Grover C. Bentley, of Pike county, the right to practise as a licensed dentist, was given approval by the Court of Appeals Tuesday.

Bentley, now 62, claims a first fight 40 years ago kept him from receiving his dental college diploma and a license.

Bentley declared he practised 10 years in Pikeville after graduation, then in Arkansas and Tennessee and came back to Pikeville in 1945 to resume his practise there. The Court of Appeals commented it was rather a late day for an attempt to be made to stop him. Its ruling reversed Pike circuit court.

After the Legislature acted in 1946, a suit was filed by then Attorney General Eldon S. Dummit on complaints of the state board and several dentists that its action was unconstitutional.

Bentley said that while he was a junior in the Louisville Dental School in 1906 he passed the state dental examination, and that he was graduated the following year with his class. But he declared he and a professor at the school had a first fight that night and the latter refused to sign his diploma. Without a diploma he was unable to obtain a license.

DEATH ASKED IN PIKE CASE

Judge Fields Declines To Sit in Trial; Allen Named Special Judge

Edward L. Allen, of Prestonsburg, is presiding as special judge of the Pike circuit court this week in the trial of Leonard Fields, 52 years old, who is charged with slaying two Letcher county deputy sheriffs last December.

Circuit Judge R. Monroe Fields declined to sit in the trial of the case because he is a distant relative of the accused man.

Hearing of testimony began Wednesday morning after two days had been consumed in the empanelling of a jury. With the death penalty asked, a panel of 32 jurors was exhausted Monday, with only five qualifying. The court ordered 150 more names drawn from the jury list and, Tuesday afternoon, one juror remained to be selected.

Fields is charged with the wilful murder of Willard Hall and Dave Galloway. They were slain last December 20 in a former roadhouse occupied by Fields when they attempted to arrest Willard Collier, 59, on a charge of being intoxicated.

Floyd County Times

THURSDAY

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

MARCH 25, 1948

Rail Service in County Curtailed

GROUPS PLAN REDISTRICTING LAW ATTACK

Bar Associations Of Floyd, Knott May File Action

The Floyd and Knott County Bar Associations are planning a suit attacking the constitutionality of the re-districting bill enacted recently by the General Assembly, severing the Floyd-Knott judicial district, it was said here this week.

"There is nothing yet on paper," one attorney said, "but there certainly will be a suit filed."

Early consideration of the action contemplated an attack from these angles:

1. The new district composed of Knott and Magoffin counties does not have a population of 60,000 in violation of a section of the Kentucky Constitution which requires that judicial districts over the state shall average 60,000 population. The population of Knott and Magoffin counties totals around 38,000.

2. The amendment to the redistricting bill providing that Commonwealth's Attorney John Chris Cornett is not required to reside in the new 31st district (Floyd and Martin) is contrary to the Constitutional section requiring such officials to reside in the district in which they serve as officials. The amendment gives Mr. Cornett the privilege of moving into Floyd or Martin counties at any time before the expiration of his term of office.

What is considered here as a "friendly" suit was filed this week in Pike circuit court by Commonwealth's Attorney J. A. Runyon to test the validity of a bill making Pike a separate judicial district. The suit was filed 10 minutes after Governor Clements signed the bill making Pike and Harlan counties separate districts.

A similar suit was prepared in Harlan by Commonwealth's Attorney Daniel Boone Smith, who said the petition would attack constitutionality of the bill on the basis of a 1926 Court of Appeals decision following enactment of similar legislation.

Smith said the petition would contend the measure was unconstitutional because it violated Sections 128, 132 and 138 of the Kentucky Constitution. He declared that if a county is set up as a separate or individual judicial district the Constitution provides the county must have a population of at least 40,000, and that the county must embrace a city of at least 20,000 population. Neither Harlan nor Pike has a city of 20,000.

Cats Card St. Xavier For Game, October 1

The Prestonsburg Black Cat football schedule was completed a few days ago with the carding of the team's most formidable opposition, the Tigers of St. Xavier of Louisville, Coach John R. Eibner announced. The game will be played in Louisville, October 1.

Ivel Child Is Victim At Hospital of Burns

Georgia Ann Damron 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Damron, of Ivel, died Sunday at the Prestonsburg General hospital of burns suffered, two days earlier, when she pulled a pan of scalding water onto her at the Damron home.

Surviving, besides the parents, are three brothers and two sisters, Myrtle, Edna, Luke, James, Burns and Fanny. The funeral was conducted from the Ivel school Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, and burial in the Stratton cemetery at Ivel was made under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

PILOT CHUTES FROM FIGHTER

Plane Crashes Saturday In Johns Creek Hills; Air Pocket Is Blamed

One of a flight of five army fighter planes out of Lockbourne Air Base, Columbus, Ohio, crashed near Van Lear during last Saturday morning's storm and its pilot, Lt. Harry T. Stewart, Jr., colored, veteran of the Mediterranean war theater, parachuted to safety, escaping with minor injuries.

The plane exploded upon striking the ground, scattering bits of wreckage over a wide area. Stewart alighted in a tree atop one of the highest hills of the Johns Creek section. In the vicinity of Van Lear, hung there unconscious and finally slid to the ground. He was found by a passerby who bore him on horseback, a distance of three miles, where he was met by a jeep in which the injured flyer was taken to the Paintsville Clinic.

It was said that Stewart's foot caught in the plane as he started to jump and that he contrived to kick free though injured as the fighter turned, upside down, out of control. The plane hit an air pocket over the hills, it was said, and its pilot decided to jump when it had lost such altitude that a crash seemed inevitable.

Lt. Stewart was moved from the Paintsville hospital later in the day.

Red Cross Fund Drive In County Is Halfway To Goal in 4th Week

The fourth week of the Red Cross fund drive found Floyd county just over the halfway mark toward its goal, with \$4,538.25 contributed.

J. R. Hurt, Special Gifts chairman, reported that of this amount over half, \$2,513.34, had been donated by business firms and organizations of the county.

Drive leaders expressed the hope that when all contributions from the communities in the county are completed the goal may be reached and that when the miners resume work their donations will put the county over the top.

VETERAN DIES OF INJURIES

Columbus Johnson, 26, Victim after Head Hits Truck on Middle Cr. Road

Columbus Johnson, 26-year-old Risner veteran of the fighting in Europe, was fatally injured Saturday night when his head was said to have hit the side of a truck as he leaned out the door of a jeep on the Middle Creek road, near Blue River. He died before reaching the Prestonsburg General hospital.

The jeep, owned by the victim and driven by his cousin, Adis Stone, of Risner, was occupied by the cousins and Johnson's mother, en route home, when the accident occurred. An inquest conducted by Coroner Brady Shepherd resulted in a verdict holding that death resulted from an accident. Johnson's head was gashed over his left eye and his skull was fractured above the eye to his ear.

The victim was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, of Risner and was employed by the Stephens Elkhorn Coal Company. Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pearl Row Johnson, two children, six brothers and six sisters, Ell, Henry, Bee, Will, Allen, Charlie, Beatrice, Anna, Daisy, Virginia and Marie Johnson and Mrs. Eliza Ouseley, all of Risner.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Johnson residence Monday, the Revs. Alex Stephens and Henry Ouseley officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was directed by the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

SUES C. & O. FOR \$60,000

Yates' Widow Claims Workers' Negligence Cost Husband's Life

Damages totaling \$60,000 are asked by Mrs. Bossie Yates, administratrix, in the death, almost three years ago, of her husband, Henry Yates, in a suit filed in circuit court here Friday against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, his employer at the time of his fatal injury.

The petition, filed by J. D. Harkins, Sr., Walter S. Harkins and J. D. Harkins, Jr., points out that Yates was injured on May 23, 1945 while he and other rail company employees were unloading a heavy switch point from a railway car at Allen. His co-workers it was alleged, negligently and carelessly dropped the switch point, permitting its full weight to fall onto Yates, crushing his abdomen. He died May 30.

Yates was a man of 38 at the time of his death and the action fixes his expectancy of earnings at \$48,780. An additional \$5,000 is asked for decedent's suffering from the time of his injury till his death.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown are spending two weeks' vacation at Hot Springs, Ark.

CARE Gives Official Here Chance To Repay Those Who Helped Him

CARE, the cooperative relief organization for the stricken peoples of Europe, has offered Americans of generous hearts the opportunity to send foodstuffs and other necessities to the needy overseas. But to County Court Clerk Jarvis Allen it presented a means of repaying in a measure the good turns rendered him in France and Belgium during World War II while he was evading German capture after having been shot down over Occupied territory.

When the CARE plan was offered, Mr. Allen immediately thought of those who had befriended him at the risk of their own lives. There were Prof. and Mrs. Edouard Dion, at whose home in Kain, Belgium he had found sanctuary for 42 days, and the Sisters of St. Paul, Pastorage, Belgium who supplied him shelter and kindness for 43 days. To these he sent parcels through CARE.

