

Rhoda Patton of Langley Dies at Martin Hospital Rites at Wilson Creek

Rhoda Patton, 75, of Langley, Ky., died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Feb. 6, of cancer. She had been ill four years. She was a daughter of George and Miranda Allen Patton and was a native of this county. She was never married and for years resided with the late Mr. and Mrs. George "Bringe" Allen, father of Dr. J. H. Allen. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for 20 years.

She is survived by the following sisters: Miss Armina Patton, Mrs. Cynthia Allen, Miss Sarah Patton, Miss Maudie Patton and Miss Emma Patton, all of Langley.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Wilson Creek Baptist Church at 10 a. m., Saturday, with the Revs. Mitchell Chaffins, W. S. Akers and A. J. Moore officiating. Burial in the Stewart cemetery at Maytown was directed by the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

NEW YORK — James Gow, 44, playwright and journalist, died at his home. Gow collaborated with Arnaud D'Usseau in writing the hit plays "Tomorrow the World" and "Deep Are the Roots."

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Wednesday— 7:30 p. m.—Midweek service. 8:30 p. m.—Choir practice.

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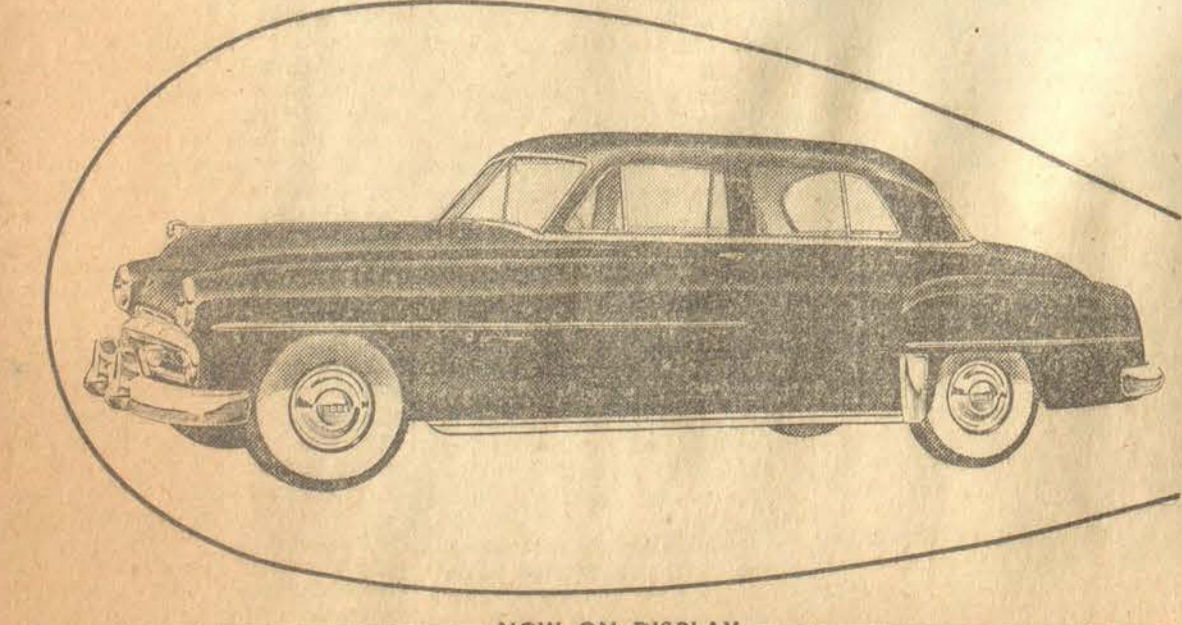
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D.A.R. ELECTS DELEGATES

The John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution held its February meeting on Feb. 12th at the home of Mrs. Olga May Latta. Mrs. M. J. Leete, the Regent presided. Mrs. Gwynn Ford conducted the ritualistic service after which the National Anthem was sung. A contribution of \$50.00 was made toward the completion of Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower.

All Chapter chairmen were urged to get their annual reports in to the State Chairman by Feb. 15. Delegates elected to attend the State Conference which convenes in Louisville, at the Brown Hotel, March 5-6-7 and the National D.A.R. Congress which meets in Washington, D. C., April 13th through the 18th, were: Delegates Mrs. M. J. Leete, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Alternates: Mesdames John R. Clarke, Jo M. Davidson, C. P. Stephens, Everett Sowards, A. C. Harlowe, Lida D. Spradlin, Gwynn Ford, C. L. Huttsiniller, Grace D. Ford, A. B. Combs. The national delegates also were Mrs. Leete, Mrs. J. F. Ribble, Jr. Alternate Miss Maureen Mayo.

The Chapter will place the National D.A.R. magazine on the high school library shelves to familiarize the students with national history and its preservation and what the Daughters stand for. Two memorial plaques will be ordered for deceased members. The program on American Music and composers was ably presented by Mrs. Edith P. James who narrated the lives of Stephen Collins Foster and Edward McDowell. Miss Mary Catherine Huttsiniller sang, "Beautiful Dreamer" by Foster, Miss Marion Salisbury gave two piano selections, "To a Wild Rose" and "A Scotch Poem," by McDowell. The program was concluded by Miss Laura Virginia Roberts, singing a Kentucky folk song, "Poor Wayfaring Stranger," arranged by Mrs. James who accompanied at the piano. The hostess served a salad plate with the Valentine motif carried out in the dessert.

Members present were: Mesdames A. B. Combs, C. P. Stephens, A. C. Harlowe, Everett Sowards, Grace D. Ford, Olga May Latta, Lida D. Spradlin, Edward L. Allen, O. T. Stephens, W. W. Cooley, Gwynn Ford, Bess S. May, M. J. Leete, Edith F. James, Jo M. Davidson, Homer Salisbury, David Herndon, Miss Alice Harris, Visitors were Mrs. L. W. Benedict, Mrs. Susan Norton, Mary Catherine Huttsiniller, Marion Salisbury, Barbara Jean May, and Laura Virginia Roberts.

RAISED 'EM AND ARMED 'EM Old Man Sword had several sons, and as they attained manhood he bought each a pistol. The inevitable happened; one of the boys got into trouble. In court the son testified his father bought the gun for him. Old Man Sword was called to testify.

Q. Did you buy your son this gun? A. Shore did. When the boys get big enough I buy 'em a gun apiece. If grown-up men can't stand behind the brutch it ain't my fault.

DELPHOS, Ohio — State Sen. Roscoe F. Walcutt of Columbus, GOP gubernatorial aspirant, hammered away on his theme of "real Republicanism." "There is no place in the leadership of the Republican Party for an apologist for the power-grabs by the New Deal and the Truman-Acheson regime," he said.

THE FISHING SEASON OPENS Already the Floyd County Fish & Game Club has an entry in its fishing contest. William Dingsu, of Prestonsburg, has not one but two six-pound walleyes which he caught at Elkton City, Sunday, to go into the record.

And what's this we hear about some "furriners" from Frankfort catching seven bass in Dewey Lake, Sunday? They caught 'em jigging, they say. I have never jigged any, but am here to state I'm not above it.

WEEK-END VISITORS AT IRVINE Mrs. Ben F. Scott entertained over the week-end, Miss Ruby Akers, McDowell, Miss Hazel Hill, Abbott Road, Mrs. Joe M. Davidson and Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards.

VISITOR FROM NEBRASKA Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, Paintsville and their house guest, Millard Auxier, Falls City, Nebraska were supper guests of their cousins, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson Monday evening.

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Society Notes

Bud Haggard, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Gerstle M. Haggard, enrolled recently as a freshman at Morehead State College.

Freddy Jarrell, Jr., was dinner guest Sunday of Ballard and Gene Wright, of West Prestonsburg.

Misses Mary Catherine Prater, Nelle Music and Bureita Gearheart were in Huntington Tuesday, shopping.

Mrs. Fanny Collins and Miss Alma Collins visited relatives at McDowell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt and Elbert Caudill, of Manton, and Harry Pendry, of Ligon, and Carl Riffe, Ashland, were guests at Victoria House Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Morvin Music is spending the week with her sister in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Tommy Johnson and son, Tommy, returned to their home at Columbus, O., Monday after a week's visit here with her mother, Mrs. Hershel Graham, and Mr. Graham.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete visited their granddaughter, Judith Carol Leete, in Ashland Sunday.

Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin and son, Joe Mayo Spradlin, and J. D. Mayo were in Paintsville Monday on business.

Capt. Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Fitzpatrick and daughter, Jane Mayo Fitzpatrick, arrived last week from Columbus, Ga., where Capt. Fitzpatrick is stationed with the U. S. Army. They will visit his father, H. D. Fitzpatrick, here.

Misses Barbara Jean May and Laura Virginia Roberts spent the week-end in Richmond and Lexington with friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marcum, of Salyersville, was here Tuesday shopping and calling on friends.

Mason C. Miller, of Huntington, was here Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Goble visited friends in St. Charles, Va., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, of Pikeville, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis and children have returned from Carlisle, where they spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hopkins.

Mrs. Wm. O. Allen joined her husband at Louisville Friday and attended his dental fraternity, "Delta-Sigma-Delta" dance on Saturday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel D. Fitzpatrick spent the week-end in Russell and Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Helen Barrett and son, Jimmy, have returned to their home in Baltimore, Md., after a two-week vacation spent with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Price, of West Prestonsburg. They were accompanied to Ashland by Mrs. Watt Hale and Mrs. Sam Hale.

Thurman, Marris, of Harold, was in Prestonsburg Wednesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harris, of the Brandy Keg road, had as dinner guests Sunday, Henry P. Sealf and family.

CANASTA PARTY Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete entertained to Canasta last week at their home on Court street. The evening's play was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Hansford May, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Mrs. C. P. Stephens, Mrs. Carrie Baxter Miss Sarah Clay Stephens, Miss Barbara Fitzpatrick, Wm. G. Biggers, George H. Fitzpatrick. High scores were won by Mrs. Hansford May and Franklin Moore, second high was awarded to Mrs. Winnie F. Johns and Clifford Wright. At the conclusion of the evenings play a Welch rarebit was served by the hostess.

WILL VISIT HERE Mrs. Elizabeth Sowards Dewart, Selinsgrove, Penn., will arrive Friday for a visit with Mrs. Everett Sowards. She formerly lived in Pikeville and is widely known here.

Twenty-one 4-H clubs in Hopkins county will construct club signs, 2 1/2 by 4 feet, to be placed in front of their schools.

THE METHODIST CHURCH Dr. Gerstle M. Haggard, Pastor

Sunday— 9:45 a. m.—The church at study. A. M. "You Can't Go Back." 6:30 p. m.—Intermediate and Senior MYF.

P. M. "Where God Is, There Is Hope."

Monday— 3:30 p. m.—Troop 15 Brownies. 7:00 p. m.—Troop 21 Boy Scouts.

Tuesday— 3:30 p. m.—Troop 2 Girl Scouts 6:30 p. m.—Methodist Men's Fellowship supper.

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.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Billy Jean Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Allen, entertained a group of 25 little friends on her fifth birthday, Feb. 14, from 3 to 5:30 p. m., at her home on Maple avenue. Games were enjoyed before the many useful Valentine decorations were used on the refreshment plate. The decorated birthday cake was served with the dessert.

HONORS MR. HALE Mrs. Watt Hale entertained with a supper in honor of Mr. Hale on his birthday Wednesday evening. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hale and Betty, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Church and children, Mrs. Helen Barrett and Jimmy, Mrs. Sadie Price and Barbara, Mrs. Frances Bowling, Rita Kathryn Hale, Jean Carol Hale, and Charles Hale.

HEAR CANCER SPECIALIST Mrs. Phil Schroeder entertained Chapter G, P. E. O., Monday evening at her home on North Lake Drive. Dr. Gene Combs, radiologist, of Pikeville and Williamson, W. Va., gave an informative lecture on cancer, using slides to illustrate the various stages and symptoms of the disease. Guests present were Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, Chalmers Frazier, Mr. Schroeder and Dr. Combs. Members attending the meeting were Mesdames Fred Francis, W. R. Callihan, Robert Hughes, Marion Wilson, Tom G. Dingsu, W. W. Greenwade, Miss Marguerite Elizabeth May. A dessert course was served by the hostess in the Valentine motif.

ATTENDED DIMICK FUNERAL Among the friends and relatives from here who attended the last rites of George H. Dimick in Huntington, Feb. 8th were Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin, Mrs. John Hensley, Mrs. C. L. Huttsiniller, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatcher, Ashland, Mrs. John R. Clarke, St. Albans, W. Va.

RETURNS TO FT. KNOX Pfc. Wayne Griffith concluded Monday a 30-day leave here with his mother, Mrs. Edna Griffith, on College Lane. He has served two years in Korea and will be stationed at Ft. Knox for awhile.

SOCIAL SECURITY FILM SHOWN The Prestonsburg Woman's Club met Feb. 7 at the home of Mrs. Gerstle M. Haggard, with Mrs. W. W. Cooley, club president, presiding.

Mrs. Glenn Anderson introduced Thomas Thompson, of the Social Security Administration, who was assisted by Thomas Lemaster, safety director of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, in presenting a Social Security film. An open forum followed.

Ray Howard, Prestonsburg chairman of the March of Dimes, presented the club a Certificate of Appreciation. Mrs. Cooley nominated delegates to the national Federation of Women's Clubs convention in Minneapolis, May 12-17.

Next meeting of the club will be held the first Friday in March at the home of Mrs. N. L. May. Mrs. Haggard was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Val Strahan, Mrs. E. D. Roberts and Mrs. J. D. Mayo.

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at their home during the night, but denied seeing any whiskey on the premises. She agreed that visitors at her home sometimes drank whiskey.

The child, on cross-examination, denied reporting that a blond-haired man attacked her. Asked if the defendant, sitting a few feet away, was the man who entered her room, she eyed him closely before replying that he was. Williamson did not meet the child's stare.

Examination at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, revealed that the child had contracted a venereal disease, but when Williamson was examined last Wednesday he was not so infected.

Williamson did not testify. He was represented by Tackett & Tackett. The Commonwealth was represented by County Attorney W. W. Burchett and Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin.

MINNEAPOLIS — Senator Taft (R-Ohio) says he will not enter the Minnesota and California presidential primary elections.

HONORED AT PARTY A birthday party was given Sunday at the home on Abbott Creek of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Freeman, honoring Nora Belle Freeman who received many gifts. Those attending were: Emma Grace Hughes, Jean Conley, Joan Bayes, Mabel Jean Haywood, Judy Hayward, Mary Helen Hayward, Curtis Hayward, Billy Freeman, Roger Rowe, Arnold Freeman, Naomi Freeman, Dora Joan Shepherd, Venice Mae Shepherd, Libby Freeman, Lillian Freeman, Rosalie Freeman, Lily Ingram, Christine Gibson, Doris Craft, Mary Helen Craft, Thelma Mae Craft.

IRENE COLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH PRESTONSBURG, KY. L. W. Benedict, Pastor Announcements for Feb. 17:

Sunday Schools— 9:30 at Lancer. 9:45 at the church. 2:30 at Slick Rock.

Morning Worship— 10:55—Sermon by the Pastor, "The Coming Kingdom." Training Unions at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Services— 7:30—Sermon by the Pastor, "The Will of God." Wednesday— 7:00 p. m.—Mid-week prayer and praise service. Study Ephesians, Chapter 3.

Thursday— 7:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting at Lancer.

Dr. J. S. Bell of Hindman will preach in our Revival beginning March 25. LISTEN TO WSP MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT 12:45.

Mother of Magistrate Dies of Cancer at 77; Throng Attends Rites

Mrs. Evelyn Hall Martin, 77 years old, wife of Marion Martin and mother of Magistrate Ellis Martin, died Saturday at 1:30 a. m., at her home at McDowell, a victim of cancer.

Known by relatives and friends as "One," she was a daughter of the late B. F. and Lucy Hall and had resided at McDowell throughout her life. She was one of her community's best women.

Surviving, besides her husband, are three sons and one daughter, Ellis Martin, of Minnie, Dennis Martin, of Martin, Ed Martin, McDowell, and Mrs. Wayne Martin, McDowell. She also leaves two brothers and four sisters, Dr. J. F. Hall, Flemingsburg, W. J. Hall, Dema, Mrs. T. J. Turner and Mrs. Florence Sizemore, both of McDowell, Mrs. Mrs. Milford Hall, Flemingsburg, and Mrs. Rosa Hall, Dayton, O.

The funeral, which was attended by an estimated 1,500 relatives and friends, was conducted Monday at 10 a. m., from the auditorium of McDowell high school, the Revs. E. H. Howard, Troy Nickles, Frank Hopkins and Ellis Hopkins officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at McDowell under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

HEW TO FLORIDA Paul Francis left last week, via plane, from Lexington, for Florida to visit his sons, John Paul and Jack, who are students at K.M.I. Winter School there. He was joined by his daughter, Miss Patsy Francis at Lexington who made the trip with her father. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis at Miami, Fla.

