

OH, BOY! Some of the TV viewers hereabouts were lamenting the fact that the Republican convention had knocked them out of Wednesday night's prize fight. But for fighting I'll still take the politics. Some Knock-Out Keed laid another low with one blow that same night during the debate on the Georgia delegation, and the stretcher squad carried the victim away.

And they talk about Eastern Kentucky. Why, we can have a school election and not so disgrace ourselves. Of course, they don't televise our capers, but we don't start riots in great crowds.

They've hired the hall—now, why don't they charge admission? LEAVE US THAT. See by the papers where the Episcopal Church objects to those grand, old standbys, "I Love You Truly," and "O, Promise Me," as nuptial music.

I rise to remark that I have seen wedding in which, excluding the ritual and flowers, and a bridesmaid or so, and not excluding the bride and groom, the music was the only thing beautiful about the whole shebang.

Mr. John M. Davidson, of Manistique, Mich., came into this office, the other morning, and stated his business. "I want," said he, "to meet the guy who writes this column in The Floyd County Times that I read every Monday."

Somebody jerked a thumb in my direction and said, "That's it." He didn't say it, but I could almost hear his "Oh." One of the literary clichés is that which tells of somebody's face falling. Well, brother Davidson's dropped—kerplunk.

Some smartie writes, lowtiffles: "A fine business man you are! You've picked the very worst time you could to raise the price of The Floyd County Times. I got my fall and winter mail order catalogue yesterday."

THE TUMULT AND THE SHOUTING... It is so easy to second-guess and criticize the other fellow for his mistakes when his plans go a-glee.

MRS. SPRADLIN FALL VICTIM Ex-Postmistress Here And Onetime Teacher Dies at Bowling Green

Mrs. Zula Davenport Spradlin, 66 years old, former teacher and postmistress here, died Sunday at City hospital in Bowling Green, Ky., from injuries suffered in a fall, June 22. A hip fracture contributed to her death.

Mrs. Spradlin came to Floyd county years ago to teach elocution in the old Eastern Kentucky Normal School here under Prof. W. M. Byington. While here Mrs. Spradlin married James H. Spradlin who was prominent in Eastern Kentucky Democratic circles, serving as Circuit Court Clerk of Floyd county and as a member of the State Central Committee of his party.

Mrs. Spradlin served as postmistress of Prestonsburg a term of four years, was a worthy matron of Adah Chapter No. 24, Order Eastern Star and was the first president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club which she helped organize.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Wendell H. Nicholls, Bowling Green, and Mrs. Paul Land, Louisville, and one son, James C. Spradlin, of Morgantown, Ky. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago and is buried at Bowling Green.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the residence on the Barren Hill road. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Bowling Green.

Court House Happenings SUITS FILED Eloise Stanley vs. Hubert Stanley; T. L. Hibbits, atty. Cassie Howell vs. Granville Howell; W. W. Burchett, atty. Bond Crown & Cork Co. vs. Grapette Bottling Co.; Combs & Combs, attys. Mont Conley vs. Pinson Transfer Co.; Dysard & Dysard, attys. Noah Newsum vs. Tommy Hall; Joe Hobson, atty. Otis obble vs. Floyd Goble, etc.; Combs & Combs, attys. Floyd Finance Co. vs. Melvin Minix, et al.; Combs & Combs, attys. Annavee Sexton Goddard vs. James Damon, etc.; Joe Hobson, atty. Nancy Elkhorn Coal Co. vs. HARRY RATLIFF; Paul E. Hayes, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Gene Burley Patton and Gracie Louise Little, Stanley B. James and Anna Patricia Ratliff, Bert Lanier and Gracie Parker, Ersel Little, 30, Melvin, and Jackie Hall, 15, Buckingham. Married at Lambert, July 5, by Elder Bud Johnson.

40 ET 8 PLAN BIG "WRECK"

Initiation of Twelve, Hi-Jinks on Program Planned for Martin

The 40 et 8, hi-jinks crew of the American Legion, will stage its annual "wreck" at Martin Saturday, beginning shortly after 10 a.m., it was announced here Tuesday.

Initiation of 12 candidates to the 40 et 8 will be held at the John B. Reynolds American Legion Post building in Martin, where other ceremonies are not open to the public will be staged. The candidate class is one of the largest in this county for this veterans' organization.

The part of the "wreck" open to the public will see these candidates for initiation—usually staid citizens—engaged in the undignified business of cleaning up the town, attempting to sleep in the streets, or having a go at fishing in a rain barrel or some other receptacle.

A main requirement for membership in the 40 et 8 is leadership in the American Legion.

In addition to members of the organization and the public, 10th district American Legion representatives will be interested onlookers.

2 CHILDREN BADLY HURT

Condition of Child Hit by Car Is Critical; Thrown Rock Hits Girl

Two Left Beaver Creek children are in hospitals with skull fractures as a result of accidents, with one of the two in a critical condition.

Virginia, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Mitchell, was critically injured at Drift Monday morning when she reportedly ran across the highway and into the path of an automobile. Knocked a distance of 30 or 40 feet, she suffered a skull fracture and two broken ribs.

The child was taken to the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, and later to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington. She remained unconscious during the trip to the Huntington hospital Tuesday, the Hall Brothers Funeral Home ambulance driver said.

A salesman from Pennsylvania was driving the car which struck the Mitchell child. She was running across the road to join her mother who was awaiting a bus, it was reported here. Driver of the car was not formally arraigned.

The other child injured was eight-year-old Clara Gayheart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Naulty Gayheart, of East McDowell, who suffered a skull fracture when struck on her head by a rock. She is in St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, and is recovering. The little girl was hurt when a boy, playing on a mountain-side with others, hurled a rock which struck her as she stood at the base of the hill. Hurt on June 27, she was taken to the Lexington hospital.

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CYCLE WRECK CLAIMS DARBY

Floyd Countian Dies Monday of Injuries; Body Returned Here

John Lee Darby, 24-year-old native of the Cow Creek section of this county, and owner of a service station and restaurant at Cedarville, Ohio, was fatally injured Sunday morning in a motorcycle wreck at Xenia, Ohio.

The accident took place at 9:30 a.m., and he died at 1:15 a.m., Monday at Green County Memorial hospital, Xenia, without regaining consciousness. Death resulted from a skull fracture.

Cause of the tragedy was not learned here. The motorcycle which the Floyd man was riding during a brief respite from work at his place of business was found at the side of the road opposite from that beside which he lay.

The victim, a son of John and Virgie Darby, had lived in Ohio since receiving his navy discharge about two years ago. He had observed his 24th birthday anniversary on the day preceding his death, and had only recently returned from a training tour as a naval reservist. He was a brother of William (Bill) Darby, of this newspaper's mechanical force, and had many relatives and friends in this section.

Surviving, besides this brother and his parents, are his widow, Mrs. Billie Wilcox Darby, one son, Johnny Ray Darby, and the following brothers and sisters:

Harold Thomas Darby, of the army in Korea, Larcy Darby, Fairborn, O.; Joe Darby, Cedarville, O.; Huey Jackson Darby, at home, Mrs. Edgar Hunt, of Emma, Mrs. He Blackburn, of West Virginia, Mrs. Virgil Jarrell, Cedarville, O., Mrs. Erman Waddle, Cliff, Misses Christine and Imogene Darby, both at home.

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THURSDAY

6,500 VISIT FARM SHOW ON WEEKEND

Directors' Election Spices REA Program Staged for Members

In half a day Friday and all day Saturday the Big Sandy Rural Electric Co-Op's sixth annual Farm Show here last week-end was seen and enjoyed by an estimated 6,500 persons.

"It was the largest attendance we have ever had," an official of the cooperative said.

"A splendid show," was the consensus of comment from those who saw it.

Farm families from Floyd Johnson, Martin, Lawrence and Knott counties saw, during the two days, a program which included a beauty contest, a handicraft exhibit, Western riding and shooting acts, a sensational trapeze act, radio singers—and to top it all, probably the most spirited election yet held for posts on the Co-Op's board of directors.

Newly elected directors from this county are: District 5—Abe Green, of Cliff, by 263 votes to 167 for Lewis Burchett, of Emma; District 6—H. R. Burke, Bonanza, 255 votes to 178 for H. C. Church, Prestonsburg; District 7—Willard Prater, Hippo, 147 votes to 140 for Curtis Ousley and 130 for William Hicks, also of Hippo.

Hicks was the only member of the board of directors to seek re-election. Green and Burke so-called Clabe Bingham and Glenn Burchett, who were not candidates. The directors hold office two years.

Ella Faye Faulkner, pretty 16-year-old Hippo girl, and a sophomore at Maytown high school, won the beauty contest and the title of "Miss Big Sandy REA." She will represent this region in the state REA beauty contest at the state fair in Louisville, in September. The winner there will be given an all-expense trip to California for the national REA beauty contest.

Miss Faulkner won in a field of 12 community beauties. Placing second and third, respectively, were two Prestonsburg high school graduates—Priscilla Howard, 19, of Pyramid, and Patsy Lee Goble, 18, of Woods.

Winner of first prize, a trip to the state fair, in the handicraft exhibit was Mrs. Raymond Hopson, of Eastern, with her hooked rug. Second prize was won by Mrs. Edna Saunders, of Cliff, with her crocheted tablecloth, and Mrs. Orville Bailey, of Flat Gap, who displayed a double wedding ring quilt, won third place.

Other awards made consisted of electrical and household appliances offered as door prizes.

Big Slim and his Western Revue, featured for 17 years over WVVVA, Wheeling, W. Va., provided the music entertainment. For thrills there was Great Knoll, a 120-foot trapeze act performed without nets. This act will be a feature at the state fair in September, it was said.

A scientific show, "Preview of Progress," and modern cooking and freezing methods, together with the latest wrinkles in home appliances also drew the interest of the big crowds.

BLOOD QUOTA IS NOT MET

Despite Legion Work, Garrett Falls Short; Blood Asked for Korea

Despite the fact that 131 persons had indicated they would appear to give blood and that 35 others came as walk-ins, the bloodmobile on its visit to Garrett, Tuesday, received only 52 pints of blood, it was said here.

A member of the Red Cross regional office in Huntington said a shipment of blood for Korea was asked for Wednesday, and he expressed deep concern that the supply may be inadequate to fill that urgent request.

The disappointing showing made there cannot be laid to lack of work on the part of those sponsoring this first visit to the community of the bloodmobile, it was pointed out. The hard work of Shelby Draughn, adjutant of George S. Owsley Post, American Legion, members of the Legion Auxiliary and the Boy Scouts in behalf of the blood program was given special mention. There were only 17 rejections.

One of the 52 pints of blood received was given by Eugene Martin, of Eastern, a soldier home on 30-day furlough from North Africa. He returned to duty the following day.

Next stop of the bloodmobile in the county will be at Martin on August 20.

AH! PEACE—IT'S WONDERFUL! ONLY 2 JAILED HERE ON GLORIOUSLY QUIET FOURTH

This is news! The Floyd county jail received only two new prisoners, July 4. And they were unpropitious drunks.

In fact, business at the jail during the entire holiday week-end was, as elsewhere in the doldrums. There was no Fourth of July celebration in Prestonsburg or in any other Floyd county town, and many who were not out of the county on vacation hurried off for their favorite swimming pool or for a day of fishing or boating at Dewey Lake.

The only public gathering of the day was the REA show here which drew a large crowd in the afternoon and evening.

BELL ISSUES WORK ORDER

For Wayland Area; Exchange at Martin Is Being Installed

The installation of aerial cable to the Southern Bell system in the Wayland base area will substantially increase telephone facilities and service there, it was said this week when it was learned that Harris Brothers Construction Company had received a work order to go ahead with their part of the construction.

The work envisioned by Bell provides for aerial cable in the congested urban part of the community with new poles and open wire taking off to such residential and industrial locations as Steel's Creek, Shop Fork and Stamper Branch. In addition poles are to be changed out on the Wayland loop of the Martin-Clear Creek toll line, as well as the extension of better service on Highway 7 in the direction of Dema.

The completion of the underground conduit work for Southern Bell at Martin and the increased facilities for that town approaches completion, it was said. The telephone company itself is in process of installing a mechanical exchange at Martin.

The new building constructed by Harris Brothers on their property in the Richmond Addition for lease to Southern Bell was recently completed and the telephone company has assumed partial occupancy. Bell plans to store trucks, equipment and poles at this location.

DR. OSBORNE STRICKEN Dr. W. D. Osborne, of Bypro, a member of the Floyd County Board of Education, was taken to the Methodist hospital Wednesday afternoon after suffering a heart attack.

Onetime 'Shine Boy' Shoe Firm Director



—Photo, Courtesy The Portsmouth Times

Although his story reads like a page out of Horatio Alger, Calvin Clarke, the Floyd county native who has risen to business and professional prominence in the Tri-State area, will tell you that only that those are bound to rise who will work hard, study and save of their earnings.

Mr. Clarke, who was born on Clear Creek, the son of T. C. Clarke, recently was named to the board of directors of the Selby Shoe Company, Portsmouth, O., one of the

J. C. Blackburn, of the Mare Creek section, was jailed Monday on a charge of taking private property, the auto of his father, Toy Blackburn. He was arrested by State Patrolmen Cornett and Howard. Others booked at the jail on major offenses:

Grover Hill, reckless use of a deadly weapon, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Willie Johnson; Jack Salisbury and Sonny Boy Anderson, both arrested by Deputy Sheriff Frank Parsons on drunk driving charges; Wm. Osborne, booked by Deputy Sheriff Marion Martin and John Hall on a charge of possessing beer for sale.

LITTLE DIES, WIFE INJURED

In Ohio Auto Wreck On Way to Michigan; Victim, War Veteran

Funeral rites for Alex Little, 32 years old, Melvin World War II veteran and mine worker, who was killed June 29 in an auto wreck at Chillicothe, O., were conducted last Thursday, under auspices of the American Legion.

Mr. Little died within a few minutes after his auto in which he and Mrs. Little were en route to Detroit, Mich., to spend their vacation, crashed into a tree. He apparently had fallen asleep at the wheel. Mrs. Little, who was in the rear seat, suffered shock. Her husband was injured internally.

The victim was a son of Marshall Little. Surviving are his father, his widow, Mrs. Ida Martin Little, one son, Randall, and three brothers, James Little, Detroit, Howard Little, of Texas, and J. M. Little, of the Air Force in California.

Burial was made in the Monroe Hall cemetery at Bevinville under direction of Greene's Funeral Home.

Floyd Polio Sufferer Taken to Lexington; Is First in County

The first infantile paralysis case reported this summer in Floyd county is that of five-year-old Jennifer Burckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burckett, of David.

After examination at the Paintsville hospital the child was referred by Dr. Ransdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department, to St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, for treatment. He said the parents described the case as mild.

Vacation Period Past, Many Miners Yet Idle

The miners' vacation was over with the beginning of this week—and now many hundreds of them are wondering if there's work ahead to end the lay-off.

