

## Gathering Hears Enforcement Plans

### County To Seek High School Site In Split With City School Board

#### TO UNDERTAKE NEW BUILDING DURING YEAR

##### Action Taken Tuesday; To Accept Inland Help On Wheelwright Gym

The Floyd County Board of Education took the first step Tuesday to break completely with the Prestonsburg Board of Education in the joint operation here of the Floyd County and Prestonsburg high school.

It decided in a meeting here to make an effort to procure a site outside Prestonsburg for a county high school and to renounce, when this is realized, all responsibility for the high school here.

The move, County Superintendent Palmer Hall said, was taken because of the uncertainty and ineffectiveness of high school operation here under present conditions. "Things are just dragging along, doing nobody any good," he commented.

The action followed a recent application by the City Board for more classrooms and a gymnasium, the County Board to bear two-thirds of the cost of construction and to have full control of the high school. Later, the County Board proposed to add classrooms and indicated a gymnasium at this time is impossible. To date, the City Board has failed to surrender control of the high school in return for more classroom space alone.

Superintendent Hall said the County Board of Education's plans envision a modern school plant on a tract of five or six acres. If necessary, condemnation proceedings to procure a site will be instituted, he said.

Current plans call for the building project to be undertaken this year, it was said. Need of Wheelwright for additional classrooms and a gym to replace the present gymnasium, which has been described as the county school system's worst firetrap, was one of the factors which deterred County Board aid on a gym for Prestonsburg. The Board accepted the proposal of the Inland Steel Company of aid on the structure at Wheelwright amounting to approximately

#### COUNCIL SHIFT MADE MONDAY

##### Fitzpatrick To Handle Traffic; Annexation Aims To Be Told To Citizens

First City Council meeting at which Prestonsburg's new Mayor, Curtis Clark, presided saw the resignation Monday night of Councilman Bill Fitzpatrick, of West Prestonsburg, and the naming of Mrs. Jane Harris as the town's only Councilwoman, to succeed him.

Mr. Fitzpatrick in turn was appointed traffic officer and policeman. As traffic officer he succeeds Chester Meade.

Mayor Clark and City Attorney Bert T. Combs took the oath of office prior to the meeting.

The Council discussed plans for a special meeting to which suburban residents who have opposed annexation to Prestonsburg will be invited. The meeting, it was explained, will be held to explain to these citizens the benefits to be derived by including their property in the town's corporate limits.

Two policemen named by Chief of Police Epp Lafayette—Bill Kazee, a former policeman here, and Bill Poister, whose term as County Jailor expired Dec. 31—were inducted to office.

Council authorized repair of the city hall roof and the city jail, and increased out-of-town truck license fees. Larger truck fees were raised from \$25 to \$41; smaller trucks, from \$13 to \$21.

#### WHITTEN FINDS LAST DAYS OF OLD YEAR TOUGH GOING; HE'S SHOT ON THURSDAY, AUTO WRECK VICTIM TWO DAYS LATER

Robert Whitten, Prestonsburg youth, found last days of the old year tough going.

Last Thursday night, he was shot by an unidentified man. Saturday night, while driving an auto with his left arm of little use because of the bullet wound, his car wrecked when, attempting to dodge a truck, he hit a bridge abutment.

Whitten said he received a telephone call early Thursday night. The caller told him "they" were out after him. Vernon Wright and T. J. Craft, and asked Whitten to meet him on the highway near the new Eagle's clubhouse at the upper limits of Prestonsburg. Deciding the call was from some friend in prankish

#### FISCAL COURT UPS SALARIES

##### Of Incoming Officials; New Court Transacts Business Tuesday

The old fiscal court, in its swansong session Saturday, followed the state trend toward higher salaries by changing in an upward direction the official salary schedule voted several months earlier.

These changes were voted: County Judge from \$4,200 to \$5,400 a year; County Attorney from \$1,300 to \$3,000; County Clerk from \$750 to \$1,200.

The Jailer's salary stands at \$1,200 a year, but his janitor fee was increased from \$100 to \$150 a month.

In its first meeting Tuesday the new fiscal court specified that stenographer-clerks in the offices of the County Judge and the County Attorney will be paid directly by the court, in monthly instalments. Mrs. Lillie Parker's salary for work in the County Judge's office was set at \$1,200 a year; that of Miss Nora Jane Parker in the County Attorney's office, at \$1,080.

Tuesday's court session, although primarily an organization meeting, saw some business transacted. The court voted that no person be admitted for hospitalization at county expense except on approval by the County Judge, and accepted a deed to the streets of the Town Hall addition to Allen which will be maintained as a part of the public road system. The deed was tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Town Hall. Magistrates Wright and Martin voted to defer action, and, with a tie, Judge Stumbo cast the decisive vote.

Tuesday morning the court met with U. S. engineers in a discussion of a road from Hager Gap to site of the Dewey dam.

Hear Margaret Speaks, the original Voice of Firestone, at the Prestonsburg grade school auditorium Thursday evening, January 12—one night only.

## Only 3 Officials Back At Old, Familiar Posts

There are only three "veterans" in the crop of new county officers-holders, and so this week, for most of them their first in office, was altogether a new experience.

Only County Atty. W. W. Burchett, Jailer Guy Horn and Magistrate M. C. Wright were back at old, familiar posts, although Sheriff A. B. Meade had his first official experience in the courthouse as office deputy for Sheriff T. Y. Martin 20 years ago. County Judge Henry Stumbo was new to his office, although a veteran as Magistrate from the Third Magisterial district.

To County Clerk DuRan Moore and Magistrates J. E. Harris, Ellis Martin and Edgar Howell it was altogether a "brand new" job.

But all were working smoothly. Their induction to office brought, in some cases, new faces to the courthouse in the role of assistants and in some individuals familiar to

#### HOLIDAYS SEE SLAYING OF 2

Two Sunday shootings, one on Christmas Day and the other a week later, claimed the lives of two men in this county.

Robert (Bob) Hall, 24 years old, former Harold restaurant-owner, died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, shortly after he was shot, early on the morning of Dec. 25, by Gene Vernon McIntyre, 22, C. & O. telegraph operator at Mossy Bottom, and Monroe Patrick, 30, was almost instantly killed last Sunday night when a bullet fired by his brother-in-law, Dewey Shepherd, of Open Fork of Middle Creek, struck him in the region of the heart.

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#### HIS OPERATION HURT US

The Times should have had more pages this week, but the temporary loss of "Jimmy" Goble to appendicitis makes eight pager tough enough for us. Numerous items omitted this week will be published next.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Layne and son, Bill Joe, Morehead, were overnight guests of Mrs. Jo M. Davidson last week.

#### HALL FATALLY SHOT AT HAROLD; PATRICK NEW YEAR'S VICTIM

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#### TAX RECORDS ORDERED HELD

Alleged discrepancies in tax records dating back to 1946 may be the matter for grand jury investigation. It was indicated Saturday when Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill ordered that the tax stub books for that period be transferred to the Circuit Clerk's office for possible grand jury study.

Judge Hill directed that the books be transferred from the County Clerk's office to that of the Circuit Clerk, but Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley said Tuesday the order had not at that time been obeyed. The judge directed Cooley to make the stub books available to the grand jury or any other person, "provided he supervises such inspection."

Same day Judge Hill's order was made, the outgoing fiscal court entered an order relative to the tax matter, accepting the report of state auditors sent here to check the records and giving Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill his quietus. The auditors reported the state had received tax monies due it for the period in question.

O. H. Stumbo, who was named by the fiscal court to make the 1946 tax settlement with the Sheriff, reported that he had found discrepancies between the amount of taxes certified for collection and the total actually collected. Changes in assessment figures on the book recording the final assessment recapitulation were also cited.

#### Candidates Can't Deduct Campaigning Expenses From Income Taxes

Frankfort, Ky.—Candidates can't deduct their campaign expenses in figuring up their state and U. S. income taxes, Assistant Attorney General Walter C. Herdman recently ruled in an opinion to a Richmond attorney.

Answering another question in behalf of Madison County Sheriff-elect Charles Wagers, Herdman said a sheriff may employ as many deputies as he desires. But Herdman pointed out the deputies are paid from the sheriff's fees and this must be taken into consideration.

Mrs. W. V. Bunting entertained to breakfast Thursday, Mrs. Rebecca Canon, of Clarksburg, W. Va.

### Judge, Sheriff and Attorney Join in Pledge of Impartial Action, Letting 'Chips Fall'

#### FLOYD BUSINESSMEN INVITED TO MEETING SLATED AT ASHLAND

Floyd county businessmen have been invited to attend a meeting in Ashland Friday to hear an explanation and discussion of new regulations and amendments to the Federal wage-hour law.

Edward B. Williams, Louisville, industrial relations consultant for Associated Industries of Kentucky, will attend the meeting, Friday at 3 p. m., at the Henry Clay hotel to discuss the changes and answer questions. The changes, effective January 23, affect clerical and production employees engaged in interstate commerce.

The meeting was called by Associated Industries in cooperation with the Ashland Board of Trade.

#### HAYS TO PUSH LIQUOR BILL

##### Floyd Senator Claims New Support for State Liquor Sale Monopoly

State Senator Doug Hays, of McDowell, announced in Frankfort this week that he will introduce at the present session of the General Assembly a bill providing for state liquor stores.

Estimating the plan would net the state \$35,000,000 a year, Senator Hays said his 1950 bill will be similar to that he introduced two years ago, except the new bill would earmark 25 per cent of revenue thus gained for public schools.

"I died in committee last time," Hays said. "But then nobody but little Doug was behind it. This time, I'm going to have some backing and I'm going to fight for it."

Hays said he had been promised support by some educational leaders as a means of raising funds to grant more state aid to school-teacher pay.

The Senator said the proposal for the state to take over wholesale and retail distilled-spirits business would be modeled after Ohio's law. He said Ohio nets \$50,000,000 annually from its liquor business.

#### COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS KIWANIS HERE JANUARY 19

Dr. C. L. Hutsimppler, of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club, announces that Dr. Walter A. Groves, president of Centre College, Danville, will speak at a joint meeting held by the civic clubs of Prestonsburg on January 19. The subject of Dr. Groves' address will be, "Report of the Hoover Commission."

Not only are members of the civic clubs of Prestonsburg to hear this address but all other citizens of the community are invited to be present and hear the address.

Dr. Groves is an educator, traveler in different countries and a student of national affairs, and it is expected that his address will be an outstanding exposition of the subject.

Announcement as to the time and place of the meeting will be made in the next issue of The Times.

### VFW Auxiliary Announces Prizes for Essay Contest

Some Floyd county high school students with a turn for literary expression will win a \$50 Savings Bond as a local prize and will be eligible for a national prize in the VFW Auxiliary's 15th national essay contest, it was announced here this week.

Pupils of every Floyd high school are being invited to submit essays on the subject, "Peace with Honor to America." The contest ends April 1.

The Woman's VFW Auxiliary here as sponsor of the contest in this county will award the Savings Bond prize to the writer of the best essay

#### JUDGE CITES PLAN TO CURB COUNTY CLUBS

##### Asks Grand Jury To Say If Public Nuisance Move To Be Made by Attorneys

As the Floyd circuit court convened Monday morning to begin the big job of work on the criminal docket of a heavy load of cases two officials of the county prefaced the court opening with declarations of policy in attempting the bigger job of getting criminals into court and convicted.

The speakers were the county's new Sheriff, Banner Meade, and W. W. Burchett, who was starting his third term as County Attorney.

Again Sheriff Meade declared his firm purpose of making good on his campaign promises to enforce the law. He spoke in particular of bootlegging, the carrying of concealed deadly weapons and drunk driving. "There are a lot of things the good people of this county expect me to do, and I shall not shrink from my duty," he declared.

