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This Town-- That World

HALL'S WOUND HELD CRITICAL

Woman, Under Bond, Says She Fired Pistol As Man Battered Door

Condition of Charlie Hall, 20 years old, of Bevinville, who was shot Friday night by a woman who claimed she fired as he was breaking into her room, remains critical...

First knowledge officials gained here of the shooting came Saturday when Mrs. Flora Isaacs, of Bevinville, appeared at the County Judge's office and announced she had shot Hall. She explained that her husband was away from home at the time, and that she and her young child were alone when Hall, drunk, began trying to break in the door to their room. She added that she fired through the door, officials said.

Mrs. Isaacs, a woman of about 40, executed \$5,000 bond after waiving examining trial. A kinsman of the wounded man later described her as "a church member and a good woman," and said Hall "was where he had no business to be."

BOOZE HAUL MADE HERE

Abandoned Mine Yields 67 Half-Pints; Officers Close Restaurant Here

Sixty-seven half-pints of whiskey were found in an abandoned coal mine near the upper city limits of Prestonsburg Saturday while officers were seeking the arrest of men on a warrant.

After two officers had allegedly been intimidated, Sheriff A. B. Meade accompanied them on their return to the place of business operated or owned by the Joseph brothers. They arrested Corbin Joseph, Dayton Joseph and James Lucas on a warrant charging them with confederating and banding for the purpose of preventing officers from performance of their duty. Search of the old mine was made without a search warrant.

Further extending the Prestonsburg clean-up drive, police acted Monday on instructions of the City Council to close the Dairy Bar where, Chief of Police Epp Laferty said, fights were frequent. The chief of police said he also walked in, the same day, on six men believed to have been gambling in the place allegedly operated by Willard Burchett on the second floor of the Turner building. W. J. Turner, owner of the building, was said to have ordered the premises vacated.

Booked at the jail here were: Leonard Anderson, selling whiskey, reckless driving and no operator's license, arrested by J. M. Hall, Green Johnson and Johnny Caudill, fined \$46.55 and given a 30-day jail term; Ballard Thornsby, drunk driving, Ernest Boyd, drunk and resisting arrest, and Adis Hall, possession of whiskey, all arrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Hall and Deputy Constable Enoch Hatfield; Bum Arnold, failure to support his children, arrested by Enoch Hatfield and Green Johnson; Ed Wright, obtaining goods

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74 CUT FROM MINE PAYROLL

Layoff Is Indefinite At Mantion Operation; Idle Case Load Rises

Seventy-four employees of the Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Company at Mantion at least temporarily removed from the company's payroll last week, it became known here Monday when the workers filed for unemployment compensation.

Asked if the men were laid off permanently, an official of the company said they might be re-hired in a period of six to 18 months, and possibly never.

The lay-off reduces the number of workers there to around 125. A few weeks ago, the Central Elkhorn Coal Company at Lackey, which previously had had its troubles and had undergone reorganization, closed down—perhaps permanently. This added 160 to the list of unemployed. At Thealks in Johnson county the North-East Coal Company ended a years-long mining operation.

Glenn Anderson, head of the Prestonsburg office, Kentucky Division of Unemployment, said this week that the present unemployment case load is heavier than it has been at any time within the last 18 months. Some of this unemployment is caused, he added, by the return of men and women previously working in factories which are now converting to the defense effort.

NEW SEVENTH TO BE MORE DEMOCRATIC

Administration Plan To Add Five Counties To Seventh District

The new Seventh Congressional district, as proposed in a bill introduced in the General Assembly by Harry King Lowman, of Ashland, House majority leader, will contain 13 counties instead of eight, and that its voting record of consistent loyalty to the Democratic Party will be strengthened by several thousand additional majority, is the consensus of political opinion at Frankfort.

The present Seventh contains the eight counties of Letcher, Perry, Knott, Pike, Floyd, Magoffin, Johnson and Martin. The new Seventh, as envisioned by the members of the Legislature, that are trying to re-district the state into eight instead of nine districts because of the loss of population in the last decade, will contain the counties of Letcher, Perry, Knott, Pike, Breathitt, Magoffin, Lee, Wolfe, Morgan, Johnson, Martin, Floyd and Elliott.

There was sound Democratic strategy in strengthening the new Seventh with additional Democratic votes, for last year Wetherby eked out only a 4,800 vote lead in the present Seventh against Eugene Slier. The Democratic majority in the Seventh, as proposed to be constituted, would have given the Governor 10,000 votes majority.

So, while the Democrats in the proposed new Seventh should be happy, the Republicans in the new Eighth should be equally pleased. Their old Ninth becomes the new Eighth with the addition of Republican Casey county and this will give them another 1,000 to 2,500 votes of partisan strength. They will be needing it as Republican majorities have been reduced in the old Ninth ever since Representative John M. Robinson died a few years ago.

Joe B. Bates, of Greenup, who represents the present Eighth will be, under the new district alignment, in the same district with Representative Brent Spence of Fort Thomas. Bates and Spence are

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FLOYD MINERS GO TO LESLIE

Join in UMWA Move To Unionize Mines; Situation Quietens

At least two Floyd county mines did not work Monday because a large number of their workers being in Leslie county to ally themselves with the United Mine Workers' move to unionize that coal field, it was reported here, Wednesday.

A "rotation system" of miners' support of unionization efforts there was being followed in this county, this report said, with local unions alternating in sending members to Leslie.

Starting off in sensational style, with picket lines established, one mine superintendent hurt and both sides to the argument becoming quite vocal in their claims, the situation there grew less tense this week as pickets were pulled away.

This action was taken, it was said, as a temporary measure only. Leslie county's United Mine Workers were scheduled to vote Wednesday to decide whether to continue picketing at two mines near Hyden where the union seeks bargaining rights for 120 employees. The New Hyden and the Citation Coal Companies are the operations concerned, and work continued there Wednesday with reduced manpower.

Leslie county officials have stuck to their determination to protect any man who wants to work, whether he crosses a picket line or not. Last week state police were in the vicinity of the mines, keeping traffic flowing, but otherwise taking no active part in the sparring for control of the situation.

Tom Raney, international representative, UMWA, called the state police "strikebreakers" and both he and Sam Caddy, Lexington, president of District 30, were critical of Governor Wetherby after the state troopers had appeared in Leslie county. State Police Commissioner Crowe pointed out that the officers did nothing but keep roads open; moreover, that not long ago the UMWA requested that state troopers be sent to Leslie and Clay counties where they alleged a "reign of terror" existed.

Mare Creek Boy, 9, Is Seriously Injured In Unusual Accident

Billy, 9, son of Walter and Madeline Sealf, of the Mare Creek Road, has under gone treatment in the Prestonsburg General hospital, victim of an unusual accident last Saturday afternoon.

The boy had become attached to a neighboring farmer, Ben Maynard and had gone over to the barn where he was preparing to feed his stock. The child played sometime around the building and after shelling part of an ear of corn announced that he was going home. Maynard, thinking the child had done so, went into the upper story of the barn, began to pitch down the night's feed of hay. The child came back and covered himself in the hay and when Maynard had completed pitching down the feed he threw the fork down into it. The tool struck the child in the side, one time entering the chest wall. It is thought he will recover.

Bachelor, 93, Victim At Blue River Home

Hi Prater, 93-year-old bachelor, died at his home at Blue River, Wednesday, a victim of senility.

A native of this county, he spent his life in this county as a farmer. He has no immediate survivors.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) from the residence, the Rev. Foster Prater officiating. Burial at Goodloe was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

County's Factory Workers Total--Count 'Em--Only 54

Two years ago the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and the State's Agricultural and Industrial Development Board pooled their efforts to produce a Kentucky Industrial Directory which would bring the products of Kentucky's mines and factories to public notice. Results of that study now have been published.

The Development Board with offices at Frankfort was headed by Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby, and of interest locally was the fact that Harry LaViers, of Paintsville, was a member. The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce from Big Sandy as Board members Norman Christmas and Kelly J. Day, of Pikeville, and E. R. Price of Wheelwright. Harry LaViers is also a member of the Chamber board.

The resulting Directory issued is entitled, "Made in Kentucky." This is a revised and expanded version of the "Kentucky Industrial Directory 1949". Floyd county has 54 employees engaged in manufacturing. But there are 6,206 employees in Floyd's 55 mines. All through the Directory run interesting and informative statistics and data. Inland Steel employs 1,348 miners; Princess Elkhorn, 644, and Elkhorn Coal Corporation, 599.

Of Kentucky's 83,167,226 tons of coal mined in 1950 Hopkins county led all the rest with 18,562,597 tons. Pike was second with 11,850,894 and Harlan third with 10,590,959 tons. Perry, fourth drops to 6 million tons plus and Floyd is fifth with 6,149,009 tons. In the millions classes running

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It is an excellent book, a good beginning in a good cause. The few errors found are to be expected in a work of this kind, necessarily completed under duress of time and with an understaffed staff. The Louisville listings as well as others would be of genuine aid to a business man seeking information concisely and systematically arranged.

Copies may be obtained from either the Agricultural and Development Board at Frankfort or the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce at Louisville, and while it is not so stated on the fly-leaf it is presumed they are free.

Mrs. Hyden's 15-Year Sunday School Record Leads Group Honored

Mrs. Mae Hyden, of Prestonsburg, one of those honored Sunday at the Presbyterian Church for Sunday School attendance, has run her unmarred attendance record of 15 consecutive years.

Fourteen others received attendance pins. Those receiving awards and the number of years of perfect Sunday School attendance for each follow:

William Ernest Osborne, seven years; James Goble Osborne, six years; Lynn Goble and Jane Osborne, four years each; Janet Lee Fannin three; Doug Osborne, Kay Hatton, Richard Hatten, Christine Sweeney and Pauline Sweeney, two years each; Lucian Burke, Jimmie Rowe, Ruth Ann Rowe and Wilma Emsinger, one year each.

P'BURG HIGH GROUP WINS

Six Drama Students Earn Right To Enter Festival at Lexington

Among the five high school dramatic groups which won ratings of excellent at the Eastern Kentucky Drama Festival held Friday and Saturday at Pikeville Junior College and recommended to the State Drama Festival in Lexington, March 17-18, was that of Prestonsburg high school.

There was no superior rating made. Other groups to be rated excellent were Fleming-Neon, the only school except Prestonsburg to gain this standing in the Class A group (schools with more than 500 students); Phelps and Paintsville in the Class B schools (with a student body between 250 and 500), and Pikeville Academy, Class B school of less than 250 students.

Belfry and Hazard in the Class A school group were rated "good". Elkhorn City in the B class schools drew the same rating.

Prestonsburg's drama group is directed by Mrs. Cora Cook. The six students from here--Lillis Derossett, Vyron Smiley, Margaret Neely, Franklin Conley, William Gervin Spradlin and Nancy Hughes--presented a one-act play at the regional festival last week and will enact the same roles in the state meet, Mrs. Cook said.

Slayer's Mother and Wife Join In Placing Blame for Killing

GIRL SCOUTS OF SANDY VALLEY COUNCIL OBSERVE BIRTHDAYS OF FOUNDERS, MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO JULIETTE LOW FUND

February 22 was more than Washington's Birthday for Girl Scouts. It also was the birth anniversary of both Lord and Lady Baden-Powell who originated both the Boy Scout and Girl Scout movements, and the day was designated "Thinking Day" for Girl Scouts all over the world.

Since February is the month for the Juliette Low Day and its world

DRAFT BOARD NOTIFIES 34

To Take Preinduction Tests; Men To Be Sent Previously Rated 4F

There will be two pre-induction calls for the army from Floyd county during the month of March, local board number 25 said here this week.

The two calls will be March 11 and 12 with 18 men in the first and 16 men with two transfers in the second. All men called for pre-induction have been heretofore classified as 4F. The March 11 call will have six volunteers.

Those called for March 11 are: Johnny Compton, Volunteer. Allen; Willie Johnson, Volunteer. Buckingham; Ellis Crum, Martin, Volunteer. Edward Lee Jones, Volunteer. Hueysville; Bill Miller, Volunteer; Noah Hamilton, Volunteer; Teaberry; Charles Miller, Volunteer. Earl, now of Willard, O.; Noah Newsom, Hi Hat; Cain Maynard, German, now of Catlettsburg; Mont Rose Kidd, Betsy Layne; Marion Thornsby, Halo; L. C. Hall, Blue Moon; Aaron Boyd, Dana; Grady Liken Wood, Endicot, now of Bonanza; Marus Stone, Wayland; Junior Lewis, Ivel; Ola Blankenship, Weeksburg; Ben Crace, Prestonsburg.

Separate listings of localities are set down in the Directory. Allen has a population of 421 and four manufacturers are listed: Allen Lumber and Planing Mill Co., Edgar H. Hall Concrete Products, Mountain Printing Co., and Red Rock Bottling Company. Amba, the tiny Mud Creek community, is listed as having an estimated population of 60 with only the manufacturer, Amba Lumber Co., doing business.

Betsy Layne has a manufacturer, too. The Gilley Oil and Refining Co. This town is located, says the Directory, "18 miles southeast of Prestonsburg, the county seat".

Amba was also listed as 18 miles southeast of Prestonsburg and this error, while minor and coupled with others, indicates that the Directory was prepared hastily with unchecked data.

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Governor's Signature Ends Deputy Comptroller's Office

Kentucky will continue to employ constables for each Magistrate's district--the state constitution provides that--but a bill signed this week by Governor Wetherby writes an end to the office of deputy constables in most Kentucky counties.

Only in those counties which have cities of the first or second class may have a deputy. The bill to do away with these officers passed both houses of the Assembly with little opposition. Advocates of the measure argued that in many counties men got appointments to serve as deputies without pay and made a racket of it.

The Governor this week also signed a bill providing for simplification of the code of practice and procedure in civil suits by delegating authority to the Court of Appeals to revise the regulations. The new rules will go into effect until July 1, next year.

Another bit of legislation getting the Governor's approval grants the University of Kentucky and the five other state colleges exclusive control of their own faculties and takes from the Finance Department's

friendship fund, the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council killed several birds with one stone, so to speak. They made their world friendship contribution on Feb. 22 while observing the birth date of the country's founder and of the founders of both Boy and Girl Scouting.

Locally, the program at the Presbyterian Church was for all Girl Scout troops of Prestonsburg and David, with each troop having a girl representing a foreign country in Scouting. Each girl selected gave a brief description of Scouting in the countries represented, and placed their cash contributions in a bundle of sticks on the Friendship "fire" honoring the various lands.

Roslyn Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harman, of David, was awarded the Curved Bar, the first such honor to be won by a Girl Scout in the Sandy Valley Council.

A highlight of the program was the presentation of a Dutch Girl Scout, E. Mzrak Schade, who is a student at Pikeville College. She gave an interesting account of Girl Scouting in Holland, sang Girl Scout songs of her native land and favored other Scouts present with her autograph. One of her Girl Scout pins she presented to Miss Barbara Goddard, Council director. Miss Schade, who speaks five languages, is sponsored in Pikeville College by the Pikeville Kiwanis Club, and she resides at homes of Scout members.

FBI CAPTURES FLOYD LIFER

Art Vance Arrested Near Grundy; Slayer Fugitive Four Years

Art Vance, who escaped from the reformatory at La Grange where he was serving a life sentence for the slaying at Ligon of a woman, was captured Tuesday near Grundy, Va., by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents and representatives of the Buchanan county (Va.) sheriff's office and the U. S. marshal's office after more than four years at liberty.

Announcement of the fugitive's arrest was made by John F. Malone, Louisville, special FBI agent-in-charge.