Coal production has been steadily decreasing for the last four months and now it has sunk to the point where this field is operating only about 40% full strength, with the picture growing worse and the demand for coal less.

This gloomy view of the situation was expressed at the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute this week in reply to queries as to Floyd county's production.

Last month's coal production from this field dropped to 613,050 tons.

Wayland Team Wins State Tourney Tilt

Wayland, district ABC tournament champions, won the first round in the state tournament at Mt. Sterling Monday night, eliminating Stanford, 10 to 6.

Conn., starting Wayland pitcher, was wild and was relieved by Collier who hurled excellent ball the remainder of the distance.

The Floyd county team was slated to play the winner of the Sharpshooter-Carter county game, Wednesday night.

JURY CLEARS PIKE OFFICIALS

Grand Jury in Probe Of Runyon, Goodman At Judge's Request

The Pike grand jury Wednesday gave Mr. Runyon a clean bill of health and also cleared Jailer Goodman with mild reproach.

Pike Circuit Judge Jean Auxier has directed a special grand jury to investigate two elected officials of Pike county for possible indictment for malfeasance in office, it was announced in Pikeville, Monday.

Named for investigation were Commonwealth's Attorney J. A. Runyon and County Jailer Lack Goodman.

Judge Auxier also ordered the jury to consider the possibility of a habitual-criminal indictment against James "Tan" Stewart, recently acquitted of a murder charge in the slaying of Mrs. Emily Rathiff Coleman at her home on Marrowbone Creek last October.

In the case of Runyon, the judge told the jurors to look into reports that "witnesses were not permitted to testify before the last grand jury to certain investigations of alleged misconduct by J. A. Runyon.

He ordered Goodman investigated in reference to "the reported assertions and reports that prisoners committed to the county jail are allowed to go at large.

This will make the third time Goodman's conduct in office has been investigated by grand juries. However, no indictments have been returned against him.

Judge Auxier said Stewart, who was acquitted of the Coleman death without any testimony being offered in his behalf, had been convicted of several felonies. If he were convicted as a habitual criminal, he would face the possibility of a life prison sentence.

In another case, Judge Auxier turned down the request of Earl Jones, 42, of Shelbyana, for a new trial on his conviction of assault with a deadly weapon. Jones was charged with assaulting Commonwealth's Attorney J. A. Runyon on a Pikeville street last January. A Jones admitted that he assaulted the elderly Runyon, explaining that

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Grethel Child Dies, Victim of Leukemia

Lizzie Frasure, aged 6, of Grethel, died at the Prestonsburg General hospital at 8:10 p.m., Thursday, July 3, of leukemia. She had been in St. Mary's hospital for the last four months, but was removed recently to the Prestonsburg General.

She was the daughter of Eric and Ellen Caudill Frasure, who survive. Besides her parents, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Merl Tackett, Craynor, Wm. Delmar, Palmer and Charles, at home, Junios and Paul, of Detroit.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday, July 5, at the home, the Rev. Jonah Isaac officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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BOY MISSING, WAR VETERAN ACCUSES SIX

Hicks Names Ex Wife, Her Kin in Warrants Alleging Kidnapping

A Floyd county war veteran swore out warrants this week charging his former wife, her present husband and four of her kinsmen with the kidnaping of his son.

The complainant, Vernice Hicks, stated that his 13-year-old son, Tommy, was spirited away in an auto from Garrett Tuesday while he and the boy, now residents of North Carolina, were visiting his father, Alex Hicks, on Stone Coal.

Jailed Tuesday night by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Hall was Thomas Demurry, Wheelwright, brother of Hicks' former wife, Mrs. Vera Phillips, who now resides in West Virginia. Wednesday afternoon, Joy Demurry, a sister, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Serge Daniels at Wheelwright on the same charge.

Warrants for these two and for George Johnson and Earl Demurry, all alleging kidnaping, were issued by Magistrate M. C. Wright. Hicks came here Wednesday afternoon and swore out warrants in County Judge Henry Stumbo's office accusing the mother of the boy, Vera Phillips, and her husband, Junior Phillips. These warrants were placed in the hands of state police.

Meanwhile, D. H. Hatcher, legal counsel for the Demurries, announced that Mrs. Phillips had telephoned news that the boy was with her in West Virginia.

Deputy Sheriff Daniels explained the case in this way: When Hicks went into the army during World War II he had two children, the boy and a daughter. When he returned home he and his wife were divorced and the court gave him custody of the children. He, however, relented in the face of his former wife's pleas to the extent of permitting her to keep the girl with her. He took his son with him.

Tuesday of this week, Thomas Demurry saw Hicks' son at or near Alex Hicks' home on Stone Coal, and told the boy he would give him \$10 and a jeep if he would meet him at Garrett. Later, the boy went to Garrett, this version of the case continues. A jeep drew up and the boy was hailed. The jeep went to the car, was told to get inside, and the jeep was driven away. A mile away, the boy was transferred to another auto, it was claimed, thus explaining the number of persons allegedly involved.

No bond had been set late Wednesday afternoon for any of the six accused.

MINE SAFETY BILL ENACTED

Legislation Feared By Local Operators Sails Thru Congress

The mine safety bill which operators of this section feared as a measure which would destroy the industry in this field passed its last hurdle in Congress last week, but in a less severe form than originally drafted.

The bill, which gives federal mine inspectors the right to close mines where "imminent danger" of disaster exists, passed the House 185 to 37, and a few hours later sailed through the Senate without debate and by voice vote.

Senator Neeley (D., W. Va.) told the Senate the House bill was a revision of his mine-safety measure that the Senate approved earlier this year.

Neeley said he did not like some of the changes, but urged acceptance of the revised bill because "we face the alternative of having this measure or no legislation on this subject."

In the House, jammed with last-minute legislation, debate on the bill was limited to 20 minutes for each side.

Representative McConnell (R., Pa.), who drafted the House bill, said he had found the Senate bill far too broad. He said he "hedged it round" to stop too much invasion of private industry and states' rights.

The Senate bill would have permitted federal inspectors to close mines they thought hazardous, and contained no provision for a review of decisions to shut down a mine. At present federal inspectors have no enforcing authority of their safety recommendations.

McConnell said his bill stayed out of the general accident field and away from health problems, leaving these problems to the state mining departments. His bill concentrates

TO PROTEST REA RESULTS

Minister Says Votes For Co-Op Directors Not Correctly Cast

The Rev. H. C. Church, of Prestonsburg, said Wednesday that he will ask the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative to declare void last Saturday's election of directors from this county.

"Not less than 75 per cent of the members voted in the wrong district," he explained. "I would have won if the votes had been cast in the right district."

Church was defeated, on the basis of the official returns, by H. R. Burke, of Bonanza, for one of the three directorships in the Co-Op.

If the election is voided, the present directors, Clabe Bingham, of Prestonsburg; Glenn Burchett, of Emma, and Wm. Hicks, of Hippo, will remain in office till the next election—annual or special—is held, it was said here.

BALLOT JOB IS REPRINTED

As Coroner Candidate Quit Race; Reprinting Is at Private Expense

Bennie Blackburn quit the primary race, leaving only the present Coroner, James J. Carter, and Mack Harmon on the ballot. The ballots for the primary had already been completed, and County Clerk DuRan More told Carter, who will occupy the No. 1 spot with Blackburn out, that they could not be reprinted at county expense. Carter then contracted with the Mountain Printing Company for the job to be done all over again.

Also out of the primary is Charley Laferty, of Prestonsburg who had filed for the Democratic nomination for Constable in District 1. This leaves the candidate line-up for that office, in order: Dayton Joseph, Jewel D. Fitzpatrick, Banner Burchett.

DRAFT BOARD TO SEND 18

For Induction July 17 And Has Same Number Scheduled Week Later

Selective Service Board No. 25 here will send 18 of its registrants next Thursday for induction to the armed forces, it was announced this week. The same number will leave for induction, July 31.

Those listed for induction July 17 are:

John Henry Newsome, volunteer, Hi Hat; Arco Hunt, Banner; James Stone, Halo; James Walker Horn, Ligon; Everett Thurman Blackburn, Emma; Willis Dean Ferguson, Wheelwright; Condy Blankenship, East McDowell; Norman Sammons, Betsy Layne, transferred to Detroit; Garland Gibson, Drift; Hiram Johnson, Bevinville; Monroe Cole, Martin; Spencer Lee Hurd, West Prestonsburg; William Reed Gunnell, Prestonsburg; James Humphrey, Ligon. Grover Curtis Keathley, Amba, Marvin Goble, Lanier; Elvie Lee Salsbury, Amba, now of Wyandotte, Mich.; George Eugene Lackey, Tram.

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HOMAN QUITS AS SECRETARY

Of Coal Association; Tennessean Selected For Big Sandy Post

H. S. Homan, of Pikeville, one of the founders of the Big Sandy Elkhorn Coal Operators Association, retired July 1 as executive secretary of the association, a post he had held since 1935.

C.W. Davis, former secretary of Southern Appalachian Coal Operators Association in Knoxville, Tenn., succeeds Mr. Homan.

Mr. Homan was made secretary of the association when it was formed in 1933 to handle wage contract negotiations and to arbitrate grievances, and two years later he became executive secretary.

He had been connected with West Virginia's coal industry for several years prior to joining the association. He served in engineering positions with the Marfork Coal Co., the Berwind White Coal Co., the Houston Coal Co. and the Fordson Coal Co.

As an engineer with Fordson, Mr. Homan spent several years reporting on coal, timber, water, fluor spar, clay and similar properties for the Ford Motor Co. He was later made assistant general manager of Fordson's Twin Branch Mines, and later assistant general manager of the company's Pond Creek operations.

He has served as a member of the AIME District 8 Coal Board, the Coal Producers Committee for Smoke Abatement, the Kentucky Mining Institute and the Big Sandy Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive bids until 12 noon August 5, 1952 on public liability insurance on all school buses of the said Board of Education. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
By Virgil O. Turner, Supt.
7-10-52.

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PRICE

Lucille Frazier has returned home from Inez where she has been working.

Teddy Langley has returned home Jackson, O., where he has been spending his summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Caldwell and mother and Curt Caldwell attended church at Prestonsburg, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butcher have moved to McDowell.

Miss Gracie Little is the bride of Gene Patton, of Eastern.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams have returned from their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and son spent the week-end at "The Farm" at Dewey Lake.

L. G. Frazier, Mrs. A. L. Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gearheart attended church at Toler Creek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore attended church at Wayland, Sunday. Abel Moore returned home Sunday from Ohio where he has been employed.

Mrs. Roberta Fugate was home over the week-end from Morehead, where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson are building a new house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edmonds and children from Francis county, Indiana, were visiting relatives at Price, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fugate and Lucille Frazier went swimming at Dewey Lake, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Frazier, Otto Frazier and friend attended a party at Pikeville, Saturday night.

Miss Rosemary Keathley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Newsome. Miss Keathley is employed at the Methodist hospital in Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Moore were picnicking at Dewey Lake, Friday.

Mrs. Spicy Clarke Henson and children held a reunion at the home of her son, Troy Henson, at Lambert, Sunday. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langley and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Henson and children, Mrs. Clarke and brother, Calvin Clarke, of Portsmouth, O., Miss Irene Earls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frazier and son, Rickey, are vacationing in North Carolina with Mrs. Frazier's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bridgeman, formerly of Price.

Carl Hall and father were visiting in and Mrs. Bill Gibson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Little have been visiting relatives in Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Caldwell have been visiting friends at Vicco and Hazard.

Mrs. Glenn Vitatoe was called to Lexington due to the illness of her father, Mr. Gearheart, of Vicco.

Mr. and Mrs. Litton Smith and children, of McDowell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tackett, recently.

Mrs. Hannah Adams attended church at Melvin, Saturday and Sunday.

L. G. Frazier has returned to work at the Price postoffice after spending a month's vacation.

A large crowd is expected to attend "Pilgrim's Rest" church, Saturday and Sunday.

The bituminous coals being mined today were formed during the Carboniferous Age which ended some 200 million years ago.

Projects on schedule for a new chemical research center at Verona, Pa., include studies into the field of coal chemicals.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed by more than seventy-five resident freeholders of the Beaver Elkhorn Water District in the Floyd County Court, requesting that the Beaver Elkhorn Water District be granted authority to acquire, maintain and operate the distribution and sale of natural gas within said district. The district lines, as now set out, are 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 water shed between Left Beaver Creek and Mud Creek; to a point thence North 20 degrees West three miles thence due North three miles, thence North 45 degrees West 34.10 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 2.10 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 of that area in Floyd county drained by Right Beaver and Left Beaver Creek. Excluding therefrom all municipally incorporated areas.

It is further ordered by the Court that said petition be passed for a period of thirty days from this date, during which objections to same may be filed by any interested party.

HENRY STUMBO, Judge
Floyd County Court

TO BE FIELD DAY ATTRACTION



Purebred livestock fanciers will find Gay Baca Duke, the two-year-old Hereford bull shown above, an interesting individual in the herd of Miles Gibson when the Floyd county Farm Family Field Day is held on the Gibson farm, near Maytown, July 31.

The Duke was in show condition when this photo was taken, and now is a splendid specimen. Mr. Gibson, whose herd includes 11 purebred Herefords and 24 grade cattle, bought the bull from J.D. Gay, Jr., owner of Brookview Farms, Pine Grove, Ky., which is near Lexington.

The democratic process cannot operate when disagreement is counted disloyalty. — Methodist Bishop Paul B. Kern, of Nashville, Tenn., addressing the general conference of the Methodist Church.

Correction: The Roy Gayheart mentioned in the June 27 issue as being sued was not Roy Gayheart of Price. It was Roy Gayheart of McDowell.

