

The camera is probably man's greatest invention. It has caused more people to smile than all the jokes, radio gags and cartoons ever devised.

The boys hereabouts were kidding about their winter farming, the other day, when an old friend announced he was busy, these January days, sowing seeds of kindness. "Brother," said a bystander, "I'm sure you'll have a good crop."

LET 'EM BRAG

Abe Martin, whose homespun philosophy remains as popular today as it was before his death, some years ago, said, "Them as c'n brag without lyin'—let 'em brag."

That just about put braggin' out of business, strikes me. Which reminds us of the story told of one of our blow-hards of years ago who took it into his head to preempt the title of the best danged rifle shot in the hull country.

On every occasion he waxed loud and kept at it about how he always shot out the eye of a chicken when the wife wanted one for Sunday dinner; how he killed squirrels by "barking" them, never touching the squirrel but with deadly precision skimming his bullet off the limb on which the squirrel lay so as to kill it by concussion. Never lost a turkey shoot in his life, he said. Wouldn't have a shotgun on the place; moving objects no handicap.

Finally, somebody decided to try him out. He asked permission to watch Deadeye Dick in action against squirrels.

A storm was coming up and the wind was tossing the branches of trees about, but they went hunting, anyway. Only one squirrel was sighted, and he was headed for home, tarrying not in the manner of his going, literally skimming the tree-tops.

"Don't shoot—you'll never hit him!" yelled the onlooker.

With a snort of disdain, the rifleman threw his gun to his shoulder and blazed away.

For some reason the squirrel kept going. But Dead-Eye wasn't to be outdone.

"Scot, you dern fool!" he cried. "Run right on home with your durned heart shot out!"

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BLAME VIRUS
IN 3 DEATHS

Many Children Ill
As Disease Nearing
Epidemic Stage Here

Three infants died during the week at one Floyd county hospital, it was learned here Tuesday, of an intestinal infection which, one Prestonsburg doctor said, is near the epidemic stage.

The malady, which apparently strikes mostly at infants and preschool children, has been reported in practically every section of the county. A few adults have become ill.

The disease, which one specialist termed virus enteritis, has hit in other parts of Kentucky. In this county, it appeared shortly before Christmas, and at that time some believed it to be of dietary origin. As the number of cases became greater during the last few days this theory was discarded.

A bacteriologist from the State Board of Health came here last week for a brief time. Laboratory tests failed to give doctors anything tangible, but the child supplying a specimen was recovering at the time and had undergone intense treatment.

Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department, said he has seen a number of cases, and has had several others reported to him. The disease defies penicillin and other drugs which have been effective in ordinary cases of diarrhea.

Court House
Happenings

SUITS FILED

Ora Wallen vs. Ernest Wallen; S. C. Ferguson, atty. Donald Bays vs. Sybil Meade Bays; Joe Hobson, atty. Music Motor Co. vs. Carl Hicks; R. S. Wellman, atty. Arnel Artrip vs. Ida Walters Artrip; Paul E. Hayes, atty. McKinley Sparks vs. Fred Thornsbury, et al; Joe Hobson, atty. Industrial Laboratories Inc. vs. Floyd county; Joe Hobson, atty. Jennie Kremer vs. Mae Morris, et al; Joe Hobson, atty. Bruce Branham vs. George Hall; Joe Hobson, atty. Dorothy Hall vs. Hauley Hall; Joe Hobson, atty. Pearl Ramey vs. Willie Ramey; Joe Hobson, atty. Halburton Oil Well Cementing Co. vs. David Hall; Joe Hobson, atty. McJunkin Supply Co. vs. John May; Joe Hobson, atty. Floyd Finance Co. vs. Marvin Johnson; Combs & Combs, attys. Floyd Finance Co. vs. Morris Johnson, et al; Combs & Combs, attys.

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SCOUT GROUPS
PLAN DRIVE

3 Counties Represented
In Meeting Held Monday
Prior to February Drive

Representatives of the Floyd district and the three-county Jenny Wiley district, Boy Scouts of America, met at the Victoria House here Monday evening to plan the approaching drive for funds with which to carry on the work of Lone-some Pine Council. The Jenny Wiley district is composed of Johnson, Magoffin and Martin counties.

And, starting off the drive, which will be staged the week of Feb. 11, were the Harold-Betsy Layne community with \$515.50 already contributed and ready, and Prestonsburg with \$250.

J. R. Hurt, Prestonsburg presided at the meeting. B. F. Reed, of Drift, presented the Council budget for the year, and A. H. Mandt, of Manton, and J. L. Patton, Paintsville, reviewed Scouting prospects and aims for the year in their respective counties.

The drive will begin in Prestonsburg with a kick-off breakfast, February 11.

John Dean, Council Scout executive, outlined organization of the campaign, while Fred O. Francis and Byrd Cox gave their last year's experiences in the fund drive.

The Floyd district has no fixed quota, but a minimum of \$6,500 will be sought, it was said.

GROUPS JOIN
IN PLANNING

Community Recreation
Work at Wayland; Hear
Kaufmann at Meeting

On invitation of the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club, representatives from 14 organizations in Wayland and its environs met last week at the Wayland Methodist Church with Earl Kaufman, recreation consultant, Bureau of Community Service, University of Kentucky, to discuss plans for a community recreation center.

Mr. Kaufman showed a moving picture entitled "Rural Recreation in Action," which illustrated projects other communities have undertaken with success for their young people as well as older citizens.

"Recreation is the lifeblood of the community," Mr. Kaufman said. "Recreation is doing something in one's leisure time which is socially approved and by so doing one is made to feel better and is healthier."

He added that such meetings are good in that they teach people the value of giving of themselves to something that is bigger than themselves.

Mrs. Noah Howard and Mrs. Geo. E. Evans, Jr., were appointed temporary co-chairmen of the group. Questionnaires are being prepared and distributed among the townspeople to ascertain what type of recreation is desired by the majority of the people. After a tabulation of the results is made, Mr. Kaufman will return to help make further plans.

The 14 organizations represented were the Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellows, Wayland Junior Woman's Club, Wayland high school, Wayland Methodist Church, Glo Church of Christ, United Mine Workers, Woman's Society of Christian Service, Wayland City Council, Glo Valley Coal Company, the Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

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COURT OKEHS
FINANCE PLAN

Refinancing of Bonds
To Save Floyd \$8,000,
Is Gardner's Proposal

A refinancing plan guaranteed to save the county \$8,000 on outstanding funding bonds was adopted by the fiscal court at its Friday meeting.

The plan accepted was that submitted by R. L. Gardner. He proposed to refinance \$74,000 worth of funding bonds now bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest, with the maturity callable dates unchanged, for 4 per cent interest or less, pay an additional premium of 3 per cent and bear all expenses attendant on the refunding of the bonds. Gardner will be paid a sum equal to 3 per cent of the bonds actually delivered and paid for, the proposal stated.

"If this proposal does not save the county \$8,000, this proposal will not be effective," Gardner provided in his written statement to the court.

The claim of Comar, Inc., amounting to \$781.65 for goods sold the county on authority of Everett Collins while he was jailer was refused payment at Friday's meeting.

The court also refused to raise the salary of Miss Rebecca Ellis, official court reporter, to \$150 a month, setting it at \$100, and also disallowed two claims of Miss Ellis' totaling \$297.50.

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

JAN. 31, 1952

COURT ACTION
ASKS \$135,000
OF GAS FIRM

Elk Horn Asks Judgment
To Establish Its Rights
To Coal Bordering Wells

Attorneys for the Elk Horn Coal Corporation have filed in the Floyd circuit court for Declaratory judgment against the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, claiming the gas firm owns Elk Horn for an estimated 1,350,000 tons of coal which cannot be mined because of wells drilled by the defendant.

Basis of the suit, filed by J. W. Howard, Prestonsburg, and Kootz & Kootz, Charleston, W. Va., are terms of a lease executed in 1928 by Elk Horn conveying oil and gas rights on 55,068 acres of land in this section to Robert J. Grof, who in turn conveyed the lease to the gas company. Regulations of the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals also are made a part of the suit.

The petition alleges that the gas company and its lessees have drilled at least 237 wells through one or more coal seams owned by the coal company and that the Department of Mines and Minerals require that a block of coal 200 feet square be left around each well and also forbid mining of the coal, even though such wells were abandoned.

Terms of the lease executed by the coal company to Graf, it is recited, provide that no well shall be drilled through a block of solid coal not less than 140 feet square; that in the event a well is drilled through coal in which mining operations are or may be prosecuted, and the operation of the mine requires the withdrawal of the coal surrounding the well before the gas company is ready to abandon the well. A solid block of that size shall be left for the protection of the well. But the lease specifies, it is alleged, that the gas company shall be required to pay the coal firm for coal thus left at the rate of 10 cents per ton.

The petition sets the worth of the coal it cannot mine for these reasons at \$135,000.

Three later deeds, dated in 1916 and 1932, conveyed 503 additional acres of oil and gas rights to Kentucky West Virginia, and the coal company claims the same terms applied in these that applied in these that appeared in the Graf leases.

FOUR PENNED
FOR SHOOTING

Of Three Mineworkers
On Middle Creek; Jury
Formed To Indict Two

Faced with evidence which included laboratory tests of their shotgun shells and a ballistics expert's statement which identified their guns in the case, four Middle Creek men entered pleas of guilty Friday to the shooting and wounding, Jan. 16, of three miners of the Floyd Elk-horn Coal Company on the Caney fork of Middle Creek and each was given a penitentiary term totaling six years.

Sentenced two years each on three counts of shooting and wounding were George, Bill and Alex Johnson and Fred Shepherd. Their sentences, handed down Wednesday by Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill, will not run concurrently.

The shooting and wounding charge against Henry Johnson, Jr., younger brother of George, was dismissed for lack of evidence.

Alex Johnson and Fred Johnson were not brought into the case until empty shotgun shells found in the vicinity of the shooting were compared with shells fired from three shotguns taken by Sheriff A. B. from homes of the three youths originally accused. When a West Virginia ballistics expert declared the three guns fired the shells found immediately after the shooting, the case broke, involving Alex Johnson and Shepherd.

A special grand jury was empaneled last Thursday, and three indictments of shooting and wounding were filed against these last two to enter the case as suspects. Indictments were made during the regular jury session against the other three.

Composing the special grand jury were J. M. Roberts, foreman, Lee Hobson, Beckhorn Clark, Harmon Stone, Willie Hall, R. B. Whitaker, Sherman Prater, Troy Branham, G. W. Collins, Ernest Reynolds, Fisher LaFerty and Martha Conn.

Last possibility of a murder trial at this court term passed Monday when Mrs. Hazel Salisbury failed to appear for the trial of Milt Hunt, charged with the slaying of her

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Two Children Die
After Rare Surgery

Two Floyd and Knott county babies, each born without esophagus, died within as many days following operations at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, last week.

Such cases are rare, and even rarer is the coincidence of two within 48 hours, hospital authorities said.

First of the babies to die was eight-day-old Olo Warman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Warman, of Wayland, last Thursday. On the following day, Lloyd Wayne, six-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King, of Hall, Knott county, died.

The Warman baby was buried in the Collins cemetery at Lackey following funeral services at the graveside by the Rev. Douglas Burkett, and burial of the King child was in the family cemetery at Hall after funeral rites from the home by the Reverend Hopkins. The Hall Brothers Funeral Home directed both burials.

RAPE CHARGE
PROBE BEGUN

Drift Man Is Accused
Of Attack on Child, 8;
Williams Also Wounded

Floyd county has its second rape case within as many weeks. The Times learned Wednesday afternoon, and today authorities were launching a full-scale investigation of this latest sex offense.

John Williams, or Williamson, 25, of Drift, is under \$1,000 bond, charged with rape in an offense committed Saturday night against an eight-year-old girl at Drift, and it was indicated this morning by Magistrate Ellis Martin, who issued the warrant for the man's arrest and who accepted \$1,000 bond for his release, that new information may lead to further action.

This information is that the child has been twice examined by physicians at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, that they found that a rape attempt had been made and that the child is now suffering from a venereal disease.

Shortly after this offense allegedly was committed, Williams was shot through his arm in an altercation with a man who was listed as Shelton Spriggs, of Drift. The shooting had no connection, however, with the alleged rape attempt but arose over attention the two were said to be paying to a woman, Magistrate Martin said he was told.

Williams' wound was superficial, and he was dismissed after treatment Saturday night at the Martin hospital. Later, Mrs. Rosa Belle Tackett, aunt of the child, swore out a warrant for Williams' arrest, charging rape. He was arrested Tuesday,

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Both Old and New Groups
Endorse Legal Innovations

Three Floyd county organizations, one of which is made more staid by age, gave their support last week to legislation which is brand-new to Kentucky.

The older group, the Floyd County Bar Association, adopted resolutions in support of the bill to allow the Court of Appeals to promulgate rules of pleading and practice in state courts along the lines of federal court practice.

The younger, the Prestonsburg-Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and the Floyd County Development Association, meeting jointly last Thursday night, gave their support to the adoption of Eastern Standard Time for the entire state.

The majority of the older attorneys here oppose discarding the present rules of court practice. One of these, Joe Hobson, said this week he "understood" only five members of the bar association in addition to its president, Edward L. Allen, attended last week's meeting and that Allen was the only member of the group opposed to the new procedure.

"I don't consider six lawyers representative of the Floyd County Bar Association," the attorney said. The proposed act would require the Appellate Court to submit the proposed new rules to all lawyers and judges in the state and to grant an oral hearing on the proposals. The Civil Code committee has proposed

a complete new set of rules which would be made available to the court as a basis for the first action under the act. This committee also is preparing a companion bill which would repeal all sections of the civil code and statutes which deal directly with pleadings, practice and procedure.

"A lot of guys are going to be students again," dryly observed one local opponent of the legislation. Besides meeting jointly and urging Eastern time for all the Commonwealth, the Chamber of Commerce and the Development Association heard reports from local sources on various industries or businesses of the county. These reports are now being prepared in rough draft for future editing and inclusion in a brochure to be printed under joint sponsorship of the two groups.

Both groups also expressed an interest in a market locally for pickle-growers, and heard a report from County Agent Harold B. Rice. It was indicated that, if a pickle manufacturer's representative who created considerable interest recently in this phase of agriculture does not at once give full proof of his and his company's good faith, the Chamber of Commerce and the Development Association will contact well-known manufacturers in an effort to establish a market locally.

FIFTY HEAR
GILPIN TALK

Predicts That Division
Personnel To Aid Club;
Reviews Progress Made

"This organization fits in with the overall program of the Division of Game and Fish," J. J. Gilpin, superintendent of Education, Division of Game and Fish, told a dinner meeting of the DeWey Lake Sportsmen's Club Tuesday evening at the Lakeview Restaurant. The speaker referred to aims of the club and its plans for improvement of the reservoir area.

He predicted that Division personnel will be working with the club toward attaining its aims. At the same time, Mr. Gilpin paid tribute to the work of conservation officers and gave credit to the individual sportsman for the part he has played in making it possible for the Kentucky Division of Game & Fish to make such headway within the last four or five years that it has attained No. 1 rank in the nation in the matter of progress.

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SISK UNVEILS
SAFETY BILL

In Address at David
Before Safety Meet;
Highlights Stated

Salient points of an Administration mine-safety bill were disclosed last Saturday by the author of the bill, A. D. Sisk, chief of the State Department of Mines and Minerals, during an address at the annual safety meeting of the Princess Elk-horn Coal Company at David.

In many respects the Administration bill conforms with the bill offered under United Mine Workers' sponsorship, but the miners' bill would more closely conform with the Neeley bill in the U.S. Senate.

Of the Neeley bill Mr. Sisk said, "It would create a dictatorship under the Federal Bureau of Mines."

Union leaders bitterly commented that their bill had been relegated to a "graveyard committee" of the General Assembly, but Administration leaders denied it had thus been killed off at the outset.

Said Sisk: "There's only one way to accomplish safety in mining. You can't be forced into it. It's a matter of education and cooperation, and U.S. bureau regulations won't produce safety unless the men cooperate."

In hearings before a U.S. Senate committee this week John L. Lewis, UMWA president, vigorously urged passage of the Neeley bill. He alleged present regulations prevented some Kentucky miners from leaving workings known to be dangerous.

Points in the Administration bill discussed by Mr. Sisk:

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BILL WOULD
COMPEL SALE

Of Gas to Landowners;
Author Says Hundreds
Denied Fuel by Firms

A bill enabling owners of land on which gas wells or pipelines are located to obtain gas for their own domestic use was ready for introduction Monday night in the House of Representatives.

Sponsored by Representative Ray Holbrook, Salyersville Democrat, the measure would compel owners of such gas wells or pipelines to furnish the landowners gas at rates fixed by the Public Service Commission.

Holbrook said his bill was designed to bring relief to "hundreds of landowners in Knott, Pike, Floyd and Letcher counties" where companies have leased and drilled gas wells.

"At present, none of these people can get gas, although there are a number of wells right on their own property," Holbrook declared.

A United Fuel Gas Company source here commented that such legislation would not affect his company, since it has always sold gas to landowners. "Government restrictions make it hard to do this now, but we sell any landowner gas if he wants it," he added.

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Mrs. Frances Tackett
Victim Two-Year Illness
Residence of Hi Hat

Mrs. Frances Howell Tackett, 26 years old, wife of Wesley Tackett, of Hi Hat, died Saturday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, a victim of a two-year illness of diabetes.

A daughter of Floyd and Martha Gearheart Howell, of Hi Hat, she was a native of this county. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church. Surviving, besides her husband and parents, are one daughter, Roberta, six brothers and sisters, Leonard Howell, both of Hi Hat, Mrs. Sherman Cook, McDowell, Mrs. Raymond Wright and Mrs. Judy Hall, both of Drift. She also leaves a half-brother, Millard Moore, of McDowell.

Funeral services were conducted Monday from the home of Raymond Wright at Drift by the Revs. Morgan Stumbo, Woodrow Dye and Henry King. Burial was made in the Boyd cemetery at Hi Hat under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

HERE'S YOUR
PART TO PAY

C. C. Says Taxpayers
Of Floyd Would Have
\$10 Million As Share

Floyd county taxpayers will be required to pay out approximately \$10,483,000 in federal taxes as their share of the federal budget of \$85.4 billion proposed by President Truman for the fiscal year 1952-53.

This estimate of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, released Jan. 25 from their Louisville office, also gives the estimate total retail sales of Floyd county, upon which the federal tax take is calculated, as \$21,679,000. Floyd county's food bill for 1950 was \$5,278,000.

The Truman budget envisions 76% of the \$85.4 billion for major national security use; 60% of this grand total is for military purposes alone. Floyd county's share of the tax burden for the major national security program will be based upon the Chamber of Commerce estimate,

\$7,997,030, and of this tax burden alone the military services will receive \$5,288,000. Comparing this figure with what was spent in the county for food in 1950 it can be seen that the military services will receive about \$1,000,000 more than that figure. The national average of the tax burden will be about \$550 for each person, based upon population figures instead of upon the estimated retail sales method of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

This method of calculating Floyd's tax burden upon the basis of population would give a figure of \$30,800,000 instead of \$10,483,000. Since about 17% of the budget is deficit, Floyd county would still owe approximately \$1,782,110 after collections are made.