Vance killed Mrs. Sallie Tendron in 1945, and was convicted at the April, 1946 session of circuit court here. He escaped from the reformatory on Aug. 9, 1947. His arrest was made on Looney's Creek, a few miles from Grundy. He was sought by the FBI for un-Henry Hall of Estill, transferred from local board number 90, Dayton, Ohio.

Vance was returned to Pikeville where he is being held in the Pike county jail. He will be arraigned on the federal charge, which is expected to be dismissed to hasten his return to the LaGrange reformatory.

Lock and Dam Set to Close

No Request for Operation Has Been Received, Says Krueger, District Head

Col. Walter Krueger, Jr., head of the Huntington district office, Corps of Engineers, Tuesday announced plans to close Lock and Dam No. 1, the last such installation on the Big Sandy river, upon the close of the current fiscal year, June 30.

Operation of the lock was continued after Dec. 10, last year, when the Corps of Engineers served notice that prospective shippers would be given an opportunity to develop commerce on this lower reach of the waterway and thus justify continued operation. The only indication of possible commercial traffic, Col. Krueger said, was an indication made by one company that it proposed to make a study to determine the feasibility and economy of moving heavy fuel oil from a refinery located in the pool created by the lock and dam to the Ohio river by barge instead of by the tank cars which are now in use.

No requests for operation of the lock and dam for navigation purposes have been received, nor has any traffic used the lock during the last calendar year, Krueger said. He added that consideration will be given to resuming its operation when and if prospective general commerce sufficient to justify the cost of operation is reasonably assured.

It was announced this week that several locks on the Kentucky river will continue to be operated.

A home without an open fire is scarce a home at all; You've got to have a place to poke, And see the embers fall-- A quiet place where Ma can sit. In peace when day is done, To darn a sock or patch a shirt, While children romp in fun. No thermostat upon a wall! Can soothe a troubled mind, Inspire a poem such as this, Or warm a cold behind.

WHOPPED HIM AND QUIT Old Man Price had said he had once been a teacher and his fellow WPA workers smiled, skeptically. Some one informed the workmen that he had, indeed, and after this a laborer said to Price: "I hear you once taught school, that right?" "Shore did, Teached one school and part of another."

"What made you quit?"

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FLOYD BLOOD RECORD CITED

Residents Contribute 1,342 Pints To Lead This Section of Ky.

As a committee headed by Denzil Halbert prepared for the visit of the regional bloodmobile to Martin next Monday, seeking to bring that community's contribution up to the 125-pint quota set for each call on Floyd county, it was recalled here Tuesday, that in the previous 12 calls of the blood unit at Floyd towns 1,342 pints of blood have been raised for the armed services and needs of civilian sufferers.

Although the 111-pint average per visit is below the 125 pints workers in this county have hoped to reach. Floyd county still stands No. 1 in this area of Kentucky. This average was attained between April 4, 1951 and Feb. 12, this year. Floyd towns at which the bloodmobile calls are Prestonsburg, Martin, Wheelwright and Wayland.

The nationwide blood program, it is pointed out, is one of the huge tasks undertaken by the Red Cross which makes success of its March fund-raising drive an absolute necessity.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED Henry Stumbo, et al vs. Lawrence Moore; W. W. Burchett, atty. W. W. Cooley, executor, estate of E. P. Arnold vs. Franklin W. Moore; Joe Hobson, atty. Ada Hibbins vs. John Wesley Hibbins; H. R. Burke, atty. Time Finance Co. vs. Tannie Yates, etc.; Hershel Tackett, atty. Floyd Finance Co. vs. Russell L. Hall; Combs & Combs, attys. Floyd Finance Co. vs. Lee Hall, et al; Combs & Combs, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Palmer Powers, 22, and Roberta Perry, 19, both of Auxier, married here, Feb. 23, the Rev. Alex Stephens officiating. Robert Burke and Eura Lon Hall. Ellis Warrens and Irene Reed. Hays Dutton and Edith Christine Litton. Roy A. Weaver and Leota Boleyn.

MARE CREEK

(Continued from Page 1) of beer and \$1.50 a barrel on whiskey.

Senator Doug Hays, Democrat, McDowell, has proposed that the Railroad Commission be empowered to require railroads to install electric warning signals at all rail crossings to give notice of approaching trains.

Another bill would provide free hunting and fishing licenses to veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict. The latter was offered by Rep. Henry C. Hale, Democrat, Blue River, and Rep. Ray Holbrook, Democrat, Salyersville.

The House has given its approval to a bill of Reps. E. H. Stumbo and Henry C. Hale, Floyd county, that would provide a detective in all counties containing a separate judicial district. Existing law already provides such a detective in separate districts containing first and second class cities. The new law would extend its provisions to include Pike, Harlan and Floyd counties, which are separate districts lacking cities of the prescribed classes. The bill also gives the fiscal courts of counties the last word in the appointment of detectives, since it provides for appointments to be approved by them.

The bill to create a separate judicial district of Bell county through reshuffling of lines in three other Southeastern Kentucky circuit court districts has lost two of its four sponsors. Reps. Marion Vance, Glasgow, and E. H. Stumbo, Harold, Democrats, have asked the House that they be permitted to withdraw as sponsors, leaving Walker H. Wiseman, Winchester, and W. A. Wickliffe, Harrodsburg, as remaining sponsors.

In Logan county, homemakers made 695 corsages of nylon in one month.

Sgt. Ernest Dingus received his discharge from the Marines at Camp Lejeune, N. C. last week and arrived home Sunday night. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dingus Little Conley Justice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Justice, has been a patient at the Methodist hospital at Pikeville. He is home now and much improved.

Also a patient at the Methodist hospital for several days was Mrs. Jack Waugh. Mrs. Waugh is home now and feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Boyd and family spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noah Boyd and other relatives at Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and Karen and Mr. Graham Sellards were guests Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Conn, of Harold, where they enjoyed a fish fry.

The flu epidemic continues to spread and several people in our community remain very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruford Clark and daughter of Hazel Park, Mich., are spending a few days with relatives here.

Pfc. Howard Collins has submitted to an operation at the Lowry AFB hospital in Denver, Colo. We wish for him a speedy recovery. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins.

M/Sgt. Edward Clark recently spent a few days leave here with his father, Mr. B. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, of Betsy Layne and Mr. and Mrs. Squire Hall of Lexington, had supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall.

Mr. South Bevins, who is attending the University at Lexington, spent the week-end with his mother, Mr. Martha Bevins.

Members of the Calvary Baptist Church at Betsy Layne enjoyed a covered dish supper Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter.

LEGION POST EARNS HONORS

Membership Drive Work Wins Garrett Vets Special Awards

Garrett, Ky., Feb. 26 (Spl.)—George S. Owsley Post No. 295, American Legion, at Garrett, last week received three awards from National and Departmental headquarters of the American Legion earned by the post in the Legion's annual membership drive.

The Legion's Certificate of Distinguished Service was awarded the post "for faithfulness in the performance of duties, and meriting special confidence and esteem because of manifested co-operation and loyalty, by enrolling for 1952 membership equaling or surpassing its previous four-year average." This yearly enrollment was accomplished by November 30, 1951.

The post was awarded the Special Certificate of Most Distinguished Service for "faithfulness in the performance of duties, for loyal co-operation and for meritorious achievement in compliance with the membership program of the National Organization of the American Legion calling upon all Posts and Departments to observe American Legion Week by re-enrolling all 1951 members." The George S. Owsley Post accomplished a hundred percent record by placing all 1951 members in good standing for the year 1952 prior to November 11, 1951, the date on which observance of American Legion Week was brought to conclusion.

The third award was that of the "Metal Chevron" for reaching or surpassing 100 percent of the previous year's membership for 1952 by Armistice Day, November 11, 1952.

This marked the second year in succession that the post has been awarded the Special Certificate of Most Distinguished Service and the Metal Chevron Award.

George S. Owsley Post 295 was organized in 1950 and is commanded by Robert L. May, of Glo To date, it has 201 members signed up for 1952 as compared with 40 in 1950 and 129 in 1951. The Post still ranks first in percentage of 1951 membership and 1952 quota in the 10th district.

MARTIN

MR. MAY ADDRESSES CLUB

The Allen-Martin Woman's Club met Feb. 18, at the home of Mrs. Charles Marshall, with Ex-Congressman A. J. May, of Prestonsburg, as guest-speaker.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. William Stinnette, club president. Appointment of a committee, consisting of Mrs. Guy Taylor, Mrs. Belford Reitz, and Mrs. George Laven, was named to prepare a slate of officers for the next meeting. An invitation from the Drift Woman's Club to a benefit card party Feb. 23 was read.

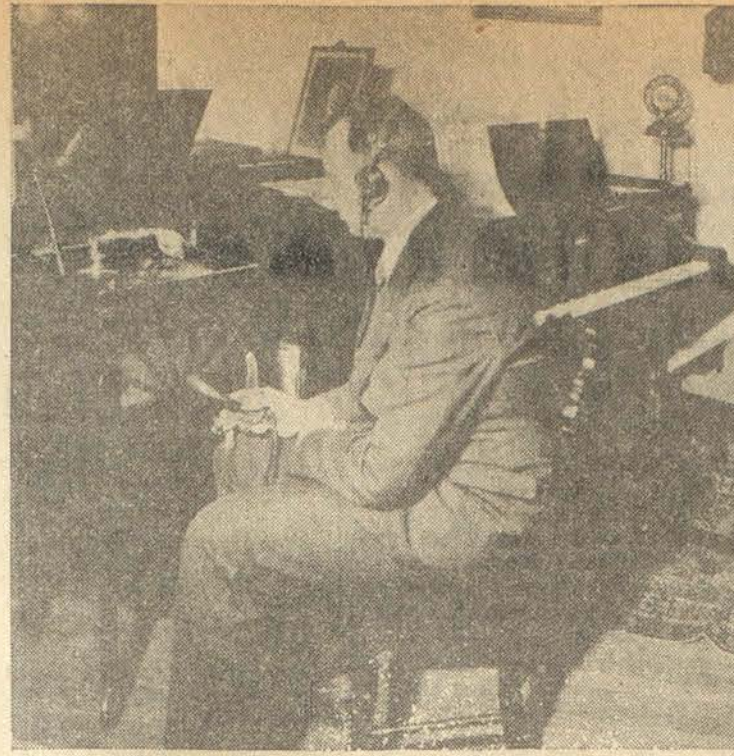
The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Earle Martin, program chairman, who introduced Mr. May. His subject was, International Relationship and Government. He gave an enlightening talk on non-partisan and bi-partisan government in which he related several interesting stories of his experience as Congressman. He also cited the problems facing us today in world affairs.

For the occasion Mrs. Marshall's home was decorated with roses and red candles, and the hostess served refreshments in the George Washington motif to the following members: Mesdames Ted Akers T. J. Allen, Lloyd Crum, Mack Elliott, Boone Hall, W. O. Huddleston, George Laven, Russell Laven, William Lyon, Charles Marshall, Earle Martin, William Martin, Virginia Short, John Snodgrass, William Stinnette, Guy Taylor, James Webb, Fred Hatmaker, and guest, Mrs. Wakenfield.

The next meeting will be held March 3 at the home of Mrs. Belford Reitz.

About 90 farmers in Henry county are enrolled in the Green Pastures program.

From Small Acorns



Powell Crosley Jr. probably did not realize how well he was to prove the old adage "big oaks from little acorns grow" when he played the first WLW program, the music from "The Song of India," from a phonograph in his home to the few owners of crystal sets.

Southern Bell Completes Complex Refund Job

C. Hunter Green, Kentucky manager of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, has announced that the complex job of making refunds to Kentucky Telephone customers under the recent order of the Kentucky Public Service Commission has been completed.

According to J. M. Shaver, Jr., Kentucky Telephone Company auditor, this huge job of refunding approximately \$750,000 to more than 230,000 Southern Bell customers in Kentucky was completed in record time, and additional Southern Bell personnel were brought to Kentucky from other states to assist in the work.

The Kentucky Public Service Commission order was issued January 1, 1952. Customer bills dated January 6 reflected the first refund and the full cycle of work was completed with the regular customer bills dated February 1. All customers entitled to refunds have a credit on their bill.

George Reecer, 17, Wins Kentucky C. of C. Contest

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 19—A 17-year-old Tompkinsville high school student, George Reecer, is winner of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce state-wide youth essay contest. He was presented first prize of a \$500 college scholarship at the Chamber's industrial development committee meeting here today. Subject of the essay was "What My Community Needs."

More than 6,000 essays were submitted from Kentuckians of high school age in the contest, which was conducted in each of the State's 120 counties.

The \$500 scholarship, given by Kentucky Utilities Co., Lexington, will be made available to Reecer next year after he graduates from Tompkinsville high school.

"I believe that this contest is very worth while," said Reecer, "and I would like to see a similar contest sponsored next year in order to give others a chance to express their thoughts on community progress. Contests of this type tend to stimulate the interest of everyone in the community of which they are a part. The increased interest in my own community has been very gratifying as I know it must have been in others."

Second prize—a \$300 college scholarship, awarded by Standard Oil Co., of Kentucky—went to Elmer Gray, McKee. T. Rodney Watson, a student at Paducah's Tilghman high school, won third prize, a \$200 scholarship sponsored by J. Stephen Watkins, Consulting Engineers, Lexington, and fourth prize—a \$100 defense bond given by Covington's Union Light, Heat & Power Co.—was presented to Patricia Phelps, a student at Henry Clay high school, Lexington.

The awards were announced by Barry Bingham, president of the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times, Louisville, one of the Kentucky Chamber's four state judges. Other judges of the contest were L. S. Dabney, president, Security Trust Co., Lexington; W. T. Stevenson, president, Texas Gas Transmission Co., Owensboro; and W. Armin Willig, director of industrial relations, The Girdler Corp., Louisville.

ASSIGNED TO TEXAS AFB T-Sgt. Archie R. Tucker of Hippo, Ky., is currently assigned to Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas, as warehouse supervisor with the 3320th Supply Squadron, according to a recent announcement by Col. Ray H. Clark, Base Commander.

Mary Ellen Robinson, 82, Victim of Heart Attack After Husband's Death

Mary, Ellen Flanary Robinson, 82, of Martin is believed to have grieved herself to death over the accidental death of her husband. She died Feb. 20 at her home in Martin two weeks exactly after her husband, Johnnie Robinson, met his death but the immediate cause of her death was said to be a heart attack.

She was the daughter of Isaac and Vina Crisp Flanary and is survived by the following: sons, Gessing Robinson, of Martin; Jack Robinson of Lima, O.; brothers, West Flanary; Burr Flanary and Bill Flanary, all of Martin; sisters, Mrs. Rhoda Bradley of Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. Newt Stephens of Martin.

The following half-brothers and sisters also survive: Creed Flanary of Dock; Henry Flanary of Mantion; Isaac Flanary of Alphoretta; Mrs. Ben Helton, Munith, Mich.; Mrs. Dolly Bradley, Jackson, Mich.; and Mrs. Molly Sizemore of Orkney.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Grace Chapel on Buck's Branch the Rev. Robert Martin, officiating. Burial was in the Martin Cemetery under the direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Minnie Man Fined \$50 For Illegal Pay Draw

Orville Tuttle, of Minnie, was fined \$50 and costs, Monday, after pleading guilty in Floyd county court to a charge of receiving unemployment insurance benefits for a week in which he was employed by Wayne Stumbo.

Two other warrants for the same offense, but for additional weeks, were filed away on condition that Tuttle repay \$134 which he received during the period of disqualification resulting from his failure to report earnings when questioned by claims takers in the Prestonsburg office, Division of Employment Service.