The Dions, both highly educated persons, are described by Mr. Allen as an interesting couple. Both are about 80, yet he remains active as a fencer and she as a skier. During the war Mme. Dion was imprisoned for striking a German soldier who had knocked from her hand a piece of bread she was offering to an English prisoner. Their letter, quaintly expressed in their struggle with English, follows, in part:

"It is with a great joy we heard from you when received the parcel which you addressed to us. We eagerly thank you for its content and for your not forgetting us. We often think of you. We were surprised not receiving any news to the three letters we sent to you."

"We remember your promise to come down and see us when coming over in Europe. We shall have great pleasure in seeing you again and keeping you among us."

Sister Marie Jose, of the Sisters of St. Paul, wrote in equally quaint style:

"It was a great but agreeable surprise for us to receive your kind parcel and we want to thank you very much. Good things indeed and very useful, too..."

"But we are especially moved by the fact that you still remember your passage in Pasturages during the gloomy days when you were obliged to live cloistered and invisible and exceedingly anxious. We should have been so glad to have given you an easier and happier life and we understood your anxiety, which we shared, indeed, and our sorrow because you were far from your country and yours. But all is well that ends well..."

"Please send us news from you... Aren't you like the son of our great family? We were down-hearted and anxious when we saw you going away towards all kinds of dangerous risks."

"We hope that you will come to Belgium one day, but frie (free) now to see our Borinage, our convent, your friends over here, for you haven't seen much though you lived here rather a long time... Again you will be welcome and we shall be allowed to receive you in 'broad daylight'."

Williamson Funeral Held at Betsy Layne

Funeral rites for Beech Williamson, 47 years old, of Pikeville, who succumbed last Thursday at the Paintsville hospital to heart disease, were conducted Sunday from the Freewill Baptist Church, Betsy Layne.

Mr. Williamson, a native of Martin county and a son of the late George Williamson, formerly resided at Betsy Layne, where he was married in 1934 to Miss Myrtle Burchett. He was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church. Surviving besides his widow, are four children, Bobby Gene, Douglas Jean, Jimmy and Ronnie Paul, and two step-daughters, Belya and Joan, all of Pikeville. Four brothers and one sister also survive: the Rev. Ferrell Williamson and Hubert Williamson, both of Betsy Layne, Albert Williamson, Inez, Roy Williamson, Cinderella, W. Va., and Mrs. Blanche Crum, Boons Camp, Ky.

TOT IS VICTIM

Lillian, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall, of McDowell, died Friday, victim of pneumonia. Burial was made at McDowell Saturday, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Snedigar Receives Confirmation of Death Of Spouse in Japan

Mrs. Lonnie Hicks Snedigar, of Garrett, received confirmation last week, as a result of inquiry made by the Red Cross here, of the death in Japan of her soldier-husband, Vernon D. Snedigar.

Snedigar, an army veteran of 15 years, was at first reported to have fallen from a bridge at Kyoto, Japan, and to have been drowned. The army's message to his widow stated, however, that cause of death had not been determined.

BACK-TO-PIT ORDER FEARED STILL DISTANT

Truman Sets Labor Law In Motion after Lewis Spurns Settlement Plan

Midway the second week of the coal mine shutdown, Floyd county was feeling the idle period not only in its economy but also in a cut-down on accustomed conveniences.

Curtailment of passenger train service became effective Monday, with Train No. 37 (downriver, mornings) and No. 38 (upriver, evenings) eliminated on the Big Sandy division. On Right and Left Beaver Creeks passenger train service was cut to three days a week—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

In mining communities of the section, the pinch in business became slightly more than palpable. And yet the end is not in sight, although President Truman Tuesday set the Taft-Hartley labor law in motion to try to stop the walkout.

He ordered a board of inquiry to get for him within 13 days the facts of the miners' pension dispute between John L. Lewis and the operators.

When this is done, the government can ask the federal court to issue an injunction to halt the walkout. This carries with it a threat of contempt-of-court penalties—if it is ignored.

Truman acted six hours after Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, scorned a government plan to settle his quarrel with the operators.

Federal Conciliator Cyrus S. Ching went immediately to the White House to announce failure in his efforts to make peace.

Truman set up a three-man board. Their job will be to tell him the situation, not to make recommendations. They must report April 5 or sooner.

He made no requests for continued negotiations in the coal strike. His secretary, Charles G. Ross, told reporters no such appeal to the miners "is now in contemplation."

He said he had read that "Mr. Lewis had made the positive statement that negotiations had been broken off."

Truman, in accordance with language of the Taft-Hartley Act, said the strike, if continued, "will imperil the national health and safety."

John D. Battle, executive secretary of the National Coal Association, said the 13-day period set for the board's investigation was a "ridiculous injustice to the country." Lewis made no comment.

Ching's settlement plan, which Lewis spurned, called for a fact-finding board to investigate the dispute, but first Lewis would have had to send his 400,000 men back to work.

GUADALCANAL DEAD, HOME

Bodies of Two Marines Returned for Interment In Floyd and Knott-co.

Bodies of two Marines who died in the fighting on Guadalcanal in 1942 were returned for burial in home cemeteries last week.

Rites for Pvt. Sheridan Martin, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Martin of Jump, were conducted Sunday from the graveside in the Alex Martin cemetery at Drift. The Revs. F. A. Hopkins, and E. H. Howard officiated. Burial was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

Surviving Martin are his parents, two brothers, Clell, of Martin, and Sherman, of Jump, two sisters, Norma, of Jump, and Mrs. Willie Hall, of Martin, and a half-sister, Topsy, of Jump.

Funeral of Pvt. McCoy Reynolds, who was killed Nov. 25, 1942, was conducted from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Reynolds, at Mollie, near Hindman, Saturday. He is survived by four brothers and three sisters, Sylvester Reynolds, of Lancer, Canton Reynolds, of Mollie, Landis Reynolds, of Brantford, Ontario, Raynor Reynolds, of Marquette, Mich., Mrs. O. J. Quigley, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Estill Stone and Mrs. James Venters, both of Paris, Ky.

Burial in the family cemetery was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

Deputy Constable, 3 Others Convicted in Booze Cases

Authorities Credit Citizens' Assistance With Rum Case Break

Willingness of citizens to swear out search warrants was credited by county officials this week with last week's successful liquor raids and the convictions of four persons, including a deputy constable, on liquor charges.

The officer convicted on a liquor charge was Deputy Constable Milt Hunt, of Drift, who also operates a taxicab. He was given a 30-day jail sentence and was fined \$50.

At the Monday county court session at which Hunt was given trial, the same fines and jail sentences were given Roy Key, Allen cab operator, and Russell Viers, of Town Branch on liquor charges. All three are appealing their cases to the Floyd circuit court.

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Friday night in a raid by Policemen Oak and Troy Mullins, of Wayland-Garrett, on the American Legion Club operated by Coet Messer at Garrett, the confiscation of 182 cases of beer, three slot machines and a small quantity of whiskey, wine and rum, Messer was arrested and Wednesday was convicted on two counts, possession of slot machines and sale of liquor. For slot machine possession he was fined \$250; for sale of intoxicants he was fined \$20 and given a 30-day jail sentence.

Arrest of Russell Viers and John Campbell, also of Town Branch, was made here last Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Epp Laferty, who held warrants charging them with selling intoxicants. Search of the two found in their possession, Deputy Sheriff Laferty said, 17 pints of whiskey. Campbell's trial was set for Saturday.

In the trial Monday of Deputy Constable Hunt, Key and Viers, County Attorney W. W. Burchett reminded the jury: "I've got the courage to prosecute these fellows if you have the courage to convict them."

Boy's Search Warrant Results in Sentencing Of Operator of Club

Constable Grant Akers and charged with rape and breaking and entering a house. Bond of \$1,000, asked on each charge, had not been executed Tuesday.

James Sexton was jailed Sunday by Policeman Earl Blackburn, of Wheelwright, and booked for grand larceny.

A Mud Creek disturbance resulted in Bert T. Hall, Ted and Chester Newsome being jailed by Deputy Sheriff Hillard Mitchell, Monday, on three peace warrants and charges of destroying property, and in Bill Johnson being jailed the same day by Deputy Sheriff J. B. Hall on a peace warrant.

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Junior Cecil was jailed Monday by Deputy Sheriffs Mitchell and Emmett Roberts on a drunk driving charge.