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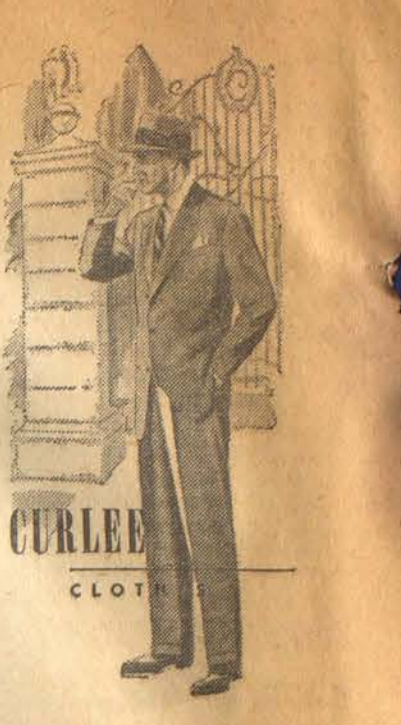
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McCarthy "Buster" Brown, 29, of Garrett, died at his home Feb. 9, victim of heart disease complicated by influenza. He had been in failing health for years.

He was a son of Ed and Josephine Patton Brown, of Garrett, who survive. He is also survived by one brother, Michael Deane.

Funeral rites were held Thursday, Feb. 12, from the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church, the following ministers officiating: Revs. Cephus Mosley, M. C. Wright, Bert Howard and Sam Thomas. Burial in the Wicker cemetery at Garrett was under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

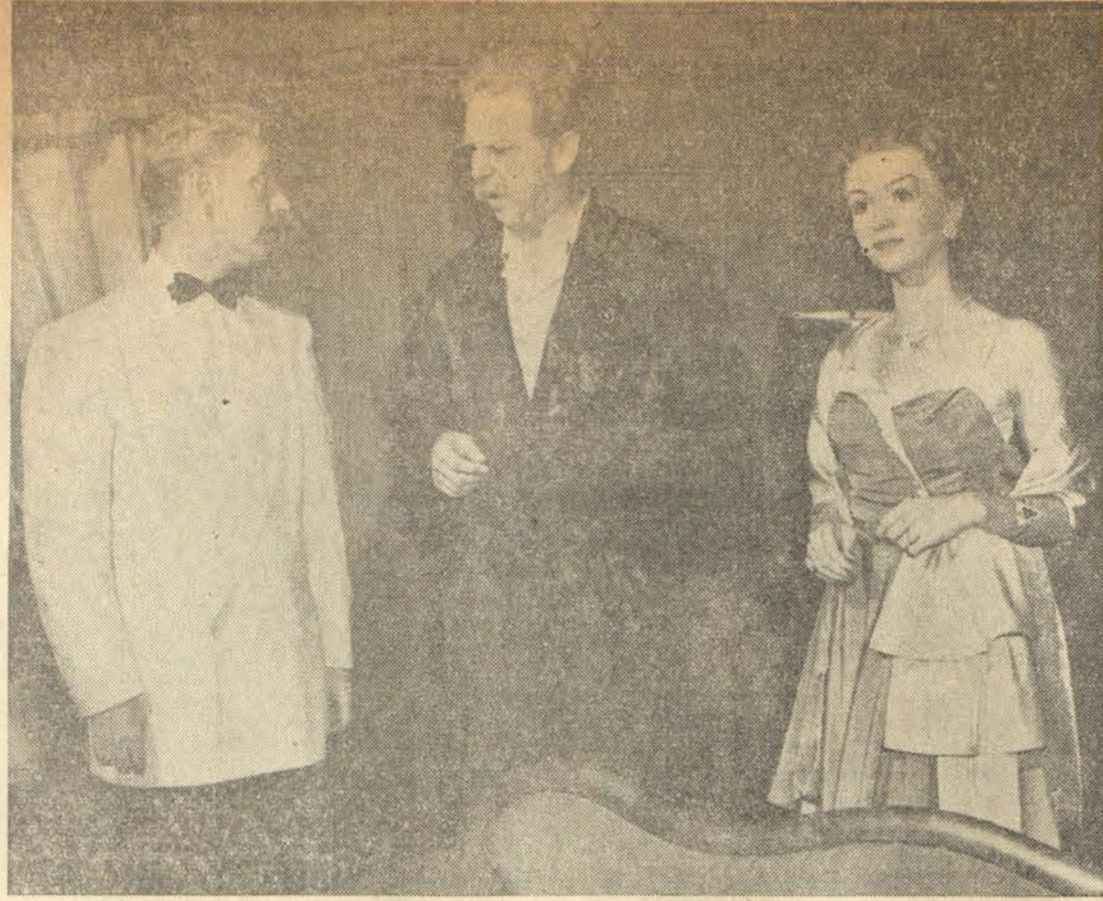
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Augustus Merrick, business tycoon and the social "catch" of 1925, shows his displeasure with the conduct of a slightly later generation's conduct in the world-famous Barter Players' production of "The Vinegar Tree." Left to right are Barterites Owen Phillips, James Lentz, and Elinor Wright. Barter's comedy hit will be presented here Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the grade school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Junior Woman's Club.

The Stork Lost, But He Finally Caught Up

James Carter, of the Carter and Callihan Ambulance Service here, raced, neck-and-neck, with the stork Sunday, Feb. 3. He had been engaged to drive Mrs. Ben McKinney, of the Auxier Road, accompanied by her husband to the maternity ward of a Louisa hospital. Along the way a race developed, with the odds on the stork, but Carter won with five minutes to spare.

The babe a girl, is named Connie Lynn.

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he executed a mortgage for the \$20,000 borrowed, and his attorney, Joe Hobson testified Stephens had sought to borrow the money here.

The defense then called on Henry himself to testify. He was not asked about the gold deal.

"I never put a gun on Mr. Stephens or took a dollar off him in my life," he calmly stated.

Presented a check for \$250 and asked to identify it, giving its date, he said it was a check for \$250 dated Jan. 15 and signed by Stephens. This attempt to show connection of Stephens with Henry after date of the alleged robbery failed, however, when it was testified that this was one of two checks Stephens had mailed Henry, each dated ahead, in payment of a \$500 debt. He admitted under questioning that it was a "post-dated" check.

Henry contended that his first knowledge of the robbery claim was when Sheriff Charles Wilson, of Montgomery county, called him to say he held a robbery warrant for his arrest.

"I sent my attorney to Prestonsburg to find out what was happening, and I told the Sheriff I was going to Kermit, W. Va., and that if he wanted me to call me," Henry said.

The night of Jan. 13 when the robbery was said to have been committed, the accused man spent in the Liberty hotel at Kermit, he claims. He owns the hotel and its restaurant and poolroom, he said.

Henry testified he as a business practice goes to his Kermit hotel every Friday night and plays poker through Sunday night. He added that he was not out of the hotel through the entire week-end of Jan. 13, leaving Kermit on Monday morning and arriving in Mt. Sterling about 10:30. He could not give the number of the room he occupied there but said it was "across from the waitresses." He also named Kermit men with whom he played.

He said he bought six or seven steaks and ate Sunday night with Ken Kirk, a policeman, also a "board member or postmaster," and others.

Henry testified he had passed through Prestonsburg on several occasions, en route to Pike county, had bought his car here and was here on the Wednesday before his arrest in West Virginia.

Mrs. Dora Stephens, wife of D. C. Stephens, and Miss Hazel Green, bookkeeper-stenographer at the laboratory, testified they were driving about town, the night of the robbery, and that they saw two men leave the laboratory about 10:30. Both identified one of the two men as Henry. Together they went to the laboratory, between 4 and 4:30 Monday morning, and found Mr. Stephens locked inside the vault, they stated.

Miss Green also testified she called the bank here and stopped payment on the check which was issued to Henry and dated ahead to Jan. 15.

Mrs. Stephens said she had seen Henry only on two occasions, once here and again at the Recreation Bowl football game in Mt. Sterling.

Henry, called back for rebuttal testimony, declared he did not attend the game.

On conclusion of the hearing Monday, Judge Hill remarked, "Looks like that's an interesting case for the F.B.I."

Then he announced he would decide on the matter of bond at 9 a.m., Tuesday.

Henry executed the \$20,000 bond, with R. G. Hubank, H. B. Ranier and Henry C. Hale as his sureties.

Stephens was represented at the hearings by Attys. Joe Hobson, Edward L. Allen and Harry R. Burke, Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin and County Attorney W. W. Burchett, Counsel for Henry included Tom P. Senff, Mt. Sterling, William Johnson, Paintsville, and Paul E. Hayes, Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Blanche S. Back, Wayne county home agent, gave information on landscaping to 16 leaders in homemakers clubs.

Rites for Auxier Man, Heart Attack Victim, Held Friday Morning

E. G. Curnutte, 62, miner, died at his home at Auxier at 8:45 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 5, the victim of a heart attack.

Born Aug. 1, 1889, in Lawrence county, he had made his home at Auxier for about 40 years. He was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge No. 657, of East Point.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Goldie Thompson Curnutte, one daughter, Mrs. Darwin Wells, of Auxier, and two sons, Ora, of Auxier, and Orville Curnutte, of Detroit, Mich. Also surviving is one brother, Carlos Curnutte, Blaine, Ky.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 9, from the Freewill Baptist Church at Auxier by the Rev. William H. Horne.

Graveside services were conducted by the Masonic order, and burial was made in Pine Hill cemetery at Louisa, under direction of the Jones Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Wind-Beset Planes Land At Dusk on Johns Creek; Pilots Escape Uninjured

Last Friday evening two storm-swept single passenger planes flown by Harlan, Ky., men were forced down on Johns Creek east of the Boy Scout campsite. The two, in separate planes, were Jarvis Noe, an ex-army pilot, and Henry Farris.

They had left Welch, W. Va., a short time before for Harlan, but when they approached the Dewey Lake section they were forced to battle a strong head wind. Dark was coming on and seeing their gas running low they put their planes down, without injury, in the water-logged bottom.

Managing to hitch-hike to the residence of Woodrow Burchett on Cow Creek to enter a telephone call, they spent the night at a local hotel. The next day they refueled their planes and took off without mishap.

BABE DIES

Roger Dale Burkett, an infant of two months, died at Estill, Feb. 2, at the home of the parents, Herbert and Billy Faye Burkett. Surviving, besides the parents, is one sister, Brenda Joyce, at home. Funeral rites were held at the Freewill Baptist Church at Estill, Feb. 4, the Rev. Greene Boyd officiating. Burial was in the Union cemetery under direction of the Cook & Hopkins Funeral Home.

UMW STARTS PLAN TO SPEED TO HELP VICTIMS' SURVIVORS

Washington, Feb. 9—A special disaster service to speed benefits to families of miners killed in mine accidents was announced today by the United Mine Workers' Welfare and Retirement Fund.

The payments will be distributed with the help of the fund's 10 medical officers at Louisville; Birmingham, Ala.; St. Louis; Johnstown and Pittsburgh, Pa., and Denver.

Miners are killed at the rate of nearly five every working day. Over the past 50 years, 119 miners have been killed every 17 working days—the same toll as in the recent explosion at West Frankfort, Ill.

Payment of the special disaster aid is contingent on finding acute financial need.

For the first time, the payments were made a week ago to families

of the six miners killed and three hospitalized in the explosion at the Carpentertown No. 2 mine near Greensburg, Pa.

Within 24 hours, \$6,000 was paid in death benefits, \$290 in widows' assistance, and \$2,380 in disaster benefits. These are in addition to the \$1,000 death benefits to each widow and monthly cash payments of \$30 to each widow and \$10 for each dependent child.

After the pre-Christmas explosion at West Frankfort, fund officials flew to the scene and distributed \$100,000 in death benefits and \$4,620 in maintenance aid checks.

Assistance from the newly authorized disaster benefits also will be given these families if acute financial distress is found.

Rosa Slone Waddell, 79, Dies at Eastern Home Burial at Midas Cemetery

Rosa Slone Waddell, 79, of Eastern, Ky., died Feb. 6, of heart disease at her home. She was a daughter of Newt and Mary Hays Slone.

Surviving, besides her husband, W. M. Waddell, are the following sons and daughters: Robert, of Eastern; Don, of Mt. Sterling; Lawton, of Middletown, O.; Mrs. Russell Hall, of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Homer L. Merritt, of Eastern; Mrs. Edna Bentley, of Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Orville Cox, of Toledo, O.; Mrs. M. H. Conley, Lackey; and one brother, Garrett Slone, Allen.

Funeral rites were conducted at the home by the Revs. Alex Coburn and A. J. Moore. Burial was in the Gearheart cemetery at Midas under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

FAIRMONT — Judge J. Harper Meredith has been asked to set for re-trial of Dr. Luella R. Munda's \$100,000 slander suit against a State Board of Education member.

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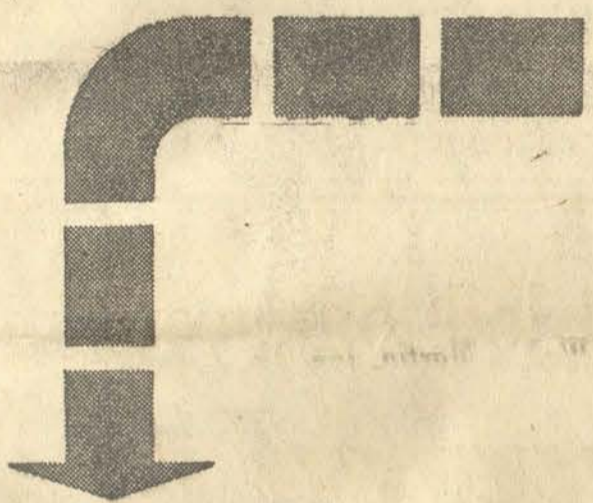
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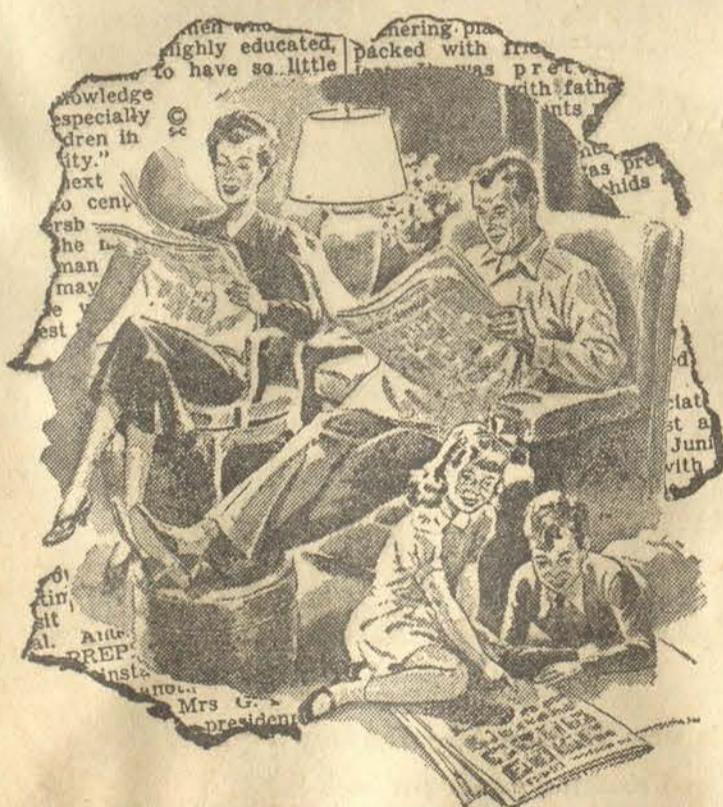
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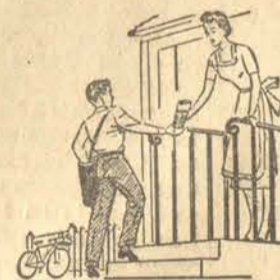
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THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

Last-Ditch Rallies Fail Black Cat Five In Recent Net Games

If Bill Damron's Prestonsburg Black Cats ever begin putting together another quarter or so to go with their last-quarter finishes, they will be winning more games.

This became more apparent than ever within the week as they staged a last-quarter Garrison finish to draw within a few points of opposing teams, only to lose because they had lagged too far behind earlier in the contests or lacked the stamina to maintain their closing drives.

Against McDowell in their last home game last Friday night, the Cats were behind 35-22 at halftime, and by midway the third period were trailing by 17 points. "Wah-Wah" Caudill at that juncture began banging the nets to score 12 points, and in the last quarter Hughes and Pike continued the scoring spree for the Cats to knot the score at 52-all. But the last three minutes of the game saw McDowell's Tackett and Stephens connect with fielders to win.

Against Maytown Tuesday night at Maytown, the Cats again not going scoring only 17 points in the first half while the Wildcats were piling up 42. They scored 26 points in the third quarter and 18 in the fourth, but fell short, 68 to 61.

