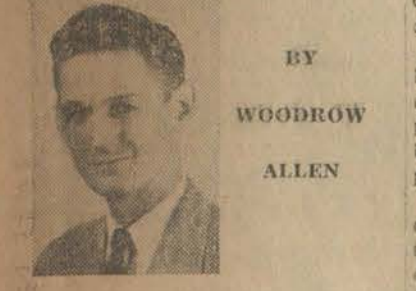




Color Film on Mining To Be Shown at Meet

Next Tuesday evening's meeting of the Lions Club at the Brown hotel will be featured by the showing of a 40-minute technicolor motion picture film on underground mining...

COMMENTS



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ous drop "in prices which would bring chaos and disaster to the industry."
Kilgore wants to set up a five-member commission to administer the proposed regulations...

Those prices, he said, would be established so as to "yield a return not less than the average cost of producing coal in the minimum price areas..."

MIDAS
Mrs. Billie Marie Allen Trimble has brought her son and new baby daughter to visit her mother, Mrs. Virginia Allen, for several days.

The Indian Republic's first president, Dr. Balendra Prasad, a lawyer, was chairman of the Constituent Assembly there for three years.



THE "BULL" AT BAY... En route to Hawaii for a vacation, Fleet Admiral William F. (Bull) Halsey stops off for a vacation at a Hollywood movie studio to witness the shooting of a new technicolor film.

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Rolf E. Hovey, head of the music department at Berea College and the judge of vocal and choral music, was equally enthusiastic.

Other members of the Martin band, which is managed by Donald Martin, are Clyde Stapleton, cornet; Merrill Salyers, Ann Salisbury, Dolores Flannery and Peggy Jo Dingus, clarinets; Janice Prazier, Jewell Halbert, Jimmie Martin and Claude Little, horns; Patty Salisbury and Gary Halbert, trombones; Mary Lou Chick, tenor sax; David Grigsby, alto sax; Bobby Billter, baritone; Robert Branham, bass horn; and Alka Dingus, Bobby Martin, Lettie Jo Childers and Peggy Joyce Roark, percussion.

The Prestonsburg members of the All-Festival Chorus were Bonnie Wells, Patsy Marcum, Nancy Spurlock, Kathryn Akers, Betsy Spurlock, Florene Conn, Jean Varney, Helen Price, Rhoda Lafferty, Dorothy Bowling, Naomi Fannin, Gertrude Thomas, Charlene Akers, Betty Mahan, Patsy Evans, Marlene Spradlin, Margaret Harmon, Betty Archer, Sylvia Sparks, Blanche Burchette, Donnie Compton, Edmund Burke, Billy Bussey, George Lockwood, Paul Hager, Vernon Thomas, Franklin Conley, Bob Hager, Junior Ketterhagen, and Glen Stambaugh.

The Prestonsburg Girls' Chorus, which won a "Superior" rating, includes, in addition to the girls listed above, Kate Greenwade, Maizie Brown, Myrtle Smith, Joan Varney, Fay Salyer, Robin Corbin, Elsie Thompson, Anna Helton, Virginia Wilson, Lillis Derosett, Evelyn Johnson, Marcella Ratliffe, Mary Minix, Kathryn Shepherd, Geraldine Combs, Helen Spradlin, Ruth Hicks, Mary B. Layne, Peggy Sparks, Mary Coburn and Phyllis Woods.

WESTERN UNION INCREASE OKED BY COMMISSION
The Public Service Commission has authorized the Western Union Telegraph Company to increase its rates in Kentucky by \$16,775 a year.

The Martin Girls' Glee Club includes the girls named in the list above in addition to Wayneska Hagens, Gre'a McGothen, Joan Babb, Justine Caudill, Ethel Lambert, Rosalee Dove, Ruth Hamilton, Hazel Beverly, Georgianna Adams, Rita Porter, Mary Helen Salisbury, Mary June Frazier, Rachel Stephens, Ruby Skeans, Pat Reed, Joan Boyd, Beverly Taylor, Bobby Holbrook, Magdaline Hampton and Naomi Dingus.

The first ice plant in the U. S. was at New Orleans.

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FIGURES SHOW TWO-YEAR DIP IN PRODUCTION

Figures released recently by the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association show coal production in the Big Sandy district of rail mines dropped from 17,096,105 tons in 1947 to 10,661,740 tons during 1949.

LOOK WHO'S TALKING!
I am in receipt of a letter putting me up to the fact that the week of April 23-29 is Mental Health Week, and I am impressed even more than I am.

That out of the way, I am left little to talk about, except that I am going to put in my oar for the parent of day before yesterday and declare to all and sundry that if we would forget some of this Twentieth Century Limited stuff and get back to some of the fundamentals the old-timers saw, accepted and put into practise, there would be a lot less to do in future Mental Health Weeks.

As something less than a complete success myself as a parent permit me to say here that the best treatment we could accord our babies for their future mental health would be to get cured ourselves of whatever the dickens ails us. What's the use for you and me to bone up on scientific feeding for the baby, the proper way to hold the baby, the time to play with the baby, when and how to love or punish him—when, all the while we don't know how to care for ourselves and can't get ourselves in the frame of mind to set an example to fit a baby gorilla.

Mama's Little Precious surely wonders what the heck he's gonna grow up to, what with her and the Old Man dashing in, taking a hasty peek at the contents of the crib, cooling like jilted doves, then dashing off to the next night club or show or party, pausing only long enough to gasp out breathless instructions to the maid or baby-sitter.

It's the eternal, infernal hustle-bustle, the noise and scurrying of this modern life that is probably doing more to upset Junior for all of his days to come than anything else. There are the car and the radio, television, perhaps, and the show—and there are Mom and Pop to imitate, bless their nervous souls! So Junior as soon as he can toddle is scampering about, a la Groucho Marx, sticking his nose everywhere but places it belongs and getting himself set for life—and what a life!

Which gets us back to the parent of day before yesterday. Back then, everybody had elbow room, and the home was more than a place to eat and catch a few hours' sleep. The baby's first recollection was the peace of a calm mother's breast and the strong quietness of his father. He was fed when he was hungry, and when he got big enough his bottom was warmed for doing things those calm parents knew were wrong. There wasn't a book on child psychology in ten miles but, somehow, the children got along. And they actually grew up—didn't just sprangle out like wild weeds.

It seems that natural living and growing, with the family bound closely together by natural ties, were the essence of child-rearing to mental health, back then.

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EGG YIELDS IN JOHNSON

Installation of electricity in laying houses is credited with increased egg production among poultrymen in Johnson county, says Manuel B. Arnet, county agent. Leo Lemaster, of Chanderville, reported that for a period of two months he got a daily average of 85 eggs from 100 hens.

Con Ferguson, of Flat Gap, kept warm drinking water before his flock in addition to turning on the lights at 4 a. m. As a result, they laid an average of 90 eggs per 100 hens.

LAMB INCOME UP

Lambs last year brought an income equal to a tobacco crop and of much less work. Charley Graves, of Monroe county, told Farm Agent Justus L. Ellis. Mr. Graves sold 15 lambs for \$430.57, and another group of 29 for \$538.40. Wool for 29 ewes brought \$129.12, or a total of \$1,198.09. Then he had nine lambs left to which 43 were added this spring. Mr. Graves pastured his ewes and lambs on Ladino clover, rescue and winter oats and fed no grain.

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR

APRIL TERM DOCKET, APRIL 14-22

FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH—Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. William Barnett, giving away whiskey, 9535; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Brack Sturgill, child desertion, 9536; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Flora Moore, selling whiskey, 9537; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Cap Minnis, selling whiskey, 9538; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Isaac Keathley and Volley Stepp, possessing whiskey, 9543; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Lester Turner, child desertion, 9551; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Pee Wee Burchett, breach of the peace, 9582.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19—Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. John M. Smith, embezzlement, 9050; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jane Webb, selling whiskey, 9070; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jane Diles, grand larceny, 9112; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Cleveland Stephens, giving away whiskey, 9115; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. John M. Smith, converting property of another, 9143; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Mabry Sturgill and James Hatfield, petit larceny, 9173; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. T. K. Johnson, forgery, 9190; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Edgar Watson, selling whiskey, 9210; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Luke Woods and John Hall, gaming, 9215; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. J. C. Holbrook, obtaining money under false pretenses, 9223; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Troy Mitchell and Delmar Holt, grand larceny, 9232; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Foster Newsome, gaming, 9248; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Bill Wright, drunkenness, 923; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Bill Wright, carrying concealed deadly weapon, 9254; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. James Tackett, carrying concealed deadly weapon, 9255; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Dewey Bevins, child desertion, 9264; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Dewey Osborne, child desertion, 9265; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Willard Hughes and Billie Hughes, willful murder, 9467; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jim Hamilton, drunkenness, 9467; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jim Hamilton, carrying concealed deadly weapon, 9468.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20—Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Ed Halbert and Eva Colley, adultery, 9320; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Harold Sammons selling mortgaged property, 9372; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Joe I. May, embezzlement, 9488; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Joe Merritt, selling whiskey, 9480; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Carl Crum, selling whiskey, 9490; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Tom Parsons, malicious shooting and wounding another with intent to kill, 9504; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Oscar Olie R. Lee, child desertion, 9506; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Burr Wright, rape, 9510A; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Laura Blackburn, selling whiskey, 9520; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Joe Merritt and Carl Crum, selling whiskey, 9524; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Chicken Little or Willie Durham, selling whiskey, 9525; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Troy King, forgery, 9527; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Lawrence Scott, possessing whiskey, 9532; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. John D. Rice and Everett Hunt, selling whiskey, 9533; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Buck Manns, selling whiskey, 9539; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Ollie Hall, selling whiskey, 9550; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Lawrence Scott, selling whiskey in dry territory, 13473.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21—Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Melvin Matthew Stephens, rape, 9364; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Keen Goodman, pandering, 9366; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Mack Little, carrying concealed deadly weapon, 6711; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Raymond Holland, grand larceny, 6839; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Tennis Goble, carrying concealed deadly weapon, 9006; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Eugene Hicks, breaking into a storehouse, 9064; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Billie Joe Hall, maliciously and willfully shooting into the storehouse of another, 9418; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Brown Mullett, willful murder, 9500.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22—Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Gladys Stumbo, forgery; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. John Anthony, Jr., assault and battery with an automobile, 9053; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Clarence Patton, unlawful arrest and imprisonment, 9068; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Clarence Patton, carrying concealed deadly weapon, 9069; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Eddie Craven and Ford Hall, slot machine, 9072; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Dock Tackett, assault and battery, 9096; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Dock Tackett, drunkenness, 9097; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Sammie Lou Newsome, selling whiskey, 9297; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Lawrence Conley, carrying concealed deadly weapon, 9339; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Walker Blackburn, selling whiskey, 9521; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Annie Adams, possessing whiskey, 13596; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. John H. Robinson, selling whiskey, 13600; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Ike Case, possessing whiskey, 13661; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Ike Case, selling whiskey, 13902.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18—Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Leonard Anderson, drunk driving, 9258; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Leonard Anderson, assault and battery with an automobile, 9272; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Killie Howard and Billie Joe Keenan, breaking and entering a storehouse, 9216; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. James Stone, assault and battery, 9324; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Bill Williams, permitting gaming devices on premises, 9333; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Foster Mullins, child desertion, 9346; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jim Noble, maliciously striking and wounding another with intent to kill, 9454; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. George Conn, rape, 9362; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Johnny Warren, cold check, 9370; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Corbin Joseph, possessing whiskey, 9383; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Clyde Godsey, selling whiskey, 9492; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Julia May Godsey, selling whiskey, 9494; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Saimie Hall, Jr., carrying concealed deadly weapon, 9513; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Flora Moore, selling whiskey, 9517; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. William Moore, selling whiskey, 9518; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Volley Stepp, escaping custody, 9529; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Pat Hall, child desertion, 9531; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. William Moore, selling whiskey, 9534; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. William Barnett, giving away whiskey, 9535; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Brack Sturgill, child desertion, 9536; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Flora Moore, selling whiskey, 9537; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Cap Minnis, selling whiskey, 9538; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Isaac Keathley and Volley Stepp, possessing whiskey, 9543; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Lester Turner, child desertion, 9551; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Pee Wee Burchett, breach of the peace, 9582.

MONDAY, APRIL 17—Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jimmy McCown, child desertion, 9055; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Sam Perry, seduction, 9212; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Fred Woodard, child desertion, 9250; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Johnnie Goble, seduction under promise of marriage, 9261; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jimmie (Samuel) Davidson, forgery, 9291; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Morton McGlothen, converting property of another, 9312; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Morton McGlothen, converting property of another, 9313; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jay Howell, carrying concealed deadly weapon, 9340; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Graham Music, child desertion, 9376; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Isadore Bates, obtaining goods under false pretenses, 9381; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Don Hall, grand larceny, 9388; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Mastin Cornett, grand larceny, 9400; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Elbert Howell, bigamy, 9411; Richard Carter, converting property to his own use, 9487; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Clyde Smith, selling mortgaged property, 9491; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jim Layne, carrying concealed deadly weapon, 9496; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jim Layne, pointing a deadly weapon at another, 9498; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Cecil Salisbury, pointing a deadly weapon at another, 9501; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Cecil Salisbury, willfully and maliciously shooting at a motor vehicle, 9507; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Guy Bates, reckless use of deadly weapon, 9510; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Guy Bates, destroying private property, 9511; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Doug Hays, cutting and removing timber, 9542; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. William Moore, selling whiskey, 9546; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Kenneth Roberts, transporting whiskey in dry territory, 13168A; Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Homer Stone, child desertion, 9379.