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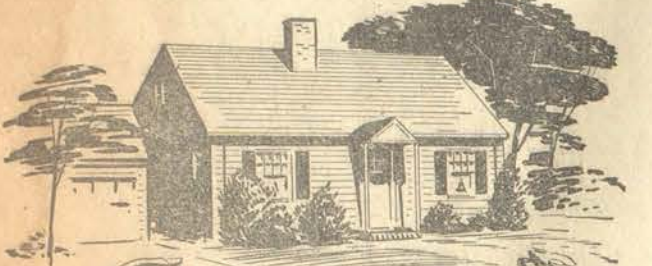
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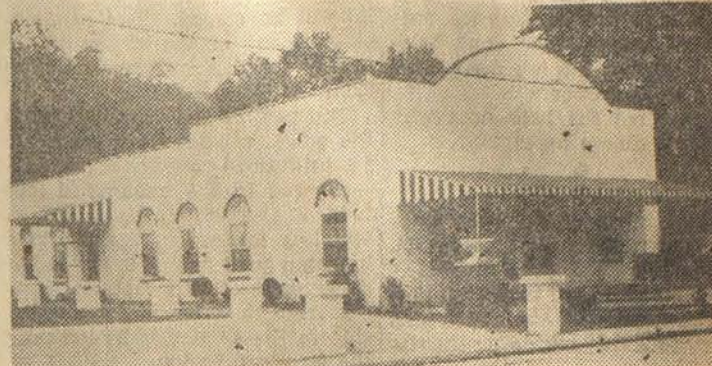
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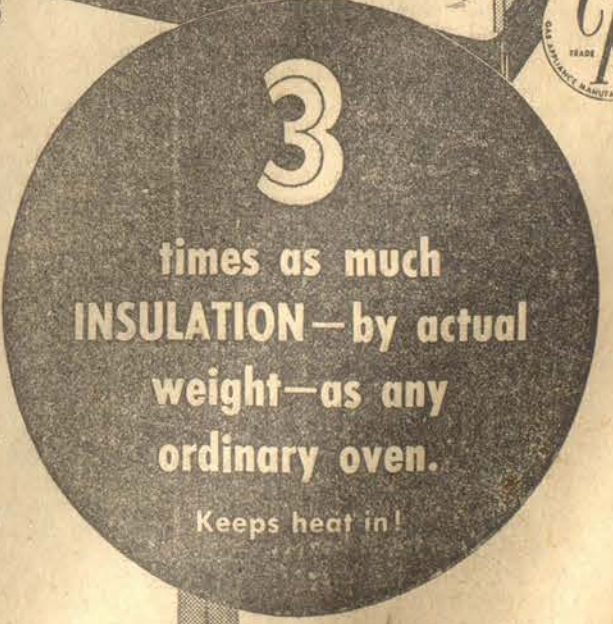
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(The Times is indebted to Jesse Stuart, post-novelist, for much of the information of Clarke's career which follows. The writer and Mr. Clarke have long been close friends and the two have visited Clarke's boyhood home in this county together. As a young teacher in the Plum Grove school in Greenup county it was Clarke who taught Stuart to read and write.)

"I was 14 years old," Mr. Clarke recalled, "before I saw a railway train. My mother died when I was 6. My father, T. C. Clarke, and my two younger sisters ran the home together."

"I was determined to get an education. When I was 15 I ran off to Greenup to go to school. I had finished the sixth grade and was put in the eighth. To earn my way I shined shoes and passed newspapers in Greenup."

Mr. Stuart said records of the Greenup schools revealed that Mr. Clarke was one of the top three in Greenup high school history.

"There were no paved streets and the roads were dusty in dry weather and muddy in wet weather," Mr. Clarke said. "I remember washing my boots in Brandy Creek before going into the school after a two-mile walk."

Mr. Clarke lived with a grand-father, A. J. Ewsome, near Greenup. During summer vacations he worked in the Selby Shoe Co. plant, first in the shipping department under Ollie Peed at 15 cents an hour.

He took the teacher's examination in Floyd county, and topped the class, but was too late to get a post. He went to Greenup and took the exam and again was high man.

Superintendent John Prichard recommended Mr. Clarke to the Plum Grove school board and he got his first teaching job there in a one-room building with 54 pupils from the first to the eighth grades.

He taught two years at Plum Grove. The school term was from July to January.

Mr. Clarke went to a business college at Paducah, Ky., and studied bookkeeping two years. He passed the examination, which required two weeks.

After teaching the second year he returned to the Selby Shoe Co. plant, went to work in the supply room and was promoted to the office. He was offered a teaching post at Ashland and then rejected the job to remain at Selby's.

"After I worked in the Selby office awhile," Mr. Clarke said, "I believed opportunities to reach the top were limited. So I took a civil service examination and got a job in the income tax bureau at Washington at \$75 a month."

"When I got to Washington I decided to be a dentist, but changed my mind and studied law at night at George Washington University."

"While there I made my first real estate venture and bought a home for \$4,500 and sold it for \$6,200. I borrowed \$250 to make the down payment."

But he "got skinned" on his second real estate venture, he confessed with a grin.

Mr. Clarke continued his schooling at George Washington U., getting up early in the morning to study and spending the week-ends in the Congressional Library.

He continued to advance in the Treasury Department and was promoted to chief of an income tax section. At the same time he received a master's degree from George Washington U.

He returned to Portsmouth in 1922 and opened a tax consulting office. Oddly enough, his first case came from the Selby Shoe Co. He won a substantial tax refund for the company.

He retained a home in Washington until 1927 when he moved to Portsmouth.

One tax case led to another and his reputation expanded. He has clients now as far west as Cedar Rapids, Iowa and all through the central states.

While devoting most of his time to tax cases, Mr. Clarke branched into business and real estate. He is considered one of the largest real estate owners in Scioto county, Ohio.

His business ventures include the Blumont Insurance Co., Valley Supply Co., Pure Milk Co., in Portsmouth, Ashland and Ironton, and the Structural Steel Co.

He's a quiet, modest, unassuming man.

He recalled his first trip to Portsmouth was in 1909 by boat on the old Greyhound packet. He visited an uncle who lived at Sixth and Gay streets, on property now owned by Mr. Clarke.

He had little money, but was fascinated by his first sight of ba-

nanas on sale at Joe Sodaro's fruit stand in Portsmouth.

"I bought a whole bunch for a nickel," Mr. Clarke smiled, "and was standing on the corner of Gallia and Gay streets, eating bananas. A woman noticed the resemblance to my uncle and took me to his home."

Mr. Clarke commented on the change of times. He said one summer he worked at Selby's for Posey Flowers for \$1.35 a day for 10 hours. Board and room cost \$2.50 a week.

"This is truly the land of opportunity," Mr. Clarke said. "Success can come to anyone for the work. To get ahead, you have to study, work hard and save."

Workshop To Hold Open House, July 14

Teachers workshop at Allen, sponsored by Morehead State Teachers College and under the direction of Wayne Ratliff, of Wheelwright, and Mrs. Mary Marshall, of Bardonia, is progressing nicely, it was said at the County Superintendent's office this week.

The workshop opened at Allen grade school on June 9 with 57 teachers enrolled from Floyd, Johnson, Knott and Martin counties. The theme of the workshop is problems in rural education, with the chief objective of meeting the needs of children. Open house will be observed Tuesday, July 15, from 10 o'clock to 12. The public is invited to attend and see the work done that can be taken back to the schools.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who helped in any way during the last illness and upon the passing of our dear husband and father, Sam Terry, and would especially thank the ministers for their comforting words, those who sent floral offerings, and the Hindman Funeral Home for its efficient service.—Mrs. Sam Terry and Children.

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Ex-President Hoover, who, for all his admirable traits as a good, solid citizen, didn't set the world on fire as the nation's Chief Executive, stood up in the Republican convention Tuesday night as an elder statesman and told wherein Democratic administrations have failed the United States and the world. It was all very impressive, and Mr. Hoover probably was in dead earnest.

If ever a man was entitled to lay it on the opposition with a vengeance, it's Hoover. For he's been the target often enough, and has suffered the last of men's tongues over the years.

So there you have it. Harry Truman, the man whose own private business went to smash beneath him, at the helm of the greatest business on earth—and Herbert Hoover, the man who had administered to the needs of millions of starving humans overseas, apparently unable when he was President to help his own people.

I'm willing to give all the boys the benefit of doubt. At the same time, I'm unwilling to regard any of them as the savior of mankind. This may be a bit on the cynical side, but I keep beside me as a watch the convention orators in action a sizeable salt-shaker and I dip therein ever so often for a liberal pinch.

America is a great land. It has stood up under a lot. It can go through the bitterness of political campaigns, with all their schisms, and come up pretty well united for any worthwhile endeavor. Say, "God bless America"—and don't place all your hope and trust in politicians.

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Blackburn Dies Sunday, Two Weeks After Injury In West Virginia Mine

Tom Blackburn, 59, a native of Johns Creek, was the victim of a slatefall in a mine at Oceania, W. Va. He was injured about two weeks ago but survived until Sunday, July 6, when he died at a Welch, W. Va., hospital.

He was born on Johns Creek, the son of James and Julia Blackburn and was married to Vatie Boyd, of Endicott. At the time of his death he was residing with his brother, Hassel Blackburn, at Oceania.

Surviving, besides his widow, Vatie, of Baltimore, are two daughters, Lucille Blackburn and Mrs. Doris McNab, of Baltimore. His step-mother, Mrs. Myrtle Blackburn, of McCombs, Ky., also survives.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Hassel, Oceania, W. Va., George, of Endicott, Mrs. Faye Leslie, Johns Creek, Mrs. Ona Ratliff, Johns Creek, Mrs. Gay Staten, Road Fork, Ky., Mrs. Ula Stepp, Johns Creek, Helena, of Johns Creek.

Funeral rites were conducted at Williamson, W. Va., and burial was made Tuesday, July 8, in the Blankenship cemetery on Johns Creek under direction of the United Mine Workers.

Purchase of Restaurant To Result in Moves

The Fountain Korner has purchased Ball's Cafe here from Grady Newberry and the result will be a change in location for two businesses at the Court street and Lake Drive corner. The restaurant and the Martin-Martin Supply Company next-door-neighbors, will trade locations so as to move the restaurant next door to the Fountain Korner. Then the partition between the drugstore and restaurant will be removed. All this work is expected to be completed within a week.

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Prestonsburg Women At Maryville College

Three Prestonsburg women have been among the 150 Presbyterians from 10 states and foreign countries attending the Leadership Training School on the Maryville College campus, Maryville, Tenn., June 30-July 11.

They are Mrs. Orville Pearson, Mrs. E. R. Burke and Mrs. Frank Layne.

At the school, and at others like it across the United States, between 3,000 and 4,000 volunteer church leaders study each summer. Courses are also offered for professionally trained leaders.

Establishing a route in Clinton county April 1, the Carnation company probably will be picking up 4,000 pounds of milk daily by July. By home mixing of fertilizer, Powell Rakestraw of Webster county estimates he saved \$150 in treating 30 acres of pasture.

The body arrived here Tuesday and was taken to the home of the victim's parents. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday from the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church by the Revs. L. W. Benedict and Isaac Stratton and burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

The first Thanksgiving Day proclamation in Kentucky was issued by Gov. Knott on September 26, 1884.

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he was enraged by his wife's report that the attorney had molested her in his office.

Judge Auxier sentenced the Sheldiana railroad worker to three years in the state reformatory at La-Grange, but released him on \$3,500 bond so that he could appeal to the Court of Appeals.

Coal seams in Carbon county, Utah, range from 4½ to 21 feet in thickness.

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ALPHORETTA

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pettrey, of Coa Run, Va., were visiting her mother, Mrs. Louis Marshall, also Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crisp, over the week-end.

Little Lonnie Gregory has been a patient at St. Mory's hospital for the past week. He underwent an operation Saturday morning.

Crawford Sturgill and son motored to Big Rock Va., last week.

Mrs. Inez Adams and sons, of Whitesburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Adams.

Virgil Stephens, of Lima, O., was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Stephens, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Click, of Lima, O., visited Curt Stephens recently.

Louise Everage, of Hindman, visited her mother, Mrs. Manuel Ferguson, over the week-end.

Miss Barbara Jo Prater motored to Hindman, July 4, with Miss Louise Everage.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Sturgill, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sturgill and children, Mrs. Hobert Lumpkins, of Big Rock, Va., and children motored to Dewey Lake and thence to Pikeville, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Ward and son, Mrs. Vincent Adams and daughters, Frances and Margaret Elizabeth, motored to Caney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walk Derosssett, Mrs. Dona Click and little Perlina Derosssett motored to Dewey Lake July 4, also visited relatives at Caney.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Stephens, Mrs. Dona Click and Sadie Sturgill attended church at Jobie Prater's, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Compton, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac, Mr. and Mrs. Virnes Isaac attended church at Harold, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Compton and daughter, Mory Janice, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curt Stephens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Amburgy and Denny Tackett, of Wilson Creek, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Frazier, of Sidney, Ohio, visited friends here Sunday.

TO THE VOTERS OF DISTRICT No. 1:

I am running for Constable of this Dist. No. 1. I have lived here for the past 17 years, and I hope I have made several friends during that time. I have never paid a fine in my life for a violation of the law. I don't think you have to be a member of a church to be a good citizen. You should all know me—I have been in the cafe business ever since I have lived here. So, if you voters of Floyd county believe I will give you a fair deal, vote for me and I will prove to you what I am. Your vote will be greatly appreciated at the Democratic primary, August 2.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JANE ELLEN MILLER

A birthday party was given for Jane Ellen Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, on the lawn of her home, honoring her third birthday, July 3.

Those present were: Susan Friend, Sharon and Bonnie Meade, Harriet An Sadige Ruth Ann Burchett, Carol Susan Francis, Tish Clark, Susan Kay Jarvis, Janet Blackburn, Jane Mayo Fitzpatrick, Jane and Doug Osborne, Sammy D. Hatcher, David Miller, Mary Lynn Combs, Marthan Archer, Melissa Francis, Kay Lemaster, Johnny and Huey Guy, Billie Jean Allen, Dori Goble, Freddy James, Jan Collins, Kay Hatton, Richard Hatton, Barbara Rowe, Kennq Brown, Betsy Cantrill, Carolyn Jo Collihan, Ann Callihan.

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CHADDIE SALISBURY CIRCLE MEETS

Chaddie Salisbury Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society met July 7, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Feiler, on Riverside. The meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. Hoover Harrington. The program was given by Mrs. Olga M. Latta. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Feiler served a dessert course to the following: Mesdames Olga M. Latta, Bill Osborne, S. L. Isbell, Fred M. Martin, Hoover Harrington, Nancy Caudill, L. W. Benedict, Robert Sirkie and Miss Anna Martin.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sturgill announce the engagement of their daughter, Emogene, to Mr. Joseph Capparecchi, of Columbus, O. The wedding will take place some time in August, at Columbus.

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SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mesdames Ballard Herald, Foster Anderson, Cecil Kendrick, Mont Gibson and Alice Ball were hostesses to a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. David Vaughan, teacher of the Irene Burke Bible class, at her home on the lawn Thursday, July 3, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Vaughan thanked the friends in her own gracious manner for the many gifts. The hostesses served a salad course to the following:

Mesdames Dove Vaughan, Nicey Kenney, Fannie Runnels, W. S. Walle, G. R. Allen, Ike Lockwood, Ana Woods, T. J. Webb, Glenn Spradlin, Ethah Gott, Mollie Johnson, Wm. Smith, E. D. Roberts, Cecil Kendrick, James Donahue, R. G. Francis, G. M. Haggard, Earl A. Stumbo, Misses Myrtle Pugsley, Jean Varney and Mary Loretta Goble.

W.S.C.S. MEETS

The W.S.C.S. held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the Methodist Church, with the president, Mrs. Homer Salisbury, presiding. Devotionals were given by Mrs. Eddie Worland and reports from the 12th annual conference of the W.S.C.S., which was held in Ashland recently, were given by Mrs. G. M. Haggard and Mrs. E. D. Roberts. A playlet concerning the church magazines "The World Outlook," and "The Methodist Woman" was presented by Judy Roberts and Kay Roberts. Present were Mesdames Harry Ranier, Eddie Worland, Homer Salisbury, D. C. Herndon, W. W. Wallen, Woodrow Allen, Victor Hale, E. D. Roberts, G. R. Fannin, Cecil Kishpaugh, G. M. Haggard, Carl Horn, Earl A. Stumbo, and Misses Judy and Kay Roberts.