HONG KONG — Naval sources reported the steamer Wingsang was attacked by pirates and paid up to \$10,000 ransom to free its captain and an American diplomat who were held as hostages. The diplomat was identified as Edward L. Stansbury, of Waterbury, Conn., press attache of the U. S. Embassy at Taipei, Formosa.



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CASH IN BANK JANUARY 1, 1951	\$2600.76
RECEIPTS:	
Taxes Collected	2651.90
Fines Collected	262.75
License Fees Collected	67.50
	\$5582.91
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Power and Lights	484.74
Telephone Service	119.41
Water Service	18.00
Gas Service	17.00
Insurance	15.75
Town Marshall's Salary and Commission	1916.55
City Judge—Commission on Fines	26.28
Clerk-Treasurer Salary	100.00
Tax Collector—Commission	155.66
Labor—Miscellaneous	52.25
Supplies—Miscellaneous	8.45
Printing	15.13
Copying Tar Assessment List	12.00
Five Fire Hydrants	649.33
Installation of two Fire Hydrants	103.50
City of Martin for Fire Protection	200.00
Bank Service Charge on Checks	.52
Printed Check Book	3.84
CASH IN BANK DECEMBER 31, 1951	\$1684.50
	\$5582.91

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. SNODGRASS, City Treasurer

Crum Is Army Student



Pfc. Daniel Fred Crum, 20, of the army air force, entered the service in October, 1951, received his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Lackland, Texas. He is now studying in the State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado, and plans on an early completion of his clerical course. He is a graduate of Betsy Layne high school, class of '51.

Pfc. Crum is a son of Henry and Maleta Daniel Crum, of Banner.

Mrs. Alice Lynch Stone, Resident of Betsy Layne, Succumbs at Pikeville

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Alice Lynch Stone, 68, of Betsy Layne, at 2 o'clock p.m. February 8, at the Betsy Layne Church of Christ and burial was followed in the Ferguson Cemetery at Laynesville. Officiating were the Rev. Roy Hall and Frank Parsons.

Mrs. Stone the wife of Joe Stone, died early Tuesday night, Feb. 5 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. She had been ill a year.

The daughter of Rhodes and Rebecca Blackburn Lynch, she was born in Martin county and had resided at Betsy Layne for 28 years.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four sons, Evan and Rhoda Stone, both of Betsy Layne; John L. Stone, Grand Rapids Mich., and W. B. Stone of Pikeville; four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Robinson, Mrs. Georgia S. Lewis, Mrs. Leabelle S. Rice, and Billy Jean Taylor, all of Betsy Layne.

Surviving also are two brothers, Sid and Will Lynch, both of Betsy Layne; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Allen, Big Shoal, Ky., Mrs. Emma Pife, Kenova, W. Va., and Mrs. Nan Leedy, Owsley.

Supply Firm Owners Win California Trip; Price Store Is Sold

Noah and Elvie Martin of the Martin & Martin Supply Company here, and Mrs. Elvie Martin left Sunday on an all-expenses-paid trip to San Francisco as guests of the General Electric Company. The trip was won in a sales contest involving larger GE appliances. The Prestonsburg firm was one of two in this section to win in the contest and was one of six in the entire Virginian Electric district. They will return here about March 1.

Last summer, the store won in a similar contest in the sale of smaller appliances, and Noah Martin was given a free trip to Pittsburgh.

Elvie Martin announced last week that he has sold his store at Price to Sol Bradley, of Lawrence county, and has bought with his father-in-law, J. C. Cooley the Long & Anderson Auction Sales at Mt. Sterling. They will operate the business under the firm name, Kentucky Auto Auction Sales.

APPEAL STUDIED
PAINESVILLE, Ohio — An appeal to save Victor Lee Justinger, 21, from life imprisonment for the torch slaying of a 17-year-old friend was taken under advisement.

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The Light of Publicity Is Needed

It is just such situations as Clay county's that causes this newspaper and some officials and citizens to repeat their demands that the relief rolls of Kentucky be given full publicity.

Circuit Judge Ray C. Lewis, of Clay county, is authority for the statement that the state is making no effort there to investigate child-desertion cases before giving aid.

There in Clay county, it appears, all that is necessary for a woman to get her children on the dependent children relief roll is to indict her husband for child desertion. Welfare workers, Judge Lewis told the grand jury this week, force mothers who apply for such aid to go before the grand jury and get indictments against their husbands as proof of eligibility to help from the state.

Judge Lewis rightly claims the job of investigating is the welfare worker's and that the courts have other duties. But he did do a bit of probing, he says, and he found, for instance, one woman who had left her husband to live with another man and who is, or was, drawing \$51 a month from the state while getting \$15 a month from the deserted husband.

In Laurel county, he found, news dispatches state, an expectant mother, the husband dying, six children already in the family. For weeks before the husband's death the woman sought state help in vain. The husband is dead now, the seventh child is in the hands of a needy mother. But she still is waiting for state aid.

These are isolated instances, it is true, and the entire welfare system cannot be indicted for scattered injustices. But human misery and need is a serious business. More serious is any system under which those not in need get help while the truly needy are neglected.

The searchlight of publicity would cure a lot of these ills. Let the names of beneficiaries of the dependent children, needy aged and blind funds be published, and the public will give welfare workers information which they do not now have.

Nobody wants to humiliate the unfortunate. The fact that a man or a woman or a child is poor and must have public aid is in itself no disgrace, and such publicity would not create humiliation. Those who would be disgraced, and rightly so, would be those parasites who are living at the expense of the public when they in truth are able to support themselves or their children.

This business of having local committees take what amounts to a cursory look at the records at stated intervals, without permission to make known one of the names they see or to make public investigation, falls within the category of the farce, and already some of these Committee members are balking at what appears to be a system of quasi-investigation to controvert a rising sentiment for full knowledge of the whole affair.

It is time for the Legislature to act!

WASHINGTON, Pa. — County Detective John Sobansky reported that murder charges have been filed against 31-year-old Constance Harrison in the stabbing of Essex Harrison, 35, in a hotel. The woman confessed the crime after undergoing a lie detector test, Sobansky added.

WHEELING — Judge D. A. McKee promptly dismissed the non-support complaint of Mrs. Melissa Sichel against her husband, John, 47. Judge McKee said Mrs. Sichel admitted she had drawn \$1,500 from her husband's bank account between December 24 and February 5.

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So, if in 1952 you grew one acre of tobacco and had 20 acres of cropland, to arrive at your 1953 tobacco base multiply 20 acres by the cropland factor of .005 and you have .1 acre of tobacco base for 1953. That is the minimum acreage the government allows in the matter of allotment.

There is another factor, too that enters into this matter, making it all a bureaucrat's nightmare. If Floyd county farmers increase their tobacco acreage slightly for next year and there is no possibility they will increase it to any great extent, they will also increase the acreage of cropland going into the calculations. This increased acreage of cropland serves to increase the size of the divisor to a much larger extent while the dividend or tobacco acreage is increased only slightly so the quotient or "cropland factor" is much reduced, possibly below the figure of .005.

With a "cropland factor" so low, very few could qualify for a large tobacco base in 1953 and their base would be the minimum .1 acre, as any fractional acre below .1 is set up as .1.

With these, County Agent Harold B. Rice disagrees and states that the outlook is not as gloomy as it is pictured.

He contends that the law sets up a method, called "justification", and that by its application a farmer may be entitled to or "justified" to a larger base than the cropland factor will allow. This matter of "justification" operates in Johnson county on a community basis to alleviate injustices and can very well be applied here.

A few years ago, farmers desiring to get into tobacco culture in a large enough way to make it profitable, would plant a number of acres, pay the penalty which was 20 per cent of the preceding year's average, and if they had a very large number of cropland acres by multiplying these acres by the "cropland factor" they would have a tobacco base of several acres. But this loophole was plugged in a new regulation. Now you cannot afford to attempt a large acreage, for if you fall to come up to last year's average in quantity, then the government will penalize you to the same extent you failed to grow up to the average.

One landowner in Floyd county has 199 acres of cropland. He grows .6 acres of tobacco. By multiplying 199 acres by the cropland factor of .005 he can get a tobacco base for 1952 of .995 or 1 acre. But if the cropland factor drops, this base may be reduced below his present .6 acre.

At the present time the picture in this county is so discouraging and confused that predictions are impossible in the matter of how much tobacco will be grown. The law and regulations are highly favorable to counties with old and established quotas. But they are almost prohibitive for new tobacco growing counties like Floyd.

Industries in Jefferson county in 1951 took over approximately 2,000 acres, said to be some of the best garden land in the lotinny.

SCOUT COUNCIL SLOGAN AS MORE LEADERS SOUGHT IN KENTUCKY-VIRGINIA COUNTIES IS, "OPEN DOOR FOR A THOUSAND MORE"

"Open the Door to a Thousand More."

That is the slogan of the Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, for the year 1952 as volunteer Scout leaders throughout 15 counties of eastern Kentucky and southwest Virginia gear their programs to organize Scout Troops for more boys. A national leader of the Boy Scout Movement, J. H. Browne, is spending a week in the Lonesome Pine Council, following Boy Scout Week, in order to meet with public school officials, agriculture leaders, rural school principals and teachers, to work out long-range plans giving more boys an opportunity to be Scouts.

Browne is now serving as assistant national director of the Rural Scouting Service for the Boy Scouts of America. John I. Dean, Scout executive,

said that the Lonesome Pine Council serves one of the largest rural populations in America. While there are only eight cities and towns in the Council of more than 2,500 population, including Appalachia, Big Stone Gap and Norton, in Virginia, and Prestonsburg, Jenkins, Pikeville, Paintsville and Hadard, in Kentucky, the total population is more than half a million, according to the 1950 census figures, with more than 50,000 Scout-age boys.

Browne will meet today (Thursday) with county school superintendents of Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties at the Test City building in Paintsville. Friday, he will meet with elementary and high school principals and teachers of the schools in Pike county.

Other counties of the Council will be visited Saturday and Monday.

Woods, New Member Of South Carolina University Faculty

Carl N. Woods, Prestonsburg, veteran Floyd county teacher, made the big jump last week from principalship of the Auxier consolidated school to an associate professorship at the University of South Carolina.

Mr. Woods has accepted a post in the University's College of Education, and will teach Elementary and Secondary Education. Mrs. Woods and their two children will join Mr. Woods in Columbia within the next few days.

A teacher in the county 15 years, seven of which have been spent at Auxier, Mr. Woods attended Caney Junior College at Pippasburg and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Morehead State College. He did summer work at the University of Kentucky and last year received his Master's degree from Peabody College and Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. He held a fellowship at Peabody under Dr. Harold Benjamin and taught there Fundamentals of Curricular Development. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Pi Gamma Mu, honorary educational and social science fraternities. At Peabody he received the Sullivan award for character and citizenship.

Hays' Liquor Bill Again Introduced

Frankfort, Ky. — The state liquor monopoly measure which was made a regular appearance in legislative halls since 1948 is back again under the same sponsorship—that of Senator Doug Hays, Democrat, McDowell, who represents the Floyd-Knott-Martin district in the Senate.

In addition, Hays obtained approval of a resolution calling on the Congress to provide funds for canalization of the Big Sandy River.

The new liquor monopoly bill would be limited to the package field only, allowing private vendors to continue the sale or liquor by the drink.

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Johnny Robinson of Martin Dies from Freak Mishap Funeral at Grace Chapel

Johnny Robinson, 72, died Wednesday night, Feb. 13, at 11:30 of a skull fracture at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin.

He received an accidental injury at a coal tippie on Buck's Branch that caused his death.

He was a son of Harrison and Mary Dollard Robinson and was a native of this county. He is survived by his widow, Mary Ellen Flanary Robinson, and the following sons: W. J. and P. G. Robinson, of Martin; brothers and sisters: Wilson Robinson, of Greepunk, Ky.; Lee Robinson, of Dwaile, Olive, of David, Dick, of Dock, Mrs. Dollie Kidd, of Beaver, Mrs. Mary Tussey, of Dock, and Sissie Dixon Water Gap.

Funeral rites were held from the Grace Chapel on Buck's Branch, Feb. 8, the Rev. Robert Martin officiating. Burial was in the Martin cemetery under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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drunkenness and drunk driving, arrested by Deputy Constable Obe Ousley and fined a total of \$145 by Magistrate M. C. Wright; Dallas Newsom, drunk driving, arrested by J. M. Hall and Enoch Hatfield, fined \$100 and given a 30-day jail term by County Judge Henry Stumbo.

Miss Helton, Mr. Conway Wed at Martin, Jan. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton, of West Prestonsburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hazel Helton, to Mr. Albert Conway, son of Luther Conway, of Frankfort. They were married Jan. 29 by the Rev. Osborne at 5 p.m. at Martin, Ky. Attending the ceremony were Mrs. Lilly Salisbury, Miss Anna Grace Helton, and Gary Blair. The couple will reside at Louisville where Mr. Conway is employed.

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to the grand jury in April. She was charged in warrants with being an accomplice of her husband's and with malicious mischief.

Hall discussed with officials, Monday morning, the date for examining trial. He sat in the County Judge's office with his shoes off, complaining that his feet are "bothering him a lot." He limped when he walked.

Hall's whereabouts became known to Sheriff Meade and also to Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin and Commonwealth's Detective Davidson last week. Officers said Hall's kinsman readily admitted the fugitive was in his home and made no effort to conceal his whereabouts when inquiry was made.

Dr. Sirkle, of the Beaver Valley hospital, said Tuesday that, although the girl is physically able to leave the hospital, he has no assurance of a place for her to go where she will receive proper treatment. He added the Home for the Feeble-Minded will accept her if the county will pay the expenses involved. Acceptance would not be final, however, until she is examined by a psychiatrist.

Harris Buys Interest In Service Station Here

Fred Harris, of Prestonsburg, has bought the interest of Tom Hill in the Gulf gasoline filling station on North Broadway in Prestonsburg. The business was formerly a partnership of Hill and Tom Leake. The new partnership will be conducted under the name, Leake & Harris.

Harris, who is treasurer of Harris Brothers Construction Company, Inc., of Prestonsburg, plans to continue his connection with the construction company, and the business of Leake & Hill will be under the management of Tom Leake.

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rection of Gabriel Wallace, of Prestonsburg. Mrs. Ray Howard was in charge of the Cub Scouts' presentation, and she gave them a challenge to go on into boy scouting.

Scoutmasters Ray Stumbo, of David, Everett Patton and Victor Wright of Prestonsburg, Matthew Keen of Dwaile, Jack Wells of Auxier, D. C. Baldwin of Lackey, Ray Gibson of Wheelwright and Fred Adams, Jr., of McDowell, made the awards to the Scouts of their respective troops.

The Court of Honor committee included Jesse Elliott, of Betsy Layne, as Chairman and Carl Corbin, N. M. White, Glenn Anderson, Victor Wright and Carsey Kidd, all of Prestonsburg.

Announcement

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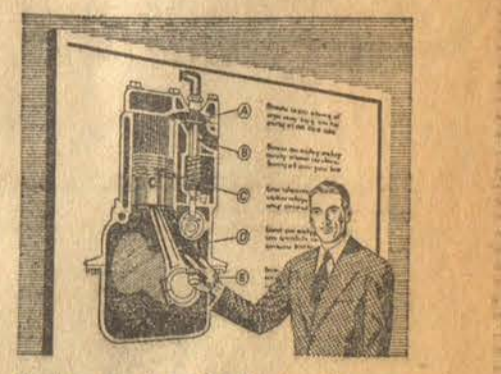
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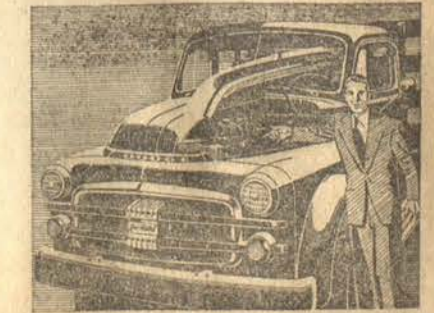
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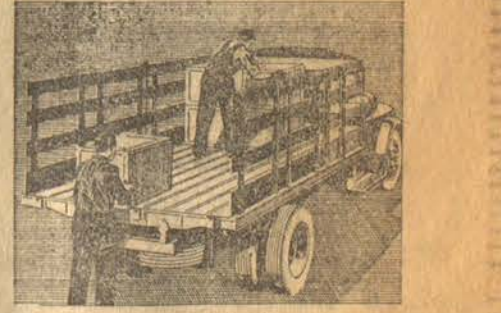
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 Sun.-Mon., 6:30 p.m.—
"Golden Girl"
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TUES.-WED., Feb. 19-20—
 Starting time, 6:30 p.m.—
"Thunder on the Hill"
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THURS.-FRI., Feb. 21-22—
 Starting time, 6:30 p.m.—
"Cave of Outlaws"
 MacDonald Carey, Alexis Smith.
 School's Out.
 Noro Morales and Orchestra.
 Shoemaker and the Elves.

