

This Town-- That World

IT DRIVES US WILD

Jack Wild, of the Public Relations department, University of Kentucky, does an interesting column which goes for free to state newspapers. His column, scheduled for release Dec. 29, was particularly interesting to me, a fellow-traveler of his who loves his company, inasmuch as I so often suffer the tortures he touches upon in the following paragraphs:

Some folks, I find, think it's fun to write a newspaper column. Well, I'll tell you. It is fun to write a column. It's even fun to write two columns, or three. But writing a column every day, or every week, month after month, is not so much fun.

The great stretches of barren nothingness in the arctic regions, as any writer will tell you without coaxing, can scarcely be compared with the world's most formidable expanse of frozen white space. This letter extends but 8 1/2 inches from West to East and 11 inches from North to South, and it glares cold as any glacier from the typewriting machine as if daring the writer to track up its surface with feeble phrases. But you take the dare and you do it, and when you have reached the faraway border you are weak and you are hot around the heart and under the arms. The chill comes later, when you begin to wonder if, after all, anybody is going to bother to read your story.

Mr. T. R. Ybarra, wit and cynic, once nicely told the writer's tale of woe:

I met a little writing chap

Who filled the air with sighs,

I gave him a tremendous slap

And said: "I sympathize!"

"Do not be sad!" I loudly cried,

"Be light and gay instead,"

"I'm never classic, sir," he sighed,

"And hardly ever read."

I HAVE BEEN SABOTAGED

The Floyd County Times has turned Frankenstein. It turned on me last week. It rascally, through the perfidy of a desecrated crew, my professional standing.

I refer to that certain item which was surreptitiously inserted in the aforesaid newspaper under date of Jan. 12 telling all and sundry that I (me—No-Strike Allen!) had gone all the way to Florida to display my angling prowess.

When I saw this item, some time after the press had been rolling, I blew a head gasket, screamed "bloody murder," "Et tu, Brute," and several other expressions which just come natural to me in moments of mental anguish.

Maybe it was all right for the boys to have their fun, even if it smacked heavily of sabotage, ship-scuttling, etcetera. But what raised my blood pressure was the fact that stuff like this ruins a reputation countless fishing expeditions and many lines of type have been a-building over the years.

I have always contended nobody is interested in any fish I may, on well-scattered occasions, catch. My idea has been there are so many of us who go out and just enjoy the scenery and wind up mumbing about a keen desire for a stick of dynamite, that we would find some solace in reading about some other sap throwing his arm off, too, and having to make excuses to the family. So I have from time to time set down here my experiences and something of my frustration when the fish weren't having any, which is quite often.

This has been built a reputation which has been hard-earned. I have become known pretty well as chief of the No-Ketchum tribe, and I

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Mack Nelson vs. Byrle Constance Pike Nelson; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Pittsburgh Consolidated Coal Co. vs. C. C. Craft; A. Joe Asher, atty. Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corp. vs. Chas. M. McCoy, et al.; Combs & Combs, attys. Earl Layne vs. Celestie Mae Layne; W. W. Burchett, atty. Ruby Goble Compton vs. Basil Compton; J. B. Clarke, atty. Coal Operators Casualty Co. vs. Gifford B. Hall, et al. (appeal); J. P. Tackett, atty. Barker T. Young vs. Maggeline Young; Burnis Martin, atty. Grace Kelly Jones vs. Curt Jones; Burnis Martin, atty. Phyllis Jean Keifer vs. Clarence J. Keifer; W. W. Burchett, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ronald Clark, 21, Pikeville, and Ann Collins, 21, Shelbyana; marriage solemnized here, Jan. 13, the Rev. M. Robert Regan officiating. Robert F. Hall, 21, and Mary Jean Frazier, 19, both of Martin; married at Martin, Jan. 14, the Rev. S. D. Osborne officiating. Harry Caudill, 20, Printer, and Wanda Radliff, 19, Hite; married at Martin, Jan. 14, by the Rev. S. D. Osborne. Thomas Kane, Jr., 21, Wayland, and Dolores Justice, 20, Gio; marriage solemnized here, Jan. 14, by the Rev. Hugh Smith, L. B. Moore, 19, and Bernice Moore, 16, both of East McDowell.

IMPOUNDMENT PLAN ASSURED

Definitely Will Be Made
"At An Early Date," U.S.
Engineer Tells Perkins

Congressman Carl D. Perkins told The Times this week he had received a definite promise of early impoundment of water behind the Dewey dam.

After the Congressman and Kentucky's Senators, Virgil Chapman and Garrett L. Withers, had conferred recently with Maj. Gen. Pick, chief of U.S. Army Engineers, asking that impoundment be made soon instead of waiting, as the Corps of Engineers had planned, until next fall, the chief of engineers promised to "do his best."

Later, Congressman Perkins was assured by Colonel Potter, of the Corps of Engineers, that impoundment definitely will be made "at an early date." The stage of water to be maintained at first will cover a part of the conservation pool, Congressman Perkins said.

The Huntington district office, U. S. Engineers, has been instructed, The Times learned, to work out an agreement with gas companies which have feeder lines and other properties in the reservoir area which might be affected by the rise of water.

VFW DONATES AID TO NEEDY

Schoolchildren To Get
Shoes, Wearing Apparel;
63 Absent Last Month

Mrs. Dorothy Burke, social worker, Department of Welfare, announced this week a contribution of \$50 from Walter K. Bowling Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for relief of the needy.

The veterans, learning that a number of children of the county are being prevented from attending school by lack of shoes and other items of clothing, specified that their contribution go to the purchase of shoes and other wearing apparel for needy school children.

Last month, records show there were 63 children absent from school over the county because of lack of clothing. This number, however, has been reduced, it is believed, through Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Burke said the clothing of 68 families had been made possible through local contributions. These donations were in addition to Christmas baskets prepared for the poor, she added.

BURGLARS HIT MARTIN CAFE

Two Youths Arrested;
Bus Station Robbery
Here Being Checked

Burglars hit Johnny Robinson's restaurant at Martin before the officers did, taking \$35 in cash and an undetermined quantity of cigarettes and other items, shortly after Friday midnight. Robinson's place was raided by deputy sheriffs Tuesday.

Chief of Police W. M. Griffith arrested, several hours after the break, Ed Moore, 19, and Robert Sammons, 15, and booked them at the county jail here on breaking and entering charges. The burglary was the fifth to take place in Martin, the officer said, in 45 days, and resulted in the first arrest to be made during that time in connection with such cases.

In Prestonsburg Chief of Police Epp Laferty was searching for clues in the looting, last Wednesday night, of the Sparks Brothers Bus Company station. The haul here was \$38, but \$5 worth of nickels were spilled on the ground outside the building, and this amount was recovered.

This, the second break within two months into the bus station, was affected by breaking a window, reaching through the window and turning the latch. State Police Detective Arch Thompson is assisting Chief of Police Laferty on the case, and fingerprints have been photographed, promising an arrest in the robbery.

In the Martin case, Chief of Police Griffith said, Moore confessed to the burglary, naming Sammons as his accomplice. Approximately \$8.50 was taken from Moore. Sammons was released under \$500 bond but Moore had not executed the same bond asked for his freedom.

Griffith said here Monday he intends to break up "thieving in Martin," adding that sympathy shown offenders of the sort only encourages them to commit other crimes.

Bonanza Woman Succumbs Early This Morning

Mrs. Amanda May Stanley, 89, died at 6 a. m., this (Thursday) morning at the Bonanza home of her daughter, Mrs. Bud Spradlin. Infirmities of age were named the direct cause of death. She had been bedfast for approximately five months.

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THURSDAY

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Raney Says There's No Mine Revolt

SIX MURDER TRIALS STILL FACE COURT

Half Month of Term
Gone with Heavy End
Of Docket Remaining

Heavy end of the docket of circuit court is just ahead, with six murder cases listed for trial, after a half-month of rather desultory court work.

First of the cases is that of Israel Prater, Joe Radliff and Chester Neely, who are accused of murder in the death of a Huesville woman. It is docketed for Friday of this week. Remaining for trial are these murder defendants: Graden Daniels, Bert T. Hall, G. V. McIntyre, Dewey Shepherd and Brown Mullett.

The past week in court was on the same rather even tenor as that of the preceding week. Only seven cases went to the jury, and of these only one resulted in a penitentiary term. Defendant in this case was Darwin May, who was given a five-year term Monday on his conviction of the rape of a girl. The complainant, a resident of the Jenny's Creek section, was 13, it was claimed, at the time of the offense against her.

Three were convicted on bootlegging charges. One of these, Guy Bates, was arrested in his cave at the head of Buckingham Hollow, a few days ago, was given a 60-day jail term and was fined \$100. Another, Jim Noble, was fined \$100 and sent to jail 30 days, but he already had 35 days in jail to his credit, having been a prisoner for that time in default of bond. The third, Wade Little, received the same penalty as Noble. Trial of Noble on a charge of striking and wounding was postponed till January 28.

For shooting on the public highway Clay Noble was fined \$50. Two trials, those of William Randolph Holbrook for child desertion, and Talvis Flanery on a liquor possession charge, ended in "hung" juries.

The murder trial of Paul Fraley, Arnold and Bradley Calboun, was continued till April 12, and that of Tilton Hall was postponed till April 11. Also continued till April 14 was the trial of Ralph and Don Boyd, who are accused of arson.

The two-year pen term given Clyde Jarrell recently on his conviction of child desertion was probated.

Senator To Ask Reorganization Of Kentucky Basic Government

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 14—Bills to enable Kentucky counties to consolidate, then reorganize the basic system of county government, are being prepared under the sponsorship of State Senator Earl F. Martin, Hartford Republican.

Senator Martin, 32, a lawyer, is the youngest member of the upper House. "But," he adds, "I have thought about the improvement of county government several years."

The basic point in Martin's approach is that the 67 Kentucky counties with less than \$10,000,000 of assessed value cannot function properly as units of government. With the maximum tax rate of 50 cents, he explains, revenue is only \$50,000 a year from the assessment of \$10,000,000.

Therefore, Martin says he intends to introduce a bill giving Kentucky counties eight years to attain a minimum assessment of \$10,000,000. Those failing to reach the mark then would be consolidated with an adjoining county, or divided between two or more surrounding counties.

Next Martin proposes to abolish the present system of county government by a judge and the magistrates who comprise the fiscal court. Instead, he would put county rule under a commission of three judges,

Girl Scouts, Engineers To Discuss Camp Sites

The Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council, Inc., has been asked by the U. S. district Corps of Engineers office, Huntington, W. Va., to meet a representative at Prestonsburg at 10 a. m., Jan. 2 for a discussion of camp sites available.

The permanent camp committee is composed of William Crawford, David, Lon B. Rogers, Walter P. Walters and Miss Lena T. Porter, Pikeville, and Mrs. R. V. May, Prestonsburg.

Services Held Monday For Robert L. Vance, 45, World War II Veteran

Services were held Monday at the Arnold Chapel here for Robert L. Vance, 45, a veteran of World War II, who died Thursday at the Veterans' hospital in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Cancer and tuberculosis were named as the cause of death.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Goddard Vance, of Lenore, W. Va. Survivors include his parents; three brothers, Joe, of West Virginia, Arthur, address unknown, and Junior Vance, of Lenore, W. Va.; and three sisters, Mrs. Bradley Walters, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Ruby Collins and Lora Mae Vance, both of West Virginia.

The services were held with Rev. Hugh Smith officiating. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

COUNTIES GET POLIO MONEY

Counties of Seventh
Congressional District
Get \$8,835.69 in 1949

The eight counties in the Seventh Congressional district received \$8,835.69 as aid in their fight against polio in 1949. Gabe B. Taylor, Greensburg, Ky., chairman of the 1950 March of Dimes, declared this week.

Taylor said the district suffered 38 cases of the disease. Among the eight district counties Letcher was the hardest hit with 11 cases and the lightest was Martin with none.

In the entire state, \$235,511.85 was spent on patient care compared with \$132,686.28 raised in 1949. Taylor released the figures in his plea for increased funds to fight the disease in 1950 and he declared: "The Kentucky chapter required \$128,000 in addition to the money realized from the 1949 March of Dimes to fight the disease last year and we dare not hope that the cost will be any less in 1950."

Taylor said the Kentucky Chapter will go into 1950 caring for more than 200 polio patients stricken in 1949, in addition to the large number that has accumulated through the years.

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with a specified division of duties. The first judge would administer business affairs of the county. The second judge would administer roads, bridges and drainage.

The third judge would preside at a continuous court of law with the same jurisdiction now embraced by the circuit court. Martin says his plan next calls for abolition of the present system of circuit courts and grand juries. In the absence of the grand jury, he explains, culprits would be taken to the county court of continuous session by warrants of arrest.

But Martin would re-establish nine circuit courts, one for each Congressional district. These nine courts then would function as courts of review, and in jurisdiction would stand between the county court of continuous session, and the Court of Appeals.

This plan of reorganization, Martin says, would apply only to counties where the largest city is fourth, fifth, or sixth class. It would not apply to counties with cities of the first, second, or third class.

Martin says he has discussed his plan with several other Senators, and has found all of them to be interested.

Boy Scouts To Hold 2nd National Jamboree

The second National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America will be held at Valley Forge, Pa., from June 30 to July 6, 1950. Forty thousand Scouts from all over the United States will participate in the week of activities at the famous shrine where George Washington and the Continental army spent the famous winter of 1777-1778. This will be the biggest Scout camp in the history of Scouting.

Dr. Jillson Sees No Production From Deep Sands in This Area

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 18 (Spl.)—Dr. Willard Rouse Jillson, one-time resident of Prestonsburg and now head of the department of geology of Transylvania College here, sees varying possibilities of large-scale production of oil and gas from deep-well operations throughout four states in which he conducted a geologic reconnaissance.

In a recent pamphlet, "Geologic Reconnaissance Through Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York," Dr. Jillson summarized his findings and opinions on the production potential of the areas visited.

Dr. Jillson covered some 2,200 miles and engaged in field work during the summer of last year. In his survey he studied only deep wells, those being drilled and those completed, and examined and sampled many types of oil sands at their formation outcrops. The entire area between Lexington, Ky., and Alexandria Bay, New York, was covered by the geologist. Dr. Jillson also visited a number of outstanding geologists in the area and obtained their views in relations to localized deep drilling embraced by the reconnaissance.

Of the production potential from deep well operations in Kentucky, Dr. Jillson noted but one field in which there is any extensive deep and successful drilling. This, he wrote, is in central-eastern Ken-

CITY ADDITION IS UNDECIDED

Annexation Is Discussed
In Public Meeting Here;
Council To Take Action

Extension of Prestonsburg's corporate limits remained an undecided question this week, despite the work of Mayor Curtis Clark last week to explain to residents of the northern suburban section benefits he claimed they will receive through annexation.