ATTEND HARRIS FUNERAL

Among the out-of-town people attending the funeral of James P. Harris last Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harris, Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Boyd, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, of Williamson, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bevins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bevins, Meta, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris, of Jenkins; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Campbell, of Pikeville; Mrs. Lizzie Conley, of Van Lear, and George McCloud, of Van Lear.



Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Collins and Mrs. Minta Allen spent the week-end at Wheelwright with Mr. and Mrs. Van Shumate.

Mrs. Boe Trimble, of Oil Springs, mother of Mrs. Avanelle Dills, underwent a thyroid operation at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, Tuesday. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

Mrs. Fred Collins and son, Roger Dean, of Lexington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Collins had as their guests for dinner Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Van Shumate, of Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. May and daughter, Martha, Joy Cyrus, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale, of Lexington, are spending several days here with their sons, Johnnie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hale.

Mrs. Roberta Hubbard has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Collins, in Lexington. Mrs. Hubbard was accompanied home by her nephew, Roger Dean Collins.

Ernest Osborne and J. Y. Goble were business visitors in Cincinnati, Tuesday.

Curt Homes is confined to his home on Highland avenue with a sprained back. Joe Isbell and Arthur Johns Archer accompanied him to Huntington Friday where he consulted a specialist.

Mrs. Laura Stambough and Jimmy Bayes, of Columbus, O., were guests for the week-end of their sister, Mrs. Hoover Harrington, and family.

Mrs. W. A. Rose has returned home from a month's visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Ribble, son Jack and daughter, Mary Davidson, of Alexandria, Va., are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Huttsiniller, and family, and Mrs. Tot Allen Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Branham, of Paintsville, were calling on Prestonsburg friends Saturday night.

Dock Meador, who is a dental student at the University of Louisville, visited relatives in Prestonsburg last week.

Mrs. Franklin Moore accompanied her son, Jimmie, to Richmond, Saturday, where he is employed.

Mrs. Sallie V. Dotson, of Pikeville, was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Allen on June 27, at the Paintsville hospital, a daughter, Betty Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb and children visited his brother, Wilbur Webb, and family in West Virginia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Combs entertained with a swimming party at the David pool last Thursday, honoring Miss Mary Jane Leake, of Cincinnati, who was the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Combs.

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7:30 p.m.—W.S.C.S. Circle 1.
Wednesday—
3:15 p.m.—Wesley Choir.
7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service.
8:30 p.m.—The Chancel Choir.
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1:30 p.m.—W.S.C.S. Circles 1 and 3.

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Hall-Hess Wedding Solemnized, June 28th

Mr. Bill Hall, of Prestonsburg, announces the marriage of his daughter, Berdella, to Mr. Frank Hess, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., on Saturday, June 28.

The bride wore a ballerina length gown of chantilly lace and a fingertip orange blossom veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and a center orchid.

The bride's attendants, Mrs. Blanche Hall and Miss Ruth Hall, wore ballerina length dresses of pale orchid and aqua, respectively, and carried colonial bouquets of yellow roses. The groom's attendants were Mr. Robert Hess and Mr. Joe Bosnyck.

A wedding dinner and reception followed.

The bride and groom left for a honeymoon in the South and stopped here for a short visit with the bride's father before returning to Chicago where they will make their home.

CIRCLE MEETS

The Daisy Harris Circle held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Kitty Sandige. A dessert course was served to the following: Mrs. Virgie Davidson, Mrs. Nardie Burchett, Mrs. Cora Cook, Mrs. Kathleen Moore, Mrs. Judy Clark, Mrs. Gwendolyn Dingus and Mrs. Bess Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson and two sons, of Manistique, Mich., have been the guests here for several days during their vacation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burke, and other relatives.

Mrs. Sue Heron, of Pikeville, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Graham Porter and family.

Eight U.S. Presidents were born in Virginia, and seven in Ohio. Six were residents of Ohio when elected, five of Virginia, six of New York, and three each of Massachusetts and Tennessee.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Sunday—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
We are pleased to have a member of the Gideon Society to speak to us at this hour.
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.

900 CLUB TO MEET

The West Prestonsburg 900 Club will meet Friday, July 11, at the home of Mrs. Zella Greene. All members ore requested to be present at the meeting.

WAYNE COUNTY

In Wayne county, 112 homemakers spent a day visiting homes following a two-year home furnishings program in their club work.

AT SUMMER CAMP

Cadet Jesse L. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Wright, of West Prestonsburg, is attending summer camp with his air force reserve unit at Macon, Ga. Cadet Wright is a senior at the University of Kentucky, and will receive a commission as second lieutenant in the air force reserve corps next summer.

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FOR SALE — 5-room house in new addition to Allen. The Raymond Hall property. Electricity, gas, water. Priced to sell. See WESLEY CAMPBELL at First National Bank, Prestonsburg. 5-15-tf

FOR SALE—5-room house, good lot located within 200 feet of McDowell high school. Gas, lights, water. JOHNNY HALL, phone 2829, McDowell, Ky. 6-5-6t

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FOR SALE—35-acre farm at Hager Hill, Ky., on Route 23. New house, all modern conveniences. See CONLEYS at City News Stand, Prestonsburg. 5-29-tf.

FOR SALE—Six-room house with bath and basement. Large lot. Priced to sell. MAURICE MITCHELL, Allen, Phone 2727, Allen. 71316t.

JUST RECEIVED—A large shipment of slippers and sandals at reduced prices. Baby sandals, \$1.49; women's sandals, \$1.98 to \$2.99; women's and girls' rayon dresses, \$2.98. You get a dish with any sale from \$5.00 up. MILLER'S STORE, Prestonsburg. 6-12-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—8-room house with two baths, 12 lots adjoining. Located at Lancer, Ky. Running water in house, gas floor furnace, electricity. All necessary outbuildings. See or write W. M. BOYD, Lancer, Ky. 6-19-4t-pd.

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FOR RENT—Three rooms with full bath. Unfurnished. MOLLY P. JOHNSON, 513 Riverside Drive. 6-12-tf

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE — Carl Woods property on Graham street, Prestonsburg. Write CARL WOODS, 3906 Main street, Columbia, S. C. 7-3-2t.

WORK NEEDED—I would like to get some work to do. Painting preferred but anything else considered. J. H. HAYES, P.O. Box 97, West Prestonsburg, Ky. 7-3-2t-pd.

FOR SALE — Purebred Hereford pigs, \$25; Purebred registered Duroc Pigs, \$30. Phone 5271 or see ELSIE MOORE, Abbott Road. 7-3-3t.

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Will sell in this vicinity at exceptionally low price on time, or will place in home of reliable party. Write Field Representative 116 South Main Street, Harlan, Ky. 7-1013t.

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FARM FOR SALE—85 acres, 5-room house, electricity and free gas. Hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces, 15 windows, three porches, big barn, chicken house, wash house and smokehouse, orchard, with all the growing corn. On Meadows Branch, near Bull Creek station. Car road. ISAAC AND FANNIE THOMPSON 7-10-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Four-room house on Turkey Creek. Gas, electricity, water. One acre bottom land. See CLYDE DUDLEY, Langley, Ky. 1t-pd.

FOUND—Suitcase of men's clothing on Mud Creek. Identify same and pay for this ad. Call RED ROCK BOTTLING CO., Phone Allen 4531. 1t.

FOR SALE—7-ft. showcase. Good condition. OVAL HALL, Garrett, Ky. 7-10-3t.1-pd.

LOST—Between Banner and Allen, one Jack-boat. Green on outside and on bottom. Approximately 15 feet long. Reward. K. F. AKERS, Banner. 2-12-2t-pd.

RAWLEIGH Dealer wanted at once. Good opportunity. Write at once. RAWLEIGH'S, Dept. KYG-681, 105, Freeport Ill. 1t.pd.

FOR SALE—3-room house, two baths, hot water heating system. Youngstown kitchen, hardwood floors; on lot 100x100. GEORGE E. ALLEN, Langley, Ky., Phone Allen 2282. 7-10-3t. pd.

FOR RENT—Building 40x50 feet on Trail, south end of Prestonsburg. Suitable for storage or warehouse now; or will remodel and arrange to suit tenant. Apply A. C. CARTER, Cadillac Sales, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-10-4t-pd.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Announcement is made of the birth at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, on Tuesday, July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Hill, Lexington, of their first child, a son, John Howard Hill. Mrs. Hill is the former Polly Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen, of Prestonsburg.

Garrett Driller Dies After Heart Seizure; Rites Held Saturday

Oscar William Lunsford, 64 years old, driller for Oliver Jenkins, Paintsville drilling contractor, died at 12:40 a.m., July 2, shortly after having been stricken by a heart attack while at work at War. W. Va. Mr. Lunsford was a resident of Garrett.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Julia Chaffins Lunsford, two daughters, Mrs. Arnold Allen, Garrett, and Mrs. Irene Davis, Rittman, O., and one son, Oscar William Lunsford, Jr., of West Virginia. He also leaves six grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday from the graveside in the Chaffins cemetery on Rock Fork, near Garrett, the Revs. Henry Mullins, Green Allen and Ed Howard officiating. Burial was made under direction of the Hindman Funeral Home.

Wife of Hindman Doctor Succumbs at Lexington After Extended Illness

Mrs. Eva Hayes Duke, 79, wife of Dr. J. W. Duke, of Hindman, died at Good Samaritan hospital at 7:15 p.m., Tuesday, July 1, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Duke was born on Buckhorn in Breathitt county. She had been a member of the Hindman Methodist Church and was active in community affairs many years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Turpin, Ashland, and Mrs. Samuel Belt, Paris; two sons, James Duke, Bardstown, and Brodie Duke, of Martin; two brothers, Lewis Hayes and Adam Hayes, both of Breathitt county. Also surviving are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services and burial were in Hindman Friday at the Methodist Church, under direction of the Hindman Funeral Home.

Eastbourne, Eng. — Mrs. Agnes Taitrein celebrated her 104th birthday by munching some chocolates. She also hoisted a toast to the Queen in champagne.

Ollie Laferty Dies After Becoming Ill At Work Inside Mine

Ollie Laferty, 42, of Sloan, died Wednesday morning of a heart attack, near the mine of the Beaver Coal and Mining Company at Drift, where he was employed. Mr. Laferty became ill while in the mine and was rushed to the outside but died before an ambulance arrived to take him to a hospital.

He is survived by his widow, Lark Derossett Laferty, and his parents, Ollie, Jr., a son, also survives. Surviving are a brother, Earl D. Laferty, of Dover, O., and the following sisters: Mrs. Malinda Wyatt, of Point Pleasant, O., Mrs. Julia May Derossett and Mrs. Marie Stanley, of Sloan. His grandfather, Jack Gray, of Prestonsburg, also survives.

Funeral rites will be held at the home of John Derossett at Sloan, Saturday, July 12, the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Willard Wilcox and the Reverend Shrum officiating. Burial will be in the Derossett cemetery under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

NOTICE

Several checks have been forged on me recently and my friends have cashed them in good faith. I have notified the bank to not pay any check with an improper signature and am taking this means to ask my friends to be careful in cashing checks with what is thought to be my signature.

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pital last Thursday for an operation. Although it was said the car when struck the Mitchell child was being driven at rapid speed, there is no traffic light or sign at Drift to warn motorists. A resident of the community said requests for a traffic light have been filed without result with the State Highway Department. The Department has had "Congested Area" signs posted at either end of Drift, this source said, but these have been torn down and removed by vandals.

