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# Floyd County Times

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

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DAY PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY L-500 JANUARY 1, 1953

## Town That World

New Year!  
S MORE...  
Many now living saw the  
century. And those who  
7 years more will see the  
the millennium... Just  
then that time rolls around  
dating their New Year's  
Jan. 1, 2000... if they don't  
as I'll be doing this year,  
here in the gay '50's, and write

enny  
ehow, I find it hard to give  
tough touch to this death of a new  
ear and the birth of a new  
ge creeping up on me, I sup-  
There are too many clouds on  
horizon, and too few of them  
what has been referred to as  
silver lining. As time passes, one  
blanches just a little bit more in  
the face of the unknown which lies  
ahead.

There's an old saying to the effect  
that if you work on New Year's day  
you'll work all year. Well, I went  
fishing last New Year's and some  
folks insisted I kept it up the whole  
12 months.

## SWEARIN' OFF

Made your New Year's resolutions  
yet? May they not be like the toper's  
—better broken than kept.  
Which recalls the days when the  
boys after their week-end spree  
would tie themselves to the nearest  
hotary public to "swear off" that  
hadn't worked; so, now they were  
trying the solemn oath, in writing,  
and their names affixed thereto,  
with the notary's seal—all to bind  
the bargain as tightly as possible.  
Crestfallen, white-faced and shaky,  
they would come to my Dad for him  
to swear them off drinking. Some  
would take the pledge for six months,  
most for a year and others for five  
or ten.  
A few who had an idea they'd stay  
sober only at home took the oath  
(See Story No. 3, Page 4)

## BLOODMOBILE INITIAL VISIT

Scheduled Here Jan. 8;  
Polio Prevention Work  
Adds to Need of Blood

First bloodmobile visit to Floyd  
county for the new year will be  
on Thursday, Jan. 8 when a quota of  
125 pints of blood will be sought at  
the Methodist Church here, it was  
announced this week.

Those who have not been asked to  
sign pledge cards are asked to call  
the Red Cross office here for an  
appointment. The bloodmobile will  
be here between the hours of 11 a.  
m. and 5 p.m. under sponsorship of  
the Kiwanis Club.

The need for blood is doubly great  
now, it is explained. In addition to  
demands of the armed forces and  
civilian hospitals, there is the new  
Red Cross program of providing  
blood to produce gamma globulin  
for immunization against polio.

The canteen at the church during  
the bloodmobile visit will be operated  
by women of the Presbyterian  
Church.

## Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED  
(Dec. 28-Jan. 1)

Valley Motor Car Co. vs. Harmon  
Stone; W. W. Burchett, atty. United  
States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. vs.  
Rose A. Floyd; J. K. Wells, atty.  
Tilden H. Jones vs. Tony and Gallie  
Stone; Combs & Combs, attys. Ar-  
nold Akers vs. Ocie Mordison; T. L.  
Hibbitts, atty. Polk Saunders, et al  
vs. DuRan Moore, et.; Jesse K.  
Lewis, atty. Joe H. Cooley, et al vs.  
Troy Sturgill, et al; Jesse K. Lewis,  
atty. Thelma Hall vs. John M. Hall;  
Tackett & Tackett, attys; Emma Lee  
Woodard vs. Calvin Fred Woodard;  
Joe Hobson, atty. Barbara Gobie  
Tells vs. William Lee Wells; Edward  
Allen, atty. The First National  
Bank vs. Clarence Brown, et. and  
Hall (separate suits); Combs  
& Combs, attys. Grace Holbrook  
vs. Jake Meade; W. W. Bur-  
nett, atty. Bert Hall vs. Malissa M.  
Tackett & Tackett attys.  
Myrtle Hall vs. James and  
Rose; H. R. Burke, atty.  
(See Story No. 2, Page 4)

## COUNTY FIXES TOP SALARIES FOR HELPERS

County Office Help  
Limits Set Monday;  
Park at Lake Asked

Maximum salaries for county  
officials and their assistants were  
fixed by the fiscal court here Mon-  
day in one of its longest sessions of  
the year.  
The Floyd County Good Govern-  
ment Taxpayers League had request-  
ed, several weeks ago, that the court  
take action to define the pay of  
office assistants.  
Officials explained that the court  
did not fix the exact pay office  
deputies shall receive because a  
"freeze" in salaries could conceivably  
work a hardship on employees in the  
case of further cost-of-living in-  
creases, and could also make it dif-  
ficult for officials to find office help.  
First of all, the court set the maxi-  
mum amount any county official  
may receive per year, after deduct-  
ion of expenses of his office is made,  
at \$7,200. This included the Circuit  
Clerk's office for which the court  
had not hitherto set a salary limit.  
The maximum any deputy constable  
may receive from all sources was set  
at \$200 a month.  
The pay schedule set up, but  
which had not been finally approved  
by the signature of the court mem-  
bers and the County Judge, follows:  
Jailer to have not more than three  
deputies, one to be paid not more  
than \$200 a month, another with a  
maximum salary of \$150 a month  
and the third to be paid not more  
than \$100.  
Sheriff to have not more than  
eight deputies at a maximum salary  
of \$350 a month and such additional  
deputies as the Sheriff may deem  
necessary, these to be paid from fees  
and commissions at a rate not to ex-  
ceed \$300 a month.  
County Clerk to have one deputy  
at not more than \$400 a month, one  
at a maximum salary of \$300 and  
three at a \$200-a-month maximum.  
He also was granted such part-time  
help as he may deem necessary, the  
top pay for such employees not to  
exceed \$200 a month. Additional  
help on contract work may not ex-  
ceed the maximum fee the clerk re-  
ceives from performing the work.  
Circuit Court Clerk to have two  
deputies at a maximum salary of  
\$200 a month and such part-time  
employees as are reasonably neces-  
sary to carry on the business of the  
office, with a salary limit of \$200 a  
month fixed for each.  
Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley was  
the only official not present for the  
meeting, and when told he had been  
restricted to two regular employees  
at a maximum pay of \$200 a month  
he pointed out that necessity of a  
third fulltime worker is foreseen and  
that a limit of \$200 a month is not  
(See Story No. 5, Page 2)

## 5 ARRESTED AFTER BLAST

Peace Bond Required  
For Smallwood; Home  
Damaged by Dynamite

An attempt to dynamite the home  
of Day Hall on Jack's Creek, Tues-  
day night of last week, resulted  
Monday in Hassell Smallwood, for-  
mer employe of Hall, being held to  
\$500 peace bond at the conclusion of  
a hearing held by County Judge  
Henry Stumbo. Smallwood executed  
bond Monday.  
The blast was set off just outside  
the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Hall,  
shattering windows and causing  
other damage. Officials estimated  
between five and 10 sticks of dynamite  
had been exploded.  
Four other persons named in  
warrants issued by Magistrate Ellis  
Martin executed \$1,000 bond each.  
They are Mill, Tillman and Wood-  
ruff Mullins and William Green  
Tackett.  
Smallwood denied any connection  
with the blast.  
At the hearing an attempt to fix  
a motive for the dynamiting was  
made. It was stated that Smallwood  
had quit the employment of Hall, a  
truck mine operator, and later had  
applied for unemployment benefits.  
Hall, it was said, protested Small-  
wood's application.  
A niece of Smallwood testified  
she spent the night before the dynam-  
iting at the Hall home and that  
she saw her uncle pass the house  
two times. Smallwood, who lives up  
a branch above the Hall home, tes-  
tified he was not away from home  
that evening.

## Geneva Motley, Age 31, Dies in Florida City; Rites Held at Estill

Geneva Motley, 31, formerly of  
Perry county, died in Miami, Fla.,  
Dec. 18. Cause of death was not  
state, but she had submitted to ma-  
jor surgery sometime previous and  
had not recovered. The body was  
flown to Burlington, N. C., and  
brought from there to this county  
by the Turner Funeral Home ambu-  
lance.

She was the daughter of Hugh and  
Alice Workman Henezer, of Perry  
county, who survive. Also surviving  
is her husband, William Motley, of  
Miami. Surviving brothers and sis-  
ters are A. D. Henezer, Walter Hene-  
ger, A. B. Henezer, Hugh J. Hene-  
ger, all of Wayland; Mrs. Gladys  
Jones, Detroit; Miss Rose Henezer,  
Wayland.

Funeral rites were conducted Dec.  
27, at the Freewill Baptist Church,  
Estill, the Revs. Douglas Burkett  
and Green Boyd, officiating. Burial  
was in the Clear Creek cemetery in  
Knot county under the direction of  
Turner Funeral Home.

## MASONS NAME 1953 OFFICERS

Installation Slated  
Following Banquet  
Saturday Evening

Officers of Zebulon Masonic Lodge,  
named Saturday night at the annual  
election of officers will be installed  
Saturday evening of this week by  
Dr. R. M. Sirkle, Prestonsburg,  
grand master of the Grand Lodge  
of Kentucky.  
Noah Collins, of Printer, was  
elected master of the lodge, and will  
succeed James E. Gobie, of Prestons-  
burg. Other officers elected are:  
Harold Emsinger, Prestonsburg,  
senior warden; John R. Beldrige,  
Warco, junior warden; W. J. May,  
Prestonsburg, treasurer, and Harry  
R. Burke, Prestonsburg, secretary.  
Appointive officers for the coming  
year are: Estill Howell, Prestons-  
burg, senior deacon; Earle B. Mar-  
tin, of Martin, junior deacon; Char-  
les Calhoun, Water Gap, tiler;  
Thomas Horn, West Prestonsburg,  
senior steward; Randall Allen, of  
Allen, junior steward; Z. S. Dick-  
erson, Prestonsburg, chaplain.  
In addition to Dr. Sirkle other  
officers of the Grand Lodge will  
attend the annual past masters' ban-  
quet preceding the installation of the  
lodge officers.

## LAW REQUIRES PHOTOS FILED

Officers Begin Job  
Of Complying; Lodge  
Affidavits, Pictures

Non-elective peace officers in this  
county, including deputy sheriffs,  
deputy constables and policemen,  
this week began the job of comply-  
ing with an old law which hereto-  
fore was little known and was only  
a page in the statute books.  
Their job is to file affidavits  
showing their qualifications to be  
officers and their photographs with  
the County Clerk as a matter of  
public record.  
Failure to do so, Commonwealth's  
Attorney Burnis Martin pointed out,  
could mean indictment and a fine  
of not less than \$100 or more than  
\$500, or a six month jail sentence,  
or both.  
Warning that compliance with  
this law should be made was first  
voiced here Monday when the  
Commonwealth's Attorney called  
attention of Sheriff A. B. Meade to  
the statute.  
Affidavits and photographs of non-  
elective peace officers were being  
assembled for filing as early as  
Wednesday.  
The affidavit each of these officers  
must sign includes this information:  
That the officer is a citizen of the  
United States, 21 years of age and a  
resident of the county at least two  
years; has never been convicted of  
a crime involving moral turpitude  
and is not under indictment for  
such an offense; has not in a period  
of two years hired himself out,  
performed any service or received  
any compensation from any private  
source for acting as a privately paid  
detective, policeman, guard, peace  
officer or otherwise as an active  
participant in any labor dispute, or  
conducted a private detective agency  
or any agency supplying private  
detectives, private policemen or  
guards, or advertised or solicited  
any such business in connection  
with any labor dispute,  
Simultaneous support of the move

# Tax League Files Two More Suits

## MOORE WINS FIRST ROUND

In Suit To Collect  
Former Pay; Decision  
May Open New Suits

The Floyd County Board of  
Education has a right to transfer  
Gordon Moore from his post as as-  
sistant county school supervisor to  
a teaching position in the Martin  
high school but it must pay him the  
same salary as a teacher that he re-  
ceived in his former job. Special  
Judge Lawrence P. Speckman, Lou-  
isville, ruled in a decision filed here  
Tuesday.

The ruling, if upheld by the Court  
of Appeals, could result in a flood  
of suits throughout Kentucky, it  
was said. It has been estimated that  
over the state there are 18,000 cases  
similar to that of Moore's in that  
employees of boards of education  
have been transferred from one  
position or school to another at a  
reduced salary while holding a limited  
or continuing contract.  
The Board of Education is ex-  
pected to appeal Judge Speckman's  
decision.  
The history of the Moore case, as  
reviewed in the opinion, follows:  
Moore, who holds a standard certi-  
ficate in education and supervision,  
was first employed by the Board of  
Education for the school year 1926-  
1927 as assistant supervisor. Then on  
May 8, 1927 he was again employed  
in the same position for the school  
year 1927-1928 at a salary of \$315 a  
month for a period of 12 months.  
This salary was raised to \$346.50 a  
month, beginning with the month of

(See Story No. 6, Page 2)

## FIRE LEVELS DINING LODGE

At Dewey Lake Dock  
Early This Morning;  
Loss May Be \$15,000

The Lakeview Restaurant at  
Brandy Keg dock burned to the  
ground, before daybreak New Year's  
morning, at an estimated loss of  
\$15,000.  
Cause of the blaze, which followed  
a New Year's party at the dining  
lodge, is unknown. Considered were  
possibilities that the structure could  
have caught from a cigarette tossed  
aside by a member at the party or a  
whirling defect.  
The building itself was partially  
insured. Lost in the blaze were all  
equipment of the restaurant and  
several outboard motors stored in  
the basement of the building.  
J. C. Woods, watchman at the  
nearby dock, said the New Year's  
party broke up about 3 a.m., and  
that when he awakened after that  
the building was collapsing, com-  
pletely enveloped in flames.  
Mrs. Sallie Mae Gobie, wife of  
Bradis Gobie, one of the owners of  
the dock installation and the res-  
taurant, said their contract with  
the U. S. Corps of Engineers provides  
that they must maintain a dining  
lodge near the dock, which will re-  
quire rebuilding of the restaurant.

## Times Readers To Have Chance To Support Deepening of Lake

For additional volume of water also  
will be asked of the Kentucky De-  
partment of Fish & Wildlife Re-  
sources, Governor Lawrence W.  
Wetherby, U.S. Senators Earl C.  
Clemens and John Sherman Cooper  
and Congressman Carl D. Perkins.  
"Now is the time for all who are  
interested in this matter to speak  
up or remain silent hereafter," com-  
mented one leader in the movement.  
Minor Clark, director of the fish-  
eries division of the Department of  
Fish and Wildlife Resources, recent-  
ly pointed out in a letter to the  
Floyd County Fish & Game Club  
that deepening of the lake will make  
stratification possible and thus curb  
the muddy condition which has  
hitherto affected the impoundment  
through a great part of the year  
and adversely affected fish life.  
Additional depth of the lake, it is  
believed, also would tend to retard  
the siltation which eventually would  
destroy the usefulness of the body of  
water.  
It is argued by proponents of a  
deeper lake that five more feet of  
water could be added without affect-  
ing the flood control value of the  
impoundment, without adverse ef-  
fect on gas company holdings in the  
area and with no burden of work or  
expense on the federal government.  
Dewey Lake is the only public  
center of outdoor recreation for 10  
or more Eastern Kentucky counties  
and a large neighboring area in West  
Virginia. More than half a million  
persons visited the lake during 1951,  
and the number of visitors this year  
was even greater.

## Southern Association Accredits P'burg High

Chalmer H. Frazier, superinten-  
dent of city schools here, is in re-  
ceipt of a letter from Dr. Harold  
P. Adams, state chairman of the  
Southern Association of Colleges  
and Secondary Schools, stating that  
Prestonsburg high school was fully  
accredited by the Association at its  
recent annual meeting in Memphis,  
Tennessee.  
The Southern Association is the  
official accrediting body for the 11  
southern states.

## 17 TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION

In First 1953 Call  
From Draft Board;  
Heavy Calls Seen

First call for men to enter mili-  
tary service from this county in 1953  
has been for 17 men who have been  
notified to report here next Thurs-  
day morning.  
A pre-induction call for 23 4-F reg-  
istrants has been set for Jan. 19  
when these will be re-examined.  
This will be the last call on 4-F's  
from this county, for the supply of  
men in this classification who have  
not already been re-examined will  
be exhausted by that call.  
Miss Marion Salisbury, clerk of  
the draft board, said that March 9  
is the deadline for students wishing  
to take college tests for deferment  
to file their applications.  
February will see the heaviest man-  
power calls for the armed forces since  
early in the Korean conflict, it was  
said this week. A Selective Service  
official in Washington said draft  
boards may have to take 19-year-  
olds to meet the call for 53,000 men  
that month.  
The official said there had been  
some misunderstanding concerning a  
February, 1952 directive to the  
states that they should draft all men  
20 or older before taking any 19-  
year-olds.  
He said some people had inter-  
preted this directive to mean that  
a new one would have to be issued  
before any of the younger men  
could be drafted, but that this was  
not the case.  
He added that any state unable  
to meet its quota with older men  
could call the 19-year-olds without  
any further authorization from  
headquarters in Washington.  
Those notified for induction next  
Thursday from this county:  
Willie Vernon Prince, transferred  
from Wayland to Chicago, Ill.; Ed-  
ward Manns, Wayland; Gordy Lowe,  
transferred from Thomas to Pike-  
ville; Lewis Donovan Smith, former-  
ly of Melvin, now of New York City;  
Elmer Thornsberry, formerly of  
Eastern, now of Rochester, Mich.;  
James K. Hall, formerly of Banner,  
now of Detroit; Will Howell, Cray-  
nor; David Kelse Vaughan, Cliff;  
Leonard Howell Akers, Banner;  
Virgil Bentley, Allen; Earl Lee Roy  
Cecil, Harold; Daniel Collins, former-  
ly of Wayland, now of Columbus,  
O.; Hargis Vinton Blankenship,  
formerly of Ligon, now of Ash-  
tula, O.; Bruce E. Watkins, former-  
ly of Glo, now of Dayton, O.; Ballard  
Little, Jr., Weeksbury; Russell Ste-  
phen Parsons, Allen; Daniel Edward  
Hughes, West Prestonsburg.