Approximately 100 persons gathered Saturday evening at the Jackson Furniture company in the Porter Addition and heard Mayor Clark explain the city's side of the question. Clark said public reaction there, on the whole, was favorable, although some opposition was expressed.

Future development of that section and all other unincorporated suburbs is threatened by action taken Monday by the City Gas and Water Commission in voting to refuse gas and water service to any building outside the limits of Prestonsburg which, as of Monday, did not already have such service installed.

The City Council meeting Monday night heard no discussion of expansion difficulties. The Council was asked by residents of Central avenue to issue bonds to provide funds for street-paving there. The Council decided to hear similar requests from other unincorporated sections before taking action. Property of adjacent property-owners would be responsible for retirement of such bonds, it was said.

Floyd Soldier Killed While With Gen. Patton, Returned to Northern

Pfc. Willis Hicks, 23, who was killed in action, Feb. 14, 1943, while serving with Patton's Third Army in North Africa, was returned Wednesday night to the home of his sister, Mrs. Elmer Rowe, at Northern.

Born at Pyramid, he was the son of the late Bud and Sarah Hicks.

He was a graduate of Maytown high school and was attending Lee's Junior College at Jackson when he entered the army, Oct. 5, 1941.

ENFORCEMENT DRIVE RESULTS IN ARREST OF SEVEN IN COUNTY

The law enforcement drive launched by Sheriff A. B. Meade ran into the bizarre this week.

1. It literally unearthed a fugitive from arrest.

2. It brought here a juke box and its contents—several records, one of which was, "My Bucket's Got a Hole in It," and five half-pints of whiskey.

Guy Bates, the fugitive who was unearthed Monday by Deputy Sheriff Bill Hall, Frank Parsons and Frank Crum, was found in a cave of his own fashioning, atop the mountain at the head of Buckingham Hollow on Left Beaver Creek. He was originally sought on a capias but was booked at the jail and faced by warrants charging him with two cases of liquor-selling, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, destruction of property and cutting and wounding.

Everett Johnson, arrested at the same time, was booked on a charge of aiding and harboring a fugitive but was later released.

The juke box was seized at John H. Robinson's place in Martin late

SESQUI MEET CALLED TO DETERMINE METHOD OF PROMOTING EVENT

Two methods of promotion of Floyd county's Sesqui-Centennial celebration, next July, will be discussed by the Sesqui-Centennial committee at its meeting Monday evening, it was announced.

The meeting will convene at 7:45 p. m., in the offices of Floyd chapter, American Red Cross. All interested persons are urged to attend.

ROADHOUSES HOURS FIXED

County Judge Stumbo
Issues Order; Sheriff
May Name Supervisor

Hours during which roadhouses may operate in this county were designated Wednesday by an official order of County Judge Henry Stumbo. These hours are:

Monday through Friday, from 6 a. m., till 10 p. m.; Saturdays, 6 a. m. to 12 midnight.

All such places of entertainment are to remain closed on Sunday, the order specified.

Sheriff A. B. Meade said he had not yet named a deputy to supervise roadhouse operation but added that an appointment will be made soon. "I may name two deputies for this work," he said.

TEACHERS SET PROTEST MEET

State Budget Is Target
Of Floyd Action Friday;
EKEA Session Is Slated

Floyd county teachers do not like the state budget as it affects them, and they propose to make their dislike of it known as a unit.

A county-wide gathering of teachers has been set for Friday afternoon at Martin, and next day teachers of the section will gather in Ashland at a special session of the Eastern Kentucky Education Association to discuss the budget further and also to talk organization problems.

The matter of teacher salaries is perhaps the main item slated for discussion. But reorganization of the Kentucky Education Association on a democratic basis is also to come in for careful consideration.

Reorganization to reach down to county level, with local groups meeting regularly and reporting as often to Association officials, has been proposed and will be discussed at both the Martin and Ashland gatherings, it was said.

Earlier this week, faculties of the grade and high schools here scored the budget at a joint meeting.

"We've got to get ourselves in shape to fight back in politics," one teacher said.

Heart Ailment Fatal To Robert Akers, 68, At Hospital Friday

Robert Akers, 68, retired Whittaker farmer, died Friday at the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin a victim of a heart ailment.

He was the son of the late B. L. and Visa Akers.

Survivors include four sons, Edgar and Andy, both of East Point, Onda and John Akers, both of Whittaker; and two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Milam, of East Point, and Lucy Akers, of Whittaker.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Whittaker with Rev. Melvin Webb officiating. Burial took place in the Baldrige cemetery nearby under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Robinson and Pearl Henry, the latter named for selling liquor at Robinson's place, were arrested and placed under \$500 bond each for their appearance here Friday for trial. Friday's appearance, authorities said, will be the woman's third on liquor charges, and officials were checking records to determine if Robinson is up for the third time. A third offense makes a defendant liable to a pen term of two years.

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STRIKES HELD EXPRESSIONS OF PROTEST

Eight Floyd Rail Mines
Down This Week; Homan
Says No Grievances Exist

The much-publicized revolt of the miners does not exist, was the opinion expressed Wednesday by Tom Raney, Pikeville, international representative, United Mine Workers of America.

With eight of Floyd county's larger rail mines closed by strikes and the number of idle miners mounting daily over the soft coal fields, despite the fact that the miners' leader, John L. Lewis, had asked them to return to work Monday, the belief has grown that the workers, hard put for cash and the necessities of life, are openly flaunting Lewis to force a contract.

So The Times asked Mr. Raney the flat question: "Is there a revolt?"

Said the Pikeville labor representative: "In my opinion there is no revolt. I know there is no revolt in district 30."

(The pattern of strikes, beginning in Ohio and Illinois, and shifting to Pennsylvania, has moved to West Virginia and Kentucky, and District 30 in this state is vitally affected by shutdowns at the mines.)

Continuing with his opinion of current strikes, Raney said, "It is just an expression of the miners' feelings about working without a contract. The men are more loyal to John L. Lewis than at any time in history."

Mr. Raney claimed the workers are looking for any legitimate excuse to quit work. Grievances are their excuses.

H. S. Homan, secretary of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association, said at Pikeville, the same day, he did not know if the work-stoppages were made in a spirit of revolt. "The \$84 question," he said, "is just what is behind this thing. I do know 70 per cent of our tonnage is down."

Mr. Homan declared there are "absolutely no grievances." He added that roving pickets from truck mines are closing down the rail operations.

The coal association official said he had heard that truck mine operators had been promised the shutdown of rail mines which had not signed a contract in order to make the demand for truck coal heavy. "I can't say if these strikes are to create a truck mine market or not," he said.

At Republic Steel in Pike county, Raney said, the grievances lay in conditions at the mines where federal inspectors have recommended correction of 45 unsafe practices.

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Cave-Dwelling Pair Caught, Juke Box Held by Authorities as Rum Cache

Tuesday afternoon, by deputy sheriffs armed with a search warrant. It was moved here by county road truck and odors emanating from it indicated the statement made in the search warrant as to the cache of whiskey was true.

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3-TIME OFFENDERS MAY GET PEN TERMS; CONFISCATION SEEN

Annie Adams, who admitted ownership of the Shingle Top, wayside place between Allen and Martin, where search uncovered three half pints of whiskey. Her husband, Frank Adams, disclaimed ownership and escaped jail.

Mrs. Adams later was released under \$500 bond and will also be given trial Friday by County Judge Henry Stumbo.

The juke box taken at Martin

DECEMBER MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, of Pikeville, formerly of Prestonsburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bobbie Ann, to Mr. James C. Bowersock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowersock, of Sutton, Ky.

The double ring ceremony took place at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Ernest Brown, on Jan. 20. The bride was attired in a marine blue dress with matching accessories. Her flowers were white rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

David Women Attend Semi-Monthly Meeting

The David Women's Club held its semi-monthly meeting on the evening of January 10 at the home of Mrs. Harry Fiedler.

The program was concerned with the question of the month received from the People's Section of the U. N., of which the club is a member. The current question is "How Should the U.S. Implement Point Four?"

A business meeting followed the program, Mrs. M. E. Thompson reported on plans made for "Family Night Week" to be observed in the community January 22 to 28. Mrs. Leona Hager announced a safety patrol organized among the children of the David school.

Also, a short portion was devoted to business pertaining to December matters, as the business session had been omitted from the December 15 meeting when the annual club Christmas party was held at the clubhouse with the husbands of the members as guests.

Relative to December business, Mrs. Fields reported that the Christmas stockings filled by club members had been sent to the Veterans' hospitals during the week preceding Christmas. Color pictures were taken of the prize winning homes in the club Christmas decoration contest but the film had not been returned by the laboratory.

Date of the February meeting for discussion of the next U.N. question will be announced when the question is received.

Several women in Rockcastle and southern Madison counties made Christmas toys, following a lesson in their homemakers clubs.

Well-Known Citizen Victim of Nephritis At Home Near Martin

Noah Melvin Frazier, 73 years old, well-known farmer and merchant, died at his home near Martin Sunday at 9 p.m., of nephritis. He was stricken ill Dec. 22 and his condition since that time had been a matter of grave concern to a host of relatives and friends.

A son of the late William and Cynthia Allen Frazier, he moved with his parents when he was two years old to the old Frazier home which was known to hundreds of Floyd countians, and spent his entire life there. Mr. Frazier was married, Oct. 9, 1908, to Miss Laura Maggard, and to this union were born three children.

For the last 25 years he engaged in the grocery business near his home. He was widely known over the county and held the friendship of all who knew him through a genial nature and his forthright honesty.

Surviving Mr. Frazier are his widow, two sons, Chalmer H. Frazier, superintendent of Prestonsburg schools, and Sherrill Frazier, a member of the Martin high school faculty, two brothers, Luther Frazier, of Martin, and Elbert Frazier, Ashland, and two sisters, Mrs. Lee Baldridge, Morehead, Ky., and Mrs. James Sammons, of Martin.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday from the residence, the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Kenney and Wm. Hugh Smith officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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Society Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harmon have moved to their new home at David.

Mrs. George Branham, of Paintsville, was here last week visiting at the home on Mrs. Kate Harmon on Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis entertained to dinner Monday evening, at their home on Carter avenue, Carl Riffe, Ashland, Fred Francis and son, Billy Gordon Francis.

Miss Hazel Hill was guest of Mrs. Jo M. Davidson to lunch last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Prichard and daughter, Mrs. Tom C. H. Harold, were here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Osborne and Mrs. Robert D. Francis returned from Louisville, the latter part of the week, where they spent several days.

Mrs. E. S. Ferrell, of Louisa, visited her sister, Mrs. H. L. Goble, on Graham street a few days this week.

Clabe Stephens, Town Branch, has returned here from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., where he submitted to major surgery a few weeks ago. He is convalescing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fanny Arrell, on Garfield avenue.

Mrs. Virgil Webb is able to be up after an illness of several days at her home on Court street.

Mrs. Everett Sowards returned home Monday after a visit with Mrs. W. R. Jilison at Frankfort, and Mrs. Carrie Miller, Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville, were supper guests of Mrs. Jo M. Davidson at her home on Court street.

Marshall Davidson was in Frankfort Monday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete visited Dr. W. J. Fitzpatrick Sunday at St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington. Dr. Fitzpatrick is improving and will be able to leave the hospital soon.

Mrs. Claude P. Stephens returned home last week from Lexington where she has been in constant attendance at the bedside of her uncle, Dr. W. J. Fitzpatrick. She has been ill at her home here for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis, of Waynesboro, Va., and Mrs. Mousie Turner, of Minnie, were here Monday, visiting O. H. Stumbo and E. A. Stumbo.

Mrs. Hugh Smith is able to be out after an illness of a severe cold.

Mrs. Virgil Webb and Miss Hazel Hill visited Mrs. Charles Sturgill at Hindman Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ethel Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stumbo, of Minnie, left this week for Phoenix, Arizona, to spend the winter.

W. H. Jones is not so well at his home on Maple avenue.

Mrs. M. D. Powers, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sturgill, at Hindman, is here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Webb, on Court street.

Mrs. J.M. Weddington and Charles E. Friend attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Layne Friend at Mossy Bottom, Pike county, Jan. 13. Mrs. Friend, who was 82 years of age, was the daughter of Pem and Sarah Smith Layne, of Mare Creek.

Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. E.S. Collins were in Huntington, Tuesday, on business.

Friends will be sorry to learn of the illness of Jonathan Fitzpatrick at his home on the Middle Creek road.

Miss Minerva Friend has returned from a short visit to Louisville.

Mrs. Roy Rogers has returned to her home in West Prestonsburg from the Paintsville hospital, where she has been a patient. Her condition is improved.

Pvt. Billie D. Turner, who is stationed with the army at Ft. Sill, Okla., spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Mousie Turner, and family. He returned Monday of last week. His mother accompanied him to Frankfort, where he joined other soldiers returning to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gill have returned to their home in Prestonsburg after having spent the last few months in Phoenix, Arizona.

Green Adams, who formerly resided in Floyd county, was here recently, calling on friends and transacting business. He is now a resident of Dry Run, near Portsmouth, O.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dotson and E. K. Dotson, who formerly resided here, have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hershell Graham, at West Prestonsburg. They have returned to their home at Gallipolis, Ohio.

Charles Schindler was in New York City last week on business.

Joe Hobson and Dr. John G. Archer returned, Jan. 5, from Miami, Fla., where they attended the Orange Bowl game, New Year's day.

NOTICE

All gas bills that were due in 1949, if not paid by February 1, 1950, service to those delinquent will be DISCONTINUED.

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Mrs. C. P. Stephens returned home Monday from Lexington where she has been in attendance at the bedside of her uncle, Dr. W. J. Fitzpatrick. His condition was improved at that time.

Mrs. Emmitt Ousley, of Lancer, has returned home after visiting her husband, who is a patient in Veterans' hospital, Huntington, W. Va.

Ogden Stewart, local representative of Southern States Cooperative, will attend a two-day farm service conference in Huntington, today and Friday.

Dr. L. T. Hastings, a faculty member at the Mountain Preacher's School at Pineville, will speak at both morning and evening services at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Sunday, the pastor, the Rev. L. W. Benedict, announced. The public is invited to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keenon had as their guest last week-end Mrs. Albert Premo, of Merrimac, Wis., who stopped here, en route to Florida.

The Rev. L. W. Benedict is in Alabama City, a suburb of Gadsden, Ala., this week conducting a study course.