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X-RAY EXAMS UNDER WAY

Checking on Tuberculosis Among Seniors; Disease Not Inherited, Say Medics

The grand jury will complete its session this week. In addition to the murder indictment against Bill Kazee, major bills filed as of Wednesday noon follows: Lear Bates and R. L. Holbrook, voluntary manslaughter in the death of Elmer Caudill, a young boy, from a dynamite explosion; Ernest Winstead shooting and wounding; A. B. Patrick, cutting and wounding Clem Miller; Henry Prater, Sherman Adams and Greenville Adams, damaging property by changing the course of a stream; Arnold Shepherd, Elmo Hubbard, Robert Snell, John Taylor, T. W. Stephens, Arthur Ousley and Harrison Johnson, in separate bills for child desertion; Mansford Spradlin, rape; \$2,500 bond asked; Charlie Newsome, alarming and intimidating an officer; John Stewart, for carrying a concealed deadly weapon; William Younts, carrying a concealed deadly weapon (two counts).

Old-fashioned beliefs and false notions about health and disease are more prevalent than they should be in this "enlightened" modern age. Dietary fads, self-cure with patent medicines, amateur notions about the source and outcome of chronic diseases are freely exchanged and, unfortunately, readily accepted by too many people. One such false notion which can and has done a great deal of harm is the idea that tuberculosis is inherited. No one inherits tuberculosis. The disease, which is caused by a germ known as "tubercle bacillus," is a communicable one, spread from person to person. Everyone who has tuberculosis gets it from some one who has the disease.

The person who believes that tuberculosis is inherited can do himself great harm. If there is "no history of tuberculosis" in the family, he might feel he can never get the disease. Such a person will neglect checking the health of his lungs and, even if tuberculosis should strike him, the chances are he would incorrectly interpret its symptoms and postpone checking on his health until the disease has advanced to a serious stage. Or a person who has a parent or close relative with the disease, and believes tuberculosis is inherited, may adopt a hopeless attitude and feel that for him tuberculosis is inevitable. But this is entirely false. Tuberculosis is not inherited; it is transmitted or spread by a person with the disease. People should face facts and realize that tuberculosis is not inevitable and is preventable. It is not inherited but may strike anyone. The wise person does not hold on to false ideas but tries to protect his health by observing sound health practices. Among other things, he has a physician examination each year which includes a chest x-ray. The x-ray can reveal signs of tuberculosis before there are any obvious symptoms. Thus the person who is in the habit of getting regular chest x-rays has the best chance, if tuberculosis does strike of finding the disease in an early stage, when it can be most easily cured.

Heart Attack Suffered On Easter Outing Claims Wheelwright Resident

A heart attack suffered on an Easter outing claimed Mrs. Lora Stapleton Roberts, 33, of Wheelwright, who died Sunday afternoon at the home of James Dammron at Ivel. Mrs. Roberts had been in failing health for the past three years. Feeling somewhat better Sunday, she and her husband, Orville Roberts, went for an automobile drive. Nearing the Dammron home, she was stricken. Medical aid was summoned but Mrs. Roberts expired within a short time.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Hellier home of her father with the Rev. Randall Goble officiating. Burial took place in the Martha Johnson cemetery, the Baker Funeral Home directing.

WINS SECOND PRIZE In its drive for municipal playground funds, Paintsville is conducting a weekly contest, with prizes awarded those submitting in 25 words or less completion of the sentence starting, "Paintsville needs a playground, because..." Last week, Mrs. Glenn Brickley, of Prestonsburg, won second prize, which was a General Electric heater.

TO THE PUBLIC: Several persons have lost money by cashing checks which have been forged on me, and to try to save folks from future losses I am stating that I write checks only on the Douglas Hays Lumber Company; that the firm name is printed on the check and that I sign only the "by line."

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Two Pictures of the Future of Coal Has One Not So Good As Mississippi Valley Head Cites Need of Big Sandy Coal; Little Known of Area

Two pictures of the future of coal is gained from recent newspaper stories—one, from Lexington, where delegates to a mineral-resources symposium were told of temporary oil shortages and concern over the country's petroleum and natural gas reserves reviving interest in U. S. coal resources; the other, from St. Louis where thousands of homeowners had applied for gas heating in a switch from coal.

In the face of this St. Louis news release, on ad in this week's issue of the Times by The Big Sandy Valley Improvement Association quotes Lachlan Macleay, president of the Mississippi Valley Association as saying, "Without the high grade, by-products coking coals of the Big Sandy Valley region at reasonable, water-borne rates, the Mississippi Valley will never have an independent metallurgical industry."

Interest in Eastern Kentucky coal resources was expressed in a report made by representatives of the U. S. Geological Survey at the Lexington meeting. "The coal-bearing areas of the Southeastern states," their report said, "are for the most part unmapped geologically or they are covered only by reconnaissance maps made many years ago."

"Probably less is known about the coal resources of Eastern Kentucky, Tennessee, and Alabama than any other area of comparable size in the U. S." The darker side of the coal picture lay in this report: In St. Louis (city and county) the Laclede Gas Company lifted restrictions, March 15, on applica-

tions for gas heating, and new orders began pouring in on top of a backlog of 12,000 to 14,000 applications. A long line of applicants formed at the company's office. The recent coal crisis and an increased supply of gas made available through an additional pipeline from Louisiana are large factors in the demand here for gas for heating purposes. More than 5,000 homes in the city and county already are heated by gas.

For the fifth consecutive year, the Louellen 4-H Club in Harlan county was rated the county's champion club. According to a recent survey, there are more than 400 registered cows in Fulton county.

A FREE LECTURE entitled "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE"

Its Revelation of the Healing Christ By HARRY B. McRae of Dallas, Texas Member of the Board of Lecturership of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. TUESDAY, APRIL 18 8:15 p.m., in the Methodist Church, Main Street, Pikeville, Ky. First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Ashland, Ky., cordially invites you restrictions, March 15, on applica-

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Speaking of strange fish, as they have been doing recently in Africa, a native fisherman, in Torres Straits, Australia, caught a fish described as having a long flat beak, fin like a flying fish, a barbed tail like a scorpion, and two legs.

**SCANDAL**  
Because of a scandal over resale of tickets to soccer games, the Mexican government has forbidden until further notice, sale of tickets in any form except at the windows where games are to be held.

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**This Legislation Was Needed**

ONE of the better bits of legislation enacted at the recent General Assembly was that which enables counties such as Floyd, Harlan, Perry and others of a population of 40,000 or more to employ a district detective to work with the Commonwealth's Attorney.

The Times has previously urged a trained investigator for this county, and it finds considerable gratification in the fact that this county's Paul E. Hayes was co-sponsor of the bill and that Floyd's other Assembly members, Senator Doug Hays and Representative Henry C. Hale, gave the legislation their full support.

The fiscal court of this county should, as soon as the law becomes effective, employ a county detective and name an individual who not only is intelligent and capable of learning through study and experience but who also is thoroughly honest and stubborn. Such an official can put an end to, or greatly shorten, the string of unsolved crimes in this county. If energetic and well-trained and determined to do his duty, regardless of political pressure and other influences, he could be of incalculable aid to enforcement officials, the courts and all who would see the perpetrators of crime given the full measure of justice.

Whoever is named should be placed on the county payroll from the time he begins training. For it is certain any individual named for this work will need special schooling in the finer points of crime detection.

**Look to the Hills, Mr. Lewis**

CANALIZATION of the Big Sandy river would reduce freight rates, one of the big killers of the coal business in this section. It would place this field and its unexcelled coal in a position to compete with the mines of other fields more favored by freight differentials.

That means that more miners would work more days of every year. Canalization would mean the difference between prosperity and the bleak future of a mere existence for workers and industry alike in the Big Sandy.

This being true—and nobody has ever produced figures to prove it isn't true—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, should look more closely into the situation which confronts his people in the Big Sandy. They deserve his keenest and deepest thought and consideration, regardless of the interests of other coal fields.

For here in the Big Sandy John L. Lewis has his most loyal following. In other fields a few locals may balk at his word; but here—never.

Here loyal miners must have work to live. On the coal industry they are dependent for that work. Mr. Lewis owes to these, his faithful, his support of canalization and decades of prosperity for an industry vital to them and their children.

**Winchester Woman, Girlhood Resident Of Floyd, Is Victim**

Mrs. Belle Clark Hickerson, who spent her childhood with relatives on Brandy Keg and Johns Creeks, this county, died Friday at her home in Winchester at the age of 80, widow of W. A. Hickerson, she was the grandmother of J. W. McIntosh, of Prestonsburg, a cousin of Dr. John Sizemore, Prestonsburg, and had many other relatives in this section. A native of Menifee county, she was a daughter of Dr. N. T. Clark and Sara Osborne Clark. Mrs. Hickerson was long a member of the Central Baptist Church, Winchester.

Surviving her are six daughters, one son, three sisters and three brothers. The funeral was held Monday, the Revs. Paul Fox and Dalton Leath officiating, and burial was made in Winchester cemetery.

**Water Well Drilling**  
See  
JAMES ALLEN  
Langley, Ky.

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row road leading from Clear Creek to the Winstead home. Then he sat down and waited.

Finally, around 3 a.m., the door opened and Winstead stepped in. "Well, I'll be damned!" was his startled comment when he saw the Sheriff. He surrendered without protest.

At the hospital Monday night, Mullins gave his version of the trouble in a statement to County Attorney W. W. Burchett. The account, however, did not constitute a death-bed statement, since the wounded man did not say he would die of his wounds. "Looks like I'll have a long siege of it," was his comment when questioned about how he felt.

Mullins claimed Winstead last year forced his wife to hoe corn and work in the fields and this year told her if she did not get busy on a "new ground" and get the potatoes planted, she could get another place to stay. Resenting this treatment, the wounded man said, he gave his sister \$20 for a trip, and she went to Paintsville. Winstead called at the Mullins home, a quarrel followed and Mullins hurled a club at his brother-in-law, the statement continues.

After Winstead followed his wife to Paintsville and brought her home with him, Mullins went to the Winstead home Monday night, the statement added, "to see their baby and take it some candy." There the two discussed the matter of Mrs. Winstead working, with Mullins averring it wasn't right for her to have to do such hard work. Mullins then said his sister could go home with him, and the woman started, he said. He had unhitched his mule and started to mount when the shotgun blast felled him, Mullins claimed.

Winstead told Sheriff Meade Mullins had come to his home and told his wife to leave, an order which she obeyed; and that he later brought her home from Paintsville. He stated Mullins, a more powerful man than he, hurried a club at him, climaxing an argument, and told Winstead that he was coming to his home to get the Winsteads' baby. This Winstead said he warned Mullins against. Then when Mullins appeared at the home, he said, the shooting took place.

**Fire Department Answers Two Week-End Fire Calls**

Two calls were answered within 24 hours by the Prestonsburg Fire Department over the week-end. Fire Chief Tom Blackburn reported. Saturday at 2:30 p.m., a run was made to the garage on the Elbert Doison property at the end of the Middle Creek bridge where a blaze had originated from a gas heater. Sunday at 2 p.m., a call took the firemen to the Big Sandy Motel to quench a flame which had its origin with some mops stored in a closet, Blackburn said.

**GIRL SCOUT NEWS**

**THEIR GOOD DEED**

Last week, girls of Troop 45 heard of the need of a friend for shoes, so they held a special meeting and bought shoes for the child, Georgia Lee Archer and Eda Cook served on the committee and selected the shoes for the child.

At their meeting members of the Troop enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on the lawn of Mrs. Russell Shaw.

**BROWNIE TROOP NO. 15**

Mrs. Gene Shindler gave a surprise party for girls of her troop. They met at "Little House" and learned two new hiking songs, then hiked to Mrs. Schindler's home where they received baskets filled with candy, eggs and favors.

The new troop meeting under the leadership of Mrs. Curtis Clarke met Wednesday. Mrs. Max Burns gave the girls yearbooks and explained to them the Brownie oath, which they printed in their books.

A Silver Tea for parents of Girl Scouts will be held at the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, April 18 at 7:30, with Mrs. R. V. May and Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Jr., in charge. All parents of Girl Scouts are urged to attend.

**Kentucky Has New Governor This Week**

Kentucky has a new Governor this week—well, for a part of the week, anyway.