Kermit Erick was jailed Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Harold Conn and



**SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. JAMES**  
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fitzpatrick entertained a family group at their home on Second and Friend streets, March 17, surprising Mrs. Tom James on her birth anniversary. Games and singing of old, familiar songs were enjoyed by the family until a late hour when they presented Mrs. James with useful gifts. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Mrs. Maggie Lee, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Mrs. Carrie Baxter, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Dr. W. J. Fitzpatrick and Barbara Layne Fitzpatrick. Mrs. James graciously acknowledged her appreciation for the remembrances.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**'EBULLIENT' . . . INNUENDOS'**  
Editor, The Times:  
In regard to your recent ebullient editorial and innuendos concerning the combination of Floyd and Martin counties into one judicial district your consideration of possible gains to our people is respectfully called.

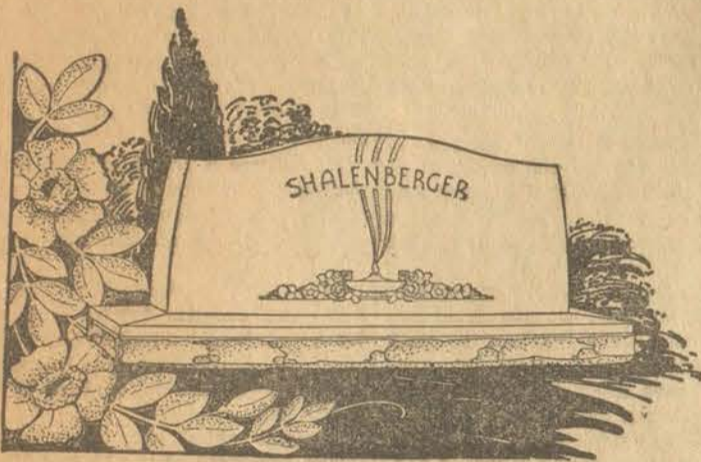
1. The political parties will be more evenly balanced theoretically at least increasing chances for better government.
  2. Fissures in the fiscal firkin will be likely to develop.
  3. The iniquitude of our patronistic politicians is a healthy sign of progress.
  4. Better candidates will be placed in the field. Flaccidity will be fatal.
  5. The electorate will be better informed.
  6. Courthouse connivance will be less congenial.
  7. The less fortunate will be less innocuous.
  8. Competition will produce a higher type, more statesmanlike politician.
- The wish of political perfidy is often the father of the accusation. The habits of suspended judgment and covetous criticism are wise ones to develop.
- Benevolent heat will soon dry out peevish politicians. The rooster fight bill was not enacted into law.
- Yours very truly,  
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**GETS ARMY DISCHARGE**  
Gardner Kent Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Combs, returned last Monday from Japan, where he has been stationed for several months. He was a paratrooper in the 51st Airborne division, from which he received his discharge before returning to his home here.

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  - 1940 Chevrolet
  - 1946 Chevrolet, 2 ton, 2 speed
  - 1942 GMC, 6x6 coal bed
  - 1948 Chevrolet pick-up

## Says 20 Pct. of War Vets Leave Pay Unclaimed

Estel L. McKinney, Veterans Administration contact representative, said here this week that approximately 20 per cent of all veterans entitled to file for terminal leave pay have not yet done so. The deadline for filing these applications is September 1. Mr. McKinney said he will be glad to assist any veterans in executing these application forms.

Veterans were again reminded that the Prestonsburg office is open Wednesday and Thursday of each week, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., for the purpose of assisting veterans and their beneficiaries with any problems relative to their rights and benefits as administered by the Veterans Administration. A representative will also be at the postoffice building in Wayland on the third Monday of each month from 9 to 3 p.m.

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## SUPPER FOR CHURCH GROUP

Mrs. W. V. Bunting and Mrs. Mary E. Branham were hostesses Friday evening to a spaghetti supper at the home of Mrs. Bunting, the benefits going to the Presbyterian Auxiliary for church repair. Guests were Mesdames E. R. Burke, Frank H. Layne, W. C. Rimmer, Richard Webb, Jo M. Davidson, Everett Sowards, F. L. Heinze, E. P. Arnold, Ruth Willis, Marian Wilson, Ralph Davis, J. C. Spurlin, Harold Black, Dick Davis, J. D. Thomas, Miss Rebecca Ellis, Miss Alice Gray Burke.

## HEAR PIKEVILLE LAYMAN

The Men's Fellowship group of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed their monthly assembly and dinner Monday evening at the church. Following the meal James W. Wine, layman of the Pikeville Church, gave an interesting report on the National Layman's Conference held in Chicago recently. David Black, accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Thomas on the organ, sang "Evening Prayer." The hostesses served 16 members of the group.

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# Van Horn Speaks Out On Welfare Fund

### Charges Lewis with attempts to thwart public law and violate contract

The following is the record of a press conference on March 16 when Ezra Van Horn, one of the trustees of the so-called Miners' Welfare Fund, was interviewed by newspapermen:

Q. You don't propose to do any bargaining with Mr. Lewis until the other trustee is appointed?

A. I am ready and willing to meet with Mr. Lewis at any time in an attempt to work out all of these matters pertaining to the welfare fund.

Q. Under the contract you have the right to go to court by yourself, don't you?

A. I understand so.

Q. Do you think you might do that if Mr. Lewis doesn't act within a reasonable time?

A. That may be true.

Q. Have you approached Lewis personally since Friday?

A. No, sir. I talked to him last, a week ago.

Q. You sought to have him agree to the third trustee at that time?

A. That is right.

Q. Can you tell us the name of any person you suggested?

A. No. I suggested several names.

Q. Did he reject them?

A. He said he would take the list under consideration.

Mr. Van Horn dwelt at some length on the eligibility proposition, saying that was a highly controversial point. He said Lewis insists all members of the United Mine Workers in good standing should be eligible regardless of whether they are employed by employers signatory to the 1947 agreement, and he (Van Horn) insists that only employees of employers signatory to the agreement and who contribute to the welfare fund should be eligible.

Q. Must the twenty year period be continuous or may it be over several years?

A. It may be over several years—not necessarily continuous.

Q. Have you proposed any alternative amount for the pension fund against Lewis' \$100?

A. No sir.

Q. What is Lewis' attitude with regard to going to court?

A. He insists this is not a matter that should go to court.

Q. Are you willing to say how much longer you will wait before going to court?

A. No sir.

Q. How much money is in the 1947 fund at this time?

A. A little over thirty million dollars.

Q. Has anything been done toward merging the two funds?

A. No, nothing has been done. It has been discussed a great many times but nothing has been done regarding it.

Q. Is it considered possible to do it?

A. There is always some question as to the procedure in merging funds of that kind.

Q. Why isn't this fund invested?

A. Mr. Lewis has refused to invest the money.

Q. Have you suggested that it be done?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What is the reason for his refusal?

A. The only reason he has given me is that he could not legally invest the money until the fund had become activated.

Q. Doesn't that seem spurious?

A. Well, it doesn't seem to be the consensus.

Q. What did Murray think?

A. Murray thought the funds could be invested.

Q. Couldn't you two have agreed to invest it?

A. It never came to a vote.

Q. Did anything come to a vote?

A. There were some things—routine matters—that were voted upon, on which the vote was unanimous.

Q. Since September, when Lewis made the first proposal for \$100 per month, the whole thing has held on dead center because of the eligibility matter, is that right?

A. That is right.

Q. How about the Burke resolution?

A. That resolution was that the money was to be paid to all UMWA mine workers. The basis that we discussed was as to the proposal for \$100 per month, at sixty years of age, and after twenty years of service in and around the mines.

Q. Mr. Murray proposed a resolution which was not satisfactory to Mr. Lewis, that it was not on an actuarial basis—in general what were its terms?

A. I don't just recall what it called for. It applied to employees of the employers and to some of the other men.

Q. Was it satisfactory to you?

A. No, it was not satisfactory to me because it referred to some employees who are not employees of the employers. It is my belief that there are some 336,000 men who are employees of employers under the 1947 wage agreement. Of that number about 8 1/2 per cent will become 60 years of age or older in the year 1948. If you take 8 1/2 per cent of 336,000 and multiply it by 1200, you would have the number of dollars that could be paid out during 1948—that would be roughly \$33,600,000. Bear in mind under the contract there are other benefits to be paid to the mine workers, such as hospitalization, death benefits, disability payments, etc.

Q. Could the welfare fund afford a pension?

A. It could afford a pension of some kind but not of this proportion. It must also be borne in mind that the only contract in the industry is one running up until June 30, 1948.

The following letter was addressed March 16 by Mr. Van Horn to John L. Lewis, the other trustee of the Welfare Fund:

Dear Mr. Lewis:  
As a result of your letter to all members of the United Mine Workers, given widespread publicity on March 12, and a press conference held on that date, I have addressed a letter to those signatories to the 1947 Wage Agreement of whom I have a record and to the beneficiaries of the Welfare Fund outlining the factual situation pertaining to said fund and the reasons why said fund has not been activated. A copy of said letter is enclosed.