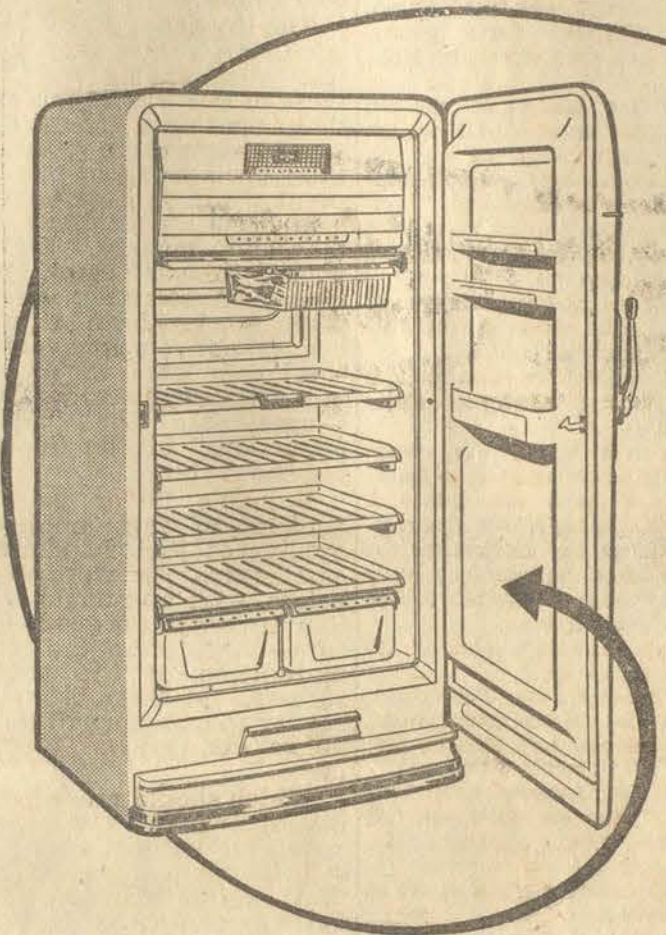
Lexington was the first capital of Kentucky. The seat of government was moved from there to Frankfort in 1793.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:
I announced for Coroner some time ago. I am buying a place of business in another state and can't make the race. I thank each and every one who has promised to help me, and hope I can help them in some way sometime.
Respectfully,
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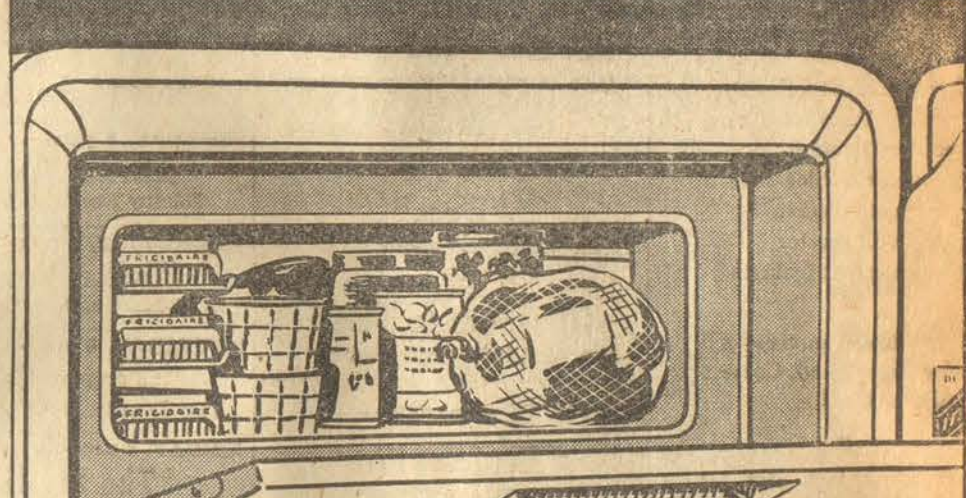
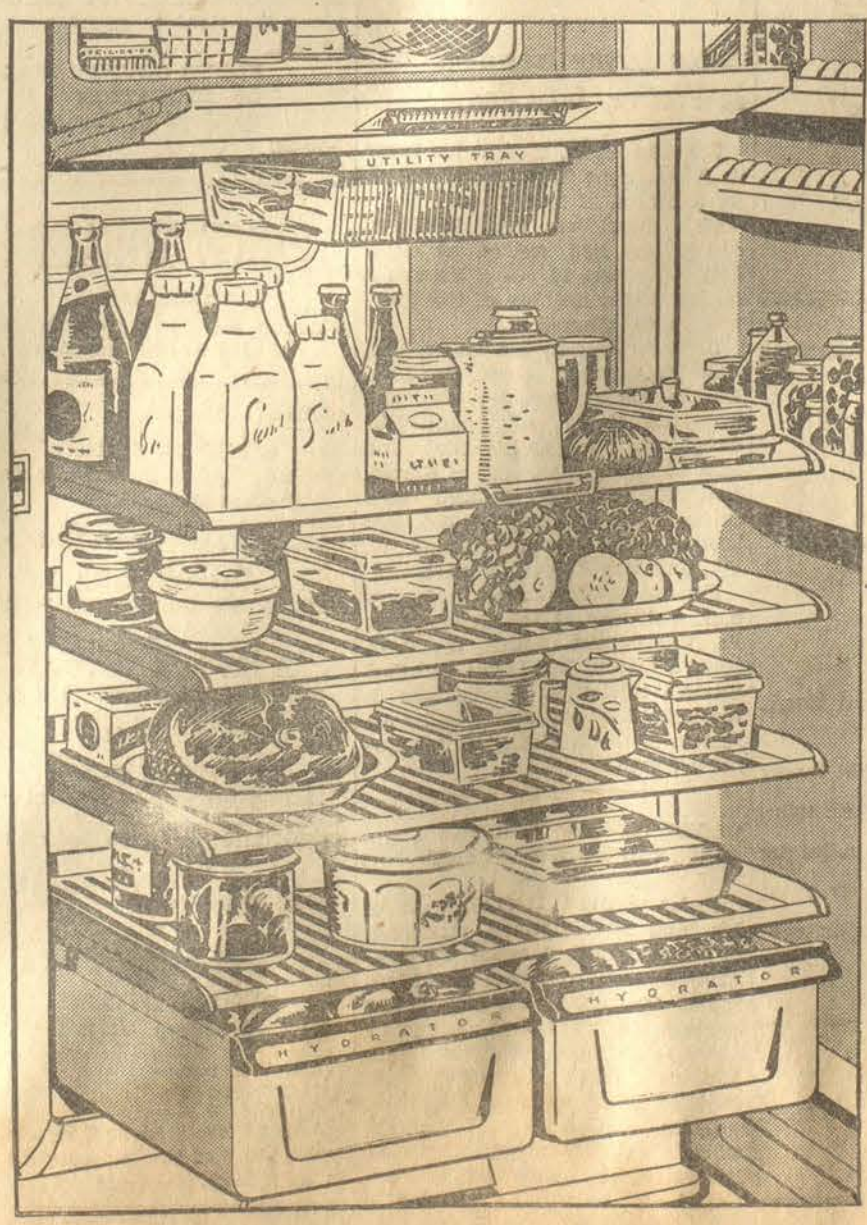
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"Stampede"
Rod Cameron, Gale Storm,
Johnny Mack Brown, Don Castle.

"Smuggler's Cove"
Leo Gorcey, Bowery Boys.
It's a haunted house and look who is haunting it.

SATURDAY—
"The Dude Goes West"
Eddie Albert, Gale Storm,
James Gleason, Binnie Barnes.
"He's the dude who put the conk in unconquered."

"Rose of Cimarron"
In color
Jack Buetel, Mala Powers,
Bill Williams.

"3 for Bedroom"
In color
Gloria Swanson, James Warren.

SUNDAY—One Day Only—
"Rancho Notorious"
In color
Marlene Dietrich, Arthur Kennedy.

MONDAY—One Day Only—
"Caribou Trail"

"Big Noise"
Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy.

"My Blue Heaven"
Betty Grable, Dan Dailey.

WED.-THURS.—
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on the causes of major mine disasters. It permits federal inspectors to close a mine where immediate danger exists of a fire, explosion, flood or accidents on the main-haulage ways or man-hoists.

It also sets up a system of appeals for operators who do not agree with an inspector's decision.

The bill does not apply to strip mines or to mines having 14 men or less working underground.

The bill was attacked as a further extension of federal controls and as an invasion of states' rights.

Representative Lucas (D. Texas), declared the bill was sponsored by the big operators and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, to kill off the little, unorganized mines.

"This is the first step toward the regulation of every industry in the land," Lucas, who led the opposition, said.

The bill was strongly supported by Congressmen from coal districts, including Carl D. Perkins, Democrat, Hindman, and Winfield K. Denton, Democrat, Evansville, Ind.

Perkins summed up their position as follows:

"This legislation will save many lives. It will bring about greater cooperation between the states and the Federal Bureau of Mines and will serve as a stepping stone for better mining departments in the various states."

Perkins said the bill was aimed at the 10 per cent of the total coal-mine fatalities that result from explosions and fires.

"If this bill had been on the books as law, the mine explosion at West Frankfort, Ill., last December which took 119 lives would never have happened," Perkins declared.

From 1942 until a few weeks before the explosion, 13 federal inspectors reported the dangers that existed in the mine, but nothing was done about it, Perkins said.

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THURS.-FRI., JULY 10-11
Double Bill—
"High Lonesome"
John Barrymore, Jr., Chill Wills.

"He Ran All the Way"
John Garfield, Shelley Winters.
Color cartoon.

FRI.-SAT.—Double Feature—
"Waco"
with Wild Bill Elliott.

"Boy from Indiana"
Lon McAllister, Lois Butler.

SATURDAY—late show—
"The Steel Fist"
Roddy McDowell, Kristine Miller.
OUR GANG COMEDY.

To the Voters of Magisterial District No. 1



I hope nobody is disappointed if I am unable to see them. I have no means of transportation and this makes it very hard for me to get over the district. But I am in the race for Constable to win, and with the help of you people I will win.

There are some people in the district who do not know me, and to acquaint them with who I am I mention the fact that my father is J. D. (Jonathan) Fitzpatrick and that mother, who died when I was a small boy, was Nell Short Fitzpatrick.

I repeat my previous statement: I do not think the office of Constable is important to the people; so I will not have any deputies and I will serve only those civil papers the County Judge or our Magistrate give me. In this way I can earn a little money which I otherwise could not earn because of near-blindness.

I will appreciate all the help you can give me.

Jewel D. (Stinky) Fitzpatrick
(This political advertisement is paid for by friends of Mr. Fitzpatrick.)

CHILD SUFFERS BURNS

Charles (Chuck) Jr., 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfhill, suffered second degree burns on his stomach and feet Monday when he knocked a kettle of spaghetti from the kitchen stove onto himself. He is recovering at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY

DRIFT THEATRE

DRIFT, KY.

FRI., JULY 11, 8 p.m.—
"Silver City"
Yvonne De Carlo, Edmund O'Brien.

SATURDAY, 8 p.m.—
"Whistling Hills"
Johnny Mack Brown.

"Stars and Guitars"
Tito Guizar, Virginia Bruce.

SATURDAY, 11 p.m.—
"Mark of the Avenger"

SUNDAY, 1 and 8 p.m.—
"Red Skies of Montana"
Richard Widmark, Constance Smith.

MONDAY, 8 p.m.—
"Mark of the Avenger"

TUESDAY, 8 p.m.—
"African Treasure"
Johnny Sheffield, Laurette Luez.

WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m.—
"Sailor, Beware"
Lean Martin, Jerry Lewis.

THURSDAY, 8 p.m.—
"Chicago Calling"
Dan Duryea, Mary Anderson.

FRIDAY, 8 p.m.—
"The Big Night"
John Barrymore, Jr., Preston Foster.

BUTLER GIVES 1952 FIGURE

On Per Capita Allotment Of Money To Counties For School Expenditures

The per capita for the 1952-53 term was announced by Wendell P. Butler, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Twenty years ago, the per capita was \$7. Ten years ago it was \$17.69, and five years ago it was \$30.05.

The per capita is calculated by dividing the census of school-age children into \$26,215,500, the appropriation for the year. The census for next term is 682,330, a loss of 205 children from the term just ending.

It was this small loss that made the per capita 1 cent higher, inasmuch as the same amount of money was distributed in 1951-52.

This per capita distribution accounts for 83 per cent of the state's Common School Fund of \$31,785,500. The remaining \$5,573,000 will be distributed in some 90 of the poorer districts to make education opportunities there more equal to those in wealthier counties.

Total payments to other populous districts will amount to:
Lexington, \$275,169; Fayette county, \$317,458.

Paducah, \$244,671.
Bowling Green, \$114,845; Warren county, \$204,114.

Ashland, \$242,213; Boyd county, \$104,897.
Owensboro, \$255,388; Daviess county, \$249,280.

Pike county, \$905,554; Harlan county, \$723,874; Perry county, \$466,604, and Letcher county, \$385,021.

While the census of children showed a net loss of only 265 for the state at large, many of the 231 school districts experienced significant changes in population.

As a rule the heaviest losses were in the coal mining area of East and West Kentucky.

Most of the biggest gains were in suburban areas within driving distance of industrial centers.

The population in rural sections did not change much in either direction.

Taken as a whole, the census shows that areas suburban to Louisville and Paducah have gained at the expense of the coal-mining sections. Even so, the net loss for the state at large suggests that many Kentucky families have left to find work in other states.

Districts showing a gain of 100 or more pupils are:
Ballard county, 670; Bullitt, 130; Campbell, 106; Carlisle, 140; Daviess, 211; Owensboro, 269; Fayette, 398; Graves, 124; Mayfield, 179.

Hardin, 107; Jefferson, 2,571; Louisville, 227; Kenton, 280; Lewis, 137; McCracken, 1,497; Paducah, 147; Meade, 109.

Districts showing a loss of 100 or more pupils are:
Barren, 150; Bath, 117; Bell, 170; Butler, 142; Newport, 140; Carter, 241; Clay, 233; Cumberland, 104; Floyd, 410; Fulton, 152; Grayson, 165; Harlan, 430; Jackson, 287; Johnson, 209; Knott, 175; Knox, 255; Lawrence, 156; Letcher, 213; Jenkins, 150; Magoffin, 433; McCreary, 113; Muhlenberg, 400; Ohio, 126; Perry, 482; Pulaski, 290; Rowan, 199; Russell, 195; Warren, 121; Wayne, 105; Whitley, 372; Wolfe, 174.

Betsy Layne Resident Is Victim, July 2nd

Will Harvel, 79, died at his home in Betsy Layne Wednesday, July 2. He had been ill four months.

Mr. Harvel was born in Floyd county and had resided at Betsy Layne the past 10 years. He was a farmer and a member of the Free-will Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Allie McClanahan Harvel, two sons, Harvey Harvel, Conaway, Va., and Thurman Harvel, of Tram; four daughters, Mrs. Myrtle May and Mrs. Laura Stratton, both of Harold, Mrs. Ida Thacker, Millard, Mrs. Stella Moore, Indianapolis, Ind., two brothers, Jim Harvel, LaFrank, W. Va., and Bob Harvel, Guilnare.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday at the Betsy Layne Free-will Baptist Church, the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Carl Layne and Carl Senters officiating. Burial was in the Betsy Layne cemetery under direction of the J. W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

CADET GLEN I. McCOMAS ASSIGNED TO ROTC CAMP

Cadet Glenn I. McComas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland McComas, of Prestonsburg, a senior at Kentucky State University is one of 1400 cadets assigned to the 1952 ROTC Summer Camp at Port George G. Meade, Maryland, for six week training period. The course will continue until the 1st of August.

Cadet McComas will undergo officer's training during this period. His leadership ability will be developed and he will be schooled in the fundamentals of infantry.

Upon graduation from Kent State University in June 1953, Cadet McComas will be eligible for a commission in the Officer Reserve Corps.

Johnny Burkholder of Taylor county sold 5,700 turkeys at 11 weeks old averaging 6 1/4 pounds each.

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It Doesn't Have To Be "Cheap"

CAN an agricultural or industrial exhibit such as a county or state fair be staged without "extra" attractions?

Those who have been doing the thinking for us in the conduct of these excellent exhibitions dealing with home life and production apparently think a fair cannot be successful unless there's something of the bizarre, the sensational or off-color to attract the yokels. As a result, fairs in many instances deteriorate into glorified "street carnivals" with girly shows, gambling devices and an assorted array of "attractions" which have nothing whatsoever to do with the progress of a civilized community.

The Big Sandy Rural Electric Co-Op's farm show here last week should convince those of this way of thinking that such things are not necessary. True, there was some show business about this big event which in a day and a half drew an estimated six thousand persons, but it wasn't "cheap" show business. A Western act, a high trapeze act, a bit of natural history, and a beauty contest—all conducted with verve but with complete decorum—constituted the "added attractions" of the Co-Op's big show.

Valuable "door prizes," exhibits of farm-and-home appliances and handicraft, competition for worthwhile prizes, with an annual election thrown in for good measure—these were the main ingredients of the show's success. In short, it was a county fair on a small scale, minus the carnival tawdriness.

Which should prove to the rest of us that a fair can be a success without trying to sell the public a mess of dirt that would disgrace any halfway-decent barnyard.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The undersigned will receive bids until 12 o'clock noon, August 5, on transportation of school children on the following routes:
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Complete particulars may be procured at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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MORE THAN 40,000 PERSONS VISIT LAKE DURING HOLIDAY WEEK-END; RESERVOIR VISITORS SINCE JANUARY 1 NEAR 300,000

Five Floyd Women To Receive Diplomas

Pikeville, Ky., July 7 (Spl.)—Five Floyd county women are among 16 students who completed their two-year courses at Pikeville Junior College, July 5.

Fifteen of the group, including the Floyd countians, are prospective teachers.

All five will be candidates for graduation at Pikeville's summer commencement, Aug. 8. After receiving their diplomas in the teacher's course they will be eligible for the provisional elementary certificate. Dr. A. A. Page, college president, said.

