

This Town... That World

MAKE IT HAPPY! The first Christmas was as no other will ever be...

For each there are new follies for men to pursue, new hopes, new things to buy, brighter, gayer, newer things to give...

Among these immutable things, and the greatest, is the spirit of the season and of Him who gave the world Christmas...

Then there are other basic things which never change. There are the cries of hungry children, human suffering, and death...

At this season, then, when thoughtful folks search their souls for deeper understanding, we who are fortunate in our temporary escape from these awesome realities of human existence...

Does a child among you want for food and clothing? or for the important little things he must have at Christmas to be happy? Do the poor sit, barely outside the circle of your own firelight, unnoticed, friendless?

If Christmas has any real meaning to us—any meaning above and beyond gaudy trinkets and a gracing table, sated appetites and satisfied vanity—we cannot neglect such as these and be happy.

A happy Christmas to you all!

WE NEXT PUBLISH ON JAN. 4 Next week, as is our annual custom, The Times will not be published...

The Times, as always, is grateful for the good things of the year now ending, to the people with whom we have worked...

We publish next on Thursday, January 4.

Name Mandt To Head Work for Boy Scouts; Meet Held at Martin

Representative groups of men from all parts of the county attended the regular monthly meeting of the adult Boy Scout leaders of the Floyd district...

Ambrose H. Mandt, of Mantion, was elected chairman to succeed Arthur Bradbury, Wheelwright, and George E. Evans, Wayland...

In addition to the annual election of officers, reports were heard from Boy Scout activities at David, Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne, Martin, Wheelwright, Drift and Maytown...

Reports were given by T. J. Parker, Wheelwright, B. F. Reed, Drift, and Paul E. Hayes, Prestonsburg, on the regional conference of volunteer Boy Scout leaders...

Refreshments were served by women of the church.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED Rebecca Ellis as official court reporter, etc., vs. Henry Stumbo, County Judge et al...

MARRIAGE LICENSES James R. Johnson and Mae Golda Meyer, Howard Goble and June W. Wavis, etc.

MINER, GUEST OF RED CROSS

During Yuletide Visit At Army Hospital; Five Reunions Made Possible

Red Cross groups in various parts of the country are giving the finest Christmas gifts imaginable, and one of these will make the season a happy one for two Floyd countians, a father and son.

Each of these gifts represents an all-expense-paid trip for a father or mother to visit a son who is in a hospital after having been wounded or otherwise incapacitated in the service of his country.

In Phoenixville, Pa., the Red Cross is making it possible for five parents to spend Christmas at Phoenixville hospital with their soldier-sons. One of these soldiers is Cpl. Howard Mitchell, who suffered a serious wound in the Korean fighting...

Cpl. Mitchell, Miss White learned, was flown back to the United States from Korea with other wounded, and may be hospitalized for several months.

STATE BEGINS NEW SERVICE

Miss Dorton Assigned To Child Welfare Work; Division Adds Personnel

Child welfare services were inaugurated in Floyd county this week with the arrival of the worker assigned to the county by the Division of Child Welfare...

Judge Stumbo also announced that the local office will be under the direction of Dorothy Dorton, one of the approximately 30 additional workers recently added to the Child Welfare Division's staff.

Working with the circuit judge, the county judge, the county attorney, and the public-spirited citizens of the county, the worker assigned to the local office will render services to children who are homeless, dependent, neglected, or who are in danger of becoming delinquents.

The local worker will also serve as the contact medium between the Adoption Unit of the Division of Child Welfare and married couples in this county who want to adopt a child.

Opening of the local child welfare office at this time was made possible by an increased appropriation for child welfare services by the 1950 General Assembly and a greatly increased grant of funds to Kentucky for these services by the Federal Government...

RATES LOWER ON FIRE RISK

In Recently Annexed Sections to P'burg, State Bureau Says

Lower fire insurance rates for residents of newly-annexed additions to Prestonsburg were approved December 15 by the Kentucky Inspection Bureau, G. H. Parker, Bureau manager, announced.

These lower rates were announced, despite the fact that these areas do not now have full fire hydrant protection. Until such time as full hydrant protection is offered, the bulletin specified, all dwellings not exposed by mercantiles, special hazards, churches and schools and located within 1,000 feet by road of a standard fire hydrant which is accessible to the fire department over paved roads will be rated as seventh class...

A seventh class rating will mean to eligible residents in the new area approximately 50 per cent less in fire insurance premiums, it was said this week. A ninth class rating will mean a saving ranging between 15 and 20 per cent.

Work of extending adequate water mains and hydrants into the annexed areas of Prestonsburg is planned for next summer. Completion of the work will depend on delivery of materials.

ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL Miss Mary Elizabeth Powers is now at her home at the Auxier hotel, convalescing from injuries sustained in an auto collision last week at Cliff.

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THURSDAY

DRAFT CALLS FOR JANUARY TO BE HEAVY

Floyd To Send 43 Men For Induction; Three Calls for Pre-Inductees

December, a month which started out to be draftless, is winding up with three pre-induction calls, and next month's induction calls will take into the armed forces from this county the largest number since the fighting in Korea began...

In all, 43 Floyd county registrants will be inducted to service in January: 10 on Jan. 2, 22 on Jan. 4 and 11 on Jan. 8.

Heavier draft demands had been expected for the new year following the reverses in Korea and a foreboding world situation.

A group of 18 left here Wednesday for pre-induction examinations at Portsmouth, O., and others will leave Dec. 27 and 28. The month's demands on pre-inductees practically exhausts the draft group's manpower pool in the 22-year group, Mrs. Gladys H. Allen, clerk of the board, said.

Bert T. Combs, Prestonsburg attorney who recently was appointed Commonwealth's Attorney for the 31st judicial district, has resigned as a member of the draft board here. His successor had not been named Tuesday.

Pre-inductees who left Wednesday were:

Harry Vernon Horn, West Prestonsburg; A. G. Music, Prestonsburg; Lee J. Hall, Ivel; Hatler Evans, Craynor; Angus Caudill, Wayland; James William Robinson, Allen; Clifford Tackett, Craynor; Elvie Lee Salisbury, Amba; Otis Mitchell, Craynor; L. A. Johnson, Melvin; General Lawson, Honaker; Harvey Bays, West Prestonsburg; Curtis Thomas Allen, Harold; Alfred Salisbury, Hunter; E. L. Cline, Jr., Edgar; Trevert Blackburn, Endicot; Charles Chester Owens, Betsy Layne; Chester Coleman, Water Gap.

To leave December 27: Charlie Carroll, Amba; Allen Edward Harris, Lancer; Ray Fenix, Cliff; Earl Parsons, Harold; George Eugene Locke, Tran; Tennis Goble, Harold; Bobby Gene Newsome, Mantion; Elbert Powers, Jr., Bypro; Billy Marsillet, Lancer; Elzie Collins, Endicot; Walker Keathley, Harold; Johnny Mulkye, Betsy Layne; James Andrew May, Prestonsburg; Harry B. Turner, Wayland; Alfred Joe Wilson, Auxier; Sylvester Francis, Garrett; Jack Eddie Conn, Harold; James Woodrow Osborne, Banner.

Those who will be examined December 28 are: Ishmael Hamilton, Dony; Charlie Gene Salisbury, Amba; Clynard Jones, Ligon; Clifford B. Latta, Prestonsburg; Z. T. Newsome, Teaberry; Charles Ray Clark, Hi Hat; Clarence Kelly Mullins, Wayland; Evin Hall, Lancer; Junior Scarberry, Hite; Buster Collins, Melvin; Curtis Hunt, Ivel; Ballard Hicks, Jr., Wayland.

Dony Woman Is Victim Following Long Illness; Funeral Rites Sunday

A long illness of dropsy claimed the life of Mrs. Haley Howell, 60 years old, Saturday at her home at Dony.

Mrs. Howell was a daughter of William Pharoah and Liza Ann Mullins Osborne, and was a native of the Prasure's Creek community where she died. She had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church 20 years.

Survivors include three sons and three daughters, Oakie and W. P. Howell, both of Dony, and Junior Howell, of Craynor, and three daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Mosley, of Price, Mrs. Giffie Henderson and Miss Josie Howell, both of Dony.

Funeral rites were held Sunday from the residence, the Rev. Pink Osborne officiating. Burial in the Greenbury Hall cemetery at Dony was under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Funeral of Mrs. Hughes, Dropsy Victim at 67, Held Last Thursday

The funeral of Mrs. Adeline Moore Hughes, 67 years old, who died Dec. 12 at her home at Cliff after a three-year illness of dropsy, was held last Thursday from the residence, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Hughes was a daughter of the late Morgan and Rachel Gearheart Moore and had many relatives and friends in this section. She leaves her husband, Jack

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Youthful Evangelist To Begin Revival Jan. 1

Hueysville, Ky.—The Rev. Joe Bachman, widely known young evangelist, will begin a series of revival services at the Church of Christ here on Monday evening, Jan. 1. The evangelist, who has preached over a wide area of the United States, has conducted highly successful meetings in this section at Martin, East Point and other points.

Services will be held nightly. The public is invited to attend.

SEVEN FACE RUM CHARGES

Round-Up for Week-End Sends over 40 to Jail; Two Get Fines, Terms

Seven of more than 40 prisoners lodged in the county jail here over the week-end were booked on charges involving illegal liquor.

One of these, Asbury Patrick, arrested last Friday by Constable Adam Martin and Forrest Martin, drew a \$50 fine and costs and a 30-day jail term on trial in Magistrate M. C. Wright's court. Earl Mesley, whose arrest the same day on a liquor transporting charge was reported by the Martin brothers, was given a 30-day term and a \$32 fine by Magistrate Wright.

Others jailed on whiskey charges: Willie Shepherd, charged with possessing beer and selling whiskey, and his son, Norman Shepherd, booked for transporting moonshine, both arrested by the Martin brothers, Friday; John D. Tackett, possessing moonshine and drunk, arrested at Martin by Deputy Sheriffs Frank Parsons and Ransie Marcum, fined a total of \$42.50 and costs and given a term of 30 days in jail; Henry Boto and Glinnie Mullins, possessing whiskey, arrested Friday by Herschel Lester; Jim Blanton, drunk driving, jailed Friday by Deputy Sheriff Frank Crum, Deputy Constables Ransie Marcum and Bill Wills.

Constable Adam Martin also reported the arrest Friday of Sammie Handshoe on a moonshine possession charge.

Noah Inman, formerly of Garrett, was arrested here Monday morning by Deputy Sheriff Frank Crum and Deputy Constables Wills and Ousley on a cold check charge filed by a Prestonsburg merchant, Jim Price, of Martin was jailed Saturday by Herschel Lester on charges of breaking and entering and drunkenness. Bonds totaling \$2,200 were asked for his release.

Paralyzed by Injuries, To Enter New Hospital

Mrs. Russell Osborne, 22-year-old mother of two, who was paralyzed by injuries sustained in an auto wreck at Ripley, Ohio, last Thanksgiving, was returned to her home at Lambert on Left Beaver Creek today (Thursday), to be transferred later to a paraplegic hospital maintained by the United Mine Workers' welfare fund.

Her husband and her father, Raymond Plinders, also were hurt in the wreck. Mrs. Osborne remains paralyzed below the waist. She has been a patient at Jewish hospital, Cincinnati.

FATHER OF MR. MOORE VERY ILL

Franklin Moore was called to the bedside of his father at Ashland Sunday. Mr. Moore, who is suffering from a heart ailment, was removed from his home to the King's Daughters' hospital in Ashland, Sunday.

Funeral services were conducted today (Thursday) and burial in the family cemetery was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

Boy and Dog Hero-Team In Working Youth Clear Of Possible Death Trap

Ollie Laferty, Jr., of Sloan, on Bull Creek, a few miles from here, will not receive a Carnegie award for heroism, though it was sheer heroism—that and coolness in the face of possible death and native ingenuity at a time when all the tricks in his repertoire were most desperately needed—that saved a human life last Sunday.

He won't receive the hero's medal, because the life he saved was his own.

But, if there is a medal awarded to dogs, his dog "Rock" will be a strong contender, for without Rock the 14-year-old schoolboy might not be alive.

The boy, who attends the eighth grade of the Prestonsburg school, left the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Laferty, Sunday morning in search of mistletoe for Christmas decorations. Approximately three miles from home, back in the hills, he found his mistletoe, but it was far up a tree.

Ollie began chopping, and finally the tree fell. And it brought misfortune with it. The trunk bounced on the steep slope as Ollie stepped back, in true woodsman style, and the tree smashed onto his left leg, snapping the bone in two places and actually burying the leg into the soft earth.

There was not a house within distance of his voice. Sunday was

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WORKERS FIND MANY FACING DREARY HOLIDAY, OFFER AID

MISSION GROUP ORGANIZED TO AFFORD NECESSITIES OF LIFE TO IMPOVERISHED OF COUNTY AT ALL SEASONS OF THE YEAR

All is not cheery and bright around Floyd county firesides at this Christmas-time church and civic workers are learning as they inquire farther afield into the circumstances of scattered and sometimes isolated individuals.

Aside from the anxieties of war, many families find their needs for food and clothing more than ever emphasized by the usual penitence and happiness attendant upon the season, say these workers.

And here and in various parts of the county an earnest effort is being made to meet at least the purely essential needs of as many of these families as can be helped. The overall picture of this work could not be gained, but it is known that Prestonsburg churches, churches elsewhere over the county and several civic and social groups have been gathering foodstuffs and clothing for the needy and those items dear to the child-heart at Christmas.