## FIRM PROMOTES EVANS, BOMHOFF



T. H. EVANS WALTER C. BOMHOFF

T. H. Evans, vice-president of the  
Kentucky West Virginia Gas Com-  
pany, has been named vice-presi-  
dent in charge of sales for the  
Equitable Gas System with offices in  
Pittsburgh, and Walter C. Bomhoff,  
manager of the planning and devel-  
opment for Equitable Gas, has been  
appointed his successor as vice-presi-  
dent of Kentucky West Virginia.  
Both appointments become effective  
today (Thursday).  
In his new capacity, Mr. Evans will  
be responsible for all sales, adver-  
tising, sales promotion, publicity and  
customer service activities of the  
Equitable System.  
A native of Pittsburgh, Mr. Evans  
attended the School of Business  
Administration, University of Pitts-  
burgh. He entered the employ of the  
Equitable Gas Company on June 1,  
1937, as a commercial heating sales-  
man. He has since served in the ca-  
pacities of commercial representa-  
tive, supervisor of commercial heat-  
ing sales, manager of commercial  
specialty sales, promotion manager,  
assistant general sales manager and  
(See Story No. 4, Page 2)

## ACTIONS NAME COUNTY CLERK AND STURGILL

Moore Says He Filed  
Claims, That League  
Allegations Untrue

Two new suits filed during the  
holidays brought to six the total  
which the Floyd County Good Gov-  
ernment Taxpayers League has since  
last April filed in attempts to col-  
lect from Floyd officials funds the  
League alleges are due the county.  
Both actions—the first filed  
against County Clerk DuRan Moore  
on Dec. 22, and the other last Sat-  
urday against Ex-Sheriff Troy B.  
Sturgill—were taken by the League's  
original board of directors on be-  
half of the League and as individ-  
uals.  
In the suit against County Clerk  
Moore the salary raise of \$450 a year  
granted him by the fiscal court is  
under attack and the plaintiffs also  
listed 24 claims totaling \$17,423.75  
which, the League alleged, were paid  
by the fiscal court without itemized  
claims being filed by Moore.  
Both suits also name County  
Judge Henry Stumbo and Magis-  
trates M. C. Wright, Mill Stanley,  
Edgar Howell and Ellis Martin and  
Ex-Magistrate J. E. Harris as co-  
defendants.  
The specific claim against Ex-  
Sheriff Sturgill is for \$1,504.80  
allegedly due on his tax settlement  
for the year 1949. It is also claimed  
by the League that the former offi-  
cial received fees, salaries and com-  
pensations "far in excess of the  
constitutional limit".  
In a statement appearing in full  
elsewhere in this edition of The  
Times, County Clerk Moore says the  
allegation that he did not file item-  
ized claims is untrue, that these  
were filed, and that the League had  
not taken into account any of his  
office expenses.  
Ex-Sheriff Sturgill said he would  
have a full statement for next week's  
edition of this newspaper.  
Salary of County Clerk Moore is  
attacked on these grounds:  
The fiscal court at its April 5,  
1949 meeting set official salaries for  
the coming four years. The County  
Clerk's salary was fixed at \$750 a  
year. Moore was elected Clerk at the  
(See Story No. 1, Page 2)

## Blind Man's Sight Restored In Time To See Yule Lights

The restoration of sight to the  
blind eyes of Malcolm Harris was a  
gift of modern miracle-surgery on  
Friday before Christmas. His vision  
was restored in a blaze of Christmas  
lights as he rode through Lexing-  
ton on his way home. It was indeed  
a supreme Christmas gift.  
He had been blind nine of his 22  
years—totally so, seven of those years.  
A surgeon removed nearly all of one  
eye several years ago in an ineffec-  
tive attempt to help him. He had lost  
hope that he would ever see again  
when Mrs. Ollie Davis, of Prestons-  
burg, who had been successfully  
treated by Dr. C. Dwight Townes,  
of Louisville, induced him to visit  
the surgeon. He consented to go and  
when he arrived at St. Joseph's  
Infirmary he found a friend, Mrs.  
Fannie Clark, who was seeking a  
similar operation. Mrs. Davis had  
induced her to see Dr. Townes, also.  
They were assigned rooms on the  
same floor and their operations were  
only an hour apart. Mrs. Clark, who  
had been blind two years, walked  
out seeing a new world. The surgeon  
removed Mr. Harris' eye, took out  
the offending cataract and replaced  
the eye. There were days of pain  
and long hours of anxiety.  
He knew the operation was suc-  
cessful when he left the hospital but  
the fullness of color and vision re-  
turned only when he put on his new  
glasses in Lexington, Friday before  
Christmas. He read the shop signs  
and revealed in the blaze of Christ-  
mas color.  
It is true and needless to say he  
is in a new world—a world in which  
he moves without a cane. If he  
carries the cane at all it is because  
the bifocals are deceptive in regard  
to distance. Years ago, he knew the  
youngsters by their voices. Today he  
has re-identified them by sight. His  
granddaughter, Rose Ida Neeley,  
was very small when he lost his  
sight. When he returned home he  
was talking to a friend. Rose Ida  
stood beside him. She brushed away  
something from his coat. He turned  
and inquired: "Who are you, young  
lady?" When she said, "Don't you  
know me, grandpop?" he recognized  
her by her voice.  
"Several of my friends have gray  
hair now. They didn't when I lost  
my sight," he says. And when he is  
asked about the new world he lives  
in he tells of how he is losing some  
of the sixth sense he developed to  
aid locomotion while he was blind.  
Blind, he depended upon a cane, a  
sense of awareness of the nearness  
of things and a judgment of dis-  
tance. Today he does not need  
these faculties like he did. "Only the  
other day I left my cane in S. C.  
Ferguson's office," he says indicat-  
ing he no longer needs it.  
Today he reads, walks erect and  
confident. It is a world of sight and  
color. But never will there be a sight  
again like the blazing color and  
light of Lexington, Friday of the  
week before Christmas.

## IT WAS QUIET OVER COUNTY

At Christmas As None  
Claimed by Violence,  
But Jail Registers

As death rode the nation's high-  
ways, piling up a ghastly toll of  
more than 700 dead at Christmas-  
time, Floyd county was without a  
fatality from autos or any other  
means of violent death.  
In fact the county spent a quiet  
Christmas. Except for one pre-  
Christmas disturbance on Jack's  
Creek, no disorders of consequence  
were reported.  
Yet business at the county jail,  
which had been in the doldrums,  
picked up noticeably. From Dec. 20  
through Dec. 29 71 persons were  
registered as prisoners there—and  
most of them had indulged more in  
spirits than mere Christmas spirit.  
Twenty-four were jailed during the  
day and night before Christmas, but  
on the Day itself only four lost  
their chance to spend Christmas  
with their families and friends.  
In addition to the five jailed in  
the Jack's Creek dynamiting case,  
these were booked on what was con-  
sidered offenses of a serious nature:  
Frank Parsons, of Pike county,  
arrested here by Policeman Epp  
Lafferty and Amos Gray on a charge  
of child desertion; Harold Jones,  
jailed by Deputy Sheriffs Obe Ousley  
and Al Patton on a bench warrant  
alleged child desertion and arson;  
Luke Adkins, reckless use of a  
deadly weapon, jailed by Deputy  
Sheriff Willie Johnson; Arvill Hall,  
arrested by Deputy Constable Mosley,  
of Lackey, and booked for failure to  
take care of his children; Hassell  
Tackett, drunk driving and posses-  
sion of moonshine whiskey, booked  
at the jail by Deputy Sheriff Willie  
Johnson, Green Johnson and J. M.  
Hall.

## ED SALISBURY WRECK VICTIM

Floyd Countian Trapped  
In Burning Car; Brother  
Escapes Wreck in Ohio

Pinned in the flaming wreckage  
of his car on a roadside near Madina,  
O., Ed Salisbury, 39, Sandusky, O.,  
formerly of Hunter, this county,  
was burned to death, Dec. 20. His  
brother, Clyde, also of Sandusky,  
was thrown clear of the car.  
A son of Hiram and Mary Salis-  
bury, of Hunter, the victim was an  
employee of the Apex factory of  
General Motors at Sandusky. He  
was a veteran of World War II and  
was widely related in this county.  
Surviving, besides his parents, are  
the following brothers and sisters:  
Clyde and Vernon Salisbury, Mrs.  
Betty Jones, Mrs. Lena Litton and  
Mrs. Sam Justice, all of Sandusky,  
Earl Salisbury, with the U. S. army  
in Germany, Lloyd Salisbury, Ft.  
Bragg, N. C., Mrs. Cass Spurluck,  
Harold, Mrs. Sadie Blackburn,  
Printer, and Miss Ruby Salisbury,  
of West Prestonsburg.  
The body was returned to the  
home of the parents, and funeral  
rites were conducted Dec. 23 from  
the Hunter school by the Revs.  
Henry Parsons and Carl Layne.  
Burial in the family cemetery was  
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# SAVE

### TO SUGGEST JURY DELAY

#### Cites Law Providing Petit, Grand Jurors Report a Day Apart

If a suggestion he will make in the next few days is adopted, the petit jury of the Floyd circuit court will report for duty on the first day of court for the last time next Monday, Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin said this week.

Martin said the law provides that the grand jury be summoned to appear for the first day of court and that the petit jury report on the second day.

"I think there was a very definite reason for this law, and will suggest that after this court term we follow it," the prosecutor said.

Some defense lawyers have claimed that instructions to grand jurors by judges could be prejudicial to petit jurors listening in on the proceedings.

The court beginning here Monday morning will have its lightest docket in its modern history, and is probably without a murder trial.

Some homemakers in McCreary county have made as many as five lampshades as a result of their homemakers club lessons.

In Wayne county homemakers have woven containers of reed for their glass baking dishes.

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### Business Magazine Cites Value of Southern Coal In Nation's Fuel Supply

The Southern states contain about five times as much "definitely mineable" bituminous coal as the entire United States has used in the past two centuries, according to an article in the current *Manufacturers Record*, a business magazine devoted to the industrial development of the South and Southwest. Entitled "Debit of a New Industry," the article describes the potentialities of making chemicals by the hydrogenation of coal, a process undertaken near Charleston, W. Va., during the past year by the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company.

The new hydrogenation plant "need never want for raw materials," the article explains, since West Virginia alone has 53 billion tons of recoverable coal. It also points out that there are 10 billion more tons in neighboring Virginia and 59½ billion tons in Kentucky.

"For that matter," the article continues, "the whole South is within easy access of all the coal it needs for conversion into synthetic fuels and chemicals, as well as for heat, coke, power, and process steam for homes and industries. When the total available tonnage in these three states is added to reserves in Oklahoma, Alabama, Missouri, Arkansas, and Tennessee, the South's reserves of bituminous coal that is definitely mineable come to about 146 billion tons. In addition, Texas has some 15½ billion tons of lignite, also an excellent material for synthetic fuels and chemicals besides being a valuable fuel in its native form."

Explaining the relationship of the hydrogenation process to the nation's long-range fuel supply problems, the business magazine reviews the development of hydrogenation from early experiments in Europe almost a century ago. The process—in which raw coal is pulverized and combined with hydrogen under extreme pressure—has been used successfully to produce gasoline in Germany and in pilot plants in the United States, but never before has it been employed with chemicals as the primary objective.

A gasoline-from-coal industry will be developed in this country as petroleum and natural gas resources are depleted, the article states, but meanwhile the new chemicals-from-coal plant may grow "at a rate considered astounding even in this land of industrial magic." Coal chemicals have traditionally come from metallurgical coke ovens and will be in greater supply as increased steel demands impel coke production to all-time records in the years ahead, yet the article foresees such heavy needs for coal chemicals that hydrogenation plants will be required to bridge the gap between demand and supply.

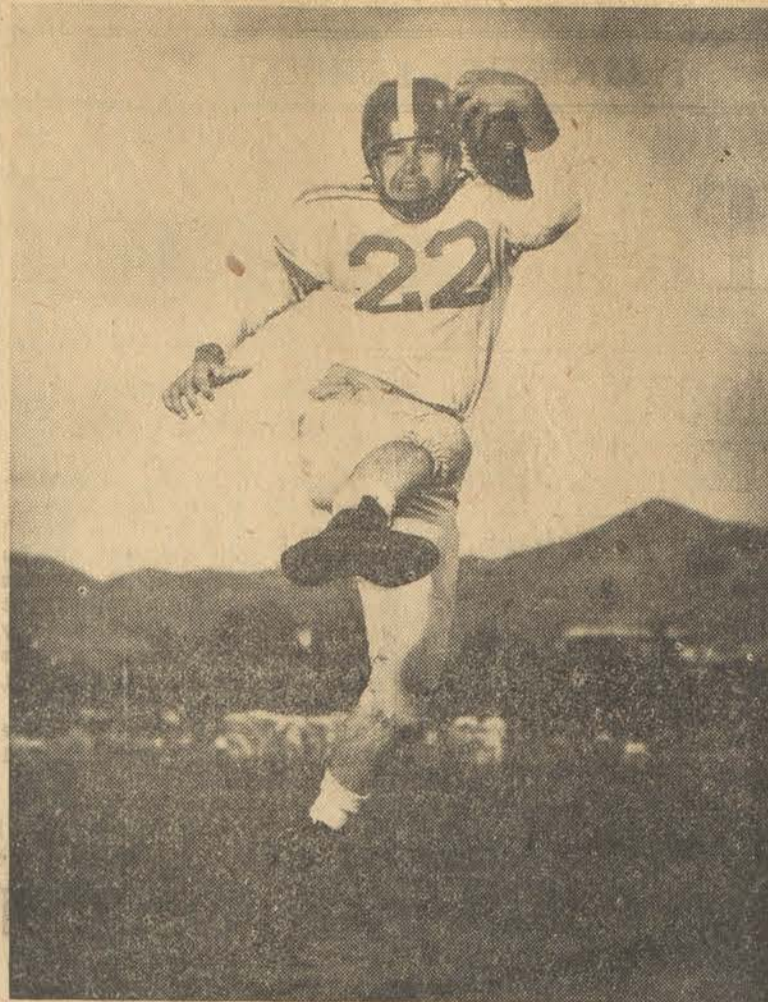
The *Manufacturers Record* lists nylon, industrial solvents, printing inks, DDT, dyes, an ingredient used in the manufacture of synthetic rubber, saccharin, explosives, moth balls, insecticides, wood preservatives, and pyridine among the more popular derivatives of coal chemicals.

#### PVT. MILLER IN 25th DIVISION

With the 25th Inf. Div. in Korea—Pvt. Bill Miller, son of Mr. Ella Miller, of Cliff, Ky., recently arrived in Korea and is serving with the 25th Infantry Division. Pvt. Miller entered the army in March and is now serving as a truck driver in the Heavy Mortar Company of the division's 25th Regiment.

Warren county homemakers made 40 floor polishers, following instructions learned through homemakers clubs.

### LEADS MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE



Special to The Times

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 27.—Frank "Set" Branham, 24-year-old halfback sensation from Prestonsburg, Ky., led the Mountain States Athletic Conference in scoring, according to final season statistics made public today, and has been named to the "Skyline" Conference all-star eleven.

The 170-pound University of Utah back scored 54 points for the Redskins during the season on nine touchdowns.

The Kentucky pigskin-packer also

placed second in the conference in punt returns, making a total of 15 returns for a total gain of 220 yards, an average of 14.7 yards per try. This was four yards more total yardage than the "Skyline" Conference's leading punt returner, but was a slightly lower average.

Branham, best known as "Set," was graduated from Prestonsburg high school in 1949, and during his high school career starred in football, basketball and baseball. He is the son of Mrs. Fanny Branham, of Prestonsburg.

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November, 1949 election, taking office the first Monday in the following January. The fiscal court at a special meeting on the last day of 1949 entered an order increasing official salaries, among them Moore's whose salary was set at \$1,200 a year.

The Tax League claims in its petition that the court in making this salary change acted without legal right or authority. The suit describes the salary change as "a misappropriation and misapplication of public funds."

The suit asks an accounting from County Clerk Moore of all salaries, fees and other compensation received by him for his services as County Clerk and asks judgment against him for alleged excessive and unlawful salary paid him for the years 1950, 1951 and 1952; also, a judgment against each of the defendants for such additional sums as may appear to be due Floyd county upon a proper accounting. A judgment also is asked against the County Judge and the Magistrates, jointly and severally, for the total of all amounts unlawfully budgeted and allowed Mr. Moore.

An injunction to prevent further payment of what the League termed unlawful claims to Moore is asked. The suit against Sturgill alleges that prior to May 16, 1951 the Auditor of Public Accounts audited the ex-Sheriff's settlement for taxes collected for the year 1949 and that this audit showed he had failed to account for and pay to the county \$1,504.80. Although the auditor of Public Accounts furnished copies of this audit to the fiscal court, the suit alleges that fiscal court members and Sturgill "because of their close personal relationship, friendship, political interest and common purpose conspired and agreed among themselves that Sturgill should not be sued for this amount."

Sturgill said this week he had a settlement with the fiscal court, signed by all its members, crediting the amount claimed in the suit against his claim filed against the fiscal court for expenses as Sheriff and that the county is indebted to him.

Besides asking for \$1,504.80 on the tax settlement, the League seeks a judgment against Sturgill for all amounts collected in excess of the constitutional limit. It also requests that the former Sheriff be ordered to make a full and complete accounting of all his official income for the years 1946-1949.