Floyd countians who finished the course are Mrs. Elsie Dotson, West Prestonsburg, Mrs. Artie S. Moore, Helen C. Stumbo and Myrtle B. Newsome, McDowell, Maureen Pack, Hueysville, and Betty Joyce Ramey, East Point.

IN THE ARMED SERVICES

PVT. ADKINS AT EUSTIS
Pvt. Eustis, Va., July 9—Pvt. Cecil Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adkins, Prestonsburg, Ky., has recently completed basic training at the Replacement Training Center, the army's transportation center, Ft. Eustis.

Pvt. Adkins is now ready to go into specialized training with the army Transportation Corps in any one of its four fields—rail, highway, marine or air.

THREE FLOYD COUNTIANS COMPLETE COURSE
Pvt. Charley Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan, of Hueysville, Pvt. Leonard H. Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bannie Goble, Auxier, and Pvt. Paul E. Kendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick, of Lancer, completed their basic training recently at the medical replacement training center at Camp Pickett, Va.

At MRTC basic training school for medical enlisted men, they received eight weeks of basis infantry training and eight weeks of medical training.

The infantry training covered subjects given to all new soldiers. Medical subjects included anatomy, physiology, military sanitation, method of evacuation, administration of medicines, ward management, bandaging hypodermic injection, psychology of nursing, and operating room technique.

South American countries imported almost three million tons of U.S. coal last year—more than double the 1950 figure.

The number of visitors to the Dewey reservoir between Jan. 1 and the day's end July 6 was barely shy of the 300,000 mark, according to estimates arrived at by Reservoir Manager Roy Moore and rangers on the lake.

Last week, with its holiday crowds, saw an estimated 68,985 persons at the recreation spot, with the July 4 gathering of 18,515 the largest for the seven-day period. The total for the preceding week was 22,635.

It was estimated that the lake attracted during last Friday, Saturday and Sunday more than 40,000 persons.

Although fishing of Dewey is as elsewhere, in the summer doldrums, the sport is attracting most of the reservoir visitors. Bass catches are few, even trolling failing to produce. The same reports come from other artificial impoundments of the state.

MRS. STUMBO SERIOUSLY ILL
Condition of Mrs. Henry Stumbo, who submitted to a major operation at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, was slightly improved Tuesday. Her condition has been serious and she has received three blood transfusions. Judge Stumbo is at her bedside.

Alfalfa in Pendleton county was seriously damaged this spring by the combination of spittle bugs, aphids and dry weather.

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"My Favorite Spy"
Bob Hope, Hedy Lamar.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Retreat-Hell"
First run.
Frank Lovejoy, Anita Louise,
R. Carlson,
News and Comedy.

TUES-WED.—
"Maru Maru"
Errol Flynn, Ruth Roman.
Comedy First Run.

THURSDAY—
"Tomahawk"
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Frankfort, Ky., July 5 (Spl.—It's easier to get killed on Kentucky highways than it was a year ago.

Figures released here today by State Police and the Governor's Committee for Highway Safety show that a fatality occurred every 10,873,372 miles driven during the first five months of 1952. It took 10,938,848 miles of driving to produce death in the same period of 1951.

Kentuckians drove 3,349,000,000 miles during the January-May period this year when 308 persons died on the highways. They drove \$3,041,000,000 miles through May of last year when 278 were killed.

The mileage statistics are based on gasoline sales reports of the Department of Revenue and estimates made by the State Police and the National Safety Council.

Increases in injuries and in the total number of accidents also got ahead of the increase in miles traveled, the study shows.

An injury occurred every 741,585 miles over the report of the period this year and every 788,641 miles last year. There were 4,516 persons injured through May of 1952 against 3,856 in 1951.

There were 12,336 accidents during the five months this or one every 271,481 miles. The number for the same period in 1951 was 10,721, for one every 283,648 miles.

Mileage reports are not yet available for June but accident records show 342 motor fatalities through June 30. The number for the first six months of last year was 325.

Jones Given Pen Term For Assaulting Runyon

Charged with maliciously assaulting Commonwealth's Attorney J. A. Runyon, of Pikeville, last January, Earl Jones, 40, Shelbyano, was given a three-year pen term Wednesday of last week by a jury of the Pike circuit court.

Jones was accused of knocking Runyon down and beating him on a Pikeville street. The veteran attorney required hospital treatment and was confined to his home several weeks after the attack. It was reported at the time that Jones' wife had been to see Runyon about a divorce suit, but that the couple was later reconciled.

Jones claimed Runyon molested his wife during a business call at his office.

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Clay's Death, Century Ago, Cause of National Mourning

By J. Winston Coleman, Jr.

Henry Clay, Kentucky's favorite, though adopted, son, had come to Lexington shortly before 1800. He became a professor of law at Transylvania University, then the only university in the west and a school ranking with the best in the east. As he moved in ever-widening circles of public life, he gave up his active teaching career, but continued his interest in education through a life-long membership on the Transylvania Board of Curators.

In 1851 he was 74 years old. He had served the nation and Kentucky well. In the fall of that year, aged and feeble though he was, as United States Senator from Kentucky, he journeyed alone to Washington. The 12-day trip was made by carriage, river boat and stage coach. He answered the roll call on the opening day of the Thirty-second Congress, but the hard trip over the mountains had weakened him further. He was his last appearance on the Senate floor.

For the next several months the "Sage of Ashland" was confined to his suite of rooms in the old National hotel. His once strong constitution was struggling against the hacking cough and loss of weight and strength characteristic in the final stages of consumption. He had hoped that it would be possible for him to return to Kentucky to die, but by the middle of April it was apparent that he could never leave Washington.

On the morning of his last day, Clay's servant, James, summoned Thomas H. Clay, of Mansfield, to his bedside. "Sit near me, dear son," said the dying man. "I may not wish you to leave me for any time today."

Clay died at 17 minutes past 11 o'clock on Tuesday, June 29, 1852. He was 75 years, two months and 17 days old. In addition to his son and servant, Senator James C. Jones, of Tennessee, was present at his death.

Heavy tolling of bells announced Clay's death in Washington; all government departments were closed and both Houses of Congress adjourned. Newspapers throughout the land carried the sad news in heavy leaded columns, as thousands mourned the loss of one of America's most beloved sons.

President Fillmore appointed a committee of six United States Senators to accompany Clay's body to Lexington for burial. A round-about route back to Kentucky was chosen to give the public a chance to express its sympathy and mourning. The route took steamboat and train through some 20 principal cities, including five state capitals, and covered about 1,200 miles. The long trip back to "Ashland," Henry Clay's estate near Lexington, was the greatest display of funeral pageantry the country had ever seen.

After elaborate funeral ceremonies in the Senate chamber, the body lay in state until 3:30 p.m., when it was removed to the railway station and placed in a car appropriately decorated. In a few minutes the black-draped funeral train moved slowly west through an avenue of sorrowful, weeping people, for Philadelphia. Clay's body rested overnight in Independence Hall, and on Sunday, July 4, the iron coffin with his remains rested in the Governor's room in the City Hall in New York City, where it was estimated that upwards of 20,000 people came to take a last look at the casket of the noted Kentuckian.

All along the funeral route, each city tried to out-do the other in a public frenzy of grief. Crowds waited long hours at trackside and river bank to gaze upon the coffin. The funeral train finally reached Lexington about dusk Friday, July 9. A torch-light procession, headed by a cavalcade of horsemen, preceded the hearse and mourners out East Main street to Ashland, where the body was deposited in the room formerly occupied by Mr. Clay as a study.

Saturday, July 10, 1852, was the day of Clay's funeral in Lexington. It was estimated that upwards of 30,000 people came to the Bluegrass capital to witness and participate in the solemn ceremonies. Great crowds lined the length of Main street as the funeral procession passed, which was estimated to have been a mile and a half in length. The services which had been commenced at Ashland were now concluded by the Rev. Edward F. Berkley, pastor of Christ

Episcopal Church, assisted by the Grand Master and members of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, who took charge of the corpse and performed the highest Masonic ceremonies in honor of the illustrious member of their order. During the last rites of the old Whig leader, there rested on his coffin the handsome Masonic apron, given him some years before by General Lafayette who had worn it at the corner-stone laying of the Bunker Hill monument. As sundown the bells tolled and 31 minute guns were fired and thus were ended, in Clay's own hometown, the ever-memorable obsequies of the "First Citizen of the Republic."

The Henry Clay Monument Association, through private subscriptions and state aid, erected a handsome 120-foot monument, which was finished and dedicated on April 19, 1861. On the death of his wife in 1864, his remains were taken from the family lot and placed in a marble sarcophagus and deposited in the vaulted chamber of the Henry Clay monument in the Lexington cemetery. Mrs. Clay's remains were put in another sarcophagus, and placed nearby, at right angles to her husband.

Today the itinerary of history-minded visitors to Lexington almost invariably includes the last resting place of Henry Clay. On the lofty Corinthian column they see the majestic form of the great statesman standing with his face toward his beloved Ashland, in the attitude of uttering his immortal words of flaming patriotism—"I know no South, no North, no East, no West"—a refreshing, heart-warming inspiration in the turbulent and uncertain days of the present. "Ashland" itself, furnished with many of Clay's relics and memorabilia, is now a private shrine and is open to visitors on all days except Mondays.

Three from County In Dramatics Workshop

Three Floyd courtians were enrolled in the Dramatics Workshop which closed last week at Morehead State College. Edith Allen Akers and Ethel Boyd Johnson, of Allen, and Mae Derossett Flanery, of Martin, attended the two-week session. The purpose of the workshop was to help elementary and high school teachers in directing dramatic activities in the program of their respective schools.

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Haggard Has Role In College Production

Hugh E. Haggard, Prestonsburg, played the role of Dudley, one of the leading parts in the play, "George and Margaret," presented recently by the Morehead Players in the Morehead State College auditorium.

The play, a three-act comedy, was the final production of the 1952 season for the campus theatrical group.

The Morehead Players are becoming widely known for their high quality productions, having staged the world's premiere performance of M. David Samples' new play, "Consider the Heavens," during the current season. Other productions this season included "The Coventry Christmas Pageant," "Jack and the Beanstalk" and Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie."

CARE NEEDED

Harrod B. Newland, director of Forestry for the state, urged that great care be used to prevent forest fires in areas of Kentucky that are suffering dry weather. A fire hazard exists in the entire western portion of the state past Henderson and Bowling Green, Newland said. Fire-fighting forces have been alerted throughout the area.

Wheelwright Juniors Hang Up 20th Victory

The Wheelwright Junior baseball team ran its victory string to 20, the last week. They downed Price, of the Big Sandy League, 7 to 2, Oil Springs, from Johnson county, 26 to 0, and an all-star team from Weeksbury and Melvin, 6 to 2.

These latest victories give the Juniors 20 wins out of 21 starts. In racking up their wins the Juniors have played all games and have met and defeated some fine teams.

Bobby Hall, fancy-fielding second baseman, in the last three games has handed 15 chances without a bobble, and in all games played he has made only two errors. Effort Little and Don King have likewise played some mighty fine ball for their team.

Farmers in Monroe county bought more than 20 fine blooded beef cows at out-of-state sales this spring.

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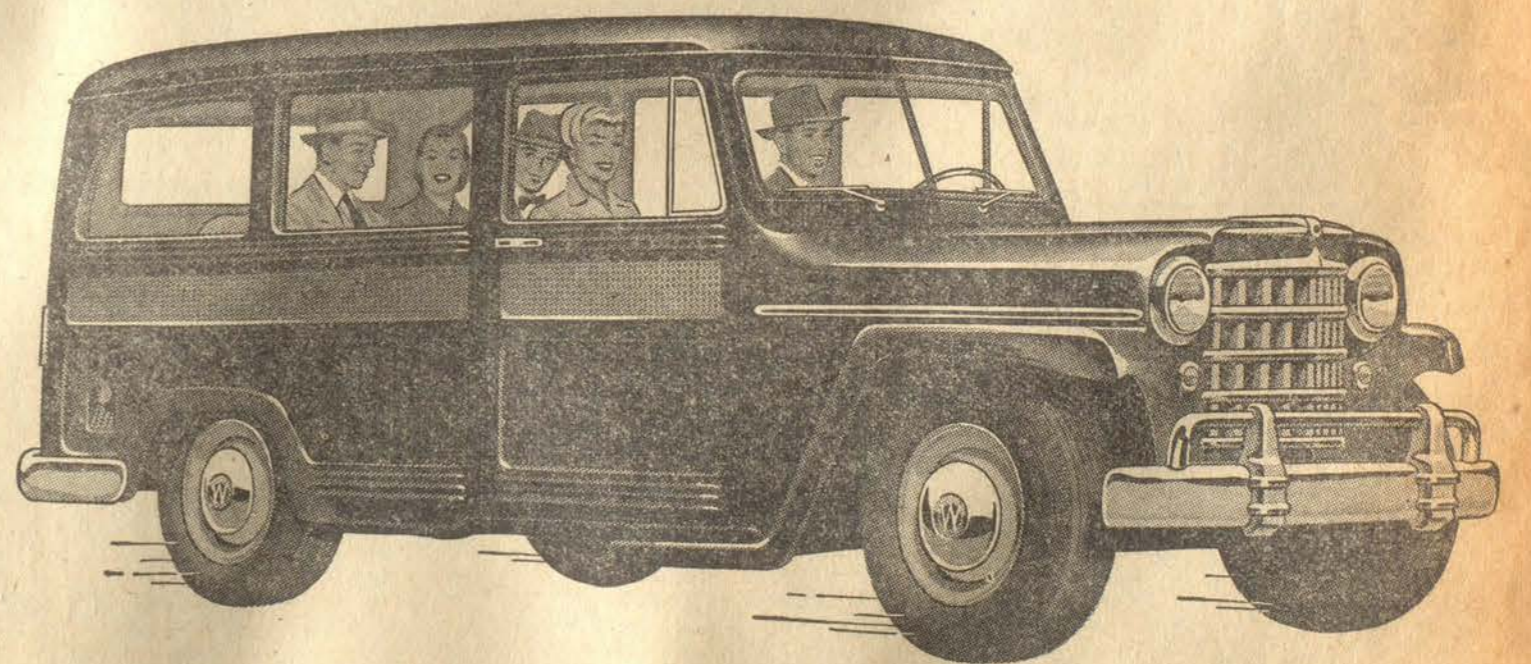
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It's possible that there will be many people in Floyd county that I will be unable to see before the August 2 primary. However, I will deeply appreciate all the help and assistance that the good people of Floyd county give me. Please remember that any help, large or small, will be appreciated by me.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Conley and daughters, Janet Sue and Billy Ann, have returned from a visit with her relatives in Pittsburgh. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fraley's brother, Leo Perkowski, of Paintsville, and Mrs. Alice Kelly, Jenkins, who visited her aunt there. Mr. and Mrs. Fraley now have as their houseguest her brother, Bill Perkowski, of Dayton, O.