MRS. LESLIE ENTERTAINS CHADDIE SALISBURY CIRCLE

Mrs. Edward B. Leslie was hostess to members of the Chaddie Salisbury Circle of the Baptist Church on Monday, Jan. 8, at her home. Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus, president, presided. Following a brief business session, Mrs. Ben Stansifer discussed "Japan In a Day" in a most interesting manner. Mrs. J. W. McIntosh and Mrs. Rose Mary Abner were accepted for membership. A desert course was served to Mesdames Tom Graham Dingus, Wm. Dingus, Franklin Moore, Ralph Archer, Curt Homes, Arthur Johns Archer, Curtis Clark, Ben Stansifer, Raymond Sirkle, Hershell Tackett, Wm. Napier, Carl Woods and Mrs. Leslie.

ADULT TRAINING CLASS ORGANIZED

An adult training class for the purpose of Christian leadership in the Baptist Church, was organized last week. Mrs. L. W. Benedict is to instruct the class in Christian Education at all meetings. Men and women from ages 25 to 90 will be welcome at the classes.

HOSTESS TO LUNCHEON AND SEWING PARTY

Mrs. Earle E. Arnett was hostess to some friends on Monday at her home on Third avenue. At 1 o'clock, a luncheon was served to Mesdames H. C. Francis, William Hubbard, Grover Lowe, Thomas Thompson, John Hale, and Mrs. Hattie Webb. The afternoon was delightfully spent in sewing.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. May Ford Hyden, who submitted to major surgery at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, January 10, was able to be returned to her home here Thursday of this week. She was accompanied home by her son, Winston Ford.

O.E.S. INITIATION

All members of the Order of Eastern Star are invited to attend the regular meeting of Adah Chapter No. 24, on Monday evening, Jan. 23. After the regular business session, degrees of the order will be conferred upon candidates. At the close of the chapter a covered dish dinner will be served in the dining room. Each person will bring what he or she chooses. All members of Adah Chapter are urged to be present.

PIKE DEPUTY LOCATES DAUGHTER MISSING 3 YEARS

After three years, a former Pike county deputy sheriff has located his missing daughter. The last time James A. Lawson, now a miner, saw his daughter, Gretchel, was when she boarded a school bus three years ago. She was 15 then.

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The vows were said at the Horn Chapel, Dec. 25, with Rev. Woodrow Branham officiating.

The bride was attired in a gray suit and wore a corsage of red roses.

The couple was attended by Clifton Horn, Paintsville, and Mildred Alexander, sister of the bride, Prestonsburg.

They are both graduates of Prestonsburg high school. The groom is employed at Dewey Sammons & Sons Garage, Prestonsburg.

After a short honeymoon in Ashland, they are residing in Prestonsburg.



Betty Ruth Layne, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Layne, of Goodloe, won the prize recently awarded for faithful attendance at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday School. She did not miss a Sunday during 1949 and was chosen the best student in music class. Prizes for the year were a New Testament and \$10 in cash.

FLAT GAP 70, AUXIER 52

Auxier's little Paul Hager, wee guard with big scoring ability, tabbed 31 points despite his team's loss to the towering Flat Gap Greyhounds.

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Pert Treva Frazee plays the new role of Katherine (Kitten) Burton, daughter of millionaire George "Tex" Burton on WLW-NBC's "Life Can Be Beautiful" serial aired weekdays at 3 p.m., EST.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

NAMES AND PLACES

ON my vacation in 1949, I was standing one morning looking out over a wild array of mountain scenery in Virginia when the thought suddenly struck me that every field in the map-like view, every stream, every road or trail had its name, sometimes one of very long standing. Many of the fields had ceased to be cultivated and had been taken over by a great national forest; others were still growing crops on their steep acres. "How could a man," I asked myself, "going out to plow corn away up on the mountainside, tell his wife where he would be?" And yet I knew, from my own personal experience, that he could tell in a few words what you and I might have to draw a map to indicate. The Big Rock Field, or the Old Jones Field, or next to Booger Rock—just such places I have known and visited many a time. Those who have also been there could find their way; the rest of humankind would be lost before starting.

It has been my good fortune to spend many vacations in national parks. All of these contain areas that used to be owned in small private holdings. In early spring it is not unusual to find long-deserted walks outlined with narcissus in full flower. Tell-tale remnants of former flower gardens are often to be found in the young second growth. Often I find myself wondering what was the name of the lane that led down past the barn and across the fields to Uncle George's or Grandpa Brown's. Now it is overgrown with beggar lice and sawbraries; formerly it had its prominence in a neighborhood that is now only a memory.

Going back still farther, what did the Indians call this stream that now bears some chance English name? Was my favorite knob particularized by some specific name that was as distinctive as the knob itself is? How many times in the century and two-thirds that white men have been here has a new name been applied to this same feature on the landscape? I can recall three such in 40 years. How many more it may bear in the next nobody can guess. Of course, names have a tendency to become fixed if they once get into print on a map. Also if the name becomes associated with an event of importance, it stands a fair chance of remaining long past even the language that called it forth. Many of our streams and mountains in America bear names that the Indians applied ages before our coming, but often there has grown up some other name that gradually superseded the old and poetic one. Modern efforts to restore old names is usually ludicrous, for the lack of sincerity in this type of naming is rather obvious. I have been on lakes in the glacial area of America that had had old Indian names reapplied to supersede Grass Lake or Duck Lake, but only a few poetic souls would use the old unpronounceable names, preferring the plain, even harsh names given by early white settlers. Imagine re-naming Deadman's Gulch after some poetic or imaginary Indian name that one finds in some old record!

This tendency to name places and objects also applies to animals. I doubt whether there are many actual names any longer applied to beef cattle, for the cycle from calfhood to slaughterhouse is so brief and so obvious that few tender memories cluster around any such animal. But the family cows, long a part of the farm, would be lost without some designation; it would be as unthinkable as having a race horse without a name. A few people whom I used to know even named all their livestock, including sheep, brood sows, goats, and at least the most obvious chickens. After all, if there is need to designate any particular animal, no matter how much it may resemble any other one, what can be better than a name? Of course, highly favored show animals always bear names, aristocratic ones that show pedigrees that any animal should be proud of. If it were not for this tendency to apply names to objects around us, we would feel lost in a world of unfamiliar things; once give a name to an object, and it takes on, really, a personality not known before.

The Blair 4-H club in Harlan county will plant 300 free seedlings from the state Forestry Division to reforest an eroded hillside.

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gas in Westmoreland county in beds of probably Salina age. About 1,000 feet below the Oriskany the Newburg sand horizon gas produced enough oil to be classed as a potential deep producer.

Pointing out that New York state provides the natural outcrop of the standard Paleozoic section of the northeastern United States—the Olean (Lower Pennsylvania) conglomerate down to the Potsdam (Upper Cambrian) sandstone, inclusive, the writer states that all the sediments of eastern Kentucky, eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania can be integrated into that section. In Oswego and Onondago counties on the east the writer observes, where commercial gas has been produced since about 1895, and at various locations in Ohio on the west, the upper Cambrian clastic is porous and permeable in a degree sufficient to permit commercial accumulations of both oil and gas.

But for the most part, Dr. Jillson reports, deep-well drilling in the Empire state is still in the experimental stage with hope fairly general that results will be all that is desired.

Summing up his findings, Dr. Jillson observed:

"The Oriskany sand, an erratic lower Devonian horizon, has produced upwards of 20 or 25 important gas pools and some oil in New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Prospectively, it seems to be of little importance in eastern Ohio and eastern Kentucky, if present in the latter. The Medina sand (Clinton of Ohio) a dependable lower Silurian formation has produced a very large number of important gas fields from central New York westwardly into southern Ontario, northwestern Pennsylvania and central and eastern Ohio southwardly to the Ohio valley just north of Ashland, Ky., but its producing limits seem generally to have been defined, and important extensions into eastern Kentucky appear to be rather unlikely."

The St. Peter and lowermost Middle Ordovician bed, was said by the author to be an important, although not large, oil producer in central eastern Ohio at regional positions rather high on the Cincinnati arch and that on the basis of oil production found in it in Ohio it merits continued attention in central eastern Kentucky, in some parts of which, as in Estill and Powell, its record as a small producer of oil and a large producer of gas already is well established.

Approximately 10,000 pounds of Ky. 31 fescue seed were used in Caldwell county in pasture mixtures with Dadinio clover.

At Air Force Base



Pvt. Ballard Franklin Branham, 21, son of Mrs. Mabel Branham, Prestonsburg, has reported to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, to begin the AF basic airman indoctrination course.

Branham is well-known as a baseball pitcher and will probably hurl, next season, for a service team.

USE TIMES CLASSIFIEDS FOR GOOD RESULTS.

BERRIES BRING CASH

Farmers in Knox county are turning to strawberries as a cash crop, notes County Agent Gray H. Williams, a total of 41,350 plants having been planted in April. Roscoe Teague completed his three-acre tract by setting 3,000 plants, and in 1949 harvested berries from 2½ acres. Frost is said to have damaged the crop throughout the county by 60 per cent.

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METHODISTS OPEN NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Rev. Hugh Smith, pastor of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church, announced this week that a Sunday School will be organized at Cliff Sunday, January 22, at 2:30 p.m., in the O. J. Spurlock building just off the Mayo Trail.

The new Sunday school is to be known as "The Porter Addition Methodist Sunday School," and will have classes for all age groups. Those living in the Porter Addition and vicinity who are interested in a Sunday School, and who would be charter members, are urged to be present this Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

About 100 acres of low-quality rough pastureland in Grant county have been prepared for spring seeding with a large bog harrow.

In Pike county, there are 54 4-H clubs with approximately 3,100 members.

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51 Women, One Man



Ruth Lyons' "Fifty Club" program finds 50 women seated each weekday at the luncheon table, waiting for the fun and frivolity which is aired over WLW at noon, EST. Usually, sidekick Paul Jones is outnumbered by Ruth and 50 guests, but manages to hold his own against the long odds.

DAVID

Gene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spears, is home on furlough from the army.

Mrs. Bill Moore has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fraley and sons visited Mrs. Lona Frazier, who is ill in a Martin hospital, Sunday.

Willie Rowland spent the week-end with his brother, who is a patient in the Paintsville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr and children attended church services at Buffalo, in Johnson county, last Sunday.

SCHOOL NOTES

We are sorry to have lost some good students from our school recently, Darnell David Kilgore and Louis Lee Daniels, of the sixth grade, have moved to Johnson county.

P.T.A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the school. The program will be centered around the topic of Safety Education. Every parent is invited to attend.

Miss Ernestine Brown, first grade teacher, is able to resume her duties after having been absent for several days due to a cold.

Thanks to the Foremen's Club for our new frosted window panes for the girls' rest room. They were installed Friday.

Joel Crisp, Martin, Dies In Michigan While Guest At Home of His Daughter

Joel Crisp, prominent Martin man, died Tuesday at the age of 82 years at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Homer Smith, Wayne, Mich., where he had been a guest for the last few months. Mr. Crisp's death was attributed to a heart attack following an illness of three days.

A son of the late Smalley and Caroline Crisp, early residents of the community now known as Martin, he was a retired farmer. Earlier in life, he was a teacher. Mr. Crisp was a member of the Mormon Church and was one of the county's best citizens. His wife, Poppy Haywood Crisp, preceded him in death 20 years ago.

Surviving are three sons and four daughters, Alton and Ed Crisp, both of Martin, Grover B. Crisp, Ypsilanti, Mich., Norman Crisp, San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Homer Smith, Wayne, Mich., Mrs. Bill Greer, Beaver, O., Mrs. K. B. Conley, Oakhill, O., and Mrs. Lunata Derossett, Prestonsburg. Four brothers and one sister also survive: W. R. and J. L. Crisp, both of Langley, J. M. and W. K. Crisp, of Martin, and Mrs. Marion Ratliff, also of Martin.

The body was returned to Martin, where funeral rites will be conducted Friday morning at 10:30 from the high school auditorium, the Revs. Nichols, Patton and Bill Flannery officiating. Burial will be made in the family cemetery, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

New Jaycee Officers To Be Installed Here At Annual Banquet

William B. Sturgill was named president of the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce at the annual election of officers, Jan. 9, it was announced this week.

Other officers elected for the year: Clifford E. Wright, first vice-president; William Young, treasurer; Marshall Davidson, secretary; and Thomas Hereford, Jr., sergeant at arms.

The new officers will be installed at the annual civic banquet to be held at the grade school cafeteria next Tuesday evening. The banquet, introduced to Prestonsburg last year as an annual event, is sponsored by the Jaycees, the Kiwanis, Lions, Woman's Club and Junior Woman's Clubs and the Prestonsburg Business Men's Association.

A feature of the banquet will be the presentation of a Distinguished Service award to the young man voted outstanding in civic work in Prestonsburg during the preceding year. The clubs plan to bring to Prestonsburg for the occasion an outstanding speaker.

A limited number of tickets to the banquet is now on sale at Wright's Jewelry Store. All residents of Floyd county will be welcomed, sponsors of the event said.

The Parks Homemakers Club in Nicholas county planted trees at the Parks school ground honoring the boys of the community who were in the war.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. A. N. Begley

Announce the opening of his office for the practice of

GENERAL DENTISTRY

Dr. Begley has purchased the office equipment of the late Dr. A. E. Quinlan, Jr. WAYLAND, KY.

Sandy Valley Girl Scouts Announce 1950 Officers; Committee Heads Named

The board of directors of the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council met Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon B. Rogers, Pikeville, with Mrs. Rogers, chairman of the board, presiding.

Officers of the Council for 1950 are: President, Mrs. Wm. Crawford, David; chairman of the board, Mrs. Lon Rogers, Pikeville; secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Caudill, Elkhorn City; treasurer, Mrs. Lon B. Rogers.

Mrs. Rogers announced the appointment of the following chairmen of standing committees for 1950: Office and staff, Miss Fanny Mae Howell, Pikeville; training, Miss Virginia Hatcher, Pikeville; Juliette Low, Mrs. Ora Howard, David; public relations, Miss Lena T. Porter, Pikeville; finance, Walter P. Walters, Pikeville; permanent camp, William Crawford, David.

Reports were heard from committee chairmen and district chairmen and plans were made for the coming months. At the end of the business meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers served refreshments to the following: Mrs. William Crawford and Mrs. Harry Fiedler, David; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May and Mrs. Max Burns, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Joe Stephenson and Mrs. Lloyd Caudill, Elkhorn City; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradbury, Mrs. T. J. Parker and Mrs. George Leatherman, Wheelwright; Mrs. Franklin Day, Miss Virginia Hatcher and Miss Lena T. Porter, Pikeville.

