

## This Town... That World

### HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE HEARD

An inquiring friend wanted to know, the other day, what we propose to do with all these separate petitions folks are signing, asking for a deeper Dewey Lake. Our reply was: First of all, we expect the entire collection to be counted with care, the count certified to and that information sent along with the whole kit and caboodle of petitions to the U. S. Corps of Engineers' office in Huntington, W. Va. Then the Engineers can pore over each name separately, count 'em or take our word for the number.

Anyway, we hope the accumulation mounts up to cotton-bale size. As we understand the matter, representatives of the government—which, theoretically at least, means representatives of the people—are interested in public sentiment for and against things with which they are concerned.

Well, here's your chance to register your sentiment. We're printing the petition again this week. Speak now or forever thereafter hold your peace on the subject. If you haven't done so already, sign the petition and mail it at once to The Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg.

It might be that some you fellows could persuade your wives to sign up, too.

### SURE-FIRE CURE

I keep losing things. There was the January 1 newspaper clipping I had listing all the known cures for hangovers. Everything from a repeat order of "the hair of the dog that bit you" to a raw egg with a dash of vinegar was suggested. Then they wound up with the sure cure: Lay off the stuff in the first place.

### IN EXCELLENT FORM

The American Peoples Encyclopedia for 1953 is hitting the bookshelves with a list of the dozen outstanding events of the past year, also the same number of outstanding world personalities, etcetera. The 12 outstanding personalities for '52 are President-Elect Eisen-

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## LEE MURDER HELD SOLVED

### Detroit Police Report Salisbury Confesses He Killed Jerry Lee

Detroit police thought Wednesday they knew the identity of the sniper who 10 years ago fired the rifle bullet which killed Policeman Jerry Lee at Garrett—a mystery Floyd official failed to unravel.

In fact, they had a confession, they wired Sheriff A. B. Meade here and state police at Pikeville. Tuley Salisbury, former Floyd man, the Detroit authorities said, has made a full confession of the crime. Although details of Salisbury's statement were unavailable here, state police said he gave the year and place of the crime and the name of the victim.

The Detroit police department asked state police to have a warrant for Salisbury sent via airmail, and this was done Wednesday afternoon by Commonwealth's Detective Alex L. Davidson. Police there

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## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Clara Counts vs. Bill Counts; W. W. Burchett, atty. In the matter of Dissolution of the town of Weeksbury vs. Town of Weeksbury; Tackett & Tackett, atty. Elzie Boen vs. Sam Horton; Clark Pratt, atty. Francis Tackett, Gayheart vs. Taylor Gayheart; W. W. Burchett, atty.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank Bryant, 23, and Bethel Caudill, 16, both of Melvin; married here Jan. 2 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Haris Fugate and Oma Stone. Robert Lee Tackett, 22, and Vernie Marie Hall, 17, both of Melvin; marriage solemnized here Jan 3 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Lawrence Isaac, Jr., 21, and Donna V. Ullman, 21, both of Rittman, O.; married here Jan. 6, by the Rev. Alex Stephens officiating. Fred Blackburn, 20, West Prestonsburg, and Aggie Robinson, 19, Goodloe; marriage solemnized here Jan. 6, by the Rev. Howard C. Church. Frank Patton and Hollie B. Frasure.

## JUDGE TELLS GRAND JURY NO FELONY

### Committed by Officials In Excess-Pay Cases; Says Crime in Drop

Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill told the grand jury of the Floyd circuit court before it began its work Monday morning that in his opinion the failure of county officials to pay back funds collected in excess of the Constitutional limit does not constitute a felony and that such failure is not a matter for grand jury action.

The statement was made in the course of the Judge's instructions to the grand jury and echoed an opinion he expressed at an earlier court session.

"I base my opinion on the Court of Appeals decision in the case of—I believe it was Dishman from Louisville," the judge explained, adding that the Appellate Court held that the offense was not a felony.

Judge Hill prefaced his remarks on the subject with the statement that he had never had an ambition to use the grand jury as a sounding board to promote himself or his ideas. "I don't want to say anything to disqualify myself if I decide to try any of these Tax League cases,"

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## VOTING LIST PURGE BEGUN

### Purgation Board Says Illegally Registered In Floyd Near 9,000

The Floyd County Board of Registration and Purgation, with only one holdover member from 1952, began work Monday morning on the unfinished business of ridding the voter-registration lists of the names of voters who have died or moved away from the precincts in which they are registered.

German Vance, Democrat, of Martin, member of the Board in 1952, remains chairman. The other member appointed by the State Registration and Purgation Board is Eugene Allen, Republican, of Allen. Vance and Allen appointed S. R. Hatcher, Allen Democrat, as the third member.

The Board faces a registration list of approximately 29,000 names, and one of its members said Tuesday that 9,000 of these are probably illegally registered. This member, S. R. Hatcher, said he is convinced this is the situation in view of the fact that the entire county had a population of only 53,000 according to the 1950 census and that registration of 29,000 voters would mean that more than half the county's population is of voting age and registered to vote. This would leave only 24,000 persons

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## CITY MAY BUY BANK BUILDING

### Council Here Agrees On Most Offer Terms At Monday's Meeting

Prestonsburg's City Council at its meeting Monday night drew a step nearer to purchase of the First National Bank building as its members agreed on broad terms of the offer made by the bank.

A meeting next week may see the purchase made after details of the transaction are clearly defined and an inventory of the building and equipment is completed.

The bank building, with practically all its equipment was offered the city for \$40,000, this payable over a 20-year period. Financing of the deal would involve payments of approximately \$225 a month, and it is believed that the city will save enough on rent it is paying for its water and gas system offices and will collect sufficient additional rent on 2nd-floor office rooms to meet these payments.

The city is now paying \$80 a month rent for gas and water system offices. Sale of the property now used as a city hall also has been considered.

In no event, it was explained will the city or its taxpayers be responsible for payment of the debt incurred by purchase of the bank structure. The building itself will stand as security for the debt, it was said.

In the only conclusive action of the long meeting Roland Burchett was employed as a traffic policeman.

## Mrs. Beulah Conley, 59, Dies at Lackey Hospital; Victim of Heart Attack

Mrs. Beulah Cooley, 59, died at Stumbo Memorial hospital, Jan. 1, of a heart attack. She was the wife of the late Walter Conley, of Wheelwright and a native of Alabama. She had been a resident of this county for several years.

Surviving are two sons, Johnny of Radford, Va., and James of Wheelwright. Four daughters also survive: Mrs. Lois Hopson, Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. Perla Hopson, Cleveland; Mrs. Viola Connors, St. Mary's, Ohio; Mrs. Wilma Grace Hunter, Detroit.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Church of God, Glo, Jan. 4, the Revs. Johnny Ramey and Green Allen officiating. Burial followed in the Tom Martin cemetery at Garrett under the direction of Turner Funeral Home.

## RARE METAL SHOW LIGHT

### Lab Tests of Coal From Floyd Seams May Be Made Again

Reports from the laboratory which tested for germanium content coal samples submitted by the Prestonsburg Chamber of Commerce is ambiguous, Hansford May, corresponding secretary of the Chamber, said this week.

The laboratory's letter stated that no "detectable amount" of the rare "mystery metal" was found in the samples, but the analysis sheet attached as an enclosure shows percentages of germanium. While the percentage shown as existing in the samples was extremely small, it is evidence that Floyd county coals do contain germanium.

The laboratory said that, perhaps, the Chamber was unfortunate in the way samples were taken and suggested a new procedure that could be more effective. It added in its letter to Mr. May: "In analyzing the coals for germanium we remove essentially all of the carbons and volatile matter, giving us an 'oxidation residue'. It is this oxidation residue that we examine for germanium by very delicate spectrographic procedure."

Of the five samples reported upon, the lowest percentage of germanium was a minute amount of .000063 and the highest was from an ore the laboratory said was pyrite, which contained .001 percent. The laboratory did not think these samples were inclusive or indicative, and further sampling by the new process was suggested.

Instructions advised by the laboratory were given in detail and are available at the office of Mr. May.

## SCHOOL FUND PLAN READIED

### Bond Issue of \$400,000 Near Limit for System; New Members in Office

After John M. Stumbo, new Board member from Educational Division No. 3, and two re-elected members, John E. Campbell, of Garrett, and Dr. W. D. Osborne, of Bypro, had taken their oaths of office, the Floyd County Board of Education at its first meeting of the new year Tuesday afternoon followed the procedure necessary to procure through the issue of bonds funds necessary for the construction of a county high school building here.

The Floyd fiscal court as had been done in the past in similar situations, was asked to be the Board's agent in floating the \$400,000 bond issue. More detailed and tedious work, however, was the setting up for State Department of Education approval of a typical school budget for the next 20 years. This was done to give proof of the school system's prospects and its ability to pay the debt.

Hopeful that the State Department will approve the financing plan, County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner said, "When this amount is financed, this will be the limit." He added that the networth extent of additional indebtedness after the \$400,000 issue would not exceed \$10,000.

Plans for the building here have been completed by the architects, and they are in the hands of Gordie Young, assistant superintendent of public instruction in charge of buildings and grounds, for his approval.

Not yet completed, however, are plans for the Bosco and Ligon school structures. These two buildings will not depend on bond financing.

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## Response to Petition Plan For Dam Immediate, Growing

Response to The Times' invitation of last week to its readers to sign a petition carried in the newspaper and asking the Corps of Engineers to increase depth of the lake by at least five feet was immediate.

The first petitions were returned to this office before mailing of the paper had been completed. By Wednesday morning of this week, 117 signed petitions had been received by mail, and the response from interested groups and individuals was such that the total is expected to near the 1,000 mark next week.

The petition which readers should sign and return to The Times office as soon as possible appears this week on Page 2, Section 2. The petition is being printed in three editions of the paper to accommodate as many members of reader families as possible.

## WAR VETERAN IS WOUNDED

### By Blast of Shotgun Fired Saturday Night At Drift by Merchant

Harlan Ray Stumbo, Korean veteran home on 30-day furlough, was shot and seriously wounded at Drift, Saturday night, by Roy Cook, Drift resident and merchant at Wayland.

The full charge of a shotgun fired at pointblank range entered Stumbo's thigh. Suffering from severe loss of blood, the wounded man was first taken to a Martin hospital, then to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., where his recovery is expected, although the fear has been expressed amputation of his leg may be necessary.

The shooting took place in Ernest Turner's restaurant at Drift and followed an argument and fight between the two men.

Seven witnesses appeared here Tuesday as the grand jury investigated the shooting. This version of the trouble was told here:

After Cook hit Stumbo, knocking him to the restaurant floor, Stumbo downed the other and was beating him severely when bystanders separated the two. Cook then departed, saying he would go home, get his gun and return to kill Stumbo.

Ernest Turner arrived at the restaurant while Cook was gone and was told by his wife of the incident. While Stumbo was attempting to telephone an officer the Turner's locked the front door of the restaurant.

As this was being done Cook appeared at a window, armed with the shotgun and threatening to shoot

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## Boy Scouts Receive Awards At District Court of Honor



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace look on as Scoutmaster Carsey Kidd awards their son, Gabriel, the Eagle Scout Badge.

More than 200 Boy Scouts and their parents attended the court of honor of the Jenny Wiley district Boy Scouts of America, in the Methodist Church here Monday evening when awards varying from the Tenderfoot name to the coveted Eagle Scout Badge were made.

Scouts attended from Betsy Layne, Allen, Price, Prestonsburg, Porter Addition, David and West Van Lear. The boys in these troops received their awards from their Scoutmaster Ray Stambaugh, Hershel Tackett, Carsey Kidd, E. B. May, Jr., Forrest Johnson, Bill Hunter, Luther Hall and John Titlow.

Former residents of the county now living in Louisville, Ohio and other places have mailed in petitions. Distribution of petition forms to central points in Floyd and other counties has been begun, and newspapers in neighboring counties will be asked to give their readers an opportunity to join in the plea for a deeper lake.

Congressman Carl D. Perkins wrote The Times of his desire to be of every possible assistance immediately after reading of the move begun here.

The Congressman also said that about two months ago when he, Senators Earle C. Clements and Thomas R. Underwood conferred with a Corps of Engineers official and urged that more water be added to the lake, the Senate Public Works committee authorized a further

study with the view of increasing depth of the impoundment. He followed this up with a letter on Dec. 22 to the Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C., asking consideration of the project and citing the statement of Minor Clarke, head of the division of fisheries, Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, pointing to advantages which would accrue from even five additional feet of water.

Survey work in the reservoir area is under way now, but this is to establish permanent markers in a project which will make possible accurate computation later of the degree of sedimentation, and does not pertain to any plan for deepening of the reservoir. This work is under the supervision of Frank M. Lambert, of the Huntington district office, Corps of Engineers.

## How Wide Should an Alley Be? Is Question Asked Here in Suit

Evidence that Prestonsburg has outgrown the horse and team age was given in a recent court action brought by George Brown to determine how wide the alley back of the Brown Produce Company should be.

The basis for the lawsuit began when there were few automobiles and no big trailer truck jobs in Prestonsburg. Sherman Nunery brought a square of land lying between the present Third Street and Lake Drive from the Harkins family. That was in 1918. Mr. Nunery had this stipulation inserted into his deed from Harkins: "It is further agreed and understood that there shall be an alley in the rear of this property of sufficient width for all manner of hauling and turning."

The land passed through several hands and was finally bought by Brown in 1947. He thinks that Mr. Nunery had chiefly horses and teams in his mind when he bought the property and secured the stipulation in the deed. However, "hauling and turning" means trucks and automobiles as well as teams and wagons, says Brown. Witnesses have been offered in the suit as to the width of an alley required for a wagon and team to turn. The experts say not less than 20 feet.

Regardless of the merits of anybody's contentions in the suit, the court will be properly advised as to how wide an alley has to be to turn a wagon and team.

## Well-Known Cliff Woman Is Victim of Pneumonia At Hospital Saturday

Sallie Crum, well-known Cliff woman, died Saturday at the Prestonsburg General hospital, a victim of pneumonia. She was 75.

A daughter of Mike and Julia Garrett Crum, she was a lifelong resident of the county and had been a devout member of the Methodist Church since girlhood. Survivors include one brother, Wilse Crum, West Prestonsburg, three sisters, Mrs. Lexie Vaughan, of Cliff, Mrs. Lee Sammons, West Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Mary May, Pikeville, and a nephew, Bob Crum, with whom she resided at Cliff.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday at 2 p. m., from the residence of Bob Crum, the Rev. H. C. Church officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery, the Moore Funeral Home directing.

## JURY INDICTS TWO OFFICERS

### 3 Malfesance Bills Filed Here; Fire Chief Named on Four Counts

Two Floyd county officers were charged with malfesance in office by the grand jury this week and a Prestonsburg city employee was named in four indictments alleging reckless use of a deadly weapon, resisting an officer and two counts of assault and battery.

Two malfesance charges against Neise, (Pie) Gilliam of failing to arrest Vernon Blackburn after the latter allegedly had committed assault and battery on Walter Scott Caudill and Mrs. Charlie Lafayette on separate occasions.

The other malfesance indictment named Deputy Sheriff Scott Compton, who was accused by Lonnie George, Jr., of arresting him and of accepting \$21 as a fine and keeping all except \$7 which he paid to the County Judge.

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## POLIO FUND NEED, GREAT

### 1953 March of Dimes To Help Meet Expense Of Treatment of Tots

Floyd Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, must raise more money during the March of Dimes campaign now in progress than ever before if it is to begin to meet the obligations it incurred as the result of a record number of polio patients from this county last year, Jesse Elliott, Betsy Layne, chairman of the drive, pointed out last week.