Churches here have for the most part concerted their efforts toward supplying food and clothing. Various clubs in the county have centered their work in behalf of underprivileged children.

Prestonsburg Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, announced this week that its members have contributed a total of \$250 for the purchase of Christmas things for children who otherwise would not be visited by Santa. Approximately 100 toys have

been repaired by the Vocational Way Training Shop here for the recently organized Goodwill Mountain Mission, of Prestonsburg, for distribution to tots facing a Santa-less Christmas.

Cub Scouts led by Ray Howard, Prestonsburg, are assisting the Eagles this week.

"We want to know the truly needy cases so that no little boy or girl in Floyd county will not have a Santa Claus this Christmas," said Bill Cooley, chairman of the Eagles' Christmas committee.

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Early Family Scion Victim Monday Night At Home Near Cliff

Samuel J. Tilton Vaughan, 71 years old, member of an early Floyd county family, died Monday night at his home near Cliff, a victim of dropsy. He had been in failing health for several months.

Mr. Vaughan was a son of the late Buren and Dorthula Ketrin Vaughan, and was born Dec. 22, 1878 in this county. He was a farmer, a member of the Methodist Church and was a highly esteemed citizen.

He was first married to Miss Angie Patton, who in 1919 preceded him in death. He later was married to Miss Lexie Crum, who survives. He also leaves two sons, Jim and Jeff Vaughan, both of Cliff, two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Childers, Heller, Ky., and Miss Senia Miller, Jackson, O., and one brother Buren Vaughan, of Auxier.

Funeral services were conducted today (Thursday) and burial in the family cemetery was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

RURAL PHONE SERVICE, PLAN

Nucleus of Huge System Started in Johnson-Co., May Spread over Section

Nucleus of a vast rural telephone system is in process of formation in Johnson county from which, it is planned, phone service later may be extended to rural subscribers in Floyd and other counties where such a communications system is needed and wherever the public interest justifies, said Duell Williams, of the Big Sandy REA office, Paintsville, this week.

Mr. Williams is chairman of the group which has organized the Foothills Telephone Cooperative, which will be incorporated when the required number of 600 Johnson county subscribers is reached. He said well over 50 per cent of that number have signed as future phone subscribers in that county.

It is estimated by engineers that around \$300 per subscriber will be required to establish the Johnson county system, and this would mean a loan of approximately \$200,000 through REA channels to that group. The Johnson county minimum of 600 would indicate a higher number of phones to be required for Floyd county if the cooperative were to extend here.

Wherever the REA cooperative has poles set for rural electrification telephone lines will be strung on these. All phones will be of the most modern types and will afford service on single-party and multiple-party lines up to as many as 10 subscribers. The cost per subscriber is estimated at a monthly minimum of \$3, plus an initial fee of \$35 for installation.

Mr. Williams said both Congressman Carl D. Perkins and Arthur Gerth of the Rural Electrification Administration, have assured the Foothills group material will be available when the co-op is ready for work.

He said the co-op will not compete with existing telephone facilities such as supplied by Southern Bell but is planned to render service where none is available at this time.

Weeksbury Man Dies Of Cerebral Seizure; Rites Held Saturday

Funeral rites for Hillard Burke, 39-year-old Weeksbury miner, who died last Thursday at the Virgie hospital after a two-day illness of cerebral thrombosis, were conducted Saturday from the home of his father, on Skull, near Weeksbury.

Mr. Burke was a native of this county and had resided at Weeksbury for the last year. Besides his parents and his widow, Mrs. Lizzie Collins Burke, he is survived by two brothers and six sisters, Robert Burke, Weeksbury, Major Burke, Virgie, Misses Rhoda Y. and Mary Alice Burke, Mrs. Lizzie McIntosh and Mrs. Marcella Meade, all of Weeksbury, Mrs. Arkansas Hudson, Jonahey, and Mrs. Ollie Tackett, Kona, Ky.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. W. M. Blankenship and Adam Osborne. Burial was made in the family cemetery.

BOARD NAMES GARRETT MAN

Merchant, New Member Of Board of Education, Is Described as 'Neutral'

As had been freely predicted, the State Board of Education ended the deadlock in the Floyd County Board of Education, Friday with the appointment of John E. Campbell, Garrett merchant, to the Board to succeed Ray Fraley, of Wayland.

William D. Chilton, state education finance director and secretary of the State Board, said the Board's committee had recommended Campbell as a man who was neutral in the rift existing between County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall's administration and two members of the Board, Dr. J. H. Allen and James Greene, who defeated administration candidates at the November election. Solidly aligned with the administration are Dr. W. D. Osborn and Alanzo Stratton.

It has been known for the last few weeks that Campbell's appointment was almost certain, and both sides in the controversy expressed satisfaction with his selection. It became known last week, however, that an attempt was being made to place the name of S. C. Berkeley, of Wayland, before the State Board for the post.

The County Board has been deadlocked since Ray Fraley resigned last summer and his brother, Fred, was appointed in his stead. The appointment was attacked and there ensued a series of legal actions.

How the Board will line up may not be known until its next meeting which, because of the illness of the wife of Dr. Allen, Board chairman, is not expected till next month.

Two Youths Injured, One Seriously by Blast In Middle Creek Mine

Although at first believed to have been fatally injured by a blast inside the Bradford-Clark Mining Company mine at Goodloe Saturday morning, Ellis "Red" Bradford, 16-year-old Prestonsburg high school freshman, is now expected to recover, barring complications, it was said Tuesday at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va.

Severely burned in the same explosion was Ellis' nephew, Ray Bradford, 16, who is recovering at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Ellis Bradford lost an eye, and a part of his cheek bone was blown away.

Curtis Clark, Prestonsburg mayor and co-owner of the mine with Wallace Bradford, father of Ellis, said the youths had been earning extra money by cutting mine ties in their spare time and had entered the mine while it was idle in search of a sledge hammer. They found a carbide lamp, and farther inside the mine discovered a 25-pound carbide can which was half-filled. When the lamp failed to burn brightly, it was said, Ellis blew through it. Water from the lamp squirted into the can and the boy dropped the lamp into the can when his fingers were burned. The explosion followed.

Investigation, he said, failed to disclose evidence of dynamite caps having caused the blast, as was originally reported.

Chair Only Item Saved As Banner Home Burns

While Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reynolds were at the nearby home of Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crum, near Banner, Monday evening, their home and all its contents except for one chair were destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

The small dwelling was owned by the Harkins estate of Prestonsburg.

Knott Native Victim At Lancer of Sudden Heart Attack Sunday

Dewey Gayheart, 52-year-old World War I veteran, died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock at his home at Lancer, victim of a sudden heart attack.

First of all, he contrived to pull his handkerchief from his hip pocket, and with this he applied a tourniquet to the bleeding leg. He saw the flow of blood slacken. But this was not getting free of the tree, the danger of bleeding to death, or of losing consciousness and freezing to death before being found. So next he tore apart a .22 calibre cartridge box, searched his pockets for a pencil and scribbled

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Clara

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CITY COUNCIL AWAITS RULE ON TAX WORK

First Assessment May Be Valid, Claim; Name Ferguson to City Post

The issue of a new and higher tax assessment for Prestonsburg remained this week in the doubtful column as the City Council awaited word from the Attorney General as to legality of the assessment recently completed.

A ruling from Frankfort is expected this week, and Monday night's meeting of the Council, at which a new and valid Board of Supervisors was to have been appointed, was adjourned till Friday of this week in order to get the benefit of the Attorney General's counsel.

Some local legal opinion held at the assessment, as already made, is legal. On the other hand, others expressed the belief it will not stand up under legal attack. If the latter is correct, there is a possibility that a new assessment cannot be made soon enough for taxpayers to be notified in time for the assessment to apply to 1950.

In that event, the 1949 assessment figures would prevail, this school of thought holds.

The Council re-established the old tax rate of 75 cents per \$100.

S. C. Ferguson, former Prestonsburg police judge and veteran member of the local bar, was appointed City Attorney at Monday night's Council session to succeed Bert T. Combs, who recently was appointed Commonwealth's Attorney.

Mayor Curtis Clark said this week he had appointed a committee to prepare for the January Council meeting a program of development for Prestonsburg. Among the committee's duties will be the work of ascertaining the interest of property-owners in new sidewalks and street-paving.

Two engineers told the Council the cost of sidewalk and street-construction will be about \$12 per front foot. "We want to know what the people want," Mayor Clark said in discussing the work of the committee. "If they want these improvements, we will see the work is done."

The committee is composed of Goble Brannan, Bob Francis, W. O. Goebel, Carl Corbin and Marvin Music, all members of the Council. Clark also announced that five new traffic lights and four blinker or warning lights have arrived, to be installed as follows:

Traffic lights at the corners of Graham and Broadway, Richmond and Broadway, Court street and Second, Dingus street and Broadway, Seventh street and Broadway; warning lights at Eighth and Broadway, one in the Porter Addition, one in West Prestonsburg and another on the Mayo Trail in the vicinity of the Hughes Motor Company.

The lights are intended to cut down on the frequency of traffic accidents here, which, it is estimated, cost the city \$100,000 annually.

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MURDER BILLS FOR TERM FEW

January Court Docket Lists 182 Cases; Term To Convene January 2

Of the 182 cases docketed for trial at the term of the Floyd circuit court which will convene Tuesday, Jan. 2, in only three are the defendants charged with murder, the docket, released this week, shows.

And one of the three murder cases docketed will not, in all probability, be called for trial, since the defendant, Jess Kaeze, has been committed to a mental institution. A fourth murder case, that of Billy Barnett, was docketed for trial at the April court session.

Murder trials docketed in addition to the Kaeze case are: G. V. McIntyre and Luthie Martin, case set for trial Jan. 8; Willard and Billy Hughes, Jan. 15.

Five of the cases docketed indicate that there might have been five other murder cases, had the aim of gun-users been better, since three are accused of shooting and wounding and two of shooting at without wounding. One defendant is listed for trial on a cutting and wounding charge. An even dozen are docketed for trial on charges of carrying concealed deadly weapons.

One offense which appears on the docket with regularity is that of selling whiskey or possessing liquor for the purpose of sale. Twenty-seven defendants are named on these charges.



**Click Victim in Ohio,  
Body Returned to Floyd  
For Interment Wednesday**

H. D. (Has) Click, native Floyd man and former miner in this county, died suddenly Sunday morning at his home in St. Mary's, O., victim of a heart attack. He was 50 years old.

Mr. Click was a son of Joe and Bazina Martin Click, and spent his life in this county until five months ago when he moved to Ohio where he was employed in a furniture factory. He leaves many relatives and friends in the county.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Dony Risner Click, one son, Adis Click, both of St. Mary's, O., two brothers, Jake and Bob Click, both of Mantion, and two daughters, Mrs. Harrison Prasure, St. Mary's, Ohio, and Mrs. Travis Planery, of Martin.

The body was returned to the home at Mantion of his brother, Jack Click, where funeral rites were conducted Wednesday by the Revs. W. S. Akers and E. H. Howard. Burial in the family cemetery was directed by the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

on the scant blank spaces on the box-remnant a message to his father. He called to Rock, his part-collie, part-shepherd dog, gave Rock the note and ordered him home.

Rock departed, as ordered, and, alone now, the boy began digging with his axe to free his leg. He carefully removed the dirt around the shattered bones, then cut limbs from the tree, tore strips from his shirt and in this wise fashioned splints and bound them to the leg.

This done, he used the handle of his axe to lift and pry at the tree trunk which held him pinioned to the earth, and in this way freed himself. Then he began crawling homeward.

Meanwhile, Rock had arrived home. But the folks did not take him seriously. They saw the piece of cardboard, but they thought he was being playful. Rock insisted he wasn't, though. He began barking. He ran to the door, looked in the direction whence he had come. Then he would turn to his human friends.

Finally, Mr. Lafferty realized something was amiss. He snatched the note, read what his son had written.

"Rock and I hit the hillside together," he said this week.

Between 4 and 5 p.m.—approximately five hours after the accident—and about a mile and a half from the Lafferty home, roughly half the distance from where the tree had trapped Ollie, he found his son.

The boy was carried home, an auto was hurriedly summoned and soon the youngster was at the Paintsville hospital. Rock stayed behind—because he was forcibly restrained from entering the car with his young master.

Later this week, young Lafferty's condition was described at the hospital as "good."

The boy and his father said his only knowledge of splints and tourniquets and other first-aid measures was gained from study of school textbooks. Of the job he did under the most trying conditions Dr. Paul B. Hall, veteran surgeon at the Paintsville hospital, said:

"It's one of the most perfect first-aid jobs I've ever seen, including those of mine first-aid teams, in all the years of my practice. It very likely prevented the boy from bleeding to death, and certainly it lessened the seriousness of his injury."

Tuesday afternoon, young Ollie was looking forward to a visit from his dog Rock. Asked something of the dog's blood-strains, he said he was a mixture of collie and shepherd, then added:

"Just a plain, good dog."

Ten dogs recently have been on night patrol duty at Britain's Buckingham Palace and the wiring of the burglar alarm to protect against intruders has been extended.