You are Chairman of the Board of Trustees of this Fund and as such Chairman and Trustee you have made impossible the establishment of a program under such Welfare Fund by your actions, among which are the following:

1. You have insisted on disregarding the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, by demanding that persons not entitled or eligible for benefits be paid benefits.

2. During the year 1947 you were absent from Washington for many weeks and no meetings were held during your absence.

3. On January 31, 1948, Mr. Murray's resignation as Trustee was accepted. I promptly submitted to you a list of suggested persons to serve as a successor Trustee, and you advised me that you would take this list under consideration. Thereupon you went on a vacation and for many weeks your office would not disclose your whereabouts; even though I called your office many times requesting you to call me, you did not respond to such requests, and to date you have not suggested a single name for the successor neutral Trustee.

4. I have repeatedly requested that you supply to me, in my position as one of the Trustees of this Fund, a complete list of names of the signatories to the Contract, so that I may know the companies which have employees who are entitled to benefits of the Fund. You have adamantly refused me this information.

5. In 1947 the Trustees employed a firm of actuaries to make an actuarial study and report to be used by them for the establishment of a program of pensions under the Welfare Fund. This firm of actuaries submitted their report on November 17, 1947. You did not like the facts reported therein, therefore you caused the termination of their employment and ignored their report.

6. The report of said actuaries did not substantiate your position. You then secured an additional study from the Social Security Board of the United States Government. Such report was submitted to the Trustees and for all practical purposes contained the same conclusions as those of the actuaries employed by the Trustees and you have insisted on ignoring both reports because they do not substantiate your position.

7. I have caused an accurate age inventory of those employed in and about the coal mines to be made from the employees' Social Security records and have secured this information from signatories to the Agreement, which covers more than 82 per cent of the industry, so that there is now available sound actuarial data for the establishment of a program under the Welfare Fund. You refuse to give any consideration to this study.

8. You refused to agree upon a third Trustee. I now request you, in accordance with the Wage Agreement, to join with me in an application to the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia for the appointment of a neutral Trustee. Failing to hear favorably from you on or before March 19, 1948, I will feel free to take such action as I deem appropriate without your joinder.

Very truly yours,

**EZRA VAN HORN**

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work. The UMW president charged that the government had taken sides with soft-coal producers to "defraud" the miners. He denounced the peace formula as a "grotesque offer." He did not even sign his letter of reply.

The government warned of another cut in railroad coal use unless the mines re-open. The new order would bring about a 25 per cent reduction in freight movement by coal-burning locomotives on the basis of locomotive miles. It would apply to all commodities but coal itself.

\* J. Monroe Johnson, director of transportation, said the order would be issued this week-end unless the miners return. He already has made a 25 per cent cut in passenger traffic hauled by coal. Steel output also has dropped since the miners walked out.

The Association of American Railroads said reports indicated the railroads as a whole had a 24-day supply of coal as of Tuesday. The association said the 25 per cent reduction in coal-burning passenger service largely affected local services.

The last time Truman intervened in a coal dispute it cost the union a \$700,000 fine and Lewis a \$10,000 fine.

The current layoff, walkout, strike—call it what you will—is a result of the pension plan provided in the contract for miners failing to be set to work.

Under stipulations of the agreement which became effective July 1, 1947, the coal operators were to pay 10 cents a ton into a welfare and retirement fund for UMW workers.

The agreement further provided that a portion of the 10-cents-a-ton royalty should be put aside in a separate fund for payment of pensions.

The contract stated that the over-all welfare and retirement fund should be operated by a board of

trustees composed of a representative of the United Mine Workers of America, a representative of the employers and a "neutral party selected by the other two."

The operators appointed Ezra Van Horn, Cleveland, Ohio, as their representative, and the union chose John L. Lewis as its trustee on the board.

Subsequently, Thomas E. Murray, New York, was chosen as the neutral trustee. Murray resigned his position on the board January 31 of this year. News-service dispatches from Washington said Murray resigned because "he could not get his fellow-trustees to agree."

In a letter which Van Horn sent to Lewis last week, the employers' representative on the board charged Lewis with not having "suggested a single name for the successor 'neutral trustee'."

Since the first meeting of the trustees, Van Horn charged in letters to the signers of the agreement and the beneficiaries of the fund, "Mr. Lewis has at all times refused, and still continues to refuse to discuss any subject, even pensions for all miners of the United Mine Workers of America who have had 20 years' service in the industry, are 60 years of age and retired from service in the industry—disregarding the requirement of the law that persons who receive benefits must be employed by signatories to the agreement."

The "real subject matter at issue" was described by Van Horn as "the question of eligibility of persons to receive pensions or other benefits."

Van Horn said Lewis took the position "that all members of United Mine Workers of America are entitled to benefits, regardless of whether or not they are employed by any of the signatories to the contract who are paying into the fund."

Van Horn has insisted that "only employees of employers signatory to the agreement and who contribute to the welfare fund should be eligible."

Mrs. George Archer, Jr. is at her home after being a patient at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

### Miss Burke and Others From Floyd Scheduled For Folk Fest Roles

After a few years' wartime interruption the American Folk Song festival will be revived on Sunday, June 13, at Traipsin' Woman cabin on the Mayo Trail, 13 miles south of Ashland, under the direction of its founder, Miss Jean Thomas, it was announced this week.

This year, several from Floyd county will take an important part in this nationally-known event. Miss Alice Gray Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, of Prestonsburg, will appear in the Elizabethan prologue as a lady-in-waiting. She will also model the "Traipsin' Woman" frock designed by a member of the Carolina Folk Players and named for Kentucky's "Traipsin' Woman," Miss Thomas. Bradley Kincaid will sing the ballad of the same name. Kincaid, star of WSM, will act as master of ceremonies at the festival, and will also sing the ballad, "Love of Rosanna McCoy," for which he supplied the music.

Featured on this year's program will be the folk play, "Love of Rosanna McCoy," adapted from the book, "Big Sandy," by Jean Thomas. The play was adapted by 14-year-old Rosanna McCoy, descendant of old Randall McCoy. She plays the leading part and Jack Dempsey Hatfield, descendant of "Devil Anse" Hatfield, will sing and play the part of young Jense Hatfield, son of Devil Anse. Mrs. Mary Vinson Clark, cousin of Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson, will play the part of Levisa, mother of young Jense Hatfield, and wife of Devil Anse. Frankie Jane McCoy will play Sarah, mother of Rosanna and wife of old Randall McCoy. Little Bud McCoy, age 10, will play and sing the part of Little Randall McCoy, son of old Randall.

### BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wixson, of Midland, Michigan, announce the birth of a daughter, Linda June, on March 3 at Bay City General Hospital. Mrs. Wixson is the former Maxie Salisbury, of Maytown.

### Woman's Club Hears Library Movement Gaining Headway

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Wayne Bradley, last Thursday evening, with Mrs. Carl N. Woods, Mrs. Earl T. Arnett and Mrs. W. Hamilton acting as co-hostesses. Miss Alice Harris, club president, was in charge of the business session. Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, treasurer, reported that the club has 33 paid members and urged those members who have not paid their dues to do so at once so that the club may make its regular contributions to such worthy causes as the Cancer fund, the Crippled Children's fund, and others.

Miss Alice Harris, chairman of the Library committee, reported that articles of incorporation for this project are ready for signatures and that the library will probably be functioning by July 1. It was reported that \$575 had been contributed toward the library fund, besides blocks of coal being promised by coal companies of the county and 1,000 feet of lumber by Senator Doug Hays toward construction of a library building. The club voted to contribute \$25 to the Crippled Children's fund.

Mrs. Winnie Johns, chairman of the Cancer drive, urged club members to attend the banquet and lecture at the Methodist Church, the following Saturday.

Miss Harris appointed Mrs. Clabe Bingham and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick committee to assist Mrs. John Keenon, corresponding secretary, in notifying members of meetings. A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe and Mrs. Earl T. Arnett, was appointed by the president, Miss Harris.

The program, theme of which was "The Home," was led by Mrs. Elizabeth Goble. The poem, "It Takes a Heap of Living to Make a Home," by Edgar A. Guest, was read by Mrs. Norcie Burchett. Mrs. G. D. Prentiss gave a report on her trip to Lexington as a representative to the Farm and Home program.

The hostess served refreshments to Miss Alice Harris, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Mrs. C. H. Hale, Mrs. G. D. Prentiss, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. J. H. Keenon, Mrs. Clabe Bingham, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Mrs. Elizabeth Goble, Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, Mrs. Carl N. Woods, Judith Carol Woods, Mrs. Wayne Bradley and Mrs. Earl T. Arnett.