Funeral Rites Conducted Feb. 23rd at Martin Home For Vinson Risner, Miner

Funeral rites were conducted Feb. 23 at the home in Martin by the Rev. Robert Martin for Vinson Risner, 56, who died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Feb. 21, of paralysis.

He is survived by a son, James Risner of Garrett and a daughter, Mrs. Allen Hicks, of Betty, Ky. Brothers and sisters who survive are Tom Risner of Ivyton; Coon Risner of Marshall, Mich.; Voll Risner of Martin; Mrs. Ann Penick of Stockbridge, Mich.

Burial was in the Martin Cemetery under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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Gruesomely realistic are the figures in the Chamber of Horrors of the famous Tussaud Wax Works in London. In the current Reader's Digest Sylvia Martin says a rumor has long persisted that Tussaud's will pay a reward to anyone who spends the night alone in the Chamber of Horrors. One evening a BBC stunt man announced he would do it and would broadcast his experience to British radio listeners. It was only 11 o'clock, however, when his voice quavered over the air: "Get me out of here!" It was not an act.

FIVES ENDING REGULAR PLAY

And Prep for Tourney Starting Next Tuesday For District Net Title

As Floyd county's high school basketball teams were winding up their regular season schedule and readying themselves for next week's district tournament at Wheelwright, recent scores indicated no team in that district meet can be written off as a push-over.

Auxier, by many considered weakest of the county's nine high school fives, extended McDowell last week at Auxier, the Left Beaver Creek team finally winning, 56 to 53. At McDowell earlier in the season, Auxier was bested by eight points, which in these days of high-scoring basketball is no runaway.

Prestonsburg for the second time this season defeated Wayland, winning Saturday night's game there, 54 to 51, with Delmar Hughes' 22 points pacing the Black Cat attack. Maytown licked Wayland, 69 to 58, Friday night.

Martin's Purple Flash rather easily defeated Paintsville, 84 to 70. Pete Grigsby, as usual, headed the Flash in scoring, in this game annexing 23 points.

Prestonsburg closed its schedule Tuesday night with a 58 to 52 victory over Warfield, one of the three leaders in the 69th district. It was Warfield's 10th loss against 15 wins for the season.

The district tournament at Wheelwright will start off Tuesday night with two of the strong teams of the tourney—Garrett and Wheelwright—clashing at 7 in the only game of the evening.

McDOWELL

Sherman Pack of Drift, was a week-end guest of Chester Pack.

The McDowell school lunch room is improving nicely. Mrs. Revis Hobbs and Mrs. Herbert Pack were Friday evening visitors in Prestonsburg on business. Mr. Clabe Mosley is visiting his daughter here, Mrs. Jim Francis.

Mrs. Dingus Gayheart is recovering from a long illness. Mrs. Norma Jean Frasure has returned home from a visit in Dayton, Ohio.

Pfc. Eric Blanton is expected home any day. He is a cook in Korea.

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under false pretense, jailed by Deputy Sheriff Frank Parsons; Benny Blackburn, possessing beer and threatening the life of another, arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Willie Johnson, Sanford Reffitt and Zeer Chaffin; Arville Tuttle, false statement, fined \$50 and costs; Gordon Tussey, seduction; Robert Webb, taking a car, arrested by Al Patton; Pauline Hatfield and Joe Green, both booked by Deputy Sheriff Frank Parsons on a charge of false pretenses.

WRITES HELD SATURDAY

Funeral rites were conducted at Jenkins Saturday for Bill Hurst, 52, who died Feb. 16.

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J. D. Bond, 1415 N. Adams st., Arlington, Va., former Prestonsburg attorney, has been named president of the Federal Trial Examiners Conference, the professional association of hearing examiners serving under the Federal Administrative Procedure Act.

An attorney here from 1934 to July, 1942, when he became engaged in legal and administrative work for the Army Signal Corps at Wright Field, he received a navy commission in June, 1943 and was on active duty till January, 1946. He was then assistant counsel in the navy office of the General Counsel in New York City and later trial attorney with the Office of Price Administration in Dallas, Texas. In July, 1946 he was named an attorney at the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, and in June, 1947 was appointed hearing examiner, the post he now holds.

Mr. Bond is a son of the late Dr. C. F. Bond and of Mrs. Bond, of Prestonsburg.

Final Reminder

All motor vehicles must be licensed by March 1, 1952 to make possible their continued legal operation. My office will make every effort to serve vehicle owners in getting their new licenses.

DuRAN MOORE, Clerk Floyd County Court

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### WHEN SCHOOL WAS OUT

Speaking of old time teachers, there is the one told of the oldtimer who taught in an isolated section of Johnson county, years ago. One afternoon while the pupils were having recess a great baying of a dog was heard and teacher and pupils looked up a point to see a 'coon leading a dog by only a few yards in a desperate race down the hill. Straight to the schoolhouse yard came the 'coon and at the edge of it he entered a hole.

Mattocks and picks were hurriedly gathered from somewhere and the teacher put everyone to digging, setting a good example himself. The afternoon wore away and the task had to be deferred until the next day. So, stopping up the imprisoned 'coon in the hole, every pupil went home with a pedagogic injunction to return next day with another mattock or two.

Next day the work was resumed and at about the time for the morning bell to ring in straggled Johnny with no wherewithal to dig. He went over to the man who stood for the school hours in the position of "in loco parentis" and spoke his piece: "Mr. Arrowood, my pa says he is sending me to get larnin'—not to dig after no 'coon".

This remark got the old man's Irish up, for he saw his position as despot of the place and circumstances being attacked.

When he had recovered himself sufficiently he replied to Johnny who was fast witting under the professorial eye: "Now see here, Johnny, you tell your pa I'm boss of this school. If I say we dig after a 'coon, DIG we do. You tell him, school or no school, there aint going to be none till this 'coon's kotch".

### Wesley Prichard, Jr., Replaces Carl Woods As Auxier Principal

Replacing Carl Woods as principal of the Auxier high school is Wesley Prichard, Jr., World War II navy veteran and a graduate of Garrett high school. Mr. Woods resigned at Auxier to accept an associate professorship at the University of South Carolina.

Mr. Prichard, who taught at Phelps, Pike county, before going to Auxier, received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of Kentucky and did post-graduate work at the University of Denver. He was married in 1950 to the former Lois Dale Briskey, Lake Bluff, Ill., whom he met while they were University of Kentucky students.

Switzerland is traditionally a peaceful country in the heart of a continent torn by wars. But the Swiss are no pacifists. In the current Reader's Digest Max Eastman says they are a nation of warriors, fortified, provisioned for a siege, armed to the teeth. They could mobilize in 48 hours an army of 800,000—twice the size of the army of France.

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# Society Notes

Mrs. Fanny Collins and daughter, Miss Alma Collins, spent Sunday at Drift visiting Mrs. Rose Turner.

Wm. O. Allen, Louisville dental student, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Allen and daughter, Billie Jean.

Mrs. Cora McHone, Wheelwright, visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens here on her 80th birthday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. John R. Clarke returned to her home at St. Albans, W. Va., Monday, having spent a week here visiting her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

Joe Hobson was a business visitor in Ashland Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Joe Wheeler Jarrell, Lawrence County Agent, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Franham, Paintsville, were here Tuesday evening calling on Mrs. Kate Harmon and family.

Mrs. Tom Hill and Miss Hazel Hill were in Huntington, Saturday shopping and calling on friends.

Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harmon were in Lexington recently on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Skaggs and children, Lynch, Ky., spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill.

Mr. and Mrs. Montaine Clark had as their guest to dinner Tuesday evening at their home on the Auxier road, Rodney Quillen, of the State Health Department, Louisville.

Miss Catherine Ellis returned home Sunday from Louisville, where she has been with her father, Tom Ellis, who is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital. Mr. Ellis' condition is unimproved.

Mrs. Smathers and Mrs. Dr. Bailey, Wheelwright, visited Mrs. Blaine Smith here last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Anna Stephens.

Mrs. Warmie Cline, Dewey, spent a few days here this week visiting Mrs. Lou Burchett. She received medical treatment while here for a facial infection.

Mrs. Jennie Friend Staten, Route 1, Pikeville, was here Friday visiting Mrs. J. M. Weddington.

Mrs. Ella Mellon, Ashland, has been the houseguest of Mrs. Ollie Davis this week.

Lawrence Kitterhagen, Jr., who is employed in Indiana, visited his parents over the week-end.

The Rev. Gerstie Haggard, who has been at the bedside of his wife at the Good Samaritan hospital of Lexington will return to preach the regular Sunday sermon at the Methodist Church here, it was learned Wednesday.

Mrs. Haggard, who underwent major surgery is doing fairly well according to her husband.

Miss Nancy Ann Branham, who is employed at Wright-Patterson Air Field, Dayton, O., as a clerk-typist, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goble Branham, at Dayton she is a team member in the bowling league.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Maggard, of Frankfort, were visitors here and at Allen, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens and son, Stuart, last week accompanied Mrs. Carl Woods and children to Columbia, S. C., where the Woodses will reside. Mr. Woods recently became a member of faculty of the University of South Carolina there.

**W. B. Ward, Veteran  
Teacher, Dies at 75,  
Heart Attack Victim**

W. B. Ward, 75, died Monday, February 25 at his Inez, Martin county home of a heart attack. Ward, a retired teacher, was vigorous in his last years and his death comes an unexpected shock to his many friends in Eastern Kentucky.

He was a native of Martin county and was a teacher all of his life. At one time he was principal of the Elkhorn City high school, teacher in the old Prestonsburg Baptist Institute of Prestonsburg and served at one time as principal of the Paintsville city high school.

He was a lecturer whose services were sought after by teachers' meetings and his favorite subject was the evils of intemperance. In his later years he organized singing groups and he is credited with coining the word, "singspiration," to cover the events of sacred song singing. Several of these sessions of group singing had been conducted at the Martin county courthouse this winter.

He is survived by two sons and three daughters.

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Sunday—  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
2:00 p.m.—Ebenezer Presbyterian Council of Presbyterian Men meets at Pikeville church, 2 to 4 p.m.  
2:30 p.m.—Mission Sunday School at Buckeye.  
6:30 p.m.—Jr.-Hl. Westminster Fellowship.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Wednesday—  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek service.  
8:30 p.m.—Choir practice.

**STOPPED HERE EN ROUTE  
TO CLEVELAND**  
Dr. Bailey and Blaine Smith, of Wheelwright, stopped here Sunday en route to Cleveland, Ohio where they will spend a few days. Mr. Smith visited Mrs. Smith who is convalescing from a recent illness at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens.

**VISITED RELATIVES  
IN LEXINGTON**  
Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill and Mrs. T. J. Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. French Maggard in Lexington last week-end.

**TO ATTEND MEETING**  
Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards will attend the spring meeting of the Kentucky Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars, Friday, at the Lafayette hotel in Lexington. They will spend the remainder of the week with Mrs. Willard R. Jillson at Frankfort.

**CHAPTER "G" P.O.E.  
MET MONDAY**  
Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade was hostess on Monday evening to the members of Chapter "G" P.O.E., at her home on Riverside avenue. Mrs. Marvin Music program chairman, discussed "Ways and Means of Travel Today". A dainty dessert course was served by the hostess to the following members: Miss Margaret Elizabeth May, Mesdames Marvin Music, T. G. Dingus, Marion Wilson, Robert Hughes, W. R. Callihan, Earle A. Stumbo, Fred Francis, Woodrow Greenwade.

**SHOWER FOR MRS. BRANHAM**  
Mrs. Joe Wheeler Branham, nee Miss Peggy Jo Sparks, was honored with a shower shower Friday evening at eight o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Sparks on Garfield avenue. Many useful gifts were presented to her of which she graciously acknowledged. The hostesses, Mrs. Sol McGuire, Misses Carlos Horn, Nancy Spurlock, Virginia Wilson, Lavonne Stumbo and Patsy Marcum served dainty refreshments to about forty guests present.

**RETURNED HOME  
FROM LOUISVILLE**  
Tom Ellis returned home this week from St. Joseph's hospital in Louisville where he submitted to surgery ten days ago. He is doing nicely. His many friends here welcome his return with hopes for a speedy recovery.

**JOINT BIRTHDAY DINNER  
AT VICTORIA HOUSE**  
Mrs. Walter Scott Harkins and Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., were honored on Monday evening at The Victoria House with a birthday dinner. Their birthdays were celebrated by a family group seated at a long table with a centerpiece of cut flowers flanked by candles. Place cards seated Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., Mr. J. D. Harkins, Barbara Baker Harkins, Vickie Baker Harkins, Joseph D. Harkins III, Bill Holliday Harkins.

**SPENT WEEK-END  
IN LEXINGTON**  
Miss Buerita Gearheart spent last week in Lexington visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shepherd, Mrs. Shepherd was the former Miss Avanelle Nunnery, daughter of J. H. Nunnery of Prestonsburg.

**VISITORS FROM LOGAN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lowe entertained on last Sunday, Mrs. Florence Lowe and Quentin Lowe of Logan, W. Va.

**SUBMITS TO SURGERY AT  
LEXINGTON HOSPITAL**  
Rev. M. Robert Reagan hopes to return home this week from St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington where he submitted to major surgery last week. His many friends here are glad to know he is improving nicely, and is able to be at home.

**CELEBRATES 5TH  
BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY**  
Elizabeth Lynn Frazier delightfully entertained a group of her little friends on Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 at her home on Garfield avenue. Games were played before the gifts were opened by the little hostess who was celebrating her fifth birthday. Dainty cakes and ice cream was served at five o'clock to about twenty guests who sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

**SECOND OPERATION IN YEAR**  
Mrs. Gerstie M. Haggard is in the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, where she submitted to a second operation within a year. Her numerous friends here are wishing for her a speedy recovery and return home soon.

**VACATIONING AT  
HEALTH RESORT**  
M. and Mrs. H. L. Ley left Friday for Martinsville, Indiana, Health Resort where they will spend a ten-day vacation.

**TALKS TO PARIS, FRANCE  
ON 80TH BIRTHDAY**  
Mrs. Anna Stephens observed her 80th birthday here Feb. 22 at her home. Members of her family were present with her on that occasion. The highlight of the day was a long distance phone call from her grandson, Bill Dudley McHone, who is living in Paris, France where he is studying Commercial Art. She received many attractive gifts from her family, also a decorated cake.

**FATHER OF MRS. REGAN  
DIES AT FALCON, KY.**  
B. F. Conley, father of Mrs. M. Robert Regan of Prestonsburg, died at his home at Falcon, Ky., Feb. 22 in his 80th year. Mr. Conley had been ill only a short while. He was the son of Isaiah Conley and Nancy Caudill Conley. He was buried near his home Sunday, Feb. 24. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Laura Caudill Conley, Falcon, Ky., Mrs. Robert Regan, Prestonsburg, Ky., Mrs. John Fairchild, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Kearney Campbell, Lexington, Ky., Mrs. William Cass, Burbank, Calif., Mrs. Joe Williams, Falcon, Ky., C. L. Conley, Mt. Sterling, Ohio, Robert Conley, Price, Ky. Mrs. Regan, who is a teacher in the high school here, has the sympathy of the entire community where she is widely-known.

**JOINTLY OBSERVE BIRTHDAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter, of the Auxier road, celebrated their birthday Sunday, Feb. 18, with a turkey dinner and homecoming. Mr. Hunter was 78 years old; Mrs. Hunter was 76. They have been married 55 years. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wells and son Sammie, Mrs. Arthur Hughes and son, James Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price and sons, Claude R. and Billie, Mrs. Billie Price and son, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb and daughter, Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corder and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brewer and Claude Hunter, and Curtis Branham.