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**WANT ADS**

**FOR RENT**—Furnished and unfurnished apartments. T. E. NEELEY, Phone 3031, Cliff, Ky. 7-13-1f.

**WANT TO RENT AN APARTMENT OR HOUSE?**—See HANSFORD MAY, Realtor, phones 6471 and 7361, Prestonsburg. 6-8-1f.

**FOR SALE**—23-foot Buckeye house trailer. In excellent condition. Inquire at HERMAN PORTER'S residence, Allen, or call 4103. 6-15-1f.

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—New 5-room house in Mayo Addition. See NORMA STEPP, at rear of Lee Roberts' store, Prestonsburg, Ky. 6-15-1f.

**BALDWIN PIANOS:** spinettes, Grands now available. Authorized factory dealer for Big Sandy territory. Good used rebuilt pianos. ZWICK'S, Ashland, Ky. 3-25-1f.

**FLOOR SANDING and Finishing**—V. A. SMILEY, Phone 5653 Prestonsburg, Ky. 6-29-1f.

**1,300-HOUR metal clac A&B Battery Packs,** \$6.98 1,000-hour batteries, \$5.95. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, Prestonsburg. 2-26-1f.

**24-HOUR SERVICE. PETTRY'S SERVICE STATION,** Phone 6941, Prestonsburg. 9-28-1f.

**FOR SALE**—110-acre farm on Brush Creek, near new state Northern-David road; timber, 75 fruit trees. CORA H. HALL, Hueysville, Ky. 9-28-1f.

**FOR RENT**—unfurnished apartment in downtown business building. FRANK H. LAYNE, Phones 6561 and 5901, Prestonsburg. 10-12-1f.

Do you have old kitchen cabinets, dining-room suites, gas and coal cook stoves, etc? Trade for NEW furniture, or will pay CASH. Phone 2151, CASH FURNITURE STORE. 10-12-1f.

**FOR QUICK SALE**—One 1937 Ford Pickup Truck. \$225.50. Also open Air Compressor with tank and hose, \$100.00. WESTERN AUTO STORE, Prestonsburg. 10-12-1f.

**FOR SALE**—Fairbanks-Morse deep well pump. Good condition. See HUGHES GARAGE, Phone 4431, Prestonsburg. 11-23-1f.

**FARM FOR SALE**—108.7 acres, near school, church, main highway, 4,000 feet seasoned lumber. Three miles south of Louisa on U.S. 23, \$35.00 per acre. See or write HERBERT BALL, R. 2, Louisa, Ky. 10-26-1f.

**FOR SALE**—Sugar Loaf Restaurant, a thriving business located 2½ miles from Dewey Lake, 4 miles from Prestonsburg, with app. 2½ acres land. Reason for sale—have lease on Dewey Lake, and cannot handle both businesses. MRS. BRADIS GOBLE, Phone 4561, Allen, or call in person at The Sugar Loaf. 10-5-1f.

**FOR SALE**—New Guttransen and Cable Spinnet Pianos. Immediate delivery. BROWN'S PIANO STORE, Prestonsburg, Ky. E. B. BROWN, Phone 2148. 3-18-1f.

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**FOR RENT**—Two dwelling houses at mouth of Cow Creek. Each has oil heater installed. Call Allen 4876 or see BERT N. PORTER, Emma, Ky. 12-14-1f.

**Calhoun Victim Tuesday  
Of Dropsy at Ashland;  
Funeral at Water Gap**

An infection resulting from a stomach ailment was given as the cause of the death Tuesday morning at King's Daughters' hospital, Ashland, of Jobe Calhoun, 50 years old, of Water Gap. Mr. Calhoun's death came two days after his admission to the hospital for treatment.

Son of the late John Calhoun and of Mrs. Minnie Hignite Calhoun, of West Prestonsburg, he was born in this county where he spent his entire life. Before his illness he was employed as a miner and timberman.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. May Wallen Calhoun, six sons, Jobe Calhoun, Jr., of Betsy Layne, Marvin Calhoun, Prestonsburg, Tony Calhoun, Allen, Taylor, Clifford and Henry Calhoun, all of Water Gap; two sisters, Tommy Jane and Eula Jean Calhoun, both of Water Gap; three brothers, Tom Calhoun, Prestonsburg, J. D. Calhoun, Lancer, and Troy Calhoun, David; and six sisters Mrs. Johnny Wallen and Mrs. Ad Warrix, both of Water Gap, Mrs. Roxie McGuire, of Allen, Mrs. Rannie Barnett, Martin, Mrs. Jane Collins, Wayland, and Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, West Prestonsburg.

The funeral was conducted this morning (Thursday) at 11, and burial was made in the family cemetery, the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home directing.

**STENOGRAPHER WANTED**—in law office in Prestonsburg. Write BOX 470 or call 3131 giving qualifications. 12-14-1f.

**TURKEYS for sale**—Call 7651, OSCAR HENSON, Lancer, Ky. 12-7-3f-pd.

**FOR SALE**—2 lots, each 25x120 feet on Trail, upper limits of Prestonsburg. See either M. E. HALL, Banner, Phone Allen 2563; R. L. PITTS, Prestonsburg, Phone 3711 or 7141; or LAWRENCE KETTERHAGEN, Prestonsburg. 12-14-1f.

**FOR SALE**—Registered English Setters, 9 months old. Priced reasonably. See W. R. CALLIHAN, phone 3541, Prestonsburg. 12-14-2f.

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**McDowell Wins Sixth Game of the Season; Licks W'Wright, 49-46**

McDowell, Ky., Dec. 18 (Spl.)—McDowell high school won its sixth game of the season Saturday night at Wheelwright, 49-46. Wheelwright got off to a 13-7 lead in the first quarter but by halftime the score was tied, 21-21. The score was tied several times in the third and fourth quarters.

This week, McDowell plays Garrett in the Mountain tournament.

Line-ups:  
McDowell (49) Pos. W'wright (46)  
Henson (15) ... f. ... Hooks (6)  
Frasure (7) ... f. ... Osborne (1)  
Hayes (4) ... c. ... V. Hall (5)  
Newsome (7) ... c. ... King (2)  
Cooley (1) ... g. ... Horner (11)  
Stumbo (15) ... g. ... Wallen (8)  
McDowell ... 7 14 16 12-49  
Wheelwright ... 13 8 12 13-46  
Referee—Looney.

**Notice to Warrant Holders**

Floyd county fiscal court warrants, Nos. 23380 to 23552 are hereby called for payment. Interest on same ceases Dec. 28, 1950.

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**Honor Coaches, Players At Annual Grid Banquet**

Prestonsburg high school Black Cats and their coaches, "Doc" Ferrell and Garnis Martin, learned last Friday night how great it is to be associated with a winning football team in this town.

They were feted at a football banquet sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, lauded for their achievements as a group and recognized individually for their contribution to the school and the community as a whole.

Head Coach Ferrell received from City Superintendent Chalmers H. Frazier the plaque awarded by The Courier-Journal to Ferrell on his selection by Kentucky coaches as the Coach of the Year for 1950. And, in addition to this, a cash gift which means an expense-paid trip to the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans was presented to Ferrell by H. D. Francis, Jr. A sizeable portion of the cash contribution raised by public subscription here went to Assistant Coach Martin whose worth to the football team was given due recognition.

"We have never had coaches who have been such a vital part of the faculty and so fully cooperative as these young men," said Superintendent Frazier of Ferrell and Martin. Martin is Ferrell's assistant during the football season, and Ferrell switches over through the basketball schedule to be his aide.

Both coaches expressed their pleasure in working with the boys, the school and citizens of the community. They emphasized the value of the support given by the people of Prestonsburg.

"Coaches are all right," said Coach Ferrell, "but to have a winning football team you have to have leadership on the field. Our four seniors supplied that." The seniors, who also drew special mention from Superintendent Frazier, are Sid Ball, Glenn Dixon, Clyde Laferty and Claude Hopson.

"Every boy, every day put his utmost into practise and actual play," said Ferrell. "But," he continued, "you can't eat football. Football is secondary. Some day, you will have to go out into a cold, cold world."

He announced that four members of the team were on the school's scholastic honor roll. Stan Radjunas, assistant football coach at Morehead State College, delivered the principal address. He prefaced his address with an introduction of Morehead's great passer, Charles Graham Porter, former Prestonsburg star athlete, of whom he said: "This boy has lived up to our highest expectations." Porter he said, not only was named to the Ohio Valley Conference's "all" team but also was given honorable mention for the Little America.

Addressing his remarks to the team and the future of youth in an unsettled world situation, Mr. Radjunas said, "Some of you may feel like saying, 'Oh, well, what's the use?' I want to discourage that spirit. If you have plans, go ahead with them. Go ahead with your school work—don't give up. Every cloud, remember, has a silver lining, and it may show sooner than you think."

Mr. Radjunas also sought to discourage any inferiority complex which might beset a high school athlete on entering college. "If you have ideas you want to play college football, don't lag back," he advised. "It's just a step from high school to college ball."

John Delmer Hughes, sophomore quarterback, received from Coach Ferrell The Courier-Journal certificate for having been selected to the second team of the All-Kentucky high school eleven for the year, and all-state honorable mention certificates were awarded to Alex Patton, end, Claude Hopson, center and Melvin Pennington, guard.

A special award, voted by members of the team to the player outstanding not only for athletic ability but also for leadership and sportsmanship, was made to Walter Scott "Wah-Wah" Caudill, stellar half-back. He won the award in a close poll with Alex Patton.

Letters were awarded to Alex Patton, Johnny Hill, Tom Spradlin, Bill Jim Compton, Stanley Prater, Maurice Isbell, Ferrell Burton, "Shag" Branham, Melvin Pennington, Claude Hopson, Clyde Laferty, Jimmy Mayo, Glenn Dixon, Walter Scott Caudill, Sidney Ball, Sonny Carver.

Recognized for their contribution to the success of the team were these other players: Curtis Burchett, "Whitey" Harris, Pete Everly, Wesley Prater, "Jeep" Alexander, Tommy Waddell, Charles Gibson, Bud Haggard, Bobby Daniels, Bryant Derossett.

Claude Hopson was voted captain of the team, with Clyde Laferty as alternate captain. Also given particular mention by Coach Ferrell for their work were the team managers, Robert Dorton and J. R. Dixon, and the cheerleaders, Katherine Greenwade, Sue Goble, Nora Ann Davis, Betty Sue Wells, Betsy Spurlock and Betty Jo Parker.

Glenn Anderson presided, representing the Kiwanis Club as sponsor of the banquet, and Leon Cook, principal of Prestonsburg high school, acted as toastmaster.

**Two 14-Point Victories Chalked up by Bobcats Over Garrett, W'Wright**

Two victories by 14-point margins each were added by the Betsy Layne Bobcats to their growing victory string last week the Cats winning the first over Garrett on the Garrett floor, 72 to 58 and trouncing the visiting Wheelwright five Friday night, 64 to 50.

Frankie Crum, heavy-scoring Bobcat center, was the offensive star of both contests with a total of 52 points for the two encounters. He had able assistance from Clark at forward. The Lyons brothers led the Garrett attack with 19 and 15 points, while Hooks was high for Wheelwright with 15.

The Betsy Layne reserves split in the preliminaries to these games, defeating Garrett, 40-32, and losing to Wheelwright, 36-35.

The Bobcats go to Oil Springs, Friday night of this week, then on the following evening are at home for their Homecoming game with Virgie.

Summaries:

BETSY LAYNE				
	f.g.	f.t.	f.	pts.
Clark	5	3	2	13
Wallace	1	0	2	2
Williamson	2	1	3	5
F. Crum	12	6	4	30
D. Crum	3	0	1	6
Fannin	3	2	0	8
King	2	2	2	6
May	1	0	0	2
Totals	29	14	14	72

GARRETT				
	f.g.	f.t.	f.	pts.
R. Lyons	3	3	1	19
Wallace	1	0	1	2
Higgins	2	0	1	4
Patrick	4	0	3	8
Rice	2	0	2	4
W. Lyons	5	5	5	15
Hughes	6	0	2	12
Totals	23	8	15	58

BETSY LAYNE				
	f.g.	f.t.	f.	pts.
Clark	6	4	1	16
Wallace	1	0	2	2
Shatton	1	0	1	2
Williamson	4	0	1	8
Hall	1	1	3	2
F. Crum	9	4	3	22
Branham	0	0	0	0
D. Crum	0	2	2	2
Fannin	3	0	1	6
King	1	0	1	2
May	0	1	1	1
Totals	27	10	14	64

WHEELWRIGHT				
	f.g.	f.t.	f.	pts.
R. Hooks	6	4	0	16
M. Hall	1	0	0	2
Blair	0	0	2	0
Osborne	0	1	0	1
Gibson	4	1	4	9
Akers	1	1	0	3
King	5	3	0	13
Horner	2	0	2	4
Wallen	1	0	0	2
Totals	20	10	8	50

A very small fish was caught on a very big hook by a fisherman at Folkstone, England, the other day—the catch being a sea horse, which just filled a match box.

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**Cats Drop Wheelwright For Third Straight Win With 4th-Quarter Rally**

Starting slow but finishing with a rush, the Prestonsburg Black Cats defeated the Wheelwright Maroons on the Wheelwright floor Tuesday night, 57 to 49. The victory was the Cats' third in a row after they had dropped their first four contests.