Both Meade and Burchett avowed their intention to act in their official capacities without partiality toward any person. Said Mr. Burchett: "One thing I want to ask the public: If anybody you like who is related to you sets into trouble, do not ask me for leniency. For it will be embarrassing to both you and me. It will do no good."

After these two officials had made their statements Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill in his instructions to the grand jury called for impartial treatment of all, pointing out that if bootlegging is to be curbed the operation of clubs in this county is a matter of concern.

"It," said Judge Hill, "is your duty and mine to enforce the law which, whether you like it or not, is the will of the majority in this county. They're selling liquor all up and down the highways. They're selling it in clubs, some of them, and they're selling beer and permitting gambling in clubs. I believe we ought to treat them alike. I don't believe in picking on the one-gallass guys who are selling to make a living and then penal clubs to sell. If the clubs are to be permitted to sell intoxicants, let Odd Fellows or the Masons or the Rebekahs or any group have a club if they want one. I don't want to be an alarmist, but if we permit clubs to grow and operate as they will, we will be doing serious injury to the young people of the county."

Judge Hill listed two means of proceeding against clubs:

1. Finding a member who will supply evidence necessary to an indictment;
2. Institution by the County Attorney or the Commonwealth's Attorney of a suit in his own name to condemn them as nuisances if they do not operate according to law.

"I want the grand jury to say in a preliminary report to be filed not later than Saturday whether or not you want the County Attorney or the

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### This Town-- That World

Write it 1950—bloke! Don't be me.

BOYS—BAH!

I have just returned from a trip several hundred miles with two young boys, and the noises these old boys have heard during this time is, literally, out of this world.

The Evil Laugh, growls of werewolves or something, gasps of victims of the Strangler, the startled gasps of wild animals, death rattles, "you-got-me-pals," they pull out all the stops and went all the way down a long repertoire of the weird, hair-raising and spine-chilling.

This irked me, no end. My nerves stood up under the strain very well for the first 500 miles, even though I sat at the wheel of an automobile, never knowing but that the next second would bring King Kong roaring and snoring down my shirt collar. After that, I began flouncing like a fish out of water. Between shrieks and growls and screeches, I died in with weak remonstrations.

Finally one of the two reminded me that I was an old grouch. And I suppose he was right. Just an old fuddy-duddy. A relic of the days when "funny" books and the movies were along with their "educational" messages.

Yes, I was being an old grouch. I should have kept a civil tongue in my head and let the boys go; especially so, since they went ahead with their horror game, anyhow.

Weren't boys always so? Time was when a train or a steamboat or an airplane were their models of the matter of noise-making, and they charged, puffed, drowned, whizzed and dive-bombed everybody else. They're just not built to be still and quiet, despite all axioms which hint that they're to be seen rather than heard.

(Back in my puppyhood, the only (See Story No. 5, Page 3)

### Court House Happenings

#### SUITS FILED (Dec. 22 to Jan. 5)

Billy Lee Harrison vs. Russell Hasegord; Hayes & Wellman, attys. Ruby Daniels vs. Jay Daniels; Paul C. Combs, atty. Time Finance Co. vs. Kenton Mosley, et al.; Woodrow Gobie, et al. and Tommie Vinson, et al. (separate suits); Peist C. Combs, atty. Lee Johnson, et al. vs. Floyd County Board of Education, et al.; Cordell H. Martin, atty. Marshall Nelson vs. Marie Hale Shepherd; Combs & Combs, attys. Burnis Hunter vs. Eloise Hunter; B. M. Jones, atty. Alfred Alexander vs. Alice Alexander; Burnis Martin, atty. Frank Turpin vs. Elkhorn Coal Co., Inc.; Burnis Martin, atty. Liza Johnson vs. George Johnson, et al.; W. W. Burchett, atty. Fry Gearheart vs. Fred Gearheart; Hayes & Wellman, attys. Oredie Marie Boyd vs. Nola Boyd; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Joyce Allen vs. Ralph Allen; Burnis Martin, atty. Beniah Hubbard vs. Elmore Hubbard; B. M. James, atty.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Delmon Tackett, 23, and Ruth Opal Daniels, 20, both of East McDowell; married, Dec. 22, by County Judge Alex L. Davidson. Clifford Bradley, 20, Dema, and Eva Lee Merrill, 22, Porter, Ky.; married here, Dec. 22, County Judge Alex L. Davidson officiating. Fred Combs, 24, Millstone, and Dorella Hughes, 18, Garrett; marriage solemnized, Dec. 23, at Garrett by the Rev. Joseph Profit, Jr. Darwin Tackett, 22, Hi Hat, and Cora Lee Hall, 16, Buckingham; married at Hi Hat, Dec. 23, the Rev. Chas. Perry officiating. Luther E. Ratliff, 21, David, and Rose Mary Harris, 19, Cliff; marriage solemnized here, Dec. 23, by the Rev. Alex Stephens, Earl Howell, 23, and Gladys Marie Dye, 16, both of Orkney; married at McDowell, Dec. 23, by the Rev. William H. Moore, Miles Monroe Parkersburg, 21, and Kay Karen Webb, 14, both of Langley; married here, Dec. 23, the Rev. I. A. Smiley officiating.

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### Three 30-Year Mine Workers Among 10 Floyd Men Honored

Weeks, Ky., Dec. 30 (Sp.)—Three veteran mine workers, each of whom has completed 30 years of service with the Weeksbury mine of Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates and predecessors, were among 10 employees honored at ceremonies at the mine today.

Similar awards are being made this month to 257 workers who have completed from 20 to 50 years with Eastern at its 19 mines in Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Last year, 873 other employees attained service milestones.

Weeksbury workers who received recognition and their years of service are:

30 years—Warfield Johnson, Victor Middaugh, Steve Stribok; 25 years—Grant Burke, Dock Pringle, Edward Lewis; 20 years—Eugene G. Harmon, Lynn B. Jesse, Oscar

### MINING FIRM QUILTS WORK

#### Work Conditions Blamed As Glogora Surrenders Least After 20 Years

The Glogora Coal Company at Gio, this county, has fallen victim to uncertain working conditions, it was announced this week.

The company, which employs 160 men, had surrendered its lease, returning to the Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Company approximately 3,000 acres of coal holdings on Right Beaver Creek and its tributary, Jones Fork in Knott county. Also surrendered were the 120 miners' homes and other structures built by the company at Gio.

It was said the company found continued operation impossible because of the reduced working time. Several other coal operations in the same circumstances, producing coal on a small profit margin and having that margin cut into by heavy overhead during a three-day week, are expected to quit work, it was learned from this source.

Glogora, which began work at Gio in 1930, is said to have been the only coal firm on Right Beaver Creek to escape bankruptcy or receivership during the depression. John S. Hampton is superintendent of the operation. The company last year produced approximately 100,000 tons of coal but at one time loaded three times as much.

Last year, Glogora spent upwards of \$100,000 on upple and store building construction as it envisioned continued operation for several years.

#### JURY RETURNS MURDER BILLS

Two murder indictments were among the true bills returned by the grand jury of the Floyd circuit court in its first three days' work this week.

##### Names Five on Charges Of Bootlegging; Jury Adjudges Three Guilty

These named G. V. McIntyre and Luther Martin in the slaying at Harold on Christmas morning of Robert Hall, and Brown Mullett, the fatal shooting at Weeksbury, two months ago, of Fred Ray.

McIntyre was named as the person who actually fired the bullet of a high-powered rifle, killing Hall, and Martin as abetting the slaying. Bernard D. Hatcher told the grand jury Martin was quoted as having said McIntyre was going to shoot somebody. McIntyre's bond was set at \$10,000; Martin's, at \$5,000.

The slaying of Ray, the grand jury was told, followed an argument over a card game.

Five indictments naming as many Floyd countians on bootlegging charges were returned. Those accused were Joe Merritt, Clyde Godsey, Carl Crum, Julia May Godsey, Clay Daniels.

Richard Carter, former turnkey at the county jail here, was accused of converting property of another to his own use. Jeff Hall claimed he left \$180 with Carter at the jail as bond and that Carter gave only \$63 of that amount to County Judge Alex L. Davidson.

An embezzlement charge against Joe I. May accused him of selling an insurance policy to Daniel Akers last June, of collecting \$20 from Akers and failing to deliver the policy. The same charge was filed against Ex-Magistrate John May by Jim Stephens, who told the grand jury the official collected \$51 for him on an attachment from an Evans Elkhorn employe and then refused to remit the money to Stephens.

Other major indictments returned as of Wednesday afternoon:

Jim Layne, carrying concealed deadly weapon and pointing deadly weapon at another (separate indictments); Randolph Burchett, child desertion; Cecil Salisbury, carrying

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### John Denton Osborne, 79, Former Mine Blacksmith, Succumbs at Hite Home

John Denton Osborne, 79, one of the last of the few remaining commercial blacksmiths in this section of Kentucky, died Wednesday of last week at his Hite home after an illness of several months.

Born at Alphoretta, he was the son of the late Dave and Mary Stephens Osborne. He had been a resident of the Hite community for the past 30 years where he operated a blacksmith shop at home. During the recent war, despite his advanced age, he shod ponies for nearby mines.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carrie Hall Osborne, at home; six sons, Charles, Dave, Troy and John, all of Hite. Fred of Banner, and Jack of Gretna, Va.; eight daughters, Mrs. Laura Click, of Pound, Va., Mrs. Mary Allen, of Printer, Mrs. Roshia Tackett, of Wise, Va., Mrs. Dolly Hall, of Weeksbury, Mrs. Vannie Sexton, Mrs. Luverna Sexton, Mrs. Blanche Tackett and Mrs. Anna Dingus, all of Hite; two brothers, Matt and Albert Osborne, both of Hite; 39 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at the home with the Reverend Willard Akers, Joe Jones, Ellis Moore and Dick Osborne officiating. Burial took place in the family cemetery at Hite under direction of the Carter & Callahan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Betty Archer, of Flushing, N. Y., spent Christmas here with her father, Dr. J. G. Archer. She accompanied Dr. Archer and Mrs. Archer to Miami, Florida, to attend the Orange Bowl game on New Year's Day, returning to Flushing from Florida.

Josh Williams, Jr., Winston Ford, Ray Collins and Frank Layne attended the Orange Bowl game in Miami Fla., Jan. 2.

Jan. 11: Palmer Hall, child desecration, Jan. 13: Mrs. Ann Cleveser, Oliver Setser, shooting at point wounding, Jan. 25: Johnnie voluntary manslaughter with wife, April 4: Bud Fitzpatrick, J. R. Hancock, grand larceny.

## WANT-ADS

**FOR SALE**—New Outbransen and Cable Spinet Pianos. Immediate delivery. **BROWN'S PIANO STORE**, Prestonsburg, Ky., E. B. BROWN, Phone 2148. 3-18-tf.

**BALDWIN PIANOS**: Spinettes, Grands now available. Authorized factory dealer for Big Sandy territory. Good used rebuilt pianos. **ZWICK'S**, Ashland, Ky. 3-25-tf.

**1300-HOUR** metal-clad A&B Battery Packs, \$6.95, 1,000-hour batteries, \$5.65. **WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE**, Prestonsburg, 2-26-tf.

**FOR SALE**—Ball's Cafe (formerly Martin's), one of best businesses in Prestonsburg. J. E. BALL, Prestonsburg, Ky. 9-29-tf.

**APARTMENTS** for rent—furnished and unfurnished. T. E. NEELEY, Phone 3031, Cliff, Ky. 10-6-tf.

**FOR SALE**—Susie Moore estate at Price, Ky. **MATTHEW MOORE**, Melvin, Ky. 9-1-tf.

**FOR RENT**—4-room house with modern conveniences, top of Abbott mountain. See B. DANIELS, or call 3129, City. 1-5-tf.

**BARBER SHOP**—4 chair, and building; 3-room apartment over shop; part cash, balance terms, or will trade for farm in level country. Located in Prestonsburg, Ky. **FRANK PRICE**, owner. 12-1-tf.