### TO THE PUBLIC:

So many have asked me the particulars of my divorce that I make this statement:

The divorce was granted after my husband and I appeared before an attorney and signed an agreement stating that both wanted a divorce because we were unable to live together peaceably.

VIOLET FRIEND

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November, 1951 and ending last June. A bonus of \$125 granted him on Feb. 5, 1952 brought his salary to \$346.50 for the full school year, or a total for the 12 months of \$4,158, less deductions for teacher's retirement, withholding tax, etc.

On March 5, 1952 James Green, chairman of the Board, notified Moore by letter that, pursuant to an order of the Board, he would not be employed except as a teacher for the 1952-1953 school year. The outgoing Superintendent, Palmer L. Hall, on June 3, however, nominated Moore for his old job as assistant supervisor. The Board at that time employed him and other teachers but deferred their assignment. Hall's term of office expired June 30, last, after Moore had been employed as a teacher.

The new Superintendent, Virgil O. Turner, recommended Moore's transfer to Martin as a teacher, a position he now holds. His teaching salary was fixed at \$268.40 a month for nine months instead of \$346.50 a month for the full year.

Judge Speckman held that Moore has the status of an employed teacher under a limited contract. Kentucky revised statute 161.750 (2) provides, he pointed out, that re-employment of Moore after his first year of work, 1950-1951, could not be for less than two years nor more than four; so, when he was re-employed for the school year 1951-1952 and 1952-1953, with his contract not expiring till June 30, 1953.

Moore's salary could not have been legally reduced below that of the preceding school year unless such reduction was a part of a uniform plan affecting the entire school district, Judge Speckman ruled.

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assistant to the vice-president in charge of operations. Early in 1952, he was appointed vice-president of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company with offices in Ashland.

Mr. Evans and his family will return to their former home at 463 Summit Drive, Mt. Lebanon, Pa. Originally from Millville, N. J., Mr. Bomhoff attended Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh. He entered the employ of the Equitable Gas Company in the Gas Measurement Division in February, 1926. Since that time he has served as cadet engineer, distribution supervisor, assistant to the distribution engineer, distribution engineer, gas engineer and manager of planning and development of the Equitable Gas System.

He is a member of the Pennsylvania Natural Gas Men's Association, American Gas Association and the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomhoff and their family will reside at 2618 Cumberland avenue, Ashland.

### Mrs. Alice Mitchell, 83, Dies of Heart Condition After Four-Week Illness

Mrs. Alice Mitchell, 83, of Teaberry, died at her home, 11:30 a.m., Dec. 30, after an illness of four weeks. Besides the infirmities of age, a heart condition was said to have been a cause of death.

Mrs. Mitchell was born Jan. 16, 1869, this county, the daughter of Jack Newsome and Margaret Akers. She was married to C. C. Mitchell, a former tax commissioner of Floyd county who preceded her in death 31 years ago. She had been a member of the Regular Baptist church for 50 years.

Surviving sons and daughters are Levi and Crit Mitchell, Teaberry; A. J. Mitchell, Grethel; Robert Mitchell, Pedro, Ohio; Mrs. Margaret Adams, of South Webster, O. Surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. Jane Burke, Greenup, Ky.; Mrs. Lillie Potter, Greenup; Mrs. Field Newsome, Solotville, Ohio.

Funeral rites will be conducted today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. from the home, the Revs. John B. Hamilton, E. V. Hamilton, Jerry Hall and Jonah Isaac, officiating. Burial will follow in the Mitchell cemetery at Teaberry under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Nineteen families have enrolled in the fourth annual Farm and Home Development program in Christian county.

The Knott county homemakers made 47 dolls to give to needy children.

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sufficient. This increase may be studied at a court meeting later in the week.

Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin protested failure of the court to restrict Sheriff Meade as to the number of his deputies. It was explained later that the court hesitated "to tie the hands of an official," and so did not specify how many deputies he may use.

Salaries of clerical help in the offices of County Judge Henry Stumbo and County Attorney W. W. Burchett had been earlier fixed by the court.

Immediately after the court sessions adjourned, Commonwealth's Attorney Martin subpoenaed members of the fiscal court to appear before the grand jury this week. Martin told *The Times* this was not to be construed as intention on his part to "pick" on any certain group, or to seek information on any particular subject. He added that he may establish the practice of having all officials appear for grand jury questioning at the end of each year while he is in office.

In another action of the court Monday the road on Sarah May Branch near Maytown was accepted by the county for maintenance.

The court at a meeting last week adopted a resolution calling on the state of Kentucky to develop the Dewey Lake area as a state park, pointing out that approximately 1,000,000 persons in this section are without opportunity of recreation such as the reservoir area could provide.

The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club adopted similar resolutions a few weeks ago, naming the park drive. This move was begun after Governor Wetherby had described as excellent the chances of Dewey Lake being so developed. The Governor added that at that time nobody had asked for a park.

In Jessamine county, 21 leaders from 12 homemakers clubs reported that 189 pieces of furniture are being refinished.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people, our neighbors and friends, who were so kind and helpful in our time of trouble upon the death of our son. We thank those who offered prayers and kind words of sympathy, and those who sent so many beautiful flowers. We thank the Revs. S. C. Honeycutt, H. C. Church and R. A. Burke for their consoling words at the Arnold Chapel. Also we desire to extend our thanks to the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home for its efficient service. Our thanks go also to the choir for their beautiful songs at the funeral.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris and Children.

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**McGuire-Bowles Marriage Solemnized at Richmond**

The marriage of Miss Jeannette McGuire, daughter of W. J. McGuire, of Louisville, and Kimber Bowles, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Bowles, of Richmond, took place at 11 a. m., Dec. 21, in the home of the bride's father. The Rev. Isaac Stratton performed the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a gray-blue suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Ellsworth Collins, who wore a navy blue suit and a corsage of white rosebuds.

Mrs. W. J. McGuire, step-mother of the bride, wore a navy blue silk dress with a corsage of gardenias. Mr. Ellsworth Collins, of Prestonsburg, was best man.

A reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Bowles left for Florida.

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**Marcum-Torrach Vows Said At Norfolk, Va.**

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Marcum are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Patsy Jean, to Sgt. Rafael Torrech, III, of New York City, on December 20 at 3 p. m., in the sanctuary of the Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, Va.

Miss Peggy Mayo was maid of honor and Mr. Dick Smith acted as best man.

Mrs. Torrech wore a navy suit with black accessories, a tiny hat with French veil. Her corsage was a white orchid and she carried a white prayer book. Immediately following the double-ring ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Mayo at Norfolk, Va.

The bride is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and is employed at Sears, Roebuck & Co., Norfolk. Sgt. Torrech is stationed on the U.S.S. New Jersey. They are residing in Norfolk, Va.

**Miscellaneous Shower**

Miss Sue Miller, bride-elect of Rev. Vernon D. Wright, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Dec. 20, at the Assembly of God Church, West Prestonsburg. The church was decorated in holiday motif, a huge tree lighting the room. The honoree was the recipient of many useful gifts, for which she graciously thanked her friends.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mesdames Frances Bowling, Chester Hale, Joe H. Arnett, Jack Fannin, Banner Burchett, Misses Naomi G. Fannin, Corma Lee Bray, Katherine Hale, Kathryn Shepherd.

**Open House For Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ley entertained at their home at Cliff, Christmas Day from 3 p. m. till 11, honoring their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Busch, of Stanford, Conn. During the afternoon about 50 guests called. Refreshments were served from the dining room where candlelight, holly and greenery lent the Yuletide atmosphere.

**Tea On New Year's Eve**

Miss Mary Jo Shivel was hostess to a number of her friends Wednesday afternoon at her home on First Avenue. The dining room was attractive in its Christmas decorations. Tea, cakes, nuts, and candy were served to Misses Judith Carol Leete, Betty Points, Ashland, Joy May, Winnie Sue Coley, Patricia Pelphey, Julia May, Jackie Hensley, Linda Sue Stephens, Bonnie Wells, Lida Margaret Spradlin, Barbara Ann Clarke, Sallie Hill, Margaret Ann Collins, Dorothy Herald, Mary Lynn Mahan, Barbara Reed, Libby Burchett, Cathy Waddle, Minerva Arnett, Martha Archer, Peggy Spradlin, Valine Warix, Mrs. Luther Shivel, presided at the tea urn.

**Come-As-You-Are Breakfast**

Miss Patricia Pelphey entertained with a come-as-you-are breakfast at her home on First avenue, Wednesday morning. Guests were Misses Sallie Gatewood Clarke, Lida Margaret Spradlin, Winnie Sue Cooley, Betty Points, Dorothy Herald, Margaret Collins, Peggy Spradlin, Bonnie Wells, Mary Jo Shivel, Martha Archer, Jackie Hensley, Linda Sue Stephens, Julia Mayo May, Mary Lynn Mahan.

**Here During Holidays**

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Schroder and daughter, of Decatur, Nebr., and Mrs. Charles Schoder, of Louisville, were here during the holidays, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyden.

**Entertains To Dinner**

Miss Hazel Hill entertained to dinner at her home on the Abbott road at 6 o'clock last Friday. Covers were laid for Miss Georgia Arnett, Mrs. Carpenter, of Salyersville, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, Miss Hill.

**Party Tuesday Evening**

Miss Julia Mayo May was hostess to 35 guests at her home on Second street Tuesday evening. The evening was spent informally at cards and visiting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Harkins and daughter, Barbara Baker, have been visiting Mrs. Harkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Frye in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Fanny Jarrell entertained to Christmas dinner and during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher, Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Bill Bailey, Mrs. Hester Cooley, Joe Wheeler Jarrell.

Bud Alexander returned to Norfolk, Va., this week after a visit with his parents on Riverside Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garnett, of Hazard, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Laura Davidson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mellon entertained to Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatcher and Sammy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ward and Jovey, Jr., and Jimmy Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Busch returned to their home in Stamford, Conn., last Sunday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Ley.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clarke and daughter Sallie Gatewood Clarke, St. Albans, W. Va., spent the holidays here with her mother Mrs. Ora F. Legion.

Mrs. J. O. Salyers and mother, Mrs. Taulbee, of Louisville, spent the holidays here with her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., and Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Lida R. Cottrell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson were called to Ashland last Friday by the critical illness of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ivan Bingham, to whom a daughter was born last week by Caesarian section. Her condition is slightly improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade, Donna Ann and Steve Meade and Miss Ella Noel White spent Christmas in Mt. Sterling, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Nesbit on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice in Paintsville, Christmas Day.

Henry Martin, of Johnson City, Tenn., was here Monday, calling on friends.

Mrs. Tot Allen Cope spent Christmas night in Ashland, the guest of Miss Jean Thomas. She went to Lexington Friday and was accompanied home by her son, Floyd Arnold Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford and daughter, Jane Carol, of Frankfort, spent the holidays here at their home on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colcord and son, Carlton, Jr., of Paris, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Friend. Mrs. Colcord is spending all her time here nursing her mother, who continues quite ill.

Miss Betty Points, of Ashland, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen during the holidays.

Miss Judith Leete, of Ashland, visited her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete, here this week.

Mrs. H. C. Francis entertained to dinner Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis, Billy Gordon, Malissa Francis and Mrs. Becky Cornett, of Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick spent Christmas in Louisville with her son, James Goble, and family. They returned this week to Pikeville, where they are spending the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bingham, spent Christmas in Ashland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick spent Christmas in Lexington with their daughter Mrs. John Hardin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer returned home last week from Lexington where they spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Webb, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Livingston and daughter, Judy, Loyall, Ky., visited friends here last week, en route to Jackson, Ohio, where they spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baisden.

**AIRMAN WILLIS ON LEAVE**

A-3C Donald A. Willis who has been stationed at Sampson Air Force Base is spending the holiday season with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willis. Airman Willis will return to the service at the end of his leave to Francis Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sievers and daughter, Arlene, were here last week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Moore. Arlene will remain here with Mr. and Mrs. Moore for one month.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott have returned to their home at Flemingsburg after a holiday visit here with their daughter, Mrs. R. V. May and Mrs. Burl Spurlock and families.

Mrs. Grace D. Ford was dinner guest of Mrs. Mary E. Powers on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier were business visitors in Lexington this week.

Mrs. J. R. Hurt, who is spending the winter at Bethany, W. Va., stopped here, Thursday and Friday of this week end visited Mrs. W. C. Rimmer and Mrs. R. V. May. She had spent the holidays at her home at Gate City, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. James Camicia were hosts to a large group of friends at their home last Friday. From early until late friends called. Refreshments were served from the dining room which was decorated with holly, red candles and greenery.

Mrs. Nancy Spurlock attended a party in Versailles this week.

Floyd Arnold Mann attended a formal dance in Lexington last Friday night.

Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer entertained a group of friends informally at their home on Garfield Avenue, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson entertained as tea guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Busch, Stanford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ley.

Burl Spurlock and R. V. May were in Lexington last Saturday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdall have spent their vacation with their daughter, Mrs. Jay Shields, and family at Abilene, Texas. They will return home Saturday.

Mrs. Lida Spradlin entertained her family to Christmas dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin, Joe Mays and Lida Margaret Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Greenville Spradlin, William Arnold Spradlin, Mrs. Ridda S. Finlayson and daughter, Jonnie, of Paintsville.

Cadets Carlos E. Neeley, David Stephens, John Paul and Jack Francis will leave Saturday for Venice, Fla., winter headquarters of the Kentucky Military Institute. They spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Francis.

Miss Armita Clark had as her guest over the week-end, Miss Lois Combs, of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stratton, of Ashland, were here Thursday after visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Stratton, at Banner.

Mrs. Prudence Stone returned Saturday to her home in Lexington after spending Christmas here with her aunt, Mrs. Bess Williams.

Jarvis Allen returned Monday from Miami, Fla., where he spent Christmas with Mrs. Allen and son, David. His son accompanied him home. Mrs. Allen will complete her law course at the University of Miami in February.

Fred G. Dickerson returned last Thursday from Miami, Florida where he spent two weeks. Mrs. Dickerson will be the guest of friends there until sometime in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene H. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holcomb and children, James and Martha Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell and children, Carolyn and Betty Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughter, Joyne, were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene H. Boyd spent the week-end in Petersburg, W. Va., visiting Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Deadrich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd and Mrs. Lloyd Miller were in Huntington Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patton and daughter, Gail Lynn, of Logan, W. Va., spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patton, and her aunt, Mrs. Mollie P. Johnson, of Riverside Drive. Mrs. Johnson has been ill of flu for the last few days, but is much better.

W. N. Stratton, of Ashland, visited his parents and friends during the pre-Christmas holidays.

Ruth Ann Layne spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives at Mt. Sterling, Cincinnati and Hamilton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Layne spent Monday of this week in Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Green and son and daughter, Buddy and Hazel, were Christmas dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence H. Crisp, and Mr. Crisp at Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Crisp, have been residing in Clendenin, W. Va., where he is employed.

**Marriage of Miss May, Mr. Miller Is Announced**



Mr. and Mrs. John May, of Maytown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Marie, to Kenneth Van Leer Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Renard Van Leer Miller, of Orange, New Jersey. The vows were said Wednesday, Nov. 26, in Park Methodist Church, Lexington, Ky. The Rev. W. P. Fryman officiated.

The bride, a senior at the University of Kentucky, is studying Secondary Education and is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

The bridegroom, who is also attending the University, is a junior studying Civil and Architectural Engineering and is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

After January Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in Lexington.

**Entertains Family Group**

Mrs. Rebecca Dingus entertained her family group to dinner, Christmas Day, at her home on North Lake Drive. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins, Margaret Ann Collins, Billy Ray Collins, Mr. and Mrs. William Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Dingus, Elizabeth Graham, and Jimmy Dingus, Rush Harris, Mrs. Dingus.

**Miss Hughes Has Tea Party**

Miss Nancy Hughes was hostess to tea Sunday afternoon, at her home in Central Avenue. About 20 young friends called during the afternoon. Presiding at the tea table was her grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Hughes. Refreshments of cakes, candies, nuts and tea were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Robert Hughes.

**MRS. CLICK ENTERTAINS HOLIDAY GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Click had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Hatfield and son, William Keith, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Hatfield, of this county, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Grant Walters, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Click, of Manton, Mrs. Minnie Belle Walters, mother of Mrs. Click, and Mrs. Lizzie Hackney, her sister.

**TO GIVE SILVER TEA**

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will be hostess at a Silver Tea to be given Thursday, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. R. V. May from 3 till 5 p. m. The public is invited.

Carl Riffe, Ashland, Kenneth Gould, Lexington, and Arthur Barnes, Cynthiana were here, the first of the week.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

Dr. Gerstle M. Haggard, Minister

Sunday—

9:45 a. m.—The Church at study.

10:55—"God's Will in Man's World."

8:15 p. m.—Senior and Intermediate MYF.

7:30 p. m.—The Highlight Gospel Singers from Wheelwright.

8:30 p. m.—Official Board meeting.

Monday—

3:30 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop 2.

6:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop 21.

7:30 p. m.—WCSA meets at home of Mrs. Homer Salisbury.

Tuesday—

3:30 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop 6.

Wednesday—

3:15 p. m.—The Wesley Choir.

3:45 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop 8.

7:30 p. m.—Bible study and prayer.

8:30 p. m.—The Chancel Choir practice.