Wheelwright jumped off to a 16-11 lead at the end of the first quarter, but Prestonsburg snatched the lead by halftime, 26-22. The Cats clung to their lead, but the issue was not decided until the last four minutes of play when, with the score standing, 42-40, Prestonsburg scored 15 points to the Maroons' 9. Caudill led the Prestonsburg scoring with 20 points. Every starter broke into the scoring but Mayo and he excelled as a play-maker and on rebound work, taking only four shots at the basket. Gibson vanned the Maroons with 14 points.

Coach Martin's boys will attempt to even the score with Maytown and the won-and-lost record for the season in Saturday night's game there.

Line-ups:  
Pburg (57) Pos. W'wright (49)  
Mayo ... F ... R. Hooks (9)  
Caudill (20) ... F ... Osborne (8)  
Hunley (14) ... C ... Gibson (14)  
Hughes (6) ... G ... King  
Lafferty (11) ... G ... Wallen (6)  
Substitutions: Prestonsburg—Patton (4), Hopson, Dixon; Wheelwright—M. Hall (8), V. Hall, Akers (2), Horner, Jones.

Score by quarters:  
1 2 3 4  
Prestonsburg ... 11 15 14 17—57  
Wheelwright ... 16 6 12 15—49

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Hughes, one son, Willie Hughes, of Cliff, two daughters, Miss Mernie Hughes, of Cliff, and Mrs. Viola Smith, Lexington, a brother, Millard Moore, of Cincinnati, and two sisters, Mrs. Rachel Mullins, of Price, and Mrs. Rosie Crum, Wayland.

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**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Mrs. Robert Wallace, Mrs. E. S. Collins, and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick were hostesses to the annual Christmas party of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club at Mrs. Collins' home December 18. Mrs. Cecil Kendrick led the group in several Christmas games, and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames John Archer, Cecil Kendrick, Virgil Webb, Robert Wallace, Mary Ford, George Fitzpatrick, Val Strahan, A. C. Harlowe, Goble Branham, Russell Shaw, Jack Keenan, Raymond Sirkle, John Allen, James Donohoe, M. Robert Regan, Byron Nunnery, E. S. Collins, Miss Alice Harris.

**HERE FOR NUPTIALS**

Out-of-town guests here for the Patrick-Hardin wedding Dec. 20 were Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin, Miss Inez Hardin, Hopkinsville, Miss Lona Price, Russell, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Van Petten, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Morrison, Charleston, S. Va.

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Monday, 3 p.m.—Cub Scouts with Mrs. James Carter; 7 p.m. Boy Scouts.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Wesleyan Service Guild.

Wednesday, 3 p.m.—Wesley Choir; 4:30, Troop 20 Girl Scouts, 7:30, Mid-Week Service, 8:30, Senior Choir.

Thursday, 4 p.m.—Troop 9 Girl Scouts; 7:30, Porter Addition Prayer meeting.

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**Society Notes**

**Patrick-Hardin Wedding Solemnized in Ceremony At Prestonsburg Church**

The marriage of Miss Emma Louise Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Patrick, of Prestonsburg to Mr. John Hardin, III, son of Judge and Mrs. John Hardin, of Hopkinsville, Ky., was solemnized Wednesday afternoon, December 20, at 1:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church here.

The double-ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Gerstle M. Maggard, pastor of the church, before an altar of white poinsettias and greenery, flanked by a figured archway and silver candelabrae holding cathedral candles tied with bows of white satin ribbons.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Robert C. Gayce, Hopkinsville, served as Mr. Hardin's best man. Ushers were Messrs. Morgan Boyd, Lawrence Riddle, Raymond Clark, Wm. Netherton and Kenneth Hite.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with basque bodice. The jewel neckline yoke was of all-over Venice lace, a deep bertha of lace applied in white satin floral design with seed-pearl trimming. The sleeves were tight fitted over the hand with points. The skirt was held in full design by hoops edged with nylon lace ruffles, the long full train falling from a bustle in the back attached to the waistline.

Her veil of illusion was caught from a band of silver crocheted lace edged with pearls and rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis, centered with white orchids with satin streamers.

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransald left this week for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jay Shields, and family at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer and children moved into their new home on Garfield avenue this week. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. May moved into the property vacated by the Archers on Maple avenue.

Clifford Latta, Jr., returned home this week from Lexington, Va., where he is a student at Washington & Lee University. Joe Yammit, Athens, Ohio, a fraternity brother, accompanied him home for two days' visit.

Ben Ferguson, student at Morehead State College, is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Ferguson.

**Lafferty-Fraleay Vows Said at Paintsville**

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lafferty, of Prestonsburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jewell, to Mr. Donald Fraley, son of Mrs. Jessie Fraley, of Albuquerque, N. M., on December 7 at 2 p.m.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clarence Krebs in the First Methodist Church, Paintsville, Ky.

The bride wore a street-length white wool dress with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

Upon their return from a honeymoon the couple will be at home to their friends on Third avenue, Prestonsburg.

**MONTHLY FACULTY PARTY**

Faculty of the grade school here held its monthly meeting Monday evening in the library at the school. Special guests were the wives of faculty members and members of the City Board of Education and their wives. Names were drawn and the exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Following the entertainment, a surprise award from members of the faculty and of the Board of Education for service to the schools was presented to Lon S. Moles, who has served on the City Board of Education for a period of 22 years. Mr. Moles retires this year from the Board. The gift was a Bulova wrist watch.

Leon Cook, high school principal, and Chalmers Prazier, superintendent of city schools, were given awards in recognition of their services.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Walter Zurbrick, Verdon, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garland and Becky, of Paintsville, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Millard P. Axtier, Los Angeles, California, were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice at Paintsville.

Mrs. L. W. Benedict left Wednesday for St. Paul, Minn., to attend the wedding of a nephew and to visit her brother, Dr. Charles D. Hurd, head of the Organic Chemistry Department of the graduate school, Northwestern University.

Darlene and Donna Sue Fleming, of Ashland, are here to spend the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. C. R. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Allen and nephew, of Covington, visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Allen and son arrived today (Thursday) from Miami, Fla., to spend the holidays with relatives here and on Middle Creek. They will return to Miami, Jan. 2.

### ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. KEETON

Mrs. Paul Francis visited in Salyersville Sunday at the home of her aunt Mrs. E. L. Stephens, where the remains of her aunt, Mrs. Alonzo Keeton, lay in state. Mrs. Keeton passed away at her home at Ashland, Nov. 17, after a long illness of cancer. Her funeral was conducted Tuesday from the Methodist Church. Interment was made in the May cemetery at Salyersville. Mrs. Keeton will be remembered as the former Miss Ida May. Mrs. A. C. Harlowe also attended the funeral.

### WILL GIVE TEA FOR GUEST

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards will entertain with a tea on Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 honoring their houseguest, Mrs. Walter Zurbrick, of Verdon, Nebraska, and Mrs. Garland W. Rice, Paintsville.

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### DINNER GUESTS, TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schindler entertained to dinner at their home on Westminster street, Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Newt May and daughter, Martha Sue.

### HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

The Chaddie Salisbury Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held its annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntosh on Graham street Monday evening. Christmas decorations were throughout the house. A buffet dinner was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. William Dingus, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandige, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clark, Dr. and Mrs. John Archer, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Leslie, Mesdames E. D. Francis, Clarence Collinsworth, S. L. Isbell and Hoover Harrington.

### REHEARSAL DINNER AND OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick entertained with a rehearsal dinner complimenting their daughter, Miss Emma Louise Patrick, Mr. John Hardin, Jr., and their wedding party on Tuesday evening at their home on Maple avenue, following the wedding rehearsal at 5:30 p.m. Guests were Miss Patrick, Mr. Hardin, Rev. and Mrs. Gerstle M. Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Prazier, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Misses Yvonne Hardin, Inez Hardin, Lona Price, Ellarena Potter, Barbara Jean May, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Van Petten, Judge and Mrs. J. O. Hardin, Messrs. Robert Clinton Cayce, Lawrence Riddle, Raymond Clark, Wm. Netherton, Kenneth Hite, Mrs. F. L. Heine, assisted Mrs. Patrick in serving. Following the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick entertained with open house at the Eagles' Club to about 50 guests.

### ENTERTAIN WEDDING GUESTS

Those here for the Patrick-Hardin wedding on Wednesday were entertained as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hardin, Hopkinsville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt; Miss Inez Hardin, Paducah; Miss Yvonne Hardin, Hopkinsville; Miss Lona Price, Russell, guests of Miss Patrick; Miss Ellarena Potter, Paducah, guest of Miss Barbara Jean May; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merritt, Auburn, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Van Petten, Charleston, W. Va., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer; Mr. John Hardin, III, Hopkinsville, and Mr. Robert Clinton Cayce, Hopkinsville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May; Mr. Morgan Boyd, Hopkinsville, Mr. Lawrence Riddle, Mr. Raymond Clark, Mr. Wm. Netherton, Mr. Kenneth Hite, Louisville, guests at the Brown hotel of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. David Herndon returned home this week from Baltimore, Md., where she has been receiving treatment for several months. Her condition is improved and she is able to be up and around her home. Her many friends are glad to know of her improvement.

### HERE FOR WEDDING

Out-of-town guests at the Patrick-Hardin wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Gail Price, Miss Alice Gail Price, Russell, Ky., Dr. and Mrs. Paul B. Hall, Mrs. Fanny Archer, Mrs. James Archer, of Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Mandt, John Mandt, Miss Barbara Mandt, Mrs. Byron Brashear, all of Manton.

### DANCING CLASS GIVES RECITAL

The Snookie Cross School of Dancing gave its holiday revue Monday evening at the grade school auditorium. The class of 17 gave an interesting evening of entertainment to an appreciative audience.

### HONOR MISS PATRICK AND MR. HARDIN

Miss Emma Louise Patrick and Mr. John Hardin, III, were guests of honor Saturday evening to a dinner, given by Miss Barbara Allen and Miss Charlotte Salisbury at the home of Miss Allen on Friend street. The house was decorated with evergreens, holly and candles. Guests were Miss Patrick, Mr. Hardin, Misses Barbara Jean May, Polly Allen, Marion Salisbury, Laura Virginia Roberts, Barbara Mandt, Messrs. Kilmer Combs, Frank Heinze, Josh Williams, Harold Rice, Gorman Coburn, Billy Hill, Charles Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Combs.

### DINNER FOR BRIDAL PARTY

Miss Barbara Mandt and Miss Polly Allen were co-hostesses Monday evening to a dinner at Manton honoring Miss Emma Louise Patrick and her fiancé Mr. John Hardin, III, of Hopkinsville, Ky. Yuletide decorations were used throughout the house. Dinner guests were Miss Patrick, Mr. Hardin, Miss Lona Price, Russell, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merritt, Charleston, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Harris S. Howard, Misses Barbara Jean May, Barbara Allen, Marion and Charlotte Salisbury, Laura Virginia Roberts, Meers, John Heinze, Frank Heinze, Kilmer Combs, Josh Williams.

### METHODIST WSCS CIRCLE 1 MEETS

Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick Jr. was hostess to Circle 1 of the Methodist WSCS at her home December 11.

At the close of the business session, carols were sung and games were enjoyed by the group. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Frank Layne, Gerstle M. Haggard, Jean Schindler, Leroy Combs, Paul C. Combs, D. T. Ferrell, Wm. O. Allen, Bill Fannin, James Carter, Roberta Hubbard, Misses Charlotte Salisbury, Marian Salisbury, Dorothy Dorton, and the hostess, Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

### HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Among the students home for the holidays from various colleges are Abigail Allen, Polly Allen, Mary Catherine Hutsinpillar, Betty Archer, Doris Ann Clarke, Vyvan Combs, "Set" Branham, Clifford Latta, Jr., Gordon Fox Homes, Barkley Sturgill, Woodford Howard, Floyd Arnold Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howard, William James May, Ben Ferguson, Jr.

### BRIDESMAIDS' LUNCHEON

Mrs. R. V. May complimented her cousin, Miss Emma Louise Patrick, and her bridesmaids to luncheon Tuesday at her home on Second avenue. The bride-elect's table arrangement was a miniature bride and groom with cupids surrounding the centerpiece of roses. Miss Patrick presented each maid with rhinestone pins. Dainty place cards seated Miss Patrick, bride-elect of John Hardin, III, Mrs. Wm. Merritt, matron of honor, Auburn, N. Y., Misses Lona Price, maid-of-honor, Russell, Ky., Barbara Holman, Madisonville, Ellarena Potter, Paducah, Yvonne Hardin, Hopkinsville, Barbara Jean May, Prestonsburg, Miss Inez Hardin, Paducah, bridesmaids, also Mrs. J. O. Hardin, Hopkinsville, and Mrs. O. W. Van Petten, Charleston, W. Va.

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The Goodwill Mountain Mission which was recently organized here stems from the work which has been led in the past by the Rev. H. C. Church and which has gained such momentum that others have become interested in helping the needy. Findings of these persons on visits to numerous homes were so shocking that the need for an organized group to continue such work at all seasons, and not at Christmas-time alone, became urgent.

This central group, designed to eliminate duplication of assistance efforts and to reach all needy persons through home visits and personal interviews, is headed by Burl Spurlock, president. Other officers are R. L. Shepherd, first vice-president, Harry Ranier, second vice-president, and Mrs. Fred Dickerson, secretary-treasurer.

The board of directors is headed by the Reverend Church. Others on the board are C. L. Hutsinpillar, Eddie Worland, Fred Dickerson, Burl Spurlock, T. E. Neely, Mrs. C. R. Stone, R. L. Shepherd.