Hospital treatment of Floyd children during the past year when the county had a record infantile paralysis epidemic will leave the chapter about \$6,000 short of meeting its bills, it was said.

And what 1953 holds for the county's children in further ravages of the disease is, of course, unknown. Mr. Elliott, who is Floyd county band instructor and who last year led Floyd Chapter in a highly successful fund-raising drive has announced the naming of the following community chairman as organization of the drive neared completion:

Allen—W. A. Malone; Amba—Vernon Clarke; Auxler—Poone Hall; Betsy Layne—Myrtle Hardwick; Drift—McDowell—Dan Reed; Hi Hat—Mrs. Cliff Aders; Garrett—Lackey—Wayland—Mrs. George Evans; Langley—Mrs. Shirley Stewart; Manton—Mrs. Byron Brashear; Melvin—Mrs. Winnie Johnson; Prestonsburg—Mrs. J. R. Camlica; Weeksbury—Ira Frasure; Wheelwright—Otis Music; Martin—Mrs. Hall.

## MAYO TRAIL NO. 3 ROUTE

### In Improvement Plans Set for State Roads; Floyd Work Unlisted

Improvement of U. S. 23 (the Mayo Trail) will be the No. 3 road project in Kentucky this year in the matter of dollars to be spent. A total of \$1,325,000 will be spent on improving this scenic highway, which is a direct north-south route between Detroit and Miami, Fla., but all this amount is earmarked for parts of the road outside Floyd county.

The last 2.7 miles of the route before it reaches the Kentucky-Virginia line at Pound Gap will receive a major reconstruction job at a cost of \$400,000, and the other Kentucky terminal of U. S. 23 at Fullerton will be improved over a two-mile stretch at a cost of \$235,000.

Remainder of the \$1,325,000 will be spent on the 7.5 miles of new route for the highway which is incomplete between Buchanan, Boyd county, and Louisa, following the river instead of the old, tortuous route to Ashland.

Work of widening and improving U. S. 23 between Paintsville and Pikeville, including its length through Floyd County, has been set up in a five-year plan by the Department of Highways, but figures recently released fail to indicate that any of this work will be done in 1953.

Funds have been earmarked, county officials have been told, for an access road to the Auxier road to Dewey Dam, but when they will be spent on construction is not known. In connection with this route rerouting of the Mayo Trail to bypass Abbott Mountain, near here, has been talked, but has not passed the talking stage.

The Mayo Trail is in wretched condition between Louisa and Ashland and between Pikeville and Prestonsburg in spots. A link with the atomic installation near Ports-

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## HARD-FISHED DEWEY HAD 81,734 ANGLERS WHIPPING ITS WATERS LAST YEAR; TOTAL NUMBER VISITING RESERVOIR WAS 552,000

Except for sightseers, fishermen comprised the largest group enjoying Dewey Lake during 1952 when a record total of 552,000 persons visited the reservoir, Roy E. Moore, reservoir manager, said this week after completing a break-down of figures compiled for the 12-month period.

The number of anglers on the 11-mile lake during the year totaled 1,734. Fishing did not begin in earnest there till mid-April as the water began clearing. It continued through November.

Other items in the breakdown of visitors-totals follow: Boating, 33,145; picnicking, 44,322;

## COURT ORDERS OFFICIAL DATA ON '52 INCOME

### Judge Stumbo Requests Information on Profits Of Elective Officials

Every elective official in Floyd county from Circuit Judge to Constable will be required to file with the fiscal court on or before April 1 a statement showing his total income and expenditures for the year 1952, the court ordered at its meeting here last Friday.

The order requiring such statement was voted on recommendation of County Judge Henry Stumbo.

The Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney were included in the order because they are paid in part from county funds, Judge Stumbo explained.

"I think this should be done so that an accounting of official receipts and expenses may be had as soon as possible after the end of the year, and think it is a practice the county should continue in the future," Judge Stumbo said. "The figures of the officials will be made available in this way, and if anybody doubts their correctness they can compare with audits later."

At the same meeting the court authorized Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley to employ not more than three deputy clerks at a salary not to exceed \$300 each per month and such additional help as the Clerk deems necessary at a salary of not more than \$200 a month for each such helper. This change in the maximum salary schedule fixed by the court for officials was made after the two assistants previously allotted Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley at a maximum pay of \$200 a month was considered insufficient to meet possible needs.

Entered on the records of the meeting, also was a settlement between Ex-Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill and the court on Nov. 23, 1951. This item of settlement appears as a statement made by Sturgill and approved by the four Magistrates. It shows that Floyd county at that time was indebted to the former Sheriff for official services in the amount of \$4,125.83 and that Sturgill owed the county \$1,638.54 on his 1949 tax settlement. The county's claim on the tax settlement was credited against the amount it owed Mr. Sturgill, leaving due a balance of \$2,487.31.

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## JUDGE RULES FOR MARTIN

### In Prosecutor's Move To Attend Grand Jury And Bar County Atty.

Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin won this week the move he began last September to bar County Attorney W. W. Burchett from work with the grand jury of the Floyd circuit court.

The final decision came Wednesday morning when the grand jury called on Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill, in open court, to make a decision in the matter.

Judge Hill's decision was that Mr. Burchett is not to appear in the grand jury room unless requested to do so by the Commonwealth's Attorney or by the grand jury itself.

The prosecutor took this position that the County Attorney might work against him rather than for what he wanted to achieve, and this was given as his objection to the official's attendance upon the jury.

It is the first time in modern court history here that the Commonwealth's Attorney has not relegated to the County Attorney work with the grand jury.

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**MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
First National Bank  
of Prestonsburg, Ky. . . . Plaintiff  
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE  
James Darnon, &c. . . . . Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the September term, 1952, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 26th day of January, 1953, at one o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

The following described tracts of land, on Sandy River:

Tract No. One being lot No. 8 in Tract No. 2 in the division and allotment of the lands of Cyrena Layne, located on Toms Creek of Big Sandy River, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a large Maple at mouth of Toms Creek; thence up the river, S 1400 st. 195 feet to a stake at lot No. 7; thence leaving the river and crossing the bottom with line of said lot 5 78 degrees E 910 feet to a stake in old road; thence down the same N 7 40 E 128 feet; No. 10 degrees E 146 feet; No. 5 degrees W 75 feet to Hackberry at lower side of the road; thence around the bank, S 82 degrees W 170 feet to a small cedar; S 80 20 W 123 feet to a stake in line of right-of-way of Mayo Trail; thence down the bank with same N 6 20 E 137 feet to a stake in Toms Creek; S 63 35 W 40 feet; E 59 45 W 123 feet; N 79 15 W 61 feet; S 67 45 W 74 feet; S 51 degrees W 47 feet 5 degrees 10 E 144 feet; S 38 40 W 118 feet; S 85 10 W 93 feet; No. 66 15 W 63 feet; N 24 degrees W 76 feet; S 72 15 W 50 feet to the beginning.

**TRACT NO. TWO**  
Located on the waters of Toms Creek of Sandy River in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning 15 feet on a stake and on the East side of a hackberry tree its center of the old state road and in 15 feet of said tree to the corner of John Layne and Schular Cecil; thence around the bank, S 82 W 170 feet to a small cedar; S 80 20 W 132 feet to a stake in the line of right of way of the Mayo Trail; thence down the bank with said right of way, N 6 20 E 137 feet to a stake in Toms Creek; thence up said creek, N 63 45 E 103 feet; N 78 00 E 79 feet; N 69 30 E 109 feet to a small elm at the road; thence a straight line and 15 feet to a center of the old state road to a stake so as to include one-half of the old road bed; thence a South course and up the old road bed and in the center of old road between John Layne and Morton Layne to a stake 15 feet to hackberry tree, the place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

**TRACT NO. THREE**  
Located on Toms Creek of Sandy River, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded as follows:

Bounded on the North by lands of May Layne;  
On the East by lands of May Layne;  
On the South by lands of Leonard Layne, and  
On the West by lands of Dora Cecil.

**TRACT NO. FOUR**  
Located at Ivel, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Lots number 1, 9, 10 and 11 in the Herbert Caldwell Addition to Ivel, Kentucky, as shown by plat of said addition filed in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment against the defendants in the above styled action, in favor of plaintiff, for the sum of \$8,472.40 and the costs of this action amounting to \$196.35.

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

Given under my hand, this 6th day of January, 1953.  
J. B. Clark,  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court  
Cost of advertising — \$38.25.

**MARE CREEK**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dingus and son Ernest and Mrs. Nora Maynard spent the Christmas holidays in Melvindale, Mich., with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maynard and daughters, Carol Ann and Nora Lynn Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ratliff and children, Sue and Jerry, spent Christmas in Ft. Pierce, Fla., and other places of interest.

In Jefferson county, many old pastures were severely damaged and new seedings completely lost due to the drought.

Most sincerely your friend,  
W. M. TURNER.  
1-8-41-pd

**OPENS MARTIN OFFICE**



Dr. Earl T. Arnett has moved his office to Martin in the W. J. Turner building. Dr. Arnett has practiced dentistry for the last 14 years in this county, first at Wheelwright and later in Prestonsburg.

**Prestonsburg Residents Younger, Census Bureau Report Study Indicates**

Special to The Times  
New York, Jan. 3—Taken as a whole, residents of Prestonsburg are younger than their compatriots in other parts of the United States. This age differential is brought to light by the Census Bureau after an analysis of data gathered in the recent tabulation.

The media age of people in Prestonsburg is given as 23.0 years, signifying that there are as many above that age as there are below.

In the other parts of the country the median is 30.1 years. This places Prestonsburg residents 4.1 years younger than their counterparts. They are younger also by a full year than people generally in Kentucky.

Other revealing data on the population trends in Prestonsburg and elsewhere has to do with the increase in the number of persons of age 65 or over. Advances in the medical sciences and better living standards have had a marked effect in lengthening the life span and causing this increase.

In Prestonsburg, the Census Bureau reports, 5.9 percent of the population is in the 65-or-over bracket.

Of great interest also is the progressive change occurring in the labor force, with an increased number of married men holding down jobs. In 1940 only one out of every nine women in the United States was in the labor force. The proportion has risen to one out of every five.

In Prestonsburg, the Census Bureau found, 24.7 percent of the female population over the age of 14 was in the labor force. The corresponding male percentage for a 75.8. The civilian unemployed locally, meaning those who wanted jobs and did not have any, was only 5.4 percent.

**BABE IS VICTIM**

Lillian Rae, two-weeks-old daughter of Bee and Beatrice Spurlock Branham, of Water Gap, died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, Saturday. Surviving, besides the parents, are three brothers, Freddy Ronald, Larry Douglas and Donnie. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the residence by the Rev. Johnny Hall. Burial in the Branham cemetery was directed by the Moore Funeral Home.

Nineteen families in Grayson county are planning to raise 500 to 1,000 chickens each next season.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOR SHERIFF**  
We are authorized to announce HURSHEL WARRENS of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

**FOR CONSTABLE**  
We are authorized to announce KENIS BATES of Bevinville, Ky., as a candidate for CONSTABLE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election. 1-8-21-pd.

**FOR MAGISTRATE**  
We are authorized to announce JOHN MAY of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

**FOR JAILER**  
I W. M. Turner, would like to announce myself as a candidate for jailer of Floyd county on the Democratic ticket.

I am 70 years old and have lived on Left Beaver of this county most of my life. This is the first time I have ever asked for an office in this county, and I would like for the voters to come forward this election. Your votes will be highly appreciated.

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**ACTION SALE**

**Sale Starts Saturday, January 10th at 8 a.m. Sharp**

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During this huge, tremendous, big Action Sale our prices will be reduced regardless of cost, as we are loaded with a large stock of merchandise. Therefore we have decided to take a loss and sacrifice our merchandise in order to liquidate the bulk of our inventory. Our loss is your gain. Read and compare carefully our prices, for the quality we offer you are below our wholesale cost. We must make room as we are stocked to the ceiling. You must come and see to believe the bargains we have to offer. Nothing is reserved during this sale. This opportunity only comes but once a year.

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An outstanding value. One group  
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**1.98 ea.**

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**Polo Shirts**  
and fleece-lined Cardigans and sweat shirts  
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Ladies' Nylon  
**Sweaters**  
Values \$5.95  
**2.98**

One rack—300 — Latest Fall  
**Ladies' Blouses**  
One group value \$4.95  
**98c each**

One group—300 Boys' gaberdine, cottons and corduroy  
**Shirts**  
Values to \$5.95  
Size 4 to 18  
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Children's chenille  
**Robes**  
Reg. \$4.00  
**Sale 1.00 ea.**

One entire group of  
**Men's Shoes**  
Values to \$20.00  
**4.98, 6.95, 9.95**  
All advertised brands

Boys' Storm  
**Coats**  
and bomber  
**Jackets**  
Quilted lined, Value \$15.00  
**5.95 ea.**

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Values to \$8.95  
**1.98 plus tax**

Also few maternity dresses Values to \$10.95  
**Dresses**  
**4.98 ea.**

One lot of children's shoes. HI CUT AND  
**Roman Sandals**  
Also Boot Sale  
**1.98 pr.**

All better dresses. Sizes 9 to 52. All advertised brands  
**DRESSES**  
**33 1-3% OFF**  
• RITE FIT  
• PEG PALMER  
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• TIME LIMIT ONLY

All Ladies'  
**Blouses**  
**33 1-3 OFF**  
All famous advertised brands

**All Sales Cash During This Sale**

One rack girls' and coat and legging sets All wool. Regular \$14.95  
**Slack Suits**  
**Sale 8.95**

One group Ladies' Coats & Suits  
All advertised brands  
**20% OFF**  
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**Society Notes**

A-3C William James Compton has returned to Shepherd Air Force Base, Texas, after spending a 13-day furlough here with his family.

Major and Mrs. Stanley Hays and children, of Washington D. C., were recent guests of his father, State Senator Doug Hays, of McDowell, and other relatives Major Hays recently returned from Germany where he spent three months, and a few months ago made a tour of South American countries on an U. S. army mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Conley and children, of Dayton, O., were Christmas guests here of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manis Conley.

Ben Curtis Sturgill, of the U. S. Navy, San Francisco, Calif, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sturgill. He has returned to his base and expects to ship overseas about Jan. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall, of Allen, spent the holidays in Sorasota, Fla., guests of his brother, Town Hall, Mrs. Hall and Town Jr.

Jimmy Castle, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Castle, of Wayland, and a medical student at Portsmouth, Va., was a holiday guest here of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schroder.

Jimmy Morrell left last week for San Angelo, Texas, where he will visit his father, James Morrell, and family.

Miss Louise Goble, who is employed in Washington, D. C., has returned there after a sick leave to visit her home here. On her arrival home she found her father, H. L. Goble, was also ill.

Misses Sylvia Helen Davis and Nora Ann Davis returned to Louisville, Sunday afternoon with Wm. O. Allen. All had spent the holidays at their homes here.

W. D. Osborne, Dayton, Ohio, spent the holidays with his cousin, Mrs. Dick Davis and family.

Mrs. J. R. Hunt left the latter part of the week for Bethany, W. Va., where she is associated with Bethany College. While here she was the house guest of Mrs. R. V. May and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer.