COURT DENIES
CASE REVIEW

Rejects Unions' Appeal
From \$275,437 Judgment
In Breahitt County Suit

The Virginia Supreme Court last week refused to review the Richmond circuit court judgment of \$275,437.19 against the United Mine Workers of America and two affiliated unions which resulted from a suit in which the first testimony was heard by deposition in Prestonsburg.

The award was given to the Laburnam Construction Company of Richmond a year ago. The company accused the three unions of intimidating workers on a Breahitt county project and causing the company to lose contracts. Laburnam had asked \$500,000 in damages.

The unions said 148 errors were made by the court in the trial. They cited among them the court's action in overruling a motion for mistrial made by the unions on the grounds of prejudice and inflammatory remarks made by the attorney for Laburnam and by A. Hamilton Bryan, president of the company.

The trial court also erred, the unions declared, in refusing to sustain a motion for mistrial "because of the appearance of a highly prejudicial and inflammatory editorial" in The Richmond News Leader February 13 entitled, "Enemies of The Miner."

The editorial questioned a statement by John L. Lewis, U.M.W. president, who in notifying his miners of a \$1.60-a-day wage increase, declared expensive litigation was pending and our enemies evidently cunning.

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HALL ELUDES
ARREST; GIRL
IS RECOVERING

Wife of Smith Hall
Under \$3,000 Bond;
May Ask FBI Help

The search for John S. (Smith) Hall, of Branham's Creek, who is wanted on charges of rape, assault and battery and malicious mischief in connection with the inhuman treatment of Alhaff Shoffer, 22-year-old orphan, grew more desultory this week as the trail became fainter and the belief persisted that the man may have fled the state.

Meanwhile, the victim of Hall's alleged brutality was well on the way to recovery at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. Three frozen toes remain to heal completely but she is otherwise in good condition, said Dr. R. M. Sirkle. She plans to reside with a sister upon leaving the hospital, choosing residence with her to homes offered by a number of persons in distant parts of the state.

For the part she allegedly played in the beating and confinement in a pit-like construction of the Hall barn-loft of the girl Mrs. Hall, wife of Smith Hall, was placed under \$3,000 bond here Monday by County Judge Henry Stumbo after Mrs. Hall had waived examining trial. Bondsmen assuring her answer to the grand jury were John B. Hall, Arvel Hall, Deputy Sheriff Oliver Hall and George Tackett.

Appeal last week of Circuit Judge Edw. P. Hill to Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby for the state to offer a reward for the arrest of Hall was in vain. It was learned this week, The Governor wrote Judge Hill that no particular appropriation has been made to provide reward funds. He added, however, that he is urging State Police Commissioner Guthrie Crowe to lend all possible assistance in the arrest of the fugitive.

The search for Hall extended over the week-end to Pike county, but no trace was found of him there. Officers seeking a photograph of the missing man were told that none is available. Commonwealth's Attorney Burns Martin this week said he may within the next few days call on prison authorities to supply a photo. Hall was given a two-year term for shooting and wounding his wife, about 20 years ago.

Aid of the Federal Bureau of Investigation may be enlisted if further search adds to the present belief that Hall has fled to another state.

LIGHT QUOTA
FOR FEBRUARY

Seen by Draft Board
As Manpower Supply
Is Being Depleted

Draft Board No. 25 will call 49 men to appear for pre-induction tests Monday, Feb. 4, it was said this week. There is need for only 37 men to fill the February call, but about 12 of the men called will be transfers to other boards, leaving approximately the number needed.

The indication is that inductions for February will be light, as only 12 men will be called on Feb. 14, and none of these will be under 20 years of age. It is not known if there will be either another preinduction or induction call for February.

The pool of men eligible for service under present regulations is being rapidly depleted in this county and a large induction call would exhaust it, a draft board source said. Only the taking of fathers or the raising of the draft age would replenish the supply of available men.

Those called for pre-induction tests on Feb. 4 are:

Donald Ray Warrens, Hunter; Banner Floyd Kidd, Harold, now of New London, O.; Curt Akers, Amba; Wyatt Adkins, Jr., Tram; Benjamin Moles, Martin; Adam L. Ross, Martin, now of Chicago; Frank Martin, Lackey; James Everett Woods, Emma, now of Columbus, O.; Darwin Lee Hall, Banner; Clifford Wilburn, Jr., Amba; Kenis Akers, Grethel, now of Flint, Mich.; Ray Randall Daniels, Weeksby; Marvin Gibson, Wayland, now of Dayton, O.; Clifford Tackett, Melvin; Carlton Roy Dusia, Wheelwright; Curtis Proctor, Risner, now of Adrian, Mich.; Homer Lee Hall, McDowell, now of Morehead, KY; Rebel Nelson, West Prestonsburg; Georgia Rose, Harold; Jimmy Rose, Harold; Marvin Johnson, Risner; Samuel Layne, Hueysville; Harold James Tackett, East McDowell; Buddy Boy Hall, Teaberry; Irvin Lewis Clark, Lancer; Franklin Delano R. Hunt, Endicott.

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**Old Friends Meet
In North Korea**



Two Floyd county friends met while fighting with the 24th Division in Korea. Pfc. Herbert Jones is shown here shaking hands with Pfc. Denver L. Collier on Thanksgiving Day. The Wayland soldiers were happy after the big Thanksgiving dinner.

The picture was taken at Kumsong, North Korea.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends and neighbors who helped in any way during the last illness of our mother, Mrs. Polkie Barnett, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks, also to the ministers who offered comforting words and all others who gave of their kindness upon her death.—The Family.

METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Gerstle M. Haggard, Minister

Sunday—
9:45 a.m.—The church at study.

A.M.
"Moral Awareness."

6:30 p.m.—Intermediate and Senior MYF.

P.M.
"Watch That Boy!"

Monday—
3:30 p.m.—Troop 15 Brownies.

7:00 p.m.—Troop 21 Boy Scouts.

Monday, 7:30 p.m.—WSCS meeting.

Tuesday—
3:30 p.m.—Troop 2 Girl Scouts.

7:30 p.m.—WSG meets with Mrs. Archer.

Wednesday—
3:15 p.m.—Wesley Choir.

3:45 p.m.—Troop 8 Girl Scouts.

7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service.

8:30 p.m.—The Chancel Choir.

Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.—Board of Stewards meeting.

**Price Reports Progress On
Dewey Lake Scout Camp**

Marked progress on the development campaign to build a Scout camp at Dewey Lake was reported this week by E. R. Price, Wheelwright, who is serving as general chairman of the development committee on the campaign.

Mr. Price said that all major projects that have been planned for the new camp, to be located on Dewey Lake, would be completed in time for the camp to be used this summer. The grading of an access road into the area leased to the Council by the U.S. Corps of Engineers was completed in September, and will be improved in order to be used as an all-weather road. The road including grading, culverts and improvements represent an investment of approximately \$10,000.

Sufficient cash and materials have been donated to begin construction of a main lodge and dining hall at the camp as soon as the weather permits. The plans, which were prepared by Henry Spaulding, of Hazard, call for an outlay of approximately \$15,000 in labor and materials. Mr. Price said that the banks have contributed \$2,225. Doctors of the Council have contributed \$850 toward the construction of a Health building. The civic clubs, including the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs of Pikeville, Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs of Hazard, the Kiwanis Clubs of Jenkins, Paintsville, Prestonsburg and Wheelwright have each agreed to sponsor Troop sites at the Scout camp.

Harry LaViers and the South-East Coal Company will sponsor a water supply system for the camp. An electric line into the camp property has been constructed. Mr. Price said that the Inland Steel Company employees would sponsor a storage building and work shop for the camp.

On the basis of progress made thus far, Mr. Price expressed the belief that the major projects on the camp will be completed during this year. He reported that the various industries of the Council are now being asked to contribute. Among the first contributions to be received from industries were: \$1,500 from each of the Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky and from the Inland Steel Company.

C. N. Burnette and Sons of Fulton county have seeded more than 100 acres of their 300-acre farm to Kenland red clover.

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1. Licensing of coal mines but not as a means of raising revenue. The Department of Mines would reserve the right to refuse a license unless the operator provided the department with a map and an annual production and accident report.

2. The chief of the department would be empowered to hire enough district mine inspectors to do the job the Legislature says must be done. The bill would give these inspectors the right to close mines with the right of appeal by the operators to the head of the department and to the courts.

3. The bill provides for 65 percent rock-dusting to within 40 feet of the actual working or production area in a mine. The distance now is 30 feet. Under certain conditions rock-dusting would be required all the way to the face.

4. It would legalize unconfined shots. An unconfined shot is one not drilled and tamped.

5. It would require certificates for all men in charge of underground crews.

7. It would limit the use of black safety lamps underground to men holding these certificates or other authorization.

8. It would eliminate the use of black powder and dynamite.

9. It would repeal existing regulations pertaining to clay mines under the same regulations as pertain to coal mines.

10. It would provide for the safety inspection of strip mining.

11. It would raise the pay of district mine inspectors to a minimum of \$4,800 and a maximum of \$6,500.

12. Under the Administration bill abandoned mine panels would be sealed off and vented by bore holes to the surface.

13. It would charge mine superintendents, foremen, and section foremen underground jointly with the responsibilities of the safe care of the mines.

BABE IS VICTIM

Ann Leighton Elam, infant daughter of Otto and Dora S. Elam, of McDowell, died Friday at the Beaver Valley hospital following a brief illness. She is survived by her parents, one sister, Katie Wesley, and her twin brother, Stephen Otto. Funeral rites were conducted at the Church of Christ Sunday, the Rev. Stanton officiating, and burial was made in the Mosley cemetery at Emma under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.



Mrs. Ruth Thomas, Prestonsburg, mother of Pfc. Jake R. Thomas, who was killed in Korea, Oct. 21, last and his little brother look on the Purple Heart awarded on the soldier's death. The six-year-old boy refers to his brother as his "best buddy," and plies his mother with questions, an oft-repeated one of which is, "Why did my Buddy have to be killed?"

The body of Pfc. Thomas arrived in San Francisco, two weeks ago, and will arrive at Prestonsburg Sat., Feb. 2.

Funeral plans are not complete.



CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge our debt of gratitude to all who offered assistance and kindness during the last illness of our beloved wife and mother, Lora Allen Bailey, and all who offered the consolation of kindly acts upon her passing. We would especially thank the choir of the Betsy Layne Methodist Church for the beautiful songs; the Revs. Robert L. Anderson and S. C. Honeycutt for their comforting words, and the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home for its efficient services.—The Bailey Family.

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HEE-HAW!

The public is a stern taskmaster. Men have been known to lose their heads for refusing to bow to public opinion. Which brings up the story of the man, the boy and the mule. They started out—God knows where—with the boy astride the mule and the man leading it. Till somebody said, "Look at that young boy riding and making the old man walk."

So the boy got off and did the leading while the old man rode. "Awful!" somebody said. "That big man riding the mule and making the little boy lead it."

"Our dear public doesn't like that, either," said the man so both of them walked, leading the mule. That brought on snickers—two leading a great, big mule!

So both of them boarded the mule, and rode away. Thus burdened, the mule broke through a bridge, fell into the water below and drowned.

The narrator of this story paused at this juncture and inquired of his listeners: "Now, what's the moral of that story?"

Said an Englishman in the crowd (these Englishmen always come in handy in such cases):

"Haw! Why, my dear fellow, the moral of this story is: Don't lose your jolly, old donkey trying to please the public!"

ABOUT WHICH WE CAN DO NOTHING

That item this column printed, a couple of weeks back, predicting Florida newspapers and Chambers of Commerce were delightedly publicizing California's heavy rains and snowstorms drew letters from both states.

One, from Mrs. Fred L. Dickerson, of Prestonsburg, who has been in Miami the last month, contained clippings from Florida newspapers confirming our guess about which papers were giving the weather out West the biggest "spread." One told of the Miami Junior Chamber of Commerce offering the Los Angeles Chamber a plenitude of umbrellas and expressing "sincere best wishes in your battle against torrential rains," winding up the telegram with "Regards from 500 sun-drenched Miami JCs."

And Mrs. Florence Galindo, a native Floyd countian sheltering in Los Angeles from the rigors of winters on the Spurlock fork of Left Beaver Creek, writes:

"Go ahead and laugh. Enjoy yourselves. He who laughs last laughs longest... California will blossom like the rose after all these snows and rains... You'll be wanting to come out when March winds start blowing and when our California poppies are in bloom."

Mrs. Galindo enclosed with her letter the top of Page One from The Floyd County Times upon which some miscreant had scribbled this jibe: "The Land of Sunshine?" There's one thing we Kentuckians can't feud with anybody about, and that's our own peculiar brand of weather.

WATER MILL, N. Y. — Edward O. Homer, 59, who had charge of the secret development during World War II of the U. S. Navy's first night fighter trainer, died.

Lessons on "Home Care of the Sick" are being studied by Todd county homemakers.

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Many farmers in Ohio county are including pickle production in their regular schedule of farm crops.

Allie Squires of Breckinridge county produced 1,800 pounds of Ky 35 tobacco on six-tenths of an acre for a net return of \$996.

Fish and Game Club To Meet at Maytown

A door prize worth \$15 and an outdoor film are listed as attractions to be offered at the meeting of the Floyd County Fish & Game Club at the Maytown high school, next Monday night.

Club officials and members are urging Floyd countians to join the club and thus become eligible to compete for the 1952 fishing contest prizes.

Pete Dimitri, Bulgarian Retired Miner, Dies

Pete Dimitri, 60 years old, retired Wheelwright miner and a native of Bulgaria, died, Thursday of last week at Our Lady of the Heart hospital, Martin, a victim of heart disease following an illness of a month. After his retirement as a miner, Dimitri was employed at the Wheelwright boarding house, and was well-known there. He had lived in the United States since boyhood but had no known relatives in this country. The funeral was conducted from the Hall Brothers Funeral Home, by the Rev. George W. Nerbonne, and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery at Van Lear.

The average corn yield in Carter county increased from 20 bushels an acre in 1930 to 34 bushels in 1950.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Prestonsburg, Ky.

Orville Pearson, Pastor
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3:
Sunday—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
2:30 p.m.—Mission Sunday School at Buckeye.
4:00 p.m.—Session meeting.
6:30 p.m.—Jr.-Hi. Westminster Fellowship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesday—
7:30 p.m.—Midweek service.
8:30 p.m.—Choir practice.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Blaine Smith, of Wheelwright, who is suffering from a rare throat ailment, returned home Sunday afternoon from the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington. Her condition needs a physical build-up before an operation can be performed. She is at the home here of her mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens.

ENTERTAINS P.E.O.

Mrs. W. A. Rose was hostess to Chapter "G," P.E.O., at her home on Graham street, Monday evening. Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade, program chairman gave a talk on "Food". The hostess served a dessert course to Mesdames Woodrow Greenwade, Robert Hughes, Marvin Music, E. A. Stumbo, Tom G. Dingus, Chalmer H. Frazier, W. R. Callihan, George P. Archer, Marian Wilson, Phil Schroeder, Fred G. Francis, Mrs. W. A. Rose.

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB MEETS

The Past Noble Grand Club met at the home of Mrs. Cliff Rinehart, Jan. 25. After the business meeting, games were played and refreshments were served to the following past noble grands: Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, Mrs. Manis Conley, Mrs. Mabel Jean Lemaster, Mrs. Opal Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Annabelle Harris, Mrs. Edith Kishpaugh, Mrs. Jane Wallace, Mrs. Gertrude Shepherd, Mrs. Susan Weems, Mrs. Nancy Caudill, Mrs. Edith Kendrick and the hostess, Mrs. Rinehart.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Clifford Bolling, nee, Miss Anna Jo Music, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, January 26, at the home of Mrs. Frances Bolling, West Prestonsburg. Games were enjoyed by a large group of friends who brought gifts of linens, glass ware, china, silver and many miscellaneous household items. Mrs. Bolling thanked those present for their lovely gifts. The hostess served refreshments to 73 guests. The hostesses were Mrs. Jean Carl Hale, Mrs. Ernestine Fannin, Miss Eunice Spradlin, Mr. Della Herald, Mrs. Mabel Fannin, Mr. Louise Elkins, Mrs. Virginia Wright, Mrs. Agnes Bowers.



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaw and daughter have returned from Byesville, Ohio where they were called due to the death of Mr. Shaw's father, James Shaw on Jan. 20.

Mrs. Dwayne Deal, of Drift, was here Friday, shopping.

Mrs. A. H. aMndt, of Manton, was here Friday calling on friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howard, of Lexington, are here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Davis.

Miss Sue Goble and Miss Mary Martha Williams, students at Eastern State College, Richmond, are spending the mid-semester vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Goble and Mr. and Mrs. Josh Williams.

Mrs. J. W. Howard and Mrs. Tot Allen Cope last week visited Mrs. Blaine Smith, of Wheelwright, who is a patient at Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington.

Misses Barbara Jean May and Laura Virginia Roberts visited friends in Lexington and Richmond, the week-end of January 18.

Robert Bunting, student at Lexington, is spending his vacation here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Bunting.

Bob Curmutte, of Ashland, visited his cousin, Clifford Latta, Jr., over the week-end.

Floyd Arnold Mann, student at the University of Kentucky, is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Tot Allen Cope.

Miss Ann Webb, Richmond, Va., who is a student at Berea College, visited her sister, Mrs. Orville Pearson and the Reverend Pearson at the Presbyterian manse this week.

Mrs. Ben Castle and sons, Billy and Bobby, were in Martin Saturday on business.

J. C. Cooley, of Mt. Sterling, visited his mother, Mrs. Amanda Cooley, here last week.

Mrs. Claude P. Stephens was in Lexington last week on business. Carl Riffe, of Ashland, was here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Ley were in Ashland on business last week-end. They were over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheatley.

Mrs. Amanda Cooley and sons, Orville and Savage Cooley, and grandson, Charles Salyers, were in Huntington last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom James attended the American Legion Conference last Saturday and Sunday in Louisville.

Mrs. Chloe Ousley has returned home from the Paintsville hospital where she underwent major surgery. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Barbara Jane Hale, University of Kentucky student, is spending the mid-winter vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holcomb, of Huntington, W. Va., have been guests here this week of Mrs. Holcomb's sister, Mrs. John Hale.

Mrs. H. B. Patrick has returned home from Lexington where she consulted a doctor.

Mrs. R. W. Raynor and Mrs. Sallie Vicars Dotson, of Pikeville, were Sunday guests here of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson.

The Style Show at which Miss Charlotte Salisbury modelled new fashions for the Margaret-Mann Shop here, Jan. 19, attracted a large gathering, and was very successful.