"Not charity but a chance" will be the motto of the organization. Volunteer contribution will be depended upon to finance the work. Individual members of the group tell of many cases of dire poverty in Floyd county. One family visited, for instance, was literally subsisting on dried walnuts. "They did have a rabbit cooking when we arrived," said one, "but otherwise nothing but walnuts. If you could have seen those five children wolf down their part of the meat and gnaw on the bones!"

Some of the five had no shoes but wore rags around their feet, the visitor said. Contributions to the organization should be mailed to the Goodwill Mountain Mission, Box 468, Prestonsburg, Ky.

### COOKED FINE DINNER; THREW IT TO DOG!

One lady used to throw her own dinner to the dog most of the time. It made her sick just to look at food. She was swollen with gas, full of flat, felt worn-out.

Finally she got CERTA-VIN and says she now eats everything in sight and digests it perfectly. This is the new medicine that is helping so many stomach "victims" here in Prestonsburg. It helps you digest food faster and better. Taken before meals, it works with your food. Gas pains go! Inches of flat vanish. Contains herbs and Vitamin B-1 with Iron to enrich the blood and make nerves stronger. Weak, miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering. Get CERTA-VIN.—W. A. ROSE DRUG CO.

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ated, cause damages totalling \$100,000 a year.

Penn Fitzpatrick appeared at the meeting and proposed to drill another gas well under a contract with the Council to furnish gas to the city for 20 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. His offer is under consideration it was said.

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FRIDAY, Dec. 22, 7:00 p.m.—  
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Ronald Coleman, Celeste Holm.

SAT., 7:00 p.m.—  
"Riders from Tucson"  
Tim Holt (Western).

"Mule Train"  
Gene Autry.

SAT., 10:00 p.m.—Late Show—  
"Iroquois Trail"  
George Montgomery, Brenda Marshall.

SUN., 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.—  
"Pretty Baby"  
Dennis Morgan, Betsy Drake.

MON., 7:00 p.m.—  
"Iroquois Trail"  
George Montgomery, Brenda Marshall.

TUES., 7:00 p.m.—  
"Miss Grant Takes Richmond"  
Lucille Ball, William Holden.

WED., 7:00 p.m.—  
"If This Be Sin"  
Myrna Loy, Richard Green.

THURS., Dec. 28, 7:00 p.m.—  
"All the King's Men"  
Broderick Crawford, Joanne Dru.

FRI., 7:00 p.m.—  
"Fireball"  
Mickey Rooney, Pat O'Brien.

**Owingsville Finds Going Tough Here With Swartz Out**

A touring Owingsville basketball team found Eastern Kentucky hospitable enough last week but the reception from the section's basketball teams was a bit too warm for comfort.

Minus the services of their high-scoring center, Swartz, who was hospitalized for a leg operation, the Owingsville boys lost, first, to the Pikeville Panthers, the team which is rated No. 1 in the state, then came here Friday night to lose to the Prestonsburg Black Cats, 55 to 32. Prestonsburg jumped off to a 15-4 lead in the first quarter and was never threatened. Lafferty, Hunley and Hughes with 18, 13 and 10 points, respectively, led the Black Cat attack, but Harmon of the losers led both teams in scoring with 19 points. Dixon, a substitute, scored seven points for the Cats.

The line-ups:  
P'burg (55) Pos. Owingsville (32)  
Mayo ..... Harmon (19)  
Caudill (4) ..... Roberts (6)  
Hunley (13) ..... Stull  
Lafferty (18) ..... Barber (1)  
Hughes (10) ..... Lyons (6)  
Substitutions: Prestonsburg—Hopson, Patten (3), Dixon (7); Owingsville—Ratliff, Otis, Whaley, Crouch, Becraft.

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**Mrs. Carter's Brother Succumbs at Bluefield After Years an Invalid**

Funeral rite for John Eldridge Wyrick, 49 years old, brother of Mrs. A. C. Carter, Prestonsburg, were conducted Dec. 6 at Bluefield, W. Va. For many years an invalid, Mr. Wyrick died Dec. 4 at the home in Bluefield of his brother, J. W. (Pat) Wyrick.

A native of Bluefield, Mr. Wyrick was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wyrick. His father, a Norfolk & Western Railway Company engineer, was killed in a rail tragedy June 27, 1908. He was a member of Grace Methodist Church, was widely known and highly respected in his native city.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: J.W. (Pat) Wyrick, Mrs. C. R. Crowell and Mrs. C. W. Burton, of Bluefield, Mrs. A. C. Carter, Prestonsburg, and G. F. Wyrick, Huntington Park, California. Officiating at the funeral, which was conducted from Hawkins' Funeral chapel, Bluefield, W. Va., were the Revs. J. B. F. Yoak, Jr., pastor of Grace Methodist Church, and H. H. Munch. Burial was made in Monte Vista cemetery there.

**IRENE COLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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SUNDAY, DEC. 24 A.M.

9:30—Sunday School at Lancer, followed by Christmas treat.

9:45—Sunday School at the church, A. J. Archer, Jr., superintendent.

10:55—Morning worship, sermon by Pastor, "Prophecies Fulfilled by Christ."

P.M.

6:30—Training Unions, ages 6-16.

7:00—Men's and women's prayer meetings.

7:30—Christmas cantata by our choir, "Carol of the Bells." Sermons on 8th and 9th Commandments postponed by request to Dec. 31 and Jan. 7, p.m.

Church Night—Wednesday 7:00—Preview of Sunday School lesson.

7:30—Prayer and praise—Subject of study, "THE WISE MEN."

8:30—Adult choir rehearsal.

**BLACKBURN THEATRE**

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FRI., Dec. 22—Double Feature, 7 p.m.

"Bomba in the Lost Volcano"  
Johnny Sheffield.

"West of Wyoming"  
Johnny Mack Brown, Short and Color Cartoon.

SAT., Dec. 23—Double Feature—1 p.m.—Continuous Shows—  
"Jiggs and Maggie Out West"  
Joe Yule, Renie Riano.

"Desert Trail"  
John Wayne, Short and Color Cartoon.

SUN., Dec. 24—Double Feature, 1 p.m.—Continuous Shows—  
"Bagdad"  
Maureen O'Hara.

"King of Dodge City"  
Bill Elliott, Short and Color Cartoon.

MON.-TUE., Dec. 25-26—Double Feature, 7 p.m.—  
"I Remember Mama"  
Irene Dunne, George Stevens.

"Fighting Mustang"  
Sunset Carson, Short.

WED., Dec. 27, 7 p.m.—  
"Fort Apache"  
John Wayne, Shirley Temple, Latest War News, and Short.

THURS.-FRI., Dec. 28-29—Double Feature, 7 p.m.—  
"Race Street"  
George Raft, Marilyn Maxwell.

"False Colors"  
Hopalong Cassidy, Short, Cartoon.

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Cartoon: "Pleased to Eat You."  
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Serial: "Atom Man vs. Superman."

SAT.—DOUBLE FEATURE—

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TOM TITLER  
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HELL CAT  
LAW TERS  
KAB HACKETT  
and  
**SHOCKING SCANDALS SHAKE**  
**GIRLS' SCHOOL**  
JOYCE REYNOLDS  
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Serial: "Great Adventures of Wild Bill Hickok."

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

**WYOMING MAIL**  
COLOR BY **TECHNICOLOR**  
starring **STEPHEN MCNELLY**, Alexis Smith, News.  
Cartoon: "Mother Goose's Birthday Party."

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

**"THE 3<sup>RD</sup> MAN"**  
is coming!  
News. Short: "The Girl"

SATURDAY,

3:01 and 10:01 p.m.—  
**BACK TO THRILL YOU ANEW!**  
**Pennies from Heaven**  
Bing Crosby  
A COLUMBIA RELEASE

Cartoon: "Mouse in House."  
Comedy: "Three Hams on Rye."

**Program from Dec. 28 to Jan. 3**

THURS.-FRI., DEC. 28-29—

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with **JACK OAKIE**  
Kara Booth  
Mary Anderson

News.  
Cartoon: "The Winner."  
Serial: "Atom Man vs. Superman."

SAT.—DOUBLE FEATURE—

**BOB STEELE**  
in **THE TRUSTED OUTLAW**  
A RE-RELEASE  
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"Alias the Champ"  
Robert Rockwell, Barbara Fuller.  
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"Rogues of Sherwood Forest"  
(IN TECHNICOLOR)  
John Derek, Diana Lynn.  
SUNDAY 2:00 and 6:45 p.m.—  
"Johnny Holiday"  
William Bendix, Stanley Clements.  
MON., 6:45 p.m.—  
"Rogues of Sherwood Forest"  
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PALMER L. HALL, Supt.,  
Floyd County Schools  
12-14-21.

**Wayland Adds No. 8 To Unbroken String During Net Campaign**

The Wayland Wasps stretched their victory string to eight in a row with wins over Maytown and their old rivals, the Garrett Black Devils, last week-end to remain the county's only undefeated basketball team.  
The Wasps, led by Paul Hopper's 23 points, trounced Maytown, 60 to 38, Friday night. Prater was high-point for the losers with 11 markers.  
Griffith with 18 points headed the 57-point assault the Wasps made on the baskets in the Garrett game, and Hughes contributed 11 points to Garrett's total of 41.

This week, the Wasps are host team for the Mountain Conference tournament.  
In wartime, as in peace, bituminous coal continues to be America's prime source of energy.

**MAYTOWN**

Mrs. Thomas Patrick presented her piano pupils in a recital in the school auditorium Wednesday at the chapel hour. Those who participated were: Anna Lena Allen, Ida Mae Martin, Carlene Howard, Sandra Tingle, Charlotte Maggard, Bonnie Hopson, Judy Gibson, Brenda Salyers, Jimmy Hopson, Gwendolyn Gibson, Doris Ann Maggard and Reba Joyce Salyers.

An operetta, entitled "The Obliging Clock," was presented in the school auditorium in two performances Thursday. There were about thirty-six children from the first through the eighth grades who took part. This was given for the benefit of the band. We are trying to equip the band better this year so we appreciate those who came out and helped us, especially those parents who helped in the costuming of the cast. Judy Gibson played the "Obliging Clock," Jimmy Hopson and Glenna Gaye Howard were Jack and Jill and Glennis Ramey was Santa Claus. Mrs. Thomas Patrick was director.

Demra Taylor, of Martin, and Ed Sutton, representing the American Legion, gave a talk on safety to the school children last week. They then presented uniforms for a School Patrol. We want to thank these men again for this equipment and urge both school children and motorists to obey the signals of these patrol boys. This means safety for you and for the children of our community.

A luncheon was given for the teachers Wednesday. Gifts were exchanged and Mr. Turner was presented a wrist watch from all the teachers to express their appreciation.

A few of the students who have arrived for Christmas holidays are Libby Ree May, Georgetown College; Ann May, Transylvania; and Bill and Lucille Starleton, University of Kentucky.

Mrs. Thurmal Click underwent a minor operation at the Beaver Valley hospital last week. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.  
Mrs. Wiley Jones, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Moore, Mrs. Jones Tallent, and Mrs. Ed Stewart were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Hicks and children are staying with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ratliff, this winter.

George W. Allen fell Saturday and broke his arm.

Jones Tallent and Roger Stewart attended the Kentucky-Kansas basketball game Saturday night at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart were shopping in Huntington Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Allen is in Louisville receiving medical attention. Dr. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Allen accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes and children, of Wheelwright, were visiting his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hayes, Sunday.

Frank Stewart, Wendell Jones, and Miles Gibson were home from Morehead College for the week-end.

**CHURCH NEWS**

The Willing Workers held their bi-monthly meeting in the parsonage basement Tuesday night. Lillie May, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Henry May. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Patton Tuesday, December 26.

Sunday School attendance Sunday was 111. The opening exercise was devoted mostly to the singing of Christmas carols. Everyone is urged to help fill the Community Chest which is in the Langley Supply Store. These baskets will be made up Saturday night and distributed Sunday.

Children of the Beginning and Primary classes of Church School will present a program Sunday morning, December 24. The Christmas gifts will be exchanged at this program and a candy treat for each person will follow.

The Youth Fellowship presented the annual Christmas pageant Sunday evening. This beautiful candlelight service certainly was an inspiration to all who saw it. The characters were as follows: Mary—Charlotte Maggard; Joseph—Justin Turner; Shepherds—Lee Edward Caudill, Ralph Carder, and Rodney Click; Wise Men—Nicky Turner, Glennis Ramey, and Jimmy Hopson; Inn Keeper—Morris Maggard; Angels—Linda June May, Peggy Sue Allen, Dorothy Lee Hawkins, Janette Manuel, Linda Maggard, and Bonnie Hopson; narrators—Alice Jean Gibson and Sandra Sue Patrick. Scripture reading—Sandra Tingle, Catherine, Charlene, and Sharon Patton, Teddy Allen, Doris Maggard and Brenda Manuel gave a poem. There were 12 other young people who sang in the choir. Mrs. Howard Ramey, sponsor of the MYF, was the director and Mrs. Thomas Patrick, pianist.

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**Full Day Each Week Designated for Tests**

Because of the increase in the number of persons applying for new drivers' licenses it has been necessary to restrict the state into into smaller examining areas, the Kentucky State Police announced last week.  
Examinations for drivers' licenses will be given in Prestonsburg all day, each Saturday, according to Sgt. Charles E. Sparrow, chief examiner.