Mrs. Robert Coleman, Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Edward P. Hill. Eddie Hill, who has spent the past fifteen months at Corvallis, Wash., has been here also visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. E. H. Stephens, Salyersville, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, here, last Thursday and Friday—Mrs. Boone Howard, Paintsville, was a caller on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Martin and daughter Gayle, have returned to their home at Arlington, Va., after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Smith.

Robert Bunting student at U. of K., Tom Bunting, Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and son, Lexington, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hager and his mother, Mrs. Alice Hager, Hazard, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis, Betsy Layne, entertained to dinner on Christmas day her mother, Mrs. Blanche Smith, Prestonsburg, her sister, Mrs. John L. Martin, Mr. Martin and Gale, of Arlington, Va. Other guests were members of their immediate family.

Mrs. Jenny Seaton visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. Weddington, and brother, B. P. Friend, here Sunday. Mrs. Weddington is much improved.

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ley, New Year's Day.

Donald Baldrige visited friends at Hager Hill last week.

Patsy and Judy Baldrige visited relatives in Paintsville last week.

Mrs. Sallie Vicars Dotson, Paintsville was here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson, during the holidays.

Mrs. Vyvyan Combs was guest of Mrs. Jackie Theobald, December 27, at a dinner party at Miss Theobald's home in Grayson.

Gomer Martin, Drift, was a business visitor here Monday.

Frank H. Layne and James Wesley Howard were business visitors in Louisville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Stephens Howard and son, Harris Stephens, Jr., Lexington, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard.

**RETURN FROM TEXAS**

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell returned Sunday from Abilene, Texas, where they spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Jay Shields, Mr. Shields, and family.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Prestonsburg, Ky.  
Rev. Orville Pearson, Pastor

**Sunday—**  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

**Wednesday—**  
3:15 p.m.—Junior Choir.  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek service.  
8:30 p.m.—Senior choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Bartley and daughter, Boots, of Central avenue, attended the wedding in November, of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sengel, of Louisville.

Mrs. Beatrice Rogers, of West Prestonsburg, remains quite ill at the Paintsville hospital, where she has been a patient for some time.

**INJURED BY FALL, TUESDAY**

Mrs. Ollie Hill, Abbott Road, was injured Tuesday at her home by a fall on slippery ground. She sustained a broken arm and cracked pelvis. She is at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

**SPENT WEEK-END IN HUNTINGTON**

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens, Mrs. Panny Collins and Mrs. Alma Collins were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Belder, in Huntington, W. Va.

**SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH SON**

Dr. and O. T. Stephens spent Christmas and several days after with their son, Dr. Raymond Stephens, and family at St. Matthews.

**MISSIONARIES ARE ENTERTAINED**

Miss Myrtle Pugsley and Miss Anna Woods, missionaries in Floyd county were entertained to Christmas dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Fred McGinnis at Ivel.

**ATTEND MRS. AUXIER'S FUNERAL**

Attending the funeral of Mrs. James W. Auxier on last Sunday at the Mayo Memorial Church in Paintsville were Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Ralph Archer, Alex H. Spradlin, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards.

**DAIRY TO MEET JAN. 13**

The John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet next Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, with Mrs. Herbert Salisbury co-hostess. All members are urged to attend. Rev. L. W. Benedict will be the guest speaker.

**VISITING IN ALABAMA**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs. Lida R. Cottrell left last week for a visit with Mrs. Elizabeth Cottrell Bennett at Huntsville, Alabama. Mrs. Bennett is a sister of the late Fred H. Cottrell. Mr. Hobson returned home this week, leaving Mrs. Hobson and Mrs. Cottrell there for a longer visit.

**ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Shepherd announce the birth of an 8 1-2 lb. daughter, in Lexington, Wednesday, December 31. Mrs. Shepherd is the former Miss Avanelle Nunnery, daughter of J. H. Nunnery, of Prestonsburg.

**ADAH CHAPTER TO INITIATE**

Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of Eastern Star, will have an initiation next Monday evening at 7. All members are invited. A covered dish dinner will follow the meeting.

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**Miss Perry, Mr. Sturgill Wed at Dinwood, Dec. 20**

Miss Avanelle Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Adam Sturgill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Sturgill, of Dinwood, were married Dec. 20 at the home of the bride, The Rev. G. R. Fannin performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue crepe dress with navy accessories. Her flowers was a corsage of red rosebuds. Miss Ella Noel Perry, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. Walter Scott Caudill, friend of the couple, served as best man.

The bride and her mother entertained the wedding party, both families and close friends, at a reception following the ceremony. The couple left immediately for a short wedding trip to Virginia. On returning they will reside in Prestonsburg, while Mrs. Sturgill completes her senior year of high school.

**PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS**

The Presbyterian Auxiliary was entertained by Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Tuesday evening, at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Davidson. Mrs. Ernest Osborne, president, opened the meeting with prayer. Plans were made for the Red Cross Canteen on Thursday at the Methodist Church, for the Red Cross Blood Bank. Mrs. Frank Layne presented an interesting program. The topic, "To Be One" was given by Mrs. V. V. Bunting who spoke on "The Willing Pen." Mrs. Glenn Anderson, read an article on "One in Fellowship" portraying the life of Rosa Page Welch, the African mezzo-soprano singer who is a musical Missionary. Mrs. Ray Howard gave a discussion on how we can be "One in Service." Mrs. F. L. Heinze spoke on "Brazilian Reformation." Mrs. Ernest Osborne concluded the program.

The candle light service of devotion was given by Mrs. Ralph Davis. The celebration of "Old Christmas" which fell on this date was carried out by the hostess who served hot wassail, cherry cake and mints from the table to Mesdames Cecil Willis, O. T. Stephens, Rainey White, W. C. Rimmer, Frank Anderson, Ralph Davis, Ray Davis, Orville Pearson, Ernest Osborne, W. V. Bunting, Ray Howard, F. L. Heinze, Dick Davis, Everett Sowards, Jo M. Davidson, E. R. Burke, Harvey Howard, Misses Alma Collins, Mary E. Powers and Myrtle Pugsley.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCED**

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Tackett announce the birth on Dec. 12 at Ft. Benning, hospital, Columbus, Ga., of their first child, a daughter, Dana Elaine. Mrs. Tackett is the former Emmalene Hall.

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he added. "The Tax League is a wholesome thing. We should have had it 25 years ago, and I certainly don't want to say anything to discourage the League. But we want to keep malice and prejudice out of the courts—they have no place in the courts."

Judge Hill named various present and former officials who may have exceeded the Constitutional limit on their salaries, then remarked, "If one is guilty of a felony, all are guilty. I am giving my opinion on the matter, because I don't want the grand jury to do something useless which would only embarrass somebody. I have no purpose of helping anybody or hurting anybody."

His remarks to the jury came as reports were heard to the effect that indictments might be sought against some officials accused of exceeding the limits set for their salaries. Indictment attempts were made at the November grand jury session.

Judge Hill noted that law violations have decreased, and he predicted less expensive court sessions as a result. He ascribed the drop in crime to several influences, one of which he described as "the sobering influence of the cloud of Communism which hangs over us." The spread of religion, he said, is another deterrent to crime, and Judge Hill spoke of the number of young men who have become preachers and who "have pulled themselves up by their own bootstraps and by their own study of the Bible have learned to become excellent preachers."

The Kentucky law against carrying concealed deadly weapons was given credit for reducing crime, and Judge Hill asked that the law be enforced.

Two offenses specifically mentioned were drunk driving and bootlegging. Of the latter he suggested as a deterrent full punishment under the law for repeaters. "The third offense of bootlegging is a felony. I believe in that law," the judge added.

Herman Porter, of Allen, was named foreman of the grand jury after the Rev. M. Robert Regan, Prestonsburg, Judge Hill's first choice, had pleaded inexperience.

The grand jury began work with a membership of two women and 10 men. Judge Hill said he will be less lenient in the future in excusing from service persons summoned for jury service.

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The balance due on Sturgill's 1949 tax collections was listed in a recent suit filed against the ex-official by the Floyd County Good Government Taxpayers' League.

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had not learned at the time if Salisbury will waive extradition. Circumstances of Salisbury's "confession" are unknown.

He was a resident of Garrett at the time of Lee's death from a single shot fired from the mountainside overlooking Garrett, but the mystery-slaying had long ago been written off as unsolved until this week's development.

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mouth, O., it is under heavy pressure. U. S. 23 skirts along the eastern edge of the state from Fullerton to Jenkins and follows the old Indian trail from the north into the southeast.

**ATTEND HOWELL FUNERAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howell of Detroit and son Creed, attended the funeral of his grandson, Herald Howard, at McDowell, Jan. 5.

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# WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE—New Gulbransen and Cable Spinnet Planos. 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.

NOTICE—Baldwin Planos and Organs—factory rebuilt used Planos. 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

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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. 9-18-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

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, \$5.25 monthly. We also have singer irons, toasters, kitchen-aid mixers on terms if desired. 11-13-tf

FOR SALE—85-acre farm. On Herald Branch of Cow Creek, 1/4 mile from hard road. 50,000 feet timber, 4 acres bottom land. Gas, electricity. L. D. HUNTER, Betsy Layne, Ky. 12-11-8t-pd

OFFICE ROOMS for rent in the Odd Fellows building, Prestonsburg. See ED MAY, J. M. PARSELEY 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 3316, Martin, Ky. 11-27-tf

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

NAME OR INITIALS, gold-stamped, free of charge, on billboards purchased from us. THE FOUNTAIN KORNBER, 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.

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 RENT—8-room house with bath. Call 2670 1-1-2t

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### On the Other Side Of the Window

THE Kentucky Chamber of Commerce has supplied The Times and other newspapers of the state with an excellent article, entitled, "Will Kentucky's Industrial Development Continue?"

First sentences of that article read:

"Kentucky has come of age! No longer are we known solely for our beautiful women, our fine whiskey and our fast horses. The New Kentucky Home is now looked to as a haven for industry—both large and small... Kentuckians... waver with their neighbors as to which progressive community will be next to capture a substantial payroll."

And then it goes on to recite the pleasing fact that in four short years, beginning with 1949, 430 plants have located in the Commonwealth, that these employ 77,200 workers and were installed at an estimated plant investment of more than two billions of dollars—almost as much as much as the entire assessment valuation of Kentucky in 1937. The list is long, that of these industrial enterprises new to Kentucky: General Electric, Westinghouse, Air Reduction, Penn Salt, Pittsburgh Metallurgical, B. F. Goodrich, International Harvester, Corning Glass, Union Carbide & Carbide, to mention a few.

That's speaking for Kentucky as a whole, as such an article necessarily must. The record reads great, and it is all very fine, but it arouses no thrill for the eastern part of this state where we are in much the position of the hungry youngster with nose flattened against a window beyond which are many good things to eat.

This section could prosper with its one industry, coal, if that industry were healthy, but it isn't. It could prosper with that industry sick, if it had other industries that are not sick. But it has none. This threatens to be a mere recital of sad facts, and The Times is as aware as anybody that their telling cures none of our ills. Yet we cannot resist the temptation to tell something of the truth about this part of Kentucky at a time when others are proudly pointing to the advances made in other sections.

We here in this section contend that river canalization would literally put East Kentucky on the industrial map. That, too, is an oft-told tale. We claim that a readjustment of the freight rates which press down upon our one industry an overwhelming burden would revive the coal mining business. Beyond all that, we contend that this section of the state should no longer be ignored as the chemical industry mounts toward great development. Some will tell you that our coal is too good to be "wasted" in the liquefying process of hydrogenation, but this section has two or more coal seams little or never tapped for the domestic market or any other.

We insist that here, at the source of coal, should be built plants which would transform the bulky, costly-to-ship coal into by-products which otherwise will be produced elsewhere and shipped into this section.

And we hereby express our appreciation to the efforts of any individuals and groups which may in greater detail and with sounder logic present our case, so that, to go back to the theme of the article quoted at the beginning of this editorial, we may eventually say — The sun shines bright over ALL the New Kentucky Home.

### Wanted: The Help Of Citizens

Here's something Floyd county's citizens who are interested in good government can and should do: Help the Floyd County Registration and Purgation Board rid the voter-registration lists in this county of several thousands of names which do not belong there. If each precinct could be represented by two citizens, a Democrat and a Republican, for a brief session with the Board, the job of purging the voting lists of around nine thousand names would be rushed along and the work of the Board during the twenty days allowed it would be much more effective.

It is disgraceful, this situation in which Floyd finds itself with 29,000 persons registered as voters while all others under voting age would, according to the 1950 census, number only 24,000. Where have the young folks gone?

Need we say that padded registration lists are conducive to ballot box stuffing? And it is an expensive matter, this farcical retention on the voting lists of those long dead, those moved to other states or shifted to other counties of this state or even to other precincts in the county. Ballots must be printed for these upwards of 10,000 persons thus recognized as voters, whether living or dead. The number now on the voting lists could, under the law, produce several additional precincts and the expense of paying four election officers to serve in each of these new precincts at every election.

THE TIMES joins the good citizens of the county in hoping the Registration and Purgation Board will do an effective work, this time. Every individual possessing the legal requirements has the right to vote, but nobody has the right to use the dead and otherwise departed to achieve desired election results.

### MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
Homer Neeley, Administrator  
&c ..... Plaintiff  
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE

Unknown Defendants and Unknown Heirs of Mike Wireman, Deceased ..... Def't

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the November term, 1952, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder at public auction, on the 26th day of January, 1953, at one o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

The surface estate of that certain tract of land located on Abbott Creek, in Floyd County, Kentucky, the one-half undivided interest thereof belonging to Mike Wireman being sold, and described as, beginning at the mouth of a drain near where a willow tree formerly stood, and running up with the drain and with the line of Homer Neeley (formerly Dora May and Lonnie May's line) to the line of Fred Howell (formerly W. L. Howell's line); thence down the hill with Howell's line to the creek; thence down the creek to Homer Neeley's line to the beginning corner, so as to include all of the land in the above boundary.

- Also at the same time and place the following personal property will be sold for cash in hand, to-wit:
- 1. 1 table,
- 2. 3 bushels of corn,
- 3. 1 double shovel plow,
- 4. 1 .38 caliber pistol,
- 5. 1 violin,
- 6. Barbering tools,
- 7. 2 beds, one iron and one wood,
- 8. 1 axe,
- 9. 1 cabinet and dishes,
- 10. 1 hen and 1 rooster,
- 11. 1 box of assorted tools, hammer, hatchet, hand saw,
- 12. 1 Singer sewing machine.

Said property will be sold to settle the estate of Mike Wireman, deceased.

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

Given under my hand, this 6th day of January, 1953.

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

# The Sun Could Shine on East Kentucky

By GERALD GRIFFIN in The Courier-Journal

Pikeville, Ky. — The economic outlook for the Big Sandy Valley is beginning to show signs of brightening.

It's brightening despite the fact that there is no indication of an immediate increase in the demand for coal—the life blood of the entire area.

The ray of cheer, from a business standpoint for the coming year, is the keen interest shown in Eastern Kentucky by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and the State Agricultural and Industrial Board.

This interest was crystallized at a Town Hall meeting of Eastern Kentucky business and civic leaders on November 20 at Ashland Gov. Lawrence Wetherby, Highway Commissioner William P. Curdin and David M. Cocks, president of the Kentucky Chamber were among the speakers on that occasion.

The meeting, attended by some 450 representatives from 13 Eastern Kentucky counties, already is showing results. The Governor was impressed to the extent that he prom-

ised to do all in his power to aid in the development of the vast mountain area. Highway improvement is on the agenda. So is the idea of developing a State park at Dewey Lake, in Floyd County.