State Women's Clubs To Meet in Louisville

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 19—The annual meeting of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs will be held June 14-16 in Louisville. This was announced by Mrs. Joe Page, Barlow, Federation president, at the group's midwinter meeting today (Thursday).

Campbell county stands to lose about \$150,000 a year as the result of Kentucky's new three-day marriage wait law, Magistrate Joseph Meier, Jr., declared at Newport, Ky.

For "having caused the death of a tree by pouring on its roots water containing harmful chemicals, Elio Almagro was fined, at Barcelona, Spain.

Israel is urging private investment there by American Jews, in an effort to find jobs for its horde of unemployed immigrants, Tel Aviv reports.

When lava from Mount Etna swept over the city of Catania in 1169 A.D., it is believed that 15,000 people were killed.

Under a new ordinance, police in Johannesburg, South Africa, convicted 100 people—mostly natives—of spitting in the streets in the first month of their campaign.

Teams from the United States, Canada, England, South Africa and Denmark are expected to enter an international badminton tournament for women, now being arranged.

A typist in Sydney, Australia, chose a typewriter as her retirement gift.

The word "volcano" comes from the Latin form (Culcanus) of the name given by the ancient Romans of their god of fire, Vulcan.

The fur trappers, who were among the first white men to visit Wyoming's Jackson Hole are responsible for the valley's uncomplimentary title. They spoke of the scenic valley as a "hole" because of the surrounding mountains.

"QUEEN" IS GUEST OF GOVERNOR, LEGISLATURE

Frankfort—After a breakfast engagement of Governor and Mrs. Earle Clements Tuesday, Mrs. Sally Baker, Pikeville, winner of the title, "Queen of America," visited the state Legislature. She won the title and \$30,000 in prizes on a national radio show.

1950 ARTISTS SERIES BEGIN

Nebraska Soprano Heard; Famed Pianist, Players Of Barter Theatre Next

Margaret Speaks, famed "Voice of Firestone," was forced by illness to cancel her appearance here last Thursday night under sponsorship of the Junior Woman's Club, but her substitute, Margaret Stephenson, Nebraska-born soprano, gave a performance which was acclaimed by the large gathering attending this, the first of the local 1950 Artist Series.

Those who heard Miss Stephenson were captivated by the beauty of her voice and the charm of her personality.

Second of the series will be the appearance of Helen de Jagger, pianist, and the season will close with a return performance of the Barter Theatre, which has chosen to present "The Show-Off," a play which has drawn high praise wherever the Barter players have enacted it.

Medical Auxiliary Plans To Give Station Wagon

Mrs. E.W. Jackson, Paducah, President, Woman's Auxiliary, Kentucky State Medical Association, announced this week that plans had been completed for the Auxiliary to furnish a station wagon to the Kentucky Division, American Cancer Society, for use with the mobile Cancer Unit.

The mobile unit is the only one in the world and is a completely equipped travelling clinic, serving the rural counties of Kentucky on invitation from county medical societies. A station wagon is needed to transport volunteer physicians and surgeons who staff the clinic.

Notice to Taxpayers

The assessment books are now open for your inspection, as provided by state law, and will remain open until Feb. 1, 1950. If you have a complaint or a doubt about your tax listing, you should attend to it during this period.

CLIVE AKERS, Tax Commissioner

1-19-24.

AN EXPENSIVE FOE

Infantile paralysis is as expensive a foe of mankind as it is cruel. Caring for polio victims is costly, with care in individual cases running as high as \$10,000. Patient care this past year alone cost the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis \$31,000,000. These funds must be replaced, if the National Foundation is to keep its pledge to aid victims of this disease and continue the search for a cure or preventive. You can help fulfill this promise by giving your dimes and dollars to the current March of Dimes campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.



for Infantile Paralysis \$31,000,000. These funds must be replaced, if the National Foundation is to keep its pledge to aid victims of this disease and continue the search for a cure or preventive. You can help fulfill this promise by giving your dimes and dollars to the current March of Dimes campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.



—U.S. Army Photo

Single, young daughter of Maj. and Mrs. James D. Stephens, recently made pleasant acquaintance with a very old guy. She is shown here shaking hands with Santa at the Fifth armored division's Christmas party for all of Camp Chaffee's children.

MEADE MEMORIAL DEFEATS HINDMAN HOOPSTERS, 59-51

Led by Al White's 28 points, Meade Memorial's Red Devils displayed sizzling last-half ball to overcome the visiting Hindman Yellow Jackets, 59-51, Tuesday night at Meade.

Red Devil forward Ward accounted for 14 points and his teammate center Campbell tabbed 10.

Hindman's attack was paced by center A. Combs with 16 and guard Calhoun with 17 points. Coach Pearl Combs, of Hindman, said it was the first game of the two since he had recently kicked them off the team for loafing. The two staged a real comeback.

The individual performance of Meade's White, who got nine field goals and had a perfect mark with 10 for 10 free throws attempted, was one of the most brilliant of the year.

The box score:

Table with 4 columns: Name, fg, ft, pf, tp. Meade (59) vs Hindman (51). Totals: 19-21-29 18 59 vs 11-21-29 18 51.

Score by quarters:

Table with 4 columns: Team, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Total. Meade Memorial vs Hindman.

Coal Firm Official, Harry B. Crane, Dies

Whitesburg, Ky., Jan. 18—Harry B. Crane, 65, general superintendent of the Elkhorn Coal Corporation at nearby Fleming, died today in a hospital at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Crane went to the resort city shortly after Christmas to spend the winter. He had been superintendent of the coal firm for 25 years and was widely known throughout the Eastern Kentucky coal fields.

The body will be returned to Fleming for the funeral Saturday. Burial will be at Pikeville.

Survivors include Crane's wife and daughter.

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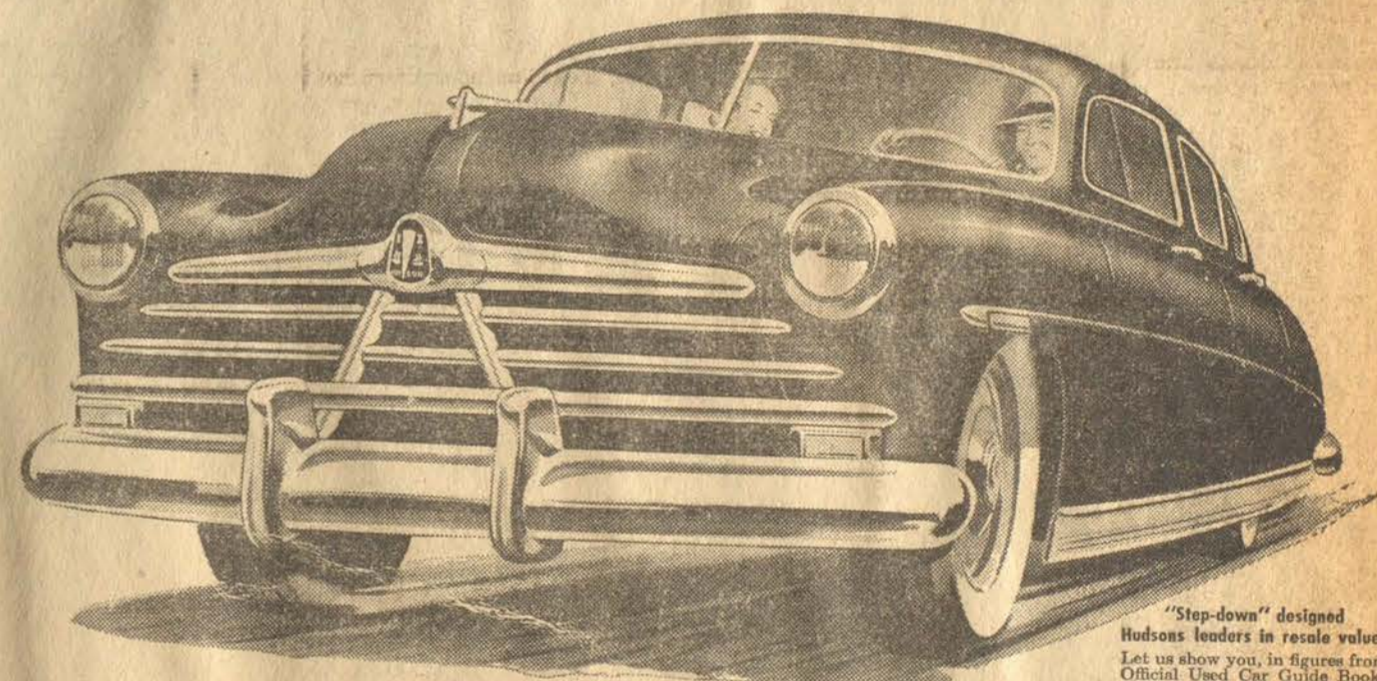
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kind of interior spaciousness you'll find in the new Pacemaker. "Step-down" design gives you more space because it gives you new space that is wasted in other makes of cars. With normal outside width, this compact automobile brings you seat cushions that are up to 12 inches wider than those in cars of far greater outside dimensions!

And for dazzling get-up-and-go, there's the new high-compression Pacemaker engine—a lightning-like performer with saving ways!

No matter how much or how little you intend to pay for your next car, we invite you to look at Hudson's lower-priced Pacemaker... it has a "value" message you'll like to hear!

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WHITTEN MOTOR SALES PRESTONSBURG, KY.

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Funeral Rites Held For Morton Allen At Church Friday

Funeral rites for Morton (Billie) Allen, well-known Floyd county man, who died at the age of 54 of a heart attack at his home at Midas, near Hueysville, Wednesday of last week, were conducted Friday from the Church of Christ at Hueysville, with a large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance.

Active pallbearers were Morton Adkins, Taylor Reffett, Jack Adkins, Harold Barnett, Russell Chalfant, Arnold Lowe, Raymond Hopson, Louis E. Bauers, Homer Frasure, Phil Holbrook. Honorary pallbearers: W. A. Horne, Ralph Thomas, V. A. Hayes, M. H. S'aley, Haskell K. Johnson, Curis Ousley, Clay Barnett, Dillard Reed, Goble Branham, Fred Gearheart, Jack Webb, Dr. M. V. Wicker, O. J. Webb, W. E. Smith, Fozzo Wicker, Herman Harmon, John Wess Prater, William Hicks, Lewis Mayo, C.C. Craft, Frank Hayes, Milton Prater, Harry Hackworth, Jason Brown, John S'aley, J. M. Turner.

Burial was made in the family cemetery at the mouth of Brush Creek.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY—

Cake For All, None For Thall



When Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clouse of Van Wert, Ohio celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary, they brought a 25-pound cake to WLW. Bill Thall tried to sample the icing but the Prairie Ramblers were on hand to see that everybody got a piece. The cake was presented to WLW folk artists who entertain on the "Midwestern Round-up" program each morning from 4:45 to 8 a.m., EST over WLW.

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have been a source of consolation to others in my fix. I have held onto this post by telling the truth, thus establishing and maintaining my position among fishermen as lowliest of the lowly.

And then this. This from my own crew!

It just goes to show you what one false step can do to an otherwise spotless reputation in any field of endeavor or sports. One can't be too careful, can one?

THE MAILS MUST GO THROUGH—TO WHERE?
There is no prouder boast in the language than the time-honored statement, "The mails must go through." But from this corner I am beginning to wonder if they shouldn't have added, "to certain points."

With passenger service cut to three round trips a week on the Big Sandy, and with no passenger service whatsoever on the thickly populated Beaver Creeks of this county. Uncle Sam's postal service, possibly yet the best in the world, is a thing belonging to the early 1900's, certainly not to the age of planes faster than sound.

Last Saturday morning I mailed a newspaper to my daughter at St. Charles, Mo., which is about 15 miles from St. Louis. At the same time I mailed newspapers over this county to hundreds of persons.

Monday morning, that newspaper addressed to the Missouri postoffice was delivered to the addressee. Not till Monday noon did a subscriber living as close even as Martin, 15 miles from Prestonsburg, receive his newspaper.

The mails must go through to where?
With trucks hauling the mails when there is no train service on the Big Sandy, and all the time on the Beavers where there are no passenger trains, mail delivery is a precarious, haphazard matter. Letters and magazines and newspapers and parcels pile up at certain points. The driver of the truck cannot "work" the sacks of mail between postoffices. He is doing well to get the load to certain points, not to mention the delicate matter of routing and separating all those individual pieces of matter destined for thousands of different persons over a vast, sprawling territory.

This section of America produces a very precious fuel to the rest of America. This is important business, here in this valley and its tributaries. And, we like to believe, we are an important people. At least, our interests are as important to us as the interests of others are to them.

So we are not satisfied with this hit-and-miss mail delivery. We are not satisfied with a mobile postoffice unit moving out of Pikeville toward Bristol, Va.-Tenn., in the opposite direction.

We insist that the postal service is not designed to favor any particular section or to handicap any part of the country. A quarter of a million Americans reside in this neglected area, and are being neglected. Strikes us, it's time somebody got busy and set those words up to read, "The mails must go through—to all the land."

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The shutdown at Consolidation Coal Company's Jenkins operations was attributed to picketing by three truck mine owners after the men had voted unanimously, last Saturday, to return to work.

In this county Wednesday morning these mines were closed: Inland Steel at Wheelwright, Koppers Coal Company at Weeksbury, Elk Horn Coal Corp. at Wayland, Clear Branch Mining Company at Ligon, Princess Elkhorn's two mines at David, and Edgemont Fuel at McDowell.

Mr. Homan estimated that "roughly 1,200 miners are idle in Floyd county." The Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association has 53 member-mines and their production this week was only 30 per cent normal.

Production from truck mines, on the other hand, was heavy and mounting. Mr. Raney indicated. They will work six days next week, he declared. Raney said 516 of these mines in District 30 have signed contracts and that these, with those working in the Hazard field, have an annual production capacity of 15,000,000 tons of coal a year. "This," the miners' representative added, "is more than the combined production of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn and Hazard Associations."

At the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company's No. 1 mine the men did not return to work Monday morning. By afternoon of that day a picket line had been set up to prevent, a company spokesman said, foremen from working. Late Monday, local union officials resorted to the radio to ask employes of Mine No. 2 to report, with the result that a picket line was established there.

Through the efforts of district officials of the union, however, the picket lines were dissolved at David Wednesday morning, this statement added.

There was no disorder reported over the field.

Spreading strikes were credited with biting into the nation's steel production this week. For weeks past, economic conditions in the coal fields have grown progressively worse, with many miners and their families the greatest sufferers.