The same date also was the birth anniversary of Mrs. Frank Webb, Mr. Hunter's daughter.

**OBSERVES BIRTHDAY**  
Miss Avanelle Willis celebrated her 17th birthday by having a party at her home on the Auxier Road Saturday night, February 16. She received many useful gifts. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following:  
Bertie Bingham, Elizabeth Sue and Joyce Bingham, Ella Elizabeth McGuire, Lou Ellen Warrick, Nancy Jeanette Hill, Mary Doison, Thursa Dotson, Mary Lou Miller, Mary Nell Vaughn, Joy Waddle, Evelyn Sammons, Lois Ann Reed, Betty and Sina Rice, Betty Jo Hall, Heuy Spradlin, Stanley Prater, Homer Hackworth, Leo and Billy Hye Music, John Ellis Branham, Tom Bingham, Robert Fraser, Bill and Royce Branham, Chalmers and Alvin Branham, Meniffee Hale Homer Morgan, Elmer Hunter, Billie Joe Stephens, Tommy Hyden, Charles Edward Dotson, Arlene Colhoun, Chester Lafferty, Glen Collins, Artie Sammons, Estelle Lee Shepherd, Bill Hubbard, Henry Meeks, Dewey Colhoun, Bobby Crager, Otto Miller, Billie Howell, Paul Prater, "Pig" Thomason, Melvin Douglas Wells, Charles Franklin Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wells, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Owsley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis.

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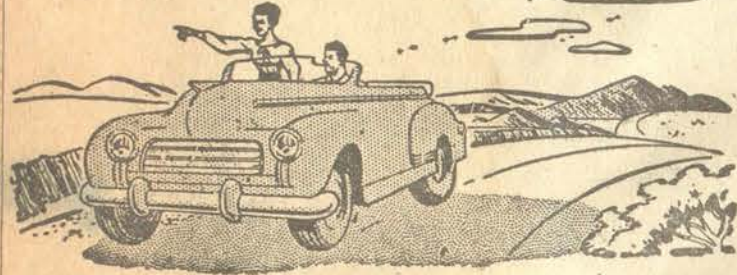


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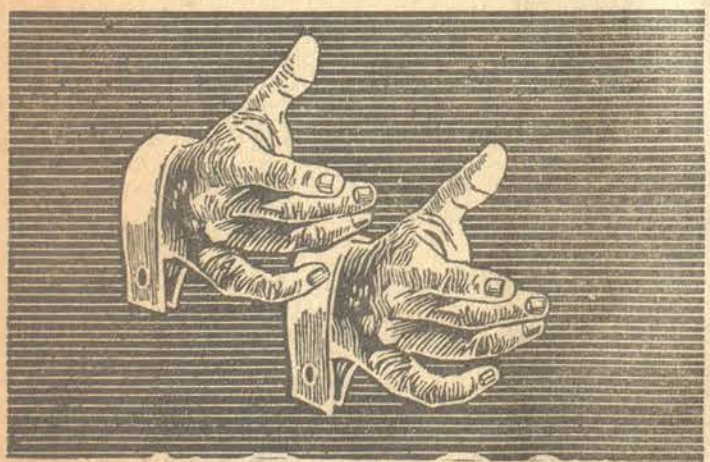
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## DRIFT THEATRE

DRIFT, KY.

FRI., Feb. 29, 7:00 and 10:00 p.m.—  
“Force of Arms”  
William Holden, Nancy Olson, Frank Lovejoy.

SAT., 7:30 p.m.—Double Feature—  
“Hostile Country”  
Jimmy Ellison, Lucky Hayden.

“Street Bandits”  
Penny Edwards, Robert Clarke.

SAT., 10:30 p.m.—  
“Little Egypt”  
(In Technicolor)  
Mark Stevens, Rhonda Fleming.

SUN., 1:00 and 7:30 p.m.—  
“The Tanks Are Coming”  
Steve Cochran, Phillip Carey.

MON., 7:30 p.m.—  
“Little Egypt”  
(In Technicolor)  
Mark Stevens, Rhonda Fleming.

TUES., 7:30 p.m.—  
“Leave It to the Marines”  
Sid Melton, Mara Lynn.

WED., 7:30 p.m.—  
“Thunder on the Hill”  
Claudette Colbert, Ann Blyth.

THURS., 7:30 p.m.—  
“Ann of Indies”  
(In Technicolor)  
Louis Jordan, Debra Paget.

FRI., 7:30 p.m.—  
“Close to My Heart”  
Ray Milland, Gene Tierney.

## WAYLAND THEATRE

WAYLAND, KY.  
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FRI.-SAT., Feb. 29-March 1—  
Two big shows—  
“Steel Helmet”  
(An excellent war picture.)  
Gene Evans, Steve Brodie.

“Yes Sir, Mr. Bones”  
A dandy Negro minstrel show.

SUN.-MON.—  
“Excuse My Dust”  
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Red Skelton, Sally Forrest, MacDonald Carey.  
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TUES.-WED.—Two swell shows—  
“Navadan”  
A super-western with plenty of he-man stuff, starring Randolph Scott.

“Navy Bound”  
(A good comedy.)  
Tom Neal, Regis Toomey, Windy Waldron.

THURS.—Bargain Night—  
“The Last Outpost”  
(A big drama in color.)  
Ronald Regan, Rhonda Fleming, Peter Hanson.

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SUN.-MON., Mar. 9-10—  
“Father's Little Dividend”  
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old friends and it remains to be seen if personal friendship will be stronger than political ambition if the proposed re-districting becomes law. Some envision a three-cornered fight for Congress between Spence, Bates and Lowman, for the House majority leader from Boyd will be in the new district.

Along this line Spence had this to say: “I'm sorry they put me in the same district with Joe I don't like to have to run against a colleague who is a good friend. Why is it I always have to draw a fellow congressman in these redistrictings? I got Ralph Gilbert in my district in 1932. They can't expect me to like this but there's nothing I can do about it.”

The new Fifth will be a prime example of gerrymandering, say some. It begins with Lawrence county on the east and runs along the Ohio river, looking like a wall thrown up against the stream until it reaches Trimble county and stops. But the district that will defy all description is the new Second. Some say it looks like a caricature of Donald Duck, with Logan, Webster and Hopkins in its bill. The new First certainly resembles a mason's trowel with the trowel handle extending against Donald's throat. These geographically distorted districts are, in all probability, headed for enactment into law, for the present. Administration wants the state re-districted this year in order to head off election of congressmen by state-wide elections. There are two reasons for this—first the possibility that if the races were held statewide all the state's congressional representation might be Republican in case of a GOP landslide; second, in the case of Congressmen-at-large elections the three arch-opponents of the present Frankfort set-up, Happy Chandler, John Young Brown and George Glenn Hatcher, might make a fight of it and come up winners.

The bill as introduced by Lowman has administration backing. It does not satisfy everybody—no re-districting bill ever does. It will satisfy the leaders like Clements, Beauchamp and Wetherby and this, as a matter of partisan politics, is of prime importance in settling such a controversial matter as writing a re-districting law.

### Commercial Credit Plan Benefits Arnold Estate

Edward Music, president of the Music Motor Co., Inc., local Chrysler-Plymouth dealer, presented this week paid-in-full contracts totaling \$3,576.17 to W. W. Cooley, executor of the estate of Edward P. Arnold. Accompanying Mr. Music was J. C. James, district representative of the Huntington branch of Commercial Credit Corporation. Mr. Music had delivered a 1951 Chrysler sedan and a 1951 Chrysler ambulance to Mr. Arnold. Through the Creditor Life Insurance provided by Commercial Credit Corporation's finance plan, the unpaid balance of \$3,576.17 due on the two automobiles was marked “Paid in Full.” (Adv.-1t)

Four-H clubs in Ohio county will include pickle production in their garden projects this year.

## PRICE THEATRE

HI HAT, KY.  
Code 1091

FRIDAY, 7 p.m.—  
“Come, Fill the Cup”  
James Cagney, Phyllis Thaxter.

SAT., 7 p.m.—Double Feature—  
“Two of a Kind”  
Edmond O'Brien, Elizabeth Scott.

“Overland Telegraph”  
Tim Holt.

SAT., 10 p.m.—Late show—  
“F.B.I. Girl”  
Cesar Romero, George Brent.

SUN., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.—  
“The Tanks Are Coming”  
Steve Cochran, Phillip Carey.

MON., 7 p.m.—  
“F.B.I. Girl”  
Cesar Romero, George Brent.

WED., 7 p.m.—Double Feature—  
“Keep 'Em Flying”  
Bud Abbott, Lou Costello.

“Destination—Big House”  
Dorothy Patrick, Robert Rockwell.

— COMING —  
FRI., March 7—

“The Scarf”  
John Ireland, Mercedes McCambridge.

SUN., March 9—  
“Blue Veil”  
Jane Wyman, Charles Laughton.

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found the cartridges and his mother began begging him not to shoot, she testified. The wife said it was then that he struck her on her head with the gun. After that, she added, he fired a shot which went through the radio in the living room. Had his mother not knocked the gun aside, she said, the charge “would have shot her legs off.” “Fuller was drunk,” Mrs. Hibbins said, “but he said, ‘Wee, don't kill a good woman like that.’ He started crying and begging to him and told him if he wanted to kill anybody to kill a man—he said, ‘Kill me.’”

After Thompson had announced his intention of calling an officer, her husband said he would kill him if he went down the road or up the road. When he sighted Thompson outside the house, she added, her husband dropped to his knees and fired through the window at the other.

Mrs. Hazel Hibbins, the slayer's mother, told Commonwealth's Detective Davidson that both men were drunk but that her son was much drunker than Thompson, who was her brother. She corroborated her daughter-in-law's story of Hibbins' anger over the shotgun shells and of Thompson's pleas.

Later, she said, she and Thompson were outside the house leaning against a well box, when her son came to the door, shotgun in hand, and said, “Get in the house, both of you.” To Thompson he said, according to her statement, “If you start up the road or down the road, you will be a dead—”. She added that she went into the house and that as she shut the door she heard the gun fire.

“He is a dead—”, she quoted her son as then saying. Mrs. Hibbins said her son was standing in the crowd around Thompson's body when he was arrested. She said Hibbins had drunk two bottles of bay rum and a half-pint or pint of whiskey.

Hibbins had been taught the rig-building trade by his uncle, it was said, and while he was threatening Thompson, the younger man said he loved his uncle, according to the slayer's wife. The Hibbins couple have three children, the youngest 16 days old, the eldest 17 months.

The victim was a son of the late Wesley Thompson, of the Teelies Creek section, and of Mrs. Jeane Thompson, of Lancer. Besides his mother, he leaves three sons, Hillard Thompson, of the Marine Corps, Parris Island, S. C., Buster Thompson, Grand Rapids, Mich., and James Thompson, Wyandotte, Mich.; four brothers, H. L. Thompson, Lancer, Marion Thompson, West Liberty, Burl Thompson, Harold, and Ayres Thompson, of West Virginia, and one sister, Mrs. Hibbins, of Betsy Layne.

The body was prepared for burial at the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home, then taken to the home at Betsy Layne of Mrs. Maude Boyd. The funeral awaits the arrival of his sons. Burial will be made at Boldman.

### Presbyterian Church Team Leads Porter and Baptists

The Presbyterian team of the church basketball league won its Saturday and Monday night games to post the week's best record while David, hitherto undefeated, lost its Saturday contest with the Methodist team, 41 to 40.

The Presbyterians won Saturday over Porter Addition, 38-29, and Monday night defeated the Baptist team, 35 to 32, with Robert Newsome scoring 19 of the winners' points.

## MACK THEATRE

ALLEN, KENTUCKY

FRI.-SAT., Feb. 29-Mar. 1—  
Two Shows—

“Storm Over Wyoming”  
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“Louisiana Hayride”  
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SUN.-MON.—

“Last Outpost”  
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TUES.-WED.—Two thrillers—  
“Bride of the Guerilla”  
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“Dark City”  
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FRI.-SAT., March 7-8—  
Two Dandy Shows—  
“Disc Jockey”  
Ginny Simms, Michael O'Shea, Jane Nigh.

“Wells Fargo Gun Master”  
Rocky Lane.

### Mrs. Anna Hubbard Porter Dies of Ten-Year Illness

Mrs. Anna Hubbard Potter, 50 years old, sister of Grade and Bill Hubbard, of Prestonsburg, died at her home at Prestonsburg Wednesday following an illness of 10 years.

She was the wife of Theodore Potter, was a daughter of the late Harmon and Deliah Jane Pennington Hubbard and was a native of Prestonsburg. Mrs. Potter was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are one son, Andrew Barrett, Cincinnati, O., six daughters, Mrs. Margaret Potter, Newport, Ky., Mrs. Katherine Woods, Kingston, W. Va., Mrs. Evelyn Potter, Misses Patty Ann, Linda Lou and Connie Gail Potter, all of Praise; the two brothers who reside here and two sisters, Mrs. Morna Wolwine, of Praise, and Mrs. Dock Burke, Pikeville.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Church of Christ at Praise, and burial was made there.

In McCreary county, 411 4-H club girls are enrolled in home economics projects.

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“Shepherd of the Ozarks”  
Elvira and the Weaver Brothers.

“Hot Lead”  
Tim Holt—Western.

Late or last show—  
“Finders Keepers”  
Tom Ewell, Julia Adams, Evelyn Varden.

SATURDAY—Double Feature—  
“Silver City”  
Yvonne DeCarlo, Edmond O'Brien.

“The Sea Hornet”  
Rod Cameron, Adele Mara, Adrian Booth.

Late or last show—  
“Meet Danny Wilson”  
Frank Sinatra, Shelly Winters, Alex Nicol.

SUN.-MON.—  
“I'll See You In My Dreams”  
Doris Day, Danny Thomas, Frank Lovejoy.

TUES.—Double Feature—  
“Captive of Billy the Kid”  
Allan “Rocky” Lane, Penny Edwards.

“Pals of the Golden West”  
Roy Rogers, Trigger.

WED.-THURS.—  
“Bright Victory”  
Arthur Kennedy, Peggy Dow, Nana Bryant.

Dairy production will be encouraged this year in McCracken county, in order to keep in the Purchase area the \$200,000 spent annually for out-of-state milk.

A discussion of meals using home-canned foods showed Gallatin county homemakers the importance of canning a larger variety of foods.

Safety rules in automobile driving were studied by 4-H club members in Meade county.

Christian county homemakers are refinishing 161 pieces of furniture and plan to refinish and weave seats for 250 chairs and stools.

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“PRIVATE SNUFFY SMITH”  
Bud Duncan, Edgar Kennedy.

“LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS”  
Alan Ladd, Russell Hayden, Victor Jory, Jo Ann Sayers, Noah Beery, Jr. Comedy.

SATURDAY, 3 and 10 p.m.—

“MARK OF THE RENEGADE”  
Ricardo Montalban, Cyd Charisse.