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce already has started the ball rolling in an effort to help Eastern Kentucky communities lure small industries into the area. The chamber also has sought to encourage these communities to institute small industries at home, such as the broom factory and the mop factory, each employing 15 workers, recently started at Paintsville.

Also growing out of the Town Hall meeting is a conference to be held January 22 to initiate a program of action to bring about the industrial development of Eastern Kentucky. This conference has been called by George W. Hubley, Jr., executive director of the A. and I. D. Board.

In his letter to the small group of leaders asked to attend the January 22 meeting, Hubley referred to the Town Hall meeting and its large

attendance despite bad weather, as "a challenge which those of us who are concerned with Kentucky development should follow up at the earliest possible moment."

He added that the Governor had asked him to give complete cooperation to East Kentucky citizens in a program for acceleration of the development of this area.

Following the Ashland meeting, Hubley said, Don Brown, chief of the A. and I. D. Board's Research Division, conferred at Washington with officials of the U. S. Department of Commerce, the National Coal Association and with public and private agencies "who are in a position to assist us in the development of East Kentucky." In line with those conversations, the board has developed a proposal for an inventory of Eastern Kentucky's resources and a program of action to bring about that development.

The proposal will be discussed at the next Ashland meeting. Objectives of the planned economic base survey of 13 counties of

Eastern Kentucky are:

1. To find out the natural resources of Eastern Kentucky.
2. To determine the industrial agricultural potential of these resources.
3. To present this potential to Eastern Kentucky citizens and to potential investors throughout the nation's industry.

Proposed units of the survey include more uses for Eastern Kentucky coal, the possibilities of a chemical industry for the area, satellite and related industries, imports that could be produced in the area, and the processing of local products.

Suggested participating agencies are the National Coal Association, the U. S. Bureau of Mines, the Kentucky Geological Survey, the A. and I. D. Board, the U. S. Department of Commerce, the Engineering College of the University of Kentucky and Louisville, the Kentucky Agricultural Council, the U. S. Forest Service and the U. S. Department of Labor.

### MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
R. E. Frasure ..... Plaintiff  
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE

Glady's M. Frasure &c ..... Def't

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the November term, 1952, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 26th day of January, 1953, at 1 o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

All that property in deed bearing date of February 2nd, 1918, from Thomas Stanley and Amanda Stanley, recorded in Deed Book 83, page 145; and also by deed bearing date March 3rd, 1919, from Addie Arnett and A. J. Arnett, recorded in Deed Book 59, page 413; and also by deed bearing date March 11th, 1921 from Teddie Burke, recorded in Deed Book 59, page 411, and all of which is bounded and described as follows:

Lying and being on Abbott Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, beginning on a stake below the barn; thence across the bottom to a willow at the edge of the branch; thence running up the branch to Amos Napiers line; thence with Napiers line to Frank Spradlins line; thence running with Spradlins line to Milt Stanley's line; thence running with Milt Stanley's line to Tommie Halls line; thence running with Tommie Halls line to Harry Burkes line; down the hill to a black oak; thence from the black oak straight down the hill to a stake at the road; thence with the road to a stake; thence running with stake across the bottom to a yellow willow; thence running from the yellow willow straight across the field to a stake on the top of the hill; thence running down the hill to a black oak with Scott Frasures line; thence from a black oak to a pine in the bottom; thence running with the branch to a willow at the culvert; thence to the stake, the place of beginning.

This covers the same land conveyed by R. E. Frasure and Clara Frasure, his wife, to Elmer Frasure, husband and father of defendants herein.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of plaintiff against the defendants in the above styled action for the sum of \$2821.00 and the costs of this action amounting to \$80.00.

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

Given under my hand, this 6th day of January, 1953.

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

### CHURCH PROGRAM

Proposed schedule for the 9:00 a. m. week-day morning devotional broadcasts of WPRT for the month of January follow:

Baptists—January 5, 12, 19, 26 and Jan. 27 and 28, shared by Allen Baptist Church and Irene Cole Memorial, Prestonsburg.

Church of Christ—January 6, 13, and 20 by Prestonsburg Church of Christ.

Methodist — January 7, 14, 21, by Prestonsburg M. E. Church.

Presbyterian — January 1, 8, 15, by Prestonsburg Presbyterian Church.

Assembly of God—January 2, 9, 16 and 23 and Jan. 24 and 30, shared by Vernon Wright and G. R. Fannin.

Prestonsburg Tabernacle, January 3, 10, 17.

Pentecostal Church of Christ, Paintsville, January 22, 29 and 31.

### SGT. JOHNSON IN 7TH DIVISION

With the 7th Inf. Div. in Korea—Fred Johnson, son of Henry Johnson, Prestonsburg, Ky., was recently promoted to sergeant while serving in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division.

Since making the amphibious landing at Inchon in the fall of 1950, the 7th has seen action in every sector of the Korean fighting.

Sgt. Johnson, a tank driver with the 17th Infantry Regiment, has been in Korea since last March and wears the Combat Infantryman Badge and the UN and Korea Service Ribbons. He entered the army in September, 1951.

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**High School Band To Present Concert Here At School Auditorium**

The first in a series of three concerts to be given by the Prestonsburg High School Band will be presented Tuesday, January 13, at 8 p.m., at the Grade School Auditorium here.

The 45-piece band is under the direction of Mr. Keith Barts. Regarding the programming of these concerts, Mr. Barts said, "We are attempting to present music that will appeal to everyone. There will be classical, popular and novelty selections by ensemble groups and soloists, as well as the entire band."

There is no admission charge to these concerts, and the public is invited to attend. Dates of other concerts will be announced.

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**Meeting Slated Here To Interest 4-H'ers In Poultry Raising**

A meeting designed to interest 4-H Club boys of the county in poultry projects, particularly the growing of chicks for the market as fryers, will be held in the office here of County Agent Harold B. Rice Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The County Agent said this has been selected as a project by means of which 4-H'ers can realize quick cash profits. Cooperating with the County Agent will be the Agricultural committee of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club, which will help find a market for fryers the club-members raise.

An example of what a 4-H boy can realize from such a project is the experience of Palmer Keith Lowe, of Maytown, Mr. Rice said. Last year, this youth bought 100 New Hampshire chicks for 16 cents each. He fed them to fryer size at a cost of \$44.20. Young Lowe sold the fryers at a profit of \$30, making the sale to one man. If he had marketed the chickens himself at the full market price his profits would have been at least \$40.

Disease control was of outstanding interest among 27 farmers at a meeting of broiler raisers in Fulton county.

**ALLEN**

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Caudill had as visitors during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caudill and Kathy, of Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crisp and Karen Gale, of Cincinnati, Cpl. and Mrs. Earl Kidd, San Antonio, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutchinson, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ed King, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Roberts, of Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods, Jr., and Yutanna, of Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Branham.

Cpl. George Click is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Claude Adkins, and Mr. Adkins. He will go to Korea for the second time when his furlough ends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder are visiting relatives in Columbus, Ohio.

The watch night party was held in the Methodist Church Wednesday night for the Youth Fellowship. Refreshments were served and then the bell was rung ushering the old year out and the new one in. Attending were Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mrs. Maude Snodgrass, Mrs. G. L. Gray, Barbara Boyd, Wanda Boyd, Janice Spurlock, Betty Jean Vanhosen, Sally Jo Frazier, Donald Ray Sealf, Jimmy Delano Gray, Charlotte Snodgrass, Ronnie Snodgrass, Gary Laferty, Freddy Ray Laferty, Gene Laferty, Charles Ray Porter, Jerome Kinzer, Bog Vanhosen, James Boyd, Goldia Shortridge, Klora Laferty.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church held its January meeting in the home of Mrs. Euna Laven, Thursday night. Mrs. Maude Snodgrass presided. Mrs. Palmer Crisp was in charge of the study course in the absence of Mrs. Betty Stephens. Refreshments were served during the social hour. Attending were Mesdames Flora Gray, Tiney Crisp, Edna Mae Callison, Jewell Allen, Maude Snodgrass, Nellie Laferty, and Timmy Carol Laven. The February meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Nellie Laferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass had as New Year's dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callison and Dolores.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Salisbury and Vernon, Jr., of Sandusky, Ohio, are visiting her father, W. L. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Spurlock, Jr., and children, of Springfield, Ohio, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp.

Billy Pat Malone has returned to Kentucky Military Institute at Lyndon, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone.

Mrs. Betty Stephens and daughters, Laberta and Karen Sue, were visiting relatives in Ashland last week.

A/3c Eugene Ramey, of Texas, formerly of West Prestonsburg, visited Justine Caudill here during the holidays.

Miss Olga Frances Preston, returned to Eastern State College, Richmond, Sunday after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston. She and Mikell Preston visited in Louisa, Saturday.

Willard Kinzer is attending a welding school in Lima, Ohio.

The home of Abe Parsons was destroyed by fire Sunday night. A Frigidaire and two other items of furniture were the only things not destroyed.

Rev. M. N. DeHaven has returned from a visit with relatives in Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Harry, of Louisa, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kane.

Lady Mae Laves has returned from Michigan where she spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ballard Hunter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Straub have moved here from Martin, having purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pickle who have moved to Martin.

Mrs. Lexie Allen is reported improving after several months in the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington.

A Covenant service based on James Wesley's service for watch night observance, or for the first Sunday of the New Year, was held in the Methodist Church, Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. M. N. DeHaven, was in charge.

**Floyd Native Renamed Head of State Police By W. Va. Governor**

W. E. Burchett, the Floyd county native who has been superintendent of the West Virginia State Police since 1945, was reappointed by Governor Patterson last week for a four-year term.

This put at rest speculation that the 54-year-old Burchett might not be reappointed. Such speculation arose after the governor recently made public a letter he wrote Burchett criticizing State Police handling of law enforcement in connection with a prolonged and violence-marked mine strike at Widen in Clay county.

Gov.-elect William C. Marland is expected to let the new appointment stand after he takes office this month, although he apparently would not be bound to do so. Law interpretations have been to the effect that such posts are held at the will and pleasure of the governor, regardless of the length of term.

Burchett, a former Mingo county sheriff and ex-state senator, first was appointed superintendent of state police on March 8, 1945, for a term running to Dec. 31, 1949. He then was reappointed to a four-year term which expired Dec. 31.



**S/Sgt. DONAHUE HALBERT**

Korea is becoming more home-like these days for S/Sgt. Donahue Halbert, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halbert, of Printer, Sgt. Halbert and Sgt. Irvin Salisbury, son of Mrs. Virgie Salisbury, Hunter, met there and had a talk about three other Floyd county buddies who are stationed near them. Those other Floyd countians are:

Pfc. Jack Keathley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keathley, Martin, Pvt. Al Salisbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Salisbury, Hunter, and Pfc. Charles Laferty, son of Mrs. Goldia Laferty, Allen. As a result of the meetings between S/Sgt. Halbert and Sgt. Salisbury, they were visited by Pfc. Laferty. They called up Pfc. Jackie Keathley. It seems that Floyd county is well represented in Korea.

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his children; George Laughton, six months in jail on his conviction of playing a part in the shooting and wounding of a Middle Creek man, and Luther Stone, six months in jail, convicted on voluntary manslaughter in the death of a Lancer child who was struck by a car driven by Stone.

Bun Arnold, who was convicted 1st May of a child desertion charge, was sentenced Wednesday to serve a four-year pen term. Parker Reynolds was fined \$10 and costs for drunkenness.

The \$2,000 bond of Ransom Case, whose child desertion case was docketed for trial this week, was forfeited. Dismissed for lack of prosecution were these cases: Joe Herald, Garner Price, Ed Conley, Charlie Handshoe, Paul Raymond Wallen, Farris Gamble, Cecil Green, all accused of child desertion; Dugan Adkins, grand larceny.

The arson trial of Harold Jones was continued till April 6, as was the trial of Perry Newsom for child desertion.

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nancing, however, and preliminary plans on these have been sent to Mr. Young of the State Department, it was said.

The Board voted to allow Sheriff A. B. Meade 2 per cent commission for collection of 1951 school taxes. This decision was reached after a Grant county case indicated an even higher commission is a possibility. By contrast, the neighboring county of Pike allows the Sheriff 2 1/2 per cent commission, it was pointed out.

At the same time the Board voted to carry to the Court of Appeals its case in which Gordon Moore won a salary suit a few days ago.

New teachers employed are: Harriet Allen at Maytown, Walter Frazier, Jr., principal at Bonanza; Robert Wallace, Science teacher at Martin; Wesley Prichard, temporarily at Garrett to take the place of Claude Conley who was granted an indefinite leave of absence because of illness; Winifred Thornsbury at Tram to succeed Katherine Carpenter who resigned.

Other resignations include those of Tolva Hamilton, Thomas Hill at Bonanza and David B. Leslie at Martin. Sarah Laven was employed for substitute teaching work at Stephens Branch.

Others hired included Thomas Meade, Hi Hat, bus driver; Ned Belcher, janitor at Betsy Layne; D. Baker, substitute bus driver on Right Beaver Creek.

The Board voted the rearrangement of offices in the courthouse wing coupled by the Superintendent and others connected with the school system. It accepted from the Maryland Casualty Company a check for \$870.98 in settlement of boiler damages caused by an explosion at the Wayland school.

**CHILD DIES**

Gerald Howell, age 6, died at the home of his parents, Jan. 3, at 10 p.m. He had been ill since infancy. He was the son of Edward Howell.

Besides the parents, two brothers, Rudolph and Roger, survive.

Funeral rites were held Jan. 5, at the home of Bee Howell on Frasure's Creek, the Revs. Pink Osborne and Wayne Howell, officiating.

Burial followed in the Greenberry Hall cemetery on Frasure's Creek under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

**BIRTH OF DAUGHTER**

Prof. and Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson, Jr., of Florence, Ala., announce the birth, Dec. 19, of their second child, a daughter.

Mr. Dickerson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson, of Prestonsburg.

**COURT GRANTS CASE RETRIAL**

**Says Trial Judge Erred In Instructions to Jury Finding for Motor Firm**

Errors of the trial judge, P. H. Hyden, in his instructions to the jury were cited recently as reasons for the granting by the Court of Appeals of a new trial of the case of the Big Sandy Realty Company vs. the Stansifer Motor Company of Prestonsburg. The opinion was written by Commissioner Gullen.

The case went to the Appellate Court after the jury in the trial here had found for the motor company, the defendant.

Harry Malkin, president of the realty company produced a contract dated June 21, 1949, about two months before the death of Ben Sansifer, head of the motor company, and this contract recited that the realty company was to advance \$9,000 and was to receive 50 per cent of the profits and Malkin was to receive \$80 a week salary "as long as his money is in operation" with the motor company. The contract acknowledged receipt of \$2,000. Another document produced by Malkin, purportedly bearing Stansifer's signature, showed that \$4,100 in cash and \$4,900 in checks had been received from the realty company.

**Native of Langley Dies in Sidney, Ohio; Victim of Pneumonia**

Melvin Frasure, 60, of Langley, died at the Wilson Memorial hospital at Sidney, Ohio, 6 p. m., Jan. 4. Pneumonia was given as the cause of death, but he had suffered from heart disease for some time.

Mr. Frasure was the son of Robert and Mahala Hagans Frasure and he was married to Cassie Frasure, who survives.