WATER GAP

A Bible School will start at Wright's Chapel Friday night. Everyone is welcome.

Mary Edith Conley, daughter of Rev. Dewey Conley, has been ill the past week.

Hamilita Virginia Wells celebrated her 8th birthday by having open house from 6 to 12, on Feb. 2. Many friends called and refreshments were served. They received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall from Indiana, are visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Will Hall, of Water Gap. Palma Gunnels celebrated her 5th birthday with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeRossett. She received many gifts from the guests. Games were played and prizes given to the winner. Refreshments were served to the following group: Fred Jarrel, Jr., Rita Conley, Dannie Wheeler Mayo, Frank Gunnell, Harrietta V. Well, Judith Carol Laferty, Fern DeRossett, Emma Jo McClanhan, a GY Ellis, Ruth Calhoun, David DeRossett, Bill Jr. DeRossett, Jeffrey DeRossett, Zelman Younce, Janice Younce, Anthony McClanhan, Gardner McClanhan, Eddie Orsborn, Allie Franklin Ellis, Peggy Mayo, Frances Ann Rupard, Mesdames Bert Hammond, Bill DeRossett, Royce Mayo, Stella McComb, Harry Will, Maude Benjey, Evert Orsborne, Jack DeRossett, Ann DeRossett, Martella Gunnels.

There are now 30,298 Units of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers in the Boy Scouts of America.

Friday Night Blasts In West Prestonsburg Cause Slight Damage

Prestonsburg police and Commonwealth's Detective Alex L. Davidson investigated over the week-end two explosions set off in the yards of Prestonsburg homes last Friday night but said they had not learned the identity of those guilty of the blasts.

One charge was set off in the yard of Mary Wallen, another in the yard of an adjoining home which is vacant. No damage was done beyond two cracked windows, police said.

Chief of Police Epp Laferty scouted the theory that dynamite was used. He expressed the belief the blasts were caused by powder sticks and a fuse.

Will Johnson, 56, Farmer, Dies at Bevinville Home Victim of Tuberculosis

Funeral rites were held for Will Johnson, 56, of Bevinville, Ky., Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the home. Mr. Johnson, whose occupation was that of farmer, died Feb. 12 at his home of tuberculosis.

He was a son of David and Linda Hall Johnson and was born on Dry Creek in Knott county. He was a member of the Regular Baptist Church. His wife, Dona, preceded him in death in 1918.

He is survived by one son, A. J. Johnson, of Bevinville, and four daughters: Mrs. Minnie Arkshen, of Logan, W. Va., and Delois, Virginia and Edna Johnson, at home.

The Rev. Lee Moore officiated at the funeral, and burial was in the Johnson cemetery at Bevinville, under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

PRICE THEATRE

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 Code 1691

FRI., 7 p.m.—
"Jungle Manhunt"
 Johnny Weissmuller, Angela Greene.

SAT., 7 p.m.—Double Feature—
"Crazy over Horses"
 Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall.

"Criminal Lawyer"
 Pat O'Brien, Jane Wyatt.

SAT., 10 p.m.—Late show—
"Thunder on the Hill"
 Claudette Colbert, Ann Blyth.

SUN., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.—
"Painting the Clouds with Sunshine"
 Dennis Morgan, Virginia Mayo.

MON., 7 p.m.—
"Thunder on the Hill"
 Claudette Colbert, Ann Blyth.

WED., 7 p.m.—Double Feature—
"Superman and the Mole Man"
 George Reeves, Phyllis Coates.

"Silver Canyon"
 Gene Autry, Gail Davis.

COMING, FRIDAY, FEB. 22—
"Reunion in Reno"
 Mark Stevens, Peggy Dow.

SUN., Feb. 24—
"Two Tickets to Broadway"
 Janet Leigh, Tony Martin.

DRIFT THEATRE

DRIFT, KY.

FRI., Feb. 15, 7:00 p.m.—
"The Iron Man"
 Jeff Chandler, Evelyn Keyes.

SAT., 7:00 p.m.—
"Hot Lead"
 Tim Holt, Richard Martin.

"G. I. Jane"
 Jean Porter, Tom Neal.

SAT., 10:00 p.m.—
"Love Nest"
 June Haver, William Lundigan.

SUN., 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.—
"Painting the Clouds with Sunshine"
 Dennis Morgan, Virginia Mayo.

MONDAY, 7:00 p.m.—
"Love Nest"
 June Haver, William Lundigan.

TUESDAY, 7:00 p.m.—
"Dreaming Out Loud"
 Lum and Abner.

WED., 7:00 p.m.—
"Rocket Ship"

THURSDAY, Feb. 21, 7:00 p.m.—
"Tomorrow Is Another Day"
 Ruth Roman, Steve Cochran.

FRIDAY, 7:00 p.m.—
"Cattle Drive"
 (In Technicolor)
 Joel McCrea, Dean Stockwell.



This 40-year-old photograph, whose owner calls it "The End of the Trail" because of the sad finality of the lone figure and the sombre surroundings, shows Dr. Robert Jackson, leader of the Jackson clan, beside the coffin of his wife. (Figure of the body was deleted for publication purposes.)

PEACE OFFER REJECTED, FEUD SPIRIT FLAMED INTO OPEN WAR

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was a matter of discretion, for the Blackburn home was not far away. The next morning the two men, accompanied by their host, went out to the back porch to wash. The three were close together and Matt and Peyton carried their arms. Riley stepped aside for some reason and Matt and Peyton were left alone. The crack of a rifle on the point just above the low gap going over to Missouri Creek was heard and a bullet struck the ground close to Peyton. They started running around the house, but thinking there would be no attack while they were in the home of the mutually respected neutral, they returned to the house.

The stalk continued around the mouth of Missouri Creek, for Peyton was often seen there. At the home of Riley Blankenship he would be in no mortal danger unless he exposed himself to some far-away rifleman. But one day he and Matt let down the bars of discretion. They procured a drink at the well, but Riley was close and they had no fear of a rifle in the gap. Matt climbed an apple tree and went vent far out on a limb. Resting there and munching an apple, he thought only of the heat, for he was notorious for non-exertion when the sun was hot. A rifle barked and a bullet struck a close limb of the tree. Matt fell out of the tree of his own volition and grabbed his gun, seeking to overtake the fleeing Peyton. Bullets continued from the hill and were replied to by them. Dark came and the antagonists drifted away.

The days lengthened into weeks, but the watch and the stalk increased. To watch was sometimes to scout, for by search enemies could be flushed from where they had crept to kill. It was on one of these scouting trips that the doctor, Collinsworth and Elkins went to the farm of Barney Scott. It was to see Barney on the part of Dr. Bob, and young Dow wanted to see Mary Jane, Scott's daughter. Collinsworth and the doctor went to the barn, for Scott was working there. Young Dow stood talking to Mary Jane from the Scott doorstep. She stood in the doorway and Dow twirled his rifle butt around on the doorstep. Thinking only of the girl, of whom he was enamored, he failed to notice the creep of the rifle butt towards the edge of the plank. There was a fall of the loaded gun; the trigger was pulled back by the edge of the stoop. The shot struck Elkins in the head and he died ere the screams of the girl had ceased. The three at the barn rushed to the house, thinking that Blackburn's men had descended upon it. An examination of the steps and the story of the hysterical girl pieced together the tragic story. The bullet had passed from Elkins' head and imbedded itself in the top frame of the door. Here, the hole from which it was cut remained for decades as a reminder of a feud, of sudden death and a tragic love.

Skirmishes grow into battles and men having fought or taunted each other will gather their adherents to

resolve a struggle. That was what Blackburn now did. The first pitched battle was at the mouth of the River Branch, or Clark Branch, it is today. Blackburn and his friends were gathered on the side where the small stream empties into Johns Creek. Here trees sheltered them from the eyes of the Jackson men over on the opposite hills. Dr. Bob had six men and there were four, some say five, with Blackburn.

A point comes out from the mountainside and here under the protective trees were the doctor and his men. Back of him, for the land was his, lay the beginnings of a cemetery where his father, Isaac, the pioneer, was buried, close to the hand-hewn coffin-shaped grave coverings of the early Cecils. The trees extended down towards the base of the suddenly descending slope and as they moved from tree to tree to view the Blackburn force, they exposed themselves to view.

But there were no shots from the other side, for Blackburn was resorting to strategy to win a battle. He sent one of his men over the creek, with orders to creep upward around the forested hillside and attack from the rear. When the scout fired it would be the signal for battle. For sometime, perhaps an hour or more, there was silence while the advance man of Blackburn's crept over the creek and started up the hillside, losing himself to view in the woods.

Dr. Bob, unaware of the projected infiltration of his rear, was watching the evidence of movement across the valley. Seeing a man exposing himself, he fired but missed. Peyton took this shot for his cue to attack and the battle was on. At the firing of the first fusillade, John McGuire jumped for the better protection of another tree but a bullet struck him in the head, and he died instantly. The firing continued for a few moments, but Blackburn's man, creeping around the hillside, began to fire. Dr. Bob thought a larger force was on his flank, and he and his men fled.

James B. Scalf lived at this time on the Miles Hunt Branch nearby and was out at work on the farm. He said the first shot of Peyton's whistled by him but the second shot coming from the Blackburn side evidently killed McGuire. These two shots, he said, came in quick succession.

Long after, when the trees were cut away and grass grew on the point, the old folks would point out a bare place where they said John McGuire had fallen. Grass will not grow where blood flowed, they said. Of such is mountain lore.

This drawing of first blood increased the bitterness of the Jackson faction, and none but felt that the end must be the death of Dr. Bob or Peyton. To say that the watch, the stalk and the scouting was increased on both sides is to repeat what oldsters say and what we must infer as true, for the warring factions lived in a close community, none of the participants separated

more than a few miles.

There is a branch coming into Johns Creek from the east side with its headwaters gap leading into Brushy Creek. That Peyton used this pass in his countryside travels the Jackson side knew. On Brushy Creek Peyton had his enemies, too. He had killed Eldon Adams, it was said, and when he went to that creek he took a friend or two along. One day, a Blackburn adherent or two disappeared from their homes and Dr. Bob deduced that Peyton had gone to Brushy Creek and had taken them along. And if he went to Brushy he would go through the Pettit Gap of the creek now known as the Columbus Scott Branch.

It has been said that Peyton Blackburn had a small camp near the gap and that the doctor and his men came onto it and disturbed some of the camp paraphernalia. When Peyton came back to the small camp site, he quickly noticed a displaced object or two and said to his friends, "I smell Rebel!" At that moment Dr. Bob and others fired. Peyton was struck in the shoulder and other places. Mortally wounded, he fled down the hill on the Johns Creek side while his brothers Hiram and "Monkey" will escaped to Brushy. Will's thumb and cartridge bag had been shot away. The bag was recovered by a Jackson lieutenant, who kept it for years.

One of the doctor's men pursued and overtook the wounded man, who in flight had turned an ankle under the turned-up stump of a walnut tree where he had sought refuge. This member of the doctor's party who found him there administered the coup-de-grace with the butt of his rifle. Just who pursued the wounded man it cannot be said, for accusations and denials persisted for years. That Peyton's brains were beaten out, to be later gathered up in a silk handkerchief and interred with him, is also denied. It may be just one of the many stories that come out of a great human tragedy.

With Blackburn's death the feud ceased. It was more of a personal struggle between Dr. Robert and Peyton in the first place, and the return of peace brought calm to distracted Johns Creek. For years the participants watched each other, but no overt act was committed.

Dr. Robert Jackson, son of Isaac and Elizabeth Leslie Jackson, was born Sept. 7, 1873, and married Lorena Shelton (1847-1913) of West Hamlin, W. Va. When his wife died he went to live with his son, Robert L. Jackson, a teacher. His other son, Dr. John Jackson, inherited the home place and died there. Death claimed the old doctor on Aug. 10, 1916, at the home of his teacher son.

It has been said of him that he was a kind man, and very benevolent in his old age. For long years he was a patriarchal figure astride his horse, sitting upon a great sheepskin saddle, visiting the neighborhood sick.

He is buried in the Jackson cemetery, within a distance of 100 yards of where John McGuire fell.

News Service Says Man Who Abandoned Corpse, from Floyd

One of two young men sought since they abandoned a corpse at a doctor's office and disappeared was arrested Feb. 6.

Charles Henson was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Irving Fannin on a robbery charge as he stepped off a bus at Fullerton, near Greenup, where the corpse was allegedly abandoned.

Sheriff Arthur Sparks said Henson and Alvin Whitt drove 77-year-old Sam Stone to the office of Dr. H. H. Holbrook, in Greenup, Saturday night and told the doctor he was a "very sick man." He said they disappeared after Dr. Holbrook told them Stone had been dead two or three hours.

The robbery charge stems from the fact that no money was found on Stone's body, although members of his family said he always carried \$200 or more. The charge was filed by Stone's son, Irvin.

Henson pleaded not guilty before Greenup County Judge William Adkins and was held under \$1,000 bond for an examining trial Feb. 11.

He told the judge he, Whitt and Stone were drinking when Stone died, and he and Whitt took the older man's body to Dr. Holbrook's office because they didn't know what else to do with it.

Sparks said an autopsy performed by Dr. B. B. Hold, an Ashland, Ky., pathologist, showed Stone had died of a heart ailment.

An UP report stated that Alvin Whitt was a native of Floyd county, but a check of numerous sources failed to establish this.

PARIS — French officials emphatically denied reports which they described as current in foreign countries—that the French franc might soon be devaluated.

NOTICE

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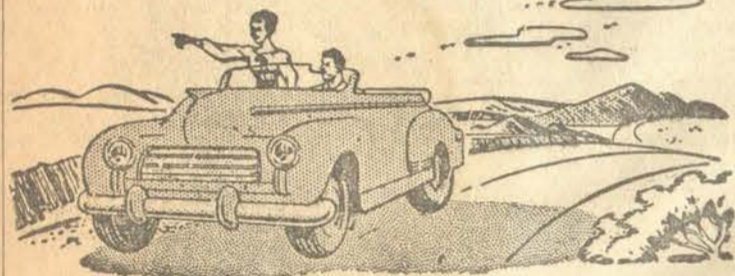
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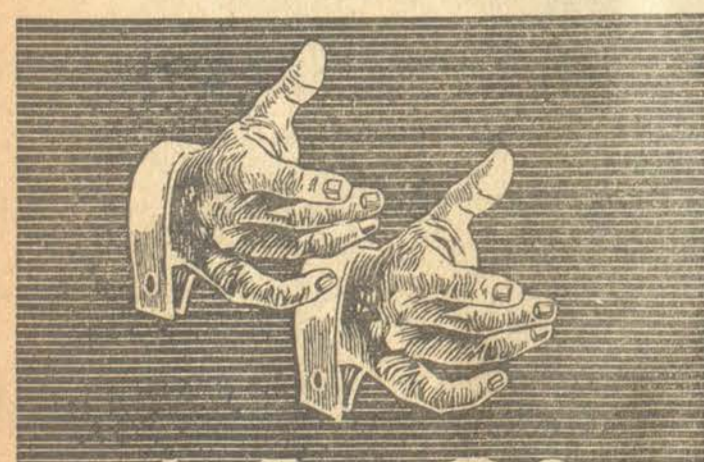
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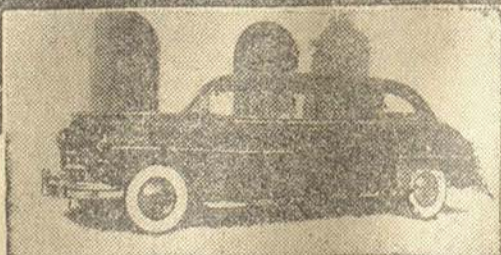
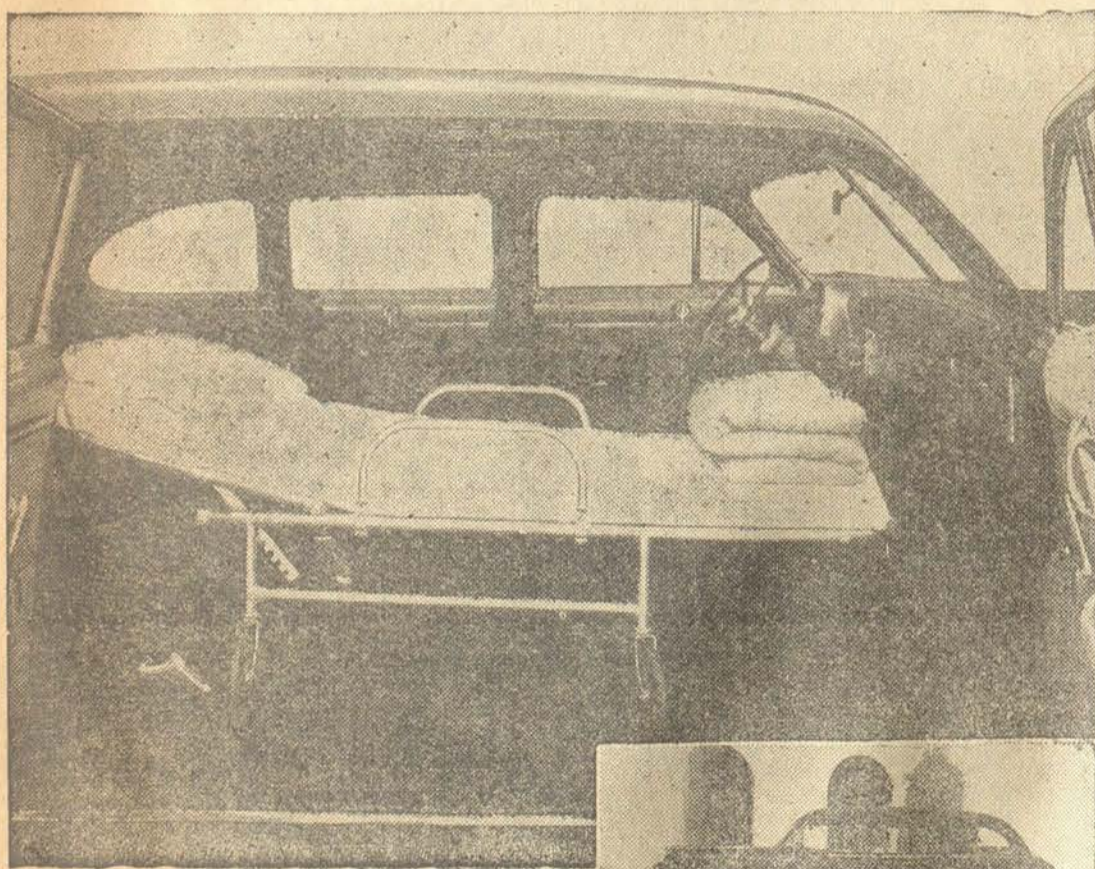
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F. S. Vanhoose, Etc. Plaintiff
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Butler Hall, Etc. Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered and entered at the January term, 1952, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction on the 25th day of February, 1952 at 10 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being on the waters of Left Beaver Creek, in Floyd county, Ky., beginning at a plum tree above the road; thence straight up the hill to No. 2 seam of coal; thence around the hill 150 feet to a stake; thence straight down the hill to a stake in the road; thence 150 feet with the road to the beginning, and being the same property conveyed by deed from R. E. Halbert and Dora Halbert on April 7, 1951, recorded in Deed Book 147, page 324, Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment against the defendants in favor of plaintiffs for the sum of \$2,200.00 with interest from April 10, 1951, and the cost of this action.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of February, 1952.