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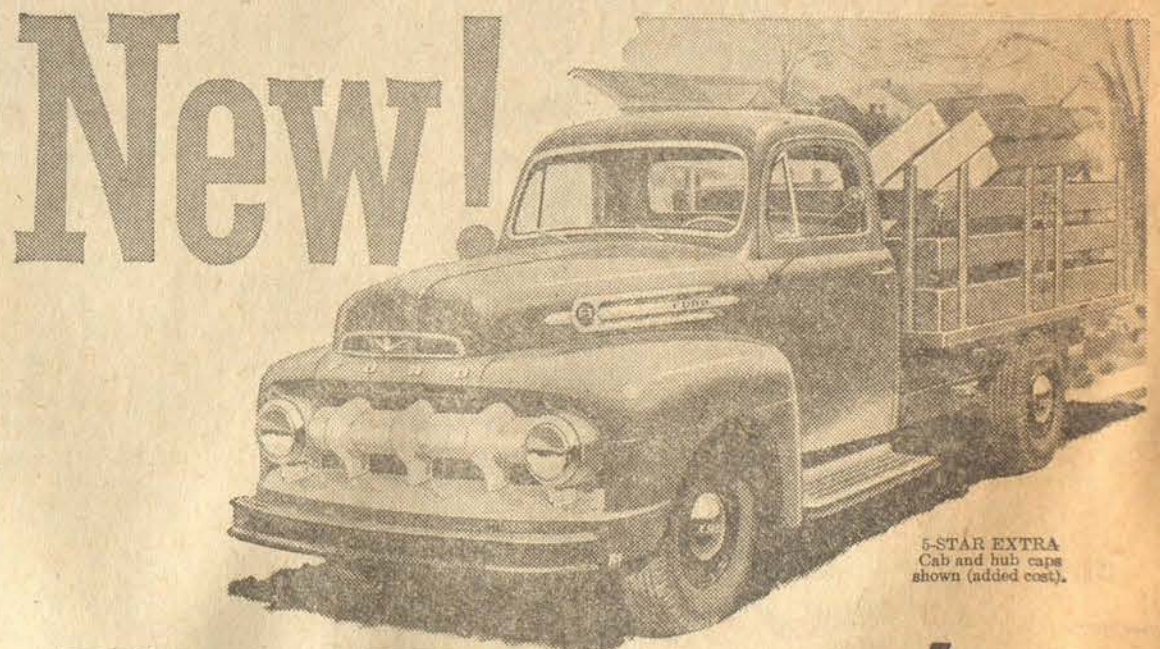
“FRANCIS GOES TO RACES”  
Donald O'Connor, Piper Laurie and Francis, the talking mule.

THURSDAY—Double Bill—

“RIDING CALIFORNIA TRAIL”  
Gilbert Roland (the Cisco Kid), Marthis Garralage.  
“THE COBRA STRIKES”

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“STARLIFT”  
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**WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. TALLENT**

Mrs. Jones Tallent was hostess to the Maytown Woman's Club last Thursday evening. Mrs. Ed Stewart, club president, presided. Mrs. Charles Patton gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. Edward Robinson, who was ill. Mrs. Patton reported that the club had donated \$10 to the high school band toward purchasing new cymbals.

Mrs. Stewart reported that the club is sponsoring Ida Mae Martin in a musical contest, the winner of which will get a week's free instruction in a music camp this June.

Mrs. Helen Ison, chairman of the Heart Drive, reported that the plastic heart containers had been placed in the local business houses.

Mrs. Stewart reported \$131.56 collected for the polio drive. She also read a letter from the state president, Mrs. Bary, asking the club's support in the sale of Easter Seals. The members agreed to participate in this drive.

Mrs. O. J. Williams, governor of the Seventh district of Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, requested the club to select the outstanding activity for the past year. It was decided that the club's work in starting the proceedings for incorporating the town was its most worthy achievement.

The club received its new membership certificate which Mrs. Stewart presented at this meeting. Members of the club decided to join the Literary Guild Book Club and donate the books to the high school library. The Club is making the library its project for this six months as plans are already under way for each graduate of Maytown high school to donate a book to the library. Mrs. V. O. Turner and Mrs. Ed Stewart have compiled a list of names of all the graduates and have the letters ready to mail.

Following the meeting, the group enjoyed a game session led by Mrs. Tallent. Mesdames Ed Stewart, Charles Patton, James Allen and George Patton were winners of the games and received useful prizes given by the hostess who then served refreshments to the following: Mesdames John Ison, George Patton, Ed Stewart, Charles Patton, Frank Stewart, James Allen and Raymond Hopson. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Patton where the club will celebrate its first anniversary.

The following Boy Scouts of Maytown were presented to a Court of Honor at Prestonsburg, February 11 by Scoutmaster Edward Robinson: Star Scouts—Justin Turner, Morris Maggard, Glennis Ramey, Nickey Turner and Rodney Click; 2nd Class Scout—Chalmer Hicks; Eagle Scout—Gary Martin.

There will be a P-T.A. meeting held in the high school auditorium Tuesday, March 4, at 7 o'clock. All parents are urged to be present and get behind the P-T.A. this year in a major effort to keep the organization functioning successfully. There will be a movie, on a subject of interest to all parents, shown prior to the business meeting. At the last meeting, the following officers were elected: president, John Ison; vice-president, Howard Ramey; secretary, Mrs. James Allen; treasurer, John Carder.

James L. Patton, district lay leader of the Ashland district, gave an interesting message at the church service, Sunday. Mr. Patton's topic was "The Church" in observance of Layman's Day. Several members of the Garrett church were present for this service.

Mrs. Amy Begley Allen entertained the following to a dinner at her home Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor Begley and children, of Boldman, Mrs. Jim Hall and children, Bonita and Lorina, Bess Ratliff, Bethel Gayheart, Blanche Dingus, Lula Martin, Florine Dingus, Mrs. Luther Harmon and Jody Begley.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hicks attended the funeral of Mr. Hicks' uncle, Adam Prater, at Pyramid, Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Halbert and Mrs. Martin Halbert were shopping in Prestonsburg, Tuesday.

Some of those here who have been confined to their homes with "flu" this week are: "Uncle" Ell Hicks, Mrs. Rebecca Hayes, Justin Turner, Stevie Allen, Paul Maggard, Paul Patton and Misses Katherine Turner, Ann Stewart and Sandra Tingle.

Sgt. Jo Ann Hayes, recruiting WAC at Hazard, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hayes.

Mrs. V. O. Turner has been visiting her mother at Lancaster.

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ALLEN, KY.

Frank Stewart spent the weekend with his father, W. A. Stewart of Russell.

Jones Tallent, Savage Cooley, Dr. C. L. Allen and Roger Stewart are attending the Southeastern Conference tournament in Louisville this week.

A. R. Tallent, of Winston-Salem, N. C., is visiting his son, Jones Tallent, and family.

Mrs. Edward Robinson has been confined to her home suffering from a severe cold and bronchitis.

Miss Ethel Hayes is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Mabel Stelbasky and Geraldine Hayes, both of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Betty Lois Gibson, who is attending Ashland Business College, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selton Gibson, last week.

Mrs. C. L. Allen, Miss Harriet Allen and Mrs. M. L. Vaughn visited Glen Cody in Hazard, Wednesday evening. Mr. Cody has sufficiently recovered from injuries received in a recent car wreck to be removed to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Howard and children visited relatives in La Porte, Indiana for a few days, recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Deal, of Drift, were the Wednesday evening visitors of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen at their home.

Mrs. W. H. May and Earleen were business visitors in Prestonsburg, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Allen and daughter, Peggy Sue, spent Saturday in Huntington.

Mary Osborne and daughter, Lucretia, had as their guests for dinner, Sunday, Naomi Hicks, Don Hicks, Valetta Mae and Bill Osborne.

Church services were held at the Wilson Creek church, Saturday and Sunday. A large crowd attended both services. There were a number of visiting ministers from other places who gave some wonderful sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart and sons were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rowland, of Allen.

The 4-H Club Council will meet in the Maytown school lunchroom, Friday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m. All leaders and parents of 4-H Club members are invited. There will be a pot-luck supper. The Council is working toward a Floyd county fair this year and those who are interested in a fair or 4-H Club work are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick, Miss Sandra Sue Patrick, and Mrs. Granville Smith, of Wayland, spent last week-end in Dayton, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Patrick and Miss Elizabeth Boughton.

Thanks to Miss Reba Joyce Salyers for being pianist in Sunday School last Sunday; and Mrs. V. A. Hayes, of Garrett, who was pianist for the church service.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lowe and Claudena were shopping in Paintsville, Saturday.

An increasing number of farmers in Todd county are turning toward the cow-and-calf plan to save labor and utilize pasture and hay.

More farmers in Menifee county are using electric lights in their tobacco stripping rooms than at any previous time.

**Miss Stumbo Is Bride  
Of Mr. Carl E. West**

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stumbo, of McDowell, Ky., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruby Stumbo, of Detroit, Michigan, to Mr. Carl E. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. West, of Huntington, W. Va. The ceremony took place February 16, at 4 p.m., in the First Baptist Church, Ypsilanti, Mich.

For the ceremony the church was decorated with palms, snapdragons, and gladioli. The organist played "I Love You Truly," "Because" and "Lohengun's Wedding March."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. James E. Stumbo, wore a ballerine-length gown of ice-blue lace over satin. She wore an ice-blue sash Juliet cap with tiny pearls and veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of blue carnations with white rosebuds.

The bride's sister, Mrs. M. H. Thomas, was maid of honor.

Mr. M. H. Thomas was best man. Ushers were A. E. Mussleman and Glenn Stumbo.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Steak House near Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mrs. West is a graduate of McDowell high school. She attended college at Morehead State and is now employed with the Briggs Manufacturing Co., Detroit, Mich. Mr. West is employed at Continental Motor Co., Detroit.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stumbo and daughters, Sylvia and Paye, of McDowell, Clyde Stapleton, of McDowell, Edward Bolen, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mussleman, Dayton, Ohio.

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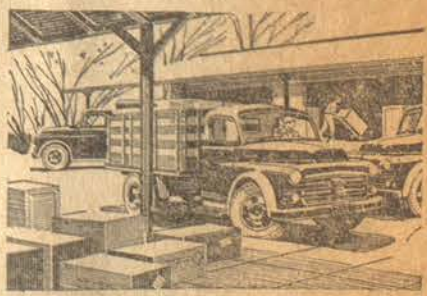
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**INCOME TAX SERVICE**  
A representative of the Kentucky Department of Revenue will be in Wheelwright on March 24, and at Wayland, March 25, to assist taxpayers in preparing their state income tax returns.  
The representative, Dewey Roberts, will be in City Hall at Wheelwright, and at the post office at Wayland from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
This service is provided as a convenience to taxpayers and to encourage filing before the April 15 deadline for paying state income tax.

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Commissioner of Finance



**H. CLYDE REEVES**  
Commissioner of Revenue

**Barnes, Reeves Keep Tab On State's Fiscal Status**

*(Third in a Series)*  
Clifford R. Barnes has served as commissioner of Finance or acting commissioner since last winter, when he was elevated from his position as director of the Budget.  
Barnes, 38, is a native of Montevideo, Minn., but has spent most of his life in Kentucky. He attended public grade and high school and Asbury College in Wilmore and still calls Wilmore home.  
He also attended American University in Washington, D.C., while working for the Federal Government from 1935-48.  
Barnes is a member of the executive committee of the National Association of State Budget Officers and a past president of the Kentucky Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration. He is a Methodist. He is married to the former Ruby Combs.

H. Clyde Reeves, commissioner of Revenue, has served in that capacity under four Kentucky governors. He was first appointed by A. B. Chandler in July 1939, served under Chandler and Keen Johnson until 1942 when he entered the Coast Guard and returned to serve under Earle C. Clements and Lawrence W. Wetherby in 1948.

Reeves, 39, was one of the youngest men ever appointed to head a department of State government at the time of his first appointment. He had previously served as executive assistant to the commissioner of Revenue.  
He spent three years in service during World War II and is a lieutenant commander in the Coast Guard Reserve. He was general manager of the Louisville Railway Company before returning to State government in 1948.

In 1947 he was an administrative consultant to UNESCO in Paris while helping to set up a budgetary system for that branch of the United Nations. He directed a revenue survey of Guam in 1950, was a consultant for the legislature of Alaska for a budget bill in 1951 and was a consultant for the governor of the Virgin Islands on fiscal and administrative problems, also last year.

He is vice-president of the National Tax Association and is a past president of the National Association of Tax Administrators. Reeves has A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of Kentucky and an M.S. degree from Syracuse University. He is a native of Scott County and is married to Emerin Bradley Reeves. They have a son and daughter.

Burford Clark of Knox county seeded 180 acres of pasture this year, applying 22 tons of rock phosphate and 78 tons of lime.

In Warren county, the cow-and-calf project is recommended by the county agents to 4-H'ers as a practical plan.

The 4-H club pig chain in Cumberland county has resulted in at least 50 registered hogs being kept in the county for breeding purposes.

C. W. Kessler of Green county sold his marked white oak trees for an average of \$20 each, most of them having been damaged by grazing.

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P-T.A. MEETS

The Betsy Layne Parent-Teachers Association held its February meeting in the high school auditorium, February 18, with the president, Eugene Stanley, presiding.

A program of vocal and instrumental music was presented by the junior high group. Mrs. Robert Anderson was asked to collect P-T.A. membership dues in the absence of the treasurer. Refreshments were served by the refreshment committee, assisted by the Home Economics department.

The P-T.A. group during this meeting visited the Agriculture room and the shop to view the fine display of accomplishments of Mr. Stanley and that department.

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### Miss Ribble on Dean's List

#### At Mary Washington

Fredericksburg, Va. — Academic honors for 273 students at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia have been announced for the first semester by Dean Edward Alvey, Jr. Four young women, Bernice Berkman and Christie Lee Gill of Richmond, Mildred Kolarick of Aberdeen, Md., and Ruth Joyce Reynolds of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Front Royal, received straight "A's."

Students to be eligible for the Dean's List must obtain a "B" average with no grade below a "C." Among those so honored is Miss Mary Davidson Ribble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ribble, Jr., of Arlington, Va., formerly of Prestonsburg, Ky.

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### DAVID

Mrs. Nora Nutter and children, of Ivyton, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Langley Patton here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and children of Evanston, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stambaugh and children visited relatives in Wayland, Saturday.

Betty June and Randall, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Honeycutt, who were ill last week in the Prestonsburg General hospital, have returned to their home here and are improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and children were visiting relatives at Estill, last week.

Bubbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson, who was ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital last week, has returned home, much improved.

Mrs. Howard Hamilton, who has been ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital, has returned to her home, much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prater and daughter, of Wayland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Chaffins and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hall in Prestonsburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Keller and children, of Pikeville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Todd last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson, of Portsmouth, Ohio, visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Johnson, and other relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogans, of Salyersville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKenney and daughters were visiting her parents in Logan, W. Va., last week-end.

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## MINNIE

Mitchell Sheppard and his mother, Mrs. Maudie Sheppard, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyhus Collins.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson was destroyed by fire last Tuesday evening. The family was away from home, so nothing was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin and son, Keenies, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gibson at Goose Creek. Mr. Gibson has been in poor health for the past six months.

Miss Deana Moore was the week-end guest of Miss Sue Williams, of Orkney.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stewart spent the week-end with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparkman, at Mousie.

Pfc. Frank (Buster) Daniels who is stationed at Edenton, N. C., is spending a 5-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Daniels.

Mrs. Florence Martin was the overnight guest Wednesday of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Turner, and Mr. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. "Tys" Daniels and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meeks at Bidewell, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spencer, at Vinton, O., over the week-end.

Russell Anderson was a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital last week, suffering from influenza.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Stumbo, at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Feb. 24, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Higgins attended church services at Wilson Creek, Sunday.

Marion Moore was a business visitor in Prestonsburg, Monday.

Ben Mosley has purchased the general merchandise store of Mitchell Chaffins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. A. L. Anderson of Friendly, W. Va., were visiting relatives here over the week-end.