State Senator Lewis Cox, Frankfort, became acting Governor of Kentucky Monday. Lieutenant-Governor Lawrence Wetherby, acting in place of Governor Earle W. Clements, left for a brief vacation in Florida much in the manner of the "gubernatorial recess" which is presently occupying time for Clements.

Cox, president pro-tem of the state Senate, automatically took Wetherby's place. Clements is expected back from his Florida vacation some time this week.

The Middletown negro 4-H Club in Rockcastle county has more than 50 boys and girls enrolled.

**Shannon Chosen Officer Of Indiana Technical College Senior Class**

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 3 (Spl.)—George L. Shannon, whose permanent address is 106 Second avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky., was elected vice-president of the senior class at Indiana Technical College in Fort Wayne during the March elections. Shannon is in the 10th term in the Civil Engineering department and plans to complete his work at the end of the current term.

Shannon was graduated from Buffalo high school in West Virginia where he was active in boxing and in dramatics. He was drum major in the band for two years. Following graduation from high school he worked as a surveyor with the U.S. Engineers. He served in the army air corps for about four years as an aviation machinist's mate.

At Indiana Technical College, Shannon served on the Student Council and as a delegate to the National Student Association at the University of Illinois last summer. He was secretary of Kappa Sigma Kappa and managing editor for a time of the "Technician," college newspaper.

Mrs. Shannon, the former Vivian Caudill, of Prestonsburg, sang with the Indiana Technical College band.

**Prestonsburg School Head Is Appointed On Southern Educational Committee**

Chalmer H. Frazier, superintendent of Prestonsburg schools, has been appointed by Baswell Hodgkins, Superintendent of Public Instruction, to the Southern States Cooperative Committee for the study of Elementary Education, it was announced in Frankfort recently. His appointment fills a vacancy on the committee.

The committee's purpose is to improve Southern area elementary schools, with the idea eventually of rating all schools on a 12-grade system. Adoption of this system would mean that a high school would not be accredited unless the eight grades in the elementary schools meet required standards.

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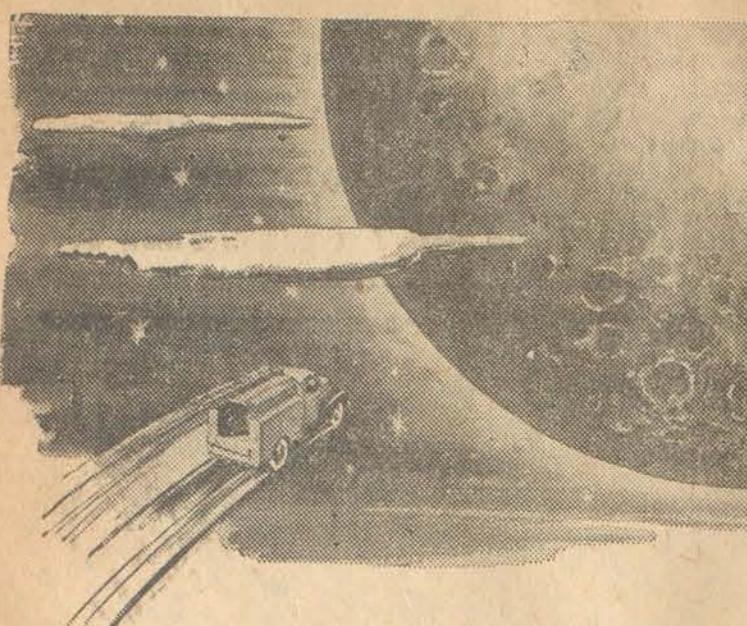
Through the interest of the Big Brushy 4-H Club in Rowan county, practically all mail boxes have been painted and stenciled with names in that community.

**Narrow Escape**

Kenneth Craft, 33, Martin garage-man, barely escaped death or serious injury at Lewis' Texaco Service Station here, Wednesday morning, when a truck rolled backward off its concrete block underpinning and jammed into Craft, pinning him against the tender and hood of his own car. His shoulder and back were injured.

The mockingbird was replaced by the Carolina wren as South Carolina's state bird in 1948.

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During the past month, Union county farmers requested from their county agent building plans for farm homes, poultry houses and tool sheds.

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## Floyd Coal Mining Methods To Feature Industry Meeting

Eastern Kentucky coal mining methods and, particularly, those of Floyd county, will highlight the Tuesday, April 25, sessions of the American Mining Congress 1950 Coal Convention which is expected to attract from 1,500 to 2,000 coal mine executives and operating officials to Cincinnati, Ohio, April 24-26.

Scheduled to address the nationwide assemblage on that day at the 2:30 p.m. deep mining session is G. F. Leatherman, superintendent of the power and mechanical department, Inland Steel Company mine, Wheelwright.

His announced topic, "Modern Underground Truck Haulage," will deal with the construction of a four and one-half mile track tunnel with operating signal systems to control trip movements and maintain a steady flow of coal from the Wheelwright mine to the new coal cleaning plant located at Price.

Immediately following Mr. Leatherman's speech two other Eastern Kentucky mine operating officials will be heard. Dealing with the subject, "Results of Time Studies to Improve Operating Efficiency," John K. Berry, production engineer of the Consolidation Coal Company at Jenkins, will discuss the coal face preparatory methods.

The deep mining session will close with an address, "Maintenance of Mining Equipment," by George L. Judy, assistant maintenance superintendent of Consolidation Coal Co. Mr. Judy will speak on organization of the maintenance and repair crews and operation of underground as well as surface shops.

A panel discussion, slated at 9:30 a.m. that morning, on methods to reduce mine accidents will present two men directly connected with Floyd county coal production.

C. R. Stahl, assistant to vice-president, Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates, which operates the Koppers mine at Weeksbury, will speak on "The Human Equation" in mine safety. A. D. Sisk, formerly of Pikeville and now at Lexington as chief of the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, will describe the "Safety Program in Kentucky" which has been under way for several years dealing primarily with safety instructions and safety demonstrations.

Charles I. Dawson, former federal judge, Louisville, is set to speak Wednesday, April 26, on "Essentials of a Sound Pension Plan for Company Employees."

Among others who will address the convention are Sen. A. Willis Robertson, Virginia; H. L. Walker, head of mining and metallurgical department, University of Illinois; G. R. Spindler, director school of mines, West Virginia University; Prof. P. B. Bucky, school of mines, Columbia University.

Edward M. Thomas, engineer in charge of roof control, U.S. Bureau of Mines; Dr. L. Don Leet, seismologist in charge, Harvard University Seismograph Station; F. C. Menck, director of engineering, Island Creek Coal Co.; Louis B. Seltzer, editor, The Cleveland Press; Prof. A. W. Asman, chief of division of mining, Pennsylvania State College; J. J. Forbes, chief, health and safety branch, U. S. Bureau of Mines.

A news release, special to The Times, from Washington headquarters of the American Mining Congress, states that the convention, this year, is "intent upon finding additional ways and means of reducing costs and increasing efficiency with a view to recapturing fuel markets."

Further describing the meeting, the dispatch says: "The program for the meeting features discussions dealing with the operating problems of both underground and strip mining. These embrace improved practices in mechanical mining, maintenance of equipment, coal preparation, mine haulage, and increased safety. In addition the meeting will consider pension plans for company employes, improved public relations, and educational programs to develop supervisors."

In the way of entertainment, the convening coal dignitaries are scheduled to see the Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals in a Monday night baseball game, dated for a "Coal Miners Party" on Tuesday night and close with an annual banquet on Wednesday night.

### To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the following Gas Distribution System bonds will be called for payment as of May 15, 1950:

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## Allen-Martin Adds Six New Members; Next Meeting Set for Monday

Martin, Ky., April 12 (Spl.)—The Allen-Martin Woman's Club, one of the county's newest clubs, will hold a meeting next Monday evening, April 17, at the home of Mrs. Maurie Mitchell at Allen, it is announced. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Boone Hall will be hostesses.

The club met at the Christian church here Monday evening, March 27, for the program meetings. Mrs. William E. Stinnette, president of the club called the meeting to order, many interesting phases were discussed by the leader. Mrs. Myrtle Dingus resigned as corresponding secretary. Mrs. German Vance was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Louise Huddleston was appointed on the excuse committee. Mrs. Stinnette asked the entire group to take an active part in the current "Funds for Cancer Drive."

The Red Cross drive was sponsored by the club. Proceeds from the Town of Martin netted \$101.85.

Mrs. Carlton Wrightson, Governor of the Seventh District, gave a discussion on the various departments of the club.

Six new members were added to the club's roll. Mesdames John Snodgrass, Russell Lavins, William H. Lyons, Guy Taylor, Bill Martin and Earl Martin.

Next meeting will be April 17, at the home of Mrs. Maurie Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Boone Hall will be hostesses.

At the close of the program Mrs. Gardez Dingus and Mrs. Myrtle Dingus served a delicious salad course to the following: Mrs. Carlton Wrightson of the Lackey-Garrett Club, Mrs. Edna Babb, Jewel S. Hunter, and Doris Reynolds visitors, Mesdames John W. Hall, Louise Huddleston, Mack Elliott, Gardez Dingus, Ray Allen, Myrtle Dingus, German Vance, Maurie Mitchell, Mark Reed, William E. Stinnette and Boone Hall club members.

### Correct Date of Dedication Sat.-Sun., April 22-23rd

Dedication of the new Bethel Baptist Church at the mouth of Wilson Creek will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 22-23, instead of April 29-30 as stated in The Times last week. Residents of the community announce that preparations will be made to offer all visitors "open house" hospitality.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY—

## MAGISTRATE, JAILER HELD IN MURDER

### Your Shot Fatally In Attempted Break From Jail Monday

A magistrate and a jailer were charged with murder Monday in the shooting of Virgil Mullett during an attempted break from the Martin county jail.

Magistrate Robert Copley and Jailer Millard Muncy were placed in jail but were released Tuesday under \$5,000 bond each.

Mullett, 18, serving a 50-day sentence for drunkenness, was wounded during the attempted escape, April 5. He died in a Paintsville hospital, Friday.

According to Deputy Sheriff R. D. Meade, Copley shot Mullett when the youth tried to break past Muncy, who was removing supper dishes from his cell.

The bullet, Meade said, struck Copley in the back and emerged from his chest.

The warrants were sworn to by Mrs. Ada Mullett, mother of the slain youth.

Both Copley and Muncy were released pending action of the grand jury which will convene in July.

### AMERICANS ARE THRIFTY!

The Securities and Exchange Commission reported recently that Americans salted away \$4,300,000,000 in so-called liquid savings during 1949.

The agency described liquid savings as those readily converted into cash or otherwise easily spent.

S.E.C.'s report said the 1949 figure was virtually the same as for 1948. However, it represented a sharp decline from the postwar high of \$12,900,000,000 in 1946 and \$7,700,000,000 in 1947.

### FLOYD STUDENTS TO HAVE PART IN PIANO RECITAL

Mildred Flanery and Betty Lou Hall, of Banner, and Roma Lou Clark, of Harold, all students at Pikeville College, will take part in a two-piano recital to be presented Thursday, April 20, by students of Rene Frank, instructor in piano at the college. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m., in Wickham Chapel, President A. A. Page has announced.

Miss Flanery will play Mr. Frank's own composition, "Appeal to America." Other selections to be heard on the program will include Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," the Grieg piano Concerto, and two Spanish dances by Moszkowski.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who assisted in any way during the illness and upon the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. John Walker. Especially do we thank the Rev. Isaac Stratton for his consoling words; and Revs. Davis and Cytis for their singing; also the Arnold Funeral Home for its kindness and excellent service. Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Derocsett.

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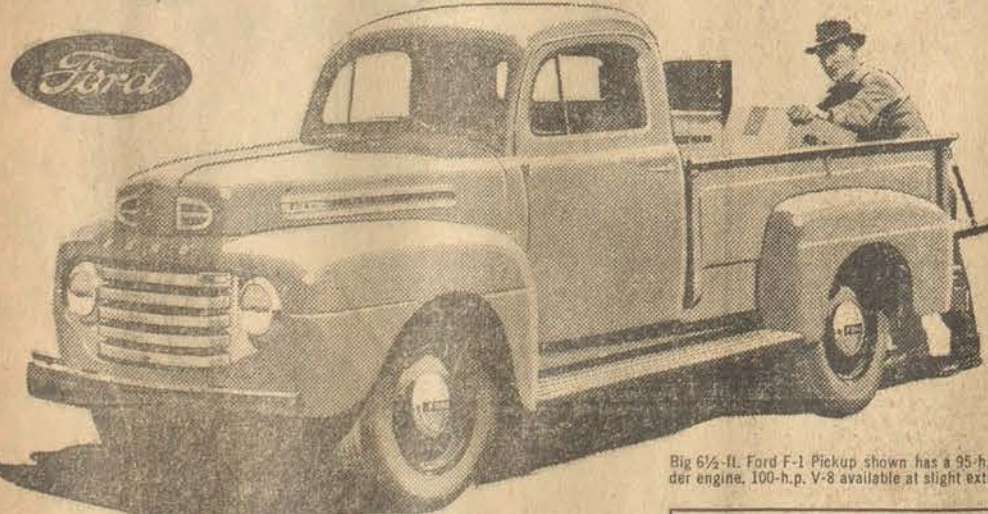
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## Was Honorary Page



Beverly Lynn, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, Prestonsburg, was named honorary page of the Kentucky House of Representatives at its recent session. The appointment was made by Representative Henry C. Hale. She is a granddaughter of Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. B. L. Sturgill, Prestonsburg, and of Mrs. Juda Allen, of Hueysville.