Mrs. Marvin James and baby, Debra Kathryn, of Jefferson, Ind., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craft here over the week-end.

Mrs. Helen Burchett and son, Jimmy, of Baltimore, Md., are here for a two-week visit with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Price, of West Prestonsburg.

H. D. Fitzpatrick and his sister, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, are spending some time at Dillsboro Health Resort, Dillsboro, Ind.

HOME ON VACATION

Among the college students home for mid-winter vacation are Ronnie Smiley and Bill Charles Spradlin, from Eastern, Quentin Allen, University of Kentucky; Gene Boyd, Berea.

SUSTAINS BROKEN ARM

Mrs. C. M. Bowers is suffering from a broken arm and leg injury sustained when she fell from her porch last Wednesday as she was leaving the house. She was treated at the Prestonsburg General hospital and is now at her home on Second street.

OPEN HOUSE AT LAKEVIEW

The Lakeview Restaurant on Dewey Lake was the scene of open house, Saturday evening. Games and dancing were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Blackburn, Mary Martha Williams, Laura Virginia Roberts, Barbara Jean May, Lorraine Fitzpatrick, Mary Catherine Hutsiniller, Sarah Clay Stephens, Clifford Latta, Jr., Robie Hackworth, Paul Hall, Frank Heinze, John Heinze, Robert Bunting, Jack Carter, Tom Bunting, Bob Curmutte.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. GRIFFITH

Mrs. Domain Griffith, nee Doris Ann Goble, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening, January 31, at the home of Mrs. John P. Wells on Second street. Many useful gifts of china, linens, silver, glassware, etc., were displayed on a table centered with flowers and flanked by candlesticks holding candles. The hostesses served refreshments to a large group present. Hostesses were: Mesdames Vester Fraley John P. Wells, Graham Burchett, Hern Burke, Leon Blackburn, Laura Griffith, Wanda Lee Griffith.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright had as dinner guests Sunday, Jan. 20, Mrs. J. E. Elson, of Oak Hill, W. Va., Mrs. Mitchell Ade and son, Mt. Hope, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston, of West Jrestonsburg.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom James entertained his uncle, H. L. Boyd, and his daughter, Mrs. John Damron, of Huntington, W. Va., and Mr. Boyd's son, Colonel James Boyd, of Lexington, January 25 at their home on Central avenue.

IS VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Susan Norton, of New York, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Benedict, and the Reverend Benedict at their home in the Garfield Addition. Her numerous friends are glad to see her again.

CLUB MEETING SET

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs. Gerstle M. Haggard, it is announced. Those who have not contributed to the Save the Children Federation are being asked to bring their gifts to this meeting.

IS BRIDE-ELECT



Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bussey, of David, Ky., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Wonnell, to Adrian N. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins, of Prestonsburg, Ky.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pikeville Junior College. Mr. Collins attended the University of Kentucky and is now serving in the Air Force at San Antonio, Texas. The wedding plans are incomplete.

STORK SHOWER

A stork shower was given last Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Collins, complimenting Mrs. John D. Marcum, Jr. Games of various kinds were played until refreshments were served to about 50 guests present. Baby gifts of every kind were received by Mrs. Marcum, who graciously thanked the donors. The hostesses were Mrs. Johnnie Hale, Mrs. Fred James, Mrs. Elmer Collins, Mrs. Bill Harvey Howard.

Miss Francis Named Vice-Consul to Rome

Miss Lydia Mae Francis, daughter of Mrs. H. C. Francis is now in Rome, Italy, where she is vice-consul. Miss Francis visited her mother here in November before leaving for Washington, D. C., to receive her assignment to Italy.

KIWANIANS MEET

The Kiwanians met, Jan. 26, at 12:30 o'clock at the Victoria House. Our new president, Florence Music, presided over the business session. Those present were Lucy Regan, Edna Carol Greenwade, Nancy Camilla, Florence Music, Peg Crawford, Ruth Moore, Laura Ley, Verner Clarke, Frances Rose, Stella Spurlock, Sarah Goble, Jean Francis, Maxie Hutsiniller, Judy Clark, Marie Archer, Kitty Sandige, Sally Goble, Betty Fiedler, Maisie Crace, Flora Spotte, Margaret Archer, May Roberts, Jess Mahan and two guests, Digna Mandt and Emma May.

Scout Honor Court To See Advancement Awards Made, Sunday

Boy Scout Troop 21 will hold a Court of Honor at the Methodist Church, its sponsoring institution, at 7:30 Sunday night.

Eddie Worland, Troop committee chairman, will preside at the awarding service. Dr. Gerstle M. Haggard, pastor of the church, will speak to the boys and their parents on the subject, "Watch That Boy!" Other leaders of the local Troop who will be on the program for the awarding service will be Carsey Kidd, Scoutmaster, Everett Patton, assistant Scoutmaster, and other troop committeemen, Dr. George P. Archer, Chalmer H. Frazier, Milton Cyrus and Newton L. May as well as Scout Executive Jack Hodge.

Advancement awards will include three Star Scout, three First Class Badges and several Merit badges.

CHILD IS VICTIM

Sandra Fay, eight-months-old daughter of Joseph and Ann Bryant Tackett, of Hi Hat, succumbed to virus enteritis Monday. The babe is survived by a twin sister, Diana Kay, who also is very ill, and two other sisters, Mary Kathleen and Wanda Lee. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the residence. The Revs. Mitchell Chaffins and Woodrow Dye officiating. Burial was made in the Boyd cemetery at Hi Hat under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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Sparks Bus Drivers Receive Safety Award; Laferty's Record Best

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 25 (Spl.)—Eight bus drivers for Sparks Brothers Lines, of Prestonsburg, Ky., have been recognized for outstanding records of safety on the highways by Markel Service, Inc. international insurers of buses and trucks, the firm's Safety Engineering Division has announced.

Top man among the group of ace drivers is James W. Laferty, 39, who has chalked up 11 years without a chargeable accident—not even a scratched fender. Second in the group is Bernard A. Francis, 37, who has completed his ninth year of accident-free operation.

Awards also go to Jack Allen, 7 years; Jessie Wallen, 7 years; Ernie Salyers, 6 years; Ray Pack and W. E. Wells, 5 years; and Joseph Maynard, 3 years.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late E. P. Arnold wish to express their sincere thanks, to his numerous relatives and friends for the many kindnesses extended to him during his illness with visits, flowers, and gifts of many kinds; also for the flowers, food and every courtesy extended the family at his death. Many thanks to Mrs. Luther Shivel and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier for their funeral music, and to the Rev. G. M. Haggard for conducting his last rites.

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Worship Services at the church.
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7:30 p.m., sermon by pastor— "And the Books Were Opened."
7:00 p.m., Wednesday—Praise and prayer. "Going Forward a Little Farther."
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Half-moon print, center, seen in February Today's Woman. Tailored and slimming, with convertible tie neckline. In navy, brown, black, red, green. 10 to 20 and 12 1/2 to 20 1/2.

Soft-shirt dress, left, in newly-smart stripe pattern, grosgrain belt. Hi-low neckline. In brown, blue, green, rose. 10 to 18.

Crosscheck print, right, smart travel dress with restrained skirt fullness. Blue, green, brown. 10 to 20 and 12 1/2 to 22 1/2.

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not busy on his own "place"; how, this year, he plans with the help of one man a seven-acre corn crop in addition to his truck patches and other farm work.

"Dad" has outlived five wives. His has been a heap o' livin', and he tells it in interesting fashion, dropping here and there a picturesque phrase which intrigues the listener.

He has lost only one tooth, and he bows to the years in only one respect: he does use glasses in his reading. He is an omnivorous reader of Western stories. He likes his action, plenty of it, and has no use for the modern sex novel.

Learning that he was a native of Wayne county, West Virginia, somebody asked "Dad" if he knew about certain people—the Vinsons, Fergusons and others. That set him to reminiscing, and, right off, he came up with a striking phrase.

"Sure, I knew the old-time Vinsons and plenty others," he recalled. "Hundreds I've known who have gone to join the great throng that make up the pale-faced nation of the dead."

"Old Smithy Cyrus was my grandfather—the same Smith Cyrus mentioned by Ely in his history of the Big Sandy. He was a big man—weighed 328 pounds, kept a barrel of whiskey on hand at all times. Kept it in the smokehouse and carried the key himself. He died in a big rocking chair by his fireside. The big chair had to be reinforced so as to hold him up.

"Well, he had a big tin dipper and a glass. The dipper was full of whiskey and he would pour a drink into the glass he held, and ever so often he would take a drink. That's the way they found him dead—in the big rocking chair, with a dipper in one hand and a glass in the other."

A living encyclopedia of mountain legend and family lore, this man Canterbury. He told of those early days in Wayne county when people lived under near-pioneer conditions. He grew up in the home of another John Henry Canterbury, his uncle, on White's Creek, and learned the first hard lessons of making a living by helping get hoop poles, staves and tanbark out of the forest.

Hoop poles were small hickory bushes used by coopers to manufacture hoops for barrels. For these products he and his uncle received \$8 per hundred. They made wagon spokes from the same kind of tree but it was from the full-grown tree that were split the square pieces to be later finished by the mill. These spokes in the crude shape they came from the forest brought them \$10 and \$12 a thousand, depending upon the grade. He remembers distinctly more or less because of the wide disparity of prices now and in that day, what they received for their work. Tan bark was \$12 per cord, staves \$15 a cord if made from good quality white oak. Tie poles, that long slim sapling of hickory used to tie logs in a raft together, were worth the magnificent sum of 8c each.

The gathering of tan bark, long since an industry of the Sandy country, that has disappeared with the rising value of oak timber itself, was one of their prime sources of income. They had a special tool called the "spud". Made of steel and fashioned somewhat like a claw, it would "ring" a felled oak efficiently and quickly. The light moon in April was the ideal time, according to old timers, to begin tan-barking. The sap was just coming up and the

grade would be better. All of these forest products, with the exception of the tie poles, were shipped on barges to Louisville.

"There were big trees in that day on White's Creek, he said. "I have cut down oaks to make cross-ties and some cuts of oaks would make eight ties. Split them out with wedges and a maul. No such trees now. We wasted a powerful lot of timber clearing for a new ground. But it wasn't worth much then."

John Henry Canterbury's boyhood was a happy one, even though it was filled with the hard work of the period. He remembers the many practical jokes played by him and the neighborhood boys. Like the time they frightened "Peg-leg" Hall, the one-legged Mormon preacher, half to death. It seems old Adolph Osmic, a Dutchman, had seven daughters and, since he did not look with favor upon the rough neighborhood swains, these boys were out to avenge themselves. One night, they caught Adolph's mule and, finding no ready disposition to make of him, tied the mule to the outside door latch of "Peg Leg" Hall. They made a noise to attract the old man's notice. He got up and opened the door and, since it opened inward, the mule tightened. The glaring freight from Peg's hearth caused the mule to start pulling backwards and the man was caught in the door, securely held by the stubborn animal. The loud calls for help induced the jokers to reveal themselves and free him. Today, after the lapse of a nearly three quarters of a century Dad, laughs at that episode in his life as if it were yesterday. "It is good for a man to laugh," he says.

The Cyrus family traded at Hatton and Warren's general merchandise store at the mouth of Bear Creek, near the present Buchanan. Jonah Hatton would drink, and when out of whiskey went to Catlettburg to renew his supply. Coming back one dark night, he found himself with no way to get across the river. "There he was on one side of the river with a gallon jug of whiskey and his house on the other. No boat and it dark. He tied the jug around his neck and tried to swim over. They found him next day washed up against a big rock. Ever since, people have called it Jonah's Rock."

In all of John Henry's reminiscences there is a tendency to drift back to the "good old days". There were plenty of wild turkey in Wayne county, plenty of squirrels and "the pigeons were thick, like swarms of bees". And he added as an afterthought: "What could have become of all those pigeons?"

There were robbers in his boyhood, too, that would thrill any movie-satiated youngster of today. Frank James and his crew, "that robbed the rich always," held up the Huntington bank. The day after, news of the deed was spreading like wild fire as the posse beat the forests and roads. John Henry and several other boys were passing over Buckhorn Hill from Dragston Creek to Queen's Creek. There by the side of the road they began to pick up the coins thrown away by the fleeing outlaws. "There were pennies, nickles and dimes. Handfuls of 'em. Boy, we thought we were rich!"

When manhood came he went to Catlettburg with wheat ground at Patton's Mill. "I recollect well old John and Silas Patton. They were good millers. We would take four barrels of what at a time and it was made into white flour. There was the flour, the bran and the shorts. People came from miles and miles to that mill. Some had oxen, some had

mules. Some spent two days on the trip with their wheat and flour. Some came from 50 miles away.

"This wheat we threshed ourselves. We set the threshing machine up and it had to have six mules to work it. When I was a boy we tramped it out with horses or cattle. When it was all tramped out on the floor of the wheat house we would gather it up in sheets and let the wind blow the chaff away."

The railroad was coming up Sunday, and on the day when the first train ran farmers came from miles around to see it. There was old Billy Johnson and his wife Rebecca, of White's Creek. They walked out of the valley, crossed the river and stood by the rails awaiting the iron monster. It's passing in a roar of sound and smoke was comparable, in Uncle Billy's mind, to things like death and the judgment. His neighbors who had not been present at the momentous event were soon enlightened by him on the details. "It went by so darned fast I couldn't count the spokes in the wheel," Uncle Billy excitedly declared.

Railroads bring work, and John Henry Canterbury went to work as a section hand. For five years he beat ballast and replaced ties. Now earning a living for himself, he married Emma Herald. Three children were born to them. This marriage was the beginning of a marital adventure that brought him six wives. He is rather jocular about all of his marital troubles. "Some of these women died but I never starved 'em to death". His present wife is the former Myrtle Allen, of Pike county, and they have two children.

Leaving the railroad, he was back in Wayne county when the Cleveland depression fell upon the country. "It was worse than Hoover's panic. There was no money. I hauled lumber for John Trout from Beech Fork to Twelve Pole Creek to County Farm siding for 60 cents a day and the day was from before daylight to after dark. What made the day so long was that we had to make two trips to call it a day and the distance was eight miles each way. Thirty-two miles of slushing with a wagon load of lumber for 60 cents."

His first mining experience was at Torchlight. Here he lay on his shoulder and with a pick dug out a "crossing" of slate 15 feet long. "The depth was the same as the length of your pick handle. No mining machine in those days. To get a 'cut' of coal, the slate had to be dug out and then you could shoot it down. This mining lasted for 22 years, broken only by a trip or two to Ohio where he unloaded iron ore, and some time spent as a fireman on the old Twelve Pole railroad. He fired a "pusher." This was the engine used to push loaded trains up Dingus Hill and through Dingus Tunnel, near Canterbury Station. Canterbury Station was named for his people and here John Henry stayed two years—firing and riding the "pusher" over Dingus Hill and going back with it to await another loaded train.

Wayne Court House was in the early days called Trout's Hill for John Trout, an early and well-to-do businessman and farmer. In all of his recollections of the past, John Henry remembers more vividly than any other episode of his life the hanging of Laburn Walker at Trout's Hill. Walker had killed his cousin, Alonzo Ferguson. Everybody it seems, in Wayne county went to the hanging.

"Talk about a crowded town," Canterbury reminisces. "There were only about 15 houses in town, and the crowd was large. The hour came to hang Walker, and I watched Sheriff Fisher Bowen pull the trigger. I'll never forget that day. When the trigger fell Walker dropped and his tongue protruded out of his mouth. I always slept in a bed beside my uncle's, but that night I had to sleep with him."

The Vinsons were the dominant political family of Wayne county, he said, in the early days. "I knew James and Bill Vinson and Wash O'Dell. All of them were well-to-do. These old Vinsons were the bosses of Wayne. I had a neighbor, Bill O'Dell, the same Bill O'Dell who joined the Mormon Church and went to Utah. Bill was a brother to Wash. Now people called this courthouse crowd the Vinson Ring. The wags composed ditties on the political bosses like the one they sang on Wash O'Dell:

"My name is Washington O'Dell, I have a brother Bill; We belong to the Vinson Crew, Headquarters at Trout's Hill."

To the inevitable question about the formula for his longevity and excellent health, he said:

"Be contented and satisfied with what you have. I've seen men with their heads down over things that I wouldn't give a thought."

And he ended with his favorite phrase: "Don't let little things bother you—don't let big things come up."

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MARRIAGE LICENSES
Clyde Jarrell, 40, and Lou Ethel Woods, 32, both of Prestonsburg, married here, Jan. 9, by the Rev. Edgar R. Miller. Ezra Jarrell and Ada Goble, Dent Osborne and Jenel Dean Mosley, Albert Conway and Hazel Helton, John Blackburn and Norma Jean Stone, Kenneth Lester and Verba Shepherd.

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husband, Jake Sallsbury. The term ended Saturday. An attachment was issued for Mrs. Sallsbury, and April 14 was set as the new trial date.

Five others drew pen terms within the week on gully pleas.

Vernon Lazarr was given a one-year sentence for knowingly receiving stolen property; Frank Lumpkins, Chester Stone and Robert Sammons, one year each for grand larceny; and Caudill Stanley, child desertion, two years.

Probation of Stanley's sentence hinged on satisfactory guarantee of support of his family. He was returned here from Ohio.

The child desertion trial of Hillard Mitchell, former Floyd county officer, was continued till today (Thursday). Mitchell and Jack D. Burchett, both charged with child desertion, were returned here from Michigan by Deputy Sheriff Frank Crum and Constable George Hall, Jr. An agreement was entered in Burchett's case, the defendant to pay his wife, Ethel Burchett, \$25 a week, beginning Feb. 9, and \$10 a month till the \$50 expense of returning him from Michigan was covered.

Other convictions: Aster Meade, drunkenness, \$10 and costs; Curtis Bartley, drunkenness, \$25 and costs; Bill Hunt, unlawful possession of barbiturates, \$20 fine and 20 days in jail, with a peace bond of \$1,000 required. Tom Tuttle was fined \$5 for contempt on his failure to answer to a summons.

The charge of possessing alcoholic beverages against Curtis Bartley was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Also dismissed was the same charge against Billy Jean Martin. John Reynolds was acquitted at the end of his trial on a drunk driving charge, and the jury in the trial of Arnold Sallsbury on a charge of possessing beer for the purpose of sale failed to agree.

The \$1,000 bond of Arthur Stone, who was slated for trial on a robbery indictment, was forfeited last Thursday.

The court directed, Wednesday morning, that Sam Keel execute \$2,500 peace bond or in default of that spend 90 days in jail. He was accused of unlawful traffic in barbiturates.

Charge against Judge Dismissed by Court

The charge against Police Judge R. W. Feller, of Prestonsburg, of failure to perform his official duty was dismissed in Floyd circuit court this morning. Dismissal was made on motion of the Commonwealth's Attorney because of lack of evidence.