The sale of Ispedeza seed, which averaged about 450 pounds an acre, gave increased income to many Simpson county farmers.

Due to the hay shortage in Bracken county, farmers are looking about for sources of future deliveries.

J. H. Kelly, Pendleton county poultry leader, has a flock of 300 Leghorn pullets in a new cinder block laying house, built with proper ventilation and insulation.

## DINWOOD

Riley Sheppard and son, Kenneth, have been patients in the Beaver Valley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sizemore are newly-weds. Mrs. Sizemore is the former Miss Betty Stephens.

Pvt. Gene Prater, of Texas, is spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Prater.

Little Ann Ratliff, small daughter of Mrs. Donald Prater, has been very ill, the past week.

Mrs. Maxine Bailey is recovering from surgery at the Beaver Valley hospital.

Among residents of Dinwood who have had the "flu" are Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Prater, Jim Manuel and Calua Dean Crisp.

Pvt. Charles Everage is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Ferguson.

Miss Barbara Prater attended a young peoples meeting at Hi Hat, Saturday night.

Millard Sizemore was a business visitor in Prestonsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clefus Sturgill and children, of Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Sturgill over the week-end.

Mrs. Vernon Stiehl, of Martin, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mildred and Janet Manuel, of Maytown, were guests of Ruby Manuel, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stephens were business visitors in Pikeville, Saturday night.

Roger Dale Manuel small son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Manuel, has been very sick.

Odus Blankenship, of Manton, visited friends in Dinwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hicks and children, of Prestonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Refus Stephens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Curtiss and children, of Manton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blevins recently.

Columbus Compton, of Prestonsburg, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac, Sunday.

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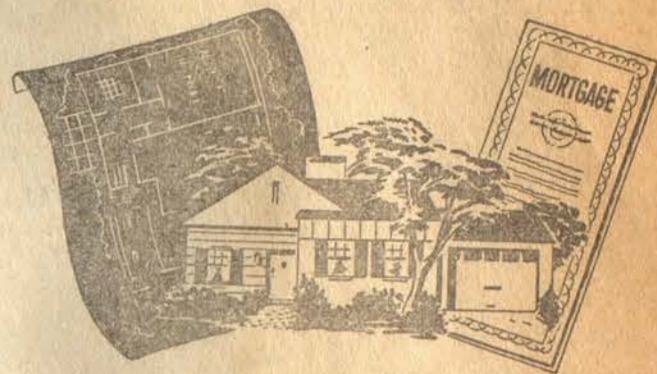
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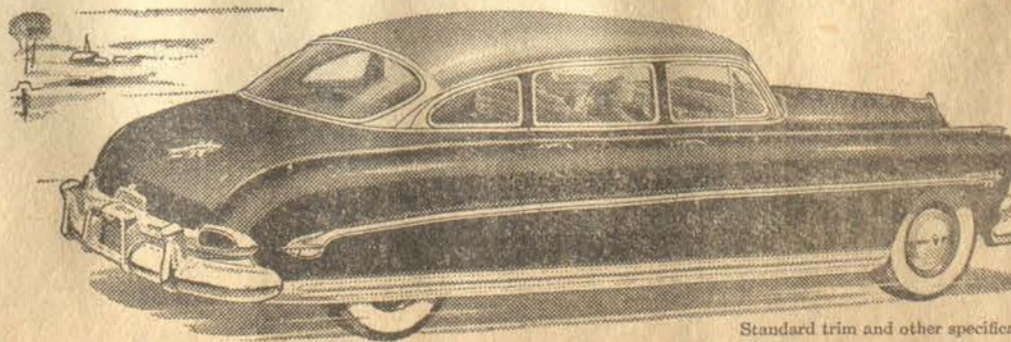
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Is Stassen His Own Press-Agent?

It is highly doubtful if Ex-Governor Stassen enhanced his chances of becoming the Republican nominee for the Presidency by resorting to that obvious bit of press-agency in his own behalf, the other day.

We refer to his release for publication of a telegram in which he challenged Attorney General McGrath to admit or deny he had grown wealthy while a public official.

So doing, Stassen places himself in the role of rumor-monger. He tells McGrath he has received "confidential reports" that the Attorney General has become a millionaire since entering upon the Governorship of New Jersey, and asks the federal official to say if this is true. We would not say that Stassen went beyond his rights in asking McGrath if the reports are true, but to release the question to the press, along with all its implications—simply because it happens to be the "thing to do" in these days of name-calling about corrupt dealings in high places—does not smack of that delicate sense of responsibility and fair-mindedness a candidate for the highest office in the land should possess.

"It is reported" may be an indictment in the eyes of the public, but that doesn't make the accused person guilty. And the accuser should be more specific than to base a public accusation on the ambiguity of "confidential reports".

The Times holds no brief for Mr. McGrath, and hopes that he and all others who may be suspect are given the close scrutiny of a Congressional investigation. It doubts, moreover, that the Attorney General is the person who should have been detailed the herculean labor of sweeping out the Administration dirt. Yet it cannot applaud a prospective President of the United States as he seeks publicity through telegrams inspired by mere "reports".

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who aided and assisted us during the illness and upon the death of our beloved wife and mother. We wish to thank those who sent food and flowers, the ministers, Rev. Alex Coburn and Rev. Andy Moore, also the Hall Brothers for their efficiency.

THE WADDELL FAMILY

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed by Beaver Elkhorn Water District in the Floyd County Court requesting that the boundary of said water district be extended as follows:

The Beaver Elkhorn Water District Boundary shall be amended as follows: To cover all the area drained by the right Beaver Creek and left Beaver Creek in Floyd county, or particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Pike county line one mile east of the intersection of the road at Ligon and running thence North 15 degrees West five miles along the watershed between left Beaver Creek and Mud Creek; to a point thence North 30 degrees West three miles thence due North three miles, thence North 45 degrees West 3 4/10 miles to the intersection of right Beaver and left Beaver Creeks; thence North 60 degrees West, two miles thence South 60 degrees West five miles; thence due West 9 1/10 of a mile to a point in the Magoffin county line; thence with the Magoffin county line to the Knott county line; thence with the Knott county line to the Letcher county line; thence with the Letcher county line to the Pike county line; thence with the Pike county line to the beginning, containing all that area in Floyd county drained by right Beaver and left Beaver Creek. Excluding therefrom all municipalities incorporated areas.

HENRY STUMBO, Judge Floyd County Court

"JOE BEAVER"

By Ed Nofziger



Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

"No flood or silage problems here, thanks to your good watershed management, Joe."

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

"A CYCLE OF FOLK CULTURE—II"

As I look back now to my childhood, I am considerably more tolerant of the restrictions put upon us by our parents. I can even forgive the extra paddlings that we got, even the ones that were hardly deserved. As a parent and grandparent I have gone through a similar cycle of reaction to the customs of my own time.

You see, most of the people around Fidelity were pretty crude, as judged by almost any standard of culture. Their culture was often very genuine, in spirit of its crudity, though few people knew this. Some of the folk had habits that were not commendable, all mixed up with a hospitality that was almost unbelievable. Naturally, we associated all the habits of these people with their worst characteristics. Thus we sometimes cruelly misjudged our neighbors and were probably as badly misjudged by them. Most of the ordinary people, if they did not belong to one of the three churches of the community, knew how to dance and could entertain themselves indefinitely with their fiddles and banjos. But since drinking, promiscuous knife-wielding, and similar criminal customs, as we were taught, were likely to be found at a dance, our rigid parents forbade us to have any contact with such wicked things. If a young squirt went into one of the outlying areas to such a dance, he was likely to get a severe scolding and be given the cold shoulder by the more respectable girls of the inner circle. Not too often did such infractions of the social customs occur; the punishments were too severe. And the two cultures ran along side by side, seldom mingling.

It is a wonder how persistent our parents were in trying to develop a different culture in our homes. The merely traditional was frowned on or else laughed at. However primitive our reading sometimes was, it led us away more and more from the crudities of our surroundings. Looking at it now, after being safely away for a half century from the less desirable features of semi-pioneer living, I cannot help being a little disappointed at not having someone who could have told us how valuable were some of the things that were interdicted. It was true that the dances in the border areas were sometimes pretty primitive affairs; however, we in our superiority seldom had as an entertainment anything that compared with these dances in neighborhood interest and enthusiasm. Our culture said more often "Thou shalt not" than "Thou shalt." We accepted our joys rather fearfully, for we had the horrible example of the others to warn us; it was apparently not safe to have a good time. Some of us found release from our inadequate lives by reading such safe literature as could permeate our neighborhood. Some others found work as a cure-all. And a few wandered over fields and hills and woods, asking nature questions that nature herself could not answer. The ones less regulated took to drink or gaming, often creating a scandal in an otherwise respectable family. If it had not been for the unhampered visiting after supper and the perennial big Sunday dinners, I fear some of us might have grown up with a feeling that life was a mistake.

Young people who have grown up in rural high schools will never know how meager were our opportunities for knowing other young people after the one-room-school days. As long as we attended the little school, we knew everybody and were, willy-nilly, democratic. Tenants' children and land-owners' children sat side by side in the schoolhouse and played on the same side in "Wolf over the River" or "Dare Base" or "Town Ball." Social lines were seldom drawn and would have been very unpopular if they had been. Then we grew up and stopped attending the little school. Restrictions were many, social contacts with some of our ex-playmates were almost impossible, and when matrimony came along, the lines were even more tightly drawn. The democracy of the schoolroom vanished. But, by the time a new generation of children came along, there was the neighborhood high school, where democracy was practiced far into the late teens. I am not wise enough to know how much the high school has done to bridge this cultural gap between the high and the low, but I am constantly aware of a bridge when I visit Fidelity and similar places.

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SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

For anything short of musky or very large pike, famed angling expert Jason Lucas says his favorite casting line is one of 5-pound test, soft braid, not waterproofed or otherwise treated. This is now usually sold as spinning line.

Such line can't spring up in coils on the spool as will stiffer line; when wet, surface tension of the water seems to hold it so that it peels off just right on a cast. But it isn't the line for everyone—or for anyone everywhere. When it backlashes, it is hard to untangle. However, the man who fishes enough to be able to use this line successfully rarely gets a backlash.

This light, soft-braid line is best suited to casting reels of the small, narrow type, with very light spools, and to lighter plugs. It won't wear nearly as long as a hard-braid of the same test on the usual level-wind reel. It wears far longer on the open free-spool reel.

In water entirely free from weeds and snags, this line will land about any fresh water fish in North America. That is, if there's enough line on the spool for a big fish, and if the angler using it can keep his head and just wear the fish out with light pressure against him. Yes, it takes lots of practice.

But nobody, no matter how expert an angler, can be sure of holding a big bass out of weeds and snags with this line. In late fall when water weeds are dead or dying and have rotted, such a light line can be used safely because it cuts through the stems of those weeds like a knife and there is little risk of breaking it.

It's a grand line, and permits wonderful casting. Jay thinks the man with a long, light, flexible rod and a fast reel should at least try it if he wants to get really artistic in his fishing, and especially if he wants to use the very smallest lures. However, probably few will want to get so artistic as all that. Most of us feel artistic enough with a good outfit and a line of 9- to 12-pound test—which, after all, does mighty nice casting.

Magoffin County Adds Fire Towers

Magoffin county authorities are taking steps to have better fire protection in that county, says Pritchard King, county agent. Two watch towers have been built and are in operation, and a third is under construction. When seven fires broke out in the county, they were detected from the towers and were put out by deputy wardens. It is hoped that greater timber production will result from protection against fire, said King.

IT'S A GOOD WORLD

BY WILMAY

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

Martin Seniors recently made the ninth grade a present of Freshman Initiation Week. It was hard to tell who got more fun out of it, the freshmen, the seniors or the faculty. Nothing was compulsory and only about half of the freshmen enrolled participated, but it was one gay time for those who did. It was good, clean fun, the sort that made us oldsters wish we were young again.

For four days freshmen boys and girls were given written instructions on what to do. One day the girls came wearing one high heel with a stocking and a low-heeled shoe, with a sock on the other foot, three V's painted on their cheeks, clothes pins in their hair. The boys wore rouge and jewelry. Next day, the boys wore lamp shades on their heads, while the girls wore make-up on one side of the face only, with an Irish potato on a string around their necks. On the last day most of the boys reneged at wearing a diaper over their pants, but the girls obligingly carried dolls with bottles of milk and wore a baby bonnet themselves.

Several visitors on the campus had a grand time watching the strange looking group, who had to bring their books in a pillow sack one day. No days like yours', did you say?

After a ten-day siege of it, we can vouch for the fact that the present flu or virus or whatever it may be am flu what AM flu, all right. And the doctor who said it makes you sick a week before and a month after evidently knew what he was talking about!

We believe Mr. Truman may run, since the boom for General Eisenhower has subsided to some extent. There seems little doubt that he wants to, but he wants to be sure of winning, and seems to dread the General. Mr. Truman will have no trouble getting the nomination. If he wants it, and the Democratic pork barrel is hard to beat, with so many citizens on federal pay-rolls, and many more voters allied to state machines under Democratic control.

The country sorely needs a law to prevent a third term, or better still, one making the presidential term six years, with a second term forbidden. For years this has seemed the ideal solution to many. Voters are heartily endorsing the idea of a national presidential primary, too.

IN 'BOOT' TRAINING

Undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., is Elmer Watkins, sea man recruit, USN, son of Mrs. Desk. Ludy of Betsy Layne, Ky. Before entering the Naval service Nov. 1, 1951, Watkins attended Betsy Layne high school.

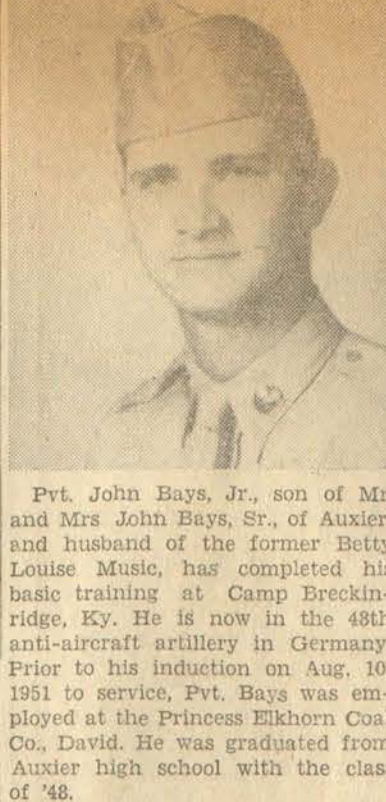
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Buy Chicks Early For Best Income

Farmers who have kept records on layers hatched in January and March report about \$1 more profit per pullet on the former, says C. E. Harris, poultry field agent at the UK College of Agriculture and Home Economics. January hatched pullets start laying during late summer and early fall when egg prices are high. Next year's layers should be put in the brooder house in early January if possible. Advantages of early brooding are:

- 1. Chicks can be cared for before rush work starts on the farm.
2. They will feather more rapidly than those brooded in warm weather.
3. Cockerels from early broods usually sell for a higher price than those brooded later.
4. Diseases, especially coccidiosis, do not do as much damage in cold weather as later in the season.
5. Early pullets can be carried on pasture, corn and oats with limited mash for several weeks, reducing cost of production.
6. They can be housed in July or August. By the time egg prices are up, egg size will be good and production will be at a high rate.

Stationed in Germany



Pvt. John Bays, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bays, Sr., of Auxier, and husband of the former Betty Louise Music, has completed his basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. He is now in the 48th anti-aircraft artillery in Germany. Prior to his induction on Aug. 10, 1951 to service, Pvt. Bays was employed at the Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., David. He was graduated from Auxier high school with the class of '48.