Expected by today (Thursday) is action by Robert Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, who was reported ready to ask an injunction against the three-day week UMW President John L. Lewis ordered for the miners, July 1.

Quoted as typical of the comments in western Pennsylvania was the comment of one miner who wished to remain anonymous. He said:

"Regardless of what Lewis says or does now, there'll be 'no contract, no work.' The miners want a show-down. They don't care if the Taft-Hartley act is invoked. That, at least, would give them 90 days in which they could work.

"We've only drawn one full pay since June, and that's tough."

A United Mine worker local official who asked a daily newspaperman that he remain unnamed declared:

"Five days or nothing."

The decline in the coal industry was emphasized by figures released this week showing that 54,000 fewer carloads of coal were shipped in 1949 from this field than during the preceding year. This amounts to a loss of approximately 2,700,000 tons of coal, it was stated.

For both these years the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company mines at David led the field in days worked. Its No. 1 mine worked 239 days in 1948 but dropped to 166 days last year. The No. 2 mine in 1948 worked only two and a half days less than the older operation but dropped to 152 days in 1949. The drop in coal production was approximately 100,000 tons.

Rev. William Warrix, 71, Mormon Church Minister, Dies at Martin Hospital

The Rev. William Warrix, 70, for half a century a minister of the Mormon Church, succumbed at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, at 2:15 p.m., Wednesday, a victim of heart disease. He had been a patient at the hospital 18 days and had been in ill health for months.

A son of the late Sol and Caroline McGuire Warrix, he was a native of the Bull Creek section of the county. He taught in the county schools for several years, and was widely known and related.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alice Moore Warrix, of Allen, one son, John Warrix, Nashville, Tenn., five daughters, Mrs. Dora Allen and Mrs. Velva Beverly, of Allen, Mrs. Edith Frances Howell, Miami, Fla., Mrs. Beth Mae Hutchinson and Mrs. Ruth Ann Porter, both of Zephyr Hill, Fla.; two brothers and one sister, John Warrix, Add Warrix, and Mrs. Loma Derosssett, all of Prestonsburg and vicinity.

The funeral has tentatively been set for Friday morning at 10 from the auditorium of the Allen consolidated school, with the Revs. Doc Hutchinson and Bill Flanery officiating. Burial will be made in the Riley Hall cemetery at Allen under direction of the Arnold & Hall Funeral Home.

Scott county homemakers set about 2,000 Tennessee Beauty strawberry plants this spring in their gardens.

KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

By EWING GALLOWAY

When this column was started three years ago I resolved to pedal it, if at all, on high civic impulses expressed in proclamations, declarations by individuals and organizations until at least one important objective was realized. And I have stuck to that rule pretty closely.

But along comes a proclamation from representative citizens of Rockcastle county that can't be ignored. It is only a promise, but the tone of it sounds so good that I must pass it along to my readers with a ten-to-one bet that the new Committee for Rockcastle will make progress news for many years to come. The paragraph about qualifications for membership is a gem. It should be copied by every community organization that may be formed in the future. The document is authored by A. F. Hoffman, editor and publisher of the Mt. Vernon Signal, and John F. Lair, owner of the Renfro Valley radio show, and signed by 40 charter members. I quote in part:

"In order to set forth the county's qualifications and to stir its citizens to action with a view to selling this heart-shaped piece of terrain to the outside world, a brand new organization has been born—The Committee for Rockcastle.

"This Committee for Rockcastle is composed of public-spirited citizens who truly have the courage to fight for what they need and want—who look forward to the county's progress, not so much in terms of dollars but in terms of opportunity. Not with a view to selling a new-comer some real estate or gouging him with taxes, but of giving him an opportunity to develop his industry and consequently ours—to live and let live.

"This Committee for Rockcastle will know cliques, clans or factions. It will know no prejudices, jealousies or dissensions. The absence of these deterrents are a prerequisite to membership in the Committee for Rockcastle. The doors of the committee are open to you if you can qualify. There will be no dues or fees assessed. No paid officers—only your whole-hearted support is solicited."

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On Mayo Trail—PRESTONSBURG

Heart Disease Claims Mrs. Charity Henson, 64, At Daughter's Ligon Home

Heart disease claimed the life Friday of Mrs. Charity Henson, 64 years old, widow of Joe Henson, at the home near Ligon of her daughter, Mrs. Millard Brown.

Daughter of Bud and Mary Ann Henson, she was a native of the section where she died. She was a member of the Baptist Church and was one of her community's best women. Survivors include two sons, Everett and Perry, of Ligon, her daughter, Mrs. Brown, and seven brothers and sisters, F. D. and Smith Henson, both of Ligon, G. B. Henson, Ashland, John Henson, Hi Hat, Mrs. Elijah Cole, Mrs. Belle Henson and Mrs. Dora Newsom, all of Ligon.

Her funeral was conducted Sunday from the Baptist Church at Hi Hat by the Revs. Jerry Hall and Joe Jones, and burial at Hi Hat was made under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Support the March of Dimes.

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

SAT.—DOUBLE BILL—"Across the Rio Grande" Jimmy Wakely, Cannonball Taylor.

"Satan's Cradle" Duncan Renaldo, Ann Savage, Lee Carillo.

SAT.—Late show only, 10:30 p. m.—"The Blonde Bandit" Robert Rockwell, Dorothy Patrick.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"My Friend Irma" Diana Lynn, Don DeFore, Marie Wilson, John Lund.

TUESDAY—DOUBLE BILL—"Babe Ruth Story" William Bendix, Claire Trevor, Charles Bickford.

"Pride of the Yankees" Gary Cooper, Teresa Wright, Walter Brennan, Babe Ruth.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—"Thieves' Highway" Richard Conte, Jack Oakie, Lee J. Cobb.

FRIDAY—DOUBLE BILL—"Jesse James, Jr." Don "Red" Barry, Lynn Merrick, Al St. John.

"If You Knew Susie" Eddie Cantor, Joan Davis.

SPORTS AFIELD

Love Your Dog?—Then Know Him! So Says Authority

By TED KESTING

There are hundreds who love their dogs and constantly associate with them—men who work their dogs both in season and out. They go in for "class" dogs. They understand them. But the average man, the casual hunter, has no business with that kind of dog.

So before starting your search for the right individual of any breed, have frankly and clearly in mind the kind of dog you'll fit. According to Horace Lytle, author of many dog articles and frequent field-trial judge, that's just as important as fitting the dog to the man.

Your interest in dogs and hunting is an index to the kind of dog that will provide the best fit. If you hunt only a few days a year and are not prepared to devote a great deal of time and money to keeping your dog in top condition, a field-trial-type pointer or setter will be inappropriate. A highly keyed dog would fret you to death. You would get a better fit from a cautious, close-working dog. You might find the right one among Brittanys or German shorthairs. If you don't want a dog that points game, investigate the possibility of getting a Springer, American water spaniel, Labrador, or others.

A gentleman recently told me that while he has had beagles all his life he now hunts mostly for pheasant in northern Ohio. He loses too many cripples, and wondered about getting either a Chesapeake or Labrador as a game saver. He had something there. An American water spaniel or a springer might also suit him admirably. Many beagles are used to hunt pheasant, and the bassett is good at this too.

There is a much more certain pattern to follow in choosing hounds. Regardless of difference of opinion as to the respective merit of Walkers, Julys, Triggs, and others, there is little or no debate as to proper pattern of performance. Much of the same thing is true in the case of retrievers. Pattern of performance is standard, whether one favors the Chesapeake, Labrador, golden or others. It is a different matter when we talk of the dog for upland game birds. You must consider the temperament of the dog—and the master.

With 120 new bus chassis received from the United States, Israel hopes to improve its badly congested motor transport situation.

Two Araucana hens from Argentina, now on a farm in Buckinghamshire, England, have red, blue and gray feathers and ay blue eggs.

Eire got about 15 per cent more money a year ago for the 1,000,000 turkeys it sent abroad for the 1948 and 1949 seasons.

MARTIN BEATS THREE TO WIN 11 STRAIGHT

Running their victory string to 11 consecutive triumphs and the fourteenth of the season against only two losses, the Martin Purple Flash beat three opponents during the past week.

The Flashmen, on Saturday night at Martin, turned back McDowell, 65-40, Friday night at Martin, they squeezed past Wayland, 47-45, and at Van Lear on the previous Tuesday, the Flashers smothered the Bank Mules, 75-35.

The Martin-Wayland tilt proved to be a thriller and was "anybody's game" right up to the final whistle. Wayland had possession of the ball and a lead of 45 to 43 with but 40 seconds remaining. McCarty, Martin's flash guard, tied the score and a field goal by Webb spelled victory.

Saturday night box scores: Martin (65) fg. ft. pf. tp. Bob Taylor, f. 6 0-1 3 12 Doug Lafferty, f. 4 8-11 4 16 Campbell, f. 0 3-3 3 3 Peters, f. 0 0-0 0 0 Ratliff, f. 0 0-0 2 2 Clark, f. 0 0-0 0 0 Webb, c. 5 0-0 3 10 Tackett, c. 1 0-1 3 2 Grigsby, g. 3 0-2 2 6 McCarty, g. 6 0-1 1 12 Bill Taylor, g. 1 0-0 1 2 Don Lafferty, g. 0 0-2 0 0 Totals 27 11-22 22 65

McDowell (40) fg. ft. pf. tp. Moore, f. 2 2-3 5 6 Henson, f. 5 4-9 1 14 K. Stumbo, f. 0 0-0 1 0 Hayes, c. 0 0-2 5 0 Frasure, c. 0 1-2 1 1 Newsome, g. 4 2-4 4 10 T. Stumbo, g. 3 3-7 0 9 Totals 14 12-28 17 40

Monday night box scores: Martin (47) fg. ft. pf. tp. Bob Taylor, f. 3 0-1 2 6 Doug Lafferty, f. 5 1-3 5 11 Webb, c. 2 2-3 2 6 Tackett, f. 0 1-1 0 1 Grigsby, g. 3 2-2 2 8 McCarty, g. 4 5-7 2 13 Campbell, f. 1 0-1 0 2 Totals 18 11-18 13 47

Wayland (45) fg. ft. pf. tp. Fraley, f. 2 1-2 4 5 Hopper, f. 2 0-0 2 4 Castle, c. 3 6-8 0 12 Evans, c. 2 1-4 0 5 Haywood, g. 6 1-1 3 13 Crager, g. 2 2-2 5 6 Totals 17 11-17 14 45

Tuesday, an. 11 box scores: Martin (75) fg. ft. pf. tp. Bob Taylor, f. 3 5-6 2 11 Doug Lafferty, f. 5 7-9 1 17 Webb, c. 1 1-2 3 3 Grigsby, c. 5 4-4 0 14 McCarty, c. 8 0-1 2 16 Ratliff, f. 0 0-1 1 0 Click, f. 1 1-3 1 3 Peters, f. 0 0-0 0 0 Campbell, c. 3 1-2 1 7 Bill Taylor, g. 1 0-1 4 2 Baldrige, g. 1 0-0 0 2 Don Lafferty, g. 0 0-0 3 0 Totals 28 19-29 19 75

Van Lear (35) fg. ft. pf. tp. Short, f. 4 3-6 4 7 Waddell, f. 0 0-0 2 0 Young, f. 0 1-3 2 1 Willis, c. 1 2-3 5 4 Hall, g. 1 3-4 4 5 Williamson, g. 3 3-8 4 9 Wetzell, g. 2 1-1 2 2 Totals 11 13-26 23 35

C. E. Williams, of Menifee county, produced 110.9 bushels of corn on a one-acre plot, which is three to four times the county average.

PRICE THEATRE HI HAT, KY. Code 1091

SAT., JAN. 21, 7 p. m., Double Feature—"Fighting Gringo" George O'Brien, Lupinta Tovar.

"Henry, the Rainmaker" Ramrod Walburn, Walter Catlett.

SUNDAY, 2 p. m. and 7 p. m.—"Fort Apache" John Wayne, Shirley Temple, Henry Fonda.

TUESDAY, 7 p. m.—"Out of the Past" Robert Mitchum, Jane Greer.

WEDNESDAY, 7 p. m.—"Duke of Chicago" Tom Brown, Audrey Long, Grant Withers.

FRIDAY, 7 p. m.—"Girl from Manhattan" Dorothy Lamour, Charles Laughton.

Basketball SCORES High School

Inez 62, Ashland 60. Morgan County 55, Oil Springs 36. Morgan County 35, Warfield 29. Castlettsburg 61, Louisa 36. Raceland 66, McKell 44. Whitesburg 60, Combs 39. Robinson 58, Buckhorn 31. Harlan 48, Hall 35. Fleming 45, Kingdom Come 26. Heller 50, Kingdom Come 46. Heller 39, Dorion 33. Heller 43, Virgie 41. Benham 38, Jenkins 25. Corbin 68, Pineville 25. Wallins 49, Everts 46. Middletown 58, Williamsburg 46. Oil Springs 32, Cannel City 31. Morgan County 29, Cannel City 26. First Creek 42, Cannel City 36. Cannel City 46, Blaine 35. Maysville 60, Mt. Sterling 30. Clark County 91, Olive Hill 25. Paris 55, Frankfort 33. Befry 69, Virgie 62 (BSC) (over-time).

Colleges Eastern Ky. 65, Marshall 49. Western Ky. 58, Murray 52. Univ. 45, Berea 41. Ky. Wesleyan 67, Villa Madonna 63.

Oberlin 43, Transylvania 40. Louisville 67, Washington (St. Louis) 44. Wabash 58, Centre 54. Kentucky 83, North Carolina 44. Vanderbilt 61, Mississippi St. 50. Calistuis 53, Notre Dame 50. Alabama 73, Georgia Tech 39. DePaul 88, Boston 55. Bradley 64, St. Joseph's (Pa.) 60. Cincinnati 66, Western Mich. 45. Toledo 65, Xavier 56. No. Carolina 66, Miami (Fla.) 51. Arkansas 60, Rice 56. So. Carolina 54, Georgia 43. Hiram 73, Transylvania 54. Pikeville 120, Lees 45 (KJC). Lincoln Memorial 77, Emory & Henry 55. Asbury 48, Sue Bennett 40 (KJC). Ky. Wesleyan 60, Georgetown 58. Lindsey-Wilson 74, Paducah 63 (KJC).

80 Ministers, Laymen To Attend Conference At Methodist Church

Approximately 80 ministers and laymen of the Methodist Church are expected to attend the sub-district meeting of church representatives at the Methodist Church here next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, the Rev. Wm. Hugh Smith, pastor, said Tuesday.