### ENTERTAIN CHOR

The special Easter choir which will present a cantata at the Baptist Church, Easter Sunday evening, was entertained on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fitzpatrick at their home on Second and Friend streets. The rehearsal was followed by a social evening which was enjoyed by the group made up of members from all local churches. Additional guests were Mrs. Carrie Baxter, Mrs. Maggie Lee, Dr. W. J. Fitzpatrick and U.S. District Attorney Claude P. Stephens. Spring flowers were placed throughout the house, adding to the attractiveness of the furnishings.

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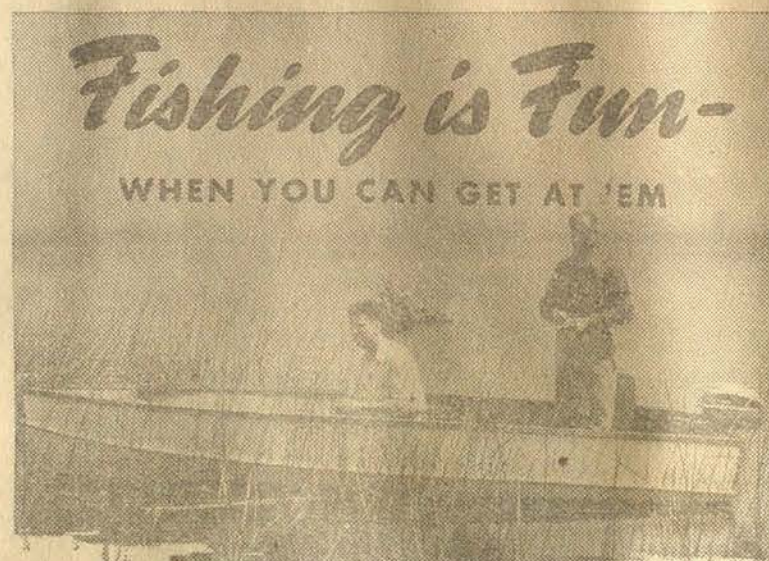
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11 a.m.—Topic, "Christ Is Risen."  
4 p.m.—Children's hour.  
7:30 p.m.—Easter cantata by the choir.

7:30 p.m., Tuesday—The Wesleyan Guild.  
7:30 p.m., Wednesday—Topic: Sanctification.  
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**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
William Junior Lowrie, 22, Williamson, Mich., and Ethyl Woods, 21, Bonanza; married March 19, the Rev. M. Robert Regan officiating. Rex Meade, 22, and Georgia Frasure, 21, both of McDowell; married at Dema March 19 by the Rev. J. C. Mosley. Virde Conn, 24, and Bethel Layne, 18, both of Arkansas; marriage solemnized at Lancer March 20 by the Rev. C. F. Conn. Ellis Bentley and Marie Hughes Potter. Henry Thomas Hatfield and Cleorita Carpenter. Elbert Jennings, 54, and Lena Brown, 42, both of McDowell; married here March 20, the Rev. Alex Stephens, officiating. Thomas Elvin Mulligan, 26, Long Acre, W. Va., and Lola Faye Layne, 16, Wayland; marriage solemnized here March 22 by County Judge Alex L. Davidson. Curtis C. Wells and Mary Keeney.

Four Wheelwright residents have enlisted in the navy this month, it was announced this week. They are: Ralph Norman Stone, Ralph Jackson Boone, Elmer Eugene Gillum and James Willis Hammond.

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**ENTERTAIN VISITORS**  
Mrs. Richard Feller was hostess, Monday noon, at her home on Riverside Drive, to lunch complimenting Mrs. Marvin Ransdell and her guests, Mrs. R. A. Johnson and Miss Sue Starnes.

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**BIRTH ANNOUNCED**  
Announcement is made of the birth by Caesarian section on Wednesday, March 24, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital of a daughter, their second child, to Mr. and Mrs. James Carter. Mrs. Carter, the former Geneva Irvin, and babe are doing well.

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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Martin D. Powers is in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. She suffered a stomach hemorrhage last Friday, and her condition has been critical for several days. Blood transfusions have been administered. Her daughters, Mrs. Dale Walden, Valley View, Ky., and Mrs. Robert Sturgill, of Hindman, were called to her bedside. Her many friends are anxious about her.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice, of Paintsville, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards called on relatives in Pikeville Sunday.

Clifford Goff, of the C. H. Smith Motor Company, is attending a Chrysler Corporation meeting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stansifer have returned from Dale Hollow where they enjoyed a few days' fishing. Dr. and Mrs. Gene Combs, of Lexington, joined them there.

Millard Dingus has moved to a farm on Cow Creek. He has lived on Riverside for several months.

Mrs. Mollie P. Johnson has returned home from Logan, W. Va., where she was called to take care of her niece, Mrs. Ethel Patton, who has been ill.

"Aunt" Mollie Wells, of Johns Creek, spent the week-end with her granddaughter Mrs. Ken Sparks.

Mrs. J. M. Weddington and Mrs. Mary D. Allen visited Mrs. Ireland Staten at Mossy Bottom last Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Taylor was here, the latter part of the week, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Denver Crabtree visited her sister, Mrs. Green Calhoun, in Ashland Wednesday while en route to Huntington for medical treatment.

Mrs. Ed Leslie and Mrs. R. D. Francis were shopping in Huntington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schindler spent the week-end in Morgantown, W. Va., guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Donnelly. Mrs. Donnelly accompanied them home for the Easter holiday.

Miss Jeanine Hassel, of Oklahoma City, Okla., is here, the houseguest of her former roommate, Miss Margaret Douglas Spurlock, on Highland avenue. They were students at Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dingus, of Williamson, W. Va. Mrs. May W. Layne, of Paintsville, and Joe Dingus, of East Point, were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Belvard Friend were in Ashland Monday and Tuesday.

The Rev. Harold Black returned last week from Alpine, Tenn., where he attended the Congress of Sunday School Missionaries of the southern area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Salisbury, of Frankfort, have been houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. May.

James Andrew May has had his roommate, Shepherd Lowman, of Houston, Texas, visiting him for several days.

Among the Easter vacationists home from school are Jane Davis, Emma Louise Patrick, Barbara Allen, Charlotte Salisbury, Charles Tackett, Josh Williams, Jr., James Andrew May, Carolyn Hill, Laura Virginia Roberts, Gordon Fox Homes, Herbert Francis, Jr.

Miss Catherine Ellis is visiting her niece, Mrs. Al Gross, and Mr. Gross, in Lexington.

Mrs. Ann Cobb, teacher at the Hindman Settlement School, and Mrs. W. R. Smith were here recently attending the district Cancer Control meeting at the Methodist Church. They also visited Mrs. H. C. Francis.

Miss Alice Gray-Burke has been suffering from a throat infection this week.

Mrs. H. C. Francis was called to Hindman Monday by the critical illness of her eldest sister, Mrs. Pigman.

Mrs. Roe Hyden and Mrs. Ann Ford were in Huntington last week, receiving medical treatment.

Ballard Branham, Jr., spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Branham, while en route to his spring baseball training camp at Bartow, Florida.

Mrs. Mabel Branham had as her guests this week Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peters and son, Miss Shirlene Bramham, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. A. A. Breehne and son, of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spears and Mr. and Mrs. Clebern Price, of Hager Hill were shopping in Prestonsburg Friday.

**BIRTH OF DAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tackett are announcing the birth of their second child, a daughter, on March 19, at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. She has been named Margaret Elizabeth. Mrs. Tackett is the former Thelma Jean Africa.

**Homemakers To Gather Here April 20; Club In Meeting Tuesday**

Homemakers of 12 Eastern Kentucky counties will gather here April 20 at the Methodist Church in district conference, it was announced Tuesday by Miss Requa Kincer, county home demonstration agent, at a meeting of the Prestonsburg Homemakers Club.

Miss Kincer has asked all members of Floyd county Homemakers clubs to attend the meeting. In Prestonsburg Mrs. Richard Feller will be in charge of the sale of tickets for the luncheon to be served by women of the church and of Miriam Chapter, Order of Rebekahs.

Tuesday's meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Fonso Harrington, had for its topic, "The Selection and Cooking of Meats," with Mrs. Charles Schindler presenting the lesson.

**LUNCHEON FOR VISITORS**

Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., was hostess to a luncheon Saturday at noon, at her home on the Abbott road naming Mrs. Marvin Ransdell's houseguests, Mrs. R. A. Johnson and Miss Sue Starnes, of Owenton, Ky., as honor guests. Other guests were Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Mrs. Sue Sturgill, Mrs. Richard Feller.