CHESTNUTS COMING BACK

But Its Not the Kind You Knew As a Boy; New Variety, Good Substitute

The chestnut tree is coming back to Floyd county, but it is not the tree indigenous here for untold centuries. Instead, it is an imported bearer of what is almost exactly the same fruit most Floyd countians have known since childhood.

The new Chinese chestnut tree promises to replace the native variety which was almost annihilated by the blight that began in this country near New York City in 1904, sweeping west and south until a vast area in the mid-continent had been denuded.

"It is much easier grown than most trees or shrubs," said Alex M. Spradlin, of Cliff, who set out several of the new variety. "It makes a low tree, begins spreading from the ground. It will have very little value as timber but as a nut-bearer it seems to be superior to our native chestnut. They should be set out in rows about 40 feet apart, for, while it is self-pollinating, it will bear better if set out in this way. Experience shows that no spraying is required. When my trees were set out they were seven feet tall and they bloomed the first year. This was three years ago and I expect my fruit trees to bear this coming season."

The blight entered Floyd county, some time before the '20's, and in a few years fallen chestnuts were characteristic of the section's forests. Farmers continued for a long time to use the dead trees for farm purposes, but decay soon progressed to where they had no value. With the passing of the native chestnut one of the most useful farm woods was no longer available.

No known remedy for the blight has come out of the nation's laboratories. Deciding a spray or remedy for the deadly fungi might never be found, scientists turned to searching for a resistant or immune species. They found it in one of the Asiatic varieties and an attempt was made to hybridize the American chestnut with some of these, but the hybrids were susceptible also. Hybrids derived from crosses with the Japanese chestnut are not as resistant as hybrids from using the Chinese variety. All of the plantings being set out in Floyd are Asiatic hybrids, with no American genes admitted, thus ruling out as far as possible the danger of infection.

A few lone native chestnuts still survive in Floyd county, but the freedom from blight seems to be

because they were never attacked by it, not that they are immune trees. Scientists are interested in these trees and after experimentation with some that have escaped find their progeny as susceptible as any other of the American chestnut.

Practically all commercial nurseries, are now beginning to carry Chinese chestnut stock for sale. Prices range around \$2, making the setting of an experimental grove within the reach of those interested.

Post Officials Ask Church Attendance; Meet Is Scheduled

To commemorate the heroic deaths of four U.S. army chaplains during World War II, American Legion Posts over the country have designated next Sunday for their members to attend church services. (The four of different faiths gave their lifebelts to others and together went down with a torpedoed ship.)

Floyd Post officials here announced they are asking every member to attend the Methodist Church here, Sunday morning, in a body.

They also announced that a film on Social Security will be shown at the Legion meeting at the courthouse Monday evening at 7:30, and that a Social Security representative will be present to explain benefits and kindred matters.

Deputy Collector's Dates Announced by S. R. Glenn

A deputy collector of internal revenue will visit Prestonsburg and other Floyd county towns with dates through the months of February and March, Selden R. Glenn, Collector of Internal Revenue, Louisville, said this week.

Dates as announced by Glenn are as follows: David, Feb. 6; Garrett, Feb. 11; Wayland, Feb. 12, 13; Martin, Feb. 18, 19; Weeksbury, Feb. 20; Wheelwright, Feb. 25, 28; Drift, Feb. 27, and Prestonsburg, Feb. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 28, 29, March 3 through and including the 7th, and the 10th through and including the 14th.

The collector will assist taxpayers on their 1951 returns and their estimated returns for 1952. March 15 is the deadline both for final 1951 returns and the 1952 estimate returns.

"The deputy is familiar with the tax laws and is being sent to be of service to the taxpaying public," Glenn said. "The service is absolutely free."

For the past five years, Roscoe Martin of Hart county has averaged more than \$1,150 an acre of tobacco on five or more acres.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

Girl Scout Leaders Plan Two-Day Drive

"Our proportionate share of the funds to be raised in the annual Girl Scout fund raising drive is \$1,000," Homer Wright, of Prestonsburg, drive chairman, said this week. "This money is used to pay for bus maintenance and for services of an executive-director to go from district to district, train and aid the volunteer workers, who are leaders and officers," he added.

The drive will be for the two-day period of Feb. 7-8, and previous to this there will be a final plan meeting at the home of Mrs. W. B. Har-kins, Jr., Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 12:30 p.m. This final plan meeting will be joined with the regular district meeting and Wright urges all leaders and officers to be present.

In addition to financial aid, the Girl Scouts need more leaders, assistants and officers, Wright added. "Anyone desiring to give their time or money, may leave name and contributions at Wright's Jewelry store," he said.

Five Madison county cattle feeders are testing a material called Purdue Supplement, which is supposed to increase the feeding value of roughage.

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County Court Clears January Term Docket

At the regular term of the county court held Jan. 28, dismissals exceeded convictions, exclusive of those cases where the accused was bound over to the grand jury in the ratio of 36 dismissals and five convictions. The county court docket for that day and the disposition of cases follow:

Caudill Stanley, child desertion, dismissed; Tom Clifton, cold check, continued; Lora Stephens, possessing whiskey, dismissed; Hanson Goble and Ted Burchett, breaking and entering, dismissed; Lee Thomas Vanhoose, breaking and entering, dismissed; Bill Mullins, escaping custody, failed to appear and jury empaneled, given six months in jail; Hillard Mitchell, child desertion, dismissed; Joe I. May, possessing whiskey, dismissed; Joe I. May, drunken driving, dismissed; Earl Harris, grand larceny, dismissed; Jobe Calhoun, Jr., trespassing, continued; Bill Hines, defrauding innkeeper, dismissed; Randolph Hunt, selling whiskey, continued Feb. 2; Randolph Hunt, possessing whiskey, fined \$30 and 30 days, peace bond of \$500 for six months, surety, Lark Hunt; Daisy McCoy, peace warrant, dismissed; Harold Jones, child desertion, dismissed; Bob Haywood, changing course of stream, dismissed; Orville Bentley, possessing beer, dismissed.

Jim Holbrook, grand larceny, failed to appear, summons issued against surety, Noah Brown, to show cause why bond should not be forfeited; Asher Adkins, selling whiskey, dismissed; Levon Jacobs, seduction, bound over to grand jury with \$1,000 bond, Canton Jacobs, surety; J. C. Butler, child desertion, dismissed; Orville Stone, breach of peace, fined \$1 and costs; Orville Stone, drunkenness, \$10 and costs; Hershel Hall, carrying concealed deadly weapon, dismissed; Sam Keel, no registration receipt, dismissed; Virgil Cavins, shooting and wounding, dismissed; Ernest Milburn, drunkenness, destroying private property, peace warrant, breach of peace, dismissed; Grady Hurs, drunkenness and breach of peace, dismissed; Flen Burchett and Henry Ellis Burchett, petit larceny, dismissed; Cat Tall Campbell, contributing to delinquency of a juvenile, dismissed; James Campbell, slander, dismissed; Sherman Hunt, drunken driving, \$100 fine; Lucy McCoy, drunkenness, dismissed; Sherman Hunt, possessing beer, dismissed; Curt Elliott, child desertion, bound to grand jury; Sam Keel, under influence of narcotics or intoxicants, continued; Lucy McCoy, loitering, dismissed; James Baldrige, robbery, bound to grand jury.

Robert Sammons, Chester Stone, Frank Lumpkins, grand larceny, dismissed; Bill Hunt, petit larceny, dismissed; Willie Ramey, peace warrant, dismissed; James Laferty, contributing to delinquency of a juvenile, dismissed; May Hall, accessory to felony, bound over to grand jury; Edgar Martin, contributing to juvenile delinquency, dismissed; Charlie Blanton, possessing liquor, dismissed; Chalmers Stratton, breaking and entering, dismissed; Chalmers Stratton, possessing whiskey, dismissed; Goble Reed, peace warrant, dismissed; Cecil Newsome, tampering with an automobile, bound over to grand jury; Benton Qualls, breach of peace, acquitted; May Hall, assault and battery, bound over to grand jury, \$1,000 bond. John B. Hall, George Tackett, Oliver Hall and Arvel Hall, sureties; May Hall, malicious mischief, bound to grand jury, \$1,000 bond; Randolph Hunt, false swearing, bound over to grand jury; Eula Cisco, carrying concealed deadly weapon, dismissed.

Pasture seedings this year in Estill county are expected to be increased by 400 percent over a year ago.

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Shall This Money Be Collected? If So—For What?

THESE DAYS when tax monies apparently go down a bottomless rat-hole, Floyd countians are paying into another kind of tax fund. This is a fund which, as matters now stand, instead of doing the usual disappearing act will mount upward and merely exist, without purpose, to no end.

This is the fund now being created by the collection of taxes to repay a debt which has not yet been incurred. We refer to the \$400,000 bond issue voted for the construction of a Floyd County War Memorial Hospital.

The bonds have not been issued; hence, not sold. Therefore, there is no actual debt to repay. Yet the taxes are being collected—around \$60,000 worth this year alone.

At this stage of affairs, it appears extremely doubtful that such a hospital will ever be built. Certainly, the federal government will not contribute to it on a two-for-one basis, as promised before the bonds were voted. Everything is in the uncertain, nebulous state except the money the taxpayers are shelling out right now to build up a fund to pay off that theoretical debt.

If matters drift along at their present rate, the people of this county within a few years will have paid out a total of \$400,000—actually will have been that much out of pocket—with no hospital, no alternate improvement in sight and with no certainty of recovering what they have paid.

Then it would seem that now is the time for Floyd county officials to determine, on behalf of the people, just what can be done to save the taxpayers this expense if the money is to represent no more than a dream.

From the Bottom Up

REPRESENTATIVE RAY Hobrook, of Magoffin county, has within a week ranged from the ridiculous to the sublime, so to speak, as a legislator.

He hit nadir when he introduced in the Kentucky House of Representatives a bill designed to give counties the right to vote by precincts on the wet-and-dry issue.

Then he came back with his bill to require gas companies to sell gas to residents of communities which are producing that fuel.

Neither bill may be given serious consideration—the first, because of its obvious impracticality; the second, because our lawmakers are, by and large, not representing gas-producing sections of the state.

To give each precinct the right to declare its wishes as to whiskey or prohibition would be to create an intolerable situation. Chaotic conditions would result. Somehow, we doubt Mr. Holbrook introduced this bill with serious intentions.

His second bill is one which cannot but meet with almost universal approval in this section. This is the natural thing. Few, if any, can see the justice in a gas company taking gas from a section, piping it hundreds of miles to a city domestic or industrial market but denying the people residing at the source of the fuel a supply for their homes.

Not all the gas companies refuse such service to the people. Some who do refuse contend they have previous commitments which prevent them from rendering a service they otherwise would offer the people.

We trust the Legislature can, somehow, enact a law which will supersede some of those commitments.

LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR

PRaise FOR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL Editor, The Times:

The First Baptist Church of Martin wishes to take this means to express publicly our appreciation and gratitude to Mr. James Sallsbury, principal of Martin school, for his services to the pupils in connection with the Martin Sunday School campaign, sponsored and promoted by the school.

Mr. Sallsbury is to be commended for supporting the right, for encouraging the children to form good habits in childhood. Parents sometimes worry about what their children may learn in school, but when a school sets an example like this we have no fear that the youngsters will be taught things, which we know to be false.

REV. MEARL WADLEY

Mrs. Roberta Thornsburg Native of Tennessee Dies at Father's Home

Mrs. Roberta Brock Thornsburg, 34 years old, wife of George Thornsburg, of Wayland, died Friday at the home at Bypro of her father, after an illness of three years.

Mrs. Thornsburg was a native of Jellico, Tenn., and was a member of the Church of God. She is survived by her husband, her parents, seven children, Ernel, Wallace, Gerald, Tommy, Sonny, Jimmy and Erma, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Otto Thornsburg, Price, Mrs. Fred Thornsburg, Newport News, Va., Mrs. Geraldine Osborn, Wheelwright, Mrs. Mary Adkins, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Rose Martin Hall, Chicago, Ill., Miss Geneva Brock, Bypro, Charles Brock, Newport News, Va., and James Brock, of Bypro.

The funeral was conducted Sunday from the home of her father, the Revs. Elliott Justice, James Duff and R. L. Holbrook officiating. Burial in the family cemetery at Kite was directed by the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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Mr. Gilpin also regaled the gathering with saxophone solos in the absence of a piano which is his favorite medium. Three sound films added to the entertainment.

E. R. Burko, Seventh district supervisor, presided in the absence of Frank Layne, club president, who is ill, and Glenn Reynolds, district Junior Conservation supervisor, acted as secretary in the absence of Chares Elswick, of Pike county. Ray Stephens, of Prestonsburg, was elected assistant to Mr. Elswick.

The group selected the fourth Tuesday of each month as the regular meeting date. The February meeting will be held at the courthouse here.

Committees approved at the meeting follow, name of the chairman appearing first in each instance:

Pruning and Caring of Apple Trees—Harold Rice, George Belcher, Raymond Copley.

Wildlife Food Plantings—Rawley Mann, Ernest Osborne, Bernard Baldrige.

Migratory Waterfowl Plantings—Wilbur Jay, J. Y. Goble, Glenn Reynolds.

Game—Ray Long, Bufford Rollins, Ken Vanderpool.

Fish—Charley Halfhill, James T. Craft, John D. Collins.

Membership—Woodrow Greenwood, Floyd county; Carl Maynard, Pike county; Howard Sparks, Johnson county; Jack Richmond, Martin county.

Publicity—Norman Allen, Floyd county; Charley Elswick, Pike county; Stirl Hatfield, Williamson News; Ross Lyons, Johnson county.

Road Improvement—Floyd county, Woodrow Burchett, J. E. Harris, Duran Moore; Pike county, Charley Elswick, chairman, Irvin Runyon, Judge Erwin Pruitt; Johnson county, J. B. Wells, Don C. Vanhoose, J. Gaine Newman.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the birth at the Prestonsburg General hospital, Jan. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Miller, Prestonsburg, of their second son, Mark Edward.

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PRIZE WINNING PICTURE—This picture of Michael Alan Frisco, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Frisco, 807 West Third street, Huntington, W. Va., formerly of Prestonsburg, won first place in Huntington competition and placed fourth in a national children's photograph contest sponsored by the National Association of Department Store Photograph Studios. The picture was submitted by the Anderson-Newcomb studio. Michael's bright blue eyes and winning smile netted his parents \$5 as the local prize, plus \$25 for the national award.

PAMPHLET

BOSTON—Sen. Lodge (R-Mass.) told a news conference that a pamphlet was being prepared setting forth Gen. Eisenhower's views on domestic problems, foreign policy and labor.

PITTSBURGH

— Joseph Beck, 43-year-old railroader convicted of murder of his bride of 11 weeks, appealed for a new trial. His wife, Mary Louise, was fatally shot in an argument over his collection of tools.

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and the Lackey-Garrett Women's Club.
This was originally a project of the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club under its youth conservation program, but, realizing the immensity of the undertaking and the seriousness of a possible failure, the club felt the need of all interested organizations working together for the final success of the project.

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Forest Law Violators Prosecuted by Forest Warden Burchett

The gallantry of men towards women does not extend to condoning the setting of a forest fire, it was learned here this week in a county court action.

Forest Warden Forrest "Chaffy" Burchett had Mrs. Lloyd Calhoun, Hi Hat, arrested in Johnson county whence she had fled after setting a forest fire in this county. She paid a fine of \$10 and costs. The case against another member of the fair sex, for the same offense, Mrs. Oma Ambury, of Drift, was continued until Saturday of this week.

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the day the warrant was issued, by Constable Johnny Caudill. Commonwealth's Attorney Burns Martin and Commonwealth Detective Alex L. Davidson learned of the case Wednesday and interviewed doctors at the hospital. Martin said he will move to have the accused man undergo examination in an effort to determine if he has a venereal infection. First knowledge that the child had been attacked came when Denver Amburgy found her crying, Magistrate Martin said.

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Pvt. Ellis Jervis, 22 of Endicott, stationed at Schwabisch Hall, Germany, serving with the 7th Army Field Artillery. Pvt. Jervis, entered the army June 12, 1951. Before entering the army, he was employed by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jervis, of Endicott.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their friendly acts upon the tragic death of our son and brother, Kennard Clark; the ministers for their consoling words, the McDowell school faculty for its courtesies and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient services.—The Family.

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Code 1091

FRI., 7 p.m.—

"Lady from Texas"

Howard Duff, Mona Freeman.

SAT., 7 p.m.—Double Feature—

"Yellow Fin"

Wayne Morris, Gloria Henry.

"Sky High"

Sid Melton, Mara Lynn.

SAT., 10:00 p.m.—Late show—

"Pickup"

Beverly Michaels, Hugo Hass.

SUN., 2 and 7 p.m.—

"Force of Arms"

Wm. Holden, Nancy Olson.

MON., 7 p.m.—

"Pickup"

Beverly Michaels, Hugo Hass.

WEDNESDAY—

"Arizona Territory"

Whip Wilson.

"Two Weeks to Live"

Lum and Abner.

— COMING —

SAT., Feb. 9—Late Show—

"Warpath"

Edmond O'Brien, Dean Jagger.

SUN., Feb. 10—

"Little Egypt"

Mark Stevens, Rhonda Fleming.

DRIFT THEATRE

DRIFT, KY.

FRI., Feb. 1—7:00 p.m.—

"Savage Drums"

Sabu, co-starring Lita Barou.

SAT., 7:00 p.m.—Double Feature—

"Stagecoach Driver"

Whip Wilson.

"Varieties on Parade"

Jackie Coogan, Eddie Garr, Tim Neal.

SAT., 10:00 p.m.—

"The Red Badge of Courage"

Audie Murphy, Bill Mauldin.

SUN., 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.—

"Hornblower"

(In Technicolor) Gregory Peck, Virginia Mayo.

MON., 7:00 p.m.—

"The Red Badge of Courage"

Audie Murphy, Bill Mauldin.

TUES., 7:00 p.m.—

(WESTERN) Rod Cameron

Adm.: all seats, 20c.

WED., 7:00 p.m.—Double Feature—

"The Kiss That Kills"

— Plus —

"Woman's a Fool"

(ADULTS ONLY) Adm.: 49c.

THURS., 7:00 p.m.—

"The Blue Veil"

Jane Wyman, Charles Laughton.

FRI., Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m.—

"Trail of Robin Hood"

Ky. W. Va. Official To Succeed Hartson; Evans His Successor

Donald B. Beecher, formerly vice-president and general manager of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, has been elected vice-president and general manager of the Equitable Gas Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., parent company of Kentucky West Virginia Gas, it has been announced by A. W. Conover, Equitable's president.

Mr. Beecher succeeds D. P. Hartson, who is retiring on February 1 after 32 years of active service with Equitable. Mr. Hartson will continue as a director of the Company and will serve as a consulting engineer for Equitable Gas System. Mr. Beecher's offices will be in the new Equitable Gas Building at 420 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh.