The five-county group will discuss two topics: "Brotherhood Retirement" and "The Advance for Christ and His Church." Among the speakers will be the Rev. W. P. Fryman, district superintendent, C. W. Haggard, Lexington, conference lay leader, and Mr. Patton, Paintsville, district lay leader.

DRIFT THEATRE FIREPROOF AND AIR CONDITIONED Permit No. 317

FRI., JAN. 20, 7 p. m.—"Red Menace" R. Rockwell, H. Axman.

SAT., 7 p. m.—DOUBLE BILL—"Highway 13" Robert Lowery, Pamela Blake.

"Rimfire" James Millican, Mary Beth Hughes.

SUNDAY, 1 and 7 p. m.—"Three God Fathers" John Wayne, P. Armendriz, H. Carey.

MONDAY, 7 p. m.—"Will James" "Sand" M. Stevens, C. Gray, R. Calhoun.

TUES.-WED., 7 p. m.—"Brimstone" Rod Cameron, Adrian Booth. Admission 20c

THURSDAY, 7 p. m.—"Big Jack" Wallace Beery, M. Main, Richard Conte.

FRIDAY—"Barkleys of Broadway" Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers.

COMING, SUNDAY, JAN. 29—"Little Women" June Allison, Lawford, Taylor.

BETSY LAYNE DIVIDES TWO

(Special to The Times) Betsy Layne, Ky., Jan 18—The Betsy Layne Bobcats divided laurels in games over the week-end—winning one and losing one.

They lost, Friday night, as the fast-breaking Cumberland Cougars of Elkhorn City thumped them, 41-34.

Saturday night the Bobcats rebounded into the win column by downing the Wheelwright Maroons, 48-41.

Saturday night box score: Betsy Layne (48) fg. ft. pts. Hobson 2 3 9 Clark 4 1 9 Morrison 2 4 8 Crum 7 4 18 Layne 0 0 0 Martin 2 2 6 Stumbo 0 0 0 Totals 17 14 48

Wheelwright (41) fg. ft. pts. Gibson 1 1 3 Osborn 2 0 4 Hooks 2 0 4 Curry 4 10 Akers 0 0 0 Horner 4 0 8 Faine 4 5 13 Totals 15 9 41

Friday night box score: Elkhorn City (41) fg. ft. pts. Wright 2 5 9 Mullins 3 0 6 Stapleton 3 2 8 Kerr 1 0 2 Picklesimer 5 2 12 Ratliff 1 2 4 Totals 15 11 41

Betsy Layne (34) fg. ft. pts. Hobson 4 6 14 Clark 2 0 4 Crum 2 3 7 Layne 3 3 9 Martin 0 0 0 Morrison 0 0 0 Totals 11 12 34

Eleven-year-old George Baldwin, of Spencer county, made a profit of \$184 on his beef project and plans to buy an Angus heifer to start a herd.

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

SATURDAY, JAN. 21—"Ranger of the Cherokee Strip" Monte Hale, Paul Hurst. Serial: "James Boys of Missouri"

3:01 p. m. and 10:01 p. m.—"I Cheated the Law" Tom Conway, Steve Brodie, Candid Microphone, Community Sings, Prize Fighter.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Maureen O'Hara" Paul Christian Vincent Price

NEWS: Oil's Well That Ends Well. Tennis Chumps.

THE STORY OF MOLLY X JUNE HAVOC JOHN RUSSELL DOROTHY HART

COMING, THURS.-FRI., JAN. 26-27—"Robert Cummings" Ann Blyth with Percy Kilbride

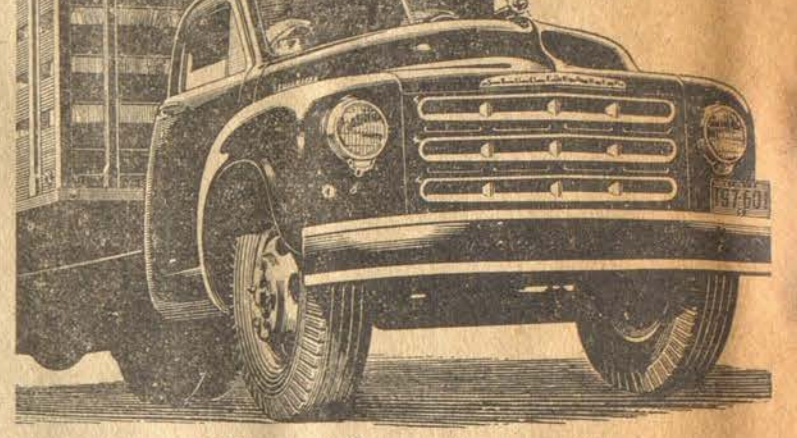
RAY COLLINS - MIKHAIL RASUMNY

NEWS: Cartoon.

PIKEVILLE COACH RESIGNS

Pikeville, Ky.—Andy Lorentzen, head football coach at Pikeville high school the past two years, resigned Tuesday. His resignation was accepted by the Pikeville City Board, but neither the board nor Lorentzen would comment.

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2nd Annual Polio Benefit Set

Floyd county's second Annual Polio Basketball Benefit, a hardwood doubleheader featuring four of the top teams in Eastern Kentucky, is scheduled to be held at the Wayland gymnasium, Tuesday, January 31.

All proceeds above expenses will go to the March of Dimes drive.

Pikeville vs. Wayland
The Pikeville high school Panthers, defending regional champs and one of the best prep outfits in the state, will tangle with the Wayland Wasps in one half of the double bill.

Panther Coach John Bill Trivette said of the Wasps Monday of this week: "Wayland is one of the top teams of the region and is coming along fast—they will give us all we can handle."

On the next night, Tuesday, the Wasps lived up to Coach Trivette's prediction by pushing his Panthers hard. The Panthers and Wasps fought to a whirlwind finish before the Pike team could muster a last-minute 66 to 60 victory. With only a minute and one-half remaining of the game, Wayland was leading the Panthers, but fell before a six-point onslaught.

Martin Opponent
An opponent of high calibre, preferably of the powerful Cumberland valley, is being sought to oppose Martin in the other half of the twin bill of basketball.

Martin, a repeater from last year's polio benefit, was matched against Olive Hill in the 1949 event. The Purple Flash is the defending Floyd champ, district winner and currently tops in the county ratings.

Among Cumberland valley powers are Lone Aek, Middleboro, Bell County, Benham, Everts, Lynch, Hall and others. One of these teams will very likely match their best against the Purple Flash.

As is customary in the event, a trophy will be awarded to each participating team.

McCracken county homemakers are improving the appearance of their farm homes by removing surplus trees, setting shrubs and painting mail boxes.

Basketball

COMING GAMES

High School

(Floyd county's home games are listed in boldface, Big Sandy Conference games are designated BSC in parenthesis, Mountain Conference games are designated MC in parenthesis.)

Friday, Jan. 20—

Garret, at Prestonsburg.
Betsy Layne at Virgie (BSC.)
Martin at Meade Memorial (BSC.)
Wayland at Maytown.
Paintsville at Louisa.
Oil Springs at Ezel.
Olive Hill at Flat Gap.
Robinson at Fleming.
Carr Creek at Hindman (MC.)
Jenkins at Vi co.
Kingdom Come at Cordia.
Stuart-Robinson at Whitesburg.

Saturday, Jan. 21—

Olive Hill at McDowell.
Maytown at Wheelwright.
Inez at West Liberty.
Hazard at Pikeville.
Elkhorn City at Dorton.

Tuesday, Jan. 24—

Hindman at Leslie County.
Warfield at Inez.
Wayland at Fleming.
Vicco at Whitesburg.
Louisa at Van Lear.

FREE HUNTING LICENSES PROPOSED FOR EX-G.I.'S

Frankfort, Ky.—The state Senate has been asked to provide free statewide hunting and fishing licenses for Kentuckians who served in the armed forces and were honorably discharged. Senator Earl F. Martin, Hartford Republican, introduced the bill last week.

BS Conference Tourney To Begin, South Section at Martin, Monday

Lackey Independents Win Seven Consecutive; Drop Wheelwright, 92-51

The Lackey Independents ran their victory string to seven consecutive last week by beating the Wheelwright Independents, 92-51, in a league game.

Lackey has not lost a game since entering the Big Sandy Elkhorn basketball league. The team has played several opponents outside the loop and has a record of 25 won against five lost, manager Fred Johnson reports.

The line-ups:
Lackey (92) For. W'Wright (51) Stone (26) F. Hanzer (13) B. Terry (25) F. Faine (12) Campbell (13) C. Curry (10) Bolen (9) G. H. Terry (4) Patrick (11) G. Micus (12) DeCoursey (8) F.

CLUB HALTS BOUNTY PAY

Termed Waste of Money; Floyd Sportsmen Outline \$1,800 Budget for 1950

The \$150 bounty paid on gray foxes was discontinued by the Floyd County Fish & Game Club, it was said last week after the 1950 budget of the club had been approved at a meeting held at Maytown.

The sportsmen held that the bounty achieved no beneficial results and was a waste of money. "People who killed foxes in Knott county were even sending in claims, and sometimes they collected," Conservation Officer Bernard Baldrige said.

The budget for the year envisions the expenditure of \$1,800, with the quail-rearing item of \$600 the largest single project.

The \$200 voted for the building fund which has been growing since 1948 brings the total on hand to \$1,500 for the construction of a clubhouse, John R. Baldrige, club secretary, said.

Other items of the budget: Purchase of raccoon, \$200; cane seed for sowing on farms to provide food for quail, \$200; fish pond construction, \$250; junior conservation club program, \$250; door prizes, \$100.

The fish and game club meets at 7:30 p.m., on the first Monday of each month at Maytown high school.

PRATER'S FOUL SHOTS GIVE PIKEVILLE WIN OVER ASHLAND, 62-61

Foul shooting by "Dickie" Prater provided victory for Pikeville high school over the visiting Ashland Tomcats, 62-61, at Pikeville Saturday night.

With 15 seconds remaining of play and Ashland leading, 62-61, at Pikeville Saturday night, Tomcat guard Stevens fouled Prater and the Panther star made the shot to tie the score.

Sevens again fouled Prater as the game ended some spectators argued it happened before the buzzer sounded and some argued it occurred after—the referee ruled the foul was before the buzzer. Prater made the gratis throw and the game was over!

Prater dropped in 10 field goals for 20 points during the first half but the Tomcats stopped him cold in the last half. However, the six-foot-three-inch Panther guard could not be stopped on four shots he hit 14 of 17 attempted.

Officials called 33 fouls on Ashland and 21 on Pikeville.

Ashland (61) Pos. Pikeville (62) Lowe, (17) F. Preston (12) Allen (8) F. Stratton (6) Rice (1) C. Butcher (1) Ward (18) G. Keene (7) Stevens (2) G. Prater (34)

Substitutions: Ashland—Sloane, Cornett 9, Evans 8, Cameron, Pikeville—Wheeler 1, Phillips 2, Smith.

Score by periods:
Ashland..... 10 17 16 18—61
Pikeville..... 23 13 9 17—62
Personal fouls—Ashland 33, Pikeville 21.

Officials—Clay and McDowell.

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LOOP FORMED BY CHURCHES

7 Floyd Communities In Methodist Basketball League; Plan Tourney

Church activity in the hardwood sport took shape on last Thursday evening with the formation of the Floyd County Methodist Basketball League in a meeting of Methodist ministers and laymen from the Allen, Betsy Layne, Garrett, Martin, Maytown, Wayland and Prestonsburg churches.

Team playing in the league will get going immediately and will continue until the league tournament which is planned for some date in April, church representatives announced Monday.

A church or charge may be represented by one or more teams. The first team will range in ages from 15 through 18 years old while the second team qualifying ages will include those 14 or under. Boys who play on a first ten for high school varsity ball are not eligible to participate in the league.

As teams become ready to enter the loop, it is said, they must contact G. L. Lafferty, Allen, who is in charge of game arrangements.

There are other rules and regulations which both individuals, players and teams must abide by if they would enter the league. These may be had by contacting a minister or church laymen from the places mentioned above.

SPORTS AFIELD

Speaking of Bobwhite He Can Very Capably Speak for Himself

BY TED KESTING

Sweetest upland game bird for many men is the common bobwhite. In New England they call him a quail, and down south he is a partridge which is ornithologically, a little closer to the facts. But famed naturalist Don Culross Peattie thinks we should accept the bird's own name for himself: Bob-WHITE! Bob-bob-WHITE! Ah, Bob-WHITE!

Some scientists believe no other creature save man has so vast a vocabulary; that is, a meaningful vocabulary. I exclude the initiative powers of cat-birds, parrots and mynas, and the gobbledgook or crows.

Students of the bobwhite list such phrases as the following: the food call given by the cock bird when bringing home the bacon; the screaming battle cry of the cock when another male takes too much interest in his mate; the flicker-like cackle of the male in pursuit of his love affairs; the note of the hen that invites the male; and a great deal of baby talk.

That is to say, the various notes of the chicks—the metallic piping of the lost chick, the childish chatter of the youngsters keeping in touch with each other while feeding in the grass, and the curlew-like wail of the captured chick, a sound that brings down upon your head a demon in feathers—the parent bird.

All this is but a fraction of the bobwhite language, yet the sweetest note of all I haven't mentioned. It's the liquid, far-ranging ka-lo-ee-hee that sounds like some Polynesian song of welcome. Ornithologists call it the scatter call, meaning that it calls the scattered flock together. I would rather call it the all-clear signal, given when danger is past. It is also the bobwhite's version of "Oh, what a beautiful morning!"

Sometimes you might be lucky enough to hear the "whisper call" given when danger is near but not so close as to dictate retreat. It's like the cheery bob-white, but so soft it carries only a few yards. And if you listen long enough and know what to listen for, you might detect the caterwauling note that negroes translate as "walks dis way, walks dis way." Ornithologists say it is used for bluffing other males.

When danger is real you'll hear the old birds rapping out that mechanical message in code to-li-ck-kick-kick over and over. Chicks are absolutely responsive to this for it means that peril is right at hand. The birds, too, are right at hand—that's the baffling part of this king of all ground birds. You hear them all about you, the alarm cry spattering like hail on a tin roof, but not a feather can you see.

NOTICE

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

ADRIAN COLLINS, Collector

PAINTSVILLE TIGERS TRIM CATS, 55-40

Another one of those relapses caught the Prestonsburg Blackcats off guard Friday night at Paintsville and the Paintsville Tigers, a scrapping ball club ever alert to their opportunities, lambasted the Cats, 55-40.

The Daniels boys, "J" and "D," trimmed the buckets in twin-fashion by scoring 15 points each to pace the Tigers to victory.