### Floyd Friends, Relatives Among Those Attending Surprise Birthday Fete

Several friends and relatives, including a number from Floyd county, gathered Sunday at the home of Willie K. Arrowood on Buffalo Creek in Johnson county to honor his 65th birthday. The assemblage was planned as a complete surprise to the honoree who didn't suspect the pleasure until about 15 or 20 guests arrived en masse. He enjoyed the occasion immensely and adding to the pleasure was the presence of his twin sister, Mrs. Lily Webb, of West Van Lear, which made the occasion a double celebration.

After the birthday dinner, Mr. Arrowood and Mrs. Webb opened their many beautiful and useful gifts. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arrowood and daughter, Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Oney and daughter, Sandra Lynn, and Forrest Lon, of Van Lear; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Arrowood and son, Raleigh, of Tutor Key; Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Arrowood, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Pack, of Paintsville, Hershell Delong and Mrs. Mary Delong, of Maysville, Mrs. N. K. Price, of Mealy, Mrs. Dorothy T. Martin and daughter, Doty Gay, and Gary Martin, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pralpy, of West Van Lear, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jennings and son, Billie Mae, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner, Miss Madge Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arrowood and son, Larry, and Mrs. Mallie T. Denny, all of Dri.

Harold Runyan, of Boyd county, reported that in one month his flock of 458 hens rated better than 76 per cent production.

Pike county homemakers in one month wired 60 lamps for electricity, finished 15 pairs of gloves and each had 280 pieces of glassware.

# Society Notes

Mrs. Osa F. Ligon is in St. Albans, W. Va., the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John R. Clarke, and Mr. Clarke.

Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. Manis Coney, Mrs. Thomas Lemaster, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shepherd attended the district meeting of the Rebekahs which was held Saturday at Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Feller are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dundon in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Wm. Hugh Smith was in Louisa Thursday attending a district executive meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard had as guests for the week-end their sons, Harris Stephens, of the University of Kentucky, and J. Woodford Howard, of Duke University, North Carolina.

Miss Polly Allen, student at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., is spending spring vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allen. She had as her guest Miss Mary Sue Finney, of Mosely, Mo., also a Lindenwood student.

Miss Emma Louise Patrick, student at the University of Kentucky, spent the Easter holiday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick. Miss Patrick had as her guest John Hardin, II, of Hopkinsville.

William James May, who is attending school at Georgetown, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. May.

Mrs. Helen Goble and son, Charles, of Louisa, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goble, their family and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Julian C. Harlowe and daughter, of Louisville, were week-end guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe.

Mrs. R. G. Francis left Wednesday, returning to Miami, Fla. She was called here by the death of her brother-in-law, F. C. Hall.

E. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spradlin, Mrs. J. W. Hensley, Mrs. Lydia D. Spradlin were in Huntington Sunday visiting Mrs. Arnold, who is a patient at St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis and Mrs. H. C. Francis were in Huntington Tuesday.

Carl Riffe, of Ashland, was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Monday.

Colonel May was in Louisville, the first of the week, for a check-up at Nichols General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickerson and Mrs. J. D. Mayo were Huntington visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. Woodrow W. Greenwade and daughter, Martha Catherine, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Hugh Smith, Everett Patton and George Lockwood were in Huntington Monday evening to hear Jose Hurbi.

Mrs. A. B. Combs was in Huntington, Friday.

Mason C. Miller, of Huntington, was a business visitor in Prestonsburg, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, of Paducah, will arrive Friday to spend the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Nolte, Jr., of Shelbyville, were visitors in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Miss Rita Rivers, student at Virginia Interment College, was the week-end guest here of her aunt, Mrs. Glenn Brickley.

Mrs. C. F. Rinehart, who underwent a major operation at the Prestonsburg General hospital was able to return home Friday. Her many friends are glad to know she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. S. B. Simmons is slightly improved after a serious illness at the home here of her daughter, Mrs. Val F. Strahan.

Among those from Prestonsburg attending the Cincinnati symphony orchestra at Pikeville were Dora Elizabeth Stephens, Vyvyan Combs, Peggy Kendrick, Norma Jean Handshaw, John Keenan, William Runnels and Paul Hager.

Miss Louise E. Goble, of Washington, D. C., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Branham, of Crestline, O., Mrs. Charles Ramey and their father, Richard Rucker, of Milton, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Crabtree, their family and other relatives here during the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Martin and son, Steve, returned to Columbus, O., on Sunday. Mrs. Martin, daughter of a former Prestonsburg mayor, the late Steve Fitzpatrick, and her infant son concluded a week's visit here with relatives.

Green Gearheart, of Hueysville, was a Tuesday business visitor in Prestonsburg. He has recovered from a recent severe illness of two weeks.

Donald Crain, former Prestonsburg high-school student, who has been serving in the U.S. navy at a Caribbean base, recently returned to this country for a leave which he is spending with his parents at David while visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Spradlin were Huntington visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Collins were business visitors in Huntington, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neal and children, of Hopkinsville, are guests here of Mrs. Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen.

## Directors Meeting Held By Kiwanians Here

The Kiwanians had their board of directors meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Max Burns. The group included Mrs. William Hugh Smith, Mrs. Paul Combs, Mrs. Curtis Clark, Mrs. Robert D. Francis, Mrs. William Crawford, Mrs. I. C. Spotte, Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, and Mrs. Burns. The meeting was conducted by the club's president, Mrs. William Hugh Smith. Plans were made for the luncheon meeting to be held Friday. The Baptist Church basement has been chosen as the place and the time will be 12:30 p.m. Hostesses will be the board members. All wives of Kiwanian members are eligible to attend these meetings, which will be held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

### Four P'burg Hi Alumni On Eastern Honor Roll

Four former Prestonsburg High school students represent Floyd county on the honor roll of Eastern State College, Richmond, for the semester ending, Jan. 27. It was announced last week. A general average of "B" or higher on 12 or more semester hours is requisite to the honor standing.

The four from this county are Helen Rhea Burke, Laura Virginia Roberts, Ora Gordon Price and Gordon Fox Homes.

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The policemen left their car, and Potter walked past the front of the truck. He said a window of the truck was rolled down, that he saw Elmer Blackburn or a part of his face and spoke to him without answer. Kazez got out of the police car on the left side and asked Blackburn to move the truck from beneath the shed and off the sidewalk. Blackburn cursed him.

The truck motor was racing and started backward, then forward and again backward. Potter heard Kazez tell Blackburn he was going to arrest him. The first shot, Potter thought, was fired at the right front tire of the truck, which pulled out toward the highway. Kazez was in front of the truck, part of the time. Then he got behind a post. The truck was getting near the police car and Kazez, near the cab of the truck as it passed him, fired a second shot as the truck was pulling into the highway.

The truck passed the police car and Potter did not hear the third shot. He had got into the police cruiser, expecting to give chase.

He did not see Mrs. Blackburn, nor did he pull his gun and did not attempt to arrest Blackburn. Blackburn "looked like" he was drinking.

After the shooting, the officers drove to where Blackburn's truck smashed into a light pole and wrecked. Then Blackburn told Kazez, "You've killed my wife—you might as well kill me."

So testified Potter. This testimony was missing from the examining trial held by County Judge Henry Shumbo, March 4, when bond was denied Kazez. At that time the Commonwealth, questioning several persons in the Bus Station Cafe at the time, and the husband himself, sought to show that ill-feeling existed between the officer and Blackburn.

Because the goal has not been reached, the 1950 Red Cross drive has been extended.

All chairmen have been asked to make their reports as soon as possible.

### Saturday Is Deadline For Income-Tax Filing On Kentucky Returns

Saturday midnight is the deadline for filing your State income tax return. If your return is mailed to Frankfort, it must bear a postmark not later than Saturday, April 15.

The State Revenue Department predicts that a record 160,000 citizens will pay the tax this year. Last year about 150,000 persons paid \$10,000,000.

Single persons who earned a gross of \$1,500 or net of \$1,000 last year must file a return. Married couples grossing \$3,000 or netting \$2,500 also are required by law to file. Even if you figure you don't owe a tax, you should file a return if you grossed or netted the single or married minimums.

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On receiving an award for conducting an outstanding electric educational and promotional program.

THIS NEWS ITEM OF A FEW DAYS AGO TELLS THE AWARD STORY:

Presentation of the award was made by James J. Nance, president of Hot Point, Inc. This award is a mark of educational progress in home appliances and made by the head of a manufacturing firm which offers the latest developments in their products.

## LOCAL POWER COMPANY WINS HIGH HONORS

The Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company today was named winner of the National George A. Hughes Award presented annually to the electric company conducting the outstanding electric educational and promotional program.

The award for 1949 was made at the sixteenth annual conference at the Edison Electric Institute in Chicago.

James J. Nance, president of Hot Point, Inc., donor of the honors, presented the plaque and cash prize to George A. Weatherston, general commercial manager of the Ashland company, who accepted them on behalf of R. E. Doyle, Jr., general manager.

The Ashland firm was named the prize winner for its program on domestic electric ranges. Nance said, and also for the excellent example of the promotional resourcefulness that was effective in building appliance sales.

The wards were named in honor of the late George A. Hughes, who manufactured the first electric range in 1909.

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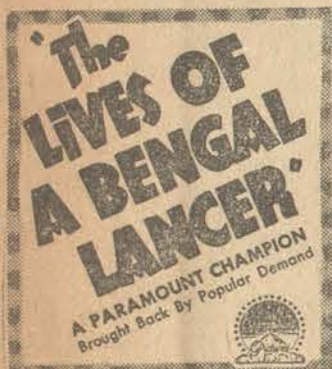
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News.  
Serial—"SUPERMAN."  
Short.

SATURDAY—  
"Pioneer Marshal"  
Monte Hale, Paul Hurst  
—plus—  
"Rusty's Birthday"  
Ted Donaldson, John Litel.  
Serial—"RADAR vs SPY RING"

SATURDAY—  
3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—



Wolf's Pardon.  
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SUN.-MON.—



News.  
Cow Cow Boogie.  
Hans That Couldn't Be Cured.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—



News.  
Ethel Smith and Henry King Orch.  
Mother Goose on Loose.

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### Heart Complications Claim John D. Fraley Sunday at Son's Home

John David Fraley, 63 years old, retired mine blacksmith and well-known Left Beaver Creek man, died Sunday at the home of his son, Donald Fraley, of Hi Hat, a victim of heart complications from asthma. He was a son of the late George and Jane Hamilton Fraley, and was a member of the Church of God at Hi Hat. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Virgie May Fraley, three sons and one daughter, George Fraley, of Allen, Paul Fraley, Orkney, Donald Fraley, Hi Hat, and Mrs. Guy Rorer, of Lancer. Three brothers also survive: Ham Fraley, Ashland, Vaughan Fraley, Olive Hill, and David C. Fraley, Argillite, Ky. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday from the Church of God at Hi Hat, the Revs. George Smith and Guy Rorer officiating. Burial in the Newman cemetery there was directed by the Arnold & Hall Funeral Home.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who assisted in any way during the illness and upon the death of our beloved husband and father, Arthur Blackburn. Especially do we wish to thank the Revs. Isaac Stratton and M. Robert Regan, for their consoling words; the many friends who sent beautiful flowers; the Arnold Funeral Home for its courtesy and service, and those who sang the beautiful hymns.

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"Intruder in the Dust"  
David Brian, Claude Jarman, Jr.

SAT.—Double Bill—

"Square Dance Jubilee"  
Don Barry, Mary Beth Hughes,  
Spade Cooley.

"The Vanishing Westerner"  
Monte Hale.

(WESTERN)

SAT.—Late show only at 11 p.m.—

"Ambush"  
Robert Taylor, John Hodiak,  
Arlene Dahl.

SUN.-MON.—

"When Willie Comes  
Marching Home"  
Dan Dailey, Corinne Calvert.

TUES.—Double Bill—

"Tale of the Navajos"  
(IN COLOR)  
Featuring The Real Navajo Indians.

"Invisible Wall"  
Don Castle, Virginia Christian.