**Martin Man Named To Phi Beta Kappa**

Among 12 University of Kentucky students who last Thursday were named members of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest collegiate honorary fraternity, was Scott Compton Osborne, son of the Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Osborne, of Martin.  
Phi Beta Kappa specifies no minimum average as a requirement for membership, but usually elects members from the upper 10 per cent of the graduating class and from a list of outstanding graduate students.  
Osborne is a graduate student majoring in English. He already holds both Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees in the subject.

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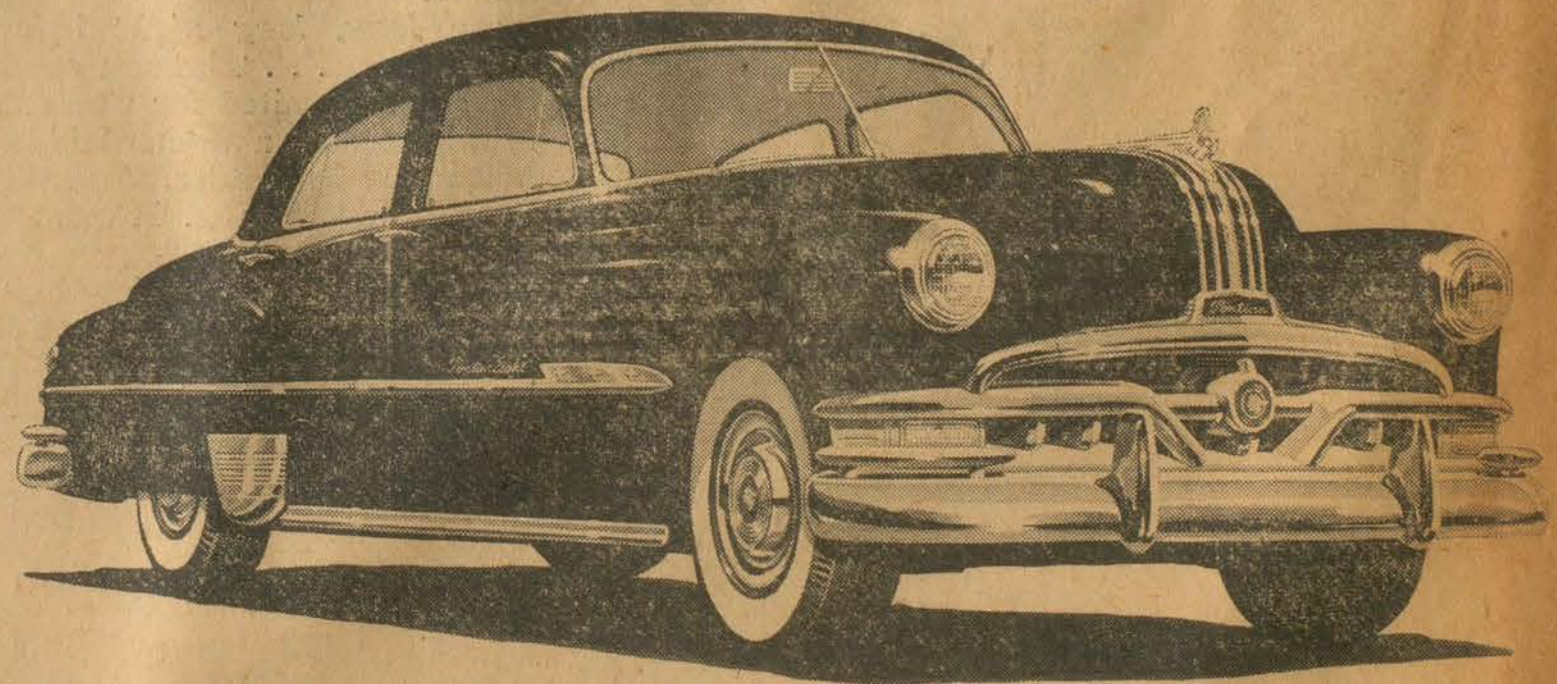
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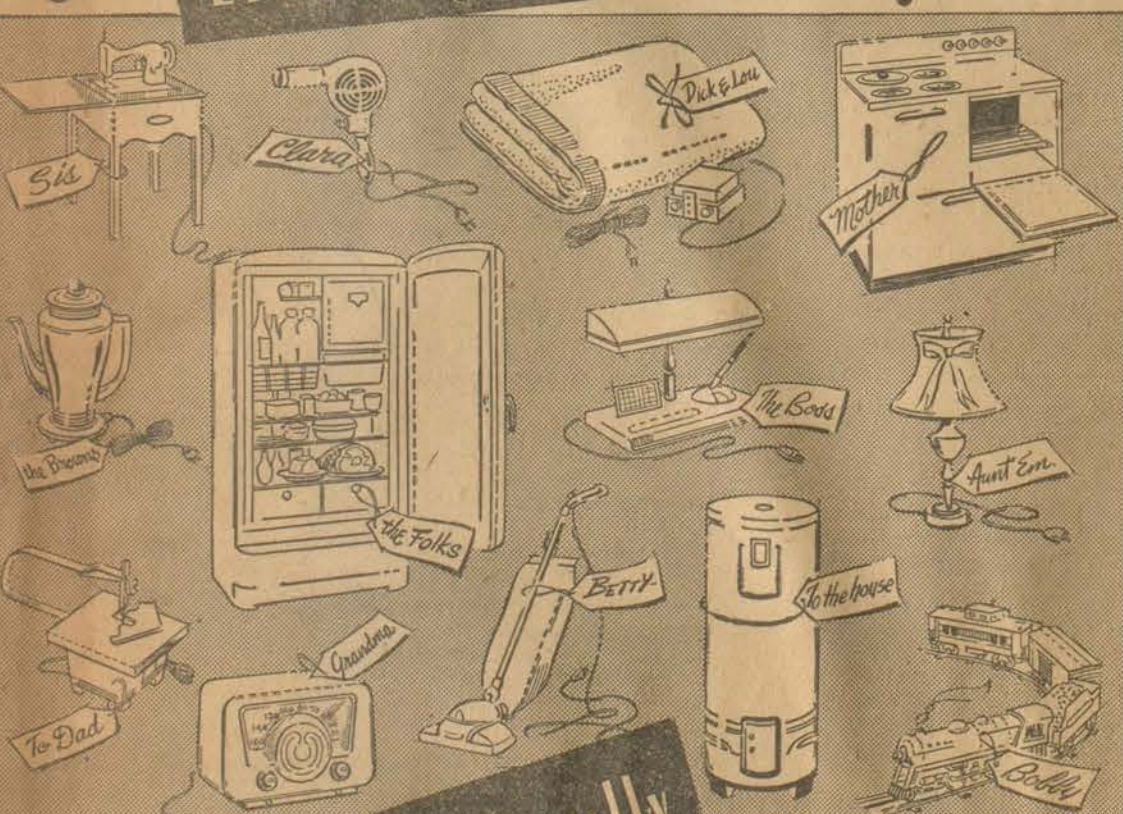


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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	119	105-112
Monday	Psalms	119	129-136
Tuesday	Luke	4	16-21
Wednesday	Luke	15	3-10
Thursday	John	1	1-14
Friday	John	1	15-28
Saturday	John	1	29-34

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Because of soaring costs of dental materials, most dentists in South Africa's Witwatersrand area now are asking substantial deposits before they will look into their patients' mouths, Johannesburg reports.

The only man ever elected to the Presidency of the United States, who remained a bachelor throughout his life, was James Buchanan, the 15th President, Grover Cleveland, was married during his first term of office.

### Honor Roll Pupils For Six-Week Term At Betsy Layne Told

Honor roll students for the second six-week period of Betsy Layne high school follows:

**FIRST GRADE**—Anna Lou Henton, Anna Fay Stratton, Lenora Stratton, Jimmie Carl Hall, Brenda Joyce Haywood, Maudean Anderson, Mary Lou Long, Shirley Ann Lewis, Cherry Elizabeth Blackburn, Nancy Lee Stamper, Judy Mae Layne, Samuel Stephens.

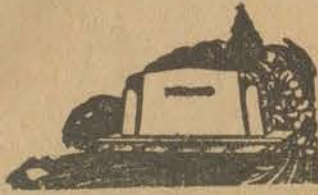
**SECOND GRADE**—Judy Gayle Tackett, Rosemary Stratton, James L. Stratton, Chester Stratton, Marshall Williamson, Nancy Ann Stratton, Johnny Furman, Jimmy Hamilton, Charles Stratton, Jerry Ratliff, Lu Neita Anderson, Anna Lee Burchett, Patricia Ann Garrett, Linda Kay Layne, Bonnie Gail McCoy, Henra Faye Rogers, Phyllis Ann Spears, Thelma Spradlin, Janet Collins.

**THIRD GRADE**—Burns Goble, Dolly Allen, Nancy Jo Butt, Aquilla Mae Bailey, George Edward Clark, II, Larry Jo Blankenship, Darlene Blackburn, Karen Compton, Ronald Dean Rice, Judy McClanahan, Peggy McCown Erma Haywood, James Edger Howell, Gilbert Ray McCoy, Vivian Walters, Clarence Goble, Jackie Layne, Geraldine Hall, Marion Little, Lucille Hamilton, Virginia Meade, William May, Ralph Allen Roop, Victoria Spradlin, Sue Steele, Dean Stratton, Nancy Moore.

**FOURTH GRADE**—Judy Boyd, Nancy Aldridge, Barbara Hall, Dewey Adkins, Ollie May, Nancy Helen Goble, Jimmy Stratton, Margie Meade, Wanda Whitaker, William McClanahan, Charlene Kidd, Thaddeus Blackburn, Ralph Dameron, Donald Jackson, Glenna Bush, Larry Wendell Thomas, Patty Leedy, Bonnie Watson, Beulah Johnson, Barbara Monk, Barbara Allen, John Ed Epling, Nelma Ruth Hall, Bobby Gene Burchett, Bonnie Justice, Noma Lou James, Madonna Williamson, Shirley Stamper.

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**SEVENTH GRADE**—Clista Sue Ratliff, Bessie Lee Stratton, Howard Rice, Peggy Ann Hamilton, Beth Furman, Janet Johnson, Norma Faye Spears, Jimmy Doug George, Harold Dean Burchett, Ted Bush, Howard Glenn Burchett, Raymond Adkins, Rushie Hall, Martha Ann Caldwell, Virginia Lea Howell, Thomas Spears, Christine Stanley, Eugene Walters, Jack Kazee, Jerry Trimble, D. M. Parsons.

**EIGHTH GRADE**—Johnnie Ousley, Lola J. Stratton, Octavia Stratton, Georgia Ann Newsome, Bonita Finchman, Ethel Harvel, Phyllis Ann Wright, Margaret May Jones, Betty Lea Lewis, Melinae Layne, Mary Louise Smiley, Geraldine Hall, Anna Laura Hall, Merleth Purman.

**FRESHMEN**—Hillard Newman, Virgil Pannh, Howard Powell, Jimmie Roberts, Archie Howell, Dayton DuVall, Donald Whitley, Jackie Jarrell, Patty Sue Davidson (superior), Peggy Ann Adkins, Sue King, Mabel Lawson, Hazel Layne, Sally Layne, Lorene Newsome, Belle Reynolds, Audrey Lee Robinson, Lackie Steele, Evelena Spears, Betty Ann Waugh, Juanita Akers, Delores Barbe, Mabel Clark, Allene Conn, Gaye Hamilton, Ruby Hamilton, Opal Crum, Betty Jo Jones, Phyllis King, Betty Jane Rice, Willadean Rogers, Bobbie Jean Blanton, Bette Lou Meeks, Denna V. Sammons, Mildred Boyd.

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**JUNIORS**—Kenneth Burchett (superior), Virginia Morrison (superior), Charles Phillips (superior), Ruth Stratton (superior), Betty Lee Akers, Betty Lee Akers, Beulah Akers, Clinton Akers, Eulhan Akers, Georgia Brown, Homer Cecil, Josephine Clark, Shirley D. Clark, Bobby Dean Elkins, Madlyn Howell, Frances Layne, Jean Moles, Jack Stratton.

(Frances Layne's name was erroneously omitted the first six weeks).

**SENIORS**—Mary Lou Allen, Margaret Burchett, Bonnie Mildred Collins, Frankie Crum, Elizabeth Hale, Paul Frasure, Frances Foley, Harold Lloyd Roop, Bertie Aileen Hall.

### 'In Kentucky' Magazine Features Capital City

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 21—The winter issue of "In Kentucky" magazine, now off the press, has a six-page feature about the capital city of Kentucky—Frankfort. Four pages of this main feature are in color.

The cover of the official publication of the Commonwealth of Kentucky is in full color with a picture of the state capitol building.

The magazine has a four-page feature of the evolution of tobacco from the time the plant bed is started until the crop is taken to market and sold. Also pictured is the construction being done on the addition to DuPont Lodge at Cumberland Falls and the new 50-room hotel at Kentucky Lake State Park.

A story tells about the unique housing project at Ft. Knox and another tells of the opening of Camp Breckinridge. The Green Pasture award winners are listed in the winter issue and Carter Caves State Park is featured. In addition, there are stories about new airport facilities and the revenue department.

The new road to the Breaks of the Big Sandy is pictured and other stories tell about Kentucky's inland waterways a new cave in Hart county, food production at state institutions, industrial plants in Green and Meade counties, and a number of other features.