J. B. CLARKE,
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court

ALLEN

The February meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Palmer Crisp. The president, Mrs. Maude Snodgrass, presided, with Mrs. Jewell Allen in charge of the program. The subject was, "Let Courage Rise with Danger." Taking part were Mrs. G. B. Auxier, Mrs. Nellie Laferty, Mrs. Raymond Harry, Mr. Lucy Kinzer, Mrs. David Louder, Mrs. Palmer Crisp. Routine business was discussed. A salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. G. L. Laferty to Mesdames Raymond Harry, David Louder, Myrtle Adcock, Carole Webb, G. B. Auxier, Lucy Kinzer, George Laven, Maude Snodgrass, Jewell Allen, and Misses Marcia Adcock and Charlotte Snodgrass. The March meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Carole Webb.

Baptismal service and reception of members were held in the Methodist Church Sunday morning with the pastor, the Rev. M. N. DeHaven, in charge, assisted by Mrs. G. L. Gray who administered the rites of baptism to her son, Jimmy Delano Gray. Communion service was also held with a large number taking part. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Myrtle Dingus and son, Wayne, of Martin. The Allen church attended the Martin church, Sunday night, to see the film, "Out of the Night."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snodgrass, of Ashland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass, here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fraley and daughter, Billy Ann, were in Paintsville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leslie and children, of Emma, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels and children, of the Auxier road, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Laferty, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Goldia Laferty and Miss Malinda Laferty were business visitors in Paintsville, Monday.

Miss Barbara Rae Sargent is a patient in a Martin hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder drove Mrs. Gertrude Louder to Winchester, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Louder has visited here the past week and will visit her daughter in Winchester before returning to her home in Augusta.

Mrs. Galloway Laferty and daughter, Rita, and Mrs. G. L. Gray were shopping in Prestonsburg, Wednesday.

Paul Messer and family, of Prestonsburg, visited here Sunday night.

A large crowd from Allen attended the funeral services Sunday afternoon for Pvt. Layne at Betsy Layne. Pvt. Layne was killed in Korea.

Mrs. Myrtle Adcock was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the V.F.W. Post No. 5839 Prestonsburg, Ky., wish to extend our many thanks and appreciation to the people who requested us to take part in the Military Funeral of Jake Thomas and Cpl. Roy Layne. We also are expiring our thanks to the Wayland and Garrett Legionnaires for their hospitality. We sincerely hope each mother, wife, and sister will give our Auxiliary more consideration in. Our motto is "Honor the dead to make this a better world to live in." such as orphans and widows and our disabled veterans.

We also want to thank Martin & Martin Appliance Store for supporting us in our bake sale Saturday, February 9, 1952.

MINNIE

The Minnie "900" Club met for their regular meeting Friday night at the club house. Due to the serious illness of Mrs. Evelyn Martin only a short business meeting was held. Chances were sold on a pair of hose and a box of home-made candy. The lucky winners were Elsie Sue Lawson and Hayte Moore. Refreshments were served to the following members: Elsie Sanders, Violet Hall, Vida Stumbo, Mary Daniels, Edith McSurley, Dorothy Moore, Ruby Hughes, Elsie Sue Lawson and Hoyte Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Callis Stumbo, of Lexington, Ky. were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stumbo.

Miss Jeanette Keens was the all night guest Monday of Miss Helen Ruth Anderson.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Evelyn Martin who passed away at her home early Saturday morning.

Mr. Ray Gene Collins and Mr. Mitchell Sheppard of Willard, O., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cyphus Collins over the week-end.

Mrs. Willard Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Kiser and family of Maytown, Mrs. Lexie Steward and Mrs. June Cooke of Wayland, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Higgins.

Mrs. Martha Collins has been seriously ill, but is improving slowly.

Harold James Stumbo was visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Russell Anderson is a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital. He was injured in a mine accident Friday night and has two broken toes.

GARRETT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Orsborne announce the arrival of their first child, a son, named Jack Rodney, Jan. 31. Mrs. Orsborne is the former Aileen Johnson.

Charles Hornsby, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is much better. He is at St. Mary's hospital in Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Shelby Draughn and children were called to Fleming Monday by the serious illness of Mrs. Draughn's father H. H. Hornsby. Mr. Hornsby is at Fleming hospital but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobey Cooley and Alvin, of Mt. Sterling, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Stanley of Bonanza, Ky., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Draughn, Friday.

Mrs. Rose Marie Collins and son Stevie, of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting in Garrett and Lackey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Patton and Flossie McPeck were shopping in Prestonsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Bradley of Wheelwright, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Patton, Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Hornsby and Mr. and Mrs. John Taul, Hindman, visited Mr. Hornsby at St. Mary's hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton and Mr. F. M. Rasnick were visiting Mr. H. H. Hornsby at the Fleming hospital, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pack were business visitors in Huntington, W. Va., Friday and Saturday.

The Garrett Boy Scout Troop, under the direction of Scout Master G. C. Baldwin, effectively fought a brush fire Friday night.

The Garrett Alumni Association sponsored a ball game Friday night at the school gym. The men of Garrett played the women. The women had a secret weapon known only as the "Atomic Blonde" before the game. When the men began to better them they brought the secret weapon into play. "She" gave her name as Fertile Lizer. Dressed in a red jersey middy and black pantaloons with a bonnet over her blonde curls "she" played a magnificent game netting almost 20 points. The women won the game by a few points. The official score unknown as yet, due to some challenge by the men. Everyone had a wonderful time. Playing for the men: Coet Messer, Bill Mullins, Jr. Lyons, Ralph Johnson, Charles Clark, Jim Wallace and Stuart Banks. Playing for the women: Flossie McPeck, Jean Hornsby, Virginia Draughn, Betty Ann Martin, Martha Robinson and "Fertile Lizer," alias Carmel Patton.

Referees were Jessie C. Martin and James Franklin Francis who were constantly challenged in their decisions. Proceeds are to be used by the Alumni Association for purchase of school awards.

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**Johnson Homemaker
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When Mrs. Raymond Lyons, of Johnson county, built her new home, she made use of the information on kitchens which she learned two years ago in her homemakers club. As a result, she has an attractive, time-saving and step-saving room, says Miss Margaret Ponder home agent with the University of Kentucky.

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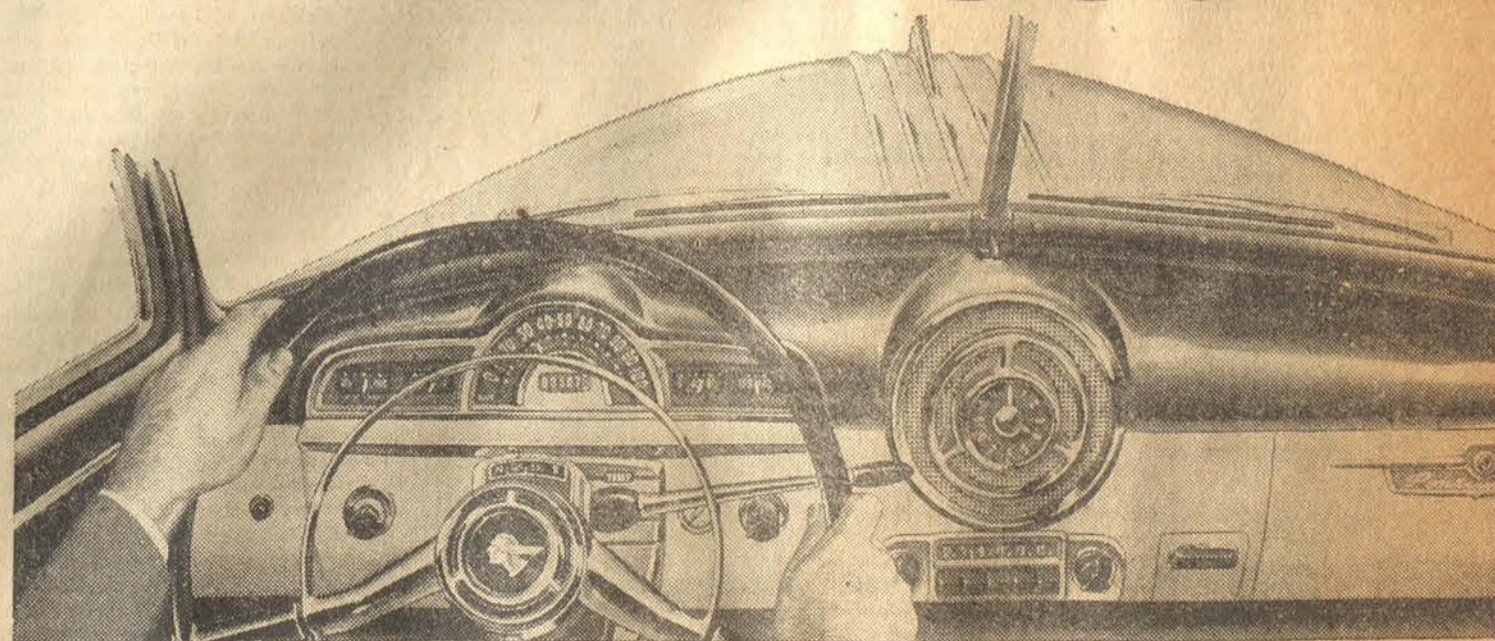
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Prestonsburg Artist Enters Miami Exhibit

Twenty-four Kentucky artists are competing for the record list of \$18,000 in cash prizes to be awarded in the Terry National Art exhibit, which opens in Miami's Dinner Key Auditorium for eight days, commencing Sunday, February 24. A painting has been received by sponsors of the show from Mrs. Reba H. Mayo, of Prestonsburg.

Artists in every state except South Dakota have offered paintings in the competition. Several foreign countries also are represented.

Tells New Conservation Essay Contest Rules

By L. E. JOHNSON
Soil Conservation Service

"Conservation Farming for Abundant Living" is the subject on which all grade and high school students under 21 years of age are eligible to write in a new essay contest. There are three cash awards, \$100, \$50 and \$25, besides some smaller awards.

Length of paper shall not be more than 800 words. Typewritten, double-spaced essays are preferable, otherwise the papers must be written legibly in ink. On the first page write the following: (1) Name and address and date of birth; (2) "Conservation Farming for Abundant Living," and (3) Sponsored by The National Grange and American Plant Food Council.

Take the essays to the office of the County Superintendent of Schools not later than March 15, 1952.

Washington—Former Rep Fred A. Hartley of New Jersey, co-author of the Taft-Hartley Act, advocates amendment to that law to forbid strikes against any public utility.

The oldest constituted church in Kentucky, Providence Church, built in 1780, is located near Winchester.

The Boy Scouts of America have \$32,650,000 invested in its camps for the boys of the nation.

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Heart Disease Led Deaths In Kentucky Since 1930

An estimated 126,000 Kentuckians are victims of heart disease, according to the February issue of the BULLETIN of the Kentucky State Department of Health. Though heart disease is the leading cause of death every month, it gets special emphasis in February to coincide with Valentine's Day and the month-long campaign of the Kentucky Heart Association.

Heart disease has led Kentucky deaths since 1930, the BULLETIN points out, and the percentage is steadily increasing. In 1950, the last reported year, 9,205 Kentuckians died of heart disease.

The Heart Disease Control Section of the Kentucky State Department of Health works with the Kentucky Heart Association in programs of education, prevention, case-finding and follow-through. All programs are carried out in cooperation with the private physician, the BULLETIN explains.

Case-finding is done through heart clinics in Louisville, Lexington, Ashland and Murray. Admission is limited to medical indigents and is by referral from private physicians or local health department physicians only.

Case-finding is also done in reading the x-ray films taken by the Division of Tuberculosis Control. If a heart abnormality is spotted this is reported to the individual's private physician.

During the past year educational activities of the Division of Heart Disease Control and the Kentucky Heart Association included distribution of 50,000 pamphlets, statewide showing of movies, radio and television shows and exhibits.

Training courses for technicians in tests concerned with heart disease are being conducted by the two heart agencies and the University of Louisville Medical School. Also, work conferences and distribution of professional literature to physicians, nurses and professional leaders have helped bring the latest information on heart disease to all parts of the state.

Flood Study Completed For the Kentucky River

Frankfort, Ky. — A survey for an "on the land" flood control program for the Kentucky River and its tributaries has been completed, and recommendations for the program have been drafted for review by state and federal agencies.

Commissioner of Conservation Henry Ward announced today that the report is in the final stages of approval before being sent to Governor Wetherby and on to Washington for introduction in Congress. The survey was started two years ago by the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture at the request of the Kentucky Flood Control Division and has been carried on in close cooperation with the division.

The recommendations call for a 20-year program of improvement that is estimated to cost \$59,027,600. It will affect 41 counties that are either all or partially in the Kentucky River watershed. The area comprises 6,935 square miles—about 17 per cent of the state.

Cost of the program will be borne by both the federal government and local interests. The estimated federal share will be \$26,876,000 for installation and \$222,700 a year for operation. The local share will be \$30,151,000 for installation and \$8,757,500 a year for operation.

The local figure includes all contributions such as labor materials, equipment, land easements and rights-of-way.

An annual saving of \$6,947,800 in relief from flood damage is estimated in the survey. It also estimates an annual benefit of \$43,754,900 from soil and water conservation, conservation farming and forest land management to the owners and operators of land involved.

Measures called for in the proposal are reforestation in the headwater areas, gulley stabilization and sediment control, erosion control along roads and railroads, terracing, pasture establishment and improvement, forest protection, stream bank protection and stabilization, debris dams, and water conservation dams in headwater areas.

Ward said the program will be supplementary to work carried out on the Kentucky by the U. S. Corps of Engineers. A similar program for the Green River watershed is now in Congress.

PLAN BETTER PASTURES

Progressive farmers in Estill county are already buying fertilizers and grass seed for improving pastures this year, notes UK County Agent Fred Brockman. Results were good in the Green Pastures program the past season, and the county agent expects four times as much improvement this year. Leaders in the program in 1951 advised with farmers about getting grass on poor land. The program will boost stock raising and increase farm returns in Estill county, Brockman said.