**FOR SALE**—used Remington standard typewriter. **JOE HOBBSON**, Phone 5171, Prestonsburg, Ky. 11-17-tf.

**FOR SALE**—Home at a bargain. Five lots on Route 80 in new addition to Martin, brand new dwelling now being completed, with best of material. Has 6 rooms, bath, quarter-oak floors, copper plumbing, brick front, full-size basement with drive-in garage. Well worth \$12,000, but the price is very much less, with terms. Don't miss this bargain. **H. A. MACE**, Martin, Ky. 12-15-4t-pd.

**FOR SALE**—69-acre farm with two houses, one new five-room house, one three-room house. See **BRADIS GOBLE** at Sugar Loaf (Post-office, Prestonsburg, Ky.) Telephone Allen 4561. 12-8-tf.

**LOST**—purse containing driver's license, cash, etc. Finder please return to A. J. COBURN, Hueysville, Ky. 12-15-3t-pd.

**JUST RECEIVED**—carload of galvanized roofing—**MEADE BROS.** HARDWARE, Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-22-2t.

**Do you have a sincere desire to quit drinking?** IF ALCOHOL is a serious problem to you and you honestly want to stop drinking and are willing to let some who have had this problem explain their way out, write to **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-8-tf.

**FOR SALE**—used gas refrigerators. **THOMAS HERFORD CO.**, Prestonsburg. 7-21-tf.

**FOR RENT**—5-room dwelling with modern conveniences at mouth of Cow Creek. See **JAMES B. GOBLE** at Community Grocery near property, Emma, Ky. 12-15-tf.

**FOR SALE**—lot and new house at McDowell. See or write **FOSTER (SID) MEADE**, Flat Gap, Ky. 12-23-2t-pd.

**FOR RENT**—3-room apartment, s.e. cam heat. For Sale—5-piece dinette and kitchen cabinet. **SHEPHERD'S SERVICE STATION**, Phone 7471, Prestonsburg. 12-22-3t-pd.

**FOR RENT**—6-room house, garden and outbuildings, 1 mile north of Martin. **MRS. PEARL S. MAYO**, Phone 2471, Martin, Ky. 12-22-3t.

**LOST**—Walker female, brown saddle back, white neck, brown ears, white face, white legs, white stripe across hips, one long toe nail on front foot, white on end of tail. Lost Dec. 4 near Quicksand, Magoffin county. And one finding or furnishing sufficient evidence for finding dog will receive \$10 reward. **PERRY OUSLEY**, Risner, Ky. 12-22-4t.

**FOR SALE**—2 houses and lot 300x400 ft., located in Town Hall addition of Allen. Phone 4522 or see **SOL or DAY CRISP**. 1-513t. pd.

**FOR SALE**—4-room house with bath, gas, drilled water well; 175 ft. along highway, 100 ft. back; also store building, 1 mile from town on Middle Creek road. See **MR. and MRS. JOHN FARSURE**, West Prestonsburg, Ky. 1t.

**FOR SALE**—A few new electric consoles, portables and reconditioned treadle sewing machines at bargain prices. Shop located across from bakery. **M. D. HUBBARD**, Box 203, Painsville, Ky. 1-5-tf.

**FARM FOR SALE**—About 10 acres of bottom land along highway, and small hillside farm (some bottom land) off highway. Both located at Printer, Ky. Write **D. M. AKERS**, 27 W. 4th St., Covington, Ky. 1-5-3t-pd.

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**FOR SALE**—New 4-room house and approx. 15 acres land, on good road in sight of Mayo Trail, on Little Paint; good well and electricity. See **JOHN B. MUSIC** at home on Little Paint or write at East Post, Ky. 1-5-2t-pd.

### Wayland Star Chapter In Annual Yule Party

Mrs. Frank Rasnick, worthy matron, and John Hampton, worthy patron, were host and hostess to members and guests of Wayland Star Chapter No. 434, Order of Eastern Star, on the occasion of the chapter's annual Christmas party, December 20.

Arrangements for the dinner were in charge of Mrs. James Fraley, Mrs. Josephine Davis, Mrs. Frank Wolf and Mrs. Felix Coburn. The Christmas motif was carried out in decoration of the hall. Centerpieces for the tables were formed by holly and pine with candles in the five colors of the Star points of the order.

An after-dinner program was given, with Mrs. Edith Howard presiding. Following the program, there was an exchange of gifts.

Members and guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spillman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marip, Miss Betty Phillips, Gorman Coburn, Mrs. Felix Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mullins, Miss Sylvia Patton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rice, Mrs. Kate Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. Nellie Marie Webb, Miss Josephine Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Pulis, Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton and daughter, Doris Ann, Miss Marie Coburn, Mrs. Hester DeCoursey, Eugene DeCoursey, Bill Hampton, Mrs. Joyce R. Bryant, Miss Faye Collins, Mrs. Edith Howard, Mrs. S. M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Fraley, Mrs. M. M. Collins, r. and Mrs. A. G. DeCoursey, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Berkeley, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Wolf.

### HAROLD FUEL WINS 4TH STRAIGHT TILT

Harold, Ky., Jan. 1 (Sp.)—The Harold Fuel independent basketball team won its fourth consecutive victory of the current season by downing the Garrett independent five, 80-71, at Betsy Layne, Monday night, Dec. 26, Harold team manager Palmer Crum reports.

Paul Gearheart copped high scoring honors for Harold and Richard did likewise for Garrett. No box-score of the game is available. The close and high-scoring contest gave fans an indication of what to expect in independent basketball entertainment. Both teams are members of the new independent basketball league.

### Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Highways Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Ky., until 10 a.m., Central Standard time on the 13th day of January, 1950, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: **SP GROUP 6 1950**

Floyd County, SP 36-76 Martin-Wheelwright Jct. Pikeville Road from Ky. 80 south of Martin to 3.3 miles north of Clear Creek, 13.941 miles. Class F Mix, 9662 tons.

The attention of prospective bidders is called to the prequalification requirements, and necessity for securing certificate of eligibility, the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and the Department's regulation which prohibits the issuance of proposals after 4:30 p.m. on the day preceding the opening of bids.

The quantities are intended to indicate the approximate volume of the proposed work. See bid form for final computed estimates. Alternate bids on bituminous surfacing types will be received, if the Department so elects and includes a provision for alternates in the bid form.

NOTE: A purchase charge of \$10 will be made for each proposal. Remittance must accompany requests for the proposal forms. Refunds will not be made for any reason.

Further information, bidding proposals, et cetera, will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort office. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS** Frankfort, Kentucky December 20, 1949 1-5-2t.

### New Forest Fire Control Record Made Last Year, State Forester Says

Special to The Times Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4—"Achievement of a new record in forest fire control during 1949 by the Kentucky Division of Forestry appeared certain," H. B. Newland, state forester, said today.

With most investigations and reports completed, the Division has suppressed 895 fires, which burned 20,625 acres, or less than six-tenths of one per cent of the 3,552,000 forested acres under the Division's protection. Scattered reports are still expected from some areas. The best previous record was made in 1947 when the burn was held to .84 per cent of the area protected.

"Many different factors made this record possible," Newland said. "Among these were better cooperation by the people resulting from educational work by the schools, radio stations and newspapers intensive training of Division of Forestry personnel, improvement and expansion of the communications system, and additional coverage by lookout towers."

He urged that caution be exercised to prevent forest fires during the winter months, especially by hunters, and farmers burning tobacco beds or "new ground."

### Retired Floyd-co. Miner Dies of Arteriosclerosis Following Long Illness

John Walker, who came to this county in 1888 from Tazewell county, Va., died Dec. 25 at his home at Ivel of arteriosclerosis following a long illness. He was 81 years old and was a retired miner.

Mr. Walker was recognized by acquaintances as one of his community's best citizens. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Fraley Walker, one son, Byrd Walker, of Lancer, and six daughters, Mrs. Lacey DeLong, of Ivel, Mrs. Ed Ward, Williamsport, Ky., Mrs. Romie Crider, Auxier, Mrs. Denzil Ratliff, Martin, Mrs. Bascom Derossett, Drift, and Miss Della Walker, of Ivel. He also leaves 20 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Dec. 28 from the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeLong at Ivel, the Revs. J. K. Stratton and Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the Walker Mayo cemetery at Lancer, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

### FIVE FLOYD COUNTY HOMES SADDENED DURING HOLIDAYS

Five Floyd county homes were saddened during the holiday season by the deaths of children as reported by the funeral homes. Three at the Arnold Funeral Home were:

Catherine Daniels, two-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniels, Garret, died Wednesday, December 29, at home. Eight brothers and sisters survive.

Geneva Eversole, eight-day-old daughter of Sam and Reba Campbell Eversole, McDowell, died Dec. 22 at home. The infant is survived by one sister in addition to the parents.

Donnie Joe Bailey, five-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, on Dec. 16. Three brothers and sisters survive besides the parents.

Two other children succumbed on the day following Christmas Day.

The Carter & Callahan Funeral home reports the death of Billie Ray Ousley, three-year-old son of Orville and Alva Stephens Ousley, Dock, who died December 26 at the Prestonsburg General hospital. The child is survived by the parents, three brothers, James Thomas, Dennis Lee and Dallas, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ousley, of Dock, and Thomas Stephens, of Risner. Funeral services were held Dec. 27 at the Grace Chapel on Buck's Branch with the Reverend Robert Martin, Curt Frazier and L. K. Tussey officiating. Burial was made in the Wright cemetery nearby.

The Arnold Funeral Home reports the death of Harold Dean Powers, two-day-old son of Elzie and Grace Privett Powers, Auxier, who died Dec. 25 at the Prestonsburg General hospital. Hemorrhage was named as the cause of death. In addition to the parents, survivors include four brothers, Glen, Palmer, Porter and Roger, and six sisters, Nellie, Helen, Margaret Ann, Shirley Edith, Donna Mildred and Ruth, all at home. Services were held at the home Dec. 29, with the Rev. Willie Horn officiating. Burial took place in the family cemetery.

### NOTICE

Dr. W. P. Mayo spent the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Mayo. He has returned to Ann Arbor, Mich., to resume special studies at the University.

Your 1949 Prestonsburg grade school taxes are due and should be paid before March 1 to save 6 per cent penalty. **ADRIAN COLLINS**, Collector

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that, earlier in the evening, Patrick had halted drillers in a truck and demanded to know if Dewey Shepherd was in the truck.

Victim of the Harold shooting was a son of Dr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Harold, and was a native of Pikeville. He is survived by his parents, his widow, Mrs. Luddie Conn Hall, a son, Robert, Jr., two brothers, Ernest and Perry T. Hall, both of Harold, and one sister, Mrs. Monroe Akers, Detroit, Michigan. His funeral was conducted from the Vogel-Day Chapel Methodist Church at Harold, the Revs. Robert C. Anderson and Cecil C. May officiating.

Patrick was a son of the late Jack Patrick, and had resided on Open Fork until a short time before his slaying when his family moved to Magoffin county. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Patrick, of Hueysville, his widow, Mrs. Rosa Lee Hale Patrick, six children, six brothers, Ellis, Earl, Ted, Chester, A. B. and Granville Patrick, and three sisters, Mrs. Dewey Shepherd and Mrs. Wayne Neeley, both of Open Fork of Middle Creek, and Mrs. Bernie Neeley, of Michigan.

His body was taken to Ordway, Magoffin county, for burial.