Surviving sons and daughters are Wayne of the Air Force, Oklahoma City; Chester Lawrence, Theodore, Sidney, Ohio; Mrs. Thelma Thornsbury, Emma Jewell, Wanda Lou and Emma Ruth, of Sidney. Surviving also are the following brothers and sisters: Malcolm and Earl of Langley; Chille, Catlettsburg; Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Dock; Mrs. Maggie Howell, Langley; Mrs. Martha Bradley, Hueysville; Mrs. Gilie Rathiff, Sidney; Mrs. Virgie Rathiff, Langley.

Funeral rites were held, Wednesday, 10 a. m., at the Wilson Creek Baptist church and burial followed in the Martin cemetery at Eastern under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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the lock off the door if it wasn't opened, this version continues. Calling to Stumbo to run, the others went out the back door Stumbo, however, ran to the front door. As he opened the door, Cook leveled the gun and Stumbo knocked or pulled the barrel down as it fired. This report claimed Cook hit Stumbo with the gun after he fell.

Cook's version of the trouble, as related by a relative:

Stumbo started an argument and became so abusive that Cook struck him. After Stumbo was pulled off Cook, Stumbo went into the back part of the building and Mrs. Turner told Cook to run, that Stumbo was coming with a knife. He ran out to the truck in which he and others had driven back to Drift from a fox-hunt and got his shotgun, then told Buster Turner to go to the rear door of the restaurant and tell Stumbo not to come out. As Stumbo came out the front door he seized the barrel of the shotgun and the weapon discharged. Cook added that he hit the other with the gun after the shot was fired because he did not know Stumbo was shot and because the other did not stop his advance and tore his shirt in an attack on him.

Cook, a former officer, executed \$10,000 bond for his release, and examining trial was set for Saturday. This however, was made necessary by the grand jury action which named him in an indictment charging shooting and wounding with intent to kill.

**Governor Acknowledges Court's Resolutions Asking State Park**

Lawrence W. Wetherby in a letter to County Judge Henry Stumbo this week acknowledged receipt of the Floyd fiscal court's resolutions calling on the state to establish a state park in the Dewey Lake area. Governor Wetherby said he had forwarded the resolution to Henry Ward, Commissioner of Conservation, for consideration and study, and suggested that future negotiations for the improvement be made with Ward.

That statement was followed by resolutions adopted by the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club and the fiscal courts. Other groups are expected to follow suit.

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Ashland Revenue Office To Serve Floyd County

A regrouping of field offices of the Department of Revenue effective Jan. 5 was announced in Frankfort Monday by Revenue Commissioner Robert Allphin.

Offices in Hazard and Somerset have been closed. A new office has been opened in the Green Smith building on Central street in Harlan, and Orville Dyche, former district supervisor of the Hazard office, has now moved to Harlan with his staff.

The Harlan office will serve Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Knott, Knox, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Laurel, McCreary, Owsley, Perry, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Whitley and Wolfe counties. Seven of these counties were formerly in the Somerset district.

Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin and Pike counties, formerly served by the Hazard office, are now in the Ashland district.

Other changes were made to serve various sections of the state. Commissioner Allphin said the changes were made in the interest of economy and better administration.

Among those students who were home for the holidays are the following: Quentin Allen, Floyd Arnold Mann, J. Woodford Howard, Jr., Edmund Burke, Mary Belle Layne, Sue Goble, Mary Martha Williams, Ronny Smiley, William Runnels, Eddie Hill, Jr., Vyvan Combs, Dora Elizabeth Stephens, Cliff Latta, Jr., Nancy Hughes, Bill Ray Collins, Robert Bunting, Set Branham, Julia Mayo May, Bucky Burchett, Woody Burchett, Bobby Daniels, John Paul and Jack Francis, David Stephens, Ronny Rice, Larry Arrowood, Billy Webb, Nora Ann Davis, Betsy Spurlock, Jimmy Mayo, Toby Jo Spradlin, Charles Graham Porter, Pete Howard.

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PHONE FIRM RATES UPPED

Increase Is Fifth For Southern Bell In 6-Year Period

The Public Service Commission granted the Southern Bell Telephone Company its fifth increase in Kentucky rates since 1946, it was announced Monday. The new rates provided for increased charges on local and intra-state service will be effective immediately.

Southern Bell had asked for much bigger rates designed to bring in \$2,582,000 instead of the new rates that will produce \$740,941, it was said. C. Hunter Green, Southern Bell manager for Kentucky, voiced disappointment over the action of the commission. "It provides for earnings at only a bare subsistence level," he said. He added that he had hoped "provisions would be made for at least the minimum revenues required to obtain necessary capital to carry forward a construction program."

In general the increases will amount to 15 cents a month more for one-party residential phones, 10 cents more a month for two-party residential service, and 5 cents additional each month for four-party residential users.

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GOV'T CLOSES CASE IN TRIAL

Federal Judge Directs Acquittal of Bloomer, One of 13 Defendants

The government closed its case against the 13 union men and peace officers indicted in Federal court at Pikeville, Tuesday. Soon after this Judge Mac Swinford directed an acquittal for M. B. Bloomer, one of the Letcher county union men indicted, as no witness for the government had identified him as being in the crowd, May 10, on Cumberland Mountain that tried to stop non-union miners from entering Wise county.

The evidence presented by the government as to the size of the crowd and the events at the time were at great variance with the evidence offered by the few defense witnesses so far examined. The government said 250 or 300 men were present and the affray was a wild melee of fighting and pistol brandishing. The defense averred the crowd never at any time exceeded 75 and the only violence was a few fistuffs and cursing.

The prosecution claims that a group of Kentuckians, probably 30, was halted by union men accompanied by a liberal sprinkling of peace officers, and forced to turn back before reaching the state line.

The defense contends that the union men were merely attempting peaceful picketing when tempers flared and the affair grew out of hand.

Two union field agents—Carson Hibbits and Joe Davis—took the witness stand.

While admitting that there was trouble on the mountain, Hibbits and Davis denied that the non-union men were forced to turn back from the state line or that anybody was forced to sign union cards or take the union's "obligation."

The defense case began with an opening statement by John V. Brown, Lexington, one of the five attorneys representing the accused men.

His statement that one of the defendants, Milburn "Cootie" Hall was armed with nothing more deadly than a flashlight instead of a pistol, as charged by prosecution witnesses, was supported by Hibbits and Davis.

The only fight Hibbits said he saw was between Joe Ison, who was the first government witness last night, and another fellow. Hibbits said Ison, one of four operators of two truck mines in Wise county, Va., was not knocked over a bank, as other prosecution witnesses claimed, but fell while stepping backward. In order to protect Ison, Hibbits said, he helped the operator up the bank and escorted him to his truck.

First of the nine government witnesses Tuesday was a former union member, John D. Hodges, one of the four operators of the Com-small truck mines in Wise county, Virginia. They are nonunion mines.

Although he wasn't hurt much, just slapped around a bit, Hodges said he didn't hesitate very long in affixing his signature to a union card when somebody shoved it through his car window and said, "By God, you'll sign it or die." The man had a gun, he said.

Hodges testified that big "Cootie" Hall stopped his car on the mountain, cursed him, and made him pull over to the side of the road. One of the 13 men on trial, Hall was identified in the courtroom by Hodges, who said Cootie had a pistol in his hand when he forced Hodges to halt his car.

"After that," Hodges testified, "everything was going on. There was fighting and cussing, some of them acted a little drunk. But some of them acted pretty nice. There was between 250 and 300 of them. They pointed to us and said, 'These are the men who are taking your jobs away. Then they took us down the mountain, made us line up, hold our hands up, and take the obligation.' Somebody in the union group shouted, 'Your scab days are over in Virginia.'"

Members of homemakers clubs in McCracken county are getting lessons in short cuts in food preparation.

Business men of Morehead are helping to sponsor the work of 24 4-H clubs in Rowan county.

Additional families are being enrolled in the Christian county Farm and Home Development program.

Thirty-three new 4-H clubs in Warren county have a total enrollment of almost 1,100 boys and girls.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Dr. Gerstle M. Haggard, Minister

Sunday—9:45 a.m.—The Church at study. 10:65—"On Whom the Spirit Came."

Monday—7:30 p.m.—School of Missions Speakers: Miss Pauline Hereford, Mr. Marshall Davidson.

Tuesday—3:30 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop 2. 6:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop 21.

Wednesday—3:30 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop 6.

Thursday—3:15 p.m.—The Wesley Choir. 3:45 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop 8. 7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer.

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

Saturday—8:30 p.m.—Commission on Education.

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hower, Adlai Stevenson, Queen Elizabeth II, Ex-King Farouk the Fat, Senator Taft, President Truman, Senator McCarthy, the late Eva Peron, Richard M. Nixon, Vice-President-elect, Gen. Matthew Ridgway, Capt. Kurt Carlson who acted out the historic cry, "Don't give up the ship!", and Marilyn Monroe (as if you had to be told who she is).

Miss Monroe, incidentally, was included in the list of notables for keeping in such good shape all year.

ALL FOR A DOLLAR

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce just decided to be patriotic about it and give the darning book to the U. S. Air Force—even if it did sell for a dollar. To purchase the booklet, which was a 61-page work on workmen's compensation, the Air Force had sent the Chamber.

1. Two copies of a mimeographed form acknowledging receipt of contract forms.

2. A page of special instructions on how to make out government contracts, including explanations of ceiling prices and a warning that the \$1 cost is subject to renegotiation.

3. A contract covering four pages of fine type, with 20 clauses and 43 paragraphs. The 43 paragraphs advised that "no variation on quantity will be accepted" (meaning, send one booklet or the deal is off); the booklet may be subjected to Air Force tests; samples of the booklet may be destroyed; the order is void if the booklet was made by convict labor.

4. Another four-page document with additional instructions and provisions covering 12 clauses and 56 paragraphs which include advice on how to terminate the contract for the one booklet and how to lead the order on a freight car. This document winds up listing the provisions of the Neutrality Act.

5. Two more pages of fine type with several more clauses.

The chamber was advised it would get the one book through Allotment Fund 5733400-363-1813-P422-(29)-08-S33-02.

NECROLOGY

For the last 17 years, Russell (Buck) Layne has compiled a year-end list of deaths of Prestonsburg citizens for this paper. We here print his list of deaths for 1952:

George Clifton, Molly Belcher, Gabe Crum, Alice Gearheart Turner, Mae Combs Campbell, Robert Perry Friend, Ivory A. Smiley, J. M. (Bar-tee) Weddington, Gladys Marshall Garrett, Jerry Allen, James Pee Harris, Mollie Adams Clay, James R. Hurt, Rosa Martella Harris, Elizabeth Clay Goble, Minerva Friend, William Dingus, Ashland T. Patrick, Daniel Webster Blackburn, Elbert S. Dotson, Emma Herald Taylor, John F. Auxier, Ernest B. Harris, Jack May Arnett.

William L. Wells, assistant county agent in Whitley county, is planning a woodworking project for 4-H'ers at Black Oak school.

More than 500 members of 4-H clubs enrolled in the farm and electric project in Marshall county.

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FRIDAY—

"Ladies of the Chorus" Marilyn Monroe, Adele Jergens, Rand Brooks.

"The Flying Squadron" (War picture—)

SATURDAY—

"The Jungle" Rod Cameron, Cesar Romero, Marie Windsor.

"Bells of San Angelo" Roy Rogers, Dale Evans.

"West of Abeline" Charles Starrett, Marjorie Cooley.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Back at the Front" Willie and Joe.

TUESDAY—

"Wyoming Roundup" Whip Wilson.

"Distant Drums" (In color—) Gary Cooper, Mari Aldon.

WED.-THURS.—

"Valley of the Eagles" Jack Warner, Nida Gray.

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in Floyd county below the voting age.

The Board will work straight through the 20 days allotted it by law, but the time limitation will prevent removal of all names of voters who are not correctly registered.

Its members are asking the help of residents in the various precincts to compile lists of persons illegally registered. They prefer the help of a Democrat and a Republican in each precinct, so that both parties will be represented.

Work was begun on John Possum precinct, and 128 envelopes containing challenges of registration which had been addressed and stamped by the 1952 Board were opened, date changed, envelopes re-sealed, type-written list prepared in duplicate, and letters mailed.

Upon information supplied by James Damron, A. F. Rice and others, a list of voters whose registration will be challenged in Ivel precinct was compiled. This list contains 180 names.

Upon information supplied by E. L. Akers, Eugene Allen, S. R. Hatcher and others a list of 130 voters whose registration is to be challenged in Mouth of Beaver precinct was compiled.

Miss Helen Price was employed as clerk-typist to County Clerk DuRan Moore to work with the Board.

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Rex Reason, Diana Douglas.

SUN., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.—

"Monkey Business" Cary Grant, Ginger Rogers.

TUES., 7 p.m.—Family Night—

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"Stand Up and Sing" Constance Moore, W. Marshall.

"Desert Passage"

Tim Holt, Joan Dixon.

WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m.—

"Duel at Silver Creek" Audie Murphy, Faith Domergue.

COMING SUN., JAN. 18—

"The Big Sky" Kirk Douglas, Elizabeth Threatt.

INFANT DIES Mary Ann Martin, a one-day old infant daughter of Tom Martin and Lilly Salisbury Martin of Martin died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Jan. 3. Funeral services were held in the Turner Funeral Home, the Rev. M. N. DeHaven, officiating. Burial was in the Martin cemetery at Eastern.

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**LOTTERIES ILLEGAL**

Assistant Attorney General Jo M. Ferguson held that lotteries are forbidden, even for charitable purposes, and that it is the duty of all peace officers to enforce the laws against gambling that may occur within their jurisdiction.

Several Carroll county farmers reported from \$50 to \$75 less per head on beef calves than a year ago.

C. L. Cole, of Clinton county, who is charging from beef production to dairying, spent \$3,000 remodeling barns and equipment to produce Grade A milk.

Due to drought, unusually small amounts of home foods were stored or canned in Elliott county.

A canning and foods show was a new feature of the annual achievement day program for Garrard county 4-H clubs.

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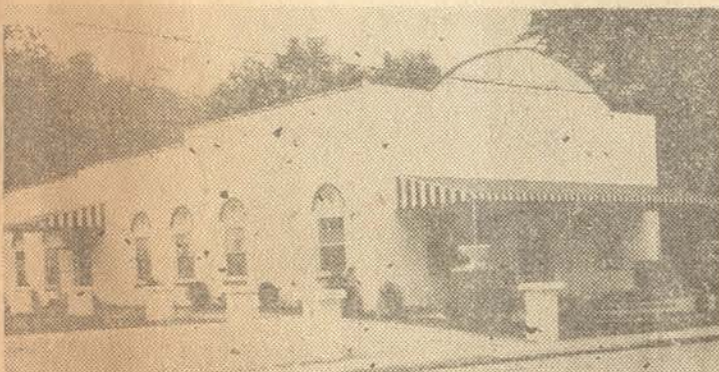
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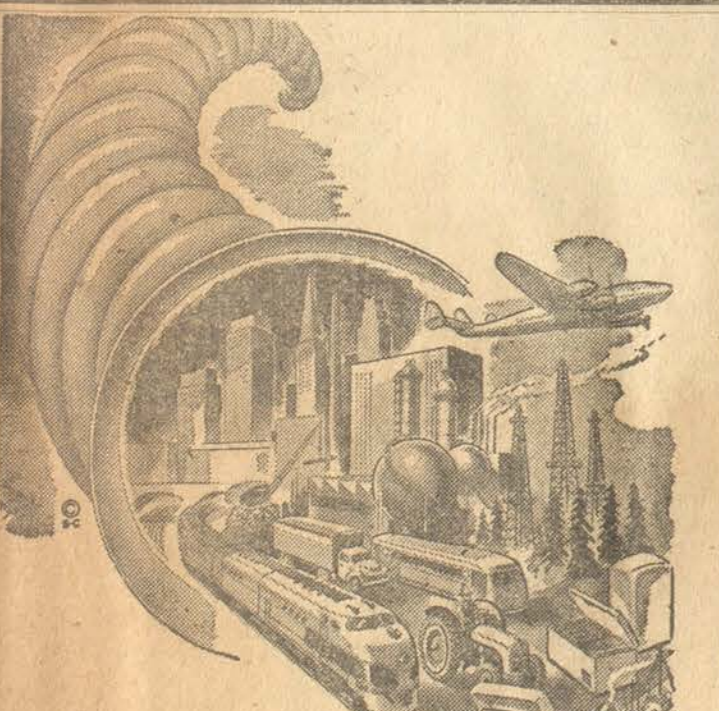
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Slone, Unknown devisees, heirs, creditors, assigns, executors and/or trustees of the estate of James Hatcher, deceased. MINERAL TRACT NO. 910-M-418.957 Acres (Composed of Surface Tract No. A-175) Browning, Josephine Harkins, et vir, Hey Browning; Valandingham, 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-176 and A-303, 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, 1888 (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. 701a); 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. 934); 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 238-77th Congress, 55 Stat. 638-650; 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 25, 1931 (43 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 shall 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.