Thomas H. Evans, formerly assistant to the vice-president in charge of operations of Equitable, will succeed Mr. Beecher as vice-president of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company. His headquarters will be in the Second National Bank Building, Ashland.

Mr. Beecher was born in Delaware, Ohio, and was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1923, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, and from Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1923, with a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering.

He began his business career with Equitable Gas Company in 1926 as fieldman and chief meter inspector, and has since served as supervisor of gas measurement, distribution engineer, assistant valuation engineer, gas engineer, assistant to the vice-president in charge of operations of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, operating manager of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, and vice-president and general manager of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

Mr. Beecher is also a director of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company and Philadelphia Oil Company. He is a member of the American Gas Association, American Petroleum Institute, Independent Petroleum Association of America; vice-president and a director of Kentucky Oil and Gas Association, and a member and past-director of the Ashland Rotary Club and the Ashland Board of Trade. Mr. Beecher is a registered professional engineer in Pennsylvania. During World War II, he was a member of the War Price and Rationing Board in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher expect to move to Pittsburgh sometime during the next two months.

A native of Pittsburgh, Mr. Evans attended the School of Business Administration, University of Pittsburgh. He entered the employ of Equitable Gas Company on June 1, 1937, as a commercial heating salesman, and has since served in the capacities of commercial salesman, commercial representative, supervisor of commercial heating sales, manager of commercial specialty sales, promotion manager, assistant general sales manager, and assistant to the vice-president in charge of operations. From December, 1942, until February, 1946, he was on military leave of absence from the Company serving as a captain with the 98th Infantry Division in the Pacific Theatre of Operations.

He is a member of the American Gas Association, Pennsylvania Natural Gas Men's Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Petroleum Institute, and a Past President of the Pittsburgh Surveyors Association.

Mr. Evans is married and the father of one daughter. The Evans family expects to move his family to 261 Cumberland Avenue, Ashland, sometime during the next two months.

George S. Owsley Post To Sponsor Air Program

The George S. Owsley Post No. 295 of the American Legion, Garrett, Ky., is sponsoring as a part of a nation-wide program a religious movement emphasizing church attendance, prayer and religious training for the young people.

"The movement will start Sunday, Feb. 3, as this is the ninth anniversary of the date when four chaplains representing Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths gave their lifelights to enlisted men and went down praying together on the torpedoed transport Dorchester," said Shelby Draughn, assistant adjutant of the Garrett Post, this week.

The Post and its Auxiliary Unit will sponsor a half-hour radio program over station WLSI in Pikeville, entitled, "Christian Brotherhood," and will be heard from 5:30 to 6 p. m., Feb. 3.

"This program is already heard on 170 radio stations and features the Rev. W. Dale Oldham, well-known author and composer," Draughn added.

The Holland Homemakers Club in Allen county cooperated with the school board in installing a water system in the local school.

About 2,000 articles of leather have been made by Marion county homemakers, many of them being used for gifts.

Bert Hicks, 21, the accused Knott county rapist, has as yet been unable to obtain the necessary bondsmen to effect his release from jail at Hindman because the bond candidates have failed to satisfy the court they are worth the amount of the bond, according to the latest reports from the Knott county seat. The bond required is \$10,000 appearance and \$1,000 peace bond, and was agreed upon by both sides in the case at the preliminary arraignment in Judge Merd Slone's court last Saturday, Jan. 26, when he was bound to await action of the Knott county Circuit Court in February.

The alleged rape occurred Monday, Jan. 14, near the mouth of Ball at Garrett as the girl, 12-year-old Mabel Sue Thacker, and a friend of about the same age were baby-sitting for her mother and step-father, who were attending church about 600 or 700 yards away. Hicks came to the house, which was locked, and obtaining entrance under the pretense of getting a drink of water, induced the girl to go into another room with him to look at a radio. Here he allegedly assaulted the child. Arrival of the girl's mother and step-father in answer to the playmate's errand to seek help was too late to permit the crime. Hicks was gone but was arrested late that night at his home near Porter.

Rufus Edrington of Carlisle county built a tobacco barn for a cash outlay of \$700, home-grown timber being used for it.

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FRI.—Double Feature—

"Raiders of Sunset Pass"

Eddie Dew, Smiley Burnette.

"Rosie the Riveter"

Jane Frazee, Vera Vogue.

(Musical)

Late or Last Show—

"Kentucky"

Loretta Young, Richard Greene, Walter Brennan.

SAT.—Double Feature—

"Pecos River"

Chas. Starrett, Smiley Burnette.

"Return of Frank James"

(In Color)

(\$5000 reward for Frank and Jesse)

Henry Fonda, Gene Tierney, Jackie Cooper.

Late or Last Show—

"Tales of Robin Hood"

Robert Clarke, Mary Hatcher.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

Super-Super Double Bill—

"Honeychile"

(In Color)

Judy Canova, Eddie Foy, Jr., Alan Hale, Jr.

"FBI Girl"

Cesar Romero, Audrey Totter, George Brent.

TUES.—Double Bill—

"Courage of the West"

Bob Baker, Fuzzy Knight.

"Partners in Time"

Lum Edwards, Abner Penbody.

WED.—THURS.—

"Unknown World"

Bruce Kellogg, Marilyn Nash, Victor Killian.

WHEELWRIGHT THEATRE

WHEELWRIGHT, KY.

FRI., Feb. 1, starting time 6:30 p.m.

"Saturday's Hero"

John Derek, Donna Reed, Casanova Cat.

SAT.—Double Feature—Matinee 2 p.m., night show at 6:30 p.m.—

"A Yank in Korea"

Lon McAllister, Wm. Phillips.

"Hills of Utah"

Gene Autry, Donna Martel.

SUN.—MON.—Matinee Sun. 2 p.m.—

Night show 6:30 p.m.—

"Painting the Clouds with Sunshine"

Dennis Morgan, Virginia Mayo, Lucky Duck.

News.

TUES.—WED., 6:30 p.m.—

"Submarine Command"

Wm. Holden, Nancy Olsen.

Pope-Pie-A-La-Mode.

Hollywood at Play.

THURS.—FRI., Feb. 7-8, 6:30 p.m.—

"Here Comes the Groom"

Bing Crosby, Jane Wyman, Rainmakers.

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Corbit Bailey, Prestonsburg; Ed Frasure, Galveston; Gene Perry Comstock, Allen; Bill Arnett, David; Bill Buck Blackburn, Prestonsburg; William Lewis Miller, West Prestonsburg; Melvin Adkins, Galveston; Thomas Pigman, Jr., Prestonsburg; Harold James Blevins, Alpharetta; James Henry Hale, West Prestonsburg; Eggle Hall, Teaberry, now of Detroit; Beverly Hamilton, Teaberry; Earl Pelphrey, Lancer; Eugene Hamilton, Teaberry; William Green Hamilton, Blue Moon; Charles Price, Mesa, Ariz.; JaCes Kermit Hall, Gretsel; Raymond Paek, Drift; Fred R. Fraley, Drift, now of Chattanooga; Samuel Jackson Patton, Lackey; Bernice Hall, Jr., East McDowell; John Paul Martin, Grothel; Ralph Hall, Grethel.

Edward Willie, 12-year-old 4-H club member in Graves county, grew 1,426 pounds of dark tobacco on eight-tenths of an acre, top price being \$48 a hundredweight.

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SAT., Feb. 2—Double Feature—

Starting time 1 p.m., continuous—

"Between Midnight and Dawn"

Mark Stevens, Edmond O'Brien.

"Cavalry Scout"

Rod Cameron, Audrey Totter.

SUN., Feb. 3—Double Feature—

Starting time 1 p.m., continuous—

"Warpath"

Edmond O'Brien, Dean Jagger.

"Triple Cross"

Joe Kirkwood, Jr., Elyse Knox.

MON.—TUES.—Double Feature—

Starting time 7 p.m.—

"Annie Get Your Gun"

Betty Hutton, Howard Keel.

"Leave It to the Marines"

Sid Melton, Mara Lynn.

WED., Feb. 6, 7 p.m.—

"The Big Hangover"

Van Johnson, Elizabeth Taylor.

"A Lad and a Lamp."

Dobbin Steps Out.

Vacation with Play.

News.

THURS.—FRI., Feb. 7-8—

Double Feature 7 p.m.—

"Asphalt Jungle"

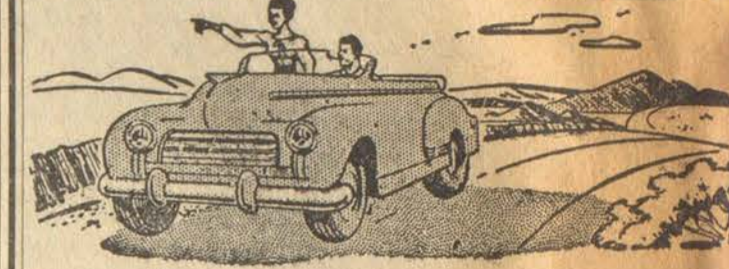
Sterling Hayden, Louis Calhern.

"Mysterious Rider"

Russ Hayden, Sydney Toler.

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Administrator's Sale AT PUBLIC AUCTION BY W. R. WALTERS, ADMINISTRATOR OF A. R. DAMRON ESTATE, BOLDMAN, KY. SATURDAY, FEB. 2--1 p.m. consisting of: One 1951 Mercury two-door sedan, radio, heater, overdrive, 400 actual miles. Hayrake, like new; disc harrow; tooth harrow; one spotted mare, good saddle or work horse; 3 tons hay; 10 bushels corn; harness and collars; plows (turning, cultivator, garden and shovel); blacksmith shop equipment; horseshoeing equipment; drill press; rip saw, electric; steel fence posts; 1 h.p. electric motor; 20-gauge shotgun; 410-gauge shotgun; .22-calibre rifle, single-shot; .22 pistol (a collector's item); garden tools and many other items too numerous to mention. The above items and others will be sold on the premises at the home at Boldman, Ky. Terms: CASH. W. R. WALTERS, Administrator

EMMA

The following Emma guests attended a household shower for Mrs. Maudie Goodman, who recently moved into her new home at Emma, Ky.:

Mrs. Hubert Layne and son, Herby, Mrs. Morris Thornsbury, Mrs. Bill Potter, Susan Spears, Marie Click, Bertha Weddington, Ruth Weddington, Emma, Mrs. Jim Gurnell, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Claude Leslie, Emma, Mrs. Otis Wright, Allen, Mrs. James McSurley, Wanda Bray, Eva Boyd, Billie Merritt, Mrs. Della Patton, Mary Belle Hall, Mrs. Foster Childers, Margaret Mosely, Dollie Woods, Banner Walters, Lizzie Goble, Mrs. Raymond Wells, Olga Goble, Mrs. Will Spears, Mrs. Gertie Joseph, all of Emma, Mrs. Ted Jones, West Prestonsburg, Helen Weddington, Mrs. Emma Burchett, Mrs. Madge Harris, Lillie Mae Mosley, Mrs. Tom Spears, Mrs. Sam Leslie, George Burchett, Aretta Wright, Mrs. Lon Childers, all of Emma, Exie Goble, Dwayne, Mrs. Zella Green, West Prestonsburg Mrs. Darius Ratliff, West Prestonsburg.

W. G. White of Hancock county primed more than \$500 worth of tobacco which otherwise would not have gone into the barn, he stated.

The Lion's Club of Paducah presented a portable electric sewing machine to the 4-H clubs of McCracken county.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

No. 15,459

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PRESTONSBURG, KY.,

Plaintiff,

vs. NOTICE OF SALE
PERRY CRIDER and MINTY CRIDER,
Defendants,

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale made and entered in the above styled action at the January Term, 1952, of the Floyd Circuit Court, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on the 4th day of February, 1952, being the first day of the Floyd county court, at the court house door, in the city of Prestonsburg, Kentucky about the hour of 10:00 a.m., on a credit of six months, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the lands described in the judgment and ordered to be sold in the above action, to-wit: Situated on the waters of Coppers Creek, Floyd county, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on a planted stone on top of the hill, a corner of Oliver Music; thence with the top of the hill to Henry J. Music's line; thence down with the point to another marked stone at the branch; thence up the branch to marked beech; thence with Oliver Music's line to the beginning.

The purchaser will be required to execute a bond for the purchase price, with approved surety bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the day of sale until paid, payable to the undersigned Commissioner, and a lien shall be retained upon the property sold as additional security. However, the purchaser shall have the privilege of paying the purchase price in cash, without executing a bond, or of paying the bond for the purchase price at any time before maturity, with interest thereon to the date of payment.

The amount to be raised is \$340.13, and also the sum of \$46.40 cost herein, making total of \$386.53 due on the day of sale.

J. B. CLARKE,
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court.
Cost of advertising \$20.25.

Weeksbury Honor Roll

Honor roll of the Weeksbury consolidated school was released by Foster Meade, principal, as follows:

First grade—Mary Ann Skiles, Sylvia Sword, Valetta Wright, Juanita Bowling, Gwendolyn Sword, Paul Edward Blevins.

Second grade—Bennie Bowens, Bobbie Ray Howard, Edmond Johnson, Lindsay Ray Spears, Mary M. Collins, Gloria Gibson, Eloise Isaac, Shirley Potter, Juanita Potter, Bessie Sisco, Merwonne Rowe, Judy Little, Dawn R. Stanley.

Third grade—Douglas Sword, Gertrude Kinney and Nellie Jean Johnson (all A's); Eva Mae Webb, Edgar Isaac, Peggy Bradford, Edward Isaac, Louise Vanover, Flo Ella Burke.

Fourth grade—Richard Isaac, Jody Sword, Fayette Clark, Dotty Clark, Edward Hall, James David McLoy, Judy Cecil.

Fifth grade—Ira Douglas Frazier (all-A); Wendell Wright, Gledith Vinson, Valma Eugene Mollett, Richard Gary Hall, Earlene Wells.

Sixth grade—William McCoy, Jr., David Sinzheimer, G. W. Vickers, Barbara Howard, Carlos Blankenship, Daphne Sword, Luella Johnson, Janice Hall, Patsy Wells, Tracy Ray.

Seventh grade—Sharlette Howard, Carol Sue Johnson, Shelby Johnson, Lois Shrewsbury, Frieda Sword, Ruby Wells, Rhoda Wright.

Eighth grade—George Wright, Norita Blankenship, Callie McCoy, Hene Vanover.

Christmas gifts made by Pike county homemakers included cleaning mitts, broom and ironing board covers, string door mats and cleaning solutions learned in their club lessons.

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NAME SENATOR HAYS WAYS & MEANS HEAD



Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 19 (Spl.)—Senator Doug Hays, McDowell Democrat, has been named chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means. He is also a member of the committees on aviation, child welfare and social work, fish and game, forestry, state and national parks, Kentucky statutes (No. 1), labor and manufacturing, public health, regulation of intoxicating liquors, revenue and taxation, and veterans legislation and military affairs.

Senator Hays, who represents Floyd, Knott, and Martin counties, has served in the upper chamber of the General Assembly since 1944. A lumber manufacturer, he is a member of the Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Order of Odd Fellows. Mrs. Hays is the former Miss Lula Martin.

BLACK SHANK STUDIED

The fight on black-shank, a mold that has damaged much of the Kentucky tobacco crop, received additional impetus with the raising of a \$50,000 fund to finance research into means of combatting the mold. The Governor's emergency fund supplied \$20,000; private industry the remaining \$30,000.

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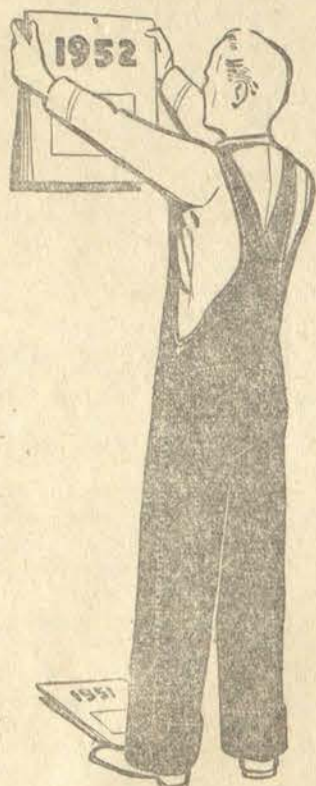
Wilson M. Routt, Nicholasville, former Agricultural Adjustment Administration employee, and civil service employe with the U. S. Army Signal Corps, was named executive assistant to Commissioner of Agriculture Ben S. Adams. The post of assistant Commissioner of Agriculture held by Harold Ford, Se-dalia, was abolished and Ford given assignment as director of the Department's Field Services division.

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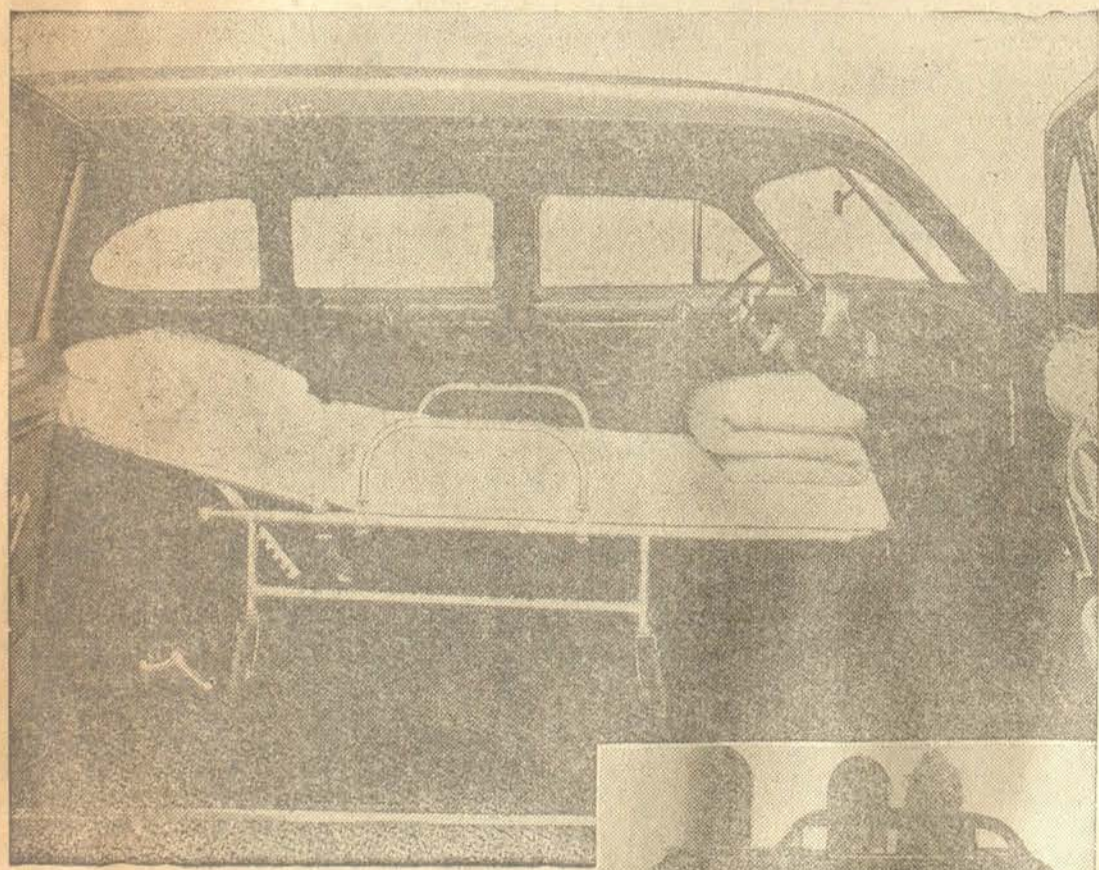
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MARTIN, KY.