**SHOPPING HERE RECENTLY**  
Mrs. Annie E. Stumbo, Martin, was here shopping recently.

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20 per cent of construction cost, and bids will be asked soon after plans for the building are ready. Company aid includes all excavation, most of the foundation work, plans and supervision.

If the threat of final separation of county and city in school operation here becomes reality, Prestonsburg high school, it is pointed out, will, on the basis of current enrollment, have a student-body of only 160.

The present school building, erected 20 years ago, falls far short of space requirements and pupils are required to walk crosstown to the grade school building for some classwork.

**WEST GARRETT**

Dec. 28 (Spl.)—Andrew J. Hall was the week-end guest of Dollie H. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Howard and children spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Howard.

Harry Howard spent Christmas at Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Howard are the parents of a daughter. The name of the new arrival is Glenna Jean.

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noted Wright we knew anything about was Bad John, the Tall Sycamore of the Cumberlands; hence we didn't make like an airplane. "The Birth of a Nation" was just a gleam in Papa DeMille's eye, so, no movies to set the pace for guttural disturbances. I don't want to infer that I am so old the steam engine hadn't been invented then, but the toot of a train whistle could have been heard at the time only via radio, and there wasn't any radio. And there weren't any comic books; only the rather tame cartoons in the weekly Courier-Journal or the tri-weekly Atlanta Constitution we received by mail hack and mule.

So, you see, we boys were operating under something of a handicap. Still, we did our share of making the welkin ring.

I was a thwarted personality because I couldn't whistle those shrill blasts some boys unloosed by placing the tongue against the teeth and tooting. I was further lacking because I couldn't blow through my hands and sound like a blast from a horn. (I couldn't squirt water through my teeth, either—darn it!—but that doesn't belong here.)

But I wasn't inarticulate by any means. One thing was a rather fa-

miliar spectacle in those days. On week-ends the older fellows set out to howl, and howl! They got drunk, raced their horses up and down the highways, set off blood-curdling yells and could not resist the temptation to try out the old 38.

So what did we youngsters do at play but mount our "sick-weed" chargers, quaff deeply from imaginary bottles, set spurs to our nags and take off in a cloud of dust, wooden pistols waving and voices making like those older heathens we had seen, late Saturday afternoons. Many's the time I have been hauled from my horse and thrown into the pokey by another boy acting the role of sheriff. And, as a matter of understatement, permit me to add it was all quite ear-splitting.

How my parents and other elders remained cool, calm and collected amid all this dreadful din and carnage I do not to this day know.

Maybe they had more sense than I do now, even if we boys back then hadn't a lick more than these noise-makers of today have.

Ben Curtis Sturgill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur "Red" Sturgill, Prestonsburg, was home from the navy for the holidays. He has been in service for four years.

Mrs. E. P. Arnold was in Huntington on business Friday.

**Thomas Jefferson Short, Retired Abbott Farmer, Dies at Home Friday**

Thomas Jefferson Short, retired farmer and well-known Abbott Creek man, died at his home Friday morning, a victim at the age of 83 of illnesses attendant upon advanced age.

A son of the late Addison and Nancy Ann Vaughan Short, he was born and reared and spent almost his entire life in the community where he died. He was married, April 20, 1892, to Miss Minerva Jane Robinson, and to this union were born two sons and three daughters. His widow and the following children survive: Mrs. Ann Lee Fitzpatrick, West Prestonsburg, Mrs. Mary Jane Stanley, Russell, Ky., Worley Short, of Cliff, and William B. Short, Vallejo, California. One sister, Mrs. Mary Lou Music, Keyes, Okla., six grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the Abbott Creek Memorial Church, the Rev. H. C. Church officiating. Burial in the Prewitt cemetery was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home. Pallbearers were H. T. Hill, Paris Conley, Andrew Shortridge, Arthur Sturgill, L. A. Conley, Bill Prewitt and O. E. Holmes.

**Services Held Today For Mrs. Gearheart, 72, Victim of a Stroke**

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. this morning (Thursday) for Mrs. Parthenia Gearheart, 72, widow of Malcolm Gearheart, at the Eastern home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Martin.

She died at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, the victim of a stroke at her home on Goose Creek near Eastern. Member of one of Eastern Kentucky's early families, she was the daughter of the late Humphrey and Eleanor Pridemore Amburgy and a native of Hueysville.

She is survived by three sons, Johnny, of Willard, O., Ellis and Bud Gearheart, both of Eastern; seven daughters, Mrs. S. D. Martin and Mrs. J. W. Martin, both of Eastern, Mrs. Donald L. Cook, of Attica, O., Miss Berdie Gearheart, of Shelby, O., Miss Rosie Gearheart, of Eastern, Misses Madge and Molly Gearheart, both at home; one brother, John Amburgy, of Willard, O., three sisters, Mrs. Monroe Patton, of Hueysville, Mrs. Willey Dyer, of Hindman, and Mrs. Andy Reed, of Michigan.

Burial was made in the M. V. Allen cemetery at Eastern under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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**MERCHANT IS VICTIM**

Noah Coffey, 68, died yesterday following a heart attack at his home in nearby Whitaker on Middle Creek.

A native of Magoffin county, Coffey had operated a store at Whitaker for 25 years.

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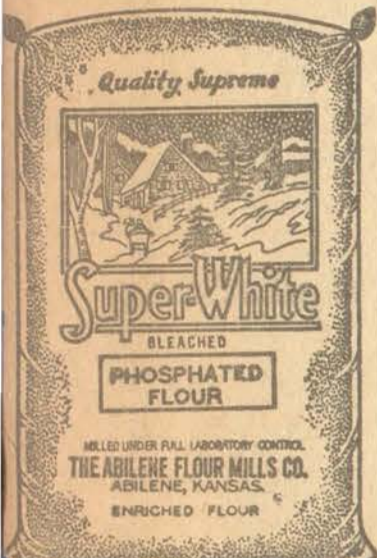
City of Prestonsburg taxes for the year 1949 are past due. My office at the First National Bank, hours from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. If these taxes are not paid before March 1, 1950, penalty of 6 per cent will be added.

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Students returning to the various colleges after spending the holidays with relatives here are Anne Everly, Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee; Evelyn Capell, Morehead State College; Jackie and Peggy Bartley, Knoxville, Tenn.; Jane Crawford, Wonnell Bussey, Geraldine Carver, Pikeville College; Eloise Johnson, Berea College; Jimmie Wise, Danville, Ky.; Charles McGuire, Mountain Mission School, Grundy, Va.; James E. Durham, Jr., University of West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va.; Robert Durham, Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hall were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Bussey here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stambaugh and daughter, Carol Sue, Francis and Charles McGuire spent Saturday visiting Mr. Stambaugh's sister at Allen.

Mrs. Leona Hager, teacher of the sixth and seventh grades in the David school, returned to her duties Monday after spending the holidays with relatives in Oregon, California and Texas.

Howard Centers has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Thidie Centers, at Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackburn and children, of Little Paint, visited Mrs. Blackburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Burchett, here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, of Jeffersonville, were visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Durham here New Year's eve.

Cpl. Rome Shepherd, who is now stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., will leave soon for Porto Rico.

Mrs. Lorraine Moore, mother of Mrs. Walter Ward, visited her here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKenzie, of West Prestonsburg, and daughters from West Virginia and Michigan, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKenzie, here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster Grimm at Lowmansville Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clark had as their guests during the holidays Mrs. Lilly Kilgore and children, of Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stapleton and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Grimm at Lowmansville last week-end.

Mrs. M. E. Thompson was called to Whitesburg last week on account of the illness of her father. She has returned and reports her father improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fiedler have returned from a visit to Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Music had as their guests last week Mr. Music's sisters, Mrs. Josh Daniels, of Boons Camp, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Pauley and children, of Clover, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Van Gelder had as their guest last week Mrs. Van Gelder's sister, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, of Lexington.

ALLEN

Christmas was observed with programs in each church here. The Missionary Baptist presented its program Friday night with more than 250 persons in attendance. The Methodists gave their program Saturday night, with the Martin and Allen church youth uniting. The same program was given at the Martin Methodist Church, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder and son, Donald Ray, visited Mrs. Gertrude Louder, of Augusta, Ky., Sunday through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Laferty and daughters, Rita and Kloria, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty and son, Bennie Lynwood, and Miss Dorothy Castle.

M. L. Marcum and George Smith, of Louisa, were business visitors in Allen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers and Mrs. Bennie Laferty were in Huntington, Wednesday. College students home for the holidays were Randall Allen, Vance Porter and Darnell Salyers, of Eastern, James Henry Porter, Clifford and Paulette Martin, of the University of Kentucky.

Mrs. Bruce Webb and son, Randall, spent the holidays with relatives in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Jr., and daughters, Carole Jean and Brenda Kay, spent Christmas with Mrs. Webb's parents at Wayne, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Westfall, of Spring Creek, W. Va., spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall.

S. C. Kinzer was a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital last week. He is now improved and was returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marks are visiting relatives in Florida.

Obie Crisp is suffering from an eye injury sustained when a piece of hot steel stuck in his eye while he was working in the McJunkin Supply shop here. He received treatment at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice and children, of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Keen Akers, of Prater Creek, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Salisbury and W. L. Rice.

Misses Malinda and Josie Laferty had as guests, Christmas afternoon, Mrs. Floyd Laferty, of Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laferty, Adrian Laferty and Jesse Laferty, Jr., all of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyon and children visited relatives at Salyersville and Paintsville, Christmas.

Attending the watch night services in the Dwale Methodist Church Saturday were Mrs. G. L. Gray, Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty, Rev. Floyd Laferty, Rev. Mansford Davis, Mrs. G. L. Gray and the Rev. Hi Baisden took part in preaching services, with special songs by the Anderson sisters, of Dwale, Mrs. Bill Tussey, of Water Gap, and Mrs. Palmer Crisp, of Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. J. W. Laferty were business visitors in Huntington, Friday.

Mrs. Harrison Frazier and son, Jack, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray at Sloan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder had as houseguests this week, Mrs. Gertrude Louder, of Augusta, Ky., Miss Betty Louder, of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Louder, of Texas. They left for their homes Sunday and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louder to Winchester where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Ruby Holbrook has returned from a visit in Cincinnati.

Miss Dorothy Castle spent Saturday night with relatives at Patrick.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Laferty, of Sloan, were Saturday night guests of Misses Malinda and Josie Laferty. They were en route to their home from a business visit in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, of Martin, spent the holidays here with Mrs. Julia Osborne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone and son, Billy Pat, Mr. and Mrs. John Snodgrass and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and children, Charlotte and Ronnie, Mrs. Mary Bailey, all of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Snodgrass, of Ashland.

Bob Webb, Frank Gordon Gray and Donnie Laferty attended the basketball game between the House of David team and Prestonsburg V.F.W. team in Prestonsburg Sunday afternoon.

GARRETT

Dec. 26 (Spl.)—The "Old Friends" held their annual Christmas party at the home of Capt. and Mrs. K. C. Beverly. The guests enjoyed records which had been made at the parties in previous years. The record made this year was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey, of LaPorte, Ind., who with their sons, Billy Paul and James Edward, are visiting the Beverlys. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bartee Estep, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. Ralph Curnutte, of Ashland, Mrs. Otis Kilburn, Mrs. A. C. Bryant, James E. Bailey, Bob Estep and Billy Beverly.

Miss Dana Ison, of Lexington, visited her brother, Dr. C. B. Ison, and Mrs. Ison last week. Buford Martin, who submitted to a major emergency operation at the Stumbo Memorial hospital Monday night, is getting along nicely and expects to be home within a few days.

Janet Webb, student nurse at Cincinnati General hospital, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy J. Webb. The Webbs were dinner guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webb at Paintsville.