Bill Stephens spent Wednesday through Thursday in Ashland and Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Laferty, of near Allen, left Wednesday for Columbus, O., for a visit with their children.

Mrs. Molly Bentley left Wednesday for Baltimore for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Tackett, and family.

Mrs. Lloyd Crum submitted to an operation at Our Lady of the Way hospital in Martin, Wednesday.

Earl D. Laferty, of Dover, O., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Laferty, at Sloan, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delona, were picnicking on Bull Creek, Friday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray in Prestonsburg.

Other guests were their son, Galloway Gray, and family of Franklin, Ohio, and Sgt. Martin Gray, stationed in Michigan, and other relatives from Columbus, O., and Detroit.

Wyatt Martin accompanied his brother-in-law, Troy Reynolds, of near Pikeville, to Columbus, Thursday, to accompany Mrs. Reynolds home. She recently underwent a gopher operation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and children, Charlotte and Ronnie, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Francis in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens and daughters, Karen and Laberta, and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp were picnicking at The Breaks, Friday.

Miss Lola Lee Edwards has returned to her home in Bronston, Ky., after a two-week vacation here with Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Harry and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pruitt have as their houseguests his mother and daughter, of Louisville.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church held its July meeting Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Jewell Allen, the president. Mrs. Harry Snodgrass presided. Mrs. Palmer Crisp was in charge of the study course, "The Book of Acts." Routine business was discussed, and a salad course was served by Mrs. Allen to Mesdames Flora Gray, Tincy Crisp, Maude Snodgrass, Betty Stephens, Euna Laven, Pearl Kinzer. The August meeting will be in the home of Mrs. G. B. Auxier. Mrs. Betty Stephens will be in charge of the study course.

Rev. M. N. DeHaven was a business visitor in Huntington, W. Va., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder had as their guests through the holidays his brother, Leslie Cole of Columbus. Mr. Louder accompanied him to Louisa Sunday on his return trip.

Ronnie Glascock, of Winchester, is the guest of Donald Ray Scaf.

Mrs. Galloway Gray and Mrs. Galloway Laferty were shopping in Martin, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salmon, of Michigan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theop Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens and daughters were visiting Mrs. Anna Stephens in Prestonsburg, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston and daughter, Olga Frances, and son, John David, were visiting at Patrick, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Betty Jo Burkett, of Barrett, W. Va., was visiting friends here, Tuesday.

Misses Mikell Preston and Sue Fraley are visiting friends at Jenkins.

Mrs. Fanny Salyers has been visiting her mother, a patient in the Paintsville hospital since Thursday. Mrs. May's home is at Hager Hill.

Charles Callison has returned from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, where he submitted to surgery.

Miss Barbara Haywood, of Ivel, spent Sunday night here, guest of Miss Peggy McCarty.

Galloway Laferty, Boy Scout master, entertained the Allen troop No. 56 patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders with a camping trip at Dewey Lake Thursday. They were Jimmy Delano Gray, Freddy Ray Laferty, Doug Rowland and Dickie Compton.

Miss Bobby Jean Holbrook was a patient in the Prestonsburg General hospital over the week-end. She has been removed to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier.

Mrs. Bennie Laferty and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frazier were in Huntington, Monday. Earnest Lee Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, is there for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Crisp has had relatives from Cincinnati as guests, hte past week.

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Ernest Bradley, who is employed in Ypsilanti, Mich., spent the holidays here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Osborne, of Eastern, announce the arrival of a daughter, Minnie Sharon, their fourth child. Both mother and babe are going fine.

Mrs. Ulysses Collins, who has been attending Morehead College, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, of Payne, Ohio, spent the week-end visiting Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of Eastern.

Edgar Osborne, who is employed at Fort Wayne, Ind., spent a two-week vacation with his family here.

Ernest Bradley, Jr., who is in the army, stationed in Washington, D.C., spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bradley, Sr.

Ronnie Gene Osborne, who has been in the army for approximately four years, received his discharge, recently.

Miss Betty May, of Langley, spent the week-end here with Miss Hollie Fay Osborne. Miss Osborne accompanied Miss May home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Gayheart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Salyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall, of West Virginia, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warrens, here.

For the first time, Letcher county farmers produced strawberries on a commercial basis, producing enough for local demand.

FUNDS GRANTED

Requests for federal funds for fire equipment for Louisville, Paducah, Ashland, Lexington and Shively has been granted the State Division of Civil Defense. Applications for similar equipment to be used for defense purposes in other cities is still pending. The cities pay for half the cost of the purchases. Gilbert L. White, deputy director of Civil Defense, said money has been made available for an emergency medical stockpile to be located in the vicinity of Louisville.

For Sale

The following property of the E. P. Arnold estate is offered for sale: One apartment building on First avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky., known as the Clark property; and one 5-room residence on First avenue, known as the Alice Turner property.

W. W. COOLEY, Executor
Estate of E. P. Arnold, deceased

CROWE CONFIRMED

Guthrie F. Crowe, commissioner of State Police since the department was started four years ago, was confirmed by the U.S. Senate for a federal district judgeship in the Panama Canal Zone. Crowe, a resident of LaGrange, had been appointed to the post by President Truman several days ago. He plans to leave his job in Frankfort at the end of July. His term as judge will be eight years.

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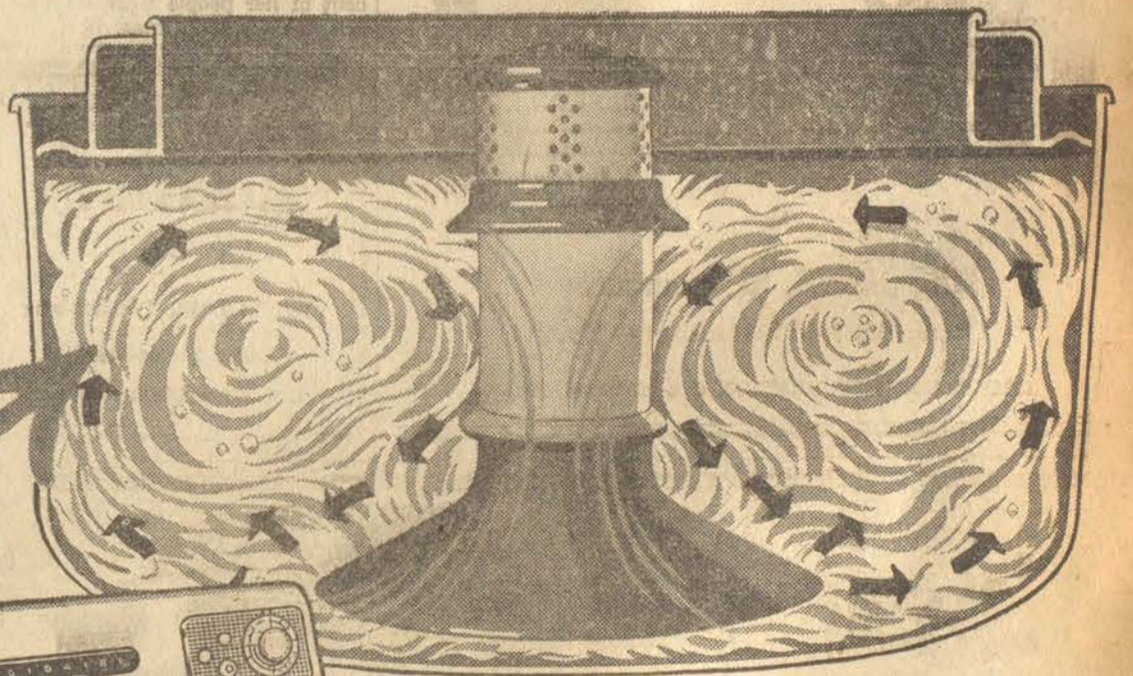
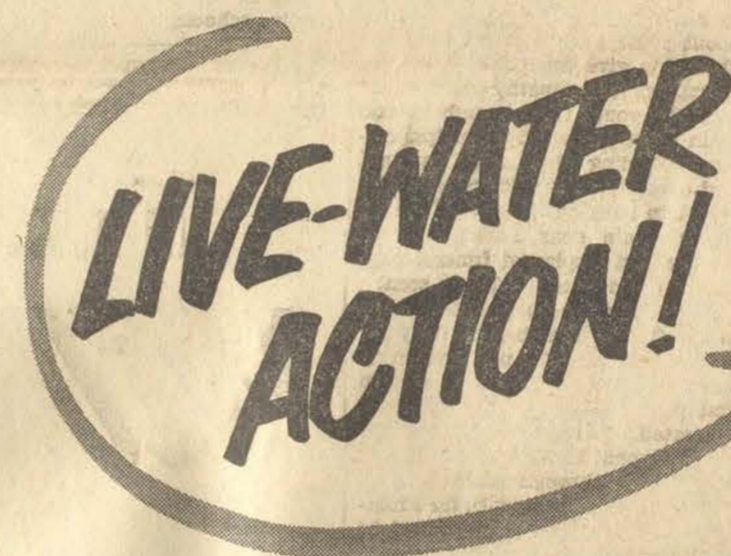
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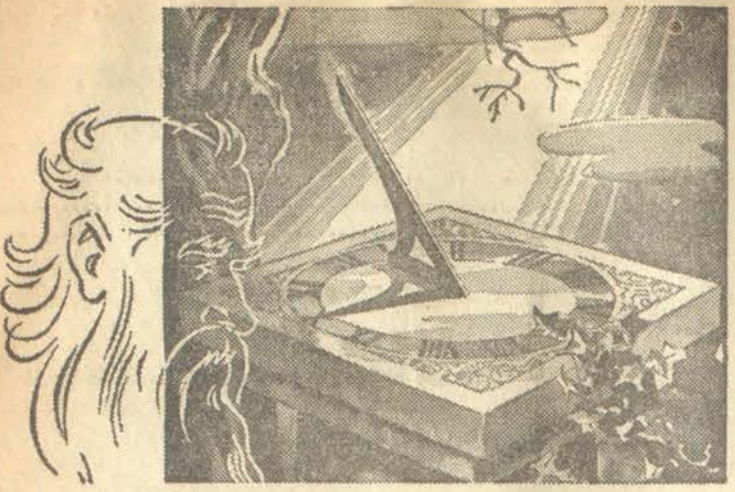


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MARTIN

American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283 held its holiday dance Saturday night at the high school gym here. There was a very good attendance. A neat sum was realized after expenses were paid.

Magdalene Branham and Bobby Billter, both students for the summer at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Skeans have returned from a vacation trip to Jackson, Mich., and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tackett, of Louisville, spent the holiday week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Tackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Haas Slone, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall spent the Fourth of July motoring through Kentucky and Virginia.

Maj. Walter Preston and his baby son, of Camp Pickett, Va., spent the holiday week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Preston, and his sister, Mrs. Guy Taylor. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Osborne, and daughter, Pauline, and son, Jackie, who have been at camp visiting him, returned with him. Cpl. Jean Osborne, of the air force, stationed in Washington, D. C., accompanied them home for a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Sammons, of Lima, O., spent the week-end at home. He helped play for the dance, Saturday night.

There were several out-of-town visitors to the dance: Sgt. Harold Chaffins, of Garrett, and Sgt. Link Conley, both stationed in Augusta, Ga., Seaman Gordon McCarty, of Allen, and Seaman Eddie Hicks, of Lackey, both stationed in Newport, Rhode Island.

Miss Pat Layne, of Harold, spent Friday night here as guest of Miss Pauline Osborne.

Tommy Osborne, of the army, is spending a furlough at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babb, of Charleston, W. Va., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Babb, Sr., here this week.

Marine Cpl. Alroy Click is spending a 15-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Click. He recently returned from Puerto Rico.

Jack Mandt played golf at Hazard during the week-end.

Mrs. Della Jackson left Friday afternoon for her home in Muncie, Ind., after spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt motored to Huntington Friday to meet their daughter, Barbara, who will spend her vacation at home from work in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Duke attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Duke, who died at her home in Hindman last week.

Mrs. Edna Key and Mrs. John Turnley attended the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Duke in Hindman, Saturday.

Miss Alberta Adams spent the 4th of July with relatives in Elkhorn City.

Pvt. Tommy Hampton has finally arrived at a permanent station. He will be stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., for his basic training and to go to school.

Mrs. Don Adams announces the birth of a son in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, June 22. The babe has been named Stephen Anthony. His father is serving in the navy and stationed at Pearl Harbor. This is the young couple's first baby.

Pfc. J. C. Skeans spent the week-end here with his wife and baby daughter, Linda Kay. He is still stationed at Fort Knox.

Wanda Crisp spent Saturday night after attending the dance as the guest of Florence Billter. Miss Gwendolyn Branham also was Miss Billter's guest.

T. J. Prater, of Ypsilanti, Mich., has spent the week-end here with his brother, J. W. Prater. He attended the dance here, Saturday night.

Cpl. Paul Branham, of the Air Force, is spending a furlough home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Branham. He is stationed at Montgomery, Ala.

Pvt. Jack Keathley and Pvt. Billy Snaggs, Martin boys in Korea, have seen each other there. When they looked each other up they were only about a mile and a half apart all the time. They plan to see each other more often.

Pvt. Bill Wells is spending a furlough here with his wife, Mrs. Georgiana Wells. He is stationed at Fort Meade, Md.

Frank Music, of Estill, was visiting friends in Martin, recently. He left Monday for the army. He volunteered for service.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rowe and children spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Allen and baby son are living in Morehead for the summer while he is in school.

Harry Childers, of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Virginia Short and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jenkins and children, of Kopperston, W. Va., and Deck Roberts left last week for El Paso, Texas for a two weeks' vacation with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. West.

Miss Phyllis Click, of Louisville, spent the holiday week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Ray Sammons.

Cpl. Russell Frazier is spending a furlough home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Frazier.

Miss Wilma Snavelly and brother and a friend from East Point were visiting friends in Martin, recently. Miss Snavelly spent Saturday night, the guest of Mrs. John Billter.

Mrs. John Greer and Miss Fran Greer, of Beaver, O., were the week-end guests here of her sister and

brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Elswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elswick and sister, Mrs. John Greer, attended the memorial service for Sid Smith at Jonancy, Ky., Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie B. Armstrong is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Branham, here this week.

Misses Florence Dingus and Magdalene Hampton are spending a short vacation with Miss Jerry Branham at her home in Russell.

Mrs. Bess Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Martin took them down and spent a night there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and children, of Russell, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Mayo, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skaggs were visiting relatives at Flatwoods, Sunday.

John Henry Osborne celebrated his birthday Monday. They had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Haas Slone.

Doty Gay Martin and Darnell Ward are spending a vacation at the Girl Scout camp at Grayson, Ky., this week.

A/1c Julius Lee Scott, of the Air Force, is spending a two-week furlough at home. He is stationed at Sheppard Air Force base, Texas.