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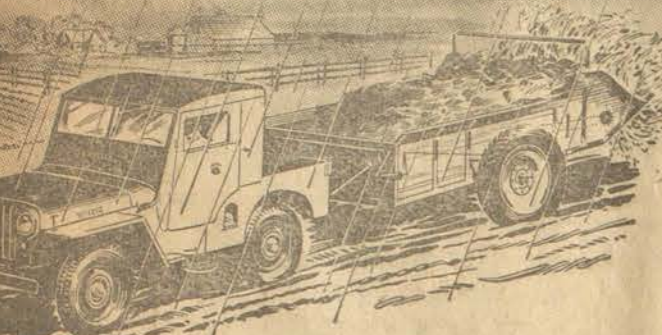
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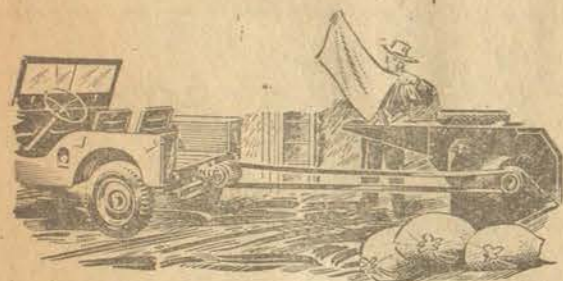
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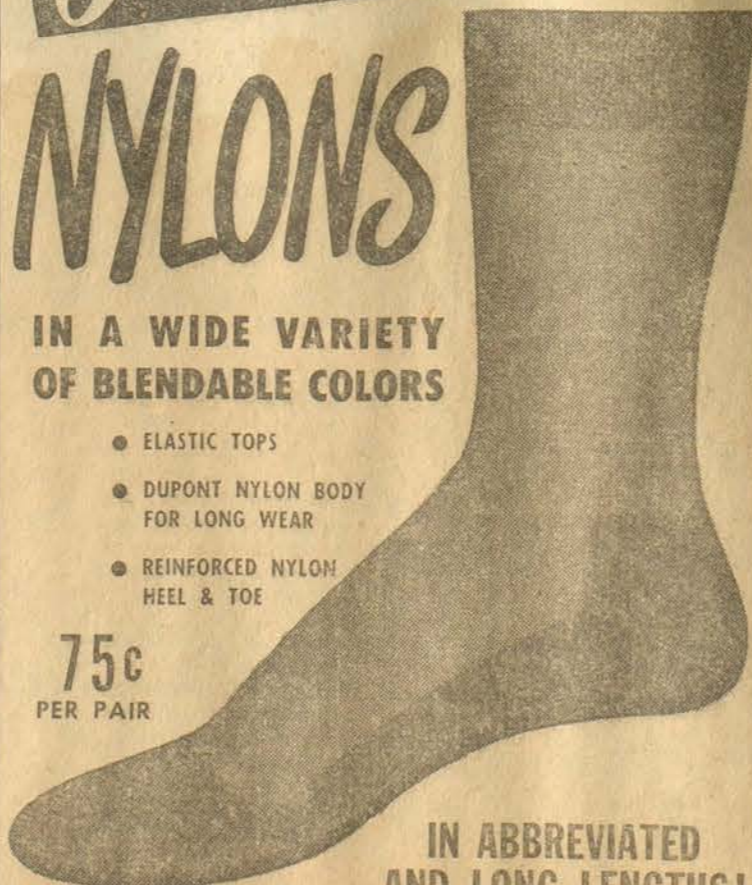
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**16 CONVICTED IN VET FRAUD**

Frankfort, Ky., March 18 (Spl.)—Sixteen convictions, all on counts of fraudulently drawing Veterans Readjustment Allowances, have been rendered in Kentucky since inception of the program in September, 1944. V. E. Barnes, commissioner, Department of Economic Security, and administrator of the job insurance program, announced. Veteran allowances are paid through the State Unemployment Insurance Division but are financed by the federal government. All 16 of those convicted pleaded guilty," Barnes said, adding that most of the cases disposed of thus far have been flagrant cases of fraud.

A total of 54 cases have been referred to the federal courts by the Unemployment Insurance Commission, Barnes said. Four have been dismissed and 34 are pending. In addition, 40 alleged fraud cases have been submitted to the U. S. district court at Louisville by special federal investigators, Barnes said. He explained that all cases of fraud uncovered by the Unemployment Insurance Commission must be submitted through the legal department of the Veterans Administration.

"We have recovered more than \$3,800 in benefits illegally drawn by veterans who have been convicted in federal court. The Unemployment Insurance Commission is not permitted to accept funds after the case is in the hands of the district attorney except with the court's permission. Restitution does not lessen the burden of guilt and conviction in no way relieves the responsibility for repayment," Barnes explained.

**Former Official's Mother Succumbs in Pike County Wednesday in 83rd Year**

Mrs. Sarah Johnson Tackett, widow of Jay Tackett and mother of Atty. Joe P. Tackett and Mrs. Chas. F. Bond, of Prestonsburg, died suddenly at her home at Hartley, Pike county, Wednesday morning of a heart attack. She was 82 years old.

Although she had been in ill health for several years, her sudden passing came as a shock to hundreds of relatives and friends throughout this section. She was a daughter of Pleasant and Anna Burke Johnson, early residents of the Long Fork section of Pike county. Mrs. Tackett was a devout member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving her, besides her son and daughter here, are three sons and seven daughters, Calvin and Corbett Tackett, both of Hartley, Mark Tackett, of Virgie, Mrs. F. P. Hall, Weeksburg, Mrs. Bertha Osborne, of Hartley, Mrs. Dixie Downs Frankfort, Mrs. Cassie Burke, Louisville, Mrs. Mazy Burke, Portsmouth, O., Mrs. Angle Ramsey and Mrs. Cumi Johnson, both of South Webster, O. One brother, Wayne Johnson, of Hartley, and one sister, Mrs. Angeline Burke, Speight, Ky., also survive.

The funeral will be conducted from the Long Fork Baptist Church Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the Revs. F. A. Hopkins, Bennett Adams and Mart Burks officiating. Burial in the family cemetery will be directed by the Call Funeral Home.

**MIDWAY THEATRE**  
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FRIDAY, 7 p.m.,  
DOUBLE BILL—  
"Red River Robin Hood"  
Tim Holt, Cliff Edwards.  
also  
"Alias Mr. Twilight"  
Michael Duane, Trudy Marshall, Lloyd Corrigan.  
Serial: "THE VIGILANTE."

SATURDAY, 7 p.m.—  
"Prairie Rustlers"  
Buster Crabbe, Al "Fuzzy" St. John, Michael Duane, Trudy Marshall, Lloyd Corrigan.  
Serial.

SUNDAY, 2 and 7 p.m.,  
MONDAY, 7 p.m.—  
"Along Came Jones"  
(The West at its best)  
Gary Cooper, Loretta Young.  
Serial: "DANGERS OF THE CANADIAN MOUNTAINS."  
Comedy—"HOLD THAT LION"  
3 Stooges.

TUESDAY, 7 p.m.,  
WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m.—  
"The Last of the Mohicans"  
(Blazing action)  
Randolph Scott, Binnie Barnes.

**RETURNS FROM FLORIDA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs. Lida Cottrell returned last week from a vacation in Florida.

**IN HUNTINGTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mayo and daughter Peggy Jane, were in Huntington last week, shopping.

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**Golf Club Directors To Meet Here Tuesday**  
 Directors of the Beaver Valley Golf Club will meet at the Brown hotel here Tuesday evening at 7 it was announced Wednesday by R. D. Francis. Plans for improvement of the grounds and for the 1948 season's play will be discussed at the meeting.

**Martin, Guest-Speaker At UDC Chapter Meeting**



Guest-speaker at the March meeting of Greenville Davidson chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was Henry G. Martin, former navy lieutenant and now Floyd county school supervisor, whose talk discussed life in the Pacific area where he saw wartime service.

Mr. Martin's talk followed the installation of new chapter officers. Besides factual information he gave the chapter, Mr. Martin displayed photographs of scenes on New Guinea, Luzon and Leyte as war mementoes, including Japanese swords, headhunters' knives and other items.

Officers installed for the two-year term are:

Mrs. John W. Hensley, president; Mrs. Bess S. May, vice-president; Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, secretary; Miss Josephine Davidson, treasurer; Mrs. E. P. Arnold, historian; Mrs. Luther Shivel, historian; Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin, custodian of crosses; Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, registrar. The officers were installed by Mrs. A. J. Davidson.

Mrs. Sowards, hostess, served a dessert course carrying out the St. Patrick's Day motif to Mrs. W. M. Wesley, of Morehead, Mrs. Charles Schindler, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mr. Martin, guests, and to the following members: Mesdames Luther T. Shivel, Roy Perry, E. P. Arnold, John W. Hensley, Lon S. Moles, A. J. Davidson, Lida D. Spradlin, Osa F. Ligon and Miss Josephine Davidson.