STRICTER LIQUOR LAWS SOUGHT

Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby promised to support legislation that would definitely specify gambling as a cause for revocation of suspension of liquor and beer licenses.

GLO

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Christian Service club of the Church of Christ at Glo had its first meeting of 1952 at the home of Mrs. James Sparks at Estill Thursday, Jan. 24.

New officers were elected for the new year. Mrs. John Spradlin was chosen as the president.

A dessert course was served including fruit cocktail and coffee to the following members: Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Otto Martin, Mrs. Warren Morgan and son, Tommie, Mrs. Mitchell Nickle and son, Mrs. John Reed and Paula Ann, Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Mrs. John Spradlin, Mrs. J. T. Spillman, Mrs. Trimble Turner, Mrs. L. B. Price and Phil, Mrs. James Sparks, hostess.

House Freshman Gains Place on Committees



Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 21 (Sp.)—Representative E. S. Stumbo, Harold Democrat, has been named to the House committee on compensation for industrial injuries, judiciary and judicial council, labor, motor transportation, state fair, and veterans and military affairs.

Representative Stumbo is serving his first term in the General Assembly representing Floyd county.

An automobile salesman, he attended Pikeville Junior College, Morehead State College and the University of Kentucky.

Mrs. Stumbo is the former Miss Marlene Smith.

CAPITAL Roundup

REVENUE LAG REPORTED

The State Department of Revenue reported a lag in certain revenue classes—in both the general and road fund filed for the first six months of the present fiscal year.

Actual collections for the period totaled \$31,121,766 for the general fund as compared with a forecast of \$32,743,260—while road fund collections of \$29,554,361 failed to measure up to an anticipated \$30,075,544.

While these sources showed an overall loss in income, selected sales and gross receipt taxes were slightly above the estimate as was the state income tax. Inheritance taxes, corporation license and property taxes were down.

FARE DECREASE SOUGHT

An unusual application was filed with the Department of Motor Transportation last Friday.

V.T.C. Bus Lines, Harlan, applied for authority to reduce its fares along certain routes, Commissioner of Motor Transportation John M. Kinniard said the same opportunity would be afforded to the public to protest the lower fares as is allowed on rate increases.

Review of a Public Service Commission order of last July permitting three gas utility companies to refuse to sell gas to new homes or to homes where it is desired to convert from coal to gas heating will be undertaken by the Commission Feb. 5.

Companies involved are Union Light, Heat & Power Company, Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company and United Fuel Gas Company. The Commission intends to determine if new conditions have arisen sufficient to justify a change.

ELECTION CALL TO WAIT

Governor Wetherby announced he would not call a special election to fill the Second Congressional district vacancy until after the present session of the General Assembly adjourns.

DECISION ON SHERIFF DEFERRED

Action in the Henderson county sheriff's ouster was deferred by Governor Lawrence Wetherby until after February 1 due to the condition of Sheriff W. W. Brackett's health.

GUARDS MUST PAY TAX

Income of Kentucky National Guard members is subject to the state income tax law, but guardsmen in active service may have until six months after discharge from service to file returns if it is shown that military service impaired their ability to pay, it was ruled by Assistant Attorney General Hal O. Williams.

POLICE COURSE TO BE ENLARGED

Commissioner of State Police Guthrie Crowe announced additions will be made to the course now being offered in police administration. The course, offered by the University of Kentucky in co-operation with the State Police, offers for the first time in Kentucky a four-year course leading to a bachelor of arts degree in police administration.

FARMS PRODUCTION UP

Kentucky's institutional farms are continuing to produce greater quantities of foodstuffs for the tables of the mental and penal institutions, according to Charles M. Stagner, director of agricultural production in the Department of Welfare.

The farm dairies produced more than a pint of milk for each of the more than 14,000 patients and inmates for each day of the year during the eleven-month period ending November 30 and sufficient vegetables to average more than two and a half pounds a day for each of the public charges.

In a report to Commissioner of Welfare Luther T. Gohsen, Stagner cited more than 9,500,000 pounds of vegetables produced and 521,539 gallons of milk during the period. In addition, the farms had on hand 2,750 head of hogs, 433 dairy cows, 722 beef cattle and more than 25,000 chickens.

GROUSE'S POST ABOLISHED

The post of deputy commissioner of rural highways—held by William J. Crouse—has been abolished by Commissioner of Highways William F. Curlin as part of a move to reorganize the Highway Department. Crouse, who held the post since 1948, was assigned to the job of supervising steel allocations for road construction.

MAYTOWN

A surprise birthday party was given by Mrs. Thomas Patrick for her husband Thomas and Mrs. Arnold Maggard Sunday evening, Jan. 27. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maggard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click, Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey, Mrs. Doris Robinson, Amy Allen, Mildred Osborne, Rebecca Hayes, Rebecca Harmon, Sandra Sue Patrick, Bonnie Hobson, Patty Kenney and Stanley Ramey. Several songs old and new were sung by the guests.

The people of Maytown extend their sympathy to Mrs. Lucy Patton and family who lost their mother and grandmothers, Mrs. Bell Estep. Mrs. Estep passed away Friday and was taken to Martin county for burial in her home cemetery.

The next meeting of the WSCS will be held in the home of Mrs. Howard Ramey, Feb. 12. We are expecting a large crowd as Mrs. Ramey is such a good, cheerful host.

Andrew Wells, who has been very ill and had a major operation, is doing nicely and will soon be back to work.

Mrs. Jim Hall and Mrs. Luther Harmon were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Erma Hicks has enrolled in school for the last semester. All were glad to see Henrietta back. Erma left for the navy last week.

Mrs. Theodore Gibson (Shaunon Martin) will be in Caney Creek College this semester. Theodore is leaving for service soon.

If you like a person or think they are looking good tell them so. It works wonders and costs so little.

Mrs. Mary Osborne and Lucretia spent Sunday with Mrs. Theakley Short of Prestonsburg where they enjoyed a family reunion. Lucretia must have enjoyed the turkey. She's been trying to fly every since.

The Maytown Women's Club offered \$4 to the class in the Maytown school collecting the largest amount over \$10 for the Pollo Drive. The fifth grade was the only class eligible. They won by collecting \$13. The third grade was next with \$9.40, followed by the sophomores with \$9.15. The school as a whole collected \$74.35.

The Maytown Women's Club now has \$113, collected from the community of Maytown for the March of Dimes. This does not include the contributions from the iron lung banks. A large contribution was made separately by our men, who are miners through, their employers.

Dr. J. H. Allen, who was vacationing in Florida, was forced to return home because of illness. He is now able to return to work.

Mrs. C. L. Allen and Miss Harriet Allen left Tuesday for Florida where they will spend a few weeks.

Bobby May, who has been visiting his father and grandparents for the past month, left Monday for Shepshead Bay where he will enter school. He has been in the Merchant Marine for several years.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst and unto Himself our beloved friend and brother, E. P. Arnold; and Whereas, he was a faithful, loyal and devoted member of our beloved Order and;

Whereas, when circumstances permitted, he was always present at our meetings; therefore,

Be It Resolved, that in his home-going his family has lost a devoted loved one, and Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 a faithful and loyal member.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy to the local newspaper, and a copy spread on the minutes of this lodge.

Respectfully submitted, MABEL JEAN LEMASTER, GERTRUDE SHEPHERD, NANCY CAUDILL, Committee

The St. Elmo 4-H Club of 28 members in Christian county is raising money to send its members to camp next summer.

Ed Stephens of Daviess county has installed fluorescent lights in a newly constructed stripping room in his tobacco barn.

WAYLAND

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Hall, Jan. 24, for the regular program meeting. Mrs. Willard Castle was in charge of the program.

During the business session which followed, it was announced that the bloodmobile unit will again be in Wayland Tuesday, Feb. 12.

February 18-24 has been proclaimed Family Solidarity Week. In cooperation with this project it was voted to sponsor an essay and poster contest in the three schools represented by club members.

Mrs. Amy Allen spent the weekend in Ashland. She was accompanied by little Margaret Ann Vaughn, who went to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Maudie Vaughn of South Ashland.

Mrs. Ervin Mullins, Ways and Means chairman, reported that proceeds of approximately \$50 had been realized from sponsoring the recent play, "Going Places." This amount was placed in the club's treasury to be applied on the scholarship fund.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Felix Coburn, of Garrett, Feb. 15, with Mrs. Troy Webb as co-hostess. A dessert course was served to 23.

JUNIOR CLUB MEETS

Regular meeting of the Wayland Junior Woman's Club was held in the home of Mrs. Rual Hicks, Jan. 21. Mrs. Edgar DeCoursey presided. Mrs. Ralph Wright gave a report to the club about the trash cans to be placed around the town, and stamps were collected from the members for the disabled veterans' collection.

Mrs. Edgar DeCoursey read a letter from Miss Clara Shaw urging the club to try to send a delegate to the national convention and a discussion followed toward raising the money and selecting a delegate.

There was a discussion of the tea which is to be given Saturday afternoon, Feb. 2, from 3 till 6 in the Masonic hall. The Prestonsburg and Jenkins Junior Woman's Clubs are to be guests, and Miss Clara Shaw will be guest-speaker.

A dessert course was served to the following members: Miss Anna Belle Fallin, Mesdames Jack Hammett, Ralph Wright, A. N. Begley, Dee Sherman, Ed DeCoursey, Charles Adkins, and the hostess, Mrs. Rual Hicks.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ralph Wright, February 18.

MINNIE

Billy Merle Lawson was the all-night guest Friday of Deana Carol Moore.

Mrs. Verlie Wallen and children of Wayland, were the week-end guests if her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stewart.

Mr. Tilden Ray Stumbo, of Lexington, Ky., is spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stumbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin had as Sunday afternoon guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stumbo and Silva Jean, of McDowell, and Mr. Glenn Stumbo, of Detroit, Mich.

Janice Faye Higgins, Hazel Jean Collins and Marvin Ray Martin attended the Garrett-McDowell basketball game at Garrett, Saturday night.

The bad storm that struck here last Thursday night did considerable damage to the home of Marion Moore. The entire porch and one half of the roof was blown off the house. While repairing the porch, Mr. Moore fell, and injured his back. He has been confined at home but is improving slowly.

Master Stephen Ray Stumbo was returned home last Wednesday from the Beaver Valley hospital. He was suffering from intestinal flu.

Mrs. Bertha Turner was able to return to her job as postmistress, after a week's illness.

Harold James Stumbo is convalescing at home, after he was stricken with intestinal flu, while attending classes at the University of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warrens of Eastern, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Martin.

Mrs. Mary T. Combs and Mrs. Florence Martin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner.

Mrs. Evelyn Martin remains seriously ill. Her condition is unchanged.

FRANKFORT — County police forces could be put under a merit system in a bill offered in the Kentucky House. The system would be governed by a merit board in each county.

CLEVELAND — For the privilege of picking the city's six dumps in 1952, salvagers contracted to pay \$52,000 increased value of scrap metal pushed this year's contract price about \$12,000 above 1951.

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DAVID. Ollie Clay, who underwent an operation in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, last week, is reported improving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, at Van Lear, last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prater and daughter, of Wayland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Chaffins and children were visiting relatives at Lanier, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Burchett visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tussey, at West Prestonsburg, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and children were visiting relatives at Estill Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stapleton and daughter were guests of relatives at Lowmansville last week-end. You are cordially invited to hear Rev. J. R. Shrum, and the Good Will Gospel Singers at the David Community Church, next Sunday night, Feb. 3. Services will begin at 7 o'clock. Don't miss this treat in sermon and song.

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 Commissioner of Insurance Spalding Southall urged policyholders in the Prudential Insurance Company in Kentucky—whose agents are on strike—to examine their own policies and, if it was desired to prevent them from lapsing, to "act in your own best interests." Southall explained he had no power or authority to order a moratorium on payment of insurance premiums as he had been urged to do.

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BETSY LAYNE

(Last week's correspondence)
 The January meeting of the Betsy Layne P.-T.A. was called to order by the president, Eugene Stanley. A motion was made and carried to have dues of 50 cents per person for the year's membership to the P.-T.A.
 An interesting account of the drive for the polo fund was given, and enlightening Do's and Dont's for the prevention of the disease were read by the president.
 A count of parents or visitors standing for each grade was made and the attendance banner was awarded to the third grade, of which Mrs. Newsome is teacher.
 Three comedy films were shown by Mr. Stanley. Next meeting will be held Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

How the People Can Rule

The odds are long in favor of "the politicians" again choosing the candidates on whom we will vote next November. In fact, many citizens would be surprised to learn that there is any other way to choose them.
 Public apathy, as evidenced in the failure of millions of citizens to vote on vitally important elections, has been widely deplored. Likely, however, this failure is attributable not so much to indifference to the responsibilities of citizenship as to the voters' sense of helplessness. Many have forgotten, if indeed they ever knew, the mechanics of making their influence felt in the selection of candidates.
 But there is a way. The choosing of candidates does not have to be left to the "political machines."
 A challenge is sounded in an article by William Hard in the current issue of The Reader's Digest, and it's a challenge we cannot evade by trying to blame the politicians or the election laws. As Hard puts it, "We need something more than better machinery for citizenship. We need better citizens."
 Under the title, "This Year Help Nominate Your Presidential Candidate," Hard spells out exactly how any and every citizen can make this influence felt.
 Of course, the procedure takes a little effort. For instance, one must find out how in his state he can vote in the primary election or at the party caucus at which the delegates who pick candidates are selected. Also, he should join a local club supporting one candidate or another, and he may even have to attend a few meetings.
 But such an effort is slight compared with how much is at stake in selecting the people who run our government, who spend our money, who regulate our businesses and our unions, who draft our sons—who are, in fact, shaping our very destiny, individually as well as collectively.
 Hard sums up his article's message by saying, "Every American should join the ruling classes."
 Up to this point in history, all of us may join the ruling classes. How much longer the privilege will be ours depends on whether and how soon we begin to use it.

Elza McDermott of Taylor county has a Jersey cow which has produced nine heifer calves, none of which has sold for less than \$200.

Lessons on "Home Care of the Sick" are being studied by Todd county homemakers.

Teachers who are not Christians tell glibbie youngsters the Bible contradicts science, when nothing could be further from the truth. Dr. K. S. Mather, Harvard University, ranks is one of the great scientists of the universe. He insists religion and science do not contradict, and is a staunch Christian. Dr. R. A. Millikan, Nobel Prize winner, one of the foremost physicists of all time, says there is a divinity shaping the destiny of man and that a materialistic philosophy is the height of unintelligence. Dr. Henry Link, psychologist for New York City, forsook Christianity for atheism, then returned to religion via science itself! Lecompte du Nuoy, author of Human Destiny, shows in it how, by mathematical process alone, men have to be the product of a Higher Power. Human Destiny is regarded as the greatest book of two centuries.

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IT'S A GOOD WORLD

BY WILMAY

(Opinions expressed herein do not necessarily reflect those of The Times.)

Friday afternoon, Martin high school had the pleasure of hearing a member of the Mormon Church from Wyoming trace its history. Pete Grigsby, Jr., introduced the speaker. Last week, the students enjoyed the program by the Paintsville Gideons so much so many have requested more of this type. Many are still reading the Testaments given them. High school boys, particularly, show a keen interest in religion.

Martin citizens are commending Mr. Salsbury for presenting such programs and for promoting the Sunday School campaign. The students applauded him because he does not teach atheism, or evolution and seek to undermine their faith, as is sometimes done in schools and colleges. Parents believe individuals who wish to do this should build and maintain their own schools and not do so on state time and money. Denominations support their schools for teaching doctrinal matters.

Most children are at a disadvantage when anyone seeks to destroy their belief, but one well-versed in the Scriptures can silence an instructor who tries to discredit the Bible, for it is truth itself, and has stood the test of time for ages. Men have died for it, gladly. It is difficult to find a teacher questioning the Bible who knows more than a few verses of it; and if one quoted it from memory he still could not know it in the truest sense, for the Book makes clear that only saved persons understand the Bible in a spiritual sense.

A modern method for confusing children is to tell them the Bible has been rewritten so often we cannot be sure it is like the original. Some other great works of literature have also been rewritten and translated into various languages, but no one bothers to question their validity.

Surely God, who divinely inspired men to write the Bible, has sufficient power to preserve it. The two latest translations, both the Revised and the American Standard version, go back directly to the most ancient copies, while the King James version is based upon the Geneva, the Matthews, Tyndale, and ancient copies, which followed the most ancient copies. Close comparison by the outstanding Biblical scholars of leading churches reveals that only minor changes in the choice of words have occurred, without change in the meaning itself. As some words become obsolete others are chosen.

The Bible has been under fire since its appearance, but it remains the best seller in the world, published in more languages than any other book. It has been the object of scorn, hatred, ridicule, and of scoffers and sinners, but it changes more lives than all other books combined. It has weathered every storm and is unlikely to suffer much at the hands of enemies who know little about it.

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The Allen-Martin Woman's Club met Monday evening, Jan. 21, at the home of Mrs. George Laven, of Allen. Mrs. J. P. Sammons was appointed to act as hostess at the next meeting, which will be held Feb. 4 at the Martin high school library. The Armour Company will show a film on the company's products, and refreshments will be furnished by Armour's and Dermont's Grocery. Members of the Drift Woman's Club and the women teachers and Home Economics girls of the Martin school will be guests.

Tickets are now being sold to finance a delegate to the national convention at Minneapolis, Minn., in May. Kentucky delegates are especially interested in selecting Miss Chloe Gifford as third vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Some ticket-holder will be given an Elgin watch, March 15.

Mrs. William Martin, program chairman, gave an enlightening meaning of the topic, "The American Home," describing it as the unit or social center formed by a family living together. She then introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Edgar May, of Maytown, who gave a stimulating and thought-provoking talk on the American Home. She described the ideal home as being made up of four corners—physical, social, intellectual and spiritual, and interpreted these different phases of living. After thanking Mrs. May for her talk, Mrs. Martin recited a poem entitled, "Home," and then presented Mrs. May with Fulton Cursler's book, "The Greatest Book Ever Written," as a token of appreciation from the club.