Rail Commission Calls For Change in Haul Law

Frankfort, Ky. — The Kentucky Railroad Commission today called attention of the General Assembly to the need for a change in the state long-and-short haul so as to make it applicable to hauls embracing more than one railroad.

Chairman Frank L. McCarthy of the Commission said there was a need to change the law so that interstate carrying charges shall be no greater than interstate charges.

"All the reasons which justify the prohibition of a higher charge for a shorter haul than for a longer haul over a single railroad apply with equal force where the route is composed of two or more railroads," said McCarthy. "It is our opinion that the law be amended to include the words 'or route' so as to bring the Kentucky law in conformity with the federal long and short haul law."

The Railroad Commission report said the post-war inflation which began to be felt about 1946 has continued and has affected the railroads with increased operation costs.

"To meet these added burdens railroads have sought and received authority from the Interstate Commerce Commission to make several general increases in rates, fares and charges—together with corresponding increases on Kentucky intrastate traffic," according to the report.

"As a means of combating rising operating costs, railroads in Kentucky have sought permission to abandon various station agencies and facilities."

Kentucky's first Constitution was framed and adopted at Danville in 1792.

John Fitch, inventor of the Christopher (Kit) Carson, famous steamboat, is buried at Bardstown, Indian agent, soldier and guide, was born in Madison county, Ky.

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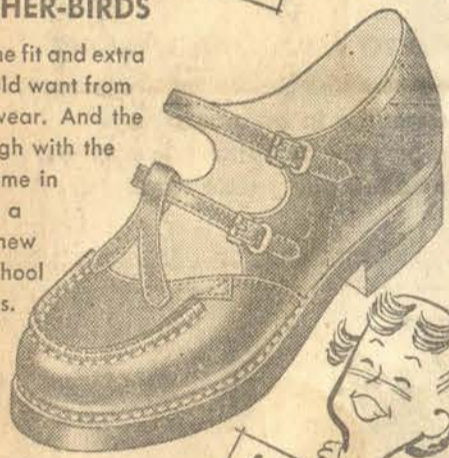
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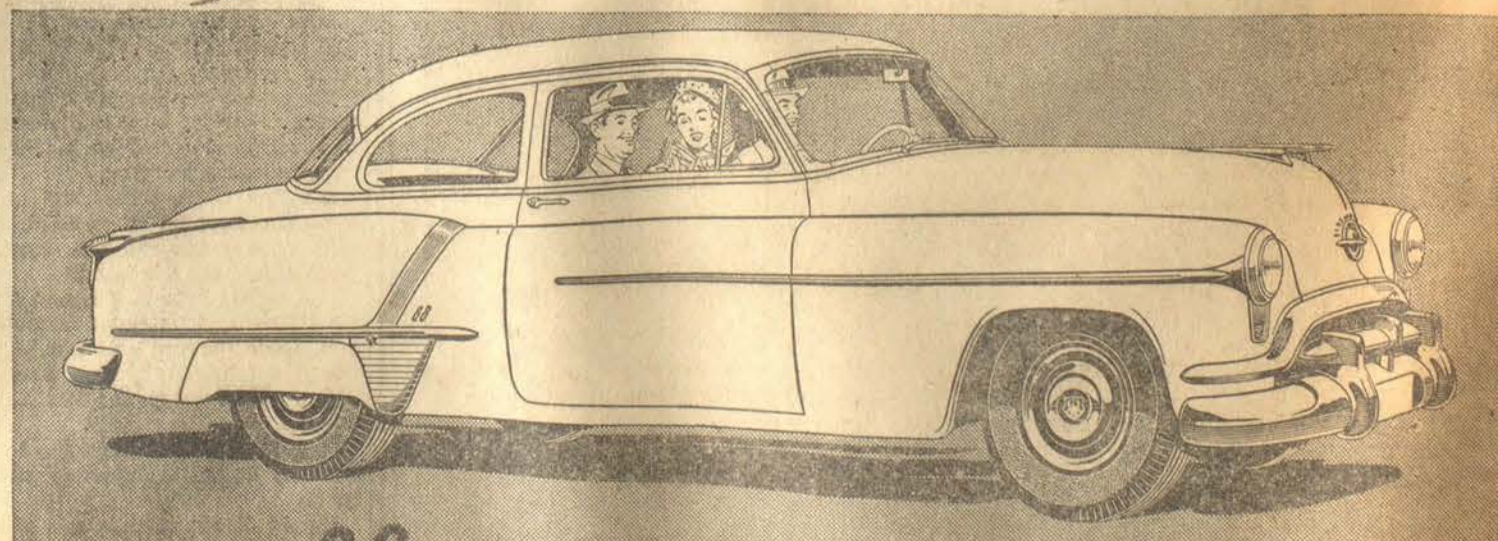
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Frankfort, Ky. — The Kentucky Agricultural and Industrial Development Board completed industrial surveys of thirty-nine Kentucky communities during 1951, in which is shown data essential to new industry location, according to George W. Hubley, Jr., executive director, of the Board.

In addition, field surveys for six communities additional were finished and will be released shortly. The Board plans surveys of fifty communities this year. Reports were made on these towns in 1951:

Ashland, Corbin, Paintsville, Sturgis, Danville, Stanford, Richmond, Glasgow, Morganfield, Hickman, Carrollton, Somerset, Russellville, Mumfordsville, Hopkinsville, Pikeville, Greenville, Irvine-Ravenna, Barbourville, Middlesboro, Shelbyville, Lebanon, Versailles, Mount Sterling.

Also, Lawrenceburg, Harrodsburg, Maysville, Louisa, Cadiz, La Grange, Eddyville-Kuttawa, Dawson Springs, Princeton, Fulton, Central City, Marion, Frankfort and Pineville.

Chief Justice of the United States Fred M. Vinson, former Secretary of the Treasury, was born in Louisa, Ky.

Stanford is the county seat of Lincoln county, one of the three original counties of the Kentucky District of Virginia.

BETSY LAYNE MEN BEAT MAIL PROBLEM



—(U.S. Army Photo)

There is no waiting for mail call for Lloyd Boyd, a jeep driver of "L" Company of the 14th Regiment, a part of the 25th Infantry division, because his twin brother, Floyd, is the company mail clerk. These men are from Betsy Layne, and have been in Korea since last August. They remain assigned to the same company through an army policy that assures twins of serving together if they desire. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Boyd, of Betsy Layne.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

"SOLVING THE RIDDLE"

Just recently I have reread, for the third or fourth time, W. H. Hudson's FAR AWAY AND LONG AGO, an old man's memories of his boyhood in Argentina. Every time I read anything by Hudson, I am struck with the great similarities existing between his childhood and the childhood of so many of my own generation. His parents, English and New England in origin, fitted into the strange Spanish civilization of the pampas and came to love of numerous travelers of all grades. The boy grew up out of doors, almost as wild as the animals of the plains. With next to no formal education until he was in the late teens, he absorbed whatever could be experienced and early came to value highly his knowledge of people and wild nature. Like so many of us, however, he had to get away from his natural life on the pampas before he could have a proper perspective and appreciate for what it was worth this educative experience.

It has often been the custom to take a country boy's life as a matter of course. Too many people who write have pictured the farm boy as carefree, a healthy animal that does not worry after he has a skinful of grub and a good night's rest.

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Merely because the country boy is busy incessantly, some people would have us think that activity itself fills all the boy's needs. The highly colored pictures of the easy life, the worry-less routine of the farm boy still irritate me, more than forty years away from the farm. I know that I thought through most of the things that worry humanity while I was plowing my mule in the bend of the creek. Every aspect of human life touched me in some form long before I had ever ridden on a train or had a word of high school work. And, because of my habit of keeping a diary in those days, I know that I tried, clumsily, to express my thoughts on all the puzzling things that came across a farm boy's mind. And I know still further that hundreds of other boys thought as I thought, whether they ever took pen to write or not. Be it said as a reminder that farm boys were not just healthy, unthinking animals; none of the boys I knew were so sure that the older ones and the famous ones had said the last word about life and its problems. We had been too well taught to say openly what we often thought about our elders and their seemingly hole-proof philosophy, but among ourselves we debated questions that would have shocked the elders and unconsciously left the whole matter unsettled, still open for discussion as long as there are boys or other open-minded creatures.

But there were ideas that I did not dare air out to the fellows whom I knew and respected. Mainly I feared that they would laugh at me. Now that we are middle-aged men, I wish we might get together for a Grandpa Ball Session if that might be the right name for it. Most of us who still live could add many a practical experience to back up some of the strange foresight we often showed in our youth. I wonder whether we would still hide some of our most cherished thoughts for fear they might not fit.

Though I have long tried to forgive and forget some of the things that made life unpleasant in my boyhood, I still keep some tender places that refuse to heal. Some of them resulted from being reminded by older people, when I expressed some unfamiliar view of things, that I was just a child and could not know. Being well-taught by my parents, I remained quiet, but underneath my calm exterior I smarted and vowed some sort of vengeance against the people who were grown and could have the last say, right or wrong. It is a satisfaction to me in my older life that many of the things for which I was squelched are today standard equipment for any ordinary thinker and that the point of view that I was supposed to reverse is as far outmoded as a last year's almanac. And yet I constantly wonder whether I have been guilty, too, of trying to force my half-baked ideas on younger minds as if my words were a blast from Mt. Sinai itself.

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KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

You don't have to be a second Solomon to understand the unfairness of a law giving a justice of the peace a percentage of fines he assesses and nothing when he acquits.

Governor Wetherby certainly understands this outrage against the basic, fundamental principle that every American citizen, whether he be on trial for violating the penal code or in search of justice in a civil action, is entitled to trial before an unprejudiced tribunal. So does every member of the General Assembly. The reason nothing has been done to change the unfair law is that victims are small fine payers who shell out rather than to go to all the trouble involved in appealing their cases to county court—people who, if they think they are innocent, fork over \$10 to \$50 and go home, convinced that the much boasted fairness of our courts is a lie and a sham.

Overland truckmen are among the drivers who nearly always accept penalties regardless of whether they are guilty or not guilty. They must go on to their destinations. Goods must be delivered. Maybe their cargoes are perishable. Staying over a day to appear in county court is unthinkable.

Justice of the peace take office because the set-up is already on the books. They allow themselves to sit as prejudicial trial judges because the law says they should. If they were as enlightened in the ways of courts of law as Governors and lawyers in the Legislature, they might refuse to accept the office.

What I am arguing at is that the unfair law giving justice of the peace pay only when they assess fines has never been well publicized by the newspapers or by public speakers. It is a blot on the statutes of Kentucky that gets little more attention than the beefs of its victims.

Writing a law that will provide pay for justices of the peace regardless of their decisions should not be too difficult. The Kentucky Bar Association might help, ditto the Judicial Council. And the laws of other states can be provided by Arthur Lloyd of the Legislative Research Council.

I hope to be in Frankfort by the time this piece is published. If I have to register as a lobbyist I will say that I represent thousands of motorists who may be tried before magistrates whose sense of justice is warped by one of the worst laws ever enacted in Kentucky. Incidentally I might say I have no personal grievance to satisfy, that in sixteen years of driving in the state I have never been pinched for a traffic offense.

In the meantime readers of KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH can clip this article and mail it to their own state senators or representatives. Yes, and you could take time enough to write a letter to Governor Lawrence Wetherby.

NOT "EYEWASH"

Nashua, N. H.—Senator Kefauver said that he does not consider presidential primaries "eyewash" as he projected his campaign for the Democratic nomination in New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation March 11 balloting. Speaking at a dinner, the Tennesseean took a direct slap at President Truman's recent statement that he considered presidential primaries "eyewash."

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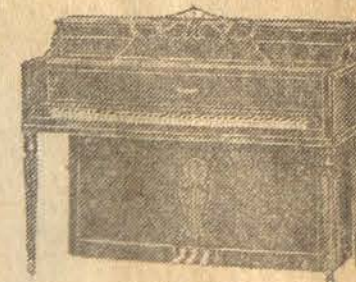
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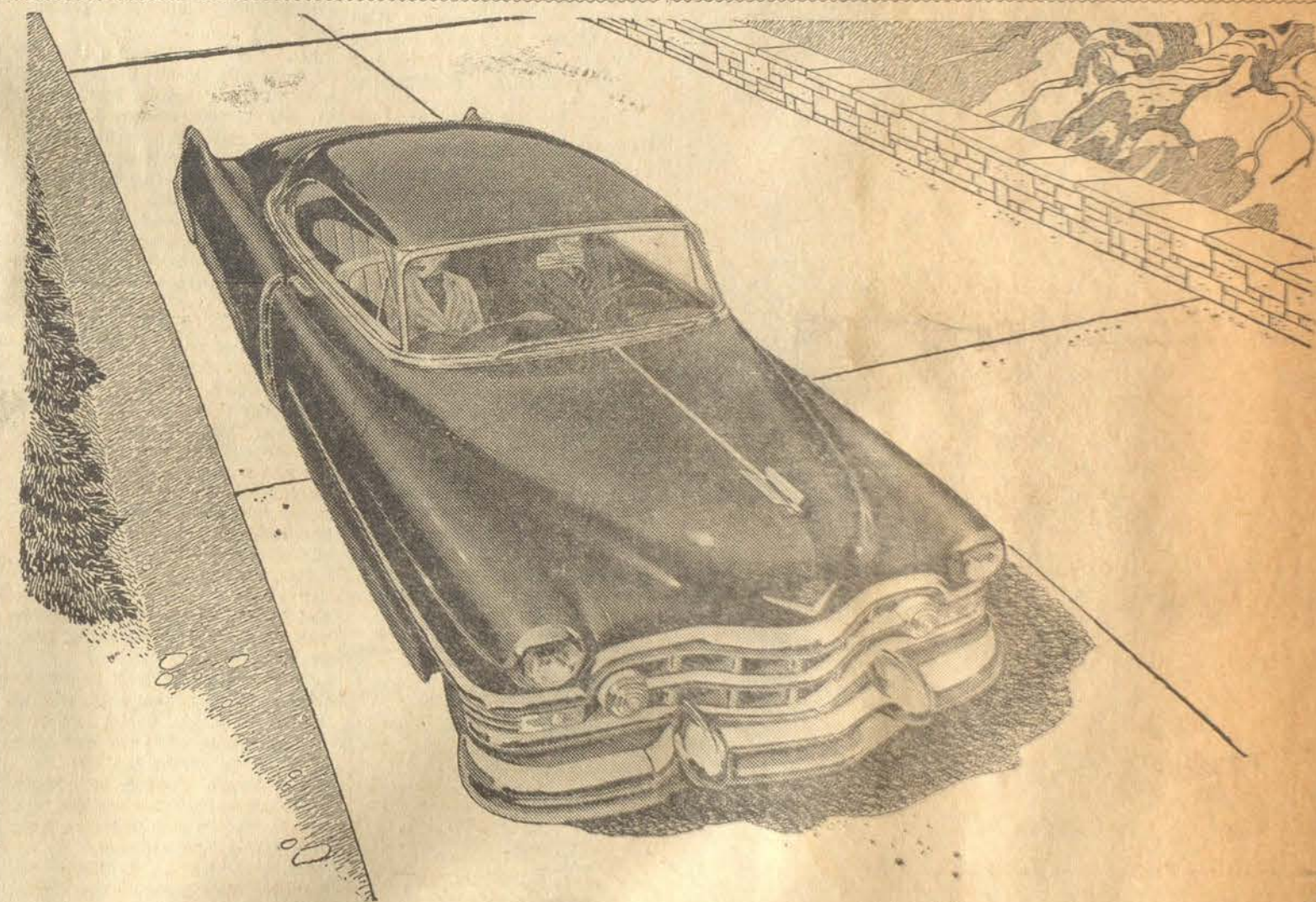
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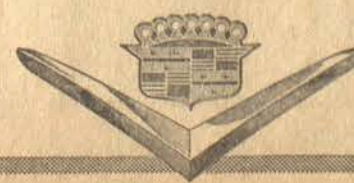
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1. The contest will consist of four divisions: (a) Pike Division, (b) Largemouth Bass Division, (c) Smallmouth Bass Division, and (d) Crappie Division. The prizes shall be as follows:

PIKE DIVISION—
First Prize—1926 Shakespeare Casting Reel, value \$12.00.

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First Prize—1973 Shakespeare Casting Reel, value \$16.00.

SMALLMOUTH BASS DIVISION—
First Prize—1973 Shakespeare Casting Reel, value \$16.00.

CRAPPIE DIVISION—
First Prize—1926 Shakespeare Casting Reel, value \$12.00.

2. This contest is open to members of the Floyd County Fish and Game Club only, irrespective of residence, from January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952.

3. No entry will be accepted of any fish caught outside the boundaries of the Seventh Conservation District, as defined by the Division of Game and Fish, comprising the counties of Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Letcher, Martin, Knott, Perry, Leslie, Breathitt and Magoffin.