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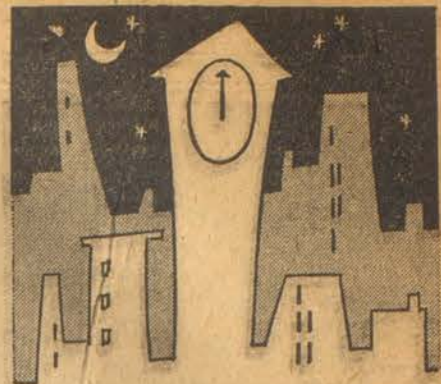
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WED., 7 p.m.—

"The Merry Widow"

Lana Turner, Fernando Lamas.

COMING, FRI., JAN. 9—

"Jumping Jacks"

Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis.

COMING, SUN., JAN. 11—

"Monkey Business"

Cary Grant, Ginger Rogers.

## NAMES FLOYD POLICY GROUP

Beauchamp Designates Committees To Study Program of Education

Lieut. Gov. Emerson Beauchamp, chairman of the Legislative Research Commission, recently named up to eight persons in each of the state's 228 school districts to serve as members of a Committee on Educational Policy designed to help develop a sound program of public education in Kentucky.

The local committees will work with a state-wide committee of 11 members who were also named at the same time. The state committee and the Legislative Research Commission are to make a thorough study of educational problems and will probably make recommendations to the 1954 General Assembly.

Dr. Arthur Y. Lloyd, director of the commission, said research work in connection with the project will be done by the commission's research staff.

Beauchamp said the local committees have been requested to organize and expand themselves into larger units embracing professional, civic and business groups in their communities.

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PVT. CHANDLER IN 2ND

With the 2nd Inf. Div. in Korea—The Combat Infantryman Badge for excellent performance of duty under enemy fire in Korea recently was awarded to Pvt. Ernest W. Chandler, whose wife, Phyllis, lives in Melvin, Ky. He is a member of the 2nd Infantry Division, which gained fame in two of the hardest fought battles of the Korean War. It captured "Heartbreak Ridge" in October, 1951, and took "Old Baldy Hill" this summer.

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Walter Pidgeon, John Hodiak,  
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"Denver of the Rio Grande"

Edmond O'Brien, Sterling Hayden,  
Dean Jagger, Laura Elliott.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Steel Trap"

Joseph Cotton, Teresa Wright,  
Eddie Mann.

TUES.-WED.—

"Summer Holiday"

George Raft, George Brent,  
Randolph Scott, Joan Blondell.

THURSDAY, JAN. 8—

"World in Her Arms"

Gregory Peck, Anne Blythe,  
Anthony Quinn.

COMING

SUN.-MON., JAN. 11-12—

"The Raiders"

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### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Richard Crisp, 22, Martin, and Bonnie Mae Hale, 18, Prestonsburg; married at Alpharetta, Dec. 19, the Rev. L. W. Benedict officiating. Lewis Miller, 18, West Prestonsburg, and Mataline Haywood, 18, Bonanza; married here Dec. 24 by the Rev. H. C. Church. Adam Sturgill, 22, Alpharetta, and Avonell Perry, 18, Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized at West Prestonsburg Dec. 19 by the Rev. G. R. Fannin. Henry Armour and Hazel Taylor. Hatler Johnson, 18, and Deloris Hall, 17, both of Bevinville; married at Melvin Dec. 22 by the Rev. Byrd Johnson. Tommy Jeff Bingham, 19, and Mary Nell Vaughan, 16, Vernon D. Wright, 25, and Desma Sue Miller, 18, Richard E. Ousley, 19, Hippo, and Lila Frances Prater, 19, Hueysville; marriage solemnized here Dec. 23 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Ray Robert Lyons, 21, and Lyda Maxine Combs, 19, both of Garrett; married at Garrett Dec. 25, the Rev. M. P. Blanton officiating. James Roger Layne, 21, and Gladys Hale, 19, both of Hueysville; married here Dec. 24 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Eulan Ray Akers, 20, and Georgia Lou Boyd, 17, both of Dana; married Dec. 24 at Honaker, the Rev. J. P. Hall officiating.

Billy E. Brown, 22, Betsy Layne, and Faye Shepherd, 18, West Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized at West Prestonsburg Dec. 25 by the Rev. H. C. Church. Jack L. Bowling, 19, Coal Branch Road, Ky., and Bessie M. Holbrook, 16, West Prestonsburg; married here Dec. 26 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Lenville Patton, 20, Eastern, and Lavern Stapleton, 20, Estill; married here Dec. 26, the Rev. Alex Stephens officiating. Eugene Robinson and Eula Lee Penix. John Ruben Pack, 32, and Ruby May Daniels, 34, both of Hanover, W. Va.; married here Dec. 27 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Ralph J. Allen, 30, and Edith Johnson, 19, both of Goodloe; married at West Prestonsburg Dec. 27 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Bud K. Hamilton, 19, Hite, and Mildred Reffitt, 18, Langley; married at Hite Dec. 27, the Rev. Saul Sexton officiating. Henry M. Woods, 46, and Flora Ann Hall, 45, both of Bypro; married at Burdine, Ky. Dec. 27 by the Rev. Charles W. Ison. Odie Owens, 26, Blue River, and Virginia Sammons, 19, Water Gap; married here Dec. 20 by the Rev. C. C. Goble. William Lee Stone, 21, Willard, O., and Larene Stephens, 17, Hueysville; married here Dec. 29 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Curtis Meadows, 19, Water Gap, and Jacqueline Hatfield, 17, Hunter; marriage solemnized at West Prestonsburg by the Rev. G. R. Fannin. Bert Richard Osborne, Jr., and Joan Sammons. Burley Kidd and Vannie Collins. Paul Vanderpool and Vivian Scott. Frank Lester Lemaster and Olga Delores Craft.

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### KIN MEET IN KOREA



Shown in the above picture are two cousins who met, doing army service, in Korea. Right is Pvt. Harry D. Justice, Headquarters Company, 5th Infantry Regiment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Justice of Martin. Left is A-2C George W. Smith, Jr., 45th Tac. Recon. Sqdn. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith of Grayson, Ky.

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Donald Gray.

SATURDAY—

"Tulsa"  
(In Color)  
Susan Hayward, Robert Preston,  
Chill Wills, the Talking Mule Man.

"Red River"

John Wayne, Montgomery Clift,  
Walter Brennan, Joanne Dru.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Against All Flags"  
(In Color)  
Errol Flynn, Maureen O'Hara,  
Alice Kelley.  
(Regular admission—no advance  
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TUESDAY—

"Under California Stars"  
Roy Rogers, Trigger, Jane Frazee,  
Sons of the Pioneers.

"No Holds Barred"

Leo Gorcey, Bowery Boys.

WED.-THURS.—

"Models, Inc."  
Howard Duff, Coleen Gray,  
John Howard, Marjorie Reynolds.

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### School, Home Share \$100 Prize Offered For Yule Decoration

Martin high school and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brashear, of Manton, divided the \$100 cash prize offered by Prestonsburg Lincoln-Mercury for the most attractively decorated building or home at Christmas time.

After inspecting between 75 and 100 Christmas decorations over the county the judges declared these two in a tie and awarded each \$50.

Visits in various parts of the county to inspect entries impressed the judges. "Wheelwright," said one of these this week, "is one of the prettiest towns at Christmas you'll see. Almost nine of every 10 homes there had beautiful outside decorations."

The motor company made special mention of homes of these Floyd countians for their attractive decorations:

Bill Harris, Wheelwright; Willie Mellon, Elmer Collins, Mrs. F. L. Heinze, Miss Frances Jones, J. R. Camicia, Val Strahan and H. H. Frazier, all of Prestonsburg; Ruby Akers, Drift; Mrs. Frank Pennington, Upper Burton, and Wall Hamilton, Lancer.

### Grover Allen Victim At Home Near Jackson

Grover C. Allen, 68 years old, prominent Eastern Kentucky attorney, succumbed to a heart attack at his home near Jackson, Christmas eve, associates and friends here have learned.

A former County Attorney and Commonwealth's Attorney, Mr. Allen was widely known as a criminal lawyer and he had often appeared in trials here. He was a member of the Christian Church.

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### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday—  
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11:00 a.m.—Worship service,  
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Thursday—  
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### Greetings

Dear Friends:

One reason we all look forward to the year-end holiday season is the opportunity it gives us to exchange greetings with our friends and to wish each and every one of you well for the coming year of 1953.

We would so much enjoy shaking hands with each and every one personally who has attended this theatre in the past, which reaches 'way back, as we have been here a LONG time. Were it possible, we certainly would like to grasp the hands of all who have entered the doors of our theatre and tell them how much we appreciate their coming, and to thank them for their confidence they have had in us in giving them the best in entertainment at all times and at prices they can afford to pay.

We here at Martin Theatre, where the crowds go, wish to thank you from the bottom of our hearts again for your confidence and patronage, and most of all for your FRIENDSHIP which means more than just the red pop and popcorn you buy while at our theatre.

We pledge you that during the year of 1953, regardless of whatever it holds for us, we will be fully conscious of our obligations to you and your children and to all our many customers and do our best to give you the best entertainment, red pop and popcorn, and at all times serve you faithfully and honestly, both at our Youth Center and your Martin Theatre, "where the crowds go".

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## SWORN STATEMENT OF SOLLIE HOLBROOK

I, Sollie Holbrook of Garrett, Kentucky, make this statement of my own free will and accord without any pressure of any kind being exerted upon me, and under oath. I was sworn in as a deputy sheriff on the 22nd day of August, 1952. I have performed my duties as prescribed by law and have never deviated from my oath.

I was approached by a member of the TAXPAYERS GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE on the 17th day of December, 1952, and asked if I would serve some papers for the League. I said I would as it was my duty to serve any legal papers presented to me for service. This man also warned me that I may lose my job if I did. On the 19th, 20th and 21st days of December, 1952, I worked for the TAX LEAGUE, serving summonses for them for the hearing about the so-called rump convention held on Dec. 6th by Paul E. Hayes, Sam Hale, John Milton Stumbo, Green Allen, Graydon Howard, Melvin Lafferty and Shelley Woods, Will Boggs, Melvin Cox and some others whose names do not appear on the secretary's membership books according to the sworn testimony of Joe Cooley, the official secretary of the League.

I was put on the witness stand on the 22nd day of December, 1952, and I swore that I was the officer that served the summonses on Paul E. Hayes, Graydon Howard, E. W. Conn (brother-in-law of Dewey Roberts), Dewey Roberts, Joe W. Burchett, who ignored the summonses, and a host of others who Joe Cooley swore was not on his official books as members and had never been affiliated with the work of the League.

While the depositions were being taken, Melvin Cox (father-in-law of Will Boggs, one of the new directors) who were around the courthouse together, asked me if I was the one who was summoning these witnesses down here, and said that all the other deputies were afraid to serve the papers for the LEAGUE for fear of losing their jobs, and as I was leaving the courthouse immediately after the close of depositions, in the company of Gorman Collins and Polk Saunders, A. B. Meade, the Sheriff, called to me and fired me from my job as a deputy sheriff. This is the same A. B. Meade who Milt Stanley swore gave him membership cards and told him, the said Milt Stanley, to get out and sell them just a few days before the so-called "Rump-Convention" of December 6, 1952.

In serving these papers for the TAX LEAGUE, I was only doing my duty as prescribed by law. It is my honest judgment and the judgment of every one that I talk with that I was fired for serving these papers for the LEAGUE. It is commonly understood now, and the talk of the county that any other deputy who serves papers for the LEAGUE will be fired. I have done nothing from which to be fired as a deputy sheriff.

SOLLIE HOLBROOK

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Sollie Holbrook this 24th day of December, 1952.

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W. W. Grimm, local businessman, became for the first two days of the hunting season Nimrod of the Devey Lake area. On the first day he killed nine quail, three rabbits and one

duck. The second day he bagged eight quail, another duck and finished with four rabbits. In the picture above he is shown with his dogs and the game.

### DRIFT

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stumbo spent the Christmas holidays in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hewlett and children, of Columbus, O., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fridley and son, and Miss Christine Hewlett, of Arlington, Va., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett.

Mrs. Earl Music and children spent the Christmas holidays with her mother in Lima, O.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones entertained to Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stockler, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fugate and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Martin, Jr. and daughters, of Richmond, Va., spent the holidays with their parents.

Misses Patty Reed and Jack Hall were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Martin, Jr. in Richmond, Va., last week.

Mrs. Nell Jo Jones and sons spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Porter, in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill, of Mt. Sterling, visited his sister, Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hangel Honeycutt were visiting relatives in Auxier, Sunday.

Miss Peggy Martin and Leroy Jones were visiting in Wheelwright, Sunday.

### DAVID

Oliver Allen, principal of David school, underwent a tonsillectomy just before Christmas. He is back at school and is improving nicely.

Jose Ferris and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen, of Findlay, Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prater through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Centers, of Lima, Ohio, were visiting Mrs. Doan Shepherd, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mury, of North Carolina, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hall at the Prestonsburg General hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carder, of Cleveland, Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eiman Clark were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Marshall, Christmas.

Shirley Harman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harman, was visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Kilgore were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Deboard, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Knops, of Dayton, Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tidlow, last week.

Mr. Frank Waugh were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Waugh, here Sunday.

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

Miss Pattie Stambaugh, of Estill, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stambaugh, last week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Durham had as Christmas guests their daughter, Lila Mae Durham, of Washington, D. C., and their son, Rev. James E. Durham, of Mount Morris, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fitzpatrick and children were visiting relatives at Garrett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Childers were visiting relatives at Van Lear, Sunday.

Start the New Year by starting to attend church regularly.

Next Sunday night will be the first Sunday night in the New Year. The David Community Church invites you to hear the New Year Message next Sunday night. Bring your friends.

## New Pricing Posters Issued Less Often

New Community Pricing posters in the future will be issued to grocery stores in Kentucky approximately every 10 weeks instead of five weeks to save on funds and manpower. Carl P. King, district director at the Louisville O-P-S office announced this week.

"It was felt that with the decrease of personnel and limited funds, it would be best to extend the periods between new posters," King said. "This will save not only time, but printing expenses as well."

The third community pricing poster in the Louisville trading area was due Monday, Dec. 8. It will be issued instead on Monday, Jan. 12.

In the Kentucky secondary area the second poster was scheduled to be issued Dec. 22, but now will be mailed out in time for posting February 2.

During the interim, amendments to the posters will continue to be issued as needed to show any increase or decrease in the prices of various items.

Ceiling prices for approximately 400 grocery items on display in stores are shown on the posters.

### ALPHORETTA

(Last week's correspondence)  
Mrs. W. M. Sturgill was visiting here Sunday evening.

Ora Meadows and son, Bobby, were in Drift Saturday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Moore, Mrs. Annie Ousley, Mrs. Herbert Ousley and son, Michael, motored to Pikeville, Saturday.

Jim Manuel and Mrs. Walter England and daughters were shopping in Prestonsburg, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stith were visiting here Saturday evening.

Henry Layne, of Lima, O., was here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Maryland Isaac left for Lima, Ohio, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ward, Mrs. James Ward, Mrs. W. A. Ward attended a Christmas party at Prestonsburg, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Sturgill and children, of St. Mary's, Ohio, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Sturgill.

Harold Rose of Morgan county increased his returns from dairying \$100 a month by changing from Grade C to Grade A milk.

## Wallace To Receive High Scouting Award At Dist. Court of Honor

Boy Scout Troops of the Jenny Wiley District will meet at the Methodist Church, in Prestonsburg, for the first District Court of Honor of the year, Monday night at 7 p.m. Boys from troops in David, Prestonsburg, Allen, Betsy Layne, Martin, Maytown, McDowell, Price, Dwale, and Wheelwright will be recognized for their work and their advancements during the past year. Jesse Elliott, district commissioner of the Jenny Wiley District, and the Court of Honor Committee will make the awards to those boys who are eligible.

Scout Gabriel Wallace, Troop 21, of Prestonsburg, will receive the highest award given to a boy in scouting, the coveted Eagle Scout Badge. Gabriel is the Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 21 and has worked four years for the Eagle rank.

### WHEELWRIGHT

**WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS**  
The December meeting of the Wheelwright Woman's Club was held in the Woman's Clubroom with Mrs. R. L. Jones presiding. Twenty-nine members were present.

After a short business meeting, during which it was reported that the club had filled 25 pairs of socks for hospitalized veterans and also planned to fill two Christmas baskets for needy families, Mrs. Wayne Ratliff introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Gladys Hubbard, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., who gave a very appropriate talk on "Christmas Decorations." She had a large number of decorations for the tree, tables, doors and windows, most of which she had made herself from inexpensive materials. During parts of her talk she demonstrated the making of the decorations.

Members of the Utopia club in Gallatin county pooled orders for strawberry plants, grapes and fruit trees.

## USED CARS

- 1951 Henry J. 6 Cylinder
  - 1952 Pontiac 4-Door Sedan. New.
  - 1952 Dodge 2-Door Sedan.
  - 1949 Chevrolet 2-Door Sedan. Fleetline.
  - 1948 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan.
  - 1947 Ford 4-Door Sedan.
  - 1947 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan.
  - 1941 Ford Business Coupe.
- TRUCKS**
- New 1952 Chevrolet 3/4-ton.
  - New 1952 Chevrolet Pick-Up.

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Charleston — The Board of Public works wound up study on a budget document which will be presented to the 1953 session of the Legislature.

In Fayette county, 664 women attended 31 homemakers club meetings in October.

**VISIT THE SCALES**  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. Scalf here through the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark of Newport, and Mrs. Connel Miller, of Wharton, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scalf, of Beaver.