Campbell county farmers have obtained 65 copies of the Kentucky Farm Account Book.

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**CONTESTS HOLD INTERESTS**

Junior Conservation Club members throughout Kentucky are sharpening their eyes and aims these days for club and district moskeet and rifle shoots and casting contests which will eventually lead to the championships of the Commonwealth. During April and May club champions will be decided in the more than 200 Junior clubs. These winners will in turn compete in district meets and winners will vie in statewide contests. The moskeet and rifle (singles, doubles and four-man teams) championship meet will be held in Frankfort in connection with the Franklin County Sportsman's Club annual field show on June 19 and 20. The finals in the casting tournaments will be held at Louisville during the state fair.

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**TRAM**

Miss Lassie Nelle Kidd was the Saturday night guest of Miss Elsie Epling.  
 Bill Epling and John Kidd were business visitors in Pikeville Thursday.  
 Paul Epling and Earl Adkins were in Pikeville Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Everett Adkins, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Mrs. Adkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Epling, Sunday.

Miss Julia Ann Meeks, who is attending school at Prestonsburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks.  
 Miss Patricia Ann Brown, of Texas, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Diane Joyce Gilliam.

**OIL & GAS LEASES FOR SALE AT THE TIMES OFFICE**

**HI HAT**

Don Meade, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meade, of Hi Hat, was married March 20, to Miss Virginia Collins, of Martin, Ky., and Don's cousin, Rex Meade, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Meade, of McDowell, was married at Paintsville, Ky., March 19, to Miss Georgia Frasure, daughter of Jim Frasure of McDowell.  
 Paul R. Pratt visited his mother, Mrs. H. F. Meade, here over the week-end. He is attending the University of Kentucky at Lexington.

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Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church  
 L. W. Benedict, Pastor  
 Announcements for March 28  
 9:45 a.m.—Bible School, Fred Francis, superintendent.  
 11 a.m.—Preparing for the Lord's Supper.  
 7:30 p.m.—Cantata, "Calvary" by choir.

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**ALLEN**  
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11:00 a.m.—Easter message, by Dave M. Flanery.  
**MARTIN**  
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Dr. Mahood, superintendent.  
11 a.m.—Worship, Dr. Fryman bringing the message. (This will be our opening service in our new church. Special music and singing. A large crowd is expected. Come and worship with us.)  
**GARRETT**  
Worship service at 8:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30, Mrs. Webb, superintendent.  
**MAYTOWN**  
Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship services, 7:15 p.m.  
**SALISBURY**  
Sunday School at 2 p.m. Worship service, 3 p.m.

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**Man Who Built First Bridge Here, Founded Banks, Succumbs Mar. 14**

Fon Rogers, who with the late W. H. May built in 1907 the first bridge to span the Big Sandy river here, died in a Lexington hospital March 14 at the age of 75 after a long illness.

Mr. Rogers is survived by his widow, daughters, Mrs. Donald P. Layne of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. T. C. Endicott, Jr., of Lexington, Mrs. M. D. Garred, of Ashland, and a son, Lon B. Rogers, of Pikeville. A sister, Mrs. John Blankenship, Beaver Dam, Ky., also survives.

In 1903 Mr. Rogers organized banks, at Greensburg, Manchester, Hyden and Hindman and the same year founded the Pikeville National Bank.

In 1907 after organizing the Prestonsburg Bridge Company, Rogers became interested in a mine in Pike county. Coal from the Marrowbone Elkhorn seam proved suitable for coke and he established a coking plant at Coaldale, selling it in 1916.

Later he and his brothers, Lon and Jim Rogers, operated mines in Pike and Muhlenberg counties. He held extensive coal properties in McDowell and Buchanan counties, W. Va., and real estate in Mingo county, W. Va.

Funeral services for Mr. Rogers were held at the Lexington residence.

**IS PI SIGMA CHI**

Miss Pauline Conley has been selected for membership in the Pi Sigma Chi social sorority of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, Ky. The annual formal initiation service of the sorority was held on Tuesday evening, March 9. Miss Conley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Conley, of Wayland.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Pikeville Division, in the matter of Royal G. Elmer, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy No. 128, Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. To the creditors of Royal G. Elmer of Buckingham, Ky., a bankrupt; notice is hereby given that said Royal G. Elmer has been duly adjudged a bankrupt on a petition filed by him on Feb. 2, 1948, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Catlettsburg, Ky., in the Courtroom, Federal Bldg., on March 31, 1948, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., at which place and time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Dated at Lexington, Ky., March 11, 1948. J. Nathan El-Hott, Referee in Bankruptcy.

**KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH**

By EWING GALLOWAY

There are two general classifications for letters and newspaper clippings coming to me in response to my state-wide request for stories of community betterment projects "realized or definitely planned" in the last two or three years—the windy and the meaty.

The windy writer usually substitutes glittering rhetoric for concrete facts. For example: "Our county is smiled upon by Divine Providence. It has an untold wealth of mineral deposits, magnificent forests, an undulating arable acreage that lends its fertility to the production of agricultural wealth." Some letters go on in this same vein for a thousand words. They substitute high-sounding words for concrete facts.

All of the community progress material used in this column thus far has been well-written, and there is a lot more good stuff to come.

The best example of strictly meaty writing is from an annual report of G. H. Karnes, agricultural agent in Marion county, printed in the Lebanon Enterprise and sent to me by Editor Oliver Kelly. Mr. Karnes' handling of facts may make you wonder if he wasn't a good newspaper reporter before he started teaching better farming.

Here are some brief paragraphs from his report:

"The agent spent 147½ days in the county, 137¼ days in the office. He made 536 farm visits, conducted 139 meetings which were attended by 6,150 people and traveled 9,162 miles in the performance of his duties. There have been distributed through his office 35,645 bulletins and circulars. One hundred twenty circular letters, totaling 34,500 copies, have been mailed.

"In specific projects, 43 people were entered in the Corn Derby, 29 of whom completed their records. The agent has long advocated the use of rot-resistant tobacco, tobacco plant bed treatments, the use of artificial heat in the curing of tobacco and the sowing of legume cover crops.

"A survey of the dealers in Marion county indicates that 97 percent of the farmers in the county are using rot-resistant tobacco, and that at least 770 plant beds were treated for prevention of disease. Coke dealers report 11 carloads of coke sold for use in the curing of tobacco. Over 44,500 pounds of vetch seed were sold in the county."

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This resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of Local Union No. 5895.

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- 10 lbs. Potatoes, U.S. No. 1 . . . . . 49c
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- 2 lg. crisp Lettuce, 4 dozen size . . . . . 32c
- Large firm new Cabbage, 2 lbs. for . . . . . 15c
- Texas pink Grapefruit, 3 for . . . . . 29c
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Pollution charges against two men resulted in fines of \$100 each in Kentucky courts in the past few days. Charles Vinson, of Louisa, Route 1, was arrested for putting sawdust in the Big Sandy river on December 5. Rather than have the case go before the grand jury, Vinson pleaded guilty to an amended charge of taking fish other than by angling and was fined \$100 in the court of Judge L. F. Wellman. Vinson was arrested by Conservation Officer D. A. Gauze. In another pollution case, James P. Payne, of Barbourville, was fined \$100 for putting sawdust in the waters of Fighting Creek in Knox county. The fine was assessed by Judge J. D. Martin on March 11. Conservation Officers B. J. Hopper and H. Saylor were the arresting officers.

**BETSY LAYNE**

A series of meetings during Lent is being conducted at the Freewill Baptist Church. There has been excellent attendance and several conversions.

The annual union sunrise service will be held here Sunday morning (Easter) on the Loar cemetery. This is the eighth service of its kind in which the community's churches have participated. An invitation is extended to all to attend this service at 6 a. m., Easter morning.

Representatives from the Men's Club which is sponsoring a Scout troop here, attended an outing for Scout executives at Pikeville Sunday afternoon.

Among the recent new arrivals is Judy Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williamson, and Ida Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Akers.

Mrs. Clyde Blackburn is reported improving after several weeks' illness from a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tonaker, of Pikeville, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Dockie George.

Victor Walters has been ill for a few days at his mother's home.

Mrs. Mella Morris and Kathryn Blackburn attended the cooking school for Homemakers Clubs at Prestonsburg last Tuesday, and Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Angelyn George attended the county council meeting, the previous week.

The Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church cooked supper and served themselves in the kitchen of the church on St. Patrick's Day eve.

The Rev. Everett Brown occupied the Methodist pulpit for the last Sunday's morning service in the absence of the pastor, the Reverend Anderson.

A film of special significance for the Easter observance will be shown at the Methodist Church Friday evening at 7:30. Everyone is invited to see the picture, "Journey Into Faith."