4. Fish must be caught with pole and line only to be eligible for entry in this contest. (Cane pole, casting rod or fly rod using live or artificial bait.)

5. No contestant may receive more than one prize. In case of ties, the first entry received will be adjudged the winner provided the contestant has adhered to all rules and regulations herein set forth.

6. No other specie of fish except Smallmouth or Largemouth Black Bass Walleye and Crappie will be permitted to be entered in this contest. To be eligible for a prize the Black Bass must be at least 15" long and the Walleye must be at least 18" long. Measurement from tip of closed mouth to the longest part of the tail will be considered correct. Size of fish will be determined by length, not by weight.

7. Taking of the fish need not be witnessed. However, at least two persons must witness the weighing and measuring of your fish.

8. Your entry must be on a special form which the Secretary of the club will provide immediately on request. To be eligible the special form must be returned to the club within 30 days after catch has been made. All fish caught between December 15, 1952 and December 31, 1952 must be entered not later than January 15, 1953.

9. Contest judges will be appointed by the president of the club at a later date and their decisions will be final.

10. All entries must be mailed to: John R. Baldrige, secretary, Floyd County Fish and Game Club, Langley, Kentucky.

11. All entries will become the property of the Floyd County Fish and Game Club and none can be returned.

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THE BEREAVED FAMILY

Civic Leaders to Meet, Will Hear Gov. Wetherby

Kentucky mayors, county judges, and other civic leaders will meet in Louisville, Feb. 19, to hear experts on industrial, agricultural, and business development, education, and tourist promotion. Principal address at the meeting, sponsored by the Industrial Development Committee of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, will be delivered by Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby.

Robert M. Watt, Lexington, chairman of the committee, who will preside over the 10 a.m. business session at Louisville's Pendennis Club, said the purpose of the panel discussion is to stimulate interest in community development on a state-wide scale and to give city and county officials and officers of development associations an opportunity to ask questions of experts in specific fields of development operations.

State winners of the Kentucky Chamber's youth essay contest will be presented at the luncheon session at which Wetherby will speak. Three college scholarships and a \$100 defense bond will be awarded to the four State finalists, who wrote essays on the subject, "What My Community Needs." Chamber President Sheridan C. Barnes, Elizabethton, will preside over the luncheon session.

New York—Pierre Montel, French minister for air, left by plane for home after talks in Washington on ways of stepping up French military plane production. Montel said his conference on the problem with Secretary of Defense for Air Thomas F. Finletter had been "very nice."

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NO GAS INCREASE SEEN

A gloomy view of prospects for increased natural gas supplies in Northern, Central and Eastern Kentucky was voiced by spokesmen for the Columbia Gas Company at a hearing before the Public Service Commission this week. Columbia claimed shortage of steel and essential supplies are holding back further supplies of gas.

Columbia supplies gas to distributors and its subsidiaries in those parts of Kentucky. The Commission has been investigating the gas supply situation with a view of meeting gas requirements for additional industry for the State. The inquiry was begun by the Commission at request of the Agricultural and Industrial Development Board.

FLOOD PLAN COMPLETED

A flood control plan for the Kentucky River watershed has been completed by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, working with the State Division of Flood Control and Water Usage. The plan will affect 41 counties and will save some \$50,000,000 annually in flood damage and soil and water conservation. The proposal will go to Congress after final approval by agencies involved. A similar program for Green River was introduced in Congress last week.

SAFETY MEET SET

"A Safer Kentucky" has been proclaimed as the theme of the Governor's Third Highway Safety to be held at the Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, April 9—in conjunction with the Kentucky Safety Council meeting.

STEPHENS APPOINTED

Governor Wetherby named Russell Stephens, Cynthiana, justice of the peace of the Third magisterial district of Harrison county because of failure to hold an election last November. Stephens earlier had been appointed, and the vacancy was due to have been filled last November but no one filed for the office.

BUCKMAN GIVES RULING

One need not be a lawyer to prepare income tax reports for others, in the opinion of the Attorney General's Office. Mere clerical work and computation of returns does not constitute the "practice of law" according to Attorney General J. D. Buckman.

SHERIFF GETS NEW CHANCE

Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby gave Henderson County Sheriff W. W. (Buster) Brackett, target of an ouster petition for laxity in connection with gambling law enforcement, an additional fifteen days time in which to decide whether he will seek a personal opportunity to testify before the Governor. Brackett, ill in a hospital earlier had been given until February 1 to make a decision.

BRIDGE NOT TAXABLE

A proposed new toll bridge from Lawrenceburg, Ind., to a point near Petersburg, Boone county, Ky., will constitute "public property used for a public purpose" and therefore not subject to state or local taxation, Assistant Attorney General Hal O. Williams advised Boone County Judge Carroll L. Cropper, Burlington.

LICENSE APPROVED

Commissioner of Insurance Spalding Southall approved a license for the Bluegrass Life Insurance Company, Covington, first newly established life insurance company organized in Kentucky in twenty-six years.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

The Department of Highways awarded contracts for the construction of 40 miles of highways during January. Value of the contracts was \$1,025,467. Included were 25 miles of rural roads costing \$399,770.

MARTIN

Cpl. Donald Jones left this week for a hospital in Valley Forge, Pa. He has spent a long furlough here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Birchell Hall, Miss Mae Skeans, Pauline Osborne, motored to Camp Breckinridge early last week to visit Major and Mrs. Walter Preston. Miss Skeans stayed in Louisville to seek employment.

Sgt. James Kassel, who has been stationed in San Antonio Texas, left there Feb. 2 for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson of Lima, Ohio, attended the funeral here Friday of his father, Johnny Robinson, who was accidentally killed here last week.

James K. Crisp left Monday for Huntington, W. Va., for another examination to enter the Merchant Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tackett, of Louisville, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Tackett. Douglas returned to Louisville Sunday, but Mrs. Tackett remained for a short visit.

Altar Society of Our Lady of the Way hospital, held its monthly meeting here in the day room of the hospital Tuesday night. Business was discussed, a future card party was planned, games were played and enjoyed. A salad course was served by the hostesses Mrs. Virgil Peters and Betty Preflatish to the following members: The Chaplain Rev. George W. Nerbone, Mrs. Digna Mandt, Mrs. Virginia Brashear, Miss Sophia Cahill and Mrs. Jane Ducote. Their next meeting will be held in Prestonsburg.

Gene and Verda Phelps are the house guests of her sister Mrs. Vernon Rice. He is with the army and stationed at Fort Knox.

Mrs. Ida Adams was the Saturday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynch. Mrs. Adams was at one time a resident of Martin.

The Martin basketball teams and their girl friends had a banquet at the Sea Cafe. Also during last week visiting teams of Virgie and other places dined at the Sea Cafe.

Mrs. Emma Caudill, of Morehead, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam Halbert, who is ill in Our Lady of the Way hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hayes returned to their home in New Castle, Ind., this past week. Mrs. Hayes had just gotten able to travel.

Major and Mrs. Walter Preston spent the week-end home. He has been transferred to Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Pvt. Harry Dean Justice is spending a furlough home. He is stationed in Virginia.

Sgt. Glenn Patrick and Pfc. J. C. Skeans of Fort Knox, spent the week-end home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brade Duke have been visiting their relatives in Hindman.

Mrs. Mary Robinette and Mr. Walter Lambert of Dayton, O., motored here during the week-end, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. T. T. Osborne, of Clarksville and Mrs. S. J. Roberts, who had been there visiting.

Mrs. T. T. Osborne and Mrs. S. J. Roberts were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Florence Crisp.

Tuesday, Feb. 12, Mrs. W. S. Branham enjoyed a home-made cake and other refreshments at her home in honor of her birthday. Her daughter, Magdalene, served. Mrs. Branham is just recovering from a recent operation.

Mrs. Della Owens of Hindman, spent the week-end here with her sisters. While here they served a delicious dinner in honor of her birthday.

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During a lull in the fighting on the east-central front in Korea, Pvt. Millard Crider (left) of Endicott, Ky., writes a letter home and Pvt. Bobby L. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mitchell, 810 Oregon st., Bakersfield, Calif., takes time out for a smoke. Both men are serving with the 7th Division's 17th "Buffalo" Infantry Regiment which is now taking part in the action in the "Punch Bowl" area of Korea.

LONDON — The British Home Office announced it is "the Queen's wish" that two minutes of silence be observed at 2 p.m. Friday. This is the hour when funeral services for King George VI are expected to begin.

John Lane Allen, author of "The Choir Invisible" and "The Kentucky Cardinal," was born near Lexington, Ky.

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Fannin, Floyd Native Becomes Field Auditor

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7 — State Auditor T. Herbert Tinsley today announced selection of former Representative Mitchell S. Fannin, Whitley City, as field auditor for the State Auditor's office. Fannin was a member of the 1950 House of Representatives, and has been engaged in business activities in McCreary county for several years. He is a native of Floyd county, a son of Joe Sr., and Patience Kidd Fannin formerly of Justell.

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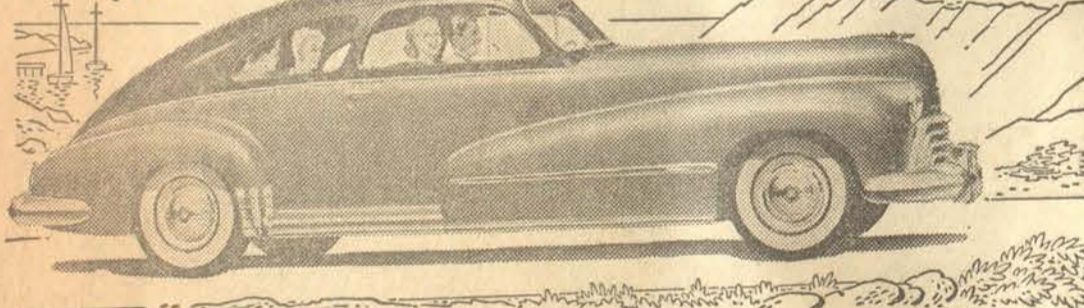
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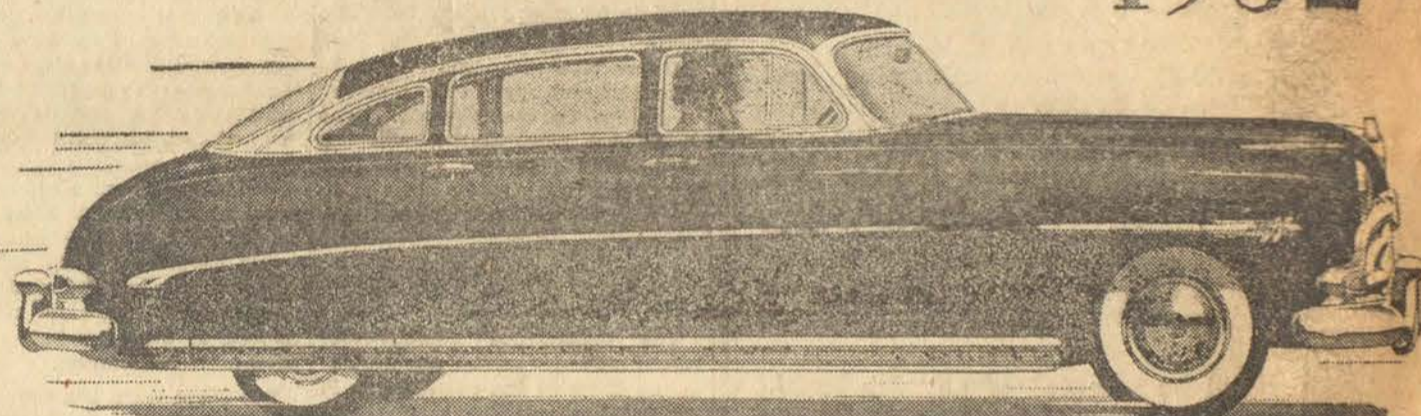
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David Girl Scouts Raise Funds by Square Dance

In commemoration of Juliette Low the David Girl Scouts raised funds for the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund by participating with the David Woman's Club, under the Build With Youth Program, at a community square dance.

The dance was held in the school gymnasium, Feb. 9, with Charles Barker, of Paintsville, calling the sets. The senior Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Ora Howard, and the Intermediates and their leader, Mrs. William Crawford, were in charge of all refreshment concessions. The Brownies, under Mrs. John Stratton, entertained with a folk game and Roslyn Harman, an Intermediate, gave an informative outline of Juliette Low and the World Friendship Fund.

All proceeds will be donated by Mrs. Russell Harman, Juliette Low chairman, and the Girl Scouts at the presentation ceremony in March.

The coveted Eagle Scout rank in the Boy Scouts of America is earned by nearly 10,000 boys each year.

The temperature in Mammoth Cave never varies from 54 degrees in winter or summer.

Garrett Post Auxiliary Meets Wednesday, Feb. 6

The George S. Owsley Unit 295 of the American Legion Auxiliary held a regular meeting Wednesday, Feb. 6 at the home of Mable Bentley. President Roberta Stone presided for the first time. Mrs. Stone, as Vice-President took the chair when Bessie Conley resigned due to a conflict in her college schedules.

The unit presented a check for \$15.00 to the George S. Owsley Post 295 to assist them in their Christian Brotherhood radio program, Sunday, Feb. 17.

Hereafter no notification cards will be sent for regular meetings which fall the first and third Wednesdays of every month. Cards will be sent only on special occasions.

Refreshments were served by hostess Mrs. Bentley, to Roberta Stone, Florence Pack, Virginia Draughn, Patty Collins, Olga Trusty, Buretta Moore, Betty Hopper, Beula Lawson and Rose Marie Collins, who is a charter member, but now resides in Toledo, Ohio. We were all pleased to have Mrs. Collins with us.

On Jan. 16 a regular meeting was held at the home of Buretta Scott Moore. It was decided the unit purchase coin cards to distribute to each member. The cards are to be returned Nov. 15. Proceeds to be used in the fund for cigarettes for hospitalized veterans.

Unit secretary, Virginia Draughn, read a letter from District President Mrs. G. C. Martin, Jr., congratulating the unit for being the only unit in the 10th District, which is composed of 13 counties, to top their membership quota for '52 by Dec. 15, 1951.

The chairman of the losing membership team set the date for their fete for the winning team as Friday, Jan. 22.

Refreshments were served, by Mrs. Moore, to Bessie and Edna Conley, Florence Pack, Roberta Stone, Virginia Draughn, Beula Lawson, Betty Hopper, Mable Bentley.

A previous meeting, Jan. 4th at the home of Betty Hopper, Wayland, Ky., was attended by Bessie and Edna Conley, Patty Collins, Buretta S. Moore, Beula Lawson, Helen Scott and Olga Trusty. It was decided to sponsor a square dance, Jan. 12, at the high school, proceeds to go into special funds. Helen Scott was named chairman.

The membership party, a Bar B-Q, was held in the school Home Economics room Jan. 22. It was attended by many unit members and their guests who were dressed western style. Everyone spent an enjoyable evening playing games and helping with the refreshments.

The next meeting of the unit will be held at the home of Mrs. Florence Pack on Estill Heights, Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 7 o'clock. We urge all members to attend this meeting to hear the Rev. John Ramey, Rev. Ramey is the chaplain of the George S. Owsley Post 295, and will address the unit from 7:30 until 8:00. The subject of his address will be "God and Country."

There are more than five million Boy Scouts and leaders in the 52 nations using the Boy Scout Program.

IT'S A GOOD WORLD

BY WILMAY

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

Much interest has been shown in the bill to change the law that applies to the age at which a child shall be permitted to enter school. For years many have hoped to see youngsters who are six during the first semester allowed to enroll the previous fall. With no kindergarten available in many small communities, the age of seven proves disadvantageous to most children, for a number of reasons.

The Heart Fund campaign is on at present, and is worthy in every way as the rest of the drives. None of them should be dispensed with. All render an invaluable service to humanity, and are desperately needed, if in the field of research alone. Vast strides toward improvement and advancement have been made in regards to the different diseases included in our annual fund-raising campaigns, since these improvements were started. But one does not close till another begins and the prominent citizen who said he knew to reach for his billfold six months in the year every time he saw a woman coming was precisely correct.

The point to the above paragraph is simply that much time, effort and footwork for men and women would be saved if we had one Community Chest each year, a major consolidated drive for a half-dozen causes. Most persons would donate a minimum of one day's pay. Many could and would give more. Firms which contribute generously would be delighted to make one check for their many donations. A committee composed of the heads of the various enterprises could easily decide what the best division of funds subscribed would be.

Scout time again, too, any everyone rejoices to see these splendid organizations making such wonderful progress in Eastern Kentucky. No organization does more for youth than Scout work. It is a great pity that so many towns and villages have none. Usually this is due to lack of leadership. We need to realize that any good citizen who loves boys and girls and is willing to devote some time and study to the work can qualify in time. Willingness to serve is a requisite many lack, and as a result of this youngsters often say sadly, "We don't have a troop any more, for there is no one to lead us."