The winter issue of the state magazine has 23 features and stories. It is published quarterly by the Division of Publicity in the Department of Conservation.

Paying tribute to New Guinea natives as horticulturists, Dr. E. W. Brandes, American sugar expert, said in Australia that "there are simply hundreds of varieties of cane which these natives have developed by their catch-as-catch-can methods."

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### Apoplexy Is Blamed In Death of Music Merchant at Cliff

A stroke of apoplexy was given as the cause of the death last Thursday at his home at Cliff of Thomas Jefferson Music, 70-year-old merchant.

A son of A. E. and Sarah Music, he was a native of Boons Camp, Johnson county, but had resided for years in this county where he had many relatives and friends. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Thusa Ann Music, sons, Tom Henry Music, West Prestonsburg, Graham, Jack and Charles Music, all of Cliff, three daughters, Mrs. Melie Foster, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Eunice Spradlin, Cliff, and Mrs. Anna Ruland, Asheville, N. C. Two brothers, George and W. T. Music, both of Elk City, Okla., also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted from the residence Saturday, the Revs. Moses Kitchen and Woodrow Branham officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

The Sydney, Australia, zoo has brought from New Guinea the first live Harpie eagle known to have been captured—considered a priceless attraction.

### NOTICE

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### MIDAS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner, of Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Turner who has been ill for several days with flu.

Butch Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner, was a recent patient in the Beaver Valley hospital, at Martin, but is able to be out again.

Mrs. Lee Hall, of Prestonsburg, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Turner, for a few days.

Mrs. Herman Harmon was a recent business visitor in Huntington. Miss Zeda Turner, of Wayland, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arb Hayes, Sunday evening.

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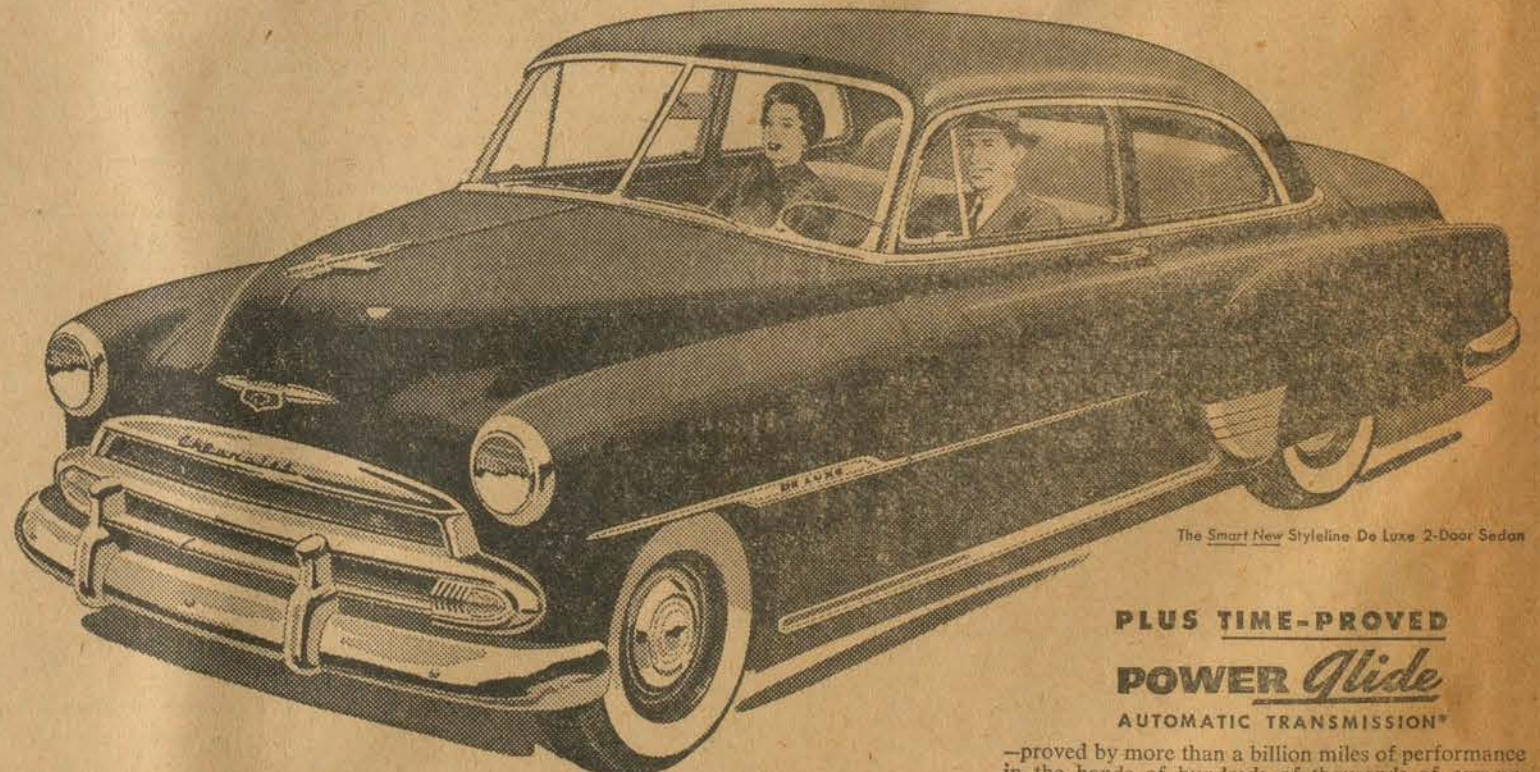
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## BOTH NET AND GRID TEAMS OF U.K. ARE IN SUGAR BOWL

Kentucky will meet St. Louis and Bradley will battle Syracuse in the Sugar Bowl Basketball Tournament to be played Dec. 29-30.

The pairings were announced by Chairman S. M. Corensweat of the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association Basketball Committee—the Sugar Bowl group.

Bradley's Braves will meet Syracuse's Orangemen in the first game of a doubleheader at 7:45 p.m. (CST) Friday, Dec. 29.

Kentucky and St. Louis will clash in the second game Friday night. And Coach Adolph Rupp's Blue Grass five will be out to avenge a 42-40 defeat St. Louis handed them here in the Sugar Bowl two years ago.

Winners of games Friday night will meet at 9:45 p.m. (CST) Saturday for the championship. Losers in Friday games will meet in a consolation game at 7:45 p.m. (CST) Saturday.

The tournament shapes up as one of the best hardwood classics ever to be staged by the Sugar Bowl.

Kentucky defeated Bradley in the finals of the Sugar Bowl tourney last year 71-66. The Bradley Braves, coached by Forrest Anderson, will be cut to erase that loss.

After losing to Kentucky, Bradley went on to finish first in the nation in the Associated Press' basketball poll at the end of a successful regular season.

But gone from last season's Bradley five is Paul Unruh, alltime Brave scoring champion and rebound artist. His rangy six foot four inch frame will be missed.

However, Gene (Squeaky) Melchiorre, a five foot, eight in shot-maker and pivotman, will be back again. Two years ago against Kentucky, he made seven field goals in ten attempts in a regular season game.

The Braves were runners-up in the National Invitational Tournament tourney and the NCAA last year and champions of the Missouri Valley Conference. Kentucky won the Southeastern Conference crown.

This will be St. Louis' second trip to the Sugar Bowl and Syracuse's first. The Orangemen had a good season last year, beating, among others, City College of New York's great quintet.

Sugar Bowl fans still remember the 1948 game between St. Louis and Kentucky when Easy Ed Maccauley led his Billiken teammates to a second half upset over Kentucky's top ranking Wildcats.

This will be Kentucky's seventh trip to Sugar Bowl basketball since it was inaugurated in 1935.

Kentucky's football Wildcats will be making their first Sugar Bowl football appearance against mighty Oklahoma here New Year's Day.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9 — The Kentucky-Oklahoma football game Jan. 1 were "pretty well eaten up" by priority purchasers, a university spokesman reported.

"We're still filling mail orders," the source said. "I don't know how many we'll have to sell to the public (other than priority buyers) but the public sale will begin Monday."

The tickets to the two-night basketball show went even faster. Applicants outnumbered the tickets and no public sale was staged.

Kentucky is one of the four teams scheduled in the cage double-header each night. Bradley, St. Louis and Syracuse completed the field.

Most Kentuckians apparently are planning to use private transportation.

There has been no public announcement of any special trains. Organization has been started, though, for at least one special flight to the Bayou country.

Several hundred Kentuckians who went by special train to the Kentucky-Tennessee football game at Knoxville last month were disappointed because breakdowns brought about a late arrival in the Tennessee city and they saw only a portion of the tilt.

A lot of fans planning the New Orleans journey sought tickets to both the basketball and football games.

The football squad will leave Dec. 27; the basketball club a day later.

The school also is sending its 100 piece marching band.

The gridgers will go to Baton Rouge, La., for final drills and more into New Orleans the day before the game.

The basketball team will fly directly to the Crescent City, play Dec. 29 and 30 and remain for the football tilt.

## SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

One of the most interesting statements concerning sporting dogs that I have seen in quite some time comes from the Old Professor Havilah Babcock. He writes: "The unvarnished truth is that a trained dog is a perishable commodity. Few things are so subject to deterioration."

So I asked, what are some of the things that contribute to this deterioration, especially the controllable human factors? And high on every professional trainers' list is overdiscipline.

Dogs differ in the amount of punishment they need, or can take. A word of disapproval here may have as much effect as a whacking there. Never give a dog more than that particular dog needs. It's the inevitability of punishment, rather than the severity that counts, anyway.

Dogs are often damaged by indiscriminate lending. A borrower, however fine a citizen he might be, can grievously mishandle a dog without intending to do so.

Ordinarily, the more mature a dog is the less he will suffer from being mishandled. His habits are more fixed, his responses more stable and predictable, and he is less likely to deviate from the conventional pattern of behavior. Therefore, give a boy an old dog to hunt. They won't hurt each other. The same advice applies to all inexperienced gunners.

Another good way to ruin a dog is to talk him to death while he's trying to hunt. Many hunters are forever giving their dogs instructions, delivering lectures and preaching sermons, telling them where and how to hunt. In other words, telling a dog how to run his own business. Too much butting in befuddles a dog, especially when he gets instructions which counter to his nose and judgment. He loses his spirit and initiative; just piddles around to give the appearance of hunting.

Another bad habit of some dog owners is running to a point and being excitable in general. Many a fellow bulls his way through the underbrush like a juggernaut, whooping and shouting a mixture of threats and advice trying to steady his dog's nerves by making a damned fool of himself. No wonder the dog simply gives up.

Air liner captains in Pakistan hereafter must be much more experienced men, a court of inquiry at Karachi decided, blaming a 1949 air crash at Jungshai, with 22 deaths, to an error in navigation.

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## KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

Assistant Attorney General J. E. Browning's ruling the other day that jurors in police court must be paid the statutory fee of fifty cents whether they convict or acquit brings to mind a legalized racket in Kentucky courts that try petty cases. By that I mean all courts in which officials, particularly the judges or justices of the peace, get trial fees or both instead of fixed fees not contingent upon conviction.

One of the earliest principles of American law is that judges and jurors must be free from prejudice. Yet a Kentucky legislature enacted a law giving justices of the peace and police judges the right to collect fees from persons convicted before them and not allowing them pay for conducting trials in which defendants are acquitted.

My first personal experience with the infamous fee law dates back to the 1900s. I had just been admitted to the bar and a farmer hired me to defend him against a claim, in a village police court, for alleged unpaid wage. After cross-examination of the plaintiff the judge dismissed the case. It was the last case on the docket, so His Honor adjourned the court and left his bench. Then, all of a sudden, he thought of his fee. The plaintiff had no money.

"Hey, wait a minute!" he said. "Who's going to pay my fee? I'll have to re-open this case."

"Oh, no, Judge, you can't do that," I told him. "You'll have to collect from the plaintiff."

The judge was not wise in the ways of fee-getting. If he had been he doubtless would have ruled against my client in the first place. The incident illustrates the evil of the present fee law, which is the rottenest thing in the statutes of Kentucky.

Some years back the legislature, upon hearing many complaints that justices of the peace and police judges in small towns fined many alleged traffic offenders in private, passed a law giving defendants the right to have their cases removed to county judges' courts where fees for convicting were not assessed.

The change in the law was a dishonest evasion. Dishonest because overland truck drivers, always in a hurry, wouldn't ask for changes of venue. They would pay the fines.

In west Kentucky I heard of less than half a dozen alleged traffic offenders asking for a change of venue.

The present fee system is even more odious than debtors' prison, which was repealed a century ago. When the legislature meets again write your senator and your representative, demanding the repeal of fee law and the substitution of straight salaries for magistrates and for police judges in small towns. If I'm still writing for the papers, I'll do another piece on the subject.

(Syndicated by The Union County Advocate)

Almost all the energy for production of the atomic elements at Oak Ridge, Tenn., came from coal.

## GARRETT METHODIST CHURCH

A short Christmas program will be presented Dec. 24 following Sunday School. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Sewing Club had its annual Christmas social last Friday evening with Mrs. W. J. Kenney as hostess. All members of the club and their husbands were invited. Games were enjoyed, and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Eite Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Johnson and Linda Carol, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Webb, Rev. and Mrs. Kenny, Mesdames Troy Webb, Otis Kilburn, Leck Martin, Walter Hitchcock and daughter, Mary.