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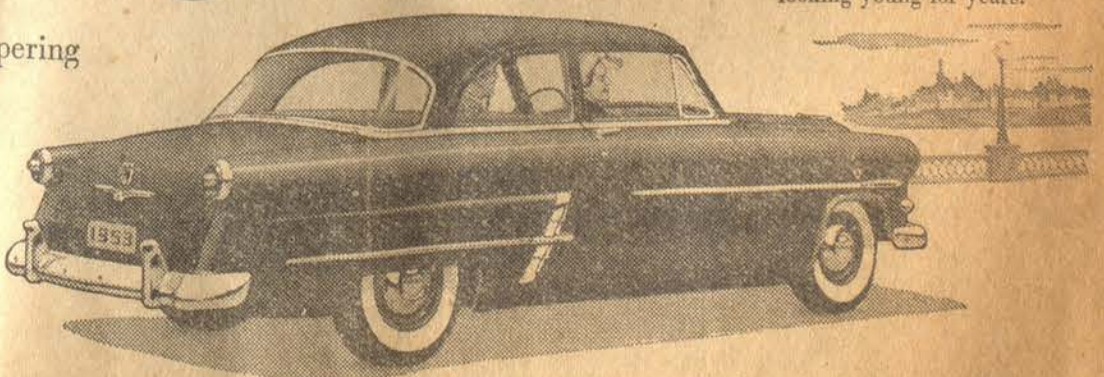
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**W. W. GRIMM**

WHOLESALE MEATS  
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## ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and son, Jimmy Delano, spent Christmas with their son, Frank Gordon Gray, at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. Mrs. Gray and Jimmy Delano remained until Saturday and Pvt. Gray accompanied them home. He returned to camp Sunday night and was accompanied to Lexington by Mrs. Gray, Jimmy Delano, Galloway Lafferty and Mrs. Bennie Lafferty. Pvt. Gray will complete 16 weeks of basic on February 6th. He has been assigned to radio, maintenance and repair and will be sent to radio school at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier had as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. David Louder and Donald Ray, Bobby Jean Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett and children, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baker and Ronnie, of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Webb and family, of Lexington, visited his mother, Mrs. H. R. Carr, and Mr. Carr here over the week-end.

Mrs. Betty Stephens and children, Laberta and Karen Sue, have returned from Ashland where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder and Donald Ray spent the week-end with his mother at Winchester.

Billy Holbrook has returned from Ashland where he visited his brother Ronnie, and mother, Mrs. Gerald Baker, and Mr. Baker.

Ernest Powell Clay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clay arrived here Saturday of last week after 19 months in Japan. He has received his discharge from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frazier had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall, of Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers and Mrs. Bennie Lafferty were in Columbus, O., last week. They were accompanied home by Darnell Salyers, a student at Columbus University, who is spending the holidays here.

College students home for the holidays are Miss Olga Francis Preston, of Eastern State Teachers College, and Barbara Sue Allen, of Morehead.

Charles Phillips, who is employed in Dayton, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lafferty had as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Lafferty and daughters, Rita and Kloria, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lafferty and Bennie Linwood, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp.

A Christmas program, "Davey's Gift to the Christ Child" was presented in the Methodist church, Tuesday night, by the Youth Fellowship, with Mrs. G. L. Gray, Mrs. Palmer Crisp, and Mrs. Maude Snodgrass, as leaders. Mrs. Virginia Lushbaugh was pianist. Taking part were Betty Jean Vanhoose, Janice Spurlock, Charlotte Snodgrass, Donald Ray Scaif, Barbara Boyd, Bob Vanhoose, Wanda Boyd, Jimmy Delano Gray, Goldia Shortridge, Gary Lafferty, Bennie Lynnwood Lafferty, Jerome Kinzer, Kloria Lafferty, Ronnie Snodgrass, Nancy Louder, James Vanhoose.

## Pageant Meet Scheduled At Martin School, Jan. 4

Martin, Ky., Dec. 29 (Spl.)—All coaches, directors and associate directors of the Passion Pageant will meet Sunday, Jan. 4, at 2 p.m., in the Martin school auditorium, to receive materials, etc., it has been announced. Miss Blanche Dingus, Mrs. E. P. Grigsby, Mrs. Sherrill Frasure and Miss Magdalene Branham will be among those answering questions and putting work.

The Pageant board of directors will meet the same day in the auditorium at 3:30 p.m., for the January meeting.

Word has been received that Dr. Hambleton Tapp, assistant to the president of the University of Kentucky, will present a lecture in the Martin school auditorium, evening before Passion Day. Dr. Tapp, a noted educator and prominent Presbyterian elder, will be introduced by V. O. Turner, superintendent of Floyd county schools. James Salisbury, principal of the Martin school, will preside.

The Pageant board and officers will entertain at the Sea Cafe in honor of Dr. Tapp and other dignitaries; Demra Taylor, toastmaster, and Mesdames L. B. Kiser and Homer Swindall, committee in charge.

Pageant activities are increasing, with less than three months till full-dress rehearsals for color photography. Everyone is asked to be prompt and to cooperate fully with the many men and women promoting the undertaking. Pageant leaders extend sincere thanks to the city of Prestonsburg for its generous subscription to ads in the Pageant booklet now ready for publication.

Tobacco in Lee county is yielding 20 to 30 per cent under 1951, early crops showing the greatest decreases.

## DEPT. PLANS 2-DAY MEET

To Advise Candidates For Tax Commissioner Prior to Examination

(Special to The Times)

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 31.—The Department of Revenue announced today that it is planning a two-day meeting in each Congressional district for the purpose of discussing with prospective candidates for county tax commissioners the duties and responsibilities of that office. The exact time and places for such a meeting will be announced in about two weeks.

Attendance at these meetings is purely voluntary, but it will be to the best interest of each applicant to participate as an effort will be made to answer pertinent questions concerning the office. The pre-examination meetings will precede the examinations by approximately two weeks.

The purpose of the two-day meeting as outlined by the Department of Revenue is threefold: (1) It is intended to help prospective candidates reach a decision concerning their candidacy by aiding them in the analysis of qualifications; (2) develop a proper attitude toward the job by emphasizing the task and the responsibility of a county tax commissioner, and (3) to furnish certain information regarding the office and to distribute text material covering some of the aspects of the office.

Section 132.380 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes requires that before any person's name may be placed upon a ballot as a candidate for the office of county tax commissioner, except as a candidate to succeed himself, he shall hold a certificate issued by the Department of Revenue showing that he has been examined by the Department and is qualified for the office. The examination shall be both written and oral, and formulated so as to test fairly the ability and fitness of the applicant. This section of the Statutes further states that the examination shall be held in at least one place in each Congressional district in the state during the month of February. Notice of the time and place of this examination shall be posted in the courthouse by the county attorney two weeks prior to the examination.

It has been the experience of the Department of Revenue for several terms in dealing with examinations for county tax commissioners that literally scores have come to Frankfort and others have written letters inquiring as to what they should study, how they can qualify, what their duties would be, the salary they could expect, and many other questions. By having a meeting in each Congressional district which would be reasonably easy for anyone to attend, these people who are interested in learning the answers to these and other questions could come to one place and get the necessary information.

The increasing interest shown in the office of tax commissioner is due primarily to the many improvements that have been made in the administration of the property tax. The responsibility of assessing property is a technical one and requires training in methods of valuation and assessment procedure. The legislature recognized the increasing importance of the office by providing higher compensation and making that office a full-time, year-round job. The salary of the tax commissioner is based on the assessment in the county and ranges from a minimum of \$2,400 to a maximum of \$7,200 annually. In the year 1954, the average salary of the tax commissioner will be approximately \$4,500. In addition to a higher salary for the tax commissioner, the office has been aided by an increased allowance for deputies.

## Notice to Bidders

The Floyd Fiscal Court will receive bids until 10 a.m., Jan. 19, 1953 on the construction of a bridge across Big Mud Creek at the mouth of Mink Branch, said bridge to be built according to plans and specifications supplied by the County Judge. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. W. BURCHETT,  
County Attorney,  
Floyd County, Ky.

1-3-53.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all who helped in any way during the last illness and upon the death of our mother, Jane Isaacs. We especially thank the ministers, Revs. Jerry Hall, Charles Jones and John Jones, also the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient service.—The Children.

## To My Friends of Floyd County:

I have tried to keep all records straight, and as the law directs, so far as humanly possible to do so.

My record with your records is in excellent condition.

The duties of the County Clerk require that all those who have any part in making that record be honest, capable and helpful. I have tried to select that kind of deputy clerks. I feel responsible to you, not only for my work, but for their work. I have worked hard and they have worked hard, and we have tried to make your business with your County Clerk's office pleasant and most satisfactory.

Politics is the means by which our people enjoy our great Democracy. Most of us love our great system of government. We love our freedom of worship. We love our freedom to engage in our chosen way of life; in our right to marry and settle down when and where we desire; in our right to build homes and raise a family, and to work as a free human being and not as a slave. We love our right of freedom of the press and of our freedom of speech, and our right to sue in a court of justice when we have been aggrieved.

We should all regard these freedoms highly, and be careful not to abuse them in our dealings with our fellow-man.

We must remember that those who abuse are the ones who destroy and tear down.

We have gained these blessings that we enjoy today through the blood, sweat and tears that have been shed by the good, by the honest, by the sincere, and by the fair-minded, who were willing to die that we might enjoy them. We are not secure in our struggles with evil in this old world today. We must keep on in the struggle towards a more perfect life.

Some of us have fought, others have died that the March of Freedom may go on. The struggle is not over. The march will go on.

I hope the day will come when we here at home can be more tolerant toward each other. When we reach that goal our march will be more secure and forceful.

I never did anything wrong, or even out of the ordinary manner and means of carrying on my duties for you to cause five self-appointed men to come forward as the champion of good Floyd County Government and file a suit against me and all members of this Fiscal Court for every order that has been made regarding legal fees allowed to me and my office helpers since I have been County Court Clerk.

The County Court Clerk's Office is run principally by fees, and the law sets out for what and how much the fee shall be for each service.

Contrary to the petition of the five self-appointed accusers every claim allowed by the Fiscal Court to the County Clerk's Office since you honored me with that trust, is backed up by a valid claim for work done and performed, or for money spent for which I was reimbursed, and no person who regards his duty to God and his country as highly as I do would have made such wild accusations without some foundation of facts to back them up.

You know, they attempt to sue me for every cent that has been paid me for my work, and the work of my wife, and for the work of all my office helpers since the day I took office up until the present time, including money I have paid out of my private funds for office materials and supplies for which the county was duly and legally obligated to pay, and for which the Fiscal Court re-imbursed me.

You can readily see that they don't know what they are alleging, or else they don't care.

You know that one who regards his oath wouldn't attempt to state that I wasn't even entitled to one cent per year for the work Kathleen and I have done, but they, in their self-appointed capacities as the caretakers of all that is good and honorable and fair in Floyd county government, by virtue of this suit claim that not only should my wife and I work free, but that we should, in some way, raise the money to pay all the office helpers that we have had in the Clerk's office, and pay for all the office equipment and supplies that have been duly authorized and purchased at the expense of the county by the Fiscal Court as the law sets out and directs for the past three years.

In other words, they claim by virtue of their suit that we should have not only worked free, but that in addition we should have spent hundreds of dollars each year to hire stenographers, typists, and clerks as well as to purchase office supplies, materials and equipment. They attempt to sue for all that has been paid to the Clerk since the time I have been in office.

Do you regard them as fair, sincere, and capable of spending

your money? You know, I understand that they have been soliciting, begging, and spending money of good, honest, hard-working citizens for the past several months. I wonder when they are going to make an itemized accounting.

You know that would show from whom and when every cent was collected, and in another column when, where, and for what spent.

Are they not willing to let the people run our County Government?

Don't you self-appointed believe in, and love our Democratic way of Life?

Don't you consider the people of Floyd county capable of electing their officials?

I marched with true, liberty-loving, God-fearing comrades to Japan in the three years of 1944 and 1945, to do my small part to help rid the world of the evil forces put in motion by the smears, false accusations, threats, disappointments, and terror of a paperhanger who wasn't satisfied with the duly constituted officers elected by the people of his country.

Why, if you fellows had your way, how long would it be before you would kick out every county officer, and then, not trusting the capacities of our good, honest citizens to run our government in a democratic way, self-appoint their successors in office.

May God forbid that the time will ever come in free America when we will go to the polls to mark a ballot with only one hand-picked, or self-nominated, name appearing thereon.

Let the people reign, and may God guide us as we march along our way, and above all let us remember that He has commanded, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

DuRan Moore

BOLDMAN

## CHRISTMAS OBSERVED

The Men's Fellowship met at the Vogel-Day Methodist Church, Boldman, Thursday evening, Dec. 18, for its Christmas meeting. The program began with a covered-dish supper.

In the business meeting presided over by the vice-president, Donald H. Shoemaker, several gifts were authorized from the treasury of the Fellowship. Plans were discussed for distributing Christmas packages to children of the community and a special committee was given responsibility for carrying out the plan. Gifts were exchanged by the men who were present. Joe Begley, Scoutmaster, gave a report on the newly organized Troop 117 sponsored by the Fellowship. Those present were: E. F. Hagans, Herschell Morrison, Fred Daniel, Gus Elevins, Simon Akers, Edgar J. Layne, Estill Stewart, Joe Begley, Donald Shoemaker, Rev. Robert L. Anderson, Clayborn Bailey, of Justell, was a guest of the Fellowship.

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Tim Flock (left), of Atlanta, Ga., edged out Herb Thomas, Olivia, N. C., to win the 1952 Grand National stock car crown. Thomas, also a Hudson Hornet pilot, was 1951 champion. Flock piled up a total of 6858 points to lead Thomas by a slim margin of 106 points in the final standings. Congratulating Tim on his title is Ted Chester, Atlanta car dealer who sponsored Flock's Hornet.

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A Chance for Your Voice To Be Heard

ON Page 1 this week The Times announces its plan to get before the U. S. Corps of Engineers an expression of the sentiments of the people of this section for deepening of Dewey Lake.

Now is the time to speak. We have provided a petition form for the reader to sign and return to this newspaper, which, in turn, will send the petitions to the Engineers. This is the only way we know for us to get our wishes known to those who can do something.

Were we aware that this addition of only five more feet of water to the Dewey reservoir would cost the federal government unduly or create a great deal of work, or damage anybody materially; if we were not convinced this can be done at a minimum of cost and trouble and at the same time benefit thousands of persons, young and old, in the years to come, we would not waste space, your time and that of the Corps of Engineer with this move.

If you think it worthwhile, get in with us—now. Nobody in particular will benefit from what we seek; it's planned for all of us—and that's what we like about it.

This Isn't So Funny

WHEN Theron Lamar Caudle, onetime U. S. Assistant Attorney General, was confronted with the charge of "outside activities," one of which was the acquisition of a mink coat for Mrs. Caudle, the country got a laugh out of the man's discomfiture.

He cried openly; his thick Southern brogue was rendered almost incoherent. He waived his denials of guilt. And most of us laughed at what we thought the whinnings of a wrong-doer caught in the trap.

Now the Chelf committee tells a story which makes Caudill's actions more understandable, more human and certainly less ludicrous. We now see a picture of a man horrified by the perfidy of other men, of a human being offered up as the sacrificial scapegoat to divert public attention from the misdoings of his superiors.

The story is one which leaves the ordinary citizen wondering how far we have drifted. We hear the name of Justice Clark of the U. S. Supreme Court mentioned as one of those who may have greatly erred and conspired and dealt around this man Caudle who wound up with one of the early black eyes.

And we wonder what other startling developments are yet to be uncovered. For, said Congressman Frank L. Chelf—a Kentuckian, by the way, who seems to be doing an excellent job as an investigator and is letting the chips fall—only a few days ago:

"We have only hung our investigative big toenail into the first hole of the top sheet of corruption."

Twenty days from this date, Dwight Eisenhower will be President of the United States. Let us—all of us, whether we voted for or against him, whether we are Democrats or Republicans or Prohibitionists—hope that he will empty the whole barrel, if necessary, to get rid of the rotten apples in Washington.

Each homemakers club in Gardner county has contributed a book to the "suitcase library."

The Rowan County 4-H Club Council has purchased 100 metal 4-H club signs.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SAYS PUBLIC SHOULD BE ADMITTED

Editor, The Times:

I want to call your attention and to the attention of the people in general to a situation that exists among Malcolm Wright, Ellis Martin, Edgar Howell, Milt Stanley, County Attorney Woodrow Burchett and County Judge Henry Stumbo.

County Judge Henry Stumbo, on May 12, 1949, on page 4, section 2 of The Floyd County Times, wrote as follows: "AS TO THE FISCAL COURT AND THE CONDUCT OF THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS, I PROMISE THAT ALL SESSIONS OF THE COURT WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SO THE PEOPLE MAY HEAR AND SEE FOR THEMSELVES HOW I AND THE COUNTY'S FOUR MAGISTRATES TALK AND VOTE IN THE HANDLING OF THE MONEY AND IN DISPOSING OF THEIR REQUESTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS."

Monday morning, I squeezed and crowded my way into the little secret "cubby-hole" in the back of the County Court Clerk's office. The object of that meeting was TO FIX SALARIES OF ALL EMPLOYEES FOR THE COUNTY. There was not enough room for the magistrates to sit down; one, Milt Stanley, had to sit on the window sill. Sheriff A. B. Meade had to stand up, and I had to lean on a file box.

There was no room for the public to appear, one man had to stand in the outer office and try to hear what was being said. And it was perfectly obvious that my presence was not looked upon with favor, for I had to remind the officials present that such a meeting was by law required to be open to the public, and any citizen and taxpayer, as I was, had a right to be present and express his views.

I told the court that I thought the public would favor placing a limit on the number of pistol-toting deputies that Banner Meade had so that when election time comes Banner or some one he expects to elect sheriff could not promise everybody a deputy's job and flood the county with swarms of "stooges" with man-killing pistols hidden under their coat-tails.