We have previously quoted in this column the saying, "It is easier to build boys than to repair men," and repeat it appropriately now. Scouting goes a long way towards producing future citizens of the highest type. We have some splendid troops and leaders in our county and should boost and encourage them at every opportunity. Youngsters who are engaged in Scout activities seldom find time for mischief of any type.

It is hoped that some day the Scouts will take over the idea of a Dogwood Trail for Floyd county, if only to plant one from Lancer to Dewey Lake, as a starter.

The bill providing that private hospitals shall be licensed is a timely one. The Courier-Journal editorial on the subject was excellent. At present Kentucky is one of only five states lacking this provision. Doctors all over the state are to be commended for supporting the measure.

Of all public places, our hospitals should be the most sanitary, but so often this is not true. Strict enforcement of the law will be necessary for the maintenance of high standards by those who do not care enough for cleanliness to provide it voluntarily.

The Courier-Journal did not hesitate to point out the dangers that can and do result from inefficiency and low standards in hospitals, operated more for profit than for service obviously.

This is just one of several hospital laws sorely needed to insure the public safety and welfare. The most encouraging aspect pertaining to the matter is the fact that our good doctors are backing such measures.

PITTSBURGH — A prisoner in the Allegheny County workhouse was charged with the near fatal shooting a year ago of Janet McKrell, pretty 24-year-old Pittsburgh school teacher. Police said Miss McKrell positively identified Lawrence Robinson, 24, of Erie, as the man who fired a bullet into her head when she refused to hand over her money.

The Boy Scouts of America have honored 2,861 of its members since 1910 for saving the lives of others.

Tokyo—Japan's government was reported to have discarded plans for a defense ministry in order to avoid objections from other Pacific nations.

MARTIN

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

The Allen-Martin Woman's Club met Monday night, Feb. 4, at the Martin School Library for a food show given through the courtesy of Armour & Company and Dermont's Grocery Store. Films were shown on "Pantry Meal Magic." Door prizes were presented by Dermont's Grocery Store. Under the direction of Mrs. Joe Allen, refreshments were prepared and served by the Home Economics class of the school.

Mrs. Rex Ankrom of the Drift Woman's Club gave a report on the Winter Board meeting held in Lexington.

Those attending the food show were Mr. S. D. Dermont, R. E. Dermont, Eugene Meade, Lee Abumgardner, Mesdames Lloyd Stumbo, W. L. Reed, Milton Stumbo, Claude Martin, W. M. Sexton, Howard Sticker, Alvin Reed, Joe C. Moore, R. W. Ankrom, I. E. Reed, C. J. Cahill, Alan Reed, Bobby Hall, D. L. Deal, Alton Crisp, Sherrill Frazier, Ena Straub, James Sallsbury, Philip Dingus, Joe Allen; Misses Ruby Akers, Catherine Reed, Naomi June Carr, Lettie Jo Rickman, Doris Ann Taylor, Billie Sue Chick, Altonette May, Wayneoka Harans, El-larlie King, Arcolas Hall, Ida Allen, Phyllis Fields, and the following members of the Allen-Martin Woman's Club: Mesdames Louis Warren, William Stinnette, T. J. Allen, C. R. Marshall, German Vance, James Webb, Jr., Town Hall, J. W. Hall, George Laven, Berman Martin, Earle Martin, Mack Elliott, Belford Reitz, Russell Laven, John P. Sammons, Katie Sims, Tom Martin, Jr., William Lyon.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 18 at the home of Mrs. Charles Marshall, with Mr. A. J. May, of Prestonsburg, as guest speaker.

Senator Accused — Chairman Robert Johnson of the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report accused Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) of setting up a legislative "Iron Curtain" against moves to reorganize the Veterans Administration. The congressman called the accusation "ridiculous" but declined further comment.

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INFANT IS VICTIM

Barbara, infant daughter of Graden and Ruth Cox, of Garrett, died at 10 p.m., Feb. 4, at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey. Cause of death was not learned. The funeral was held Feb. 6 and burial was in the family cemetery under direction of the Cook & Hopkins Funeral Home.

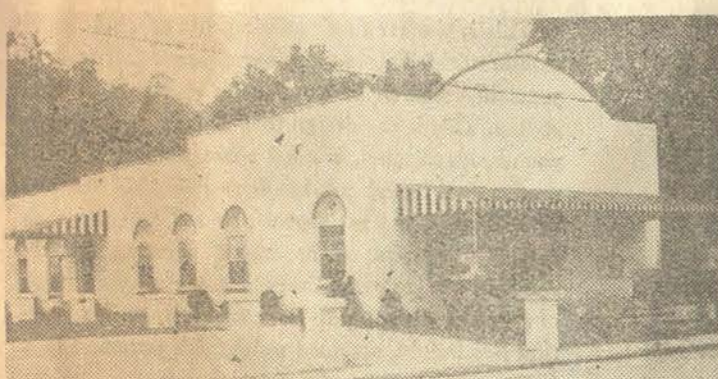
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VETS' REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT TWO TOWNS

Roy M. Cain, contact representative of the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Servicemen's Board, will be in Floyd county next Thursday for the purpose of aiding veterans and their dependents in filing and prosecuting claims for benefits to which they may be entitled from the Veterans Administration.

Mr. Cain will be in the postoffice building, Wayland, from 8 a.m., to 12 noon, and from 1 p.m., to 4 p.m., he will be in the Beaver Hardware, Martin.

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MAYTOWN

The Christian Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting in the parsonage basement, Wednesday evening. The meeting was opened with singing by the group and then the Rev. Kenny gave a short devotional followed by prayer. Arnold Cassidy presided over the business meeting and many church matters were discussed, especially the much-needed classrooms. Following the business meeting refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey, Rev. and Mrs. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy, Arnold Maggard, and Mesdames M. G. Halbert, George Patton, Thomas Patrick, Henry May, Frank May, Charles Patton, Wiley Jones, Rebecca Haye, Ed Sutton, Rebecca Harmon, and Misses Sandra Sue Patrick and Patty Kenny. Next meeting will be held on March 5 with Mesdames Henry May and Arnold Cassidy hostesses to a "pot-luck" supper.

Arnold Maggard, charge day leader of the Garrett-Maytown Church, has announced that Layman's Day will be observed in the Maytown church, Feb. 24. The service will be held at the morning worship hour, 11 o'clock. James L. Patton, lay leader of the Ashland district, will be the guest speaker. His subject will be "The Mission of My Church." Mr. Patton is also director of the state Mayo Vocational School at Paintsville. A large attendance is expected for this service. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Thomas Patrick and Sandra Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey and Glennis attended the special meeting of the Johnson and Floyd county MYF at the Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, Saturday evening. Dr. G. Ray Jordan was the guest-speaker.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Rhoda Patton, who passed away last week.

LESPEDEZA PAYS OFF

Coleman Foster and son, of Breckinridge county, report a larger income from lespedeza seed on an 80-acre field the past year than from the wheat crop on the same field. Lespedeza was seeded on the wheat in the spring of 1951. Mr. Foster told Robert L. Randolph, county agent with the University of Kentucky, that the yield of lespedeza was approximately 400 pounds to the acre. Half of the crop was sold to a seed dealer for \$2,500.

Annual Report for 1951 Of Conservation District

The farmers of Floyd county organized a Soil Conservation District February 28, 1951. Billy Merritt, Milt Stanley, Virgil Smith, J. E. Clarke, and R. C. Barnett were selected supervisors of the district.

Many problems confront the farmers in our district, and we, the supervisors, are deeply interested in improving the situations that exist.

Approximately 87% of the land in our district is rough mountain land, of which a large part is in woods. The protection and management of our existing woodland and the planting of new areas is being encouraged. Many acres of our hill land at the present time are idle and are making little, if any, contribution to the family income. We feel that the best way to utilize this land is to plant trees on the rougher places, and establish permanent pasture on the better parts, thereby conforming to proper land use and treatment in accordance with the needs and capabilities of the land.

In order to establish desirable pastures, it is necessary to seed perennial grasses and legumes, such as fescue, orchard grass, sericea and ladino clover on seed beds well-prepared and fertilized. Being in a mountain county, land suitable for cultivation is very much limited. Much of the land will need some form of drainage in order to get the most efficient use. We think that, working together through existing groups in our district, we can get the job done faster and better. Some of our cooperators have installed tile drainage and constructed diversions during the year. They are very much pleased with the results and their neighbors are making plans to do the same thing this coming year.

In order to assist the district in carrying out needed soil conserving practices and land use changes, the Soil Conservation Service assigned technical personnel to assist. A full time conservationist and a part time soil scientist were made available during the last year. Due to illness of the conservationist, our work was slowed down considerably.

The educational work that has been done in various communities is arousing considerable interest among farmers. Many farmers are now asking the supervisors for technical assistance for the coming year.

We believe in, and are working with, the young people as well as with the adults.

The ways in which we have encouraged soil and water conservation is by working with landowners and young folk in the schools in the county. We worked with local business firms and secured prizes to be given in an essay contest on soil and water conservation. Local cash prizes, in the amount of \$30, were contributed by The Bank Josephine, the First National Bank and the First Guaranty Bank. We plan to continue and to intensify this contest in 1952.

In addition to the help from these banks, the district has received admirable cooperation from the P.M.A., Extension Service, Vocational Agriculture, the local school administration and the Floyd County Times.

The overall objective of the district is to bring about needed land use adjustments and treatment whereby all of the land in the district will be used and treated according to its natural capabilities and needs. All people and groups of people residing within the district boundaries will be encouraged to participate in this objective.

Danville, Ky., had the first post-office west of the Alleghenies, established in 1792.

SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
Margaret Frasure Plaintiff
vs. SHERIFF'S SALE
Flotine Bentley Defendant

By virtue of an execution No. 12291 which issued from the Clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court in favor of Margaret Frasure on the 12th day of December 1951 in the amount of \$65.79 with interest at 6% interest per annum from the 25th day of September 1951 and cost (\$60.60) I, or one of my deputies will on Monday 25th day of February, 1952, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m., at the courthouse in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, all the title, interest that the defendant has in the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being on Frasure's Creek of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek near Dona, Ky.

Beginning at a branch running up the hill to the top of ridge adjoining Bee Howell's land, thence around the ridge to the line of Curt Elliott, thence back down the hill to the branch at the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less.

This tract of land has a four-room house on the property.

LEVIED upon as the property and interest of Flotine Bentley in and to the above described tract.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of 6 and 12 months with bond approved by security and having the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

WITNESS my hand this the 5th day of February, 1952.

A. B. MEADE, Sheriff of Floyd county, Ky.

DAVID

Mrs. Fanny Johnson, who has been ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital for the past few days, is reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wicker, of Ashland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson here last week-end.

Mrs. Bessie Arnett, mother of Mrs. Albert Hackworth, is ill in a Lexington hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burchett have moved from here to Little Paint Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward were visiting in Paintsville, last week.

Jim Durham was visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Durham, of Glen Rogers, W. Va., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prater and daughter, of Wayland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson here Sunday.

We welcome to our community Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ousley, who have recently moved into our neighborhood from Katy Friend.

Alka Mae, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, is ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adkins and children have moved here from Chanderville, Ky. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sammons, of

Garret, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark here Sunday.

Miss Mary Frances Stambaugh is visiting relatives in Wayland.

The Misses Joyce and Gwendolyn Wells, of Van Lear, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Music, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harman visited in Mt. Sterling, Sunday.

Miss Jackie Bartley, who is a student nurse in St. Mary's hospital in Huntington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Bartley.

Ancl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Langley Patton, who was ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital last week, has returned to his home and is much better.

You and your friends are invited to worship with us at the David Community Church, next Sunday night, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Plummer were called to Cleveland, Ohio, last week on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Billie Burke.

COLUMBUS — Toledo State Hospital Superintendent Dr. John E. Duty told the State Civil Service Commission an attendant suspended for striking a patient would be fired.

WHEELING — Hollie Stump's wife testified that her husband, accused of defrauding the Wood County Bank of \$129,000, always had lived frugally and worked long hours.

LONDON — Britain has proposed to the United States and Burma that the United Nations probe the activities of Chinese Nationalist guerrilla raiders in Northern Burma and arrange for their withdrawal.

WASHINGTON — Rep. Anderson (D-Calif.) asserted that 10 billion dollars worth of "unservicable and uncataloged items" are clogging the military supply systems and imposing an "unbearable" tax burden on the nation.

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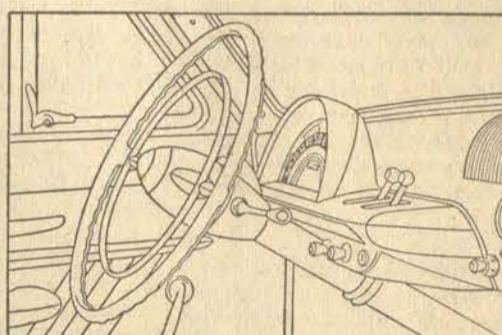
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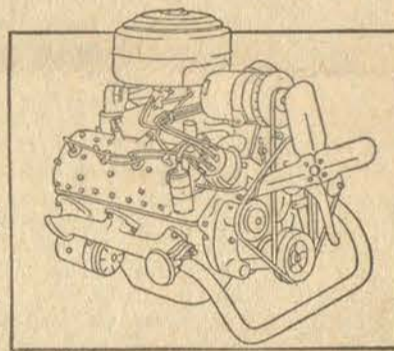
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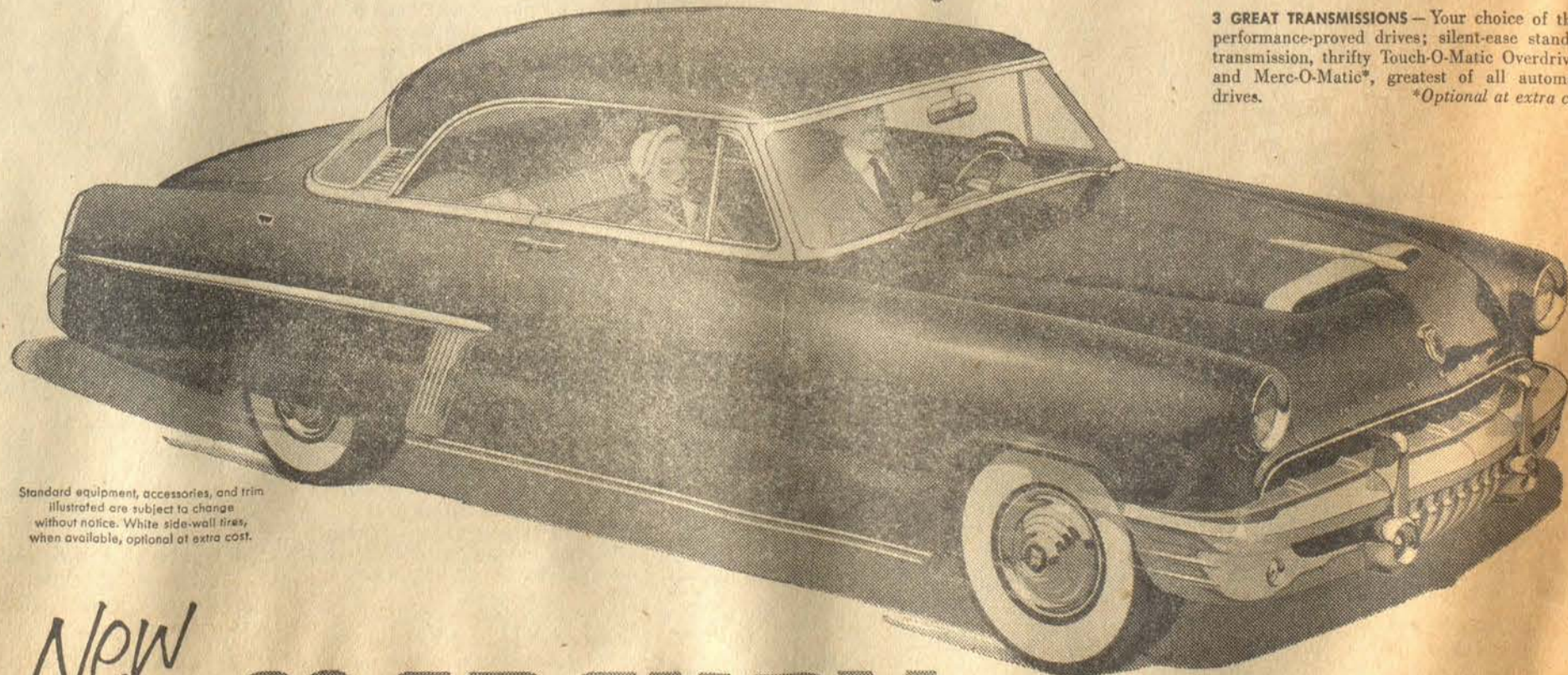


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