The courthouse still has its picturesque hangers-on, however, remnants of the other times when the courthouse was, in reality, every man's clubhouse. In old Fidelity days, the nucleus of such a group was a small number of faithful whittlers and yarn-spinners who had fought through the Civil War, not only in the sixties but ever since then, whenever a listener could be found. And I am sure that when those old boys were young, the courthouse yarn-spinners were the aging pioneers, who re-killed all the bears and wildcats and panthers that had infested this country. So far as I can figure, the Garden of Eden was the only place in the whole course of human history that did not have a group of yarn-spinners whose memories went back beyond anybody else's.

A few weeks ago I visited again picturesque Nashville, Indiana. On the courthouse lawn still sits the famous liars' bench that has appeared in many magazines. As it was a fairly cold morning, the old fellows had not assembled for the day-long yarn-spinning. I have seen the same bench full and running according to schedule, but you must make allowances for oncoming age and cold autumn mornings. But even in this smallish village there are many other places to attract the attention of loafers; the village is an art and theatrical colony center for the summer, and numerous needs for travelers must be met. I have often found my best group of loafers at a filling station or just outside of the eating places. I am sure that even the natives would hardly admit that the courthouse, except for thousands of visitors, is losing its age-long appeal.

As I have hinted before, the passing of the prominence of the courthouse is largely the result of the breaking down of the wall between the town and the country. To many of us in Fidelity days the courthouse was an imposing thing, a common possession that all of us could feel free to enjoy. With many a county now possessing school buildings and churches and homes far more elegant and beautiful than the average courthouse, there does not seem so much pride in the county's own house, perched in the center of the town and dominating the landscape. When a courthouse that

**TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE**

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

**"The Courthouse Loses Some of Its Appeal"**

Among other passing institutions that need to be recorded is the old courthouse. Now, the building is still here, as important and necessary as ever; but its appeal has sadly waned since I left Fidelity nearly half a century ago. As conditions have changed, the building as such has sunk in importance. The farmers can congregate anywhere, without being in the way or unwanted. For the farmer has the money now, and money still makes the mare go, as it always has. Hence there is no immediate need to seek out the courthouse in order to feel at home in the county seat. Hardware stores, farm stores, the county agent's office, and just anywhere is a hangout now. In fact, the farmer is not necessarily the fellow who used to come to town to spend the day and who felt somewhat out of place with his car now he can run the few or many miles to the county seat in a matter of minutes and be back home at any given time. And, consequently, it is not necessary for him to hang around the courthouse all day, except for the short time he might take off to buy a few things at the stores.

The courthouse still has its picturesque hangers-on, however, remnants of the other times when the courthouse was, in reality, every man's clubhouse. In old Fidelity days, the nucleus of such a group was a small number of faithful whittlers and yarn-spinners who had fought through the Civil War, not only in the sixties but ever since then, whenever a listener could be found. And I am sure that when those old boys were young, the courthouse yarn-spinners were the aging pioneers, who re-killed all the bears and wildcats and panthers that had infested this country. So far as I can figure, the Garden of Eden was the only place in the whole course of human history that did not have a group of yarn-spinners whose memories went back beyond anybody else's.

A few weeks ago I visited again picturesque Nashville, Indiana. On the courthouse lawn still sits the famous liars' bench that has appeared in many magazines. As it was a fairly cold morning, the old fellows had not assembled for the day-long yarn-spinning. I have seen the same bench full and running according to schedule, but you must make allowances for oncoming age and cold autumn mornings. But even in this smallish village there are many other places to attract the attention of loafers; the village is an art and theatrical colony center for the summer, and numerous needs for travelers must be met. I have often found my best group of loafers at a filling station or just outside of the eating places. I am sure that even the natives would hardly admit that the courthouse, except for thousands of visitors, is losing its age-long appeal.

As I have hinted before, the passing of the prominence of the courthouse is largely the result of the breaking down of the wall between the town and the country. To many of us in Fidelity days the courthouse was an imposing thing, a common possession that all of us could feel free to enjoy. With many a county now possessing school buildings and churches and homes far more elegant and beautiful than the average courthouse, there does not seem so much pride in the county's own house, perched in the center of the town and dominating the landscape. When a courthouse that

I knew rather well got a job of interior decoration recently, the old courthouse smells somewhat disappeared; I fear that the loafers felt out of place when they assembled after the job was finished. If any sophisticated people read this column, they may be shocked when they learn that a courthouse has a distinctive smell; the rest of us will know this without being told and would hardly know how to accept a courthouse without the smell.

**DAVID**

**CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL PARTY**

The David Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party at the David clubhouse. A buffet supper, prepared by the members, was served to approximately 50 members and their husbands by Mrs. Ora Howard and her co-hostesses, Mesdames Wm. Crawford, Dawson Bussey, I.C. Spotte and Carl McDonald. Each member brought a gift for her husband and her "Sunshine sister". Following the exchange of gifts, games were enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. Bert Price was hostess to the club at its January meeting, Friday night, at her home. Mrs. Earl McDonald, president, conducted a short business meeting. An interesting program was provided by Mrs. Lon Hill, who read the resolutions which were passed by the General Federation.

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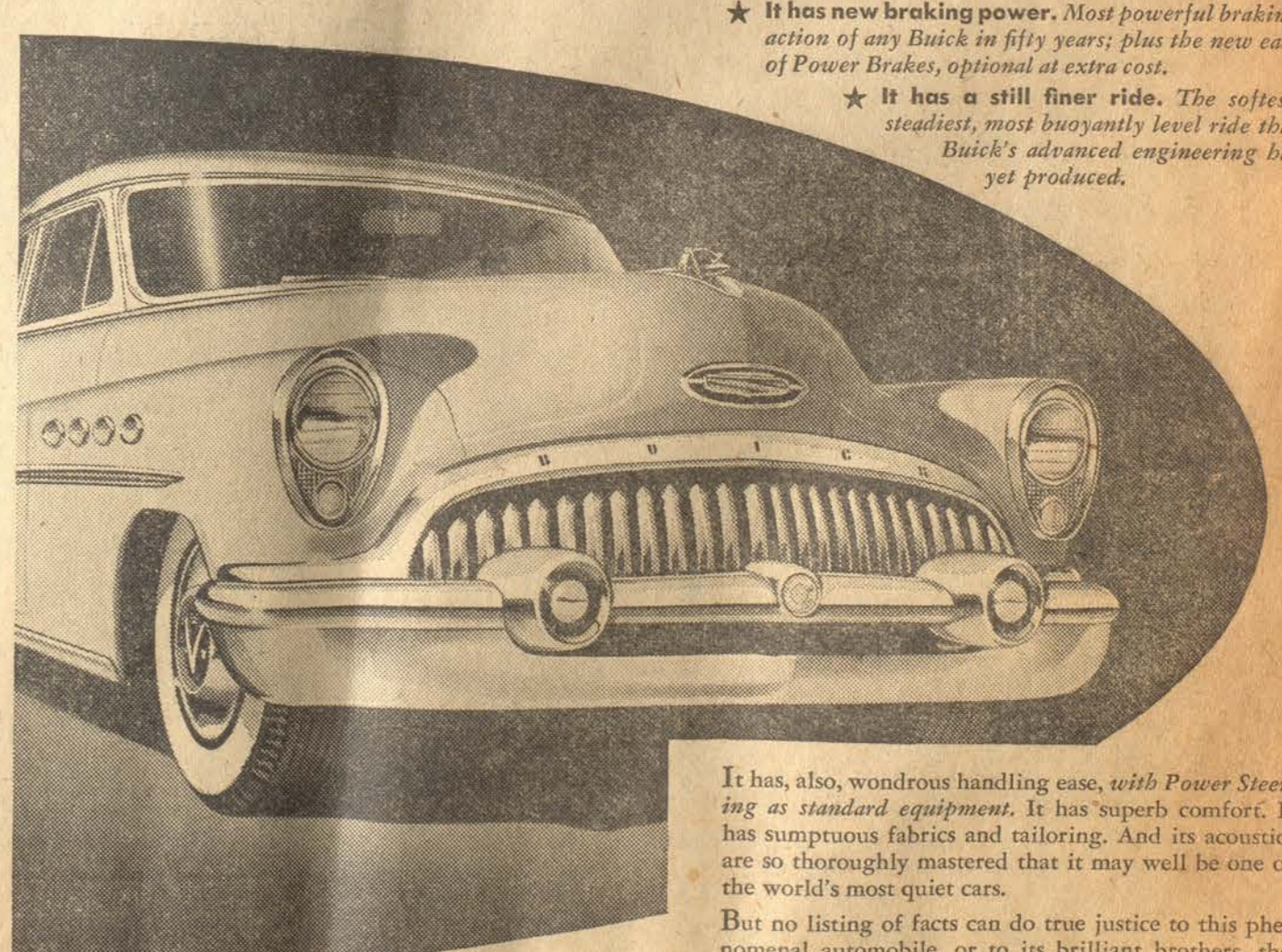
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# WHO FERRIED JENNIE WILEY GIVEN DIFFERENT ANSWERS

By HENRY P. SCALF

The story of Jennie Wiley, like all borderland tales, is replete with variations, even while the essential story comes down to us complete in salient details.

William Elsey Connelley, Eastern Kentucky and Kansas historian, relates in *The Wiley Captivity*, and again in the *History of Kentucky*, edited by Judge Kerr, of Lexington, that Mrs. Wiley was ferried across the Big Sandy river at Blockhouse Bottom by Henry Skaggs. Connelley had the story almost first hand from early settlers and sons of the pioneers. Again, he too relied, perhaps too much, upon Jennie's son Adam for information. But all considered the statement of Connelley's that Henry Skaggs ferried Mrs. Wiley across the river is acceptable.

But there is another version. Agnes Auxier compiled a history of the Auxier family years ago. Except for one or two small variations from the Connelley recital the Auxier version compares favorably with it. A quotation is below:

"It was to the Blockhouse in this bottom that the noted Jennie Wiley came when being pursued by the Indians. She was ferried across the river by Simon Auxier, who, by hastily pinning a few logs together, constructed a raft on which to cross, there being no boats.

"As they were returning, when about the middle of the river, the pursuing Indians came in sight, yelling at the top of their voices. Probably the excitement just at this time caused Simon to drop his oar. Anyway, that is what he did and then they were in the stream on the few logs without a paddle, while the redskins were yelling and shooting from the bank.

"What was to be done? With quick wit Jennie promptly seized Simon's

stiff, broadbrimmed, three-cornered hat and, using that for a paddle, they reached the shore in safety. One of the Indians was killed by the men in the fort and the others departed with a 'Yah'."

The differences in the two stories are these: Connelley states Henry Skaggs ferried Jennie. Auxier says Simon Auxier did the ferrying. Connelley fails to mention the hat incident, probably because he never heard it for he was never a historian to omit detail. That an Indian was killed by men from the fort was not possible in the Connelley story as he related that all the men, except Skaggs of Blockhouse, had taken the canoes off with them to hunt earlier in the morning.

Susannah Sellards, sister-in-law of Jennie, she being the wife of John Sellards, the heroine's brother and who lived till 1876, never in all of her remembrances of what Jennie told her said that an Indian was killed from the fort. She never related the hat incident either. So in the light of the evidence preserved by the Sellards descendants we must conclude that the Connelley story is more accurate. Only one disagreement exists between what Connelley stated and what Susannah said. Jennie told her. Connelley records that Mrs. Wiley travelled all night and that part of this night route was up what is now called in her honor, Jennie's Creek. It is inconceivable that she travelled all night in the wet wilderness and cold. Susannah Sellards said that her sister-in-law crawled into a giant hollow log and slept until daylight, resuming her flight to escape early in the morning. This sounds more probable and is from a source close to Mrs. Wiley.

One bit of information discrediting Simon Auxier as the raftsmen in 1790 is that the Auxiers did not settle at Blockhouse Bottom until 1795. They of course are the real founders of the second and permanent settlement there. Simon Auxier could not have been a member of Mathias Harman's abortive attempt to found a station here in 1789 but if so this is the first mention of it.

It is hard to sift historical evidence after a lapse of 162 years, for it was in the year 1790 that Mrs. Wiley escaped. The sifting and evaluation of evidence is, at the present, the best we can do. But we can be heartened by research. Historians for 159 years accepted, almost without dissent, that Mrs. Wiley was captured in 1787. Now, due to the patient investigations of Dr. E. H. Sellards, of Texas, we know she was captured Oct. 1, 1789, and escaped early in the spring of 1790, after about six months' captivity instead of eleven. Perhaps in the distant future some patient investigator will come up with a paper, a letter or a scribbling in an old Bible as to who ferried Mrs. Wiley across the Big Sandy river on a raft of mulberry logs. Possibly, but not likely.

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**INQUIRY STARTED**  
State Department of Education Census Head C. T. Ward initiated an inquiry through local attendance officers to determine the whereabouts of approximately 26,400 children whose names are on the school census, for which state money is paid, and who apparently are not enrolled in any school, public or parochial.

## MAYTOWN

### MAYTOWN 4-H CLUB NEWS

The monthly meeting of the Maytown Club was held December 9, in the auditorium. Donald Lowe, the president, called the meeting to order. The pledges were led by Lily Mae Caudill and Glenna Faye Webb. The song leader led in the "Ploughing Song" and Christmas carols. Roll call was given by the secretary and a report of the club finances was given. Sixty-two members were present and eight absent. Minutes of the previous meeting and a report of the dues to be paid for the annual picture were given. A new game, "Shopping", was played under the direction of Claudena Lowe and Patsy Ruth Blevins. The program, on the 1952 state championships, was given by Julie Mae Lumpkins, Herschel Osborne, Patty Warrens, Dan Rowland, Brenda Salyers, Daphne Martin, and Doris Ann Maggard. Yells were led by the cheerleaders. Reba Salyers gave a report of the county leaders and officers conference. Present were Mrs. Arnold Lowe and Mrs. Lafayette Gayheart, leaders, and Harold B. Rice, county agent.

## ALLEN

### CLUB MEETS AT ALLEN

The Allen-Martin Woman's Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Boone Hall in Allen.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Virginia Short, Mrs. Russell Laven, vice-president, presided at the meeting.