Mrs. Ralph Curnutte, of Ashland, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leek Martin.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conley during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Morrow Cox and children, Sonny and Sugar, of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scherrer, of Washington, D. C., Haden Conley, of Emli-

nence, Mo. and Mrs. Hawley Conley and Melanie, Bessie and Edna Conley, and Ralph Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lowe, of Prestonsburg, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell.

Mrs. Mary Horton and son, John H. Arrowood, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Belcher.

The Baptist Church presented their Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 18. A record crowd of 117 attended. A generous treat was given all present. On Sunday, Dec. 25, Rush Stone, of Larksville, delivered the sermon.

Betty Phillips, of Pikeville, was the guest of Gorman Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Coburn, Sunday. Pfc. Edwin (Rooney) Bolen, of Wichita Falls, Texas, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Coburn and son, Charles Felix, spent a few days at Mayking last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Francis and sons, Donny and Bill, and daughter, Ruth Karen, of Whitesburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Francis Sunday.

Charles Hornsby, a student at the College of Embalming, Cincinnati, O., and Mamie Hornsby, of Wartburg, Tenn., are spending the holidays with Mrs. C. S. Hornsby.

Florencia Casto, of Honduras, Central America, a student at Pikeville College, spent the Christmas vacation with Betty Ann Martin.

Janet Conley is a patient at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, suffering from injuries sustained in a

truck wreck Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and children, Joan and Johnny, were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wicker, of Camargo, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Burnos Stone.

Harlan and Burnos Stone, of Williamsport, W. Va., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Castle, Capt. K. C. Beverly, who has been stationed at Ft. Richardson, Alaska, the past year, is spending a few weeks here with his family before going to Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mrs. Ellis Martin, Mrs. Mike Staley, Clem and Ruth Martin are visiting Edna Hayes and Mrs. C. M. McCormick. Edna Hayes has undergone a major operation and her condition is favorable.

Miss Ollie Mae Johnson, of Covington, Ky., is visiting Edna and Ruth Martin.

The Rudolph Spencers and the Frank Rasnicks had as their guests at dinner New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hornsby, Jackhorn, Ky., Rev. Cash, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Joy Rasnick Bryant, Gladys Wright and Tommy Johnson.

Mrs. Ellis Martin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clem McCormick, and niece, Edna Hayes, in Kingsport, Tenn. Miss Hays submitted to a major operation at the Community hospital there and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer spent Sunday in Lexington with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Webb, Mr. Webb and grandson, Richard, Jr.

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D. Allen entertained evening, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arnold Mann, Canada, Mayor E. P. Davidson, Mrs. S. and Colonel May. Donald Meade entertained Christmas Day at their home on 2nd avenue, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heratt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sterling, Mr. M. White, Miss Ella and Mr. and Mrs. A. B.

**IVEL**

Dec. 28 (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. James Templeton and daughter, Janet Kay Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bolin, of Lebanon, Ohio, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bolin.

Hazel D. George and son, Jimmy, entertained to Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Harvey, of Wayne, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Barney Osborne and daughter, Diana Fae of Allen, Kathryn Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Damron.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Layne have moved to their home in Virginia after spending two weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Riffe, of Grundy, Va., have returned home after their vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. James Damron.

There was a nice Christmas program at the church here Christmas eve. Among those who conducted the program were Rev. Isaac Stratton, J. K. Stratton, and George Conn. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall and son, Cecil Bert, Oscar Hurd and Fred Hall spent Christmas Day with Jerry Hall and family at Banner.

Orville Boyd, who is employed in Michigan, spent Christmas here with his family.

**Society Notes**

Judith Carol Lee has returned to her home at Ashland after spending the holidays here with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee. Mrs. Lee accompanied her home, returning here Monday.

Miss Mary Catherine Hutsiniller returned to Centre College for Women this week. Mrs. Hutsiniller accompanied her there, returning here Wednesday.

Woodford Howard returned to Duke University this week. Harris Howard returned to the University of Kentucky.

Cadets Sonny Ford, Jimmy Morell and Billy Webb have returned to K.M.I. at Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard at Cliff on Sunday.

Miss Nora Ann Davis entertained a group of friends to a slumber party Saturday night at her home on the Abbott road. Guests included Misses Sue Goble, Mary Belle Layne, Kate Greenwade, Barbara Hale, Elizabeth Ann Horn, Betty Davis and Sylvia Helen Davis.

Barbara Jane Hale returned to Versailles this week where she will resume her studies at Margaret Hall.

Dr. C. L. Hutsiniller visited his sister, Miss Edith Hutsiniller, at Gallipolis, Ohio, on New Year's day and Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Garriott, of Flemingsburg, is here visiting her daughters, Mrs. R. V. May and Mrs. Burl Spurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Smith, of Tennessee, have returned home after a visit here with Miss Jeanette McGuire on Graham street, and other relatives.

Misses Laura Virginia Roberts and Mary Martha Williams returned to Richmond this week to resume their studies at Eastern State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ramey and children, who have been stationed in Germany for two years with the American occupation forces, are here on furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Dora Ramey, on Third avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier visited last Sunday his father, Melvin Frazier, who is very ill at his home at Cracker.

Burnis Martin spent Christmas with relatives at Hindman.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Black and children, David, Wayne and Barbara, left Tuesday last week for a sojourn of one month in the Florida sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Thomas spent Christmas with his mother at Charleston, W. Va.

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**Marriage of Miss Hall, Mr. Combs Solemnized Here December 26th**

The marriage vows of Miss Joan Hall and Mr. Gardner Kent Combs were exchanged on Monday, Dec. 26 at 2 o'clock at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, with the Rev. L. W. Benedict officiating. Miss Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, and Mr. Combs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Combs.

Proceeding the ceremony Mrs. Palmer Hall gave an organ recital of wedding music, playing "Always" and other selections. Franklin Moore sang "I Love You Truly." Miss Hall entered the church on the arm of her father and was met by the groom and his attendant, his brother, Kilmer Combs, at the altar banked with greenery and red and white gladioli and candelabrae holding cathedral candles which had been lighted by ushers Paul Hall and Charles Tackett.

The bride was beautifully attired in a street length bronze satin suit. She carried a tiny white Bible with a white orchid tied with streamers of narrow piped ribbon streamers. Her maid was Miss Lorraine Fitzpatrick who wore a "Barkley Blue" princess crepe dress with fitted bodice of blue. She wore a red rose shoulder corsage. Mrs. Combs graduated from Prestonsburg high school with the class of 1949. Mr. Combs is a law student at the University of Kentucky.

Immediately following the ceremony they left for Louisville for a short honeymoon before returning to Lexington where they will reside.

**ENGAGEMENT LUNCHEON HELD FOR COUPLE**

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May were hosts to a group of friends of Miss Eloise Williams and Mr. Billy Sturgill, at their home on Dec. 29 to a buffet dinner at 7 o'clock. The house was arranged with Yuletide decorations. The dining table arrangement was green foil decorations with a centerpiece of white carnations. Preceding the dinner the group assembled in the living room where a beautiful tarlton stocking trimmed with lace, silver bells and streamers of pink ribbon was hung on the mantelpiece with a wide ribbon attached to a gardenia corsage with the words written in silver letters, "Eloise and Billy—February 18"—which was pulled by little Miss Elizabeth Archer May and presented to Miss Williams. R. V. May presented Mr. Sturgill with a white carnation and Mr. Sturgill, in turn, gave Miss Williams the engagement ring. After dinner the guests enjoyed games until a late hour. Guests present were Miss Eloise Williams, Mr. Billy Sturgill, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Skaggs, of Salyersville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus, Barkley Sturgill, Miss Mary Martha Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. John Glover, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Allen, Misses Barbara Jean May, Laura Virginia Roberts, Madge Greer, Sarah Clay Stephens, Jane Hamilton Clarke, Marian Salsbury, Barbara Allen and Emma Louise Patrick and Frank Heinze, Johnnie Heinze, Kilmer Combs, Jack Carter, Clifford Latta, Jr. Mrs. May was assisted in serving by Mrs. Olga May Latta and Mrs. Burl Spurlock.

**CONCLUDES CHRISTMAS VACATION**

Sidney, Ind., Jan. 2 (Spl.)—William Aaron Dotson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dotson, residents here, and grandson of Dr. M. T. Dotson, Prestonsburg, Ky., has returned to college after spending Christmas vacation at his home. He is a sophomore at Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind. Native of West Presonsburg, he and his parents moved to Indiana in April, 1942.

**CRITICALLY ILL IN LEXINGTON**

Dr. W. J. Fitzpatrick is critically ill at St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington, where he submitted to stomach ulcer operation on Dec. 30. His condition has been much worse this week. His son, George H. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Fitzpatrick and daughter, Barbara Layne, of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. C. P. Stephens, are constantly at his bedside. Dr. Fitzpatrick is widely known in national and local orthodontia dental circles and his friends will regret to learn of his serious illness.

**Couples Observe 38th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Grade Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale observed the 38th anniversary of their wedding with a dinner Sunday at the Hubbard residence here. Their guests included the Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Fleming and sons, Johnny and Ronnie, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Mellon, of Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Miller, Pikeville, Mrs. Dove Vaughan, Rev. and Mrs. Jonas Miller, Malcolm Harris, Ronnie Vaughan, Grady and Harvey Underwood, all of Prestonsburg.

**THIRD DAUGHTER BORN**

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Salsbury announce the arrival of their third child, born Jan. 2 at the Prestonsburg General hospital. The little miss has been named Chadie Johns.

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**Prestonsburg Student On Mademoiselle Board Representing Lindenwood**

New York, N. Y., Dec. 30 (Spl.)—Barbara Allen, Prestonsburg, Ky., a student at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., has just won an appointment to represent her college on the national College Board of MADEMOISELLE magazine.

She is one of 850 appointees from colleges all over the country who competed with almost 4,000 students nationally for positions on the board, according to MADEMOISELLE.

She will report campus news, fads and fashions in addition to completing three magazine assignments during the college year. The assignments will include a critique of the 1949 August College issue, a personal autobiography and a project for one of MADEMOISELLE'S feature departments.

In addition, she will be competing for one of 20 guest editorships, to be awarded by the magazine next June.

The guest editors, who are chosen from the College Board on the basis of the year's three assignments, will be brought to New York City for four weeks in June to help write and edit MADEMOISELLE'S 1950 August College issue. They will receive round-trip transportation and will be paid a regular salary for their work.

While in New York City, each guest editor will take part in a full calendar of activities designed to give her a head start in her career. She will take a battery of vocational tests to help her crystallize her interests and job goals. She will also interview a celebrity in her chosen field and get advice on the education and training needed and on procedures for getting a job, and she will take field trips to newspaper offices, fashion workrooms, radio stations, stores, advertising agencies and printing plants.

The Prestonsburg member of the MADEMOISELLE board is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, Jr., of Lexington, spent the holidays here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill, at Cliff.

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**SURPRISE HOUSEWARMING**

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**MAYTOWN**

Miss Lishia Ousley, of Columbus, O., and her sister, Miss Octavia Ousley, of Chicago, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Lizzie Prater. Mrs. Prater's sister, Miss Bess Ratliff, and her father, Bill Ratliff, were also guests.

Miss Beryl Stewart spent the Christmas holidays in Miami, Fla., guest of her fiancé, Jim Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Slone, of Knott county, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Baisden Osborne and family.

Those who have returned to the various schools are Wendell Jones, Bill Stapleton, Lucille Stapleton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen, University of Kentucky; Misses Loretta Hyden and Virginia Barnett, Bowling Green; Miss Marjorie Martin and Donald May, Berea; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, Morehead; Tommy Smith and Thomas Clark May, Bowling Green; Miss Ann May, Transylvania; Clarence Robinson, Jackson.

Misses Anne May and Elizabeth Boughton visited Miss Helen Storie at McDowell last week.