Malcolm Wright vigorously objected and moved the court that Banner have all the deputies he wanted to have and Milt Stanley said he'd have to go along with the boys, and Ellis Martin seemed to think that a great emergency might arise where Banner might need more deputies.

The only emergency that I can conceive of is the coming election where the "Conservators of the Public Purse" hold their fiscal courts without any notice to the public and in a secret "cubby-hole" where the taxpayers cannot HEAR AND SEE FOR THEMSELVES HOW THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE FOUR MAGISTRATES TALK AND VOTE IN THE HANDLING OF THE MONEY AND IN DISPOSING OF THE PEOPLE'S REQUESTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS."

A TAXPAYER

SANTA COMES TO GLO

Editor, The Times:

Don't forget Glo when it comes to Christmas spirit and feeling for the children and needy families.

Glo has been a coal-producing camp since back in 1917. Thirty-five years passed and up till now this is the first year for it to have such a Christmas program. But it will not be the last one.

The past two years, 1950 and 1951, we joined with our neighbor-town, Wayland, in a Christmas program 100 per cent on the financial end. But at that the children and needy families didn't feel at home, although it was just across the small stream of Beaver Creek.

As to the program and treat: This Christmas at Glo a treat was provided for 325 children and 10 or 12 baskets were given the needy families. This was sponsored by Local Union 5897, United Mine Workers of America, at Glo and the Glo Valley Coal Corporation.

This program proved to be such a success and put such big smiles on the children's faces that this Christmas committee of Local Union 5897 and the Glo Valley Coal Corporation not only is going to try to have a bigger and better program for the coming Christmas of 1953.

Wishing you, one and all, a prosperous New Year.

Committee By Geo. Lynk

IRENE COLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH L. W. Benedict, Pastor

Announcements for January 4. All Sunday Schools as usual. Sermons, morning, afternoon and night, by pastor.

10:55 a.m.—"Whither Wilt Thou Go?" (Gen. 16:8).

3:15 p.m.—"Where Art Thou?" (At Slick Rock).

7:30—"Mother, Home and Heaven" (By request).

Remember to listen to the Floyd County Baptist Hour at 10 a.m., each Saturday, and 8 a.m., each Sunday over WFRP.



Floyd County Historical Notes

By HENRY P. SCALF

In the mail are often odds and ends of genealogy and history. Here is a letter from James Harrold of Carey, Ohio. He encloses a map of ancient Ireland upon which have been listed the names of prominent Irish families that have been traced as far back in Ireland's history as the 11th century. The caption across the map states: "Sure, and there'll be many an ol' friend's name" there are. Here on this map of ancient Ireland, set down in the place of origin are names of many of the Big Sandy and especially Floyd county families.

When we see O'Laverty we recall James Laverty who performed so many Floyd county marriages. There is De Lacy. While the Lacy's settled in Magoffin and Morgan which was a part of early Floyd one of them honored O' Elin as well as the Republic of Texas, when he, after after emigration to Texas, signed that states Declaration of Independence.

Others listed with names similar or alike Big Sandy family names are O'Morrison, Russell, Hughes, O'Moore, O'Lynch, Cassidy, Reynolds, Burke, O'Colman, O'Curry, O'Carroll, M'Phillips, Taylor, Drake, Fox, Dempsey, Walsh, Butler, Cooke, Murphy, O'Mullins and Archer.

Although James Harrold of Ohio spells his name with two r's here on the map it is spelled with only one. Innumerable names begin with the prefix Fitz. There is Fitzgibbon, Fitzgerald, Fitzsimon, and many others. A continuation of the list that might be of interest to those now living in Big Sandy are O'Guire, Grace, Hurley, White, Morgan, Power, Sutton, O' Foley, M'Carthy, Dalton, Morris, Stafford, Barrett, Lyons, O'Looney, Bradley and Coleman.

"Sure, and there are many an' ol' friends name."

Elizabeth Meade, of Raceland, Ky., writes after seeing a mention of the Stratton family in this column: "Our county of Greenup was formed in 1893, the first Quarterly Court was called April 16, 1804 with Jesse B. Boone, Seriah Stratton and Thomas Waring, judges. I thought you might be interested in knowing a Stratton lived in Greenup county. This information was copied from the first court order book. — I do not know of any Strattons in Greenup county now."

Just completed a semi-alphabetized list of Floyd county marriages for the years 1860 to 1875 inclusive. There were 871 in those years. Copying of the court records was by courtesy of Mrs. Fred Harris who has an interest in local history.

Dr. Willard R. Jilison, the Frankfort historian, formerly of Prestonsburg, copied all the Floyd marriages from 1808 to 1860. The list was published in the Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society, Sept. 1927 and Jan. 1928.

The Jilison list comprise 1782 marriages. Remembering that the Jilison list comprises 53 years the list copied by Mrs. Harris has nearly half as many for 18 years. Certainly an indication of a fast growing population.

Sometimes an interesting tid-bit of lore is who performed these marriages of our ancestors. Certainly the Rev. William Keath did his part in joining together innumerable Floyd county couples. Sometimes he wrote his name with a middle T. The old minister is buried on the Davidson cemetery near Ivel and some of his descendants from the west came back years ago and erected a stone to his memory.

New Commission Named Gov. Lawrence Wetherby named a new Kentucky Trotting Horse Commission to serve for four-year terms—Len B. Shouse, Sr., Sherman Jenney, Lexington; Leslie W. Morris, Frankfort; T. J. Bartlett, Owensboro, and W. G. Reynolds, Anchorage. Bartlett and Shouse were members of the original Trotting Horse Commission named in 1950 but resigned last summer.

Increase Granted The Public Service Commission granted General Telephone Company, Lexington, which operates exchanges in Lexington, Ashland, Hazard, Catlettsburg, Berea, Bryantsville, Flemingsburg, Grayson, Greenup, Lancaster, Liberty, Morehead, Nicholasville, Olive Hill, Owingsville, Paint Lick, Poplar Plains, Russell, Sharpsburg, Vanceburg, Versailles, Wilmore and Midway, an annual rate increase of \$233,562 to cover increased operating costs.

Plans have been made to reorganize Bourbon county 4-H clubs in the interest of more effective and better-trained leaders.

BLADES OF BLUEGRASS

By BOYD KEENAN

Lexington, Ky.—If you think the recent development of the hydrogen bomb has caused excitement in our world, you should have been around several hundred years ago when the bow and arrow were invented.

This idea was expressed recently by a visiting lecturer at the University of Kentucky. Prof. John B. Wolf, of the University of Minnesota, an authority on European history, likened the hysteria which has arisen from the discovery of the latest of man's terrifying weapons to that felt when thinkers recognized the significance of the bow and arrow.

Speaking before a UK Blazer Lecture audience, the European expert asserted that he wasn't "worried about mankind destroying himself during my lifetime." The Minnesota historian is one of the few social scientists who have offered much comfort since the first atomic bomb blast during World War II.

"I'm afraid we'll be worrying about many other 'bows and arrows' and 'hydrogen bombs' before the end comes," Prof. Wolf quipped in his address.

Mark Twain, the master of American wit since his first stories captured the nation 85 years ago, was the prime example of one who could inject humor into the most serious of problems.

At a time when many Americans, including Mark himself, were experimenting seriously with spiritualism, he brought laughter to both critics and practitioners. In one of his lesser known stories he created an individual who spent his time devising spiritualistic schemes.

The inventor's pet device was one for "materializing the dead to serve as cheap labor and for resurrecting departed statesmen in order to furnish Congress with legislators who knew enough to come in out of the rain."

SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

There is a good choice of bolt-action shotguns on the market this year and they offer the opportunity of getting off on the right side of the cash register. Pete Brown, our arms expert, reports:

"I have made a survey of the bolt-actions on the market this year and have done some shooting with them. I am not a bolt-action fan where shotguns are concerned, but I will say this: If a better shotgun was going to stand between me and the chance to get out in the field, I would get a bolt-action. Where ballistic action is concerned, the bolt-action will shoot just as hard and as far as any other shotgun."

When it comes to functioning, the bolt-actions are in a class by themselves. As repeaters, any of them are rather clumsy and not as fast as the other types of repeaters. In the first place, the bolts are of necessity long, large in diameter and heavy. The bolt handles are far forward—shotgun butt stocks (from butt to trigger) are about one inch longer than rifle stocks and the bolt handles are pretty well forward as it is. When loading a second shot, it is necessary—unless you are a long-armed guy—to do some reaching for the bolt-handle. Therefore, you don't get that second well-directed shot off as quickly as you will with other types of repeaters.

The bolt-actions are not what you would call smooth operating and, generally speaking, they are not a beautiful gun. Still, they're excellent for the beginner. You get a lot of gun in one of these bolt-actions and they are guns you can use safely—you can also bag game and enjoy shooting them. If I wasn't going to do a lot of shooting and wasn't sure that I would stay in the sport, I would be tempted by the bolt-actions. They are a good proposition for a young fellow starting out. He can find out whether he wants to stick with the sport and at the same time come to a better decision on what to get when he buys a more expensive gun.

If you have the opportunity of looking at various models before making a selection, by all means do so. There is no substitute for seeing and feeling.

Freeedom County gave the Crusade for Freedom a novel twist when official ballot boxes were used as depositories for Freedom-Grants.

Dr. John Adkins, blind state legislator and Pike county Crusade chairman, said the theme of the Crusade there is "You voted for the President—now vote for the Crusade for Freedom." Locked ballot boxes were placed in strategic spots throughout the county and residents were asked to sign Freedom-Grants and place them in the boxes.

The Pike county sheriff and members of the election commission were on hand Wednesday when the boxes were opened and the Freedom-Grants counted.

Contracts Awarded The Department of Highways awarded contracts for \$669,151 to cover road and bridge repair work in thirteen counties. Involved in the letting were jobs for road repairs and reconstruction in Jefferson, Graves, Muhlenberg, Wolfe and Jessamine counties and bridge repairs in Boyle, Caldwell, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Marion, Lyon and Woodford counties.

Farm organizations cooperated in distributing 900 pounds of rat poison in Nicholas county.

Whitley county farmers sowed 4,000 acres of vetch and crimson clover.

Polio Drive Jan. 2 to 31 Opens Here

The month-long 1953 March of Dimes was launched locally and throughout the nation last week with polio fighters everywhere still reeling under the impact of polio's severest epidemic.

An estimated million and a half Americans are set to raise more money than ever before to provide vital ammunition for the fight.

It is estimated that 90,000 patients received direct financial aid from the March of Dimes in 1952. Of these, over one-half were stricken in previous years but still needed and received help.

68% Stricken Since 1943

Of the 300,000 cases reported in the past 15 years, almost two-thirds were stricken since 1943. Last year set an all-time record with more than 55,000 cases reported.

Thus, in spite of a record March of Dimes last year, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis entered 1953 with unpaid bills to the tune of \$7,000,000. This marks the fifth successive year that the polio fighting organization has wound up in the red.

In an effort to win this grim tug-of-war with the only epidemic disease still on the increase in America, local members of the March of Dimes organization have arranged a full month's schedule of events designed to raise more money than ever before. These will be announced throughout January.

Basel O'Connor, president of the National Foundation, in commenting on the need for the month-long campaign instead of a two-week appeal, noted that, "It appears that polio is mobilizing all its forces to attack mankind. But meantime, scientists supported by March of Dimes research grants, are approaching closer to conquest of the disease."

"We must not falter now," he continued, "and we must contribute more than ever before to the 1953 March of Dimes."

Half of Funds Stay Here

Fifty per cent of all money contributed to the March of Dimes is used by our county chapter to help pay costs of treating local patients or, in emergencies, polio patients elsewhere. The other half finances the research, professional education and epidemic aid programs of the March of Dimes organization.

BETSY LAYNE

The Betsy Layne Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party, Thursday night, December 18, at the home of Mrs. O. J. Williams.

Mrs. Glenn Blackburn led a program on "The Customs of Christmas," featuring paintings done for Life Magazine by James Lewicki. Mrs. R. L. Anderson gave the introduction, mentioning the traditions that have grown from ancient folklore and Christian rituals. Mrs. Beecher Hardwick then told about Christ's Crrib, installed in a cave in Italy that served as a center of an altar for St. Francis in 1223 for his celebration of Christmas. Mrs. Edward Lykins then told about the customs associated with mistletoe, mentioning that the custom of kissing beneath the mistletoe dates back to ancient Gaul.

Mrs. O. J. Williams next told about the first Christmas plays, which were presented on moveable stages. Mrs. T. J. Chandler discussed the custom of gift giving and the legend of St. Nicholas. Mrs. Alex Davis told about the custom of caroling beginning with the Middle Ages and coming up to present day customs. At this time, Mrs. Blackburn played recordings of some of the best-loved carols. Mrs. W. P. Howell told about the custom of hanging Christmas stockings in early America and about the most recent addition to Yuletide customs, the sending of Christmas cards.

Among other things, Mrs. Howell mentioned that the first commercial printed card was printed in London in 1846. Miss Alice Williams related a few incidents concerning feasting in Tudor, England, this being the highlight of Christmas festivities at that time.

An interesting and entertaining quiz concerning Christmas was presented by Mrs. Blackburn, with Mrs. W. P. Howell, winning the prize for the most correct answers. The program was concluded by Mrs. R. L. Anderson giving a Christmas prayer.

Gifts were exchanged by members and visitors. Mrs. Hardwick presided at the brief business session.

Refreshments were served the following: Mesdames Beecher Hardwick, Edward Lykins, C. H. Dickerson, A. K. Robinette, Elizabeth Prichard, Glenn Blackburn, Alex Davis, T. J. Chandler, W. P. Howell, the hostess Mrs. O. J. Williams and Miss Alice Williams and guest, Mrs. Homer Ferguson.

Say Vets Should Apply For On-Farm Training

Veterans of Korea who wish to enroll for On-the-Farm training should see Roy L. Denny at Maytown or R. L. Barnett at Martin, these instructors announced last week. Six veterans already have applied for the course.

Whitley county farmers sowed 4,000 acres of vetch and crimson clover.

Two Reasons for Christmas Seal Buying—Floyd Mother's Christmas Gift Is Children's Hospital Furlough



Eloise Hall and brother, Forrest

This Christmas season, a sister of Eloise and Forrest Hall, of Grethel, sat down and wrote a letter and a check. Both were going to the Floyd County Tuberculosis Association to express the writer's thanks for the convalescence of her brother and sister due to the state tuberculosis program. The check expressed thanks in a concrete way, the letter was reminiscent of warm tears.

The letter was the approaching end of a story that might have been a tragedy and it began back 16 months ago when Eloise, a daughter of Wm. J. Hall, left Grethel for Columbus, Ohio, to work in a restaurant. There the health authorities told her she had active tuberculosis. A copy of the report came to Mrs. J. D. Mayo, county tuberculosis nurse. Mrs. Mayo paid the Halls a visit.

It was determined that Eloise's grandmother had chronic tuberculosis and this contact had evidently brought about her infection. The

conversation between Mrs. Mayo and Mrs. Hall drifted to a son, Forrest. The mother said he was thin and pale. Tests were given Forrest. He, too, had tuberculosis.

Commonsense and a calm acceptance of a situation are welcome attributes to find where there is tuberculosis. The Halls had plenty of it. Eloise, 20, and Forrest, 15, were sent to the Ashland sanatorium. There they stayed, accepting the inevitability of long hospitalization to attain recovery.

Christmas week, recovery had progressed to where the institution thought a "furlough" home would be permissible for the two. Mrs. Hall showed Mrs. Mayo her children's pictures. Eloise weighs 137 pounds and Forrest has gained 40. Health, it can be seen from the bloom on their faces, is coming back.

That is the why of the letter and the check—why the Halls are so thankful for the Christmas Seal drive that enables Floyd county to have a tuberculosis nurse.

'ASHAMED I WAS A COWARD,' FLOYD BLOOD DONOR WRITES

By SYLVIA FERRELL

I was a blood donor the last time the Bloodmobile was in Prestonsburg. I will tell you how I happened to be one.

I live at least 20 miles from Prestonsburg and I heard them announcing over the radio that the American Red Cross needed blood for our boys overseas. At first it didn't make any impression on me even though I had a son overseas, also a nephew. I began thinking about it. (I somehow felt guilty). Then I began making excuses, to myself, saying I would like to give some blood, but they wouldn't take my blood as I had had a touch of arthritis about 1 1/2 years ago. That was the biggest excuse.

Then I thought this: Well, my family might get sick and I would need to give them blood. I thought up all kinds of excuses. But all at once, those excuses didn't stand up. I thought I'm just a coward—that is why I haven't given blood. Not because I was sick or anything. It didn't look so good to me then, when I knew we had boys over yonder, giving all their blood for me and us. Even my own son. Was I ashamed.

Well, what happened? I came to Prestonsburg. Scared, sure. I didn't know what would happen to me. I even paid a friend's bus fare to come with me, so that if I got sick, I wouldn't be alone. But nothing happened or at least nothing happened as I expected. I was given tests to find out if I was O.K. Why, I was healthy. The doctor said I was in good health. I was O.K.

Next, the taking of blood scared me. But what happened? Just a little prick with the needle. Then there was a pint of life-saving blood for some boy. Who? I don't know. Maybe black, white or red. But what did that matter, as we are together in this fight? But you see, it could even help my own son.