Film censors of Indonesia are becoming increasingly severe and recently have rejected nine films—seven United States, one Britain and one Indonesian.

The first Welland Canal between Lake Ontario and Lake Erie was opened in 1829.

## Dr. Merrill Succumbs In San Diego, Calif.

Relatives here were notified last week of the death at his home in San Diego, Calif., of Dr. W. A. Merrill, 45 years old, urologist and surgeon. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Dr. Merrill was a son of the Rev. H. A. Merrill, onetime pastor of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church. He was a graduate of the College of Medicine, University of Michigan, and had practiced in San Diego for the past 12 years.

Survivors include his widow, two children, his parents who reside in Greenbrier county, W. Va., seven brothers and sisters, among whom are Mrs. Alex H. Spradlin, Prestonsburg and Mrs. J. Campbell Jeffries, Louisville.

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## Floyd County Historical Notes

By HENRY F. SCALF

The following letter from Mrs. W. P. Leslie, 507 Hillcrest, Eastland, Texas, is so suggestive of general interest that it is here quoted, almost in its entirety:

"Since my late husband, Judge W. P. Leslie, and I were born and raised in Floyd county and many of the pioneer families were our ancestors, I am finding your articles on early Floyd county families most interesting. My father was T. G. ('Bringe') Allen and my mother was Susan Stephens.

"It was on my father's farm on Gosling fork of Goose Creek, now the farm of my brother S. C. (Coley) Allen, on which the rock carrying the inscription, 'D.B. 1775' was found and still may be seen.

"You may be interested in this evidence of its authenticity: Soon after the opening of the restored old fort at Boonesboro, Judge Leslie, our children and I made a trip from our Texas home to our old home in Kentucky. We stopped at the old fort and viewed with interest the many items of pioneer living assembled there. I was interested especially in the articles and dates of Daniel Boone to mark his wanderings in the Kentucky wilderness.

"While I was at my old home on Goose Creek, a group of us went to pick wild gooseberries which used to grow high on the hill near the Daniel Boone rock. This rock is not far down the ridge from the Osborne high rock on the Gosling Fork side of the mountain. It is a flat rock and is just the place one tired of climbing or wandering would choose for a rest.

"Nearing the vicinity and after searching awhile we found the rock with 'D.B. 1775' carved on its surface. Since I had just come from seeing them at Boonesboro, I was impressed with the similarity. I wanted to make a copy but had nothing with me but the paper bag I had carried for the gooseberries, and a hair pin with which to work. So I tore open the bag and very carefully punched holes through the paper over the initials and date. When I could get a pencil I made the design plainer.

"On our return to Texas we again stopped at Boonesboro and I took my traced copy to compare with the originals there. Well, to my great delight, they were the same!

"The formation of the letters and figures were so much alike that I feel Daniel Boone must have done both.

"This is my testimony but I would like very much if you or some other person interested in preserving Floyd county history would make a careful test of the genuineness of the inscription on Daniel Boone Rock."

This letter, from the widow of the distinguished Kentuckian W. P. Leslie, who though selecting another state for the display of his exceptional abilities, will ever to us remain a native son, reveals all through the narrative overtones a

love for Floyd county history. Wherever our people have gone they have taken with them that love of our history and of their kin which so distinguishes them. This is why their letters are so welcome, for by this means, it seems, a hand out of the past is extended and the warm fellowship of our people is renewed.

Year Mann, director of the Kentucky Division of Public Information, in a letter to the editor of The Floyd County Times, takes exception to the way this column treated the errors in "Historic Kentucky Highways." He says: "The material on page 31 to which you refer came to us through the normal research followed to obtain such information. The booklet was mailed to several Prestonsburg people for the purpose of checking the material we had been able to compile. If this is in error, won't you please tell us what we should have in this space?"

"Seriously, if the paragraph is not right, won't you help us make it right? The clipping merely sneered—it gave out little guidance. One can find plenty of negatives—but this business of getting the facts is a bit involved."

With the statement that "getting the facts is a bit involved" this columnist agrees, and he is "a bit involved," but that this column sneered there is dissent. It was written under the impression of a near-hopelessness that the continued errors made in regard to Eastern Kentucky history would ever cease. Resting under the cloud of feuds, moonshine and the Sunday cartoons, we are trying to picture our history as it is—a moving and colorful drama of a great people. Even minor errors of date needle us. And not only is our history misunderstood or unknown but our geography is vague to some, like a national oil concern that publishes a road map of Kentucky but had picked up the hamlet of Dwarf in Southeastern Kentucky and put it near where Prestonsburg was omitted. Only recently the grade school of Paris, Ky., were preparing a large historical map of Kentucky and needed information on our history. They wrote County Judge Henry Stumbo and the request by way of Lillie Parker came to this column. The information was supplied. This incident is mentioned to show that we, the people of Eastern Kentucky, should take time out to correctly inform the outside about our history. The request of Mr. Mann for information prior to the publication of "Historic Kentucky Highways" evidently unanswered, resulted in a regrettable item in an official publication. We too have a responsibility as well as the duly constituted officers of government.

A tip to genealogists: In checking the list of early Floyd county marriages, especially prior to 1821, when the present Pike county was severed from Floyd, it was discovered that couples living in that part of Virginia that is now Mingo and Logan counties, West Virginia, found it easier to come over into Kentucky, procure a license from a Floyd county justice and have him perform the ceremony rather than travel a hundred miles or more to the county seat of Cabell or some other Virginia county. Southern West Virginia's settlement was delayed and duly constituted authorities were few and far between. Some of the early justices did a thriving business in marrying people from the present Mingo and Logan counties.

Who remembers Ray's Arithmetic? Quite a number of Floyd countians this column is certain, for Ray's series of arithmetics for every grade level was in use long before the Civil War. Joseph Ray, M.D., was professor of mathematics in Woodward College. At hand is his "Practical Arithmetic by Induction and Analysis," one thousandth edition, published in 1857. It was written for general use in the grades, but more especially for the pupils who had advanced to the upper bracket. The book is an interesting commentary on middle western life of the time because in the attempt to remain practical, examples were given from the everyday life of the pupil, as for instance this bill of account: 9 lbs. coffee @ 0.16 per lb; 4 lbs. tea @ 1.25 do; 4 lbs. sugar @ .90 do; 17 cheese @ .13 do. The above prices, which may create a nostalgia for pre-Civil War prices in the minds of modern housewives, were, we think, representative of the time and era. The publisher lost no opportunity to mention his own wares for another invoice mentions "Eclectic Readers," which were of the "Eclectic Educational Series": 5 Eclectic Third Readers @ \$0.35 ea; 12 doz; Olney, 10.50 doz; 6000 quills @ 1.60 per m; 1/2 quire of paper @ .25 per quire, and 3 copies of Hutton @ 4.50 ea. The old-fashioned quill, used for penmanship, was cheap, according to this example. The tables of measures a pupil was required to memorize were many and one, certainly not in current use by local stores exactly as given, is cited here: 2 1/4 inches make one nail, 4 nails make one-quarter yard, 4 quarters 1 yd; 3 quarters 1 Ell Flemish, 5 quarters 1 Ell English, 6 quarters 1 Ell French. This was evidently a measurement of width generally and of length only where practical. The table for "wine or liquid measure" after the usual 4 gills make

one pint, etc. etc., go on to 42 gal. equal 1 tierce; 84 gallons equal 1 puncheon and 126 gallons equal 1 pipe. Here we discover the origin of the old mountain phrase, "As big as a puncheon of wine."

In this old and practical arithmetic are all of the tables of weights and measures. Did you know that 200 pounds of beef or pork equal 1 barrel; or 100 pounds fish equal 1 quintal? Maybe you knew, too, that 22 inches equal sacred cubit.

From this practical arithmetic a few practical examples are lifted, like: The hour and the minute hands of a watch are together at 12:00 o'clock. At what time are they next together? Easy, isn't it? But try putting it down in Rays required equation and get 5 5/11 minutes past one. From the section on Arithmetical Progression comes this example: Place 100 apples in straight line, 3 yards from each other, the first, 3 yards from the basket; what distance will a boy travel who gathers them singly and places them in the basket? To save the reader a few moments of time and calculation, the answer, Ray says, is 17 miles, 390 yards. Geometrical progression is indeed more interesting, for here we find that old classic of rural firesides: B bought a horse at 1 ct. for the first nail in his shoes, 3 ct. for the 2nd, 9 cts. for the 3rd, etc.; what was the price, there being 32 nails? That horse, Ray informs, would cost \$9,265,100,944,259.20, a good price for the horse, even using Chinese currency.

These old arithmetics of Ray, that went, probably, through more editions of print than any other arithmetical series in American educational history, were used in Floyd county schools up until the middle of the first quarter of the present century. They were, for all their quaint examples and the innumerable tables of weights and measures that were seldom used, a great textbook. The "scholar" — they were scholars in our yesterday, not pupils — learned from the dry pages of Ray a mental discipline that served them well in meeting the realities of adulthood problems.

To many of our elders, viewing with alarm the near chaos of the crowded modern curriculum and seeing, oft-times, the confused product of our modern books, comes a nostalgia for Ray.

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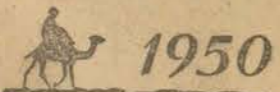


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# SEASON'S GREETINGS

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C. L. Hyden remains seriously ill at his home here.

Clara Alyce Little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Herald, has been a patient in the Paintsville hospital but has been returned home much better.

Mrs. Dwight Shroder, Decatur, Neb., was called home by the serious illness of her father C. L. Hyden.

Mrs. Anna Belle Harris, and Mrs. Opal Fitzpatrick were in Paintsville last week.

Mrs. Sally Jack Stephens was hostess to a Stanley party last Friday night. Those attending were Mrs. Ruby Osborne, Mrs. Gloria Osborne, Mrs. Thelma Stafford, Mrs. Ann Harris, Mrs. Mabel Howell, Mrs. Garnet Mayo, Mrs. Opal Fitzpatrick, Garnet and Dicky Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Fern Hale and Mrs. Stephens. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. O. V. Bennett visited her daughter, Mrs. Opal Fitzpatrick, last week.

Miss Rhoda Alice Hyden has returned to her home in Louisville after spending several days with her father, C. L. Hyden, and sisters, Mrs. Hargis Wallen and Mrs. Arnold Herald.

Master Johnny Stafford has returned home after spending a week in Ahland with his aunt, Mrs. Edw. Murphy and Mr. Murphy.

Sinan Allen is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Myrtle Trobaugh was the dinner guest of Sadie Price and Barbara Lynn, Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Johnston was hostess to a Stanley party last week. Those present were Mrs. aEster Burchett, Cora Joyce Burchett Mrs. Virginia Wright, Wilner Hale, Mabel Fannin, Naomi Fannin, Katherine Hale, Sadie Price, Barbara Price, Cora Ruth Wright, Sharon Wright, Ballard, Jean and Johnny Wright.

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By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

#### 'MODERN INSTANCES'

THE day before this was written, a lynx, or bobcat, was killed in my home county. How many wild tales that great event started! Many times I have heard enough stories about wildcats and panthers to make me afraid to move for fear one might eat me up. I grew up on such yarns, not exactly believing them but also a little fearful that they were true. Whenever neighbors came in to sit till bedtime, we were sure to have at least one good "painter" story. Though we had heard all of them time and again, we wanted to have the exquisite thrill of hearing them all over, so that we could have that creepy feeling that such yarns always brought. I could have sworn that every one of them was true, for, apparently, every fellow who told these yarns had his own pet one, which other adventurers allowed him and him only to claim as his own adventure. And thus I grew up and went away to teach in a county 60 miles away. There I was told, with all the solemnity of an address by Moses to the Hebrews, that thus and so had happened in that county. And then I began to doubt. Apparently panthers and bobcats had a way of doing the same things in far-separated places, for the tellers of the yarns localized them as if they were genuine history. By degrees I began to doubt the first tellers, for I was dead sure that the second ones were merely stealing the thunder of my old neighbors two counties away. And then a wider acquaintance with people from farther away brought many of the same yarns, each one sworn to as authentic, the very ones I had thrilled to at Fidelity in the late nineties or early twentieth century. Somebody was wrong.

Now here is my suggestion as a folklorist of sorts: why not some modern instances of these great deprecations by varmints? Surely not all the wild animals have been killed off, as this recent bobcat would prove. If great-grandpap was "skear't" by a "painter," why not

#### DAVID

Mrs. Ernie Clark, who was ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital, has returned to her home and is some improved.

Lloyd Hale is ill.

Mrs. Kelley Webb is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Earl Dawson is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Blair and children were visiting friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephens here last week.

Mrs. Willie Rowland and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Whitaker at Hager Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howard and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dixon and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKinney at Wheelwright Sunday.

Ellis, son of George Bradford, is in a serious condition in a Huntington, W. Va., hospital. He and his cousin were hurt in a small truck mine near their home, Saturday of last week, from a blast of dynamite caps. There is some hope of his recovery. His cousin was not injured seriously.

#### Juveniles Are Sentenced To State Reform School

Three juveniles who were arrested last week and jailed here for breaking and entering the Drift theater were given reform school sentences which may run until they reach the age of 21. The three who were sentenced Monday by County Judge Henry Stumbo are:

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#### Former Auxier Principal, Carl N. Woods, Initiated Into Honorary Society

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Mrs. Woods is also studying at the college, where she is a member of the Writers' Club.

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