A salad course was served to the following members: Mesdames Bedford Reitz, William Stinnette, W. O. Huddleston, James Webb, Jr., Tom Martin, J. W. Hall, George Simms, Charles Marshall, German Vance, Ray Allen, Bermon Martin, Ted Akers, J. P. Sammons, William Martin, Russell Laven, George Laven, Mack Elliott, Clarence Akers, Lloyd Crum, William Lyon, Joann Snodgrass, Earle Martin, Louis Warren, Mrs. Alice Howard, guest, and Mrs. Edgar May, guest-speaker.

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WATER GAP

The marriage of J. B. Wallen and Anna Lean Calhoun was performed by the Rev. Harry N. Wills at his home at Water Gap on Jan. 22. The bride is the daughter of Robert Calhoun and Ida Laferty Calhoun, of Water Gap. The groom is the son of Paul Wallen, of Water Gap.

The bride wore a brown and green winter ensemble and carried a version of the New Testament. They will reside, for the present, with the bride's mother, Mrs. Robert Calhoun, of Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Polly and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Craft were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall over the week-end.

Will Hall, of Water Gap, celebrated his birthday the past week at his home by having an all-day meeting with dinner served. Mr. Hall has been a minister of the United Baptist Church for several years.

Henry Hall, who has been ill in a hospital of pneumonia, has recovered.

"Aunt" Hama Craft has been ill at her home here the past week. She is said to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder Wright were visiting at the Wheelwright church last Sunday night to see a program put on by Deacon Terry and his singers.

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Floyd County Historical Notes

By HENRY P. SCALF

There was some interest in the story of Sept. 27, last year, entitled, "Dead Weight Plus Live Weight Makes Lighter." This story came to me as related but for some reason readers have connected it with the Hall-Wright-Jones feud. The story itself as related, or a variant of it, has been told in numerous instances connected with mountain funerals and is a part of our folklore. It may have been told about the transportation of the body of Tait Hall, for after he was hanged for murder at Wie, Bad John Wright, of Elkhorn, went to the Virginia county seat town and brought it back to Elkhorn Creek for burial. So I am informed. I plead ignorance to ever reading the "Life of Bad John Wright." This book was written by a man who was living at or near Pound, Va. The author, and I can't recall his name at present, has a single copy. I am informed by Mr. Sexton at Lexington, who is a book scout for Kentuckiana. Interested people who desire to "run this book to earth" will have a difficult time, for Mr. Sexton informs the original edition was bought up and burned.

At hand is a letter from Raymond Hall, of Trammell, Va., whose father was a first cousin to Tait. He thinks the story of the Wright-Jones feud may be found in a book entitled, "Kentucky and Border States." He gives no author.

The best source of obtainable material on this feud seems to be Old Claib Jones' Autobiography. It is biased, of course, but does give the essential events of the war. This little pamphlet is out of print but Lexington rare-book dealers will offer to look for it. This column was two years in obtaining a copy.

Mrs. James E. Garnett, formerly of Prestonsburg, now of Hazard, is looking for the Wright book, as she is a collector of Eastern Kentuckiana.

In going through the files a letter from the historian, Willard Rouse Jilison, of Frankfort, to W.G. Biggers, of Prestonsburg, was found. The letter from Jilison to Biggers was given to this column because of the reference to Judge John Graham, of early Floyd. The paragraph of the letter referring to Graham is such a striking example of the state's Jilison phrase that it is hereby reproduced:

"I am in receipt of your kind invitation to deliver one of the principal addresses during the on-coming Floyd County Sesquicentennial Celebration, July 1-4 inclusive, next. It is with a feeling of much regret that I find myself unable to accept this honor, as I should have like to talk at some length on the life and accomplishments of Judge John Graham, a great-great-grandfather of my wife, and perhaps the outstanding man in early Floyd county affairs. For a good many

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years I have been collecting data on this gentleman, and now as I look at it, the different and important parts he played: pioneer, Mason county surveyor, large landowner, first judge, first banker, early merchant, first representative of the area, prime mover in the establishment of Floyd county in 1799, donor of the site of Prestonsburg, the streets and alleys and the Floyd county courthouse square—these and other numerous affairs and activities during a long life which began with his enlistment in the Border Regiments of the Virginia Line during the American Revolution—move one to growing admiration for him and the fine early American type of man he represented. The fact of having accepted a previous engagement to meet certain gentlemen in New York and New Hampshire in professional capacity late in June and early July makes it impossible to accept, much as I should like to do so."

The story started out good and promised to be better. It was to be the capture of the notorious Sue Mundy, Confederate guerrilla chieftain, whose right name was Jerome Clark, by Col. John Dills, Jr., of the 39th Inf., U.S.A. Since Dills was a Pikeville citizen who had been chiefly instrumental, along with Judge Lindsay Layne, in organizing the 39th Infantry, the story as said, promised to be good. Mundy was captured by Col. Dills but this Col. Dills was from Wisconsin and at the time the guerrilla was captured Union troops were in complete control of the Bluegrass section of the state. Col. Dills "dispatched a detachment of 50 men of the 30th Wisconsin Volunteers, then stationed at Louisville, to capture Sue Mundy and his men," states the historian Johnson. This Col. Dills was post commandant at Louisville at the time of Mundy's capture, which took place in 1865. So in checking references I found the following on our Col. John Dills, Jr. (note spelling): "Jno. Dills, Jr., 39th Regt. Ky. Infantry, Mustered in at Peach Orchard Feb. 16, 1863." The record is that he was discharged Dec. 10, 1863. Col. Dills, Jr., of Pikeville, instead of being the Post Commandant of Louisville in 1865 was not even in the army that year, for he had left it in 1863. Thus do the best of stories exist only in an eager imagination.

Over a year ago something was said in this column about the Tussey family. Since then additional data has been added to this information and it may be well to co-ordinate it. The Tusseys were originally French and the first settler of that name, Jonathan Tussey, came to Floyd county from Tennessee. He was a son of Jacob and Jane Tussey. Jacob and Jane also had a daughter, Mahalia, who married Edward Walker, Jr., descendant of Dr. Thomas Walker, the early Virginia explorer who reached the Big Sandy in 1750. Jonathan Tussey, son of Jacob, was the father of another Jonathan who married Mary Bradley, Oct. 12, 1848. It seems this Jonathan had a middle initial, the letter C.

Most of the early Tusseys moved to Missouri, but Jonathan C. lived near the present Goodloe on Middle Creek. He died in Carter county, Ky. He was the father of four sons: Elias, who married Elizabeth Haywood and died at Dock, Ky.; James, who married Arella Flanary and died at Martin; Riley, who married Polly McGuire, and Butler, who married Lucy Hall. The last two live in Carter county. There was a Cobb B. Tussey, who married Minerva Jane Bradley, Dec. 1st, 1859, and this column is under the impression that Cobb was a younger brother of Jonathan C. If not, correction is invited.

Ann Walker Burns, descendant of Dr. Thomas Walker, the explorer, is descended through Edward Walker, Jr., and Mahalia Tussey Walker. Mrs. Burns, a competent genealogist, now of Washington, D. C., found in the old records of Frankfort, particularly those old death records between 1852-1862 which are preserved on most counties of the state for that decade, certain Tussey records. Jacob Tussey, the first we think of the name in America, made his oath of Allegiance at Hagerstown, Maryland. This would qualify his descendants for DAR membership.

WATER WELL DRILLING

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MARTIN

Marine Cpl. Doug Allen was visiting in Martin during a recent leave home.

Sgt. Glenn Patrick spent the week-end home from Fort Knox, Pfc. J. C. Skeans motored back to the army post with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor motored to Morehead this week for their son, Bob. The students got a few days off for semester exams.

Jack Mandt is spending a few days home from Lexington where he is a student at the University of Kentucky.

Mrs. L. M. Hayes was taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hill. She is recovering very slowly from injuries received in a recent car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Hayes, of Dayton, Ohio, have been visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bilsters' baby has been very ill. He received treatment in the Beaver Valley hospital and is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Stith have their baby son in Our Lady of the Way hospital. He has been very ill.

Mrs. John Ward, of Garrett, stopped in Martin to visit Mrs. Lizzie Hill while en route to Allen on business.

Mrs. Russell Hayes, of Maytown, was visiting Mrs. L. M. Hayes here Saturday.

Mary Florence Rowe, of Morehead College, spent the week-end home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rowe.

Little Bruce David, Lowry and Pat Hall, of Allen, are spending a few days here with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Skeans. Their parents were called to Norton by the death of their dad's father.

GEARHEART-DUCOTE WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ducote announce the marriage of their son, Cpl. Gene Ducote, to Miss June Gearhart, of Goose Creek. The wedding took place in Our Lady of the Way hospital chapel, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. George W. Nerbourne officiating. Mrs. John Hayes Turnely was matron-of-honor, and Mr. Turnely was best man. The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories and carried a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

The groom is a member of the Air Force. Immediately after the wedding, a reception was given at the home of his parents for a group of intimate friends. The bride and groom cut the wedding cake and served it, with other refreshments, to the following friends, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Turnely, Mrs. George Billips and son, Rev. George W. Nerbourne, Betty Preatish, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ducote and a sister, of Wayland. The couple will live in Montgomery, Ala., where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells, Mrs. T. C. Roberts, Mrs. J. D. Adams motored to Clarksville, Ohio to visit Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. T. T. Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sammons, of Martin, and Mrs. John Hall, of Allen, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hammonds, Saturday evening, and watched television.

Miss Ella Lee McCloud, of Maytown, who works in Bill Martin's drug store here, has returned from a visit in Detroit, Mich., with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hammonds were business visitors in Prestonsburg, during the week and were dinner guests of friends while there.

S/Sgt. Howard Adkins, formerly of Martin, has been visiting friends here during a furlough home. He has just returned from several months' service overseas.

Cpl. Claude Patrick, of Camp Crowder, Mo., spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Mary Florence Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, of Lima, Ohio, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sammons.

Quots. from boys in service: Pfc. Dick Chaney writes from Korea: "So you like the Marines better than any branch of service? It is a pretty good outfit at that, even if it is rough. I guess I'm glad I'm one." Pfc. Foss Frazier, of Shepherd Air Force Base, Texas: "There isn't anything happening around here to write home about. The same old thing—get up at 9:30, go to chow, clean the barracks out, linen exchange, fire drill, go to chow at 4:00, clean the barracks up, fall out for school at 5:30, come back at 12:20 to chow, hit the sack, next day the same thing all over again. Life gets tedious doesn't it?" Pfc. Donald Hohl, of the Marines, San Francisco, Calif.: "There's nothing out here to write about, with the exception that I now am on mess duty. What a way to fight a war! When I get married my kids will say, 'What did you do to help win the war?' and I will say, 'served chow for 30 days!' What a laugh!" Marine Pfc. Harry Gene Preatish, of El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif.: "I've some news for you—I've got no mail, except from you. Then there was a plane leaving for Quantico, Va., and they needed a radio operator, so I was elected. I made the run and the Major said he was very pleased. Third and last, I get guard duty for 30 days!" Pfc. Jack Ward writes from England: "Howdy, neighbor. Guess what I'm listening to right now? 'The Grand Ole Opry. It's a re-broadcast, of course, but it sure sounds good to me. It's coming from AFN (Armed Forces Network) in Germany. We get plenty of good state-side music from there." Pfc.

John Ward, Jr., from an army hospital in Tokyo, Japan: "I'm well enough now to walk around. They have movies downstairs. I go down once in awhile. I get awfully tired sitting through a show but it keeps my mind off the hospital." Sgt. James Kessell, of Texas, Air Force: "In about eight months I'll be discharged. Hey, I'm counting the days—I'll be the happiest person alive. I always thought I'd stay in, but now that's out!" T/Sgt. Neil Click, Air Force, Macon, Georgia: "The weather here sure is nice and warm and by blackberry-picking time it will be so darned hot I'll melt. I hate to think of those long, hot days, but if I can pull the right strings I won't have to stay here all summer." Pfc. Eugene Thweatt, late of Fort Knox, writes: "Thanks for remembering my birthday. By the way, did you get your two front teeth for Christmas?" Pfc. Nick Zafazalo, also late of Fort Knox, writes: "I wish I had been there to be your dinner guest and drink good cold beer and eat ham."

CORRECTION

The obituary of Mrs. Polkie Halbert Barnett of Buck's Branch in last week's issue of the Times was reportedly in error when it was stated that Mrs. Barnett was a member of the Regular Baptist Church. She was a member of the Grace Chapel Church of Buck's Branch at the time of death and was baptized by the Rev. Robert Martin, pastor of that church, a few years ago.

MOSCOW — The obit foreign affairs weekly New Times said the closing of British consulates in Iran had the support of the entire Iranian people.

CLEVELAND — Karl Freiberger, 47, of Mansfield pleaded innocent to charges he embezzled \$854 from a Cleveland bar operator for payment of state sales tax.

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Plymouth's Cranbrook Four-Door Sedan for '52



Here's the new Plymouth for 1952, a more beautiful, smoother operating, easier riding, safer car which features 46 important improvements. There is new beauty in the car's road-hugging, sweeping appearance, and color harmony perfection in the new interiors, which are Tailor-Tailored with quality fabrics. The luxurious interiors blend beautifully with the exterior colors. The car has all the features for comfort, economy, safety and durability which have become traditional with Plymouth. Shown above is the new four-door Cranbrook sedan.

Smooth, Easy Performance Featured in New Plymouth

The new Plymouth for 1952 will go on display in dealer showrooms throughout the United States, Friday, January 4.

A long list of improvements—46 in all—has been incorporated in the engine, the brakes, the electrical system, the chassis, and to the inside and outside of the body.

The new car, according to D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth, has been improved and refined to provide "the most gentle ride, the smoothest engine performance and the greatest safety ever built into a car for the lowest price field."

Exceptional engine smoothness is produced through a newly designed combustion chamber; brakes are stronger and longer-lasting; Plymouth's famous Safety-Flow ride has been made even more comfortable by improvements in the springing and to the Oriflow shock absorbers; and the car's beauty is enhanced by numerous styling refinements.

The Plymouth has a road-hugging, sweeping appearance, accented by changes in the external adornment. A new luxurious standard for interiors is attained with the high quality upholstery fabrics in harmonious colors which blend beautifully with the instrument and door panels.

The smart hardtop club coupe, the Belvedere, is the pace-setter in the lowest price field with its new concepts in styling and beauty. The car has glistening, lively two-tone colors which set it apart and give it the continental look. The color used on the roof follows the Belvedere's streamlined contours around the spacious rear window and down over the rear deck. Sparkling chrome molding outlines the top and carries back to separate the two colors at their junction at the rear quarter-panel. Interior of the Belvedere is a luxurious, with colorful quality fabrics and vinyl blended in perfect harmony with the shades used on the exterior. Long-wearing carpeting—also in complementary colors—rounds out the ensemble. The following color combinations are available for the Belvedere: Suede Tan with Sable Bronze top; Belmont Blue with Polychromatic with Sterling Grey top; Mint Green with Black top.

There are ten body types in the new Plymouth line, available in an array of eight regular, and two special sparkling new colors. The traditional interior roominess and the many "high-priced car" features for which Plymouth has been distinctive have been retained throughout the new line.

SMOOTH PERFORMANCE

A new, smoother flow of power results from the newly designed combustion chamber in Plymouth's famous floating power engine. The six-cylinder, 97 horsepower engine has a 7 to 1 compression ratio. Longer life for both the main and rod bearings is achieved through an improved type of base metal.

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To further insure smoothness of performance and faster getaway, several refinements in the new Synchro-Silent transmission permit faster, easier shifting, and more rapid and positive engagement of gears. The rear axle is improved, and there are provisions which permit more accurate gear and bearing adjustments.

Operating temperatures up to an additional eight degrees without the hazard of losing water or anti-freeze result from further improvements to the pressure-vent radiator cap, which provides a pressurized cooling system.

STURDY BRAKES

The traditionally sturdy Safe-Guard Hydraulic brakes have been given greater ease of operation, and much longer life. New Cyclobond brake linings provide greater braking area and longer braking life. There are heavier backing plates on both the front and rear brakes; an improved drum design on the front brakes for smoother operation and better cooling; an easier operating brake pedal return spring, and a redesigned steering knuckle to provide more positive protection from road splash.

Passenger and driver comfort has been increased with improvements to Plymouth's "Safety-Flow ride." New cushioning-type ports in the Oriflow shock absorbers, increased travel in the front springs and a new interliner for the rear springs provide quieter operation, reduced

steering wheel shock, less friction and an improved ride.

Quicker starting in hot or cold weather with less drain on the battery is assured by the new "Follo-Thru" anti-kickout feature of the starter, the foremost among numerous changes in the electrical system. Greater visibility under adverse driving conditions is provided by a ten per cent increase in the speed of the electrically-operated windshield wipers.

BEAUTIFUL STYLING

Luxury and color harmony are the keynotes of the beautiful upholstery and trim selected for the new Plymouth. A fine selection of long-wearing, quality fabrics is available in shades which blend beautifully with the car's exterior colors. An attractive "Lustre-Tone" instrument panel features controls which are conveniently grouped and instruments which are colored and lettered for easy reference while driving. Newly designed to further beautify the Plymouth are the ornament, the top molding, and the medallion on the hood, and the license light and name plate on the rear deck lid. The sweeping, low appearance of the car is further accented by the lowering of the rear fender molding.

Solex tinted safety glass is available throughout the Plymouth line as optional equipment at small extra cost. The glass reduces interior temperatures on hot summer days, minimizes fading of upholstery or seat cover fabrics, and reduces sun glare.

Among the many features which have been retained in the new Plymouth are the wide, deep chair-height seats, the ease of entrance and exit, the combination ignition and starter switch, automatic electric choke, super-cushion tires, and safety-rim wheels.

There are ten body types in the new Plymouth line: the Concord series includes a two-door sedan, a three-passenger coupe, and the popular all-metal Suburban, and its country club cousin, the Savoy; the Cambridge series has a four-door sedan and a club coupe; and the Cranbrook series includes a four-door sedan, a club coupe, a convertible club coupe, and the pace-setting Belvedere.

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Frankfort, Ky. (Spl.)—Plans for the construction of a Junior Conservation Club Building on Wolf Creek, a few miles from Monticello, have been approved by the Kentucky Building Commission and bids for construction work will be asked in a few days. The combination dining and recreation structure will be of concrete blocks and will be 90 by 28 feet with a wing added in which the kitchen will be housed. The floor will be of concrete. The building will be constructed on a tract of more than 500 acres leased to the Division of Game and Fish by the U. S. Engineers Corps. The building is expected to be completed by early May in time for its use this summer for as many as 200 Junior boys a week.

In addition to the building on which bids are to be let, a swimming pool will be constructed on the property by the Division as well as a boat dock on the lake. Tents, in which eight boys and a counselor may be housed, will also be erected.