Reading of the minutes by the secretary. Motion made by Mrs. Walter Frasure that the club pay Gene Allen for material used in printing Christmas cards for community Christmas tree. The club voted to have its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Russell Laven in Allen.

The club gave \$15.50 to the Allen Girl Scouts and the same amount to the Martin Girl Scouts to buy Christmas baskets for the needy.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Mack Elliott, Walter Frasure, Boone Hall, George Laven, Russell Laven, William Lyon, John Snodgrass, Ray Beckham and Miss Nelle Music.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a majority of the legal voters residing within the corporate limits of the Town of Weeksbury, Kentucky, have, on this date, January 3, 1953, filed their petition in the Floyd Circuit Court, seeking a dissolution of the corporate existence of said Incorporated Town of Weeksbury, Floyd county, Kentucky.

All of which action the public will take notice.

Given under our hand this the 3rd day of January, 1953.

TACKETT & TACKETT,  
Attorneys for Petitioners  
By Joseph P. Tackett

(Sign, cut out and mail immediately to The Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg, Ky.)

## PETITION

To the U.S. Corps of Engineers:

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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### 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.

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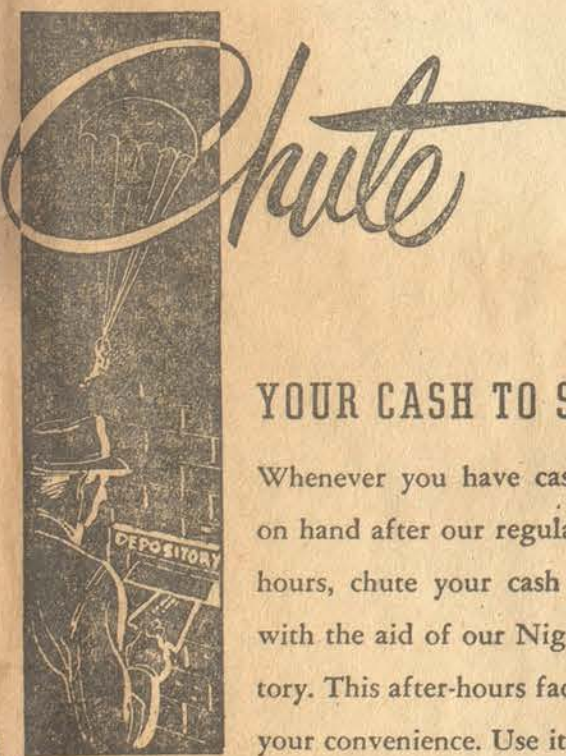
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Mrs. Ray Stambaugh, who has been ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital, has returned to her home here, some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Spears, of Paintsville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hamilton, of Middle Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamilton here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hunter, at Lancer, last week-end.

Pfc. Daniel V. Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carver, who is in the U.S. Air Force at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, has been visiting his parents and other relatives and friends here. He has returned to his base.

Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Marshall, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Clark, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffith, of Lima, O., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Johnson for the past few days.

We are now living in a New Year. Perhaps many of us neglected to attend church regularly last year. Yet God has blessed us, preserved our lives and prospered us. Ask yourself the question, "Has God been good to me?" Now, don't you think we should all show our appreciation by attending church better in the New Year? Then every one of us needs to hear at least once a week a good Bible message. It will help you to live better and happier lives. Think it over, act on it. Come to church next Sunday night.

Beginning Saturday afternoon, Jan. 10, at 4:30 o'clock there will be a religious broadcast over Radio Station WPRT, Prestonsburg. The broadcast is to be known as the Good Will Gospel Hour, and is to be under the direction of the Rev. Roy Shrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mosley and daughter, Sharon E., Elizabeth Harris, and Mrs. Anna Harris, of Cow Creek, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Music had as their guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and children, and Miss Joyce Wells, of Van Lear.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caudill and Charles Greg have returned home after spending the holidays with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Minton and Stella Dean Caudill, in Louisville.

Marine S/Sgt. and Mrs. J. D. Hall and children have returned to Camp Lejeune, N. C., after spending the holidays here.

Sgt. Fossie Frazier left Sunday for his base at Shaw, S. C., after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynch had as Saturday evening dinner guests the following friends: George Short, Dale Gearheart, of Ypsilanti, Mich., Buster Spencer, of Eastern, Seaman Nelson Allen, of the navy, Betty Preflatish and Pauline Workman.

June Crisp and son, James Raymond, of Drift, were visiting Mrs. Florence Crisp here Sunday. Mrs. Crisp continues to be very ill at her home here.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin here during the week-end. The babe, their first, lived only a short time.

Bobby Billiter returned to his studies at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones had the following guests for New Year's eve dinner: Mrs. Irene Osborne, Miss Loretta Conn, and Betty Preflatish.

Mrs. Hazel Robinson is the chief and overseer at the new Youth Fellowship Center here. L. K. Keathley, owner of the Center, is having one of the largest TV sets made installed there very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hale, of Betsy Layne, attended church here Sunday night, and their son, Billy, attended the movies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billiter attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Billiter, near Pikeville Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Dingus is recovering from a recent operation at Our Lady of the Way hospital.

Dolores Osborne, student nurse at Louisville General hospital, spent the holidays here. She attended the New Year's eve dance here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian McCoy, of Hite, have moved to Martin where they will be near his work. He is employed at Dermont's.

Pvt. Jackie McCoy is spending his first furlough from the army. He has been at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Mrs. Winnie Tackett and Jack spent New Year's week-end with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deaton, at their home in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and son, Sgt. Donald Jones, attended the Watch Night service at Weeksbury.

Pfc. and Mrs. J. C. Skeans and baby daughter, Linda Kay, are the houseguests here of his mother, Mrs. Mary Skeans. They live near Fort Knox, where he is stationed.

Mrs. Billie Jean Stith and Ken Hill celebrated their birthdays together at her home. Her birthday was Dec. 27 and his on Dec. 28. Several friends and members of the family attended the dinner.

B.R. Osborne and Joan Sammons were married here during the week-end. Mr. Osborne is the son of Mrs. Irene Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Branham and daughter, Mrs. E. B. Skeans, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hutchison and son at their home in Jackson, Mich., recently.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Sherman, of Huntington, W. Va., spent several days at Our Lady of the Way hospital the past week. Dr. Sherman performed several operations while here.

Little Sonny Reitz underwent a tonsillectomy in Our Lady of the Way hospital last week. He is doing fine.

Mrs. Raney Bradley, of Jackson, Mich., is spending some time here with her daughters, Mrs. Mack Taylor, and Mrs. Tom Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt and son, Jack, and Pepper, motored to Huntington to take Miss Barbara Mandt to catch the train for New York. She spent Christmas at home.

Clay Daniels, of Prestonsburg, was visiting Mrs. Florence Crisp here recently.

Miss Wilma Snively and James K. Crisp were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Mary Skeans.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlin A. Hicks, of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hale, of Harold, were the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Crisp, and Otis Crisp.

Rev. George W. Nerbonne has returned from a visit to his home in Pennacook, N. H. Rev. C. M. Garvey has returned to his work in Covington, Ky.

Rev. C. M. Garvey spent New Year's afternoon, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, of Manton, and was their dinner guest.

Mary Robinson, of Columbus, O., is spending a vacation here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peters spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Peters, at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crisp were in Prestonsburg, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laferty and children have returned to Michigan to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Peters and sons were the Sunday evening guests of his aunt, Mrs. Harry Laferty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hughes and children, of Munith, Michigan, spent the week-end with his uncle, C. R. Peters, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Jones attended the Past Masters' banquet in Prestonsburg, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett and Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner spent the week-end in Mt. Sterling, guests of Mrs. Hewlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Anderson and sons spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, of McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Turner spent the week-end in Richmond, Va., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson are the parents of a nine-pound son born at the Beaver Valley hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fugate and children spent a few days visiting in Lawrence county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arrowood accompanied their son, Larry, to Louisville last week. From there he will leave for K.M.I. in Venice, Florida.

Mrs. Arthur Judd left Saturday for an army base in Washington, where her husband is stationed. She was accompanied to Ashland by her mother, Mrs. Carl York, and Mrs. York.

### PFC. CRUM SERVING

With I Corps in Korea — Pfc. George W. Crum, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Crum, Martin, Ky., is serving in Korea with the 17th Field Artillery Battalion, which in December fired its 200,000th round against the Communists.

Crum entered the army in October, 1948, and arrived in Korea in July, 1952.



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I asked a veteran school teacher the other day how she would go about checking up on the public schools if she were a member of the state-wide organization that is to cooperate under the direction of the Kentucky State Research Commission.

"I'd start inside first-grade school rooms," she said. "In other words, I'd begin at the bottom, at the beginning of children's education, instead of reporting on the great need of many and bigger buildings and of higher salaries."

"It is the kind of instruction children get, not the kind of benches they sit on, that comes first. From first-grade rooms I would move on through the other grades and to the high schools. Every grade would call for a day's careful observation—looking and listening."

"I would want to find out the truth about the so-called modern methods of teaching," she continued. "I don't have to learn about old-fashioned methods. The 'three R's' and strict school room discipline are as familiar to me as if they were yesterday."

I know a good many teachers in our corner of the state, and not a single one of them defends the new-fangled methods of teaching and the general feather-bedding of pupils all through their school years. Teachers nowadays take orders from higher up—from principals, superintendents. And they are influenced by what they read in teachers' periodicals, and what they hear at the meetings of the Kentucky Educational Association. Left to teach as they pleased, most of them would go back to old-fashioned ways.

Individual teachers have to watch their steps. Perhaps there is no public calling in which people are more timid about risking call-downs for following their own initiative. Reforms, therefore, must come from the top.

For the deplorable condition of many Kentucky public schools today nobody is to blame but the people who have been running the schools for three or four decades. When the school people can boast of good schools the taxpayers will respond with adequate financial support.

The state-wide investigation, headed by Dr. Arthur Y. Lloyd, director of the Research Commission, can be counted on to do a thorough job. But while the work is in progress any and all intelligent discussion of the school system will help.

Your correspondent will welcome letters for or against new-fangled classroom methods as contrasted with ways of other years. Permission to use the names of the writers will be appreciated. My address is RFD 3, Henderson, Ky.

The soils laboratory in Lewis county has run about 970 samples during the year, the program meeting with great favor among farmers.

Bernie Lee and son and R. C. Cromwell, of Bullitt county, have subsoiled fields to be planted in corn next spring.

### Ground-Water Study Progressing in State

An initial investigation to determine ground-water resources is being carried on in most sections of the state, according to an announcement this week by the Agricultural and Industrial Development Board and the U. S. Geological Survey.

Special emphasis is being placed on areas in the Johnson-Floyd area and the vicinities of Henderson, Paducah and Scottsville.

A similar investigation recently concluded in northern Kentucky revealed that the areas near Covington, Newport, Ludlow, Dayton and Bellevue have an abundant supply of cool ground-water easily obtained at a shallow depth.

The project is being financed jointly by the state and federal governments and the work is being conducted by 17 members of the U. S. Geological Survey.

The information, of special importance to industrial users of underground water, may also be utilized in the planning of new or additional water supplies and provides valuable data on the possibilities of mass air-conditioning of larger buildings in the cities.

Pending publication, copies of the report on northern Kentucky may be examined at the offices of the A. & I. D. Board in Frankfort or the U. S. Geological Survey, Federal Building, Louisville.

### NO RATE CONTROL

Five Louisville taxicab companies served notice of rate increases with the Department of Motor Transportation to take effect Jan. 1—but a perusal of the law, according to Department officials, does not expressly give that body control over rates charged by this type of common carrier, though it does give them control over the service. It is the first time such a notice has been filed.



Mrs. George L. (Doris E.) Helm, Chicago, Ill., national president, Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will have her headquarters in Covington during her official visit to Kentucky which begins Saturday of this week, it was announced by Auxiliary Post No. 5833, Prestonsburg.

### October 31st Wedding Of Floyd Girl Announced

Miss Janet Lee Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crit Conley, of Garrett, Ky., was married to Mr. Bill Trojan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Trojan, of Cincinnati, Ohio, on October 31, in the chapel of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky.

Attendants were her sister, Mrs. Reka C. Byers, and husband Robert Byers, of Lexington.

The bride is a former student of the Department of Motor Transportation of the University of Cincinnati, Lexington. Mr. Trojan is a former student of the University of Cincinnati.

The Snyder Homemakers Club in Daviess county organized a First Aid class, meeting eight times in one month.

### UNVEILING PLANNED

Ceremonies have been planned here for Jan. 9 when a portrait of former State Treasurer John E. Buckingham is to be unveiled. It was Buckingham who conceived the idea of refinancing a \$10,000,000 state debt at a lower rate of interest than the statutory 5 per cent rate. He succeeded in refinancing the debt at 2½ and 3 per cent interest. Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby, former Governor A. B. Chandler, John C. Mayo, Ashland, and James T. Norris, Ashland publisher, are on the program.

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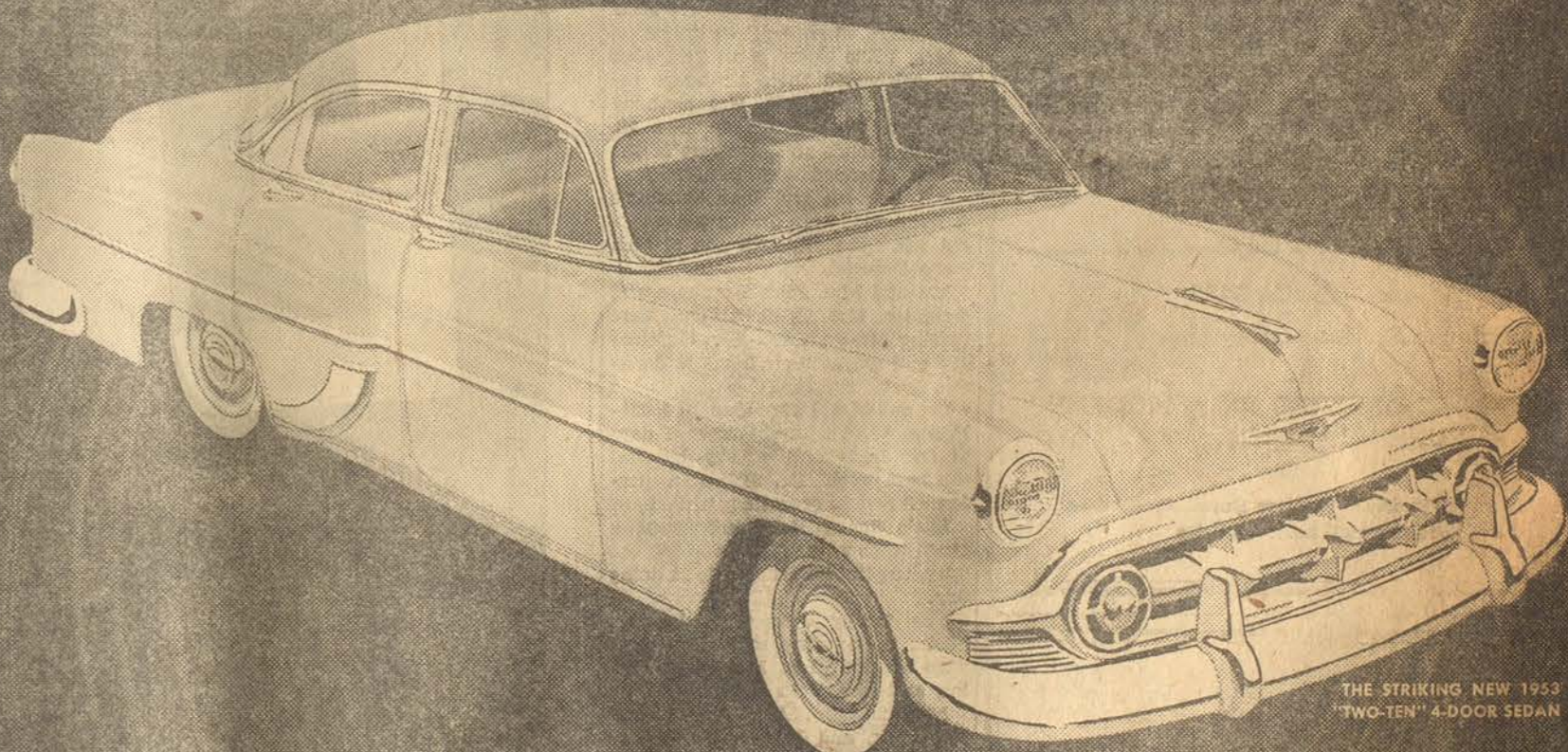
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Homemakers clubs in Robertson county are planning to send candy and cookies to all servicemen from the county.