I am ashamed that I was a coward for so long, when it took such a little thing to help so many boys who are so brave. I will never be a coward again. I will give my share of blood as long as I possibly can—which I hope, will be for a long time. I am not afraid any more. (And you people who have held back because you are afraid—don't do so any more. It really doesn't hurt. You get scared, naturally, the first time because you don't know what is going to happen. Then afterwards you will laugh about it. Let's wake up and help our country. Let's not sit back, scared of a needle and to give a

pint of blood and let some of our soldiers, sailors, and marines who have been in battle come back here and give their blood for their buddies they have left behind. It will almost break your heart to see a soldier sitting, waiting to give his blood, when he had dearly offered his life while he was over there, while we sit back, scared to even help our own in the fight. Let's get together and make this the biggest, most successful day for Prestonsburg in helping our boys over there. Then when we go to bed that night we can say, "We have helped our boys and country today."

ALPHORETTA

Mr. and Mrs. George Meadows Paintsville, and son Kenard, of Marion, Ohio, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Meadows.

Johnny Litton, of Manton, spent Sunday with C. Sturgill. They also attended church at the Prestonsburg broadcast of the assembly of Drift hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Flannery and family of Lima, Ohio, were the Christmas week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Adams.

Little Arnold Avis Manuel, Jr., of Lima, Ohio, spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Isaac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Meadows have moved back to Stephen's Branch.

Little Sharon Kay Sturgill, of Eastern, spent Sunday night with Patty Sue and Mary Lou England.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Lumpkins and family of Big Rock, Va., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Sturgill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sturgill motored to Big Rock, Va., Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crisp of Ashland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crisp during the week end.

Bobby May of the U. S. Navy, formerly of Maytown, and Miss Wanda Crisp, of Maytown were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crisp.

Mrs. Emma Tackett of Langley Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ambury, of Sidney, Ohio, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Crisp, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Langley, were their week end guests.

An auction sale of donated articles helped to raise money to finance 4-H club work in Hopkins county.

Eleven of 23 artificially-bred heifers consigned to a sale in Harrison county failed to sell.

# AUCTION

## 2 BLUE GRASS FARMS

ON THE PREMISES

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 13th

FARM NO. 1—10:00 O'CLOCK, A.M.

FARM NO. 2—1:30 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The owners have authorized us by signed contract to sell at AUCTION a portion of the lands of the late Mrs. Clifton R. Prewitt. Because of their location and fertility these farms are extremely desirable and offer the buyer a rare opportunity to acquire lands of this type.

**FARM NO. 1—Containing 183.05 Acres Will Sell at 10 a.m., Tuesday, January 13th**

This farm is located in Clark county, on the Wades-Mill Sewell Shop road 1 1/2 miles north of U.S. Highway 60. This farm is 5 1/4 miles west of Mt. Sterling and 13 miles east of Winchester Ky. The 1952 tobacco allotment is 7.5 acres. IMPROVEMENTS consist of a 6-room house and two barns.

**FARM NO. 2—Containing 77.79 Acres Will Sell 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 13th**

It is located in Montgomery and Bath counties on a hard-surfaced lane just a few hundred yards south of U.S. Highway 60. It is eight miles west of Owingsville and six miles east of Mt. Sterling, Ky. This farm will be offered in two tracts of 42.06 acres and 35.73 acres, then as a whole. This farm is on the waters of Flat Creek which is one of the state's most noted Burley Tobacco producing areas. IMPROVEMENTS consist of a house and tobacco barn. The 1952 tobacco allotment 3.2 acres.

TERMS: 10% Day of Sale; Balance with Deed. For further information or inspection prior to sale contact any of the undersigned. Be here and buy yourself a real farm.

CASWELL P. LANE, Attorney

This Sale Conducted by

Allie W. McCormick and Parish & Jones, Auctioneers

Phones 528-Mt. Sterling, Ky. Phones 533 - 847R4 or 2067-J Winchester, Ky.

## WANT ADS

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

**FOR SALE—New Gulbransen and Cable Spinnet Pianos. Immediate delivery. BROWN'S PIANO STORE, Prestonsburg, Ky., E. B. BROWN, phone 2148. 3-15-tf**

**FOR RENT—Good houses, with electricity at Water Gap. ELDER WRIGHT, phone 5012, Prestonsburg. 12-20-tf**

**TRADE: Your old furniture for new. CASH FURNITURE STORE, phone 2151, Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-20-tf**

**NOTICE—Baldwin Pianos and Organs—factory rebuilt used Pianos. Low prices, easy terms. ZWICK'S Ashland, Ky. 1-4-tf**

**ATTENTION MEN IN UNIFORM. Tires and batteries wholesale. PETTRY'S SERVICE STATION. 3-13-tf**

**For your Fuller Brush needs call or write M. C. HYDEN, Prestonsburg. Phone 2642. 3-20-tf**

**EVINRUDE MOTORS — New and used; also parts and repair service. HOME FURNITURE CO., phone 5121, Lancer, Ky. 3-13-tf**

**YOUR CAR last's longer with care. PETTRY'S SERVICE STATION, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-15-tf**

**Do you want to buy, sell, or rent real estate? If so, see a licensed real estate dealer, HANSFORD MAY, phone 7361 or 6471, Prestonsburg. tf**

**All Rexall products are guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money will be cheerfully refunded.—Rose Drug Store, Phone 6141. tf**

**FOR RENT—2 office rooms, second floor Strand Theatre building. Reasonable. See W. B. BOYD, Prestonsburg. 9-11-tf**

**FOR RENT—Three apartments upstairs over Thompson's Store on U.S. 23, North Prestonsburg. MRS. B. M. THOMPSON, Phone 6351. 9-13-tf**

**IF YOU want to sell property in the new addition of Allen, Call HANSFORD MAY, Realtor, Office phone 7361. Home phone 7363. 10-16-tf**

**FOR SALE—6-room house. Bath, lights, water, gas. Three acres land on U.S. 23. Foot of Abbott Mountain on north side. HANSFORD MAY, Realtor, Office phone 7361. Home phone 7363. 10-16-tf**

**FOR SALE—25 acres of land, 3 acres bottom. Five-room house, gas, lights, well, barn, chicken house, fruit trees. Left fork of Bull Creek. HANSFORD MAY, Realtor, office phone 7361. Home phone 7363. 10-16-tf**

**FOR SALE—Used brick. Perfect condition \$3.00 per hundred. PHONE 3843. tf**

**FOR RENT — Ground floor of Wright Building, corner Court and Arnold avenue. ELDER WRIGHT, Phones 5012 and 4102, Prestonsburg. 10-23-tf**

**FOR SALE—50 acres land, three-room house, barn, timber, electricity, on Abbott Creek. Contact MILT STANLEY, Bonanza, or C. B. NAPLER, 2822 Xavier Street, Louisville, Ky. 11-20-tf**

**INTERESTED in a new Singer machine or Singer sweeper? Then write or call SINGER SEWING CENTER at 5 Second ave., Williamson, W. Va. We are now offering new consoles for Christmas gifts at only \$121.50, \$125.00 down, \$5.25 monthly. We also have singer irons, toasters, kitchen-aid mixers on terms if desired. 11-13-tf**

**FOR SALE—Frigidaire, in good condition. Phone 3843, Prestonsburg. 12-4-tf**

**FOR SALE—85-acre farm. On Herald Branch of Cow Creek, 3/4 mile from hard road. 50,000 feet timber, 4 acres bottom land. Gas, electricity. L. D. HUNTER, Betsy Layne, Ky. 12-11-84-pd.**

**OFFICE ROOMS for rent in the Odd Fellows building, Prestonsburg. See ED MAY, J. M. PARSLEY or JOHN GUNNELL, 11-20-tf**

**FOR SALE—5-room house with full basement, all utilities; nine acres of land, in city limits of Martin. KRUGER MARTIN, Phone 3315, Martin, Ky. 11-27-tf**

**FOR RENT—4-room house on Earl street, Prestonsburg. Call ED MAY at Kroger's Store, or Phone 7292. 11-27-tf**

**NAME OR INITIALS, gold-stamped, free of charge, on billfolds purchased from us. THE FOUNTAIN KORNOR, Prestonsburg, Ky.**

**FOR SALE—Several Singer and National sewing machines, all reconditioned, at a reduced price while they last. Also the famous new Admiral Electric, guaranteed 20 years. Working parts interchangeable with Singer 15-30, but much cheaper. M. D. HUBBARD, 189 Euclid Ave., Paintsville, Ky. 12-4-tf**

**FOR SALE—House, 4 rooms and bath, on Second avenue, Prestonsburg. EARL COMPTON, Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-4-tf**

**ROOMS FOR RENT — Victoria House. Steam Heated. Day, weekly or monthly rates. Phone 3843, Prestonsburg. 12-4-tf**

**LOST—Tan billfold. Contains important papers and membership card. Reward. MARIE CHILDERS, Phone 4341, Allen. 12-18-2t**

**FOR SALE OR RENT—4-room house, lot 48x73 feet; lights, gas, water. At Punks Center, Estill, Ky. MRS. JAMES COLLINS, McAndrews, Ky. 1-1-2t-pd.**

**FOR INCOME TAX REPORTS, See MANIS CONLEY, Notary Public, 94 Highland Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-1-tf**

**FOR SALE—Restaurant equipment. See A. J. ALLEN at Gulf Station, Garrett, Ky. 1-1-8t.**

**FOR SALE—New house, and lot. Hardwood floors, automatic water heater, kitchen sink, floor furnace and bath. Good water. Located one mile south of Prestonsburg. Priced reasonably. See W. A. YOUNG, Young's Shoe Shop, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-1-2t.**

**FOR SALE—Farm, approx- 25 acres, with 2 houses, electricity and gas, small orchard, barn, 2 good wells; located at Dwaile. Will sell either or both houses. FISHER LAFERTY, Dwaile, Ky. 1-1-3t-pd.**

**FOR SALE—Turner Sawmill complete. Diesel powered. Contact H. L. MOORE, Orkney, Ky. 1-1-3t-pd.**

**WANTED—Woman for housework and care of small child. Full or part time. Call 4541, MRS. POTTER, Prestonsburg. 1-1-tf**

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### Mrs. Jane Hall Isaacs Dies Here, December 23 After 4-Month Illness

Mrs. Jane Hall Isaacs, 75, died here Dec. 23, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie McKenzie. She had been ill for the past four months.

She was a daughter of the late Henderson and Sarah Polly Hall and was the widow of Turman Isaacs who preceded her in death 18 years ago. Mrs. Isaacs had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for 50 years.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Dewey Isaacs, former mayor of Louisa, Claude, of Lexington, Oscar, of Bevinville, Mrs. McKenzie, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Chloe Jones, Trent Salmon, both of Mt. Vernon, Ind. and Mrs. May Anderson, of Detroit. Surviving also are three brothers, Ellis and Alex Hall, of Hall, Ky., Johnnie Hall, of Hite; one sister, Mrs. Andy Little, of Melvin, and 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 25 by the Revs. Jerry Hall, Charlie and Johnny Jones at the home of Oscar Isaacs at Bevinville. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

### W. S. C. S. GROUPS MEETS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, of the Betsy Layne Methodist Church, met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Thursday evening, Dec. 11. Mrs. E. E. Williamson was in charge of the program which included brief biographical sketches of 30 great women in history. 30 stars were used to represent the noble women of history as each one's contribution to society was presented by various members of the group. At the conclusion of the presentation, Rev. Anderson led the group in prayer. Refreshments were served during the social hour at the conclusion of the program. The business meeting of the society was presided over by the local president, Mrs. Edward Lykins. Others in attendance were: Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, Mrs. James George, Mrs. T. J. Chandler, Mrs. O. J. Williams, Mrs. Alex Davis, Mrs. Jack Branham and Mrs. Dockie George.

Mrs. Donald H. Shoemaker, of Coal Run, was hostess to the Woman's Society, Friday evening, December 12. The program was presented by Mrs. Joe Begley, Boldman, on the biographies of 30 great women in history. Mrs. W. E. Branham, society president, presided over the business session. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Edgar Layne, Mrs. W. E. Branham, Mrs. Joe Begley, Mrs. Robert L. Anderson, Mrs. Scott Mullins, Mrs. Jack Mullins, Mrs. A. J. Spears, Mrs. Hattie Mae Hall and Barbara Lee, and Mrs. McKinley Hopkins.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY, AT PIKEVILLE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PETITIONER, VS. 949.07 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, WINFIELD WELLS, ET AL AND UNKNOWN OWNERS, DEFENDANTS, CIVIL ACTION NO. 294. D. J. FILE: R.JL-WOC3-18-188-215 (DEWEY DAM AND RESERVOIR PROJECT). NOTICE: CONDEMNATION. TO: MINERAL TRACT NO. 901-M-326.84 Acres (Composed of Surface Tracts Nos. A-119, A-120, A-121, A-122, A-123, A-124, A-135, A-176 and A-808.) Wells, Winfield, a.k.a. Win Wells, et ux, Sallie Wells; Unknown heirs, devisees, creditors and personal representatives of the estates of E. E. (Lige) Wells; J. H. Wells; K. E. Wells and W. E. Wells, deceased. Unknown substitute trustees for J. H. Wells and W. E. Wells, both deceased. MINERAL TRACT NO. 902-M-29.13 Acres (Composed of Surface Tracts Nos. A-151 and A-152.) Stone, Garrett, et ux. Stone, Unknown devisees, heirs, creditors, assigns, executors and/or trustees of the estate of James Hatcher, deceased. MINERAL TRACT NO. 910-M-418.957 Acres (Composed of Surface Tract No. A-175.) Browning, Josephine Harkins, et vir, Iley Browning; Valandingham, Mary E. Harkins, a.k.a. Mary E. Valandingham; et vir, W. F. Valandingham; Unknown heirs, devisees, creditors and executors of the last Will and Testament of Walter S. Harkins, deceased; Unknown heirs, devisees, creditors, executors or administrators of John Lowe, deceased. You are hereby notified that a petition and Amendment to Petition in Condemnation have heretofore been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, in the United States Court House in Pikeville, Kentucky, for the taking of: The estate taken for said public uses is the fee simple title to the coal, oil, gas and other subsurface mineral rights underlying the tracts of land herein described, subject, however, to existing easements for public roads, streets and highways, public utilities, railroads, pipe lines and to outstanding rights of third parties in oil and gas leases for use in connection with the construction and operation of the Dewey Dam and Reservoir Project in Floyd and Pike Counties, Kentucky, of the following described property in which you have or claim to have an interest: A certain tract of land situate in the State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, on the left descending bank of Johns Creek, approximately 1.1 miles above the Dewey Dam and containing 326.84 acres, more or less, which said tract has been designated as Mineral Tract No. 901-M, composed of Surface Tracts Nos. A-119, A-120, A-121, A-122, A-123, A-124, A-135, A-173 and A-808, Dewey Dam and Reservoir Project. Another tract of land situate in the State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, on the left bank of Johns Creek, approximately 2.8 miles above Dewey Dam, and containing 29.13 acres, more or less, which said tract has been designated as Mineral Tract No. 902-M, composed of Surface Tracts Nos. A-151 and A-152, Dewey Dam and Reservoir Project. Another tract of land situate in the State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, on the left descending bank of Johns Creek, approximately 5.1 miles above the Dewey Dam, and containing 418.957 acres, more or less, which said tract has been designated as Mineral Tract No. 910-M, composed of Surface Tract No. A-175, Dewey Dam and Reservoir Project. The authority for the taking is an Act of Congress, approved August 1, 1898 (25 Stat. 357; 40 U.S.C. 257-258); Flood Control Act, approved June 28, 1938, (Public Law 761-75th Congress, 52 Stat. 1215; 33 U.S.C. 761a); an Act of Congress, approved March 1, 1917, (39 Stat. 948; 33 U.S.C. 701); Section 5, Rivers and Harbors Act, approved July 18, 1918, (40 Stat. 911; 33 U.S.C. 594); Rivers and Harbors Act, approved April 24, 1888 (25 Stat. 94; 33 U.S.C. 591); Sections 3 and 6, Flood Control Act, approved August 18, 1941 (Public Law 228-77th Congress, 55 Stat. 698-699; 33 U.S.C. 701c-2); an Act of Congress, entitled "Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1951, approved September 6, 1950, (Public Law 759-81st Congress), and an Act of Congress, approved February 26, 1931 (46 Stat. 1421; 40 U.S.C. 258-a). You are further notified that if you desire to present any objection or defense to the taking of your property you are required to serve your answer on the plaintiff's attorney at the address herein designated within twenty (20) days after January 15, 1953, the date of the last publication of this notice. Your answer should identify the property in which you claim to have an interest, state the nature and extent of the interest you claim, and state all of your objections and defenses to the taking of your property. All defenses and objections not so presented are waived. And in case of your failure to answer the complaint, judgment of condemnation of that part of the above described property in which you have or claim to have an interest will be rendered. But without answering, you may serve on the plaintiff's attorney a notice of appearance designating the property in which you claim to be interested. Thereafter, you will receive notice of all proceedings affecting it. At the trial of the issue of just compensation, whether or not you have previously appeared or answered you may present evidence as to the amount of the compensation to be paid for your property, and you may share in the distribution of the award.

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## MAYTOWN

(Last week's correspondence)

A covered dish supper was held in the parsonage basement, Wednesday evening, with Mesdames Ed Sutton, Frank May and Wiley Jones, hostesses. After the supper, gifts were exchanged and those present enjoyed a wonderful social hour. Attending were Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Sharpe, Clarence and D. J. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick accompanied Sue, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and Jimmy Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton, Mr. and Mrs. John Carder, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. John Ison, Mrs. George Patton and Kathy, and Mesdames George W. Allen, Ed Sutton, Peggy Jo Vaughan, Rebecca Hayes, Lucy Patton, Wiley Jones, Viola Stewart, Frank May, Henry May and Misses Marcella Patton and Bess Ratliff.