The purchase of property for the construction of a federal fish hatchery at Peaks Mill, 15 miles north-east of Frankfort, has been approved by the State Property and Buildings Commission, and work on the project is expected to be started during the summer. The hatchery will be located on a 132-acre plot with the buildings and pools to be constructed by the federal government. A bill authorizing \$275,000 for this work was sponsored by the late U. S. Senator Virgil Chapman, and

Tom Underwood, at that time representative from Kentucky in the National Congress. Following the death of Senator Chapman, Senator Earle Clements and Underwood pushed the bill through. As governor of Kentucky Clements actively supported the fish hatchery plan and it was through the work of these three men, Governor Lawrence Wetherby and others that the federal appropriation was approved.

The purchase of the property was made possible by the federal government turning over to the state a 25-acre tract at Louisville which has been the site of a federal hatchery for 25 years. This property will be sold by the state.

Bass, bluegill, bream, crappie and possibly walleye pike will be propagated at the new hatchery for use in Kentucky streams and ponds. Any surplus fish not used in Kentucky will be moved to other states.

One of the most successful duck and goose seasons in recent years in Kentucky came to a close Saturday. The season opened on November 22 and huge flocks of both geese and ducks were found by hunters, especially in the western part of the state. For a change, also, good duck and goose hunting was reported in other sections of Kentucky on the streams and lakes. The open season on rabbits and quail closed today (Thursday).

Grant Eggleston of Menifee county has installed a mechanical cooler in his dairy and is also installing mechanical milkers.

WANT ADS

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

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FOR LEASE OR SALE—Good-paying Sand Loading operation. Worth inquiry. See WM. EPLING or BALLARD SCALE, Tram, Ky. 1-31-3t-pd

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FOR RENT OR SALE—Five-room house at Lancer; has electricity, gas. See ED MAY at Kroger's, Prestonsburg, or phone 7292. 1-31-tf

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FOR SALE—1947 Chevrolet, fully equipped, at bargain price. See JOE W. HORN, Tel. 7021. 1-31-2t

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SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

With some people musky fishing is a sport, but for all too many it becomes a disease—an obsession they try hard to cure, but can't. It's totally unlike any other fishing in the country, so the man thinking of taking it up should at least know what he's getting into.

Muskies are the rare, prize big-game fish of the continent. No-where are they common because no water could support many of the voracious brutes. Even where they are "plentiful" they have devilish tricks all their own which seem especially designed to drive fishermen to cutting out paper dolls. All too often this is what takes place:

One day you feel a terrific strike, your rod bends and thrashes, your reel screams, and your left thumb burns on the spool as line is torn away. You might as well try to stop a Diesel train with a fishing line. Suddenly it goes limp. Lost him. What did you do wrong?

Nothing—not a blamed thing. Here's what happened: He never touched your hook. He merely had a chisel-like nip on the tail end of your bucktail or pork rind while making those runs. That's muskies.

Jason Lucas, who knows as much about muskies as he does about bass, insists that they do go over 100 pounds. He says: "Further, I feel sure that such a monster is occasionally hooked. But it should hardly be necessary to point out how slim would be the average angler's chance of landing such a powerful creature."

For the guy with limited time, and perhaps more limited patience, the best way to fish for muskies is—not to fish for them. By all means make it a point to go where they are. But in the same water you will always find bass or pike or walleye, perhaps all three. Fish for these with suitable lures, but use about the heaviest tackle that you can conveniently cast. Then, if a musky hangs on you're ready. If not, you're having sport with a smaller game fish.

Another suggestion: Why not combine a hunting trip with a little musky fishing? Note that the present record musky was caught on October 20. Midsummer fishing for muskies is dull. The very late fall in quite cold weather is by far the best time.

The Bank of Marshall county again purchased 100 Kentucky farm account books for distribution to farmers in the county.

By using stable manure and phosphate and priming lower leaves, Paul Hoover of Ohio county produced 2,400 pounds of burley on an acre, bringing an income of \$1,481.

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SEES LEGISLATIVE LOG-JAM AS ASSEMBLY WORKS SLOWLY

By TOM SMITH

A log-jam of legislation is fast developing in the Kentucky General Assembly with only one major measure passed by both houses in three weeks' session.

House Speaker Charles Burnley's urging last week brought several announcements of committee meetings to consider bills although the House spurned a suggestion by Majority Leader Harry King Lowman for a Friday session.

Burnley warned House members that they were going to find many of their pet measures killed because of lack of time for consideration. The Assembly is scheduled to devote the last two weeks of the 60-day session to Congressional re-appointment.

This means that the lawmakers have only a couple of more weeks before the Rules committees take over to push through legislation which the leadership considers essential.

The administration's budget measure passed both houses with only two opposing votes—both of them in the house and from Republicans Leslie Gay of Pulaski and Henry Heyburn of Jefferson.

The budget measure becomes effective July 1 and appropriates \$179,000,000 for the state's expenses during the following two years.

Another administration measure started through the legislative mill with its first reading in the House on Thursday. This is the re-enactment of the income tax which was boosted two years ago.

Two soldier bonus bills have been introduced along with a suggested sales tax proposal on alcoholic beverages. Such measures have been recurring in various forms since the end of World War II but have never found much support.

The idea of a general sales tax as a means of spreading the tax load over a greater number of taxpayers and to increase revenues for education is gaining some impetus at the hands of school people.

The school people say that 20,000 more children would enter public schools under a measure introduced by Edward O. Bridgers and also signed by Chester Holsclaw, both Jefferson county members of the House. They say that more money will have to come from some place if this bill passes because more teachers and more facilities will be needed.

The bill would allow six year old children to enter public schools if they become six before January 1 and enter within 30 days of school opening. Under present law they must be six within 30 days after school opening in order to enroll in September.

The state's 700 chiropractors sent a strong lobby to Frankfort after the introduction of a hospital licensing bill. The bill would permit inspections of hospital facilities for health and safety purposes.

The measure was introduced by Senator Richard P. Moloney, Senate Majority Leader and referred to Kentucky Statutes Committee No. 2. This has been referred to as the "grave yard committee" but this was denied on the Senate floor by Senator Moloney.

The denial came in a defense of referring a mine safety measure to the committee. Senator Julian Golden of Bell county accused the upper house leadership of killing his mine safety proposal by referring it to Kentucky Statute's Committee No. 2.

The committee is made up of administration stalwarts: Louis Cox, president pro tem; Stanley Hoffman, Bert Kiser, Moloney, Leon Shaikun and Cortis Stacy.

After Representative Morris Weintraub of Newport had been absent from sessions for two weeks, Fred Morgan of McCracken county took the floor to introduce Weintraub to the House and ask for "privileges of the floor for him for today only."

Weintraub retorted that "it is just as well that I wasn't here, the House apparently hasn't been busy anyhow."

The truck and bus people say that House Bill 40, submitted by Edwin Newell of Carlisle county, to consolidate school bus purchases and operation in the State Department of Education is an effort to avoid carrying parochial school children in the public school buses.

Opponents of this measure declare that under a Supreme Court decision buses operated by a school board may carry parochial school children while a state school bus may not.

Former Martin Sheriff, Lucian B. Cassidy, Dies

Inez, Ky., Jan. 27—Lucian B. Cassidy, 82, former sheriff and assessor of Martin county, died yesterday at his home here. He had been prominent in Republican party activities for many years.

In addition to serving as sheriff and assessor, he was formerly an assistant Circuit Court Clerk. At the time of his death Cassidy was a vice-president and director of the Inez Deposit Bank, president of the Interstate Bridge Company, and a partner in the B. F. Richmond & Company, Inez retail dry-goods establishment. The bridge firm operates a toll bridge across the Tug River at Kermit, W. Va.

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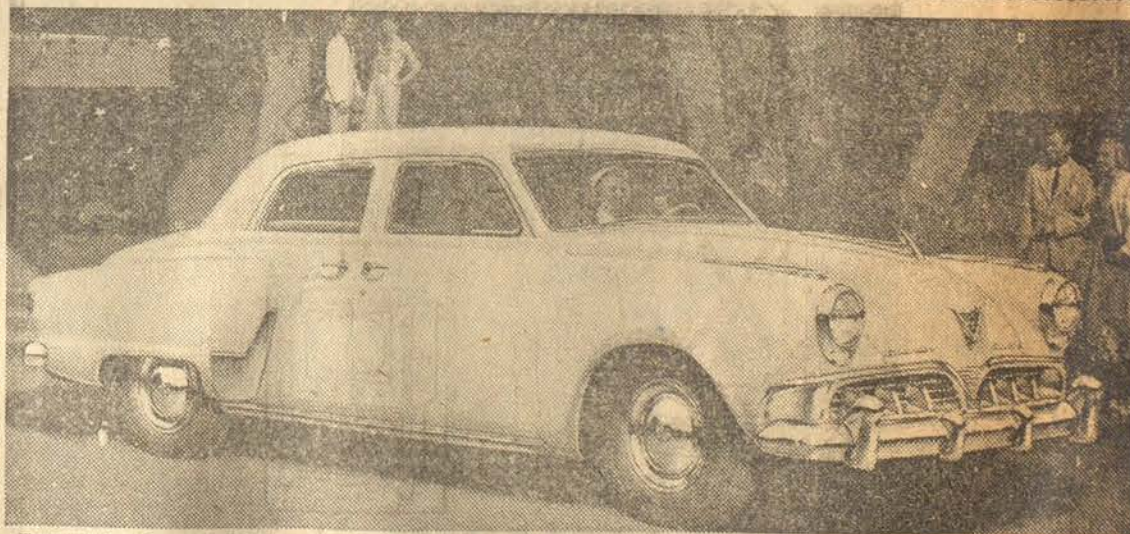
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There were many other good essays in the contest, and the supervisors want to thank you for your participation in the contest.

There were 72 entrants in the contest. A \$25 U.S. Savings Bond will go to first-place winner; second-place, \$15 cash furnished by The Bank Josephine, Prestonsburg; third place, \$10 furnished by The First National Bank, Prestonsburg; fourth place, \$5, The First Guaranty Bank, Martin.

COLUMBUS — State Agriculture Director Foust said horse meat charges will be filed against two slaughterhouse operators. Foust said the two will be accused of possessing horse meat not labeled as such and possessing horse meat that had not been marked to distinguish it from beef.

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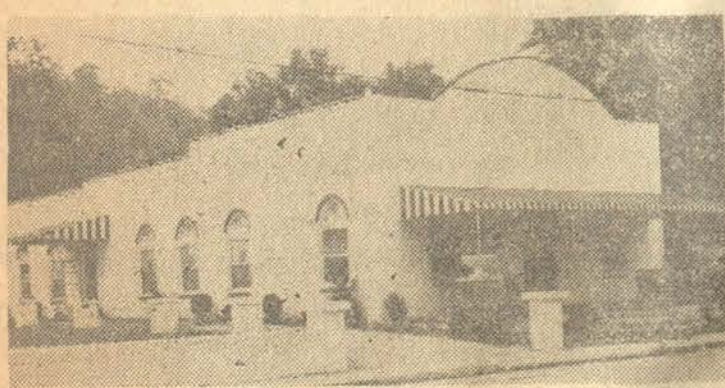


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IN THE ARMED SERVICES

SGT. MEADOWS SCORTS 200 POINTS

Three sergeants serving with the 33rd Infantry Regiment at Fort Kobbe, Panama Canal Zone, recently scored a perfect 200 points on their unit's 81-mm mortar gunner's test. The men are Sgt. Richard McDonald, 1356 Narragansett st., Philadelphia, Pa.; Sgt. James Meadows, Mantion, Ky.; and Sgt. John A. Mierkowski, 119 E. Alton st., Nashville, Ill. All are squad leaders in the 33rd Regiment's Company H.

SGT. HICKS AWARDED PURPLE HEART

WITH THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION IN JAPAN — Sgt. Edgel Hicks, of Langley, Ky., recently arrived in Japan from Korea with the 1st Cavalry Division.

Hicks, a squad leader in Company K of the 7th Cavalry Regiment, arrived in Korea last June 12. He has been awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, and the Korean Service Ribbon with one campaign star.

PFC. CASTLE RECEIVES AWARDS

WITH THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION IN JAPAN — Pfc. Harold C. Castle, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Castle of Wechsburg, Ky., recently arrived in Japan from Korea with the 1st Cavalry Division.

Castle, who is now a rifleman with the 7th Cavalry Regiment's Headquarters and Headquarters Company, arrived in Korea on April 10, 1951 and was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Korean Service Ribbon with two campaign stars.

PVT. DARBY AT INDIANTOWN

INDIANTOWN GAP, Pa. — Pvt. Harold T. Darby, 19, of Emma, Ky., has arrived at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation for a 16-week basic training cycle.

Pvt. Darby was employed at Hoak's Greenhouse in Fairborn, O., before he entered the service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Darby.

PFC CRAFT RETURNS TO BASE

Pfc. Paul Reese Craft has just returned to his marine base at Fort Le Juene, N. C., after spending a ten-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craft.

PVT. GARRETT IN ADVANCED TRAINING

Pvt. 2 Chester Garrett who is a Tank Crewman with the 714th Tank Battalion of the 2nd Airborne Division and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garrett of Lanoer, Ky., is undergoing advanced armored tactical training at Camp Irwin, California.

After the five-week training program is over Pvt. 2 Garrett will return to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he will rejoin the 82nd Airborne Division.

PVT. (AND MISS) REYNOLDS ASSIGNED

THIRD ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Atlanta, Ga. — Pvt. Clara L. Reynolds, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Reynolds, of Water Gap, Ky., has been assigned to duty as a medical technician in the Third Army Medical Laboratory here.

Enlisting in the Woman's Army Corps in July, Pvt. Reynolds received her basic training at Fort Lee, Va. She was later transferred to the Medical Technician School at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where she received her technician training.

She is a graduate of the Prestonsburg high school.

OFFICER PRISES HOWARD

Bill Harvey Howard, who is in the 3314th School Squadron, 3250th Training Group of Lawton School, of Beverly Hills, Calif., recently drew this praise from his commanding officer, 1st Lt. Harold C. Hodgkins, in a letter to Howard's mother, Mrs. J. H. Howard, of Prestonsburg: "Your son is a personable young man and his conduct while here is a credit to your teaching and guidance while he was growing up. It is a pleasure to have him in my organization."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call from earthly labor to her eternal home on High, our beloved Sister Mollie Belcher, Jan. 15, 1952.

Whereas, in her passing Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 has lost a faithful member, ever devoted to the principles on which our Order is founded; the family a devoted mother whose most enduring memorial is written in the hearts of those who walked with her and loved her; the community a good and much loved woman; therefore,

Be It Resolved, that we extend to the family our deepest sympathy and commend them to Him who doeth all things well.

And Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this lodge as a permanent memorial, a copy be sent to the bereaved family and a copy sent to The Floyd County Times for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
MABEL JEAN LEMASTER
GERTRUDE SHEPHERD
NANCY CAUDILL
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Floyd Representative On Six Committees



Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 21 (Spl.)— Representative Henry C. Hale, Blue River Democrat, has been named to the House committees on agriculture, fish and game, Kentucky statutes (No. 1), labor, library and historical records, and veterans and military affairs.

Representative Hale is serving his third term representing Floyd county in the General Assembly.

A trucking contractor, he attended Prestonsburg high school and the Cincinnati School of Embalming. He is a veteran of World War II and a member of the Presbyterian Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Elks, American Legion, Forty and Eight, and Young Democrats' Club.

Farm NEWS and VIEWS

By HAROLD B. RICE, Floyd County Agent

GET CHICKS READY

People that want to make a nice profit from their poultry enterprise should order their chicks now.

Every year the people that wait until April or May find that egg prices are low when their pullets start to lay. They miss the period of high egg prices from July 1 to December 31 and don't make the profit they expect to make. These are the people who say there is no profit to be made in chickens.

Another advantage of buying chicks early is that early hatched chicks grow and mature faster than chicks hatched in the spring. Late hatched chicks never produce as many eggs as early chicks. Also, you don't have to worry as much about diseases and changing temperatures in cold weather.

Three chicks should be started for each pullet you want to keep for a layer. If you want to produce eggs for home use only buy 100 chicks. If you want to raise chickens for profit start at least 1,000 chicks. The most economical flock for home use is 30 to 50 layers and 300 to 500 layers for commercial production. With a minimum of 300 laying hens you can afford automatic waterers and other labor sav-

ing devices. This will make it easier for you to take care of the larger flock.

Proper management and sanitation will pay off with poultry no matter what size flock you have. Take good care of them.

AEC BOARD CONTINUES DRIVE

Efforts of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to "crack down" on liquor-licensed premises where gambling has been prevalent, continued to occupy public attention—especially northern Kentucky "hot spots."

The Board revoked licenses held by Club Hi-de-Ho—where recent raids were staged—and gambling found a second time. In addition to revocation of the licenses held by the Club it ordered the premises padlocked until June 30. Beverly Hills Country Club, another well-known night spot, obtained a court order to prevent serving its 30-day suspension until legality of the order is determined.

In Rowan county, 250 pastures were seeded, 100 percent of tobacco beds were treated with bluestone-lime, and a carload of coke was bought for curing tobacco.

WASHINGTON — A bill designed to help totally disabled persons prior to reaching the age when they start receiving Social Security payments is being prepared by Rep. Bailey (W. Va.).

WITHDRAWS FROM COMMITTEE
WASHINGTON — Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me) withdrew from the Senate subcommittee considering a move to oust Senator McCarty (R-Wis) from the Senate.

CHARLESTON — Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn) predicted that President Truman's budget for the next fiscal year would be cut "two or three billion dollars, possibly more" by Congress.

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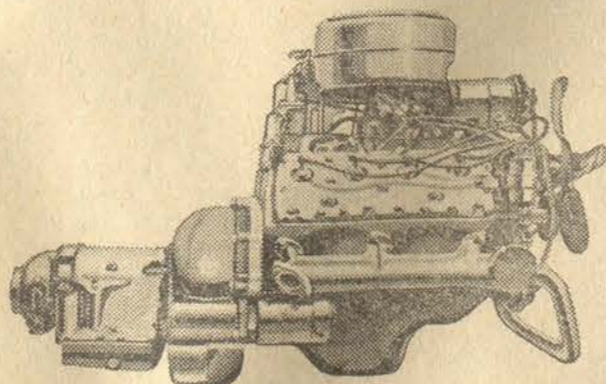
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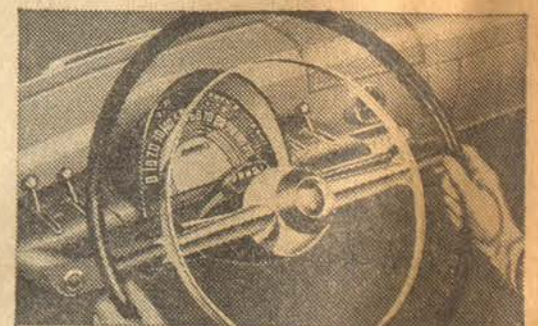
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