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. Miranda Gearheart surprised her with a birthday dinner and many useful gifts at her home last Sunday. The occasion was the 75th birth anniversary of "Aunt Randy."

Among those who attended the state basketball tournament were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackburn and Clyde Blackburn, Bill Hall, Frankie Crum, Lionel Caudill and Eddie Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hayes visited Mr. Hayes' parents at McKee, Ky., last week-end.

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**ALLEN**

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray entertained the Methodist basketball team with a party in their home Friday night. Games were played and refreshments served. Attending other than the team were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, children of Sloan, were visitors Friday.

Mrs. Frank Preston and daughter, Olga Frances, were shopping in Huntington Monday.

Mrs. James W. Laferty, Miss Malinda and Josie Laferty were visiting relatives in Dwaie Wednesday.

Mrs. Cecil Webb, Mrs. Frank Preston, Mrs. Vance Porter and other members of their families attended the tournament games in Inez last week.

A large crowd attended the sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in Martin Monday night.

Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner, was a business visitor here Friday.

Francis Akers is in Chicago on business.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship enjoyed an hour of recreation after the worship program, Thursday night. Quiz games were played and refreshments were served to the 20 in attendance. Out-of-town guests were Carl Rucker, of Maytown, Bob Blitzer, of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and children, Ronnie and Charlotte, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Francis, of Ashland.

Mrs. Cecil Webb and daughter, Betty Sue, spent the week-end in Lexington. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hale, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyer and sons, Darnell and Edsel, and Mrs. Bennie Laferty were shopping in Huntington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane were business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Durward Laferty, of Pikeville, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Jr., and Carole Jean were in Wayne, W. Va., last week-end.

Mrs. Herman Porter honored Mrs. Bill Woods, nee, Pauline Crisp, with a miscellaneous shower in her home, Friday of last week. Attending and sending gifts were Mesdames G. E. Childers, Ben S. Westfall, Lloyd Caudill, J. B. Clay, Howard Clay, Ellen Cheek, Bennie Laferty, George Adcock, Willard Kinzer, Chester Porter, G. B. Auxier, Galloway Laferty, Jane Porter, Clarence Salyer, Lizzie Woods, Floyd Warrick, W. H. Osborne, J. W. Laferty, Palmer Crisp, Olive Martin, Harry Snodgrass, Gene Allen, Henry Porter, Sr., Goldia Short, Albert Laferty, G. L. Gray, Bruce Webb, Maurice Mitchell, Martha Porter, Burton Allen, Elvada Gibson, Luther Baldrige, Francis Akers, Rufus Crisp, John Snodgrass, L. J. Gerlach, Opal Edwards, Opal Martin, Dewey Burdett, George W. Snodgrass, W. T. Barr, Willard Akers, W. A. Malone, Bernice Porter, Paul Porter, Mary Bailey, Garrett Slone, Hershell Hayes, Jack Cooley, Tine Goble, Eula Sisco, Elsie Crisp, Baptist Girls' Sunday School class, Misses Elinore Martin, Betty Francis, Annie Allen, Patty Childers, Justine and Betty Jean Caudill, Joan Young, Barbara Sue Allen, Viola Baldrige, all of Allen, Mrs. Opal May, of Lancer.

Miss Betty Francis spent the week-end in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harry, of Philadelphia, arrived here Sunday afternoon for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Osborne, and family.

Sunrise services will be held in the Methodist Church Easter morning, with the program being a pageant, "The Triumph of Love." All are invited to attend. An egg hunt by the Sunday School will be held on the golf course at 1 o'clock.

**BAKE SALE**  
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Fort Knox, Ky., March 18—Pvt. Elmer Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ratliff, Gearheart, Ky., was graduated, March 5, from a 13-week basic training cycle as a member of Battery C, 54th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, Combat Command "A," Third Armored Division, at ceremonies here. Pvt. Ratliff entered the service at Detroit, last November 5.

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**RECEIVING TREATMENT**

Ed Wright is receiving medical treatment at Memorial hospital in Huntington. He was accompanied there Monday by Mrs. Wright, who returned the same day.

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Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. C. L. Hut-simpiler, Mary Catherine Hut-simpiler and Lyda Margaret Spradlin were visitors in Huntington last Thursday.

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**NOTICE**

Republican precincts committees members will meet at the courthouse, Prestonsburg, Ky., on Saturday, March 27, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing a County Chairman.

D. P. DINGUS, Secretary  
Floyd County Republican Committee

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all our friends who helped in any way during the illness and upon the death of our dear sister and aunt, Ella Preston; also the Ryan Funeral Home, those who sent flowers, the Rev. S. B. Rucker for his comforting words, and the Maytown choir. — The Family.

The Times classified ads are busy little salesmen. Try 'em.

**NOTICE**

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive bids on the construction of a six-room brick fire-escape building at Lakeland, Ky., up till 2 p.m., Saturday, March 24. Usual bidders' bond must accompany all bids. Plans and specifications are available at the office of the superintendent. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PALMER HALL, Supt.  
Floyd County Board of Education

Distribution of coons from the farm range was resumed this week with coons going to sportsmen which have coon hunter tags in their membership. The distribution was halted in December when the weather became unsuitable. The distribution will continue through this month and probably through the spring months.

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Hon. Earle C. Clements, Governor of Kentucky: Whereas, during the campaign period of the last state election of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the present Governor, Hon. Earle C. Clements, toured the coal fields of Eastern Kentucky and persuaded the miners and other laboring people to believe that he was a staunch friend of labor. The miners supported his candidacy and we believe that we gave him the vote that was necessary to his election. We think that we carried the balance of power.

Whereas, the Governor had championed the cause of labor in the national Congress, we could reasonably have assumed that he would be labor's champion as Governor of Kentucky. He fought the Taft-Hartley bill in the national Congress.

Whereas, Hon. Earle C. Clements has sponsored the HIGHWAY POLICE BILL which we believe is thoroughly ANTI-LABOR and can be used to trample labor, and for which purpose we hope it will never be used;

Be it resolved that Local Union 5895 go on record as condemning the State Highway Police Bill as Anti-Labor. We even class it as a Kentucky Taft-Hartley Bill.

This resolution is adopted by unanimous vote.  
(Adv.)

**Recommendation**

UNITED MINE WORKERS  
OF AMERICA  
Wayland, Kentucky  
Wayland, Ky.  
March 16, 1948

Mr. Alex L. Davidson,  
County Judge

Dear Sir: Whereas, at the last election the Pick and Shovel ticket that was endorsed by Local Union 5895 elected five members to the City Council of the city of Wayland, Kentucky;

Whereas, by some technical procedure of the election officers there were a certain number of votes disqualified in two districts, and this disqualified two of the PICK AND SHOVEL CANDIDATES and qualified two of the BROOM CANDIDATES;

Whereas, one of the members of the City Council and member of our Local Union, Brother Hager Taylor, has been claimed by death; and

Whereas, the right to appoint a member of the City Council has devolved upon the County Judge of Floyd county, Alex Davidson.

Be it resolved, that Local Union 5895 go on record as asking Alex Davidson to appoint a member of the City Council that may be designated by the Local Union 5895 since it was a PICK AND SHOVEL member who passed away.

Be it resolved, that Mr. Davidson be asked to appoint Garvis Turner as a member of the City Council to fill the vacancy created by the death of Hager Taylor.

This resolution is adopted by a unanimous vote.  
(Adv.)

**HONOR MRS. CONLEY**

Mrs. Jimmy Miller, Mrs. Ollie Hill and Miss Estella Conley were co-hostesses Sunday at a shower honoring Mrs. Henry M. Conley at her home on the Abbott road. Mrs. Conley received many useful gifts which she graciously acknowledged. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Grace Chatfield, of Oil Springs, Ky., Mrs. J. E. Osborne, Mrs. Curtis Johnson, Mrs. Joe Osborne, of Wheelwright, Mrs. Bruce Spradlin, Mrs. Carl Stephens, Miss Sallie Spradlin, Mrs. Alex Spradlin, Mrs. L. A. Conley, Mrs. J. D. Miller, Mrs. Paris Conley, Mrs. Billy P. Conley, Mrs. Alma Miller, Mrs. Jimmy Miller, Mrs. Ollie Hill and Estella Conley.

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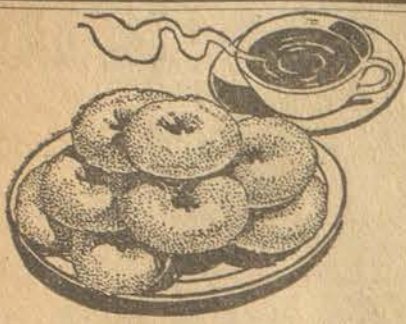
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