Mrs. Maggard, of Hindman, spent Christmas Day with her son, Arnold Maggard, and family. His sister, Mrs. Tom Allen, and Mr. Allen, of Martin, also were guests.

Mrs. Amy Begley and Jody visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor Begley at Blackey recently.

Mrs. Fletcher May and daughter, Linda June, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell at Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned May and children, of Harlan, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. May and Mr. and Mrs. Crit Geyheart.

Mrs. Flossie Martin and son, James, and Miss Barbara Ann Hagan spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cola Osborne in Indiana.

Miss Ann May was hostess to a slumber party in her home. Guests were Misses Virginia Barnett, Marjorie Martin, Elizabeth Boughton, Loretta Hyden, Virginia Dorton, of Prestonsburg, and her houseguest, Miss Wilda Brown, of Oregon.

The Maytown Wildcats beat the Maytown alumni in a basketball game here Friday night. The proceeds went to the P-T.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart and daughter, of Morgan county, visited Mrs. Viola Stewart during Christmas.

The Reed Coal Company of Drift is to be commended for their good work in giving baskets at Christmas time to various needy families. Also several baskets of fruit and groceries were given in the community from the Methodist Church. These kindnesses will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Turner and son, Justin, spent Christmas with Mrs. Turner's mother in Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Arnett and daughter, Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Arnett and sons, Shannon and Larry, of Salyersville, stopped en route to their home from Middleboro to visit with their brother, Thomas Patrick, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey and son are spending several days in Portsmouth with Mr. Ramey's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and son, Jimmy, of Grundy, Va., spent the New Year with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Patrick, and family, and with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Mary Ratliff.

Mrs. John Coburn and son, Basil, who now reside in California, were here for the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen recently returned from visiting friends in Detroit and hunting in Canada.

Miss Harweda Bingham has returned to Caney Creek where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Nipp, of Grayson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy during Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Allen spent some of the holidays in Paintsville visiting their daughter.

Sgt. Dearsie Isaacs landed in Japan with the army on December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Allen entertained a number of friends and relatives to a New Year's party, Saturday night.

Dr. C. L. Allen and Maurice Vaughan flew to Miami, Saturday, to attend the Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Allen.

Mesdames J. H. Allen, Maurice Vaughan and Elizabeth Baker were shopping in Hazard, Saturday.

Misses Harriet Allen and Marcia Smith, of Hindman, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Turner and daughter are moving to Martin soon. They have been residing with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nipp and daughter, of Grayson, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy.

Stanley Combs, of San Carlos, Calif., has been visiting his brother, Townsel Combs, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Gene Combs and children, of Louisville, have been visiting relatives here and in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. C. V. Tingle was shopping in Hazard, Friday evening.

Everyone remember to come to church every second and fourth Sunday morning and first and third Sunday nights at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., respectively. Church school at 10 a.m.; M.Y.F. at 6 p.m. Rev. C. F. Allen, pastor. All are invited.

**MARTIN**

Steve Frazier, Lawrence Dingus, and Harry Gene Preflatish motored to Prestonsburg during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall and sons, of Neon, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Skeans, during Christmas.

People to visit Mrs. Lizzie Hill on Christmas Day were the following: Mrs. Billie Rice, daughter, Violet Mae, and granddaughter, Nyoka, Mrs. Vernon Rice and daughter, Brenda, Mrs. W.S. Branham, Mrs. John Billiter, Mrs. Mary Skeans, Sampa Smith and son-in-law, Edd Camp, and Mary Nelson. All brought gifts.

Steve Frazier and Harry Gene Preflatish were Christmas dinner guests of J. B. Carr.

Misses Verda Sawyer and Donna Blankenship, of Pikeville, were visiting in Martin this week.

Mae Skeans has returned home after spending several weeks in Florida.

Bessie Halbert visited her sister, Mrs. Emma Caudill, in Morehead during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deaton and children, of Jackson, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Tackett, here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Elkins, of Jenkins, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hayes, during the holidays.

Ray Salyers, who is employed near here, spent Christmas in Ashland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Campbell and Martha Stamper, of near Pikeville, have been visiting Mrs. Forrest Dudley here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Reys Osborne, of Allen, had as Christmas dinner guests the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Billiter, Bob and Alma Florence Billiter, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Billiter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dudley, Miss Claire Patrick and Arnold Webb, all of Martin and vicinity. After a sumptuous turkey dinner they went motoring in Pike county.

C. C. Caudill visited his family in Louisville and Mrs. Caudill and son, Charles Raymond, and grandson, Greg, returned here with him for a short visit.

Forrest Dudley has returned to his work in West Virginia after visiting his wife here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mexico Pitts, their two children, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Coce, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frazier and Virgil Pitts, all of Kensington, Ohio, were the Christmas guests of Mrs. Rebecca Frazier at her home here.

Miss Irene Price, who is employed in Matewan, W. Va., spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. Audra Young, of Allen, was visiting L. L. Lynch recently. Mrs. Young has spent several weeks in Philadelphia and has just returned home.

Mrs. Alberta Adams, of Elkhorn City, has been visiting friends here recently.

Mrs. E. B. Robinson, of Camden, N. J., is the guest here of her daughter, Mrs. Jay Warren Preston.

Harry Gene Preflatish and Donald Ray Martin spent a week visiting Mrs. L. M. Hayes and Mrs. B. E. Mullins in Morehead.

Miss Marian Edelen left Saturday for her home in Wheeling, W. Va., to spend New Year's with her parents.

Rev. George W. Nerbonne returned home Saturday after spending a week in Penacook, N. H., with his parents.

Marian Edelen had as Christmas guests the following: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Edelen, her aunt, Lena Kirchgessner, and her fiancé, Ronald Matella, all of Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Newsome and son, Mike, were Christmas dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Newsome, of Hi Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Allen, students at Morehead State College, spent Christmas at home.

Capt. Red Hampton, Pvt. James Murphy, Pvt. Russell Frazier and Pvt. Carmel Osborne, all spent furloughs at their homes during the holidays.

Mrs. W. E. Gilson has been suffering from pneumonia at her home here. Her daughter, Betty Zruce Gilson, of Ashland, is her guest now.

Ralph Allen and son, Ray, of McDowell, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen.

Rosemary Cahill spent several days this week visiting in Cardome and Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. L. M. Hayes, of Morehead, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hill, here this week.

Ken Hill was Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maggard, of Wheelwright.

Edgar Daniels spent Christmas at his home in McDowell.

Mary Nelson spent Christmas with her children at her home in Dwale.

Mrs. Edna Key and daughters, Maggie Lee and Elmore, left this week for several weeks stay in Florida.

Walter Browning, of Harlan, was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Estill Newsome, here last week-end.

Capt. Walter Preston and Ruth Osborne were business visitors in Huntington, W. Va., last week.

Students to spend the holidays at home from their various schools were C. A. Price, Frank Douglas Taylor, Tommy Tiche, Doyle Dingus, Billie Jean Flanery, Raymond Tackett, Urban Peters, all of Berea; Jack Mandt, K.M.I.; Barbara Mandt,

University of Kentucky. Burns Ratliff and Lorraine Ratliff motored to Louisa Sunday. Plans are being made for another motor trip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elswick spent Christmas with relatives in Pike county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eggleton, of Charleston, W. Va., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson.

Dec. 28 (Spl.)—The Young Ladies' Class of the Martin Methodist Church held their Christmas party Tuesday night, Dec. 28, and had as their guests, members of the Elliott Bible Class. The church was decorated with mistletoe, holly and pine. The tables were set with gayly colored cloths and candles with holders of holly. Mrs. Frank Pickle presided over the meeting. The hostesses were Mrs. Milton Ryan, Mrs. Frank Pickle and Mrs. Hubert Price. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mesdames Hubert Price, Frank Pickle, Sherrill Frazier, Wilf Johns, Silas Tackett, Carl Martin, Walter Perry, Alton Crisp, Owen Babb and Milton Ryan.

A yule party honoring little Miss Charlene Davis' seventh birthday was given at her home here recently. Miss Henrietta Salisbury, of Martin and Huntington, W. Va., led games significant of the holiday season. Much fun and laughter were enjoyed by the guests and a beautiful lighted Christmas tree lent a festive air. The birthday cake decorated with red and green candy rosebuds, including a candy corsage, were served with other delightful refreshments to the following guests: The Dingus children, Walter, Clyde, Marshanna and Doris Evelyn, Mrs. Orville Ambury and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Tolva Likens and Curtis, Sandra and Billie Click, Carol Sue Smith, Charlene Davis, Buddy and Linda Braddock, Fay Hamilton, Henrietta Salisbury, Rodney Salisbury, Vivian Evans, Fanny Salisbury, Mrs. Ernest Collins and Brenda, and the hostess, Georgia S. Davis. Among others who called were Mrs. Ted Salisbury and Douglas Martin, Mrs. Bill Martin and Dotty Gay, Miss Pauline Sloan and Henry Salisbury.

HEAR MARGARET SPEAKS HERE ON JANUARY 12!

**NOTICE**

Application for the open competitive examination for substitute mail carrier at the Prestonsburg postoffice must be on file not later than Jan. 16. Application blanks and further details may be procured at the local postoffice.

Cpl. and Mrs. Willie Ramey and children arrived last week from Germany where he has been stationed for almost four years. They are guests of his mother, Mrs. Dora Ramey. On conclusion of his furlough, Cpl. Ramey will go to Ft. Benning, Georgia.

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Alumni Elects Officers; Holds Banquet and Dance

Ky., Jan. 2 (Spl.)—The Alumni Association, in its meeting held Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the Garrett high school, elected their 1950 officers. They are: Douglas Fitzpatrick, president; Hol-

Conley, vice-president; Bessie Conley, secretary; Buford Martin, treasurer.

The business meeting, which began at 7 p.m., was followed by a banquet served under the supervision of the high school home economics department. Charles Clark, Barrett school principal, delivered the welcoming address.

Miss Ramona Reed, Homecoming queen, was presented a bouquet by

James Mullins, captain of the Black Devils, during the intermission at the half of the game. Her attendants were Polly Lou Allen and Druella Bentley. Music was furnished by the Garrett Band which presented a program during the Homecoming game between Wayland and Garrett.

Members and guests who attended the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Morrow Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Edna Conley, Bessie Conley, Ralph Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scherrer, Mr. and Mrs. Dever Owens, Mrs. Reynold Derossett, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Hughes, Nora Combs, Leota Bolen, Ruth Martin, Marie Coburn, Edna Martin, Bob Estep, Edith Martin, Eddie Hicks, Joy Rasmick Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb, Jr., Harry Wallace, Delbert Sexton, Betty Martin, Rooney Bolen, Ollie Mae Johnson, Jennings Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bamer, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stone, Flossie McPeck, Delcia Gayheart, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Fannin, Rosella Collins, George Martin, Martha Robertson, Polly Lou Allen, Ramona Reed, Wanda Lee Wallace, Druella Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Conley, Earl Wickert, Douglas Fitzpatrick, Wesley Pritchard, Janet Webb, Charles Hornsby, Mary Lou Gulucci, Freddie Scott, Lila Chaffins, Wanda Lee Lambert, John Paul Patrick Goldia Bentley, Carver Pritchard, Reka Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lawson, John Arrowood, Oweda Camp-

bell, Allene Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. David Alton Stone, Homer Kazee, Faye Petry, Bill Sexton, Annabelle Pulin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Clarence Napier, Morrine Daniels, Marsella Coburn, Clarence Moore, Hansel Bradley, Charles Beverly, James Mullins, Katherine Gearheart, Imogene Hatton, Gladys Bowling, Paul Higgins, James Duff, Elmo Green, Mack Stone, Bob Prater, Roy Lyons, Richard Lyons, Birchell Duff and Oscar Conley.