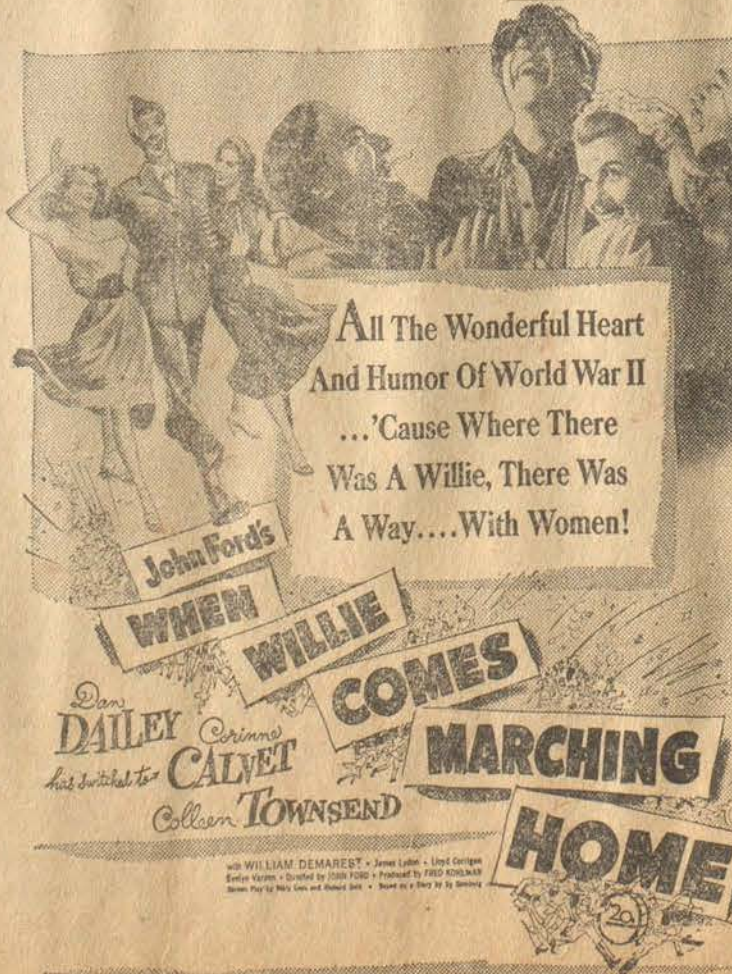
WED.-THURS.—

"Dakota Lil"  
(IN COLOR)  
George Montgomery, Marie Windsor,  
Rod Cameron.

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### KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH BY EWING GALLOWAY

The people of Paintsville made civic-progress history the other day. The occasion yielded only \$5,000, to augment a fund of approximately \$150,000 for the seven-acre playground. It was the method that made news.

People of the town donated articles they could do without, from nanny goats to antiques, from baby grand pianos slightly out of tune to washing machines. Some items were made especially for the occasion, cakes and pies particularly, all of these latter baked by men. Youthful Mayor J. B. Wells donated a pie he had made with his own hands, and it brought \$135.

The auction was in the Paintsville Radio Center auditorium and sometimes there were as many as three amateur auctioneers working at the same time. The auction was broadcast, of course. Many bids came in by telephone.

The recreation center project got off to a good start with the City Water Commission to build an \$80,000 swimming pool. Then came \$20,000 by public subscription, followed by a \$50,000 city bond issue. The radio auction was organized by the Junior Women's League, with abundant help from the local radio station. The ladies did a fine job of whooping it up.

I know that in other Kentucky cities, some of them much larger than Paintsville, recreation center projects have been lagging for two years. All these cities have to do is profit by Paintsville's novel experience. In most places leadership of exactly the right sort is lacking.

Don't be frightened by the cost of the Paintsville project. Adequate play centers in other towns might be built for one-fourth of \$150,000.

I have been watching civic projects for the last three years, and have come to the conclusion that it is not unwillingness on the part of the people to spend money for things their communities need but the failure of local leaders to ask for subscriptions in the right way.

Hopkinsville this spring is expected to chump up the last dollar needed for a recreation center that will include a large swimming pool.

R. M. Munford, owner and publisher of the Union County Advocate, which mails out this column, told me the other day there hadn't been a single juvenile delinquency case in County Judge Tom T. Richards' court since Morganfield established a fine youth center two years ago in a building formerly used by the USO.

### FEW FLOYD FARMERS FILE PLANS WITH PMA; WARNED OF DEADLINE

Only a few over 800 of the county's 2,400 farmers have filed farm plans with the Floyd county Production Marketing Administration office here, and the deadline for filing is only a few days more than two weeks away.

Reminding farmers of the last day for filing, an office personnel member said that unless they do this they will not be eligible for lime, phosphate or seed. The act of filing farm plans, he added, does not mean that the farmer must make his request for soil-building materials or seed now. This can be done later in the year.

### MISS OSBORNE WINS AWARD

As Sophomore Woman  
Highest in Economics;  
Receives Prize of \$25

Lexington, Ky., April 10 (Spl.)—Miss Mary Osborne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Osborne, of Wheelwright, and a student at the University of Kentucky, has received the Chi Omega sorority prize of \$25 presented annually to the woman student making the highest standing in economics in her sophomore year.

The honor to Miss Osborne was announced last Wednesday at the University's traditional "Stars in the Night" convocation, annual ceremony sponsored by the U.K. Women's Administrative Council in recognition of superior scholastic attainment and outstanding records of leadership and service.

A graduate of Wheelwright high school, she is now a first-year student in the U.K. College of Law. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, the Law Club, and a representative of Floyd county on the University's Committee of 240, student group selected to furnish information about the University to their home communities.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to announce that Dr. R. H. Messer will be in his office on and after April 3, 1950.  
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SUN.-MON.—  
"Northwest Stamped"  
Joan Leslie, James Craig.

TUES.-WED.—Double Feature—  
"Adventures of Gallant  
Bess"  
Cameron Mitchell, Audrey Long.

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"Pride of the West"  
William Boyd, Charlotte Field.

THUR.-FRI.—  
"He Walked By Night"  
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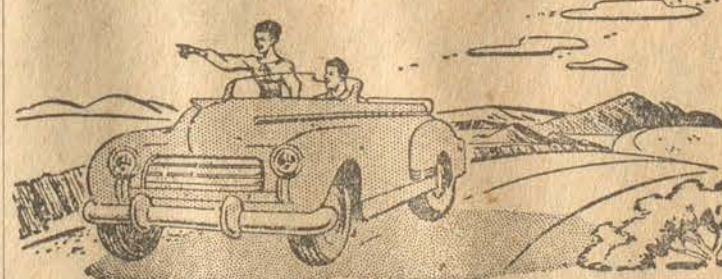


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Hopalong Cassidy in

### "SINISTER JOURNEY"

Charlie Chan in

### "SKY DRAGON"

Comedy.

3 p.m. and 10 p.m.—

### "CASTLE ON THE HUDSON"

John Garfield, Ann Sheridan.

Shorts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY



News.

Shorts.

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**Athlete Is Honor Student**

Lexington, Ky., April 10 (Spl.)—Clyde Blackburn, son of Mrs. Eliza Blackburn of Betsy Layne, was named on the winter quarter honor roll of Transylvania College, which was recently released by the office of the school registrar.

With the winter quarter, Blackburn completed work for his A.B. degree, which he will receive at the school's annual commencement exercises in June. He majored in biology at the school where he was active in the varsity basketball, baseball and golf.

**"Whites" Defeat "Reds," 7-6, In Blackcat Intra-Squad Tilt**

**1949 REGULARS IN LOSING TEAM LINEUP**

The "Whites" defeated the "Reds," 7-6, Friday night here in a Prestonsburg Blackcat intra-squad game which offered a nice crowd of football fans an insight to anticipated 1950 performances of the Cats this fall and marked the improvement made during spring practice.

Closeness of the score indicated a well balanced squad in view of the fact that the "Reds" were composed mostly of last year's veteran first string performers and no long runs featured any gains. All yardage was realized by main grunt-and-go tries.

The "Whites" touchdown came when quarterback Delmar Hughes completed a 35-yard pass to "Wah Wah" Caudill who went to pay dirt. Fullback Ball added the extra point which provided the winning margin. The point was the fruit of a wedge off center.

For the "Reds," Delong dashed off tackle for a touchdown but failed convert for the extra point.

"This game convinced me more than ever," Coach "Doc" Ferrell commented, "that no position is sewed up by any one performer on the 1950 Blackcat team."

The squad, as a whole, showed

**Second Tilt Booked**

Affording the humbled "Reds" an opportunity to avenge their Friday night setback and square off differences on record as well as "square off" this year's spring football practice, the "Reds" and "Whites" of the Blackcat football ensemble will go into gridiron split harmony of a second intra-squad game under the ares here next Thursday night, Coach "Doc" Ferrell announced today.

The medley of gridiron intricacies expected will not only be a splendid encore of Friday night's play, Ferrell noted, but the prelude to next autumn's scoring will bring down the curtain on 1950 spring practice.

The chief difference between the angler who catches fish and the one who doesn't is that the former covers every bit of possibly productive water, and the latter doesn't. The skilled stream fisherman, for instance, will start practically at his feet and work out from there, handing each cast and its drift to cover every square foot of water.

And next to persistence (which implies careful, thorough fishing and patience), experience is most important in catching fish. You can read as many articles as you wish and it won't do a bit of good unless you put the suggestions into personal experience. But you can draw upon the experience of others for some things, so here are some do's and don'ts contributed by Bill Wolf, who knows fish and fishing from coast to coast.

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Performers with only three weeks of experience, Ferrell pointed out, were Snively, Goble, Fitzpatrick, Patton, Dixon, Daniels, Prater and Carver.

**Prestonsburg FFA Boys To Compete In Contests Of Annual District Meet**

Members of the Prestonsburg chapter of the Future Farmers of America will participate in activities of the eastern district annual FFA Day to be held Saturday, April 22, at Paintsville, announces R. L. Shepherd, teacher of vocational agriculture in the high school here and chapter adviser.

Representing the chapter, and entered in the contests listed after each name, will be Billie Ray Wills, hay; Wesley Prater, beef; Huey Spradlin, swine; Burl Green, R.E.A.; Billie Ray Wills, dairying; Edsel Salyer, poultry; Delmar Baldridge, home improvement; Robert Frasure, tobacco; Gene P. Branham, shop; Huey Spradlin, corn; Wesley Prater, Farm Underwriters Association; William Nelson, public speaking. In addition to the above contests in which he is entered, Billy Ray Wills, president of the chapter, will also compete the news letter, secretary's book, treasurer's book and scrap book contests.

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**Baby Chicks**  
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**Blackcats To Open 1950 Grid Schedule With Whitesburg 11**

Facing Whitesburg, the defending Big Sandy Conference football champions, Prestonsburg's Blackcats open their 1950 grid schedule on Sept. 8, at home.

Coach "Doc" Ferrell, this week, released a ten-game slate with one open date, that of Sept. 15. The Cats close the season against traditional foe Paintsville here, Nov. 10. The announced schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 8—Whitesburg, home.
- Sept. 15—Open.
- Sept. 22—Boyd County, home.
- Sept. 29—Elkhorn City, away.
- Oct. 6—Jenkins, home.
- Oct. 13—Pkeyville, home.
- Oct. 10—Lousa, home.
- Oct. 27—Belfry, away.
- Nov. 3—Wayland, away.
- Nov. 10—Paintsville, home.

**SPORTS AFIELD—Covering The Waterfront May Be Chief Difference In Good, Bad Anglers**

BY TED KESTING

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**Week-Night Basketball, Spring Football Practice Under Fire**

Proposals to eliminate Tuesday night basketball games, a practice popular among a majority of Eastern Kentucky high schools, and the banning of spring football are scheduled, among other recommendations, for prime consideration by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association executives who meet in Louisville tomorrow (Friday), according to an announcement of K.H.S.A.A. Commissioner Ted Sanford.

**JEST AMONG US**  
BY JACK WILD

Just about a year ago, George Wilson stood up at a meeting of the Irvington Rotary Club and said: "Fellows, I have here a very important letter that I'd like to read. I know it will be good news to all of you."

It seems that George, Irvington Herald editor, had received a letter from a prominent Eastern industrialist. Irvington, the manufacturer's letter stated, was just the kind of place his company was looking for, and he proposed to open a plant there to employ 300 people. This, of course, would mean great things for the town.

All this George Wilson duly reported to his fellow Rotarians, and they sat there marvelling at their good fortune and thinking what a swell guy this Wilson was for getting such a grand project lined up for Irvington. Then George told his captivated listeners he had an autographed photograph of the executive. The picture he passed around was of a sorrowful looking jackass, and it was signed, "A Fool."

A strange and wonderful thing has happened to me. As you may have heard, my hat is probably one of the worst looking hats in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. It's a mess and there's no use denying that. But the other noon, after I had finished my daily stretch of ping-pong at the U. K. Faculty Club and started to leave, my hat was gone. Gone! There was only one other on the rack that at all resembled mine, so I took it, but I wasn't happy. Every noon for three noons I went back to the Club hoping to trade hats, but the other person didn't show up. I then inserted the following ad in the U.K. Staff Bulletin:

"MISSING: ONE HAT—Taken from Faculty Club at noon Monday, March 13, surely by mistake, one battered brown hat of sentimental value only. Faculty member who took it from the cloakroom and left behind a perfectly good hat of approximately the same shape, color and dimensions, may recover his property, on an exchange basis, no questions asked, at 205 Administration Building."