Mrs. Lizzie Hill celebrated her 80th birthday at her home here Friday, July 4. Several people were served a menu of baked ham and fried chicken, buffet style. Those who dropped in during the day and the following day, and those who sent gifts were: Rev. Joseph Wimmers, of Paintsville, and Martin, Rev. George W. Nerbonne, Mrs. A.H. Mandt, Evelyn Kelso, Katherine Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hampton and children, Shirley Jean, Steve Clyde and Jesse, Mrs. L. L. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maggard, Randy Flanery and his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Flanery Sambo Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Flanery and daughter, Dolores, and son, Raban, Douglas Tackett, of Louisville, Jack Tackett, Bill Ratliff, of Maytown, Mrs. Guy Taylor, Major Walter Preston, Camp Pickett, Va., Mrs. C. A. Preston, Mrs. Dilla Jackson, of Muncie, Ind., Cpl. Paul Branham, Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. Mary Skeans, Mrs. Florence Crisp, and Mrs. Millie Skeans. Mrs. Bess Hampton made a huge cake with 80 candies on it, for the birthday dinner.

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to remain an indefinite period.

Rev. George W. Nerbonne, Sambo Salisbury and Mrs. Lizzie Hill motored to the home of Mrs. Fanny Keathley and Blanche Keathley, July 4. The outing was in honor of Mrs. Hill's birthday.

Willie Mae Jones and Loretta Conn were theater-goers in Prestonsburg, Sunday.

Dallas Click has spent a week visiting in Louisville. His sister, Phyllis Click, returned home with him for a visit.

SLOAN

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crum were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray of Porter, Knott county.

Mrs. Fred Bingham and daughter, Maxine, of Louisville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laferty. Also visiting her is Mrs. Wilson Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laferty visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crisp at Dinwood, Sunday.

Mrs. Angie Laferty and son, Bill, were visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Tackett, and Mr. Tackett Sunday.

Mrs. John Setser, of Ohio, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Laferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Derossett and children visited Mrs. Derossett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Marsillett, at Prestonsburg, Sunday.

Earl D. Laferty, of Ohio, is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Laferty. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Laferty are Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stanley.

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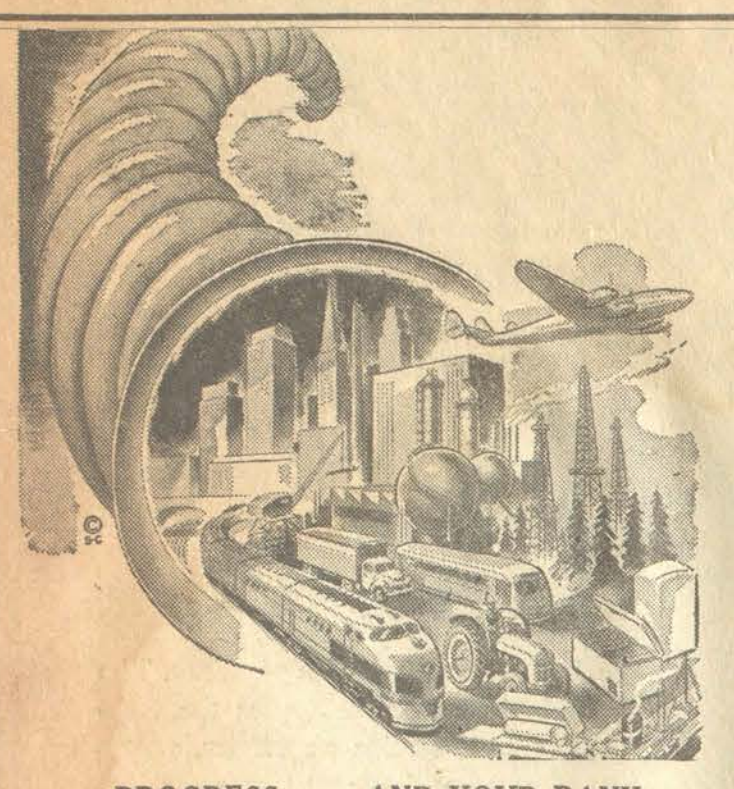
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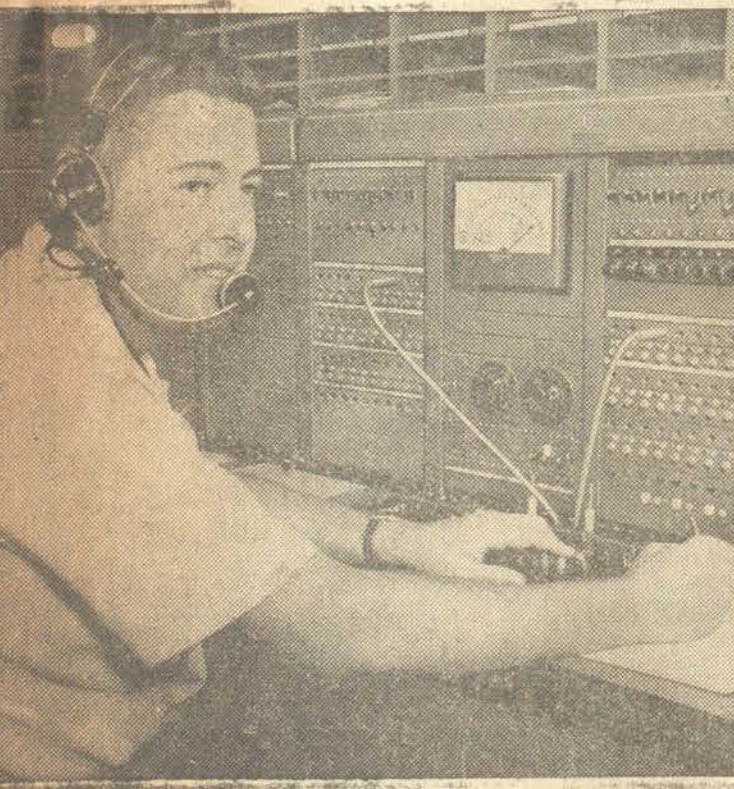
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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
 Capitol Lumber Co. . . . Plaintiff
 Vs.—NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
 Big Sandy Realty Co. and Martha Malkin . . . Defendants

Under and pursuant to the judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered herein on June 11, 1952, in the above styled cause, the undersigned, as Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, will, on Monday, July 28, 1952, it being the first day of the July 1952 term of the Floyd County Court, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p.m., sell at the courthouse door in the city of Prestonsburg, Ky., the real estate herein-after described, upon a credit of six months. The purchaser has the privilege of paying his bid in cash, or if he does not elect to do so, he is required to execute bond with good surety for the purchase price, payable to the Commissioner and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from July 28, 1952, until paid. The amount to be raised by this sale is the sum of \$6,000.00 with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from May 31, 1950, until paid, and the further sum of \$2,690.41, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from May 27, 1949, until paid, and the further sum of \$357.31, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from January 1, 1951, until paid, and the costs of this case.

Said real estate herein referred to is located in the city of Prestonsburg, Ky., and consists of lots 38 and 38, located on Highland avenue in Garfield Addition to the city of Prestonsburg, Ky.; each lot has a front footage of 25 feet and extends back to an alley a distance of 120 feet. A plat of said lots is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court, in Box No. 2, and which is further identified as Map No. 91, which is recorded in Deed Book 138, Page 251, Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

Given under my hand as Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, this July 3, 1952.

J. B. CLARKE,
 Master Commissioner,
 Floyd Circuit Court
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DAVID
 Mr. and Mrs. Tolby Honaker and children, of Davin, W. Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hager over the week-end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Obie Hall and children, of Greenville, W. Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hager during vacation.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson are visiting their daughters in Georgia this week.
 Miss Peggy Bussey has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hicks at Garrett.
 Miss Toby Bussey is visiting relatives in Cleveland, O.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hall were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Claude Prady, at Hindman, over the week-end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammond and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Middleburg, Ohio.
 Mrs. Joe Davis, who has been ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital, has returned to her home and is rapidly recovering.
 Mrs. Fred Mollett, who has been ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital, has returned to her home and is gaining health.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baldridge and daughter, of Prestonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughan, Sunday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and children were visiting relatives at Estill, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Daniels and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Paintsville.
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Prater and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Michigan.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jack Daniels and children were visiting relatives at East Point, Sunday.
 Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Durham had as their guests last week their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, of Morgantown, W. Va., also their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durham, of Glen Rogers, W. Va., and their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Morris, of Beckley, W. Va., and two sons.
 Mrs. A. C. Wilson is ill.
 Next Sunday at David Community Church: Sunday School at 10 a.m.; preaching at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Carl C. Schifferer; preaching Sunday night at 7:30 by the Rev. Clayton E. Willis.
 Pete Capelli has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Jellico, Tenn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harman and children, of Huntington, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Music and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Marshall here last week.

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Floyd County Historical Notes

By HENRY P. SCALF

This column is no authority on antiques, notwithstanding a curious interest. That interest is intensified sometimes when mementos of the past are brought forward for appreciation.

There is the old Hereford watch, for example. It is being carried now, by George Hereford, Prestonsburg business man, to whom it descended from his ancestor, Dr. J. H. Hereford. It was Dr. Hereford who was in the Confederate army and almost had his military career ended at the Battle of Ivy Mountain. The estimable doctor was probably carrying the watch there in the Ivy Narrows.

The watch, and after all that is what we started out to talk about, is a 17-jewel Sewell made in England. It reposed in the family archives of the Herefords, grew old with dust and inaction. George, the present day owner, getting the address of the maker from the inside works, wrote the English firm, asked about the possibility of repairs. He had no idea the old company was even in existence. But back came a reply to send the watch over for repairs. They were still doing business at the same London address, after a lapse of over a hundred years. The present day makers had no record of the old key-winder's age. Incidentally, it took a year to get the watch overseas and returned.

It was repaired and is starting on a long run, probably the first part of the second century tick.

Two weeks ago, The Times carried an article on the May family of May's Branch. There was an accumulation of data left over unused from the article. It is proposed to pass on the residue of information to the public as some assuredly will be interested.

Samuel May, father of Bascom, was born April 17, 1820, died September 23, 1904. He married Mary Osborne, March 9, 1843. Mary Osborne May was born Oct. 9, 1823. Solomon P., their first son, killed at Mt. Sterling in the Civil War, was born April 16, 1844. Bascom May, the youngest, was born June 23, 1867.

Bascom and Annie Rhoda Mayo were married Dec. 17, 1890. Annie was a daughter of Jacob Mayo. In commenting on her marriage to Bascom, Mrs. May said that she was a teacher and that the marriage was deferred a few days until she was 21 years of age.

For family historians who need the birth dates of Samuel May's children, these dates are recorded here in full: Solomon, as given in a preceding paragraph, Dorcas P., born Sept. 28, 1845; David, October 20, 1847; Elizabeth M., October 27, 1849; Mary Florence, March 2, 1852; Thomas, April 17, 1857; Martha, April 17, 1857; Samuel, June 23, 1859; William Harvey, March 14, 1862; and Bascom as given previously. It is noted that Bascom and his older brother Samuel had identical month and day of birth, although the span

of years between was eight. The Osbornes, May family tradition states, were from near the present site of Coeburn, Virginia; The ancestor of the Osborne branch of the Samuel May family was a Solomon Osborne, born 1795, in Virginia. As stated, Mary Osborne, born 1823, married Samuel May in 1843. Mary's youngest sister, was named Frances Afair Quieter Mariah Julia Ann Advertis William Hanker. What whim of old Solomon Osborne ever possessed him to name his daughter with such a miscellaneous hodge-podge will never know. But we can understand why his family just called her "Sis."

This column is currently at work on the Gearheart family. As usual in such an undertaking assistance is needed. To generalize, Adam Gearheart, who married Rhoda Spurlock in 1803, and who is the ancestor of numerous Floyd county descendants, mostly under other family names, must have had several brothers. Valentine Gearheart may have been one. Diligent search of the Floyd county court records by this columnist and Fred Gearheart, a Valentine descendant, shows conclusively that Valentine was not a son of the above mentioned Adam, and the record indicates he must have been a brother. Who has any information?

EMMA
 Pts. Harvey Reed Gunnell and Martin B. Burchett are home from Texas on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnell and son, Frank, motored to their farm Sunday near Pedro, O., to meet relatives from other counties and to enjoy an all-day picnic. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Neeley, Lima, O., Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Gossard and daughters, Patsy Ann and Karen Sue, Roundhead, O., Mr. and Mrs. Shular Cecil and daughter Evelyn and granddaughter Sheila Kay, Olive Hill, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cox and son, Ronnie, of Grabm, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gunnell and daughter, Debra Ann, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Gunnell and daughter, Pam, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Beecher Woods and children, Lois Fay, Garnet Sue, Betty Jean and Jennie, all of Emma.

Mr. and Mrs. Larey Goble are visiting their son Arthur Goble, and Mrs. Goble in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunnell were visiting relatives in Pike county, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leslie spent the week-end in Cincinnati.
 Beecher Woods is attending summer school at Morehead.

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 A household shower was held at the home of Mrs. Milford Conley for Mrs. Glynn Owens nee, Pauline Conley, Friday, June 27. Those attending and sending gifts were: Megdames M. M. Collins, Brady Collins, O. J. Webb, Herman Harmon, Buck Vanderpool, Lovell Hayes, Mike Staley, W. J. Hatcher, Carl Stewart, Talmadge Vanderpool and daughter, Judy, H. K. Johnson and daughter, Linda, Millard Allen, J. E. Caldwell, Harry Martin, Borda Conley and son, Gary Edsel, Dennis Conley, T. M. Martin, Fonzo Wicker, Gypsy Elkins, Joe Martin, Geneva Vanderpool, Jack Vanderpool, Jim Vanderpool, Frank Rasnick, Rudolph Spencer, Peggy Vanderpool, Emery Patton, Ray Allen, Charles R. McDowell, Jack Webb, Allie Bentley, Charles Collins, Ike Conley, George Evans, Jr., Mary Collins, Bert Stapleton, Milton Hall and son, Clinton, Jack Wicker, Larry and Paul Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Conley.

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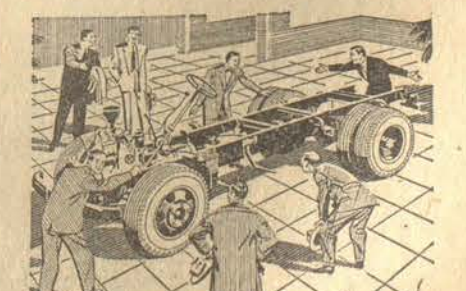
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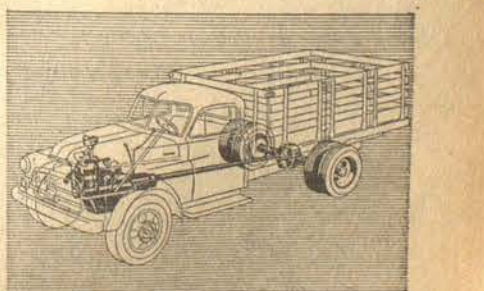
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