MINNIE

Mrs. Vida Martin honored her husband, Ellis, Martin, on his 52nd birth anniversary with a surprise party. He was the recipient of many useful gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin, Mrs. Shirley Martin, Mrs. Bertha Turner, Mrs. Marie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin, Mrs. Ona Martin, Mrs. Gilva Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Little, Mr. and Mrs. Revella Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin, Edward Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Martin, Miss Bill Castle and Clarence Turner.

Earl Gordon Martin has returned home after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Martin, at Waynesboro, Va.

Mrs. Fanny Collins and daughter, Alma, of Prestonsburg, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stumbo.

S. I. C. Paul Collins is spending a 21-day leave here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins. Mrs. Martha Martin, of Melvin, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Duran Hall have moved to Prestonsburg. Born, Dec. 28, at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall, a daughter. The babe has been named Derlyze.

A large crowd attended church services which were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Mollette, Saturday night.

Bill Burns Martin, of Morehead, is visiting friends and relatives here.

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Martin Students Honors in Music Sponsored by Parents

A music talent contest, sponsored by the Martin High School Band Parents Association, at the school gymnasium, at 1 p.m., Friday, Dec. 30, resulted in 12 students receiving honors in 11 events.

The audience was composed of Martin students and interested citizens. "The splendid demonstration of talent, with certain high spots, amazed the audience," Jesse Elliott, Floyd county school band supervisor, reported to The Times.

The winners were:

Solos—cornet, Clyde Stapleton, Martin, 8th grade; clarinet, Patty Allen, Martin, 11th grade; saxophone, Mary Lou Click, Martin, 10th grade; alto horn, Georgia Ann Roark, Martin, 10th grade; trombone, Gary Halbert, Martin, 8th grade; Bbb bass, Robert Branham, Martin, 8th grade.

Duets—Clarinet, Olga Preston, Allen, 11th grade, and Patty Allen, Martin, 11th grade; bass, Franklin Salisbury, Martin, 8th grade, and Pete Clarke, Martin, 8th grade.

Quartets, Brass—Franklin Salisbury (cornet) 8th grade; Pete Clarke (cornet) 8th grade; Patty Salisbury (trombone) 10th grade, and Gary Halbert (trombone) 8th grade.

Girls' Vocal Trio—Marlene Frye, Patty Allen and Dolores McCarty; Solo—Dolores McCarty. Judges were Sherrill Frazier, of the Martin school faculty, Tony Crisp, a Martin alumnus, now a student at Berea College, and Mrs. Ed C. Coleman, Martin housewife.

DRIFT

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Diersing, of Louisville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin entertained to dinner, Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vanderpool and son, Danny, Mrs. Belle Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner and son, Billy J.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fridy, of Arlington, Va., spent Christmas vacation with Mrs. Fridy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett.

Mrs. Ann Dameron is visiting relatives in Pike county this week. Mrs. H. D. Hewlett and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fridley visited in Mount Staerling and Paris, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Jones were Hazard visitors Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier and baby, of Allen, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Moore last week.

Mrs. Cassie Rose spent Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frazier, of Louisa.

Misses Betty Turner and Patsy Osborne were hostesses to a New Year's party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones entertained to dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fridley, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Hewlett, Miss Christine Hewlett and Charlie Johnson on New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ward, of Buckhorn, have been visiting Mr. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward, the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Salyers had as their guests during Christmas, Mrs. Salyers' parents and brother from South Dakota.

Mrs. Martha Marlin spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Cook.

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PRICE

Dec. 27 (Spl.)—Howard Osborne, student at the University of Kentucky, arrived home this week to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howell and son spent Christmas with his father. Miss Faye Counts was visiting in Price Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frazier and son spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Bridgeman, of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Frazier attended church at Little Nancy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Girdel Moore were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gearheart Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Little and children, of Whitesville, W. Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Little during the holidays.

Fred Gearheart and friends from Wayland attended the theater at Martin last Sunday.

Bowles Little, of Ft. Knox, Ky., who is in the U.S. army, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Little.

Mrs. Gilbert Adams was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Braumson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Little and children spent Christmas with her parents on Right Beaver.

HUEYSVILLE A New Year's eve party was given for Miss Vesta Patrick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Patrick. Those attending were Maureen Pack, Polly L. Allen, Coet Bolen, Jack Patrick, Gordon Hayes, Bobby Mullins, Carl Hayes, Virginia May Mullins, Iola Gearheart, Geneva Gearheart, Paul Clayton and others. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Seay, Richmond, Va., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craft. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hayes, of Wilmington, Ohio, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ratliff have been vacationing in Florida. Allene Hayes has been visiting her cousin, Ann Hayes, at Paris, Ky.

NAMED TO INSURANCE POST Sam Stamper, of Martin, has been named representative of the Wade Hall Insurance Agency here, with his office at Martin. Mr. Stamper, a veteran of World War II, was formerly with the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company and Swift & Company.

BETSY LAYNE SCHOOL NOTES

The name of Deloris Stratton was erroneously omitted in the listing of the Betsy Layne high school honor roll for the second six-weeks period. Principal D. W. Howard stated this week. "She has been on the honor roll the entire year. We are sorry this happened."

Members of the Betsy Layne Alumni who are away attending college and who were visiting their alma mater during their vacation period were Charles Hale, Emogene Young, W. K. Steele, Jr., Roma Lou Clarke, Bertie Adkins, Betty Jean Layne, Billie Jean Blackburn, John L. Conn, Agnes Ann Tackett, and Peggy Stumbo, all of Pikeville College; Richard Davis, Sue Bennett College; Lela S. Evans, of Berea College; Enojean Moore, Fugazzi School of Business, Lexington; John A. Stratton, School of Embalming, Louisville; Oscar Fred Bush, Linc J. Conn and Clifton Steele, all of Morehead; Ray C. Davis, Charles Walters and McKinley Hunter, all of Transylvania College; Bill Bailey and L. J. Allen, both of Mayo Vocational School, and Joan Roberts, Ashland School of Commerce.

Many of the Betsy Layne high school girls were employed by Pikeville and Prestonsburg stores during vacation week. They included Billie Jean Taylor, Janis Stephens, Vernie Hamilton, June Dennington, Erma Jean Blankenship, Maxine Hall, Olga Moles, Bonnie Sue Roberts, seniors; Bonnie Mildred Collins and Peggy Rice, juniors; Roscene Layne, Madelyn Howell, Janet Lynch, Patricia Stapleton, Madalene Lawson and Pann Hall, sophomores.

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"Communism," Is Topic Of Edward R. Hayes, State Legal Head

Edward R. Hayes, former Federal Bureau of Investigation agent and now a Pikeville attorney and president of the Young Men's Bar Association of Kentucky, addressed the January meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church.

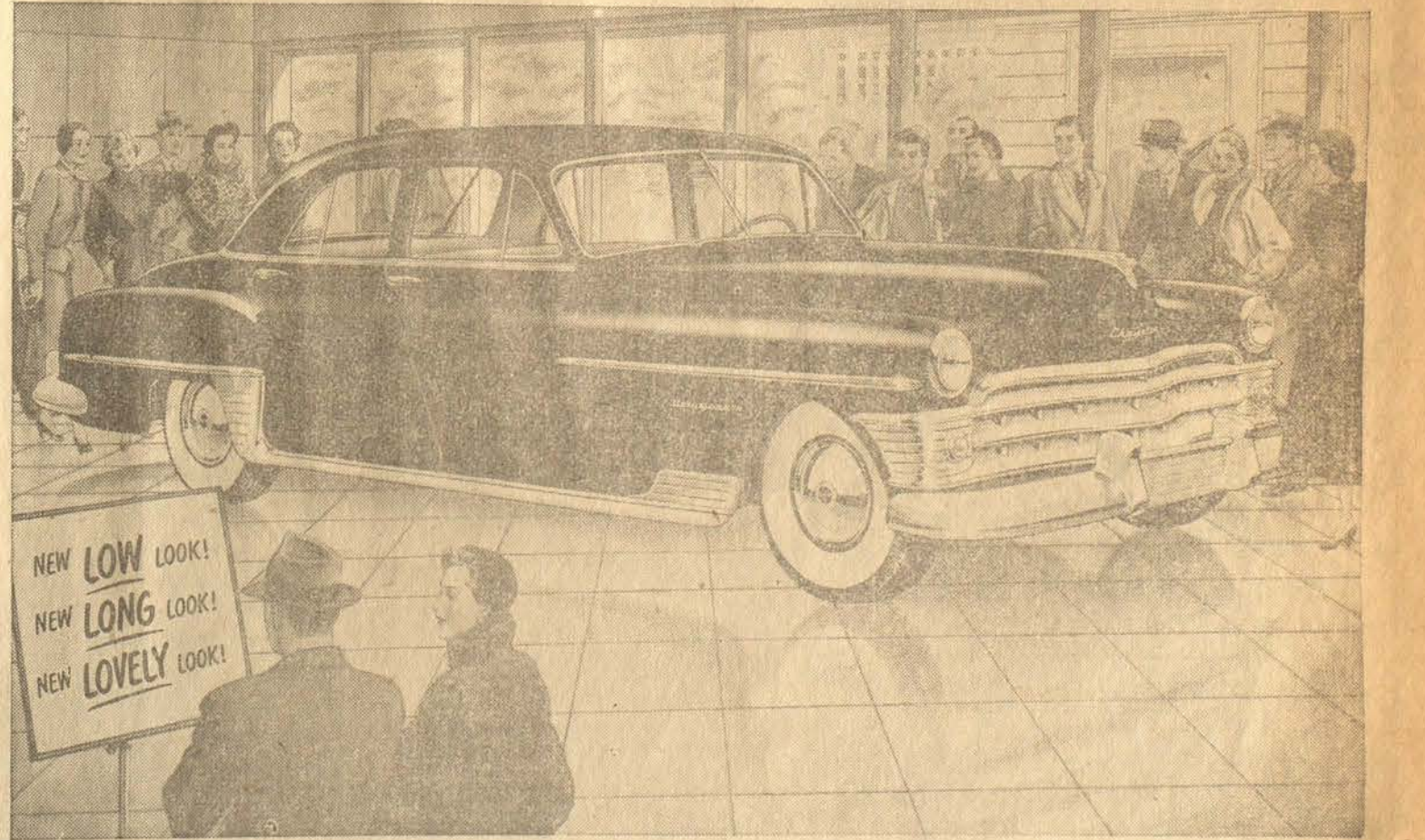
"Communism" was the topic for the meeting which was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Rimmer on Maple avenue, Mrs. Ralph Davis, the group's president, presided.

Pursuant to observing world affairs, the Auxiliary members will join with other local churches in a study class on the subject, "Japan Begins Again." The meetings are to be held at the Methodist Church on

the dates of January 16, 23 and 30. The regular February meeting of the Auxiliary will be held on Feb. 10 and the "World Day of Prayer" meeting will convene Feb. 24 at the Presbyterian Church here. In the Tuesday meeting, punch, dainty cakes and candy were served to Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Hayes, Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reed, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spurrin, Mesdames E. R. Burke, Everett Sowards, F. L. Heinze, Ralph Davis, Dick Davis, Harold Ensminger, Rainey White, J. H. Howard, Ernest Osborne, W. C. Rimmer, W. V. Bunting, Frank Layne, Misses Catherine Reed and Alma Collins. Clifford Latta, student at Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va., spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Olga M. Latta.

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Commonwealth's Attorney to take action against these clubs," he charged the grand jurors.

Said Sheriff Meade, in part: "We as officials of this county have a responsibility . . . There is not one here who asked the people to vote for him who did not promise to do his part toward enforcement of the law . . . During the general election campaign in particular, we said we were one team, working for one cause. I hope that stands good today. I hope there is not one weak link in that chain to reflect on the honesty and integrity of others during the next four years."