The Blackcats, away from home after upsetting Inez here Tuesday night, seemed unable to make themselves at home in the Tiger den. Childers led the Cats with 10 points.

The Tigers demonstrated a smooth, well-calculated and improving game.

The box scores:

Prestonsburg (40)	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Rummels, f.	1	1-1	1	3
Hager, f.	1	0-0	0	2
Childers, f.	5	0-0	5	10
Caudill, f.	0	0-2	1	0
Hunley, c.	4	0-4	5	8
Workman, c.	0	1-1	1	1
Willis, g.	4	1-1	5	9
Hill, g.	0	0-0	1	0
Lafferty, g.	2	3-7	2	7
Dixon, g.	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17	6-16	22	40

Paintsville (55) fg. ft. pf. tp. Williams, f. 3 0-0 4 6 Brown, f. 0 2-2 2 2 J. Daniels, f. 5 5-9 3 15 Beatty, c. 3 3-5 3 9 D. Daniels, g. 5 5-7 1 15 Vanhoushe, g. 3 2-3 1 8

Totals 19 17-26 14 55

Score by quarters: Paintsville 10 19 14 12—55 Prestonsburg 8 11 9 12—40

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McDowell Green Hornets Beat Martin Five, 59-55, In Independent League

The McDowell Green Hornets, sponsored by the Turner-Elkhorn Coal Company, got busier than bees Monday night of last week and defeated Martin, 59-55, in a Big Sandy Elkhorn league basketball game. The Times is informed.

The Green Hornets came from behind in the last few minutes of the game to win.

Capt. Adron Hall paced the Green Hornet attack with 13 points, followed by Halbert, Ray and Bobby Turner with 11 each. Randall Stith and Chester Tackett led Martin with 12 and 11 points respectively.

The box:

Green Hornets	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
P. Halbert, f.	5	1	2	11
D. Ward, f.	0	3	1	3
A. Hall, c.	6	1	1	13
B. Turner, g.	4	3	0	11
O. Elam, g.	2	0	3	4
R. Turner, c.	4	3	1	11
E. Meade, g.	2	0	2	4
L. Stumbo, g.	1	0	0	2
Totals	24	11	9	39

Martin fg. ft. pf. tp.

Peters, f.	3	0	0	6
King, f.	1	2	2	4
V. Stith, c.	0	1	0	1
Prater, g.	3	0	2	6
Hutchinson, f.	0	1	3	1
B. Ratliff, g.	1	3	1	5
R. Ratliff, f.	2	1	1	5
C. Lafferty, f.	2	0	1	4
R. Stith, c.	6	0	12	
C. Tackett, g.	5	1	2	11
Totals	23	9	15	55

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DURAN MOORE, Clerk

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MAYTOWN HI GRABS TENTH SEASON WIN

Maytown, Ky., Jan. 16 (Sp)—Making it their tenth victory of the current basketball season, the Maytown high school Wildcats humbled the Salyersville prep White Devils, 91-51, at Salyersville in a return tilt Saturday night.

It was also Maytown's second win over the Magoffin county lads. Earlier this year, the Wildcats romped over Salyersville at Maytown.

In the Saturday night set, according to Coach Estill Hall, h Maytown boys had their offensive working at top speed. "It was their best," he declared. Even the reserves lent an adept hand and eye as they stepped into the fray to score 28 points of the Wildcat total.

In the high scoring classic that saw both teams register a total of 142 points, Maytown's Frasure tallied 29. Halbert of Maytown got 14 while Salyersville was paced by Branham at 19, Minix 11 and Collinsworth 10 points.

This week's card brings the strong Wayland five here Friday night and on Saturday night, the hometown boys go to Wheelwright to try for a second victory over the Maroons.

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TRUCK '94'	Increase	5,026
ALL OTHERS	Decrease	3,542
TOTAL		15,382

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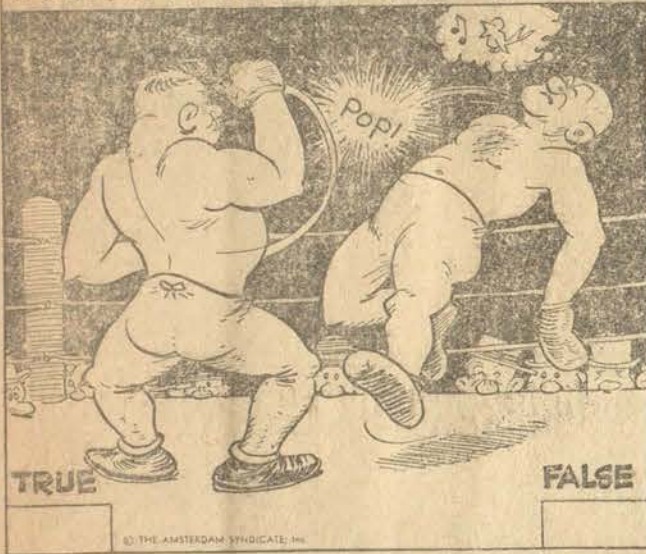
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LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORD

I have served the people of Floyd county as Sheriff for little more than six years. It is fair to you, my family and myself to give an accounting of my services from records and not idle, false accusations and street corner gossip. My duties and services are listed as follows:

1. Deputies who served under me.
2. Law enforcement.
3. Fiscal affairs and records kept in the Sheriff's office.
4. My attitude and personal achievements.

1. During my term as Sheriff, I have had as my deputies the best men I could procure, men who were sober, fair and impartial. Their records while serving as my deputies and the positions now held by them speak for themselves. I had as my office deputies Tom Graham Dingus and Dorothy M. Sturgill. As for the field deputies—Harold Conn has a position as a peace officer with the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright, Ky.; Epp Lafayette, now Chief of Police of Prestonsburg; Bill Kazee is a member of the Prestonsburg police force; Nelse Gilliam is Chief of Police of the City of Allen. Three of my deputies were elected Constable by the people of their respective districts: Harold Sammons, District No. 1; Johnnie Caudill, District No. 3, and Junior Hall, District No. 4. Deputy Sheriff Ellis Martin was elected Magistrate for District No. 3. Other deputies who served under me and who are now serving in the capacity as deputy sheriffs under Banner Meade are W. J. Sloan, T. Y. Martin, Frank Crum, Oak Mullins, Willie Johnson, Cline Mitchell, Charlie McCown, Oliver Hall and Frank Parsons, and probably others. I had other deputies not mentioned here, who served well. I am proud of all of these men and their records.

2. Law enforcement in Floyd county is a tremendous job and grave responsibility. The public does not have and could not have a fair idea of the work attached to the Sheriff's office in regard to law enforcement. To give you some idea of the work that has been done in my office I will use two examples: 1. The jail records will show that, during the year 1946, Harold Conn, chief field deputy sheriff, arrested and placed in jail 562 law violators. What do you think the records will show with all my deputies? 2. At the April term, 1949, of Floyd circuit court my office summoned more than 1,200 witnesses for the Commonwealth alone. We usually have more witnesses for the defense than for the Commonwealth. We can assume the Sheriff's office will have 2,500 or more people to summon as witnesses for both the Commonwealth and defense from every section of the county at each term of court. This does not include the number of warrants served and other processes executed. Every warrant of any kind, search warrant or otherwise, delivered to my office for any person or persons has been diligently and honestly executed. The records show that more than 50 different places have been searched two or more times for illicit possession of liquor. All my deputies will tell you by word or affidavit that they were instructed by me to serve any warrant of any kind on any person or persons for any offense. A sheriff or his deputies cannot impose the penalties as prescribed by law against criminals.

Only one major crime committed during my term of office remains unsolved or where there has not been an arrest or indictment made. This is the brutal murder of Muriel Baldrige and those closely connected with this case know that I have spent more than \$400 of my own money, know that my deputies and myself have worked days and nights and traveled hundreds of miles that the public knows nothing about, attempting to catch this heinous criminal. As a private citizen now, my time and services are available to the family or officers in solving this crime.

3. The fiscal affairs of the county have improved, as the records will show. I have increased the collection of taxes and payments to the county, common schools and state each year. There has been some publicity in regard to my tax settlement for the year 1946-47. Here is the record: W. J. May, cashier of the Bank Josephine, and Floyd County Treasurer, made a settlement for me for these years. Here are the figures of that settlement: Total net amount charged to Sheriff, \$201,905.99; total amount paid to treasurer of Floyd county, \$201,949.68; or an overpayment to the county and amount due Sheriff, \$43.69. An audit for the same year was made by the Auditor's office, in Frankfort, Ky. Here are the figures of that audit: Net amount due county, \$201,904.44; paid county treasurer in current year \$201,949.68; due Sheriff from county, June 30, 1947, \$45.24. You can readily see that the figures of Mr. May and the State Auditor show that I overpaid the county. Their settlements differ only \$1.55. These settlements show that I collected and paid to the

state, county and common schools almost 95 per cent charged to me by the county clerk and State Revenue department which ranks first in collections of all other counties in the state of Kentucky for this year.

On December 10, 1949, in Louisville, Ky., at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association, the Assistant State Auditor while making an address to the sheriffs from over the state used the records kept in my office and the forms of settlement by Mr. W. J. May as being the best in the state and suggested that the newly-elected Sheriffs get a copy from me and use them during their term of office. I have been requested by a number of Sheriffs throughout the state to furnish them a copy of these records. They are now being prepared for them. Don't you think this is a right good record?

During my term of office I have been honored by all the Sheriffs in the state of Kentucky by having been elected two successive years as president of the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association. I have been honored by the National Sheriffs' Association by having been appointed for two successive years as a member of the Board of Governors of that body. I am now state director of Kentucky for the National Sheriffs' Association.

May I suggest to the public and all officers, especially Constables, that you give your new Sheriff, Banner Meade, and his deputies your honest and courageous support instead of unjust criticism. I further suggest that the extreme penalty be exacted by jurors and courts in bootlegging cases; that every one convicted be placed under a peace bond, and given a jail sentence, which is mandatory, and that property be confiscated. If these things are done, bootlegging will be retarded. If not, it will prosper.

I am grateful to each and every citizen for all you have done for me and I have no malice or ill will toward a living person.

Your friend,
TROY B. STURGILL
(11.)

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The box score:

Maytown (91)	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Halbert, f.	7	0-0	4	14
Mullins, f.	3	4-6	4	10
Frasure, f.	10	9-13	4	29
Burchwell, f.	1	2-2	0	4
C. Martin, c.	4	1-3	0	9
Patton, c.	3	2-2	0	8
Caudill, g.	4	1-1	2	9
B. Martin, g.	0	0-1	1	2
Jones, g.	1	0-0	1	2
Gibson, g.	2	2-2	5	6
Totals	35	21-30	21	91

Salyersville (51)	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Brown, f.	1	0-2	3	2
Collinsworth, f.	3	4-9	3	10
Conley, f.	0	0-1	2	0
Minix, c.	5	1-7	4	11
Patrick, g.	4	1-4	1	0
Branham, g.	0	0-1	1	0
Carpenter, g.	9	1-4	5	19
Wiley, g.	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	22	7-27	23	51

Score by quarters:

Maytown	20	23	24	24	—91
Salyersville	5	19	20	7	—51

Referee—Looney.

Tricks Warm Hens On Cold Mornings

If hens don't act just right on cold mornings, use a little psychology on them, says Dr. E. T. Wrightman, of the Poultry section of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, University of Kentucky.

This can be done, he said, by putting a little grain in the litter, thereby making the hens scratch and so warm up. A small amount of wet mash mixed with warm water or milk may also do the trick.

"In other words, give the pullets or hens something new or different in order to arouse interest and get them warmed up and moving around," said Dr. Wrightman. "A good manager can use many little tricks to keep a flock of layers in tune." Psychology plays its part in poultry feeding.

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David Plans Observance Of Family Night Week; Essay Contest Named

David, Ky., Jan. 16 (Spl.)—Family Night Week will be observed in the David community from Jan. 22 to 28, it is announced here.

Its object, according to Mrs. M. E. Thompson, chairman of the committee in charge of the observance, is to remind each family that while every member of a family should develop his own particular talents, it is in the cooperative "give and take" of family relationship whereby these talents are uncovered and their worth proven.

The committee expressed a hope that every parent, husband, wife or child who has cherished in his heart a picture of an ideal family group working, playing, reading, or making plans together, should select one or several nights of the week named and ask the entire family to help turn the ideal into actual fact.

Wm. Paris Conley, principal of the David school, reports that in following up Family Night Week, the David Woman's Club will sponsor an essay assignment in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the David school, offering prizes to the girl and the boy who writes the best report of "What I Like To Do on Family Night at Home." Judges of the essay will be three members of the David Woman's Club who do not have children in these grades.

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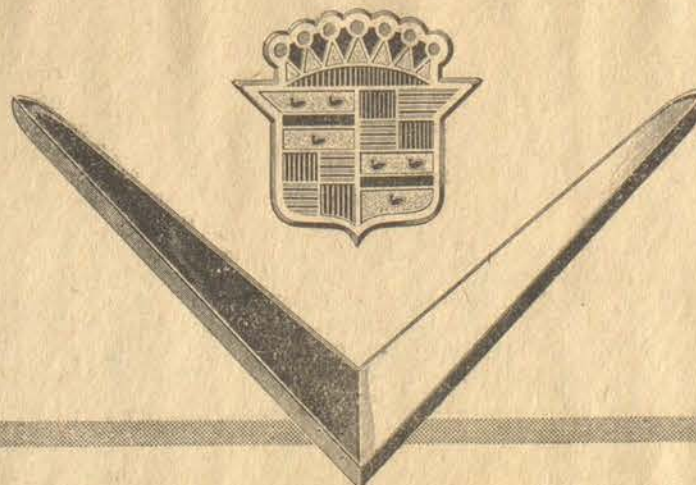
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We wish to take this opportunity to extend our thanks and express our appreciation to our friends for their many deeds of thoughtful kindnesses and sympathy during the recent illness and upon the death of our beloved mother, Elizabeth Hughes Wallen. We also wish to thank the ministers, Revs. M. C. Wright, Mitchell Chaffin, Cephus Mosley, Alex Coburn and Tom Lawson, for their kind and consoling words, also the group of students and the instructor from Pikeville College, and the Arnold Funeral Home for its efficient services.—The Wallen Family.

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The boys of the Methodist Intermediate Fellowship entertained the girls of the group with a party in the church Thursday night. Indoor games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mrs. G. L. Gray, Jimmy Delano Gray, Randall Webb, Harvey Gene Maynard, Mikell Preston, Nelma Ann Martin, Betty Martin, Lola Lee Edwards, Charlotte Snodgrass, Barbara Sue Maynard and Barbara Rae Sargent.
Mrs. W. H. Lyon and children visited relatives in Salyersville Saturday.