Next day, Dr. Earl Kauffman, an honorable gentleman in the Physical Education Department, popped into my office, and he was carrying my hat. He said he'd been out of town for a few days and hadn't even noticed he wasn't wearing his own hat till he got to Jackson. That shows how comfortable my hat is. But when he got home, his wife took one look at him and said, "Earl, you simply must go down and buy you a new hat. That one's beginning to look terrible!"  
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**WESTERN HILLTOPPERS TO FACE "DEEP SOUTH" COMPETITION IN 1950**

Bowling Green, Ky., April 4 (Spl.)—Western Kentucky State College Hilltoppers will open and close their 1950 football 10-game schedule while seeking victories contrary to representative influences from two different portions of the "Old Deep South."

According to grid mentor Jack Clayton, the Toppers open their season, September 23, at Bowling Green against invading Howard College from Birmingham, Ala. They end the chilly end of their schedule against a first-time foe, Stetson University, at sun-baked Daytona Beach, Fla., on November 25.

Between those dates, Western samples another bit of deep-south competition when the Hilltoppers go to Cleveland, Miss., November 4, for a date with Delta State. Western invades eastern Kentucky on a date with Morehead, Oct. 14. They entertain Marshall College here, October 7, in a first meeting between the two schools since 1942 when Western won, 19-13.

Five games will be played at home and five on the road with Western playing all six members of the Ohio Valley Conference. The Hilltoppers are approaching the end of spring practice with approximately 60 candidates out for the spring drills.

The complete schedule is as follows:

- September 23, Howard College, Bowling Green, Ky.
- September 30, Evansville College, Evansville, Indiana.
- October 7, Marshall College, Bowling Green, Ky.
- October 14, Morehead Ky. State, Morehead, Ky.
- October 21, Georgetown College, Bowling Green, Ky.
- October 28, Tennessee Tech., Cookeville, Tenn.
- November 4, Delta State, Cleveland, Miss.
- November 11, Eastern Ky. State, Bowling Green, Ky.
- November 18, Murray, Ky. State, Bowling Green, Ky.
- November 25, Stetson University, Daytona Beach, Fla.

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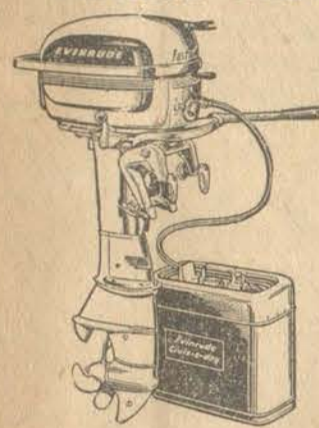
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### Miss Wicker, Mr. Higgins Are Wed at Garrett

Garrett, Ky., April 3 (Spl.)—The marriage of Earle Wicker, daughter of Mrs. Fanine Reams, Lackey, Ky., and Mr. Carlos Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins, Garrett, took place at the home of the groom. The marriage ceremony was performed Saturday, March 28, by the Reverend I. N. Owsley, Baptist minister, of Estill, Ky. The best man was Paul Higgins, brother of the groom.

The bride was charming in a suit of brown gaberdine with a contrasting yellow scarf and matching ankle strap pumps.

The wedding was followed by an informal reception. Guests of this popular couple were: Mesdames C. H. Hornsby, Anell Campbell, Clyde Pennington, Walter Reams, Raymond Alexander and children, Mr. John Campbell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frady and Cathy Ann, James Duff, Bob Prater, Harry J. Wallace, Jimmy Rice, Douglas Pritchard, Eddie Hicks, Wanda Lee Wallace, Martha Robinson, Katherine Gearheart, Romona Reed, Marsella Colburn, Emma Jean Helton, Polly Lou Allen, Eloise Allen, Marjory Hicks, Paul Higgins, Hubert Higgins, Mrs. Harry Higgins, Elizabeth Childers, Norman Roy Higgins, Rev. I. N. Owsley, Betty Jo Reams, Dorothy Higgins, Billy Ray Howard. Late arrivals to the reception were Mr. Clyde Pennington and son, Melvin, and Dewey Owsley Jr. of Logan West Virginia, Eugene Owsley, Estill, and Mrs. Morris Petrey, Garrett.

### DWALE

Aunt "Pop" Calhoun, widow of Sam Calhoun, celebrated her 76th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greenville Calhoun, on March 26. A dinner was served in her honor and several of her friends and neighbors were present. She received, as a surprise, a birthday cake.

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### GARRETT METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The sewing circle met with Mrs. O. J. Webb on April 6, at 1:00 p.m. which was the regular business meeting date. Final plans for the bazaar were completed. Since we had met every week for sometime it was unanimously voted to make our next meeting date on May 4, 1950 with Mrs. C. F. Allen. Mrs. Joel Martin was appointed Secretary to fill the vacancy of Mrs. Hite Martin who resigned. New officers are to be elected August 31, 1950. After the business session and sewing hour, a delicious salad-dessert course, carrying the Easter motif, was served to the following members: Mesdames O. C. Hayes, E. C. Blanton, Joel Martin, J. M. Preston, Jim Wallace, Leck Martin, Morris Petrey, T. J. Webb, Herman Harmon and V. A. Hayes.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in making our Easter bazaar and bake sale a success. Your efforts are not in vain for, "Faith without works is dead in itself." Every cent will be used for the up-building of our church.

Very early on Easter morning a good number attended the Sunrise Service. An inspiring message was delivered by Rev. Allen. The hymns were "Sermons" that touched every heart. Christ rose very early in the morning! This indicated that we should be about our Father's business early in life. Jesus went about doing good. Too many of us are satisfied with just going about. These thoughts highlighted the services. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and lighted candles which made the program more effective.

At the opening of the Sunday School hour an Easter program was presented by the children in songs, prayer and poems. The Sunday School treated everyone present with candy Easter eggs.

After Sunday School some of our members attended dedicatory services at the Rush Fork Methodist Church of which Rev. S. B. Rucker, former pastor here, is pastor. We were impressed with the spirit of this beautiful little church which was just completed at the cost of over \$10,000 and every cent of this amount has been paid. Much labor and materials were contributed as well as cash to cover this indebtedness. We enjoyed Dr. W. P. Fryman's address after which the dedication of the building took place. All that was lacking was new seats. When Dr. Fryman asked for donations for this purpose or for donating a pew to the church the response was an inspiration in itself. Several people bought a pew. In all about \$1600 was either pledged or collected within a few minutes.

### WEST GARRETT

A large crowd from here attended the Baptist Bottom church Sunday night.

Ellen Prater, Alberta Howard, Harry Howard, Claudia Hicks, James Arthur Bolen and Dollie H. Conley visited the theatre Saturday night at Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Salyers, Jr., and Vivian Howard attended the funeral of Mrs. George Patton's brother, Rich Hughes, last Sunday.

Mrs. Arlin Moore was visiting Mrs. Willie Howard Sunday night.

Miss Vivian Howard was the Friday night guest of her grandparents and her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Howard, and Dollie H. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Collins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Conley and daughter went to Buckhorn for Easter.

### RITEs FOR INFANT, FRIDAY

Funeral of Paulette, seven-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Prater, of Wayland, who died last Thursday morning, were conducted Friday. Burial was made under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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### VETS WARNED OF JULY 25 DEADLINE ON GI TRAINING

Washington, D. C.—The Veterans Administration warns veterans that the gate to education and training under the GI Bill will be locked July 25, 1951. All inside the program by that date can stay there until their entitlement runs out or until their "course" ends or until July 25, 1956, whichever comes first. Most others will stay outside.

One reason for this move undoubtedly was the howl brought on last fall when the VA put out a predated regulation, known as 1-A. Pressure from veterans, Congress and schools forced the VA to withdraw 1-A, although its bad timing was not the only reason. (The strongest objection was that it compelled all veterans wanting to change a course to prove the new course was "essential" to employment.)

The VA is taking no chances on the possibility of any veteran's misinterpreting the significance of the July, 1951, deadline. In a long report sent to Congress Jan. 25, the VA took six closely typewritten pages to present its interpretation of the cut-off date. It recognizes that the GI Bill could be interpreted several ways with regard to that date.

The language in the law goes this way: "... That such course shall be initiated not later than four years after either the date of discharge or after the termination of the present war, whichever is later." The "termination of the war" for this purpose is July 25, 1947, so there is no problem there. Four years later is July 25, 1951. (Almost all veterans were discharged before July 25, 1947.)

But what, the VA wondered, did Congress mean by "initiate a course?" It decided it meant that a veteran would have to be in or working on an education or training course by that date (unless he is in a "normal" vacation period, or is sick, etc.) Getting a certificate of eligibility with the intention of entering a course would not do. The course would have to be under way. Nor would this do:

Suppose a veteran is taking a college course today. He gets his degree

next June and goes to work. He works for a little more than a year and then decides he needs a course in accounting. So in August, 1951, he goes to the VA and asks for a supplemental certificate of eligibility to enter an accounting course.

He thinks that since he "initiated" a course of study (his college course) long before the July 25, 1951, deadline he certainly has complied with the law and can re-enter training after that date. But he can't. The new regulation forbids it.

That's not all. Once a course of study or other training ends after the July 25, 1951, deadline, a veteran will have a very hard time getting into another, even though he can show he was studying or training as the deadline passed by. The regulation says clearly:

A veteran may change his course (after the deadline) only while in training, and only for these satisfactory reasons:

1. He is not making satisfactory progress and it's not his own fault.
2. The course to which he wants to change fits his aptitudes and previous education.
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The Community Easter sunrise service which has been observed here for several years was held Sunday morning at the Loar cemetery with several attending. After this service, members of the Vogel-Day chapel at Harold congregated with Christians of Betsy Layne at the Methodist church here to observe communion.

Jim Clemens, who has been very ill for several weeks, is reported somewhat improved.

Mrs. T. J. Chandler returned from Louisville last week after consulting with doctors at the Baptist hospital. She is not able to be about now.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. George and children and Mrs. S. R. Raney were recent guests of Mrs. Dockie George.

**ON TOUR WITH COLLEGE CHOIR**  
Ray C. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Davis, is a member of the Transylvania, a Cappella Choir which has recently returned from a spring tour to parts of Tennessee, Alabama, Florida and Kentucky. In the forty-seven voice choir, Ray Calvin sings baritone. The choir is directed by Jack Bryant.

Among those who visited with relatives during Easter were Mr. and Mrs. John Slater and son, from Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson, of Huntington, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blackburn and Richard Davis, now of London; Misses Lois and Mary Jean Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aien, of Ashland.

Mrs. Bertha Mullins visited with relatives at Prestonsburg and Lancaster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Hardwick and Mrs. G. H. Blackburn, shopped in Huntington last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire Hall visited friends in Lexington during part of last week.

Mrs. Minnie Woods, of Huntington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Howes, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jobe have moved from here to their new home at Harold, Ky.

### MARTIN

Ray W. Force, Huntington, W. Va., branch manager of Ward-Stilson Company, and Mrs. Lessie McCoy, field manager from Pikeville, were guests of Betty Preflatish here Friday.

Mrs. George Stankovitch has returned to her home in Cleveland, O., after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Crisp, and her mother, Mrs. Sally Osborne.

Business visitors to Martin recently: Virgil Goff, Mutt Fairchild, Jesse Boyd, Cecil Broughton, Edd Raleigh, all of Ashland and vicinity, Rev. Joseph Wimmers, of Paintsville, Mrs. James Preston and Mrs. Jack Turner, of Eastern.

Frank Music, student at Villa Madonna College, Covington, spent Easter at his home in Estill. He and Eddie Friedman, also of Estill, visited Betty Preflatish here Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Sears, of Lexington, is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilson.

Mrs. Paul Music and son, Frank, Mrs. Mike Friedman and sons, Eddie and Adolph, of Estill, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and daughter, of Lackey, attended mass here, Easter morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilson, of Martin, and Mrs. O. A. Sears, of Lexington, were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins, of Lackey, Friday evening.

C. A. Price and Urban Peters, students at Berea, spent Easter vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilson and Mrs. O. A. Sears spent Saturday in Ashland.

Mrs. Lawrence Keathley has returned home after undergoing an operation at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington.

Ronnie Matella, of Wheeling, W. Va., motored to Martin Saturday to accompany home his fiancée, Miss Marian Edelin, R.N. Miss Edelin resigned her position at Our Lady of the Way hospital.

Mrs. Tom Hampton left Monday for St. Mary's hospital in Huntington for a major operation. Her son, Martin, in the armed forces, has been called home.

J. R. Key and Helton Hall have returned from a motor trip to Chicago and other points.

The Willing Workers of the Martin Methodist Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Allen. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Johnny Hall; vice-president, Mrs. Alton Crisp; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ray Allen. Hostesses were selected for each month in the new year. A rummage sale was planned for May 13 and a dinner in June, the proceeds to be used for a movie projector and carpeting the church. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Cleo Hale, W. J. Kenney, Joe Allen, Alton Crisp, Johnny Hall, Johnny Maddox, Milton Ryan, Everett Akers, Carl Martin, Dorothy Crum and Ray Allen.