Bath county families have sold \$300,000 worth of walnuts this season.

Kinder Fox, of Lincoln county, grew 136.6 bushels of corn on an acre in the state corn derby contest.

Plans are being made to form a state association representing the dairy industry and breeders of dairy cattle in Kentucky.

### New Youth Authority Started Last Week

Kentucky's new Youth Authority, which was created as the result of action by the General Assembly last winter, came officially into being January 1.

The authority, which was set up to determine the needs of neglected and delinquent children, operates a reception center at the Kentucky Children's Home at Lyndon, Jefferson county, William H. Pyne, former superintendent of the Kentucky Houses of Reform at Greendale, is director.

The authority is charged with making psychological and social studies of children that are referred to it by county courts and other agencies. After a suitable period of study at the center by doctors, social workers and psychologists they will be sent to the state institution that can best care for them, sent to other suitable agencies or returned to their home communities under supervision.

Children formerly sent to the Houses of Reform will be sent to the youth center as will those who formerly were sent directly to the Kentucky Children's Home. Children studied at the center who appear to be defective mentally may be sent to the Kentucky Training Home at Frankfort.

Children who have already been committed to the Houses of Reform or the Children's Home or who are under the care of the Division of Child Welfare will also come under the Youth Authority.

Under the direction of the Commissioner of Welfare, any child under 16 who is presently confined in the state reformatory or penitentiary may be transferred to the authority.

The center at Lyndon is separated from the rest of the Children's Home and is connected with diagnostic work only. Three cottages have been set aside for it.

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### IT'S A GOOD WORLD BY WILMAY

And a New Year reminds most of us how good it is, especially here in the United States. The comfort of a good fire, warm clothes, adequate shelter, and wholesome food on such wintry days as recent ones make us realize how lucky most Americans are. So many in the world are still homeless because of war. Numbers living under crowded conditions or other circumstances which few of us appreciate. The comparison shows how fortunate most of us are, despite high taxes and other undesirable problems that do exist.

Someone asked what accounts for the splendid behavior of the big boys in the Wayland school. Our reply was that the successful discipline there may be attributed to the principal, Lawrence Price, and a faculty who believe in uniformity. The latter is essential when youngsters have classes under several teachers. Another said that Mr. Price's personal influence on the student-body and in the community, as a whole, is partially responsible. He is a man who knows what he wants and how to get it. He has certain standards and ideals in mind, and he sets a high example for the boys and girls. The paddle is a last resort with him, but he never hesitates to use one when it is needed. A session with him is referred to by some of the boys as "a meeting with the County Board of Education."

If you wish to read one of the most touching articles ever written, turn to "Triumph of Love in the January issue of the Ladies' Home Journal, and read the account of the small boy whose parents did not want him because he was born without arms.

Old Man Stork is late arriving in Cincinnati, a week past due, and we have a quarrel to pick with him. Every time the phone rings we run into each other to see if the grand-baby has arrived. The privilege of becoming grandparents has come rather late in life to us, since we are behind the schedule of most of our friends and are getting along in years, so please understand.

It was a great joy recently to have a note from Jean Burke, saying she and Hern are now on the list of hopefuls, counting the months they must wait for a blessed event. We made the acquaintance of this fine, young couple last April, but each is the type of individual you cannot forget, and we do enjoy them tremendously. The baby who chooses a home like theirs is lucky before he ever arrives.

Reading from one columnist last week we found these words, "How I envy mothers today who are told to hold, nurse, love their babies, and feed them when they are hungry. Twelve years ago we were scared into this. The world moves back a step then forward."

The truth of the matter is simply that medical science, like any other branch, often finds its conclusions wrong, hopelessly so. We ourselves could enumerate fully a score of points on which a straight about-face has been ordered in a decade. Many factors account for this. One is the fact that too many M.D.'s have left God out of their lives. Another—according to some outstanding doctors themselves—is the manner in which so many med-school applicants have been chosen, as proved by the failures in the profession, which is one of the highest in every sense.

For long years Sister Kenney was opposed by the medical men as she sought to prove and to demonstrate that her discovery concerning polio was correct and best. She triumphed in time, and the entire world has been blessed because she refused to quit in the face of criticism from those who should know.

Much that Freud taught and believed has long since been discarded, along with other concepts in the field of psychiatry, closely related to medicine. It is safe to say that when either field conflicts with the teachings of the Great Physician, and the Master Scientist, who not only controls everything but also created all things, sooner or later there will be a reversal.

### To Property-Owners

Kentucky law requires all property-owners to list for taxation any property they own. If you have acquired property, it is your duty under this law to list same with the Floyd County Tax Commissioner at once, so that your property will be properly listed for the 1953 assessment.

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### MAYTOWN

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has announced that the Birthday Calendars are now ready for delivery. Due to conditions beyond the Society's control, the calendars are late, but will be delivered as soon as possible. They have a few extra copies to sell. They take this opportunity to thank each person who purchased a calendar or helped in some other way to make the project a success.

Mrs. Paul Jarrell and Glema, of Mt. Sterling, and Mrs. Red Monk and daughters, Jackie and Jo, of Pagan, Ky., spent the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May.

Mrs. M. G. Halbert, who has been visiting her daughters in Kansas and Oklahoma, returned home last Saturday.

John Coburn suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at his home Sunday evening. He is recuperating at the Beaver Valley hospital.

L. A. Gunst, of Parkersburg, W. Va., has been spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. George W. Allen, here.

Jim Osborne, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Baisden Osborne, underwent surgery at the Lackey hospital, Monday. This is young Jim's second serious operation in the last two months. Everyone wishes him a speedy recovery.

### BRIDGE NAMED

State Highway Commissioner W. P. Curlin designated the new bridge now under construction at Cumberland Falls, Whitley county, as the "Edward M. Gatliff Memorial Bridge" in honor of the late E. M. Gatliff, Williamsburg, who was a member of the old nine-man Highway Commission from 1932 to 1935.

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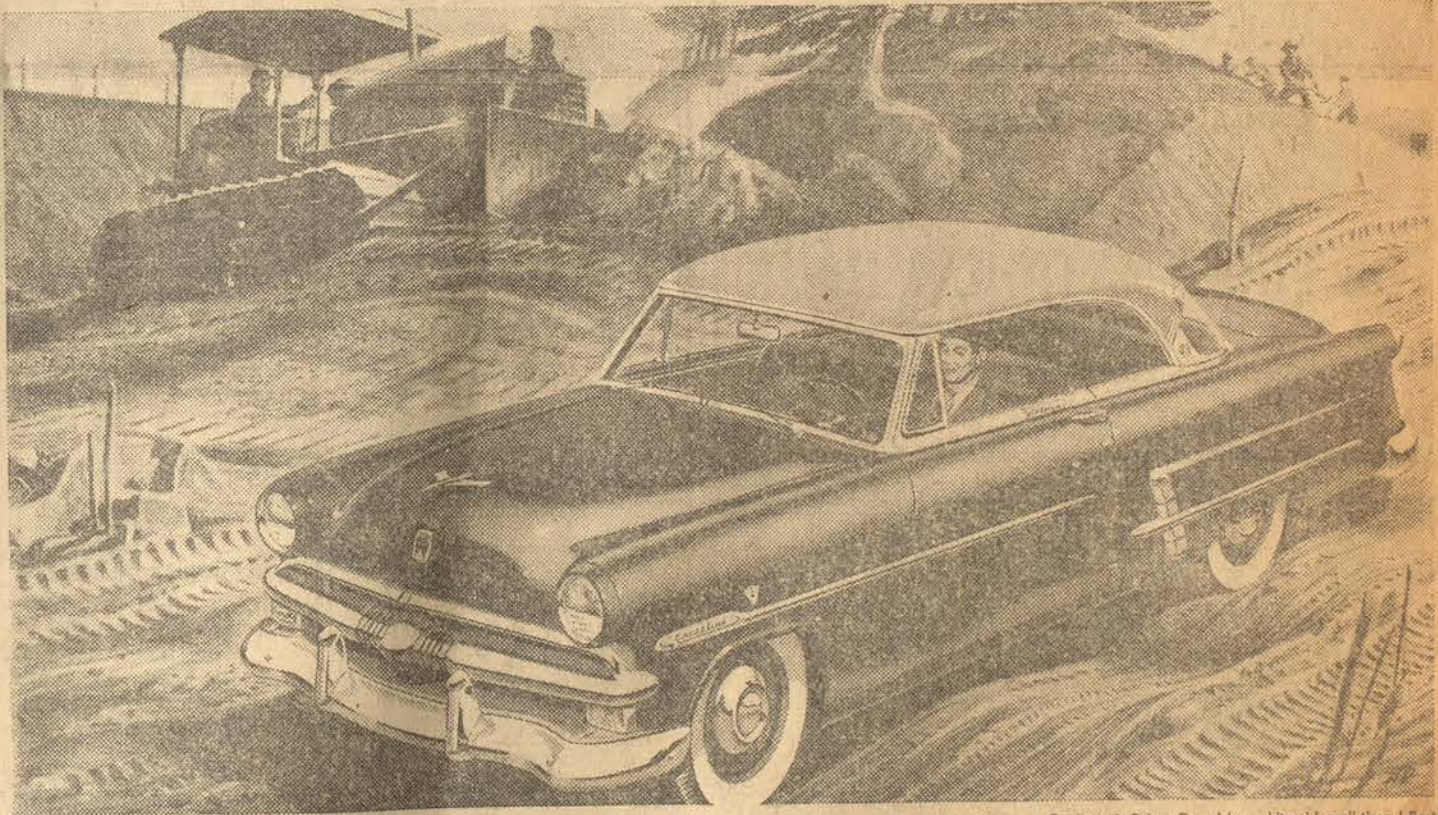
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The first complete change in the Washington administration in 20 years, growing tension in the United Nations Assembly, a shaky world peace, bulging bureaucracies, an astronomical national debt, and an unstable economy stand as the greatest challenge of our time. These are the things that face us as we enter the new year.

Action to be taken by the new Administration and the United Nations is the big unknown quantity in the equation of 1953 business.

The next 12 months will bring a rapid transition in our way of life. The extent of this change and the direction it will take is contingent upon three vital factors: the effectiveness of Washington's new broom; continued aggression by foreign powers; and the maintenance of a healthy economy.

Unless most appraisers are wrong, Russia will not set off a world war in 1953 and the war in Korea, by the end of the year, will be a thing of the past. Even so, our nation will remain semi-mobilized. Our armed forces will be maintained at the three-million mark and there will be a possibility that Universal Military Training may be in operation. Selective Service calls will continue, probably extending draft age to include 18 and 19 year olds, and, with a greater war scare, 26 to 30 age groups.

The pump priming days are over. The welfare state will go down in history as, perhaps, a noble experiment. The Eisenhower will slowly but carefully curtail government intervention in business, public ownership, and all socialized programs with the exception of Social Security and Old-Age benefits. Efficiency and businesslike methods will once again be emphasized in government. Eisenhower's Secretary of Commerce, Sinclair Weeks, has a broad business background as Chairman of the Board of Reed & Barton Corporation and of United-Carr Fasteners Corporation and he will carry his business sense with him into his new post.

More control will be returned to the hands of state and local administrative bodies. Washington will concentrate primarily on those problems which cannot be handled and administered on the local level.

Foremost among these problems will be the nation's economy—an unbalanced budget, a huge national debt, a tedious balance in import-export trade, military spending and foreign aid.

The Truman-prepared budget will get the ax on several items. Eisenhower's assistants are eyeing cuts in army, navy, and air force appropriations. The total cut for the military may run as high as eight or 10 billion dollars.

Eisenhower has first hand information on the handling of foreign aid funds, and he has expressed deep concern over the poor administration of these monies. After plugging the rat holes, the President is expected to slash these funds drastically.

Military orders now make up a great part of the gross national product. Immediate cuts in military production would impair the U. S. economy. Recognizing the need for maintaining a constant rate of production, Eisenhower will call for no halt in military production; rather he will ask for a levelling-off during which he will work for a better balance in import-export trade. His reasoning: supplant military orders with durable and non-durable goods production to be shipped abroad; import for direct manufacture and stockpile scarce and vital materials from foreign countries.

Barring total war, there will be no appreciable change in rate of production. Basic products manufacture will remain stable, with some small gains registered in steel, appliances, and household goods. Manufacturers of products which have saturated the American demand, are eyeing foreign markets. Incentive arrangements for foreign trade and, for that matter, venture capital, are in the offing.

Credit restrictions will be relaxed somewhat, and non-industrial construction will continue at a rapid pace, although not reaching the highs of 1951 and 1952. Industrial construction, although still high, will taper off below the 1952 peak.

Taxes are the big question mark. Reductions have been promised. But Eisenhower did not say when. Indications are that taxes will be slightly reduced with no major legislative action forthcoming this year.

Boiled down in terms of Kentucky and the Kentucky businessman, 1953 will bring no radical changes in operation procedure or business volume. Changes affecting Kentucky businessmen, even if made at the beginning of Eisenhower's term of office, will not be felt for another year. On the whole, 1953, business-wise, will be a repeat of 1952.

Preparedness is the keyword. Economy is one of the major tools. Business figures prominently. This will be a year of calculation. It is a year of alternate plans. If there is a total war or absolute peace, prosperity or depression, or moderate degrees of these factors—transition and adjustment—the alert Kentucky businessman will have a plan tailored for 1953.

## SALISBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crisp and children, of Greensburg, were the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crisp.

Otto Fannin, Jr., of Ypsilanti, Mich., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fannin, Sr., during Christmas.

Gary Ross Halbert, who is employed in Lima, O., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Halbert, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carver spent Christmas with Mrs. Carver's mother at Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy R. Allen had as their Christmas dinner guests Elder and Mrs. Melvin Conn, Elder Mack McCloud and family, Elder Luther Cann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Langley Hall and children, Mrs. Okie Williams and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Allen had as their dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Willis Halbert, of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brewer and twins, Barbara Jean and Larry Dean, of Hatcher, W. Va., also Mrs. Sallie Brewer, of Hunter. Mrs. Halbert and Mrs. Brewer are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hancock and children, of Ashland, were Christmas day guests of Mrs. Birdie Hancock. Mrs. Hancock accompanied her son home.

## RAISES GRANTED

General Telephone Corporation, which serves Lexington and a number of other Central