The December meeting of the Maytown Woman's Club was held Friday evening in the home of Mrs. James Allen. No business was taken up as this was the Christmas party. Mrs. Thomas Patrick accompanied the group on the piano with many selections of carols and popular Christmas music. Following the singing, gifts were exchanged and the hostess served refreshments to the following members and guests: Mesdames Raymond Hopson, George Patton, John Ison, David Reed, Edward Robinson, Ed Stewart, Jones Tallent, Theodore Gibson, Gene Prasure, George W. Allen, Herman Halbert, Rebecca Hayes, Baisden Osborne, Thomas Patrick, and Thomas S. Combs.

Mrs. Marion Hayes suffered a slight stroke last week and has been in the Beaver Valley hospital but is now recuperating at home. Miss Mabel Hayes, who has been living in Cincinnati the past year, and Sgt. Joan Hayes, who is stationed with the WAC in Louisville, were called home due to their mother's illness.

Mrs. Violet Allen was hostess to a bridal shower given in honor of Mrs. Donald Charles Little in the Maytown luncheon room last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Little, who is the former Loretta May, was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marshall and son, Billy, are living with his mother, Mrs. Lucretia Marshall. Mr. Marshall has been in the armed services for the past nine years.

Donald May is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. May, Jr. Donald, who has been stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., has completed his training and has received his discharge from the army.

### CHILD IS VICTIM

Donnie Michael Vance, two-year-old son of Thurman and Jean Hamilton Vance, died Dec. 24 at his home at Beaver. Surviving are the parents and two sisters, Yvonne Diane, and Betty Joan. Funeral rites were conducted from the home, December 26, by the Revs. Jerry Hall and E. V. Hamilton. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## INFANT DIES

Mike Maggard, six-month-old son of Charlie and Melster Maggard, of Martin, died Dec. 19, at the Paintsville hospital, a victim of bronchial pneumonia.

Surviving, besides the parents, is one brother, Johnnie Hite Maggard. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Robert Martin, Dec. 21, from the home. Burial was made in the John Lee Adkins cemetery under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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**Report Bass Hitting Live Bait Better**

Although the hunting season is in full swing, fishermen, also having excellent luck, the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources declared several days ago following a check of several lakes. From Lake Cumberland come reports of fine catches of bass. They are being taken by fishermen using night crawlers and minnows. Very few are being taken by casting, it is claimed. The bass are reported to be in good condition and the percentage of larger ones is higher than ever.

From Herrington Lake good catches of bass are reported by the jig fishermen. Large fish are being taken by fishing from a boat near the bank.

At Dale Hollow the catch is improving, with many fishermen taking bass on night crawlers and minnows. At Kentucky Lake fishing is reported picking up, with not too many persons are fishing this lake.

**BLOOD NEED IS GREATER**

**As Red Cross Given Job of Getting Blood For Polio Prevention**

As Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, and those associated with the Floyd county effort to cooperate in the national blood program studied the coming year's work, word was received last week that more blood than ever will be needed in 1953 to make available, besides blood for the armed forces and civilians, gamma globulin for the prevention of polio on a national scale.

Floyd county, along with a large part of the country, this year passed through a severe polio epidemic, and those connected with the blood program are hopeful that the response of citizens will be ready to meet these new blood needs which are designed not only to supply the wounded of the nation's fighting forces with blood but also to provide gamma globulin in the fight on infantile paralysis.

The first opportunity Floyd county will have to give blood for this new use will be on Jan. 7 when the regional bloodmobile will be at the Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

Outlining to workers the new use of blood derived from these bloodmobile visits, E. Roland Harriman, president of the American Red Cross, last week gave this statement at a press conference:

The Red Cross has been called upon to undertake an immediate and dramatic expansion of its participation in the National Blood Program to make available all the gamma globulin possible for the prevention of paralysis from poliomyelitis. Experiments conducted over the past two years in Provo, Utah, Houston, Texas, and Sioux City, Iowa, under the auspices of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and as a part of the total research program have demonstrated the effectiveness of this treatment. The Red Cross provided the gamma globulin used in these experiments without cost.

"The acceptance by the Red Cross of the request of the office of Defense Mobilization to undertake this program places a vast new responsibility upon the Red Cross and in turn upon the American people. It takes approximately one pint of blood to make an average dose of gamma globulin as used for poliomyelitis. One injection protects a child for a period of one to five weeks following exposure.

Estimates based on past experience indicate that polio may strike in epidemic proportions in at least 150 counties next summer and if so, at least 2,000,000 children in those counties may be exposed to the disease. Since gamma globulin is also needed for the modification of measles and in the prevention of infectious hepatitis there will of necessity be a shortage of the serum at the height of the polio season.

"After full study by the national Research Council in collaboration with agencies and groups concerned with the problem, they recommended to the Office of Defense Mobilization that the maximum blood fractionation capacity of this country be put to work immediately in an effort to meet the minimal epidemic needs for poliomyelitis by the summer of 1953. The request by the Office of Defense Mobilization to the Red Cross followed. The Board of Governors of the Red Cross in view of the imperative need of this gamma globulin agreed to assume its full share in carrying out the program.

"This is a formidable undertaking. No large quantities of gamma globulin are available. The total processing facilities of the country at the present time are limited but the processing laboratories have been asked to work at full capacity starting now. Even so, it is not anticipated that the laboratories will be able to produce to total quantity of gamma globulin needed for poliomyelitis in the epidemic areas during the summer of 1953. However, it is planned to continue maximum production in preparation for 1954.

"Over and above this new project, we must continue to meet the day-by-day blood needs of civilian hospitals and of the Korean wounded and continue to build the nation's plasma reserve through the 61 blood centers operated by the Red Cross and the centers operated by the

cooperating blood banks. In all, the Red Cross—and private blood banks cooperating with it—must collect blood at the rate of approximately five million pints a year if this total program is to be carried out successfully.

"While this new expansion of our program will draw heavily upon the financial and volunteer resources of the organization, I am confident that we will be able to do the job successfully if we receive the same help from the American people that we have always had in the past. We will need the help of community blood banks, of physicians, and volunteer workers. We must draw heavily upon the generosity of the American people both for the blood needed in the production of gamma globulin and for the additional money to finance this new phase of the blood program. The gamma globulin for poliomyelitis in additional costs for equipment, personnel, and processing is estimated to require approximately \$7,000,000. Originally our budgetary requirements for all other Red Cross programs for the forthcoming year totaled \$86,000,000. Now with the additional cost of gamma globulin production we ask the American people for \$93,000,000, in our 1953 campaign. We have responded to this emergency appeal and all our chapters have been alerted relying upon the cooperation of everyone concerned. We are confident that people in turn will respond with blood and money so that within the near future new hope for children who are exposed to polio will be piling up in blood bottles across the nation and the pipeline to processing facilities will be kept full."

**Elliott Farmer Makes 172-Bushel Corn Yield**

Ten farmers in the one-acre division of the Kentucky Corn Derby reported yields of 126 bushels or more. The highest yield was 172 bushels, made by Glennis Porter, Elliott county.

Names of the top 10 farmers in each of the acre and five-acre divisions have been announced by the University of Kentucky.

In addition to Porter, other high-producers in the acre division were: Ivan Johnson, Johnson county, 151 bushels; Lula Rowe, Magoffin county, 146; Cledith Rowe, Magoffin county, 145; Paul Lemaster, Johnson county, 141; George H. Dearen, Jr., Taylor, 138; Perry Cornett, Clay, 134; Joe Grant Neal, Johnson, 130; Ernest Neal, Johnson, 127, and Fraser Hodges, Metcalfe, 126.

Top 10 producers in the five-acre division were: Kinder Fox, Lincoln county, 136 bushels; J. L. and G. F. Hanson, Lincoln, 111; Raymond Stuart, Mason, 107; Early Rice, Mason, 106; Charles and John Allison, Mason, 105; Berea College Dairy Farm, Madison, 104; W. D. Honson, Lincoln, 102; E. W. Yates, Fulton, 98; Jack White, Lincoln, 95; and G. L. Tolle, Mason, 92.

The first five in each division will be awarded certificates at the Kentucky Seed Improvement Association banquet during the Farm and Home Convention in Lexington.

**INCOME TAX MAN COMING**

Director of Internal Revenue Wm. M. Gray announces that an agent from his office will visit Prestonsburg, Jan. 12-13, Jan. 29 through Jan. 30, Martin, Jan. 15, Garrett, Jan. 16 for the purpose of assisting those individuals who are required to file either amended declaration or final returns by Jan. 15 and Jan. 31.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eatum Hunt had as their dinner guests Christmas 21 members of their family and Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Goble and children, Mrs. Hunt's sister, Mrs. Nannie Bowling, of Prestonsburg. It was the first Christmas the Hunt family had spent together since 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Southie Blackburn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Deames Hunt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Blackburn and Louie P. Hunt returned to their home in Michigan, Sunday, Dec. 28.

Louie P. Magdalene and Doris J. Hunt were Christmas eve guests of Miss Beatrice James, of Endicott.

Don Spivy and Lonnie Harrison, Laurel county 4-H club boys, gave a demonstration in producing clean milk.

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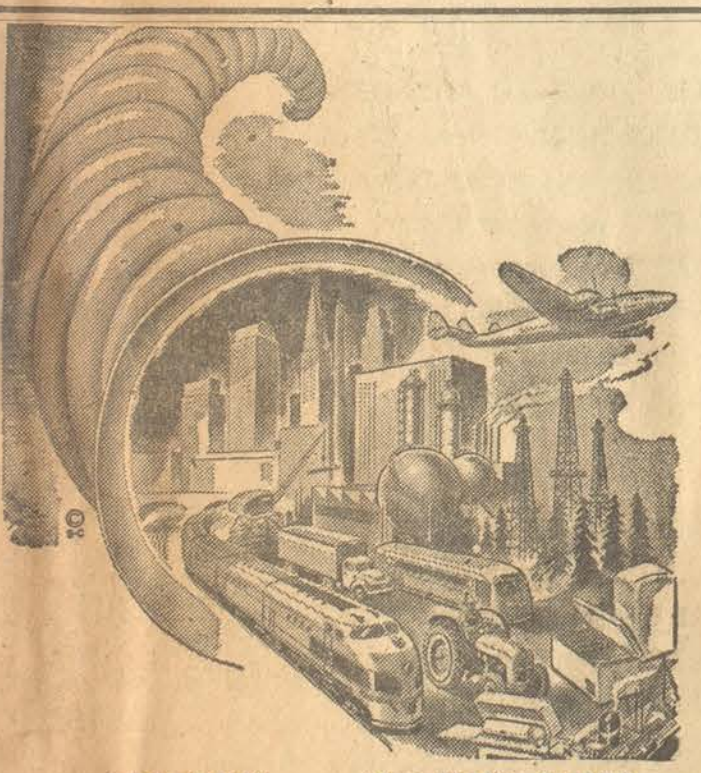


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Pvt. Herbert A. Hinchman, 20, of Tram, entered the army from Michigan, in November, 1952. He is at present located at Anticraft Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Bliss, Texas.


Pvt. Hinchman is a graduate of Betsy Layne high school, class of 1950. At the time of his entrance into the army he was employed by the Midland Steel Corporation, Detroit. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hinchman, of Tram.

**BABE DIES MONDAY**

Terry Franklin, three-day-old son of Billie and Beatrice Joy Terry Hughes, of Martin, died Monday morning at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey. The babe was Mr. and Mrs. Hughes' only child. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the Hall Brothers Funeral Home, and burial was made in the Tom Martin cemetery at Garrett.

**REGULAR CHURCH SERVICE**

The Cliff Freewill Baptist Church will hold its regular service Saturday evening at 7:30.



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**MARTIN**

Edward (Little Beaver) Barnett and Knox Barnett, who have been working in Louisville, were visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Pvt. Forrest Jones, who is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., is spending his first furlough home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones. Pvt. Jones has undergone an operation on his legs and is just out of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters and son Kenneth were in Huntington, W. Va.

Marine Cpl. Alroy Click left the day after Christmas, for his base at Camp Lejeune, N. C., having spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Click.

Marine Sgt. and Mrs. J. D. Hall and children, of Camp Lejeune, N. C., spent the holidays here and at Neon, Ky., with relatives. During the holiday season Sgt. Hall was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. They will return to camp this week.

Bobby May, of the merchant marine, was visiting friends in Martin while home. He spent some time with James K. Crisp, who is home on leave from the merchant marine.

Sgt. Carl S. Frazier spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frazier. Sgt. Frazier is stationed at Shaw Air Base, S. C.

Mrs. Mary Osborne had all but one of her children home for the holidays: Cpl. Pedro Osborne, of the army; A/3c Pauline Osborne, Shaw Air Force Base, S. C.; A/2c Jean Osborne, also of the air force, of Washington, D. C. Pauline and Jean stopped en route back to their bases to visit their sister and brother-in-law, Major and Mrs. Walter Preston, at Camp Pickett, Va.

Some of the students to spend the holidays home were, Jack Mandt, Bobby Billiter, Bill and Dick Brasher.

Miss Barbara Mandt, of New York, spent Christmas at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt.

Mrs. Rose Lynch has returned home from a vacation in Florida. She visited a brother in Fort Lauderdale.

Mrs. Minnie Tackett, Jack Tackett, Stafford and family spent Christmas in Louisville with her son, Douglas Tackett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Allen and daughters, Ann and Kay, visited her mother, Mrs. E. T. Rogers, at her home in Greensburg, Ky., during the holidays.

Mrs. W. F. Mandt, who has been

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ill recently, is the houseguest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brashers, of Manton.

Pfc. Jack Ward was visiting Betty Preflatish here Sunday. He has just returned from more than two years' service in England. Upon his discharge from service he will work in Cincinnati.

Rosemary Cahill, student-nurse in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, attended mass here Sunday.

Billy Vance, of Lexington, spent the week-end here with his cousins, Pvt. Forrest Jones and Sgt. Donald Jones. Mr. Vance has been discharged from service since October.

Guy Taylor, who is employed in Detroit, spent the holidays here with his family.

Rev. George W. Nerbonne is spending a few days with his mother, at her home in Pennacook, N. H.

Rev. C. M. Garney, of Covington, is staying at Our Lady of the Way hospital here while Father Nerbonne is away.

Miss Lois Osborne, of Cincinnati, O., spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Irene Osborne. While here she underwent a tonsillectomy at Our Lady of the Way hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Windsor, Jr., of Milton, W. Va., were the guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phelps, of Augusta, Ga. were the Christmas guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice. He was recently discharged from service.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Crisp and children, of Jackson, Mich., spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vincent, of Charleston, W. Va., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, Sr., and other relatives here Christmas.

Carmel Osborne, who has spent several months in the Air Force in Japan, arrived home in time for Christmas. He has just been discharged from service.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Osborne and sons, J. H. and Phil, are the guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Osborne, of Detroit, Mich.

Pfc. Jackie Keathley is enjoying some hunting in Korea. He writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keathley, that he has already killed one deer. He also wrote Cpl. Paul Branham, who is in Japan "to come on to Korea and we'll do some hunting here."

Sgt. George Sammons was visiting in Martin during his holiday furlough. He has spent several months in Korea and will return there soon.

Pvt. Ogil Prater, of the army, was visiting friends in Martin during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jenkins and children, of Kopperston, W. Va., were visiting his mother, Mrs. S. J. Roberts during Christmas.

George Short, of Ypsilanti, Mich., was visiting Mrs. Virginia Short here during his Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Singleton, of Dayton, O., visited Miss Pauline Workman here Saturday.

Dale Gearheart, of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent Christmas with his mother at Eastern, and relatives in Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, of Tampa, Fla., spent Christmas here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wade Mahood, and her daughter, Mrs. Bert Campbell.

Martin Adams was visiting his mother, Mrs. Alberta Adams, here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Newsome and children were visiting his parents at Hi Hat, Christmas.

Mrs. June Crisp and son, James Raymond and Mrs. Raymond Turner, of Drift, were visiting Mrs. Florence Crisp here, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Crisp has been very ill at home here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Patrick have moved into their new home, near Prestonsburg. They will be at home to their many friends there. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dudley will move into the house vacated by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burke, of Lexington, spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Mayo, and other relatives.

Marine Sgt. Bill Taylor is now serving with the 1st Marine Division in Korea.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOR SHERIFF**  
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**PETITION**

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Assuming that a governmental agency charged with heavy responsibility for plans and works designed for the public benefit has a commensurate interest in the desires of the people affected by the agency's work programs, plans and official acts, the undersigned respectfully submits that the interest of the more than 500,000 persons who each year visit the Dewey Reservoir in Floyd county, Ky., would be better served by the deepening of said reservoir an additional five feet above its present conservation pool.

The petitioner asks your favorable consideration of this request, for these reasons:

1. Recreation values of the reservoir would be greatly increased by such action and would directly redound to the benefit of a section of the United States which otherwise has little or no recreational advantages such as are offered by a large impoundment of water.
2. Deepening of Dewey Lake would improve fish propagation, would increase the area of the impoundment and may, by retarding siltation, increase the life of the lake as a habitat for fish and wildlife and as an attraction to the public.
3. Addition of five feet to the present depth of Dewey Lake will not materially affect the impoundment as a flood control project, nor will this impoundment adversely affect any industrial installations within the reservoir area.
4. Furthermore, such deepening of Dewey Lake would create no onerous burden of expense or labor for the federal government or the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

The undersigned respectfully requests that the U.S. Corps of Engineers take immediate action to make possible in Dewey Lake the additional depth requested during the Spring season of 1953.

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