IN THE ARMED SERVICES

HALL IN AIR FORCE Pfc. James A. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hall, of Auxier, is serving with the U. S. air force. Young Hall, a graduate of Auxier high school with the class of '51 and a member for four years of the high school basketball squad, was president of his graduating class, also was co-editor of the school paper. He enlisted in the air force on July 10, 1951, received his basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas. He was then sent to Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville, Mo., where he was graduated as clerk-typist and is now at Albrook AFB, Canal Zone.

PVT. MOSLEY COMPLETES TRAINING CAMP PICKETT, Va., Feb. 18.—Pvt. Herbert Mosley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curnette, of Garrett, Ky., recently completed medical basic training at the Medical Replacement Training Center here.

At MRTC, the Army's basic training school for medical enlisted men, he has received eight weeks of training in medical subjects.

Subjects he studied included: Anatomy, physiology, military sanitation, methods of evacuation of casualties, administration of medicines, ward management, bandaging, hypodermic injection, psychology of nursing, and operating room technique.

With the 7th Infantry Division in Korea—Pvt. Coke C. Langley, Nebo, Ky., is serving with the 7th Infantry Division in the snow-covered mountains of Korea.

Langley, a rifleman in Company L of the 7th Infantry Regiment, entered the Army July 5, 1951 and arrived in Korea Jan. 9, 1952. He received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

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The daughter of Mrs. Perry Osborne, of Martin, Cpl. Osborne is a 1950 graduate of the Martin high school.

Her military specialty in the WAF is special orders clerk in the Wing personnel offices. She trained for this job at an Air Force technical school at Francis E. Warren AFB, Cheyenne, Wyo.

District Youth Group Nominates P'burg Boy for Assembly Governor

The Pre-Legislative Session of the Kentucky Youth Assembly was held at the Prestonsburg grade school auditorium, February 15, with large attendance from Paintsville, Pikeville, Fleming-Neon, Hazard and Prestonsburg high school H-Y, Tri-H-Y and Y-Teen Club members.

Distinguished guests were J. C. Caldwell, state secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Louisville, Dave Eberhard, Kentucky youth governor, Male high school, Louisville, and Buddy Wheeler, youth Lieut.-Gov. Mt. Sterling high school, Mt. Sterling.

The assembly nominated as candidates for this district: for governor—Franklin Conley, Prestonsburg; for lieutenant gov.—Bob Welch, Fleming-Neon; for secretary of state—Ann Young, Paintsville; for commissioner of agriculture—Phillip Blackburn, Pikeville; for floor leader of the senate—Loretta Benton, Hazard; for district campaign manager—Bonnie Wells, Prestonsburg.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, Feb. 29, has been set aside for the observance of World Day of Prayer.

World Day of Prayer has been sponsored by various groups since 1887 and is now observed in 104 countries.

In these days of tension, it is heartening to know that groups in 104 countries including all faiths will unite in seeking the help of Almighty God to relieve these tensions. We should all join wholeheartedly in observance of World Day of Prayer, as we bow in our homes, or gather in public places or churches, in reverent acknowledgment of our reliance on God, the ruler of our Universe.

Services in observance of the World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, Feb. 29 at 6:30 p.m., in the Freewill Baptist Church at Estill, Ky., with people of the different churches in the community taking part and co-operating.

We should all remember that every day is a World Day of Prayer. IMALEE WICKER SPILLMAN Wayland, Ky.

"What Shall I Do with Jesus Who Is Called Christ?"

That title quotes the words which Pilate said to the Jews (Matt. 27:22). Now this very question has been asked for nearly two thousand years by great men—men who have accepted Jesus of Nazareth as their one and only Saviour—and these great men who have been filled with the power of the Holy Spirit have been asking us from every walk of life: "What will we do with Jesus who is called Christ?"

Paul told us in Acts 4:12 that no other name under heaven whereby man could be saved only through and by Jesus Christ who is our one and only hope. And in Matthew 11:28-30 Jesus is yet calling to all men and to all women in all walks of life, rich or poor: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls; for my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Please remember this one thing and ponder it in your hearts forever—that Jesus came to this world one of the poorest men of all the earth in worldly wealth but one of the richest in the glory and the power of heaven. He came poor in order that all men, rich or poor, could reach Him and be saved.

In Matthew 8:20 He said, Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man hath not where to lay His head.

Now, so many of us have failed to seek their blessed Saviour, and he evening sun is almost ready to set in our lives. We have been too busy with the things of this life to seek Him, and it is true, more or less, that the whole world is drunk on money and the things of this world—when our Master asked us in Matthew 16:26, What is a man profited if he gain the whole world and lose his soul?

In Revelations 20:11-12, John tells us that he saw the dead rise, both great and small, and stand before God and the Book of Life as open and the dead were judged, and whatsoever was not found written in this book of Life was cast out from the face of God.

Now, my friends, Jesus came and died on the cross, that all men might come unto Him through the Holy Spirit and be saved and never be any more. One of God's prophecies in Jeremiah 8:20 said, The harvest is past and the summer is ended and we die not saved. What shall we do then, my friends? Except we be converted and become as humble as a little child, we cannot enter the kingdom of heaven. Jesus said this in Matthew 18:3.

Now he tells us just how to be saved. He said in Matthew 6:19-20, Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt and where thieves do not break through and steal; for where your treasure is there will your heart be also.

Oh, please remember, without the spirit of Christ we are none of His. We may join every church on earth and be baptized in water every change of the moon, and yet be lost in the end, unless we are born of the Holy Spirit of Christ our Lord. "Ask and it shall be given you, seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you; or every one that seeketh findeth." (Matt. 7:7)

Yes, a man must be born again, born of the spirit and filled with the Holy Spirit from heaven. Yes, I warn the world today and forever that it takes the Holy Ghost from God our Father and from Jesus Christ, His son, to save us from a devil's hell. After this life it's then too late if we go into death without this spirit from heaven.

Jesus is at the right hand of God, waiting and always ready to hear our prayers when we pray with honest hearts.

"What shall we do with Jesus who is called Christ?" I am a friend to lost men and do want them saved.

JOHN D. PAYNE Martin, Ky. (Adv. 1)

DOG CONTROL LEGISLATION BREWS ASSEMBLY DOGFIGHT

By TOM SMITH

Kentucky's General Assembly cleared legislation at high speed during last week as bitter battles shaped up on a labor-sponsored measure and on a dog control bill, both due House consideration this week. The House passed 21 bills in one day.

Another measure, not introduced at the week's end, is the administration's redistricting proposal. Governor Wetherby had not fully settled his plans on reducing the state's nine Congressional districts to eight, along with realignment of state senatorial and legislative districts.

Major legislation which cleared the House and went to the Governor was the hospital licensing bill which was fought to the end by the chiropractors who claimed the measure was aimed at them.

The bill was backed by the Kentucky State Medical Association and provides health and safety standards for hospitals, nursing homes and such institutions. The chiropractors sought an amendment which will exclude their profession from provisions of the law of give them representation on the Board of Health which would administer the law. It is assured gubernatorial approval.

The labor proposal is to broaden the powers of the Commissioner of Industrial Relations and pave the way for unionization of intra-state businesses throughout the state. It is expected to come up for a vote in the House after midweek since the labor committee plans a favorable report on the bill Monday night.

More strong opposition to a House measure comes from dog breeders

who joined forces to fight some provisions of the dog licensing and vaccination proposal. They formed a committee which plans amendments to require a warrant before making a search of homes or kennels for unlicensed dogs; eliminate the \$2 bounty on untaxed dogs killed by peace officers and to exempt kennels from compulsory rabies vaccinations.

Rough going also is predicted for a House bill which would eliminate required publication of itemized audits of receipts and disbursements of public funds by school and fiscal court officers.

Bennett Roach, president of the Kentucky Press Association, said the proposal "strikes squarely at the principles of freedom of information and the people's right to know how their tax money is being spent."

A move to bring out the county unit local option bill from committee was killed in a parliamentary maneuver which abolished the motion hour of the House on Thursday. Supporters of the measure had planned a motion in an effort to force the bill out. Many members seek to avoid a record vote on the "wet-dry" issues.

Republican Senator Ed P. Warner of Albany is the champion bill introducer in the Senate with 29 measures and one majority to his credit. Senate Majority Leader, Democratic Senator Richard P. Moloney of Lexington is second, having submitted 22 legislative proposals and one resolution. Moloney's measures include administration bills, many of which have cleared the upper chamber.

KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

By EWING GALLOWAY



The Henderson Gleamer reported the other day that the local branch of the Kentucky Department of Economic Security paid \$318,529 in assistance to the needy in 1951. The figures came from State Commissioner Vego Barnes, who reported distribution of \$31,979,485 total in the state.

If our Henderson branch had had three million dollars, or ten times as much as its 1951 allotment, the money would have been spent. And the same might be said of every one of the 120 counties.

Which is no reflection on the integrity of Mr. Barnes and his 400 or more subordinates whose jobs are to hand out money to persons who qualify for assistance. The moral of this is that with the present set-up it behooves the legislature not to be too bighearted when appropriating handout money, and every departmental executive, from Mr. Barnes down to local bureau heads, to pass out taxpayers' money as if it were a sacred trust.

A few years ago public assistance was a county affair, and each justice of the peace looked after the needy in his own district. The total for Henderson county, which handed out \$318,529 last year, used to be around \$10,000.

You would think that in these artificially prosperous times, with more money being spent than ever before in the history of this or any other country, the number of needy would be greatly reduced instead of augmented. Mr. Barnes reports an increase of two and a half million last year over 1950, and fourteen million over 1948.

Nobody wants to deprive the indigent poor, homeless orphans and the blind of assistance. What we are concerned about is preventing chiseling, giving no applicant the benefit of the doubt, and investigating every case with the same hard-boiled scrutiny usually practiced by private relief agencies like the Catholic charities and the Salvation Army.

Another thing, all state charities should be open to public inspection. Individuals are the best sources of information concerning dubious relief cases, and if individuals are forbidden to see local records, as they are under the present law in Kentucky, they certainly will not be inclined to play detective as a service to the state.

Opening the books will not prevent Kentucky from getting Federal grants for relief. The Federal rule against publicity was lifted for Indiana.

TRAM

BIRTHDAY PARTY A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. El Hicks Saturday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Wanda Jean on her fifth birthday. She received many gifts. Games were enjoyed and prizes were awarded to Ruth Ellen Epling, Mae Jean Little, Sue Hall, and Nancy Ann Stratton. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Robert Branham and Mrs. Fannie Branham, of Prestonsburg. The home-baked decorated cake centered the table and refreshments were served to the following: Patricia Ann Smith, Bith Ellen Epling, Sue Hall, Katherine Mary Perkins, Aveline Dameron, Gloria Fay Conn, Bonita and Patty Hinchman, James and Mae Jean Little, all of Tram, Nancy Ann Stratton, of Betsy Layne, Tommy Duran Hall, of Ivel, Phyllis and Jennie Mae Wright, of Mare Creek.

30,000 EMPLOYEES COVERED

Some 30,000 employees of the state and governmental subdivisions are covered by Social Security, H. B. Fithian, State director of Personnel Security, announced. The coverage was made possible by action of the General Assembly last year. Included in those covered are 17,500 state employees, 4,128 school employees, 2,441 county employees, 2,717 city employees and 2,380 employees of independent units.

ROAD CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

The Department of Highways announced the annual Kentucky Road Conference will be in Lexington on the campus of the University of Kentucky April 17 and 18. Commissioner of Highways William P. Curll will head about 500 delegates and will appear on the program. The event is co-sponsored by the College of Engineering of the University and is for state, county and city highway officials and engineers.

LOCKS TO REMAIN OPEN

Locks on the Kentucky River will remain in operation for another year, the Division of Flood Control was informed by Senators Earle C. Clements and Thomas R. Underwood and Representatives Carl Perkins and John Watts. The Army Corps of Engineers had planned to close locks 8 through 14 July 1 but informed the Kentucky Congressional group that they will remain open until June 30, 1953.

BANKS PROSPER

Assets of \$1,170,070,280 were reported at the end of 1951 by Kentucky's 292 state banks and trust companies. The amount was an increase of \$123,280,824 for the year.

HOSKINS NAMED

Commissioner of Welfare Luther T. Goheen announced appointment of Emory Hoskins as acting superintendent of Kentucky Children's Home to replace Gilbert White, resigned.

REVIEW ASKED

The Southern Continental Telephone Company, serving 16,000 customers in South Central Kentucky, asked the Public Service Commission to review its recent order denying it all is asked in the matter of increased rates. The Company sought a \$200,000 annual increase in fares. It was granted half the sum. The rehearing petition asks for the portion that was denied, asking the Commission to consider a wage increase that is contemplated.

DAIRY SHOWS SCHEDULED

Eight dairy shows for 4-H and Future Farmers clubs were announced for August by the Department of Agriculture. Seven were held last year. Shows will be at Madisonville, Bowling Green, Somerset, Mayfield, Flemingsburg, Campbellsville, Williamstown and Shelbyville.

FUNDS NEEDED

A drop in veteran enrollment has decreased the income of Area Vocational Schools in Kentucky and they will need additional funds to keep operating at their present level, the Division of Vocational Education reported. The state has already increased its appropriation for the schools by \$488,000 to \$1,451,700 for the next two years, and the hope is that more federal funds will become available.



S/Sgt. Don Osborne is spending a 45-day furlough home with his mother, Mrs. Alex Anderson. Sgt. Osborne has just returned from Korea where he served 10 months with the 3rd Infantry Division.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Stratton and daughter, Suzie, are spending a winter vacation in Florida.

Pfc. Paul Branham, of the Air Force, spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Branham. He is stationed at Maxwell Air Base, Montgomery, Ala.

Rev. George W. Nerbonne was called to his home in Pennacook, N. H., due to the death of his father, Wm. Nerbonne. Date of his return is not known.

Mrs. Mary Puckett and children of Paintsville, visited Mrs. Fannie Hamilton here recently.

Fred Nunemaker is to undergo an operation in the Good Samaritan hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, this week. His wife is there with him.

J. B. Carr, who has been employed in Detroit for some time, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Littico Carr.

Wm. Daniels, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, of Ashland, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. May. Mrs. Johnny Robinson died at her home here, Wednesday night very suddenly. Her husband preceded her in death two weeks. He was accidentally killed.

A. H. Mandt was a business visitor in Virginia this week.

Mrs. W. S. Branham and Mrs. Mary Skeans were the Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Florence Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Minton and Miss Stella Dean Caudill, of Louisville, were the week-end guests here of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caudill. They returned to Louisville Monday and Mrs. Caudill accompanied them to enter a hospital there for an operation.

John Bilitier, engineer for the C. & O., is working in Shelby. He spent the week-end at home here.

Lamar Evans recently entertained several Boy Scout officials with dinner at the Sea Cafe.

Mrs. Epp Lafferty and daughter, of Prestonsburg, visited her sister, Mrs. Belle Rice, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conner and daughter, Janet, of Milton, W. Va., were Sunday guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen and daughter, Ruthmary.