He renewed his warning to law-breakers and pleaded for them to get out of business. "If you have some neighbor or friend or relative in the bootlegging business," he asked the crowded courtroom, "I want you to convey this message to them for me—Get out of business. Otherwise, we will arrest them, they will be indicted and prosecuted. If you have a friend or know some young boy who is carrying a gun, tell him to get it off. If caught, none will be sheltered or protected. We will

let the chips fall where they may. There are only two reasons, anyhow, for anybody to carry a gun—he wants to kill somebody, or he is a coward."

"The same stern warning was issued to drunken drivers. "If we catch any drunken driver, regardless of who he is, he will be brought to court. He will pay the penalty and his license to drive will be revoked. I am going to see to that. I don't mean to be radical, but we owe the people a change."

Both Sheriff Meade and County Attorney Burchett appealed for public support of their enforcement program. The limitation imposed on officers by the Constitution in the search of homes and property was cited, and the people were asked to supply evidence against violators.

Added Mr. Meade: "If jurors haven't the courage and backbone to render true service, we might as well close the courthouse doors and tell the law violator to go his way."

Mr. Burchett said, "If the people will get behind us, we can and will make you good officials; otherwise, we cannot do so well."

In his grand jury instructions Judge Hill alleged that many drunk driving cases have been "smuggled or suppressed" in this county. ad-

ing: "If a man is caught driving while drunk, he should be willing to pay the price, and, as far as I am concerned, he will."

He attributed the decline in the murder rate to the fact that fewer concealed deadly weapons are being carried since the new state pistol law became effective. Asking the grand jury to make indictments in all such cases, he commented that he would like a minimum penalty of one year in the penitentiary better than the present two years. Explaining his reason for favoring the lesser term, the judge cited the fact that because of severity of the sentence not one defendant has been convicted of carrying concealed a deadly weapon since he has presided as judge of the Martin circuit court.

He named Herman Porter, Allen business man, foreman of the grand jury which is composed entirely of men.

Judge Hill said Tuesday he will supplement his instructions this week to cover an item forgotten at the court opening—the election irregularities at Stephens Branch precinct.

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Fred Baker, 21, Bartley, W. Va., and Bessie Booth, 21, Caretta, W. Va.; married here, Dec. 23, the Rev. Noah M. Ward officiating.

Charles R. Stone, 19, Estill, and Alice Wells, 18, Glo; marriage solemnized here, Dec. 24, by the Rev. Charles Rowe, Dallas D. Sammons, 23, and Ruby F. Alexander, 20, both of Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized here, Dec. 24, the Rev. Woodrow Branham officiating. Burnett Terry, 23, Softshell, Ky., and Jean Stone, 18, Garrett; married at Martin, Dec. 24, by the Rev. J. D. Payne.

### ABIGAIL THEATRE (AIR-CONDITIONED) Code 1-MS-352

SATURDAY, JAN. 7—  
"The Sheriff from Medicine Bow"  
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Serial: "James Brothers of Missouri."

SAT.—3:01 and 10:01 p.m.—  
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Linda Darnell, Paul Douglas, Celeste Holm.  
News. Two Lazy Crows.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—  
"Down Memory Lane"  
Bing Crosby, Betty Fields, Ben Turpin, Gloria Swanson. Plus 30-minute Western—  
"Nevada Trails"  
News. Goodbye, Mr. Moth.

THURSDAY—(One night only)—  
JANUARY 12—  
"An Old-Fashioned Girl"  
Gloria Jean, Jim Lydon.  
News. Official Business.

FRIDAY—(One night only)—  
"Black Shadows"  
(Jungle Picture)  
News. Screwball. Dizzy Kitty.

### DRIFT THEATRE FIREPROOF AND AIR CONDITIONED Permit No. 317

FRI., JAN. 6, 7 p.m.—  
"Caught"  
James Mason, Barbara Bel Geddes.

SAT., 7 p.m.—Double Bill—  
"Alias the Champ"  
Robert Rockwell, Barbara Fuller, Audrey Long.  
"Frontier Investigator"  
Allan (Rocky) Lane.

SUN., 1 and 7 p.m.—  
"A Song Is Born"  
(In technicolor)  
Danny Kaye, V. Mayo, B. Goodman.

MONDAY, 7 p.m.—  
"Mr. Belvedere Goes to College"  
C. Webb, Shirley Temple.

TUES.-WED., 7 p.m.—  
"Force of Evil"  
John Garfield, Beatrice Pearson. Adm. 20c

THURS., 7 p.m.—  
"The Black Magic"  
Orson Welles, Nancy Guild.

FRI., 7 p.m.—  
"Ma and Pa Kettle"  
Marjorie Main, Percy Kilbride.

### MARTIN THEATRE "WHERE THE CROWDS GO" 1,000-seat fireproof building Code 610

SAT., JAN. 7—DOUBLE BILL—  
"Trail Street"  
Randolph Scott.  
"Masked Raiders"  
Tim Holt, Richard Martin.

SAT.—Late show only, 10:30 p.m.—  
"Abandoned"  
Dennis O'Keefe, Marjorie Rambeau, Gale Storm.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"That Forsyte Woman"  
Greer Garson, Errol Flynn, Walter Pidgeon, Robert Young. 20c and 49c

TUESDAY—DOUBLE BILL—  
"Alias the Champ"  
Gorgeous George, Barbara Fuller, Robert Rockwell.  
"The Dude Goes West"  
Eddie Albert, Gale Storm.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—  
"A Kiss for Corliss"  
Shirley Temple, David Niven.

FRIDAY—DOUBLE BILL—  
"The Story of Molly X"  
June Havoc, John Russell.  
"Panhandle"  
Rod Cameron, Cathy Downs.

### McDOWELL THEATRE Permit No. 1764

FRI., JAN. 6, 7 p.m.—  
"The Bribe"  
Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner.

SAT., 7 p.m.—Double Bill—  
"Alias the Champ"  
Robert Rockwell, Barbara Fuller, Audrey Long.  
"Frontier Investigator"  
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Orson Welles, Nancy Guild.

### COMMENTS



BY WOODROW ALLEN

I know of no better way of belatedly extending the Season's Greetings and expressing both a hope and a prediction for 1950, than by use of the time-honored phrase: "HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

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### Claims Fitzpatrick, 70, At Home Sunday Night

A heart attack claimed Mrs. Sylvia Hands-hoe Fitzpatrick, 70, widow of William B. Fitzpatrick and prominent Floyd county woman, who died Sunday night at her Garrett home. She had been in ill health for more than two years.

She was the daughter of the late Bryson and Elizabeth Hands-hoe and was a native of Knott county. Her husband died August 18, 1943. Five children preceded her in death.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick held the high esteem of all with whom she came in contact. She formerly lived in Pres-

tonsburg before the family moved to Garrett several years ago. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, James Douglas, of Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Estill Hyden, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. John Reed, of Wayland, and Mrs. Delbert Stone, of Garrett; two brothers, Dave and Willie Hands-hoe; and nine grandchildren. Funeral services were held yesterday (Wednesday) morning at the Stone Coal Baptist Church with the Reverends M. C. Wright, E. H. Howard, Alex Coburn and Banner Manns officiating. Burial was made in the M. V. Allen cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

### Left Beaver Highway Improvement Announced For Bids January 13

The Highway Department has called for bids Jan. 13 for asphalt resurfacing a portion of the Left Beaver highway.

The road scheduled for improvement is described as Martin-Wheelwright Junction-Pikeville road from KY-20 south of Martin to 3.3 miles north of Clear Creek, a distance of 13.9 miles.

The Floyd road is listed as a part of 171 miles of main roads in 18 counties up for bids on the advertised date.

Virginia Mayo, Zachary Scott, Comedy. News.

TUESDAY-DOUBLE BILL—  
"Hollywood Burlesque" and "Illegal Wives" All seats 75c

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—  
"Calamity Jane and Sam Bass"  
Yvonne De Carlo, Howard Duff. Serial: "GHOST OF ZORRO."

FRI.-SAT.—DOUBLE BILL—  
"Laramie"  
Charles Starrett, Smiley Burnette.  
"Boston Blackie's Chinese Venture"  
Chester Morris. Comedy.

THURS. ONLY—Double Bill—  
"Hollywood Burlesque" and "Illegal Wives"

FRIDAY ONLY—  
"Big Jack"  
Wallace Beery, Marjorie Main. Serial: "GHOST OF ZORRO."

SAT., JAN. 14—Double Bill—  
"El Paso"  
John Payne, Gail Russell.  
"West of Laramie"  
Tex Williams.

### Elizabeth Hughes Wallen Is Heart Attack Victim At Garrett Tuesday

Elizabeth Hughes Wallen, 81, member of a widely related Floyd county family and resident of Stone Coal at Garrett, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday at her home, a victim of a heart attack. She had been ill for about two years.

She was well respected by all who knew her and was a member of the Regular Baptist Church for 45 years. The deceased was the daughter of the late Emory and Ann Carver Hughes and the widow of Baxter Wallen who died April 3, 1946.

She is survived by three sons, William of Kingsford Heights, Ind., Alex, of Riggs, and David Wallen, of Culver, Ind.; six daughters, Mrs. Anna Case, of Lambert, Mrs. T. C. Mitchell, of Fairmont, W. Va., Mrs. C. E. Petty, Mrs. Mabel Stone, Mrs. Ethel Moore and Mrs. Artie Snyder, all of Garrett; one brother, B. L. Hughes, of Lacey; and two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Bentley, of Garrett, and Mrs. Miles Allen, of Wheelersburg, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at the home with the Reverends M. C. Wright and Alex Coburn officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery nearby with the Arnold & Hall Funeral Home directing.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross turned to their home in after spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and V. Bunting.

### PRICE THEATRE HI HAT, K.Y. Code 1091

SAT., JAN. 7—Double Feature—  
"Mystery in Mexico"  
William Lundigan, Jacqueline White.

"My Darling Clementine"  
Roy Acuff and His Smoky Mountain Boys and Girls, and The Tennessee Ramblers.

SUNDAY, 2 and 7 p.m.—  
"Angel in Exile"  
John Carroll, Adele Mara.

TUESDAY, 7 p.m.—  
"Daughter of the Jungle"  
Lois Hall, Jim Bannon.

WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m.—  
"Berlin Express"  
Merle Oberon, Paul Lucas.

FRIDAY, 7 p.m.—  
"If You Knew Susie"  
Eddie Cantor, Joan Davis, Ailyn Joslyn.

### TO THE COUNTY OFFICERS AND CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY:


We take this method of informing you that we wish to co-operate one hundred per cent with the officials in the performance of their duty as public officials in Floyd county.

We intend to operate our club in accordance with the laws of our country, and the sheriff or any duly recognized deputy is invited to inspect our premises at any time.

Signed:  
ARNOLD WEBB, Com.  
LLOYD MCGAREY, Sec.-Treas.  
NORMAN OSBORNE  
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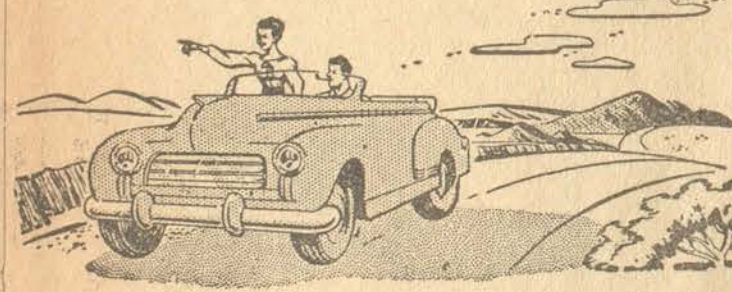


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