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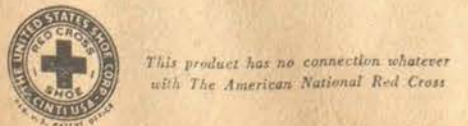
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It was during the Civil War. There lived a tenant farmer on a great plantation in Scott county, Va., whose name was David Hurd; his wife, Lockie Moore Hurd. They had six small children.

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This move did not better her condition, and as the children were now growing up there was talk of moving back to Scott county, which they did. Here the children reached adulthood and, often as the years went by, these children made long trips to Magoffin county, one finally marrying a Howard girl and settling there.

But Lockie Hurd did not come back to Kentucky—old age came on and she died and was buried in Scott county. A very old descendant says of her family, the Moores, that they were a restless people, ever moved by some restless urge to go to far places. Some of them had immigrated to Missouri. F. A.

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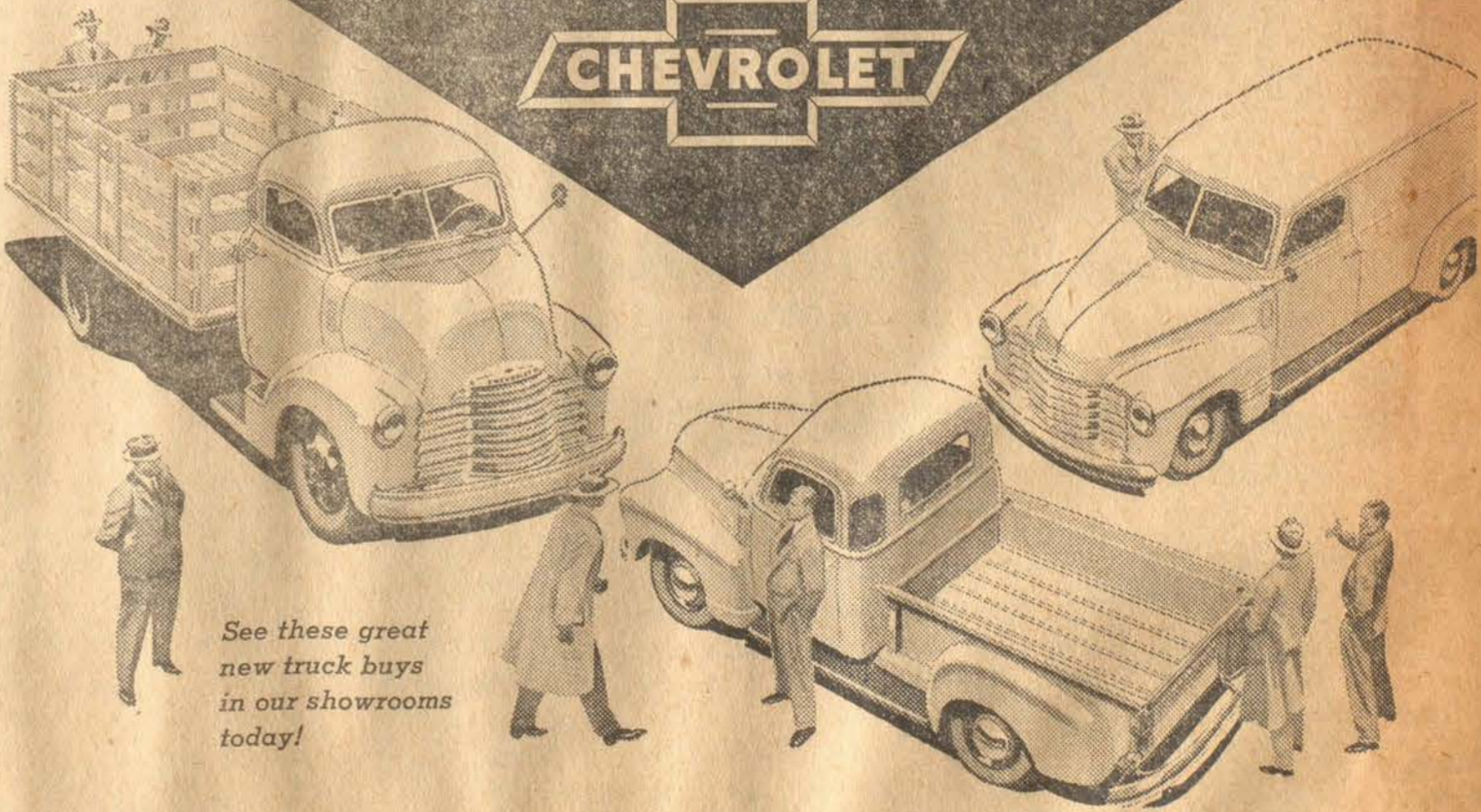
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Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Begley and Mrs. Frank Rasnick spent a few days in Louisville last week. Dr. Begley attended the dental meeting and Mrs. Rasnick visited her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Bryant.

Rev. Smith, the pastor, will preach at the Missionary Baptist church here Sunday at 11 a.m.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Messer returned Sunday after spending the winter in Florida. They were guests for lunch of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Coburn and dinner guests of Mrs. Rudolph Spencer.

Mrs. E. C. Blanton and Mrs. Frank Rasnick attended the wedding of Mrs. Blanton's niece, Violet Parsons, and Donald Elliott at Fleming on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horton Arrowood, of Paintsville, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mary Horton Arrowood. Arnold Frasure spent a few days in Lexington last week.

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**Kiwanis 35th Convention Plans Announced Here By Local Club Head**

Eight prominent leaders in business, government, education and religion have accepted invitations to address the 35th annual convention of Kiwanis International, May 7 to 11, at Miami.

This announcement was made last week by Glenn S. Anderson, president of the Kiwanis Club of Prestonsburg, who said that advance indications pointed to an attendance of at least 10,000 from all sections of the United States, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Yukon Territory.

Latest in the galaxy of nationally known figures to join the Kiwanis convention program are Paul G. Hoffman, administrator of the Economic Cooperation Administration, and Rep. Walter H. Judd, Minneapolis, former Chinese medical missionary and recognized as one of the outstanding speakers in the Congress.

Others who will highlight the five-day meeting include Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson; General Carlos P. Romulo, president of the General Assembly of the United Nations; James M. (Jimmie) Fidler, Hollywood radio commentator; the Rev. Marshall R. Reed, bishop of the Methodist Church in the Detroit area; Jon Fisher, Toronto, widely-known Canadian newspaperman, and J. Hugh Jackson, dean of the graduate school of business at Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., and president of Kiwanis International.

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Upon his return home from the army, Mr. Hall began the concrete

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# Representative Paul E. Hayes Reports to Floyd Countians On Ky. 1950 Lawmaking

The 1950 General Assembly has probably received more unfavorable criticism than any other legislature in the history of our state. It being an easy matter to find fault, critics have been quick to pounce upon the following occurrences which created lurid news reports with big headlines:

### 1. A Gun Was Flashed on the Floor of the House.

Few reporters took the trouble to mention that the gun was drawn by the Sergeant-at-Arms who is entitled by law to carry a gun and directed by law to keep order.

This was a regrettable incident, directly involving only three or four of the hundred or more present, which occurred in a moment of heated passion and one of deep regret which we humbly hope will never again happen, even though it was given the "mountain-out-of-molehill" treatment.

### 2. Bills Were Passed Without Necessary Readings.

Although the constitution provides for three readings of all bills, the actual readings are by title only, and no legislator listens to the dull monotony of a reading or 20 or 30 bill titles aloud. Had not the Legislature overlooked the one occasion only when the reading of bills was inadvertently overlooked, a bill affecting hospitals, one raising the benefits of Workmen's Compensation, and another raising the benefits to the unemployed would have failed to receive consideration.

### 3. K.E.A. Tax Bills Beaten.

The school aid bills proposing raises in taxes on alcohol, tobacco, horse race betting, and coal were endorsed by K.E.A. leaders who knew or should have known that strong blocks of legislators from the production areas affected combine with each other to defeat individually these taxes which so affected the vital industries of the state. The fact of the matter is that all of these bills were held in the Revenue and Taxation committee, not a member of which committee failed to be affected by one or more of these self-defeating taxes. Nor was a single one of these bills reported favorably for a direct vote by the House. The votes were not upon the question, "Are you in favor of this tax for the common schools?" Rather, the question was, "Are you in favor of taking this bill away from the committee?" To carry, the latter question required an impossible 51 votes out of the usual 70 members present. It is unfortunate that the powerful lobby of schoolteachers failed to concentrate upon one bill instead of "scattering their fire." Whatever the administration failed to support in the way of additional school aid, certainly the administration needed to take no hand in defeating these "single shot" tax bills—the members themselves combined to defeat these taxes without outside encouragement. Consequently, the usual vote was never, excepting in one instance, more than 21 to 26 votes (51 votes were required). The pari-mutuel tax bill failed to receive first reading by 43 to 40 votes (51 votes were required). On this bill which appeared to have a chance of consideration on direct vote, both Floyd county representatives voted "aye." It should also be remembered that both representatives from Floyd county voted for every motion which attempted to give more consideration to amending or stalling passage of the Governor's budget, which school people felt provided inadequately for the common schools.

### 4. Defeat of Other Good Measures.

Such as mine safety, registration and purgations, strip mine regulations, veterans' bonus, etc. No doubt many meritorious bills failed to receive adequate consideration and passage. Criticism of this type is valid and undeniable. Floyd countians sponsored and fought hard for the mine safety bill, the veterans' bonus bill and the purgation bill, but they were lost nevertheless. It is always regrettable that everything that could be done was not accomplished.

### 5. "Do Nothing Legislation."

This description was often applied to the 1950 General Assembly during the first half of the session. However, it should not be forgotten that the 1950 Assembly passed some 266 bills, only 18 less than the 1948 session, and made more actual changes in the law than has any other General Assembly in the history of our state.

This list of criticisms could be extended but those given above with explanations should be sufficient to indicate that newspaper accounts can be misleading in pointing up the bad without properly crediting the good. Many of our citizens do not realize the difficulties involved in being a member of the legislature. Many are prone to condemn rather than praise the work of any General Assembly. Few realize the amount of work, the long hours and continuous pressure; the wear and tear upon the nervous system, and the physical and mental strain that goes with the job of being a conscientious legislator.

So far it would appear that the purpose of this writing is to excuse the work of the 1950 General Assembly. Quite the contrary, the purpose here is to acquaint the people of Floyd county with the true nature of the accomplishments of their own legislative delegation.

Without fear of contradiction, we may say here and now that the people of Floyd county benefited as much, or more, from the work of the 1950 General Assembly than did the people of any other county in this Commonwealth.

Now that the smoke has cleared and the race is finished let us look at the facts and see what benefits the 1950 General Assembly rendered the good people of this county through the support and hard work of their representation.

### Floyd Gets Separate Circuit Court:

Previous sessions of the General Assembly throughout the years in districting Eastern Kentucky circuit courts have booted Floyd countians into various associations with Knott county, Magoffin county and Martin county. For a county as large of Floyd with over 60,000 people, to be forced to share a circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney with other counties has resulted in necessarily long delays in both criminal and civil trials bringing about increased crime and added costs to the people obtaining justice. Due to the work of your legislators in the 1950 General Assembly Floyd county will, on August 28, 1950, become a separate judicial district and the circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney will be able to give exclusive attention to enforcing the criminal law and in bringing about speedy justice in civil actions for this county only.

### Increased Aid to Education for Floyd

With the full support of the legis-

lators from Floyd county, a bill was passed raising income taxes in the higher income brackets and appropriating nearly \$3,000,000, the additional revenue therefrom to the common school fund going to poorer school districts was increased.

Those interested in school aid should realize that these bills, not only increased the equalization percentage, but included a revenue-raising measure which added to the common school fund nearly \$3,000,000. (or approximately 1/4 of the \$12,500,000 additional aid asked for by the K.E.A.) As a result of this legislation Floyd county will receive, according to estimates from the Kentucky Department of Education, an increase of \$105,052.63 from the state over and above the greatest amount the state has ever before furnished this county for public schools. Or, to put it another way, if this increased aid were applied to the payment of teachers' salaries and divided among the estimated 396 school teachers in Floyd county, it would amount to an average raise for each teacher of \$13 per month. In this respect Floyd county was benefitted more than any other county in the state excepting Harlan and Pike counties.

### Extra Benefits for Retired Teachers:

Retired teachers received extra good treatment at the hands of the 1950 General Assembly. Effective July 1, the minimum annual payment to retired teachers with 30 or more years of experience was increased from \$300 to \$480 (\$25 to \$40) per month. With 20 years experience a disabled teacher need no longer wait until age 50 before being eligible to retire with a disability pension, and a teacher with 30 years experience need no longer wait until 60 years of age to receive retirement benefits. One of these bills was sponsored by Floyd county legislators.