Quotes from boys in service: Pfc. Donald Foster, who has just arrived in Germany: "I like it here just fine. It's not too different from the good, old U.S.A., only it has rained about every other day..." Pfc. Jack Ward writes from England: "Another bad thing about this place is the mud. That's the worst enemy a soldier can have. We sure got our part of it here too, for it's almost knee deep. It's so

bad that we've been issued some special boots called mud-packs!..." Pfc. John Ward, Jr., in army hospital, Tokyo, Japan: "You said you would like to come over and visit me. I'd sure like to see a lot of my friends, but I'm too far away. Oh, well, it doesn't get too lonesome here and we get passes to go out. I'll live over it, I guess."... Sgt. James Kassel: "I'll just write a note this time. They can't keep me in the States much longer. In a way I'm glad. I've been here long enough."... Pfc. Donald Hohl, of the Marines, writes from San Francisco: "We had a big dance for Valentine and did I have a good time! At the last I did something, or tried, that I had never ventured before in my life and it was quite a sight. First of all, I tried to waltz, and best of all, I tried to jitterbug. To do these, one would have to be half-crazed or drunk. Me, I had just had a few beers, no I mean beer!"... Betty Roulty of Enfield, England, writes: "I'm coming over to America in the latter part of September. I will be staying with an aunt in Philadelphia. If you like, I would love to visit you."... Pfc. Fosse Frazier, of the Air Force in Texas: "I'd sure love to trade places with Harry Gene and be in Hawaii where he is. Maybe I'm wrong, but I'd still like to go across."... Pfc. Harry Gene Preflatish writes from Hawaii: "Guess what? The Major is setting up a course so that any one that didn't can finish high school and a technical course. If I'm a smart boy I'll take both."

# Farm NEWS and VIEWS

By HAROLD B. RICE, Floyd County Agent

## UNIVERSITY LISTS RECOMMENDED CORNS

Following are names of varieties of hybrid seed corns recommended by the University of Kentucky Experiment Station:

Whites—US523W, Kentucky 203, Kentucky 405B and Indiana 750B.

Yellows—US13, Kentucky 102, Kentucky 103 and Indiana 844D.

Popcorns—Purdue 31, Purdue 32 (Kansas K4) and Purdue 38.

US523W and Kentucky 102 are blight-resistant. Kentucky 102 is recommended for silage.

US 13 is the earliest maturing variety and is recommended where weather conditions delay planting for any considerable time from the usual planting date.

## VALIANT LABELLED TOP EARLY TOMATO

In extensive tests at the Experiment Station of the University of Kentucky, Valiant has been found to be the best yielding variety of tomato.

Garden State continues to show high yields and excellent quality for a mid-season tomato. Drought seriously reduced the yield of this variety in 1951.

Long Red, a relatively new variety of tomato, was tested for the first time in 1951. Quality, size and yield compared favorably with Rutgers. It has the advantage of maturing 7 to 10 days ahead of Rutgers. It is particularly well suited for home or commercial canning, and its high quality should make it desirable for the late fresh market, said the Experiment Station report.

## WIDE ATTENDANCE AT FARM MEETING

All but four of Kentucky's 120 counties had representatives at the 40th annual Farm and Home Convention held at the University of Kentucky. Floyd county had two delegates. They were H. T. Hill and Billy Hill. Fayette county had 41 men and women in attendance who registered; Harrison, 144; Franklin and Jefferson tied with 133; Clark, 117, and Madison, 102.

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## JUNIOR WOMEN MEET

The Wayland Junior Woman's Club met in the home of Mrs. Ralph Wright, Monday evening, February 18.

There was a report on the March of Dimes drive, and the club made \$76, with Miss Anna Lee Fraley as chairman. The club also helped the Bloodmobile which visited Wayland, February 12, by furnishing sandwiches.

A salad course was served to the following members: Misses Anna Belle Falin, Fay E. Petry, Mesdames Henry Fuels, Ruel Hicks, A. N. Begley, Dee Sherman, David Sloan, Jack Hammett, Herman Harmon, Charles Adkins, and hostess Ralph Wright.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Roy Martin, March 3, with Mrs. David Sloan as program chairman.

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## MAYTOWN

Garrett Hayes, Mrs. Shelly Terry, Mrs. Felix Dudley, Mrs. Tally Presley and Miss Anna Dudley, all from Turkey Creek, attended the funeral of Mitchell Hays at Ball Branch, also visited Mrs. Minta Martin at her home. Mrs. Martin is very ill of pneumonia. Her son Joel was very ill with flu.

Mrs. Ethel Presley, who is employed at Hence Terry's restaurant, is at home for a few days. Her husband has been in a hospital in Tennessee.

Lois Presley was home for the week-end from Caney College.

William Bingham has moved from Turkey Creek to Wheelwright.

Sol Bentley has moved to the Ellis Martin property on Turkey Creek.

Mrs. Mary Mosley is making her home with her mother, Mrs. Martha Vanderpool.

Miss Evelyn Kelso and her sister, Katherine, spent the week-end as guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Ward, of Salversville.

Bill Johns is a patient in Clifton Forge, Virginia hospital. His wife goes to visit him often.

Val Hatton, formerly of Martin is also a patient at Clifton Forge, Va. He is suffering from cancer.

William and Kitty Tormey, of Charleston, W. Va., were the week-end guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt.

Norma Jean Lewis, of Ashland, was the week-end guest of Miss Jay Terry. Both are students at Ashland Business College.

Mrs. Emzy Sisco and Mrs. Sandford Ousley were visiting in Prestonsburg, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crisp and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Crisp, and children, of Big Rock, Va., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen.

S/Sgt. Troy Taylor, of the Air Force, is spending a furlough home with his family. Upon his return to camp in New York, he will be sent to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stankovich, of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a vacation here with her mother, Mrs.

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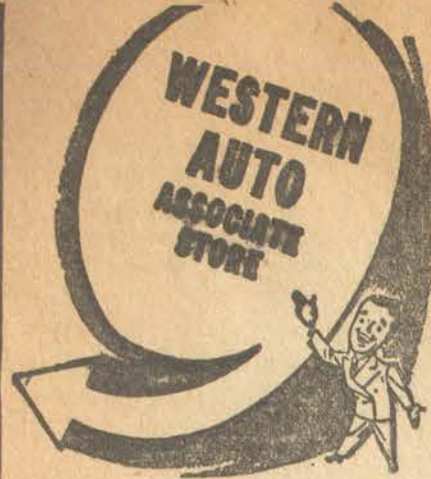
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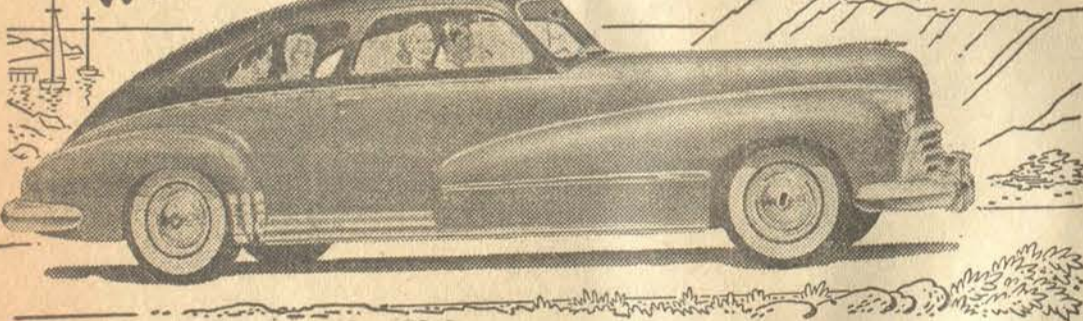
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### Legion Auxiliary Votes \$25 for Veterans' Party

George S. Owsley Unit No. 295 of the American Legion Auxiliary at its Feb. 20 meeting at the home of Mrs. Florence Pack, Estill, decided to send \$25 to a Veterans hospital for a party. A Unit at the hospital will serve as proxy hostess for the Garrett Unit, offering games, puzzles and refreshments for the veterans.

After the business meeting the Rev. John F. Ramey, chaplain of George S. Owsley Post No. 295, American Legion, spoke on "God and Country". Refreshments were served by the hostess to Rev. and Mrs. John F. Ramey and the following Auxiliary members: Roberta Sloan, Mable Bentley, Olga Trusty, Flossie McPeeks, Edna Conley, Ellen Hornsby, Virginia Draughn, Burretta Moore, and Beulah Wanda Lawson.

The next meeting will be at the home of Virginia Draughn Wednesday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend this meeting which is to be of extra importance.



**BETSY LAYNE CHAPTER**  
By Orville Hall, Reporter

The Betsy Layne Chapter of Future Farmers of America observed National Future Farmers of America Week during February 16-23. Some of the keynotes of this observance were: "Open House" in the Vocational Agriculture Department, printing posters and placing them in the windows of business houses in the community, and sponsoring spot announcements over Radio Stations WLSI and WPKE—Pikeville, Ky.

Monday, February 18, our Chapter held "Open House" for the public. The classroom was open to visitors to view laboratory and field equipment, charts, Vocational Agriculture Library consisting of 200 books and 5,000 bulletins, Class notebooks, and farming program record books. The farm shop was open also and there visitors viewed many new shop tools and various articles made by the members as a part of their training in Vocational Agriculture. On display were:

1. Nail boxes made by Charlie Akers, Jimmy Daniel, Philip DeRosset, Lowell Hall, Cleadis Keathley, James King, Charles Roberts, John D. Scaff, Julian Scaff, Denver Slone, Albert Spradlin, Hayward Tackett, and Mickey Wagner.
2. Combination revolving bulletin board and blackboard made by Irvine Senters, Lewie Williams, Howard Branham, and Mr. Stanley.
3. Softball bat rack made by Price Wright, Howard Branham, Vanidan Ferrell, Irvine Senters, Lewie Williams, Jonce Cole, Howard Powell, Brady Jones, and Mr. Stanley.
4. Three Sewing Tables made for the Home Economics Department by Dale Adkins, Jack Rice, Rofolo Newsome, Hillard Newman, Darwin Collins, Charles Webb, Price Wright, Howard Powell, Brady Jones, Vanidan Ferrell, Virgil Fannin, Bobby Stanley, Jonce Cole, and Howard Branham.

In addition, two new F.F.A. signs have been erected on U. S. Highway 23.

### ALLEN

The sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held in the Allen church, Monday night, with more than 80 present. Miss Anna Belle Peters, of Martin, was in charge of the program, with Ray Howard, of Prestonsburg, the guest-speaker. His subject was "Alcohol". The following churches were represented: Allen, Emma, Prestonsburg, Martin, Maytown, Wayland, Wheelwright and Salisbury. Refreshments were served. The March meeting will be held in the Maytown church.

Layman's Day was observed in the church Sunday with Dr. Raymond Harry delivering the message. Baptismal services were held by the pastor, Rev. M. N. DeHaven, Dave Morgan Plannery was the speaker in the night service at Martin.

Mrs. Thurmon Ratliff was in Ashland, Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and children, of Adams, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard McGuire have moved to Mt. Sterling. They and daughters, Rosa and Mary, left Monday.

Rev. M. N. DeHaven was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theop Salmon.

Mrs. Vance Porter, Jr., spent last week with her husband in Illinois. He is with the navy.

John Crisp, of Honaker, Va., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp last week.

Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and Mrs. Willard Kinzer entertained the primary classes of the Methodist church school with a party in the church Wednesday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments were served to 32 present.

Several attended the revival services in the Martin church of Christ the past two weeks. The evangelist was the Rev. Alvis Ford. He stayed in the home here of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sargent during the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lushbaugh, of Dwayne, were business visitors here, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pone Branham, of Martin, were business visitors here, Friday.

Barry Cline, of Ypsanti, Mich., spent last week here, guest of Mrs. Dora Branham.

### 10th District Conference Slated at Pikeville

Tom James, Prestonsburg, commander of the American Legion's Tenth district, has called a conference of officers of Posts for Sunday, March 9, at Pikeville. The conference will convene at 1:30 p.m. (EST) in the county courtroom there.

The purpose of the Conference is to make plans to keep the district in first place in membership enrollment and to complete the enrollment of its quota of 1,855 members by the Legion's birthday, March 17.

Officers of all Posts in the district are urged to be present.

James Swope of Wolfe county is planning to build a tobacco barn, 40 by 60 feet, following the recommendations of the UK College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

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### Soil Equipment Loans Made To 72 Counties

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Marshall W. Qualls, director of the Division, said that 72 counties had received help from the loan assistance program at the end of 1951.

The loans were started with an appropriation of \$400,000 provided by the General Assembly for a revolving loan fund. It is the only appropriation the fund has ever received. Repayments have totaled \$317,425.

Under the program, counties that have formed soil conservation districts may buy crawler tractors, drag lines, tile trenching machines, bog harrows and other specialized equipment that they could not otherwise afford.

Qualls said the equipment purchased with the loans have been used to:

- Renovate 17,720 acres of pasture, construct 1,720 farm ponds, clean and repair 277 ponds, clear 17,575 feet of fence rows, improve 191,010 feet of stream channels, clear and grub 5,374 acres of land, establish 614,353 feet of diversion channels and 174,785 feet of tile drainage, move 143,720 cubic yards of dirt in building levees and in other excavation, build 608,105 feet of terraces and build 62 miles of farm roads.

### DRIFT

**RATLIFF IS CLUB SPEAKER**  
The Drift Woman's Club met, Feb. 18, at the home of Mrs. Vada Reed, with Mrs. Violet Moore as co-hostess.

Mrs. Marie Stumbo was in charge of the program. After a short business session, Mrs. Stumbo introduced Wayne Ratliff, principal of the Wheelwright consolidated school, who gave an interesting talk on education. (The club appreciates the services of these willing speakers because it is a great help in any community to have some outside help.)

A dessert course was served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff and Mrs. Ada Russo, three new members, Mesdames Florene Elam, Elma Jones and Amy Lee Turner; members, Mesdames Anna Sue Stumbo, Eugie Martin, Reba Martin, Racine Moore, Mary Martin, Rebecca Reed, Ann Showers, Thelma Jones, Betty Meade, Peggy Sexton, Betty Stickler, Peg Hewlett, Audrey Eall, Sophia Cahill, Agnes Deal, Phyllis Reed, Marie Stumbo and Helen Ankrom, Misses Ruby Akers and Catherine Reed.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Catherine Reed, with Mrs. Phyllis Reed as co-hostess, on March 3.

Forty Boyd county homemakers have portable lap tables in order to sit while ironing or doing other tasks.

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### CLUB TOLD OF NEED FOR GIRL SCOUTING

Mrs. E. P. Hill was guest-speaker at the February meeting of the Kiwanians, which was held at the Victoria House, and she pointed out to the group the need of Girl Scout leaders here and the importance of Girl Scout work.

Six new members, Mesdames A. H. Mandt Belvard Friend, Freddy James, William Damron, J. F. Simpson and Clifford Wright, attended the luncheon meeting. Others attending the meeting were Mesdames Ethel G. Heinze, S. L. Isbell, Rex Martin, Olga M. Latta and Osa P. Ligon, guests, and these members: Mesdames Marvin Music, J. B. Clarke, Ralph Archer, Glenn Anderson, Curtis Clark, Harry Sandige, H. L. Ley, T. L. Roberts, C. L. Hutsiniller, Woodrow Greenwade, J. Y. Goble, Walter Crace, I. C. Spotte, Wm. Crawford, aPul Combs, R. D. Francis, Val Strahan, Mark Reed, M. Robert Regan, Franklin Moore, W. W. Burchett.

### G.I. Farm Trainees Must Report Income

Veterans taking GI Bill institutional on-farm training have been reminded by Ray R. Adams, manager, Veterans Administration regional office, Louisville, that reports of their 1951 earnings must be submitted to their VA regional offices no later than March 1, 1952.

Failure to submit the reports by the deadline, VA warned, may result in discontinuance of GI subsistence payments until such time as the reports are made.

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