G. L. Gray returned, Thursday, from Veterans' hospital in Louisville and is much improved.
Billie Ball, of Catlapa, was visiting friends here Tuesday night.
Miss Olga Frances Preston was the Saturday night guest of Miss Betty Jean Caudill at Hife.
Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Harry, of Prestonsburg, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kane and Mrs. Mae Schroder.
Gus Carlos, of North Carolina, was a business visitor here Monday night, guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Louder.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, of Wayland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lafferty Friday night.
Rev. W. E. Warrick is reported in a serious condition at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Representatives from the following Methodist Churches, Wayland, Garrett, Maytown, Martin, Allen, Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne, met in the Martin church Thursday night to organize a basketball league. Galloway Lafferty represented the Allen church and will also coach the Allen team. Boys who play on the teams must attend Youth Fellowship, prayer service, church service or Sunday School once a week and not be more than 19 years of age. Sixteen games are to be played during the remainder of the basketball season.
A large crowd attended the January P-T.A. meeting Friday night. Routine business was transacted and Mrs. Den Burke, program chairman, was in charge of the program. The guest speaker was Rev. W. J. Kenney, of Martin. Palmer Hall was to have been on the program but was unexpectedly called away, to the regret of the Association. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Snodgrass, Mrs. Bruce Webb, Mrs. George Adcock and Mrs. Robert Layne. The February meeting will be held on Friday, the 10th. A large crowd is desired.
The Missionary Baptist Church had as their guest speaker, Sunday, Rev. Walter McNealey, missionary to Brazil. Rev. McNealey, formerly of Ashland, has been a missionary in Brazil for the past 12 years. He is a strong missionary speaker and his messages are informative and challenging. He will speak in various Baptist churches during his furlough. The Allen church recently was honored to have a missionary worker to the Belgian Congo, Miss Laura Belle Barr, who had many interesting pictures of the work in this field. She is a sister of the Rev. Winn T. Barr, former pastor of the church.

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The Teachers Have Been Very Patient

THERE must be something in the atmosphere pervading the schoolroom which makes the women and men who preside there the most patient individuals in any profession.
Others live on promises for a matter of weeks, a few months at most; they bear injustice temporarily; they suffer the burden of high-cost-of-living till low pay begins to make their expenses painful—then they quit.
The teachers accept what they are offered, live frugally, hear of better days to come,—and look to the morrow. They stoically hold that "the play must go on," and so they carry on.

In the face of these contrasting performances, with most of us bringing matters to a crisis through drastic action and the teachers continuing to work despite starvation pay, we have no criticism to make of the school people in their recent outburst on learning details of the Governor's budget.
With the budget standing as prepared, it is obvious that no more money is available for the schools and the teachers unless new taxes are levied. But even that unhappy circumstance might have been avoided if some of the things less vital had been given less consideration and education had been given more.

An instance of this budgetary favoritism is found in one item: that of capital outlay for which \$15,000,000 was earmarked. That is only \$6,000,000, or thereabouts, less than was set aside for the teachers.
And that capital outlay item—what does it cover? Isn't that the fund to be administered by the State Building Commission which gives the Governor almost unrestrained control of a huge sum of money and a far-reaching part of the state's program? He, the Lieutenant-Governor and one other—another political ally—form the Commission. It has full control; which is to say, the Governor can write his own ticket.

In the South, the section where least is spent for education, only Mississippi spends less per enrolled pupil than Kentucky. Our neighboring states, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia, of the Southern group, spend respectively \$74, \$52 and \$80 per pupil. Kentucky spends only \$30; Mississippi, \$32.

In view of these facts, the teachers, living on promises and aided in so doing by an average pay of less than \$150 a month over the year, are justified in voicing bitter criticism of the budget, regardless of what Governor Clements did or did not promise them. Particularly true this appears when you recall that the recent salary amendment makes it possible for a sixth-grader in public office to receive a salary as high as \$600 or more a month.

TRAM
Coal mining has resumed here again after being closed down for several months.
Rev. Ervin Paek, of Lancer, moved into the property of Steve Adams here last week.
L. D. Layne, who was ill several days ago, is up and around now.
Mary Gilliam, who was ill during the holidays, is much better.
Pvt. Carl Damron, who is in the army, visited homefolks recently.
Willie Patrick, who was in the Prestonsburg General hospital for a few days, is now at home and is much improved.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Conn, a son, last week, at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.
Patty Hinchman and Clyde Hinchman, Jr., celebrated their birthdays last week.
Miss Catherine Sparks, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ross Debord, has returned to her home in Columbus, O.
Mrs. Lora Conley is visiting her sister at Louisville.
Mrs. Nelle Straction and little daughter, Greta, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Layne, Thursday afternoon.
Wyatt Adkins called on Willie Patrick, who is ill, Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Cora Fife, of Big Shoal, visited friends here Saturday.
Mrs. Norma Patrick was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.
Mrs. Nettie Adkins is ill in the hospital at Prestonsburg.
John P. Bayes is visiting friends and relatives at Waverly, Ohio, this week.
Maurice Williams and family visited relatives at Oak Hill, O., last week.
Mrs. Letha Roark is visiting relatives at Johns Creek.
Tiny Kidd and niece, Peggy, are visiting relatives at Dayton, Ohio.
Mrs. Clyde Hinchman and children visited her parents at Harold last week.

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ROBERT C. DINGUS
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MIDAS
The many friends of Morton Allen were deeply grieved at his sudden death.
Charence Allen, of Annapolis, Md., and Alfred Allen, of Alexandria, Va., were called home because of the death of their uncle, Morton Allen. Mrs. Mollie Allen, their mother, returned with Clarence to Annapolis for an extended visit.
Jack Adkins is again in the Stumbo Memorial hospital with pneumonia.
Mrs. Billie Marie Trimble is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Morton Allen.
Ezra H. Turner has recently been employed by the Inland Gas Corporation.
Hubert G. Allen has returned to Eastern State College, Richmond. He is in his junior year and is making an excellent record.
Floyd Allen has returned to the University of Kentucky after having been called home because of the death of his uncle, Morton Allen.
Alvin Lafferty is a patient in the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey.
Mrs. Elmer Rowe's brother, who was killed in the Pacific in World War II, will be returned to her home at Midas on Wednesday, January 18. There will be church services at her home, both Wednesday and Thursday nights. Every one is invited to attend. Funeral will be Friday morning at the Wilson Creek Church.
"Aunt" Mary Turner is able to be out again after several days' illness.
Mrs. Jack Turner is a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, for a minor operation. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

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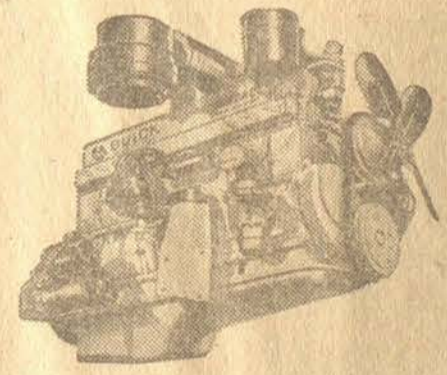
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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
No. 13,023

The First National Bank of Prestonsburg, Ky. Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
Mack Nelson, Et Al. Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale made and entered in the above styled action at the January term, 1950, of the Floyd Circuit Court, the undersigned Master Commissioner of said court will on Monday, February 6, 1950, same being the first day of the Floyd Circuit Court, at the courthouse door in the City of Prestonsburg, Ky., about the hour of 10 a.m., upon a credit of six (6) months, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the property described in the judgment and ordered to be sold in this action, to-wit:

A 4-9 undivided interest in that certain tract or parcel of land situated on Town Branch, opposite the city of Prestonsburg, in Floyd county, Kentucky, described in that certain deed of conveyance from Susan Conley to Mack Nelson, dated June 26, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book 131, at page 529, Floyd county court records, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond for the deferred payment, with approved surety, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the day of sale until paid, payable to the undersigned Commissioner, and a lien shall be retained upon the property as additional security.

The amount to be raised is \$2,029.88, and the further sum of \$54 costs herein, making a total of \$2,083.88 due on the day of sale.

J. B. CLARKE
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court
Cost of advertising \$12.00

MOUSIE

Mrs. Letha Martin, better known as "Gran," one of Knott county's oldest residents, celebrated her 87th birthday at Mousie, Jan. 8, with many relatives and friends paying tribute to her. "Gran" has four children, 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Her sons, Tom, of Garrett, and Richard, of Mousie, and her daughters, Mrs. Lora Gayheart, of Mousie, and Mrs. Raymond McAllister, of Barbourville, served dinner to 55 guests. There were many nice gifts, and the friends and relatives enjoyed the opening of them as much as "Gran." Although she has lived more than three quarters of a century, "Gran" is still active and quite young in spirit. Friends who could not be present, but sent gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, all of Mousie.

Friends and relatives present from Garrett were Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blanton, Mary Horton, Miss Peggy Martin, Mrs. Ed Vanderpool and son, Jimmy Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin, Mrs. Carl Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Martin and Richard Martin.

Those from Mousie: Mr. and Mrs. Trav Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Ritchie and sons, Chandler and Ewell, Mrs. Havana Sloane, Mrs. Barbara Pack, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin, T. C. Campbell and son, Tom, Mrs. John Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Coet Conley and daughter, Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Campbell, "Booie" Clifton, Carlie and little Bonnie Sue Johnson, Mrs. Minta Martin, who is a sister of "Gran" and almost as old, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Martin and Miss Ethel Martin, Gardie Gayheart and Mrs. Lora Gayheart.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Burch and children, Roderick Tom and Carolyn, all of Niagara Falls, N.Y. Mrs. Burch is "Gran's" granddaughter. Also present were Mrs. Raymond McAllister, Barbourville, and Hershel Hays, of Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Lark Sloane, of Larkslane, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petrey, Prestonsburg.

The birthday cakes were bought by the "Moore sisters," Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer and Mrs. Bill Petrey, who are "Gran's" nieces.

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MARTIN

"Aunt" Florence Crisp prepared a birthday dinner for her grandson, James Raymond Crisp. Those present for his first birthday were Mrs. James Crisp, Raymond Turner, Bee Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denny, all of Drift; Mrs. Repts Osborne and daughter, Ruth Ann, of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Branham and daughter, Magdalene, and Mrs. Monroe Osborne, of Martin. Guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Allen, of Lexington, Virgil Peters and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Pikeville, and Mrs. Oscar Goodin, Ashland.

Magdalene Branham was houseguest at the home of Miss Elizabeth Hale, Betsy Layne, during the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Peters were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Branham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dingus were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Osborne, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jenkins and children, of Kopperston, W. Va., are houseguests of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Dingus announce the arrival of a daughter, born in Our Lady of the Way hospital, last week. The babe weighed 10½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Allen and baby, of Lexington, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen.

NOTICE

City of Prestonsburg taxes for the year 1949 are past due. My office is 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.

CLYDE SPURLOCK,
Collector

IVEL

Morgan Layne, who has been ill at his home here, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tackett and children attended a basketball game at Betsy Layne Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Preston and daughter, Linda Sue, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burchett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bolen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Damron were visiting at Dwaile Sunday afternoon. They also visited Will Clifton, of Allen, who is ill at his home there. His condition is improving.

Mrs. Charlie Hall is spending a few days with relatives at Banner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe oble and daughter were guests of relatives at Allen Sunday.

Mrs. Darwin Layne is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Compton, in Michigan.

Hazel D. George spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Osborne at Allen.

Stanley E. James was the overnight guest of Darwin Hall at Banner Sunday.

Leonard Layne, Chester Tackett and Everett Adkins, who are employed at Delbarton, W. Va., spent the week-end with their families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James and daughter, Norma Lou, spent Sunday with relatives on Cow Creek and Buffalo Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bolen spent a few days with relatives at Lebanon, Ohio, last week.

Mrs. Alice Spurlock, of Salisbury, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Layne, recently.

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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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LOST—dog named Skippy. Left home Jan. 10, last seen with other dogs entering hills at Sallsbury. Description: White right side, face black and ear black, spot near tail. Wore leather collar. Medium size, part Spitz. Return to DOUBLAS HICKS, Tram, Ky., and receive reward. 1t-pd.

FOR RENT—new 6-room residence in Martin, Ky. Electricity, gas and city water. Hardwood finish. For further details see ALVIN P. TURNER, Garrett, Ky. 1-19-2t-pd.

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Stumbo Is Delegate To Five-Day National Meeting of Students

Madison, Wis., Dec. 30 (Sp.)—Samuel T. Stumbo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stumbo, of Lancer, is attending the five-day meeting of the executive committee of the National Student Association here.

A senior in Biology at the University of Louisville, Stumbo is representing 10 colleges and 19,000 member-students of the NSA. Twenty-seven students from every area of the nation are participating in the Executive Committee meeting, which will end Saturday. They represent the more than a million students who are members of the NSA through their democratically-elected student governments.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the kind people for the nice flowers and sympathy, also the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home for its efficient services.—Mrs. E. L. Roberts and Family.

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FOR SALE—coal and gas ranges. See MILLER'S STORE, Prestonsburg. 1-19-2t-pd.

ANY ONE having a late model pick-up truck for trade, see MILLER'S STORE, Prestonsburg. 1t-pd.

FOR RENT—nice front sleeping room. Call or see MRS. JOE P. TACKETT, Phone 3461, Prestonsburg. 1-26-2t.

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.

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RECEIVED—Tailoring line. Men's and Women's samples on display at Cash Furniture Co. J. L. OPPENHEIMER, Prestonsburg. 1-19-4t.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis, of Waynesboro, Va., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stumbo have taken an extended trip to Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Stumbo, of Transylvania College, Lexington, visited their parents here over the week-end.

Miss Frances Story was the overnight guest of Hazel Jean Collins Saturday.

Cephus Collins visited relatives in Willard, O., last week.
Harold James Stumbo, University of Kentucky student, was home during the week-end.

E. Hel Tangye was a business visitor in Martin, Thursday.

Mrs. Ruby Jane Pack is teaching at Sizemore school in the absence of Mrs. Irene Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins, T. J. Turner, Frank Pack, Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Collins, Marion Martin and Helen Collins attended the Regular Baptist Church service at Salisbury Sunday.

Cassie Martin has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Martin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fraley, of Betsy Layne, Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Collins is a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital, suffering from a stroke.

Noah Scott and Felix Scott, of Wayland, were all-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Martin, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins spent Saturday night with their son, Ed Collins, at Printer.

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