### Floyd County Can Now Have a Commonwealth's Detective:

A bill sponsored by a Floyd County legislator was passed by the 1950 General Assembly allowing Floyd County and five other Eastern Kentucky counties, having a population of over 40,000 persons, to appoint a Commonwealth's Detective to investigate crimes and prosecute criminals. The need for an official of this kind in Floyd county is obvious.

### Benefits for Unemployed Persons Raised:

The 1950 General Assembly boosted the maximum payments of jobless workers from \$20 for 24 weeks to \$24 for 24 weeks. Under the same bill immediate and past employers will not be required to build up contributions when an employee quits his job without cause or is fired for misconduct. This latter provision will lighten employer resistance to employee claims for benefits. Floyd county legislators supported the bill.

Workmen's Compensation Benefits Increased:

Maximum weekly payments to dependents of injured or killed workers under the Workmen's Compensation law were boosted from \$20 to \$23, with a total maximum of \$8,500 instead of \$8,000. Whereas totally disabled workers have previously received \$21 per week up to \$9,500, under the new law they will receive \$24 a week up to \$10,000. For partially disabled workers the maximum weekly payments were increased from \$18 to \$21 and the ceilings from \$8,100 to \$8,500. Needless to say your representatives from this county were solidly behind this bill. A law sponsored by Floyd county legislators increases the maximum medical allowance to injured workers from \$500 to \$2,500.

### Floyd Gets Second Fourth Class City:

Upon the popular demand of the citizens of Martin, and a proper showing of qualifications, the General Assembly reclassified that town to the fourth class of cities, thereby granting to those people greater power by which to govern themselves. Those who look upon this measure as one enacted for local option purposes fail to realize the immense possibilities for growth and progress for this already progressive town at the mouth of the two Beavers.

### Two Resolutions Directly Affecting Floyd:

After a hard fought battle the Floyd county legislators managed to pass through the Senate and House a resolution requesting Congress to approve the canalization of the Big Sandy River Valley. The president of the Big Sandy Valley Association, Dr. O. W. Thompson characterized this victory as "a shot in the arm" for this valuable project. Another resolution sponsored by your representatives was passed through the assembly unanimously—this was a resolution giving the illustrious history of our county and extending congratulations and felicitations to the people of Floyd county on the occasion of their Sesquicentennial Celebration July 1-4, 1950.

### Others Affecting Floyd

Among other significant and forward looking measures passed for the benefit of all our citizens was a budget bill that provides the largest appropriation in the history of our state for public education, health and welfare. Funds were made available for opening five new tubercular treatment centers and for decent housing facilities for those diseased in body and mind. A comprehensive salary bill was passed raising state officers and leaving with the local county units the power to set the salaries of local officials within the bounds of their respective budgets. Incident-

ally the salary bill included a raise for grand and petit jurors from \$3 to \$5 per day. The Insurance and Motor Transportation Laws were codified and made more effective to protect the public. A Functions and Resources Committee was established to study and recommend remedial steps to provide more state aid for education, health and welfare. Enabling legislation for more rural telephone service was passed which will stand as a milestone in this field. A direct benefit from the rural telephone bill may be realized in the Left Beaver section of Floyd county as well as other sections of the county where it is badly needed. All of these measures received the support of your legislators.

Your representation was instrumental in defeating a proposed 15c ton tax on coal which would have further crippled the coal industry in this section already burdened by a high freight differential.

Space does not permit a complete coverage of the 1950 General Assembly in this article, nor of the complete accomplishments of your representation in Frankfort.

However, I feel assured that I speak for Senator Doug Hayes and Rep. Henry C. Hale when I say that we feel proud of the 1950 General Assembly for what it has done for Floyd county, and that we find satisfaction in the knowledge that we did the best we could under the circumstances.

Sincerely at your service,  
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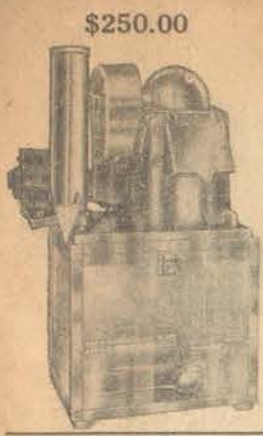
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**DAVID**

Mrs. Alka Advis, who was ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital last week, has returned to her home and is some better.

Mrs. Ed Carver is ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital at this writing.

Mrs. Russell Harman, who was ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital, has returned to her home here and is some improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bartley were baptized at David last Sunday noon. We welcome these fine folks into our Christian fellowship.

James E. Durham, Jr., who attends school at the University of West Virginia at Morgantown, W. Va., is visiting his parents Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Durham here through the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Harman and family spent Easter Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harman in Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Puckett were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Goble Puckett last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shirlee Spears last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Heckworth were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephens here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nekoranec and family were visiting Mr. Nekoranec's parents in Morgantown, W. Va., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blackburn were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gale Shepherd last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. aHnsford Huneycutt were visiting last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson who recently moved from here to the Auxler Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Hicks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks and family were in Garrett last Sunday where they attended church service and a baptizing. Mr. Elisha Hicks was baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Warrens and Mrs. Leona Hager were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy May last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wallen and family were visiting friends in David last Sunday. We were glad to have them with us in the church service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. aPatrick and family were visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Johnson, here last Sunday. Mr. Patrick attends school in Louisville.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

Good Friday devotional services were held in the David Community church Friday afternoon. A program was given by the school under direction of Mrs. Leona Hager.

Roslyn Harmon of the sixth grade took part in the music festival held in Pikeville Friday. Shew as accompanied by her music teacher, Mrs. aHarry Feidler.

**ALLEN**

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer were in Princeton, W. Va., last week. They were accompanied on their return trip by Harvey King and Miss Minne King who will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kinzer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tufts and daughter, of Wayland, were business visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spurlock and children, of Huntington, W. Va., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and children spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Francis in Ashland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Porter at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Sunday morning, a daughter.

Mrs. Dewey Sargent has been removed to her home from Our Lady of the Way hospita, Martin, and is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ball spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ball at Catalpa.

Attending Sunrise services at the Dwale Methodist church on Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. James W. Laferty, Bennie Laferty, Misses Malinda and Josie Laferty, Mrs. Willard Kinzer, Mrs. Marie Akers, Mrs. aPimer Crisp and rs. G. L. Gray, Mrs. Gray was in charge of the services with a large crowd in attendance.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Billie Ball were shopping in Pikeville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer and son, Terry, attended church at David, last Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Laferty of Sloan was visiting Malinda and Josie Laferty, Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Castle spent Saturday night with relatives at Patrick. Ben S. Westfall spent the week-end on his farm at Spring Creek, W. Va. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Westfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice and children, of Prestonsburg, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass had as Saturday and Sunday night guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Francis and children and Charles Worland of Ashland. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callison and Dolores, they were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scalf at Justell.

**American Legion Post To Present "It's a Date"**

Martin, Ky., April 10 (Spl.)—Rehearsals are under way for "It's a Date," local talent show to be presented, April 14-15, under sponsorship of the American Legion, at the Martin high school auditorium for the benefit of the school lunchroom. The play is under the direction of Miss Marie Klask, of Ada, Minnesota.

The cast includes approximately 100 persons who will impersonate famous radio personalities, mythical characters including Paul Hayes in the role of Santa Claus and Miss Alva Allen as his wife. Little Terry Grigsby will appear as Santa, Jr.

The two leads in the show will be taken by Betty Sue Hutchinson and Jack Hutchinson who are cast as Ginger Jones and Jo Jo Brown, a typical American boy and girl who are in love, but just can't decide on a proper date for their wedding.

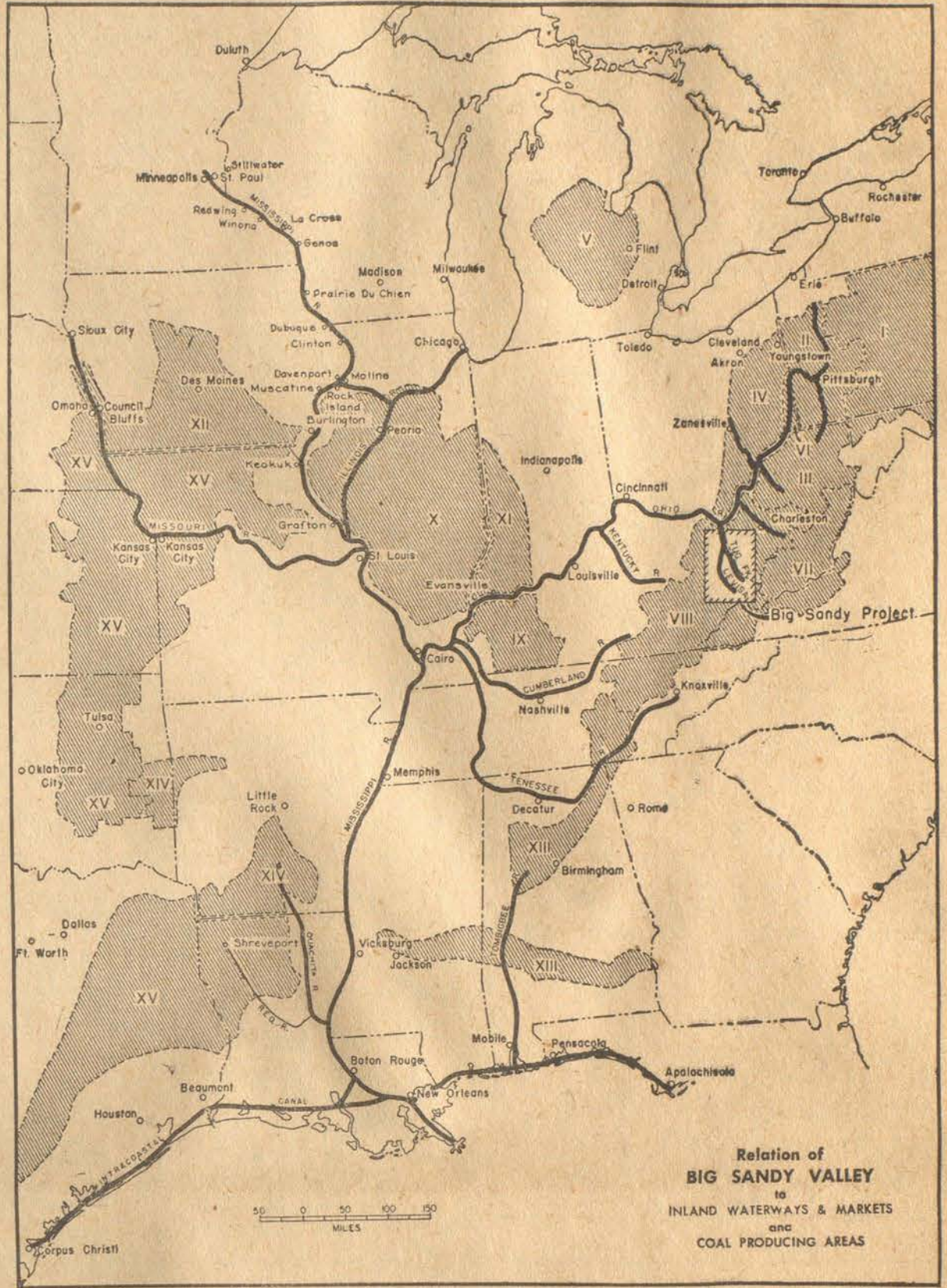
Others who will take prominent parts in the production are Sherrill Frazier, Don Hutchinson, Wm. Reynolds, James Salisbury, Clyde Stapleton, Mark Reed, Carl Martin, Alton Crisp, Don McNeil, Miss Pat Allen, Arlos Sammons, Mrs. Maggie Taylor, Earle Martin, Herbert Shipley, "Red" Jones, Edsel Vanderpool, Frank Pickle, Gardez Dingus, Jack Turnley, Frances Phelps and Father Nerbonne.

**NOTICE**

At the regular meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, Tuesday, May 2, 1950, bids will be received on the construction of an auditorium for the David school. Plans and specifications may be secured from the office of the superintendent. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
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The National Rivers and Harbors Congress passed a resolution endorsing the Big Sandy Waterway, placing it in Class 1. (This means that the project is sound, needful and sufficiently advanced in status, and should be promptly constructed in the public interest.)

The Ohio Valley Improvement Association, passed a resolution asking Congress to authorize the Big Sandy Waterway Project.

Both Houses of Kentucky Legislature passed resolution asking the U. S. Congress to authorize Big Sandy Canalization project.

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This defeat automatically referred the project back to the Rivers and Harbors Committee but did not eliminate it.

The Senate committee on rivers and harbors of the first session of the 81st Congress passed a resolution stating that from the evidence the Big Sandy project seemed meritorious and asking the U. S. Board of Engineers to bring it up to date as to costs and benefits. On April 1, the Big Sandy and 200 other projects, large and small, will be reviewed by the committee.

The Big Sandy Valley canalization project must be included in the next Rivers and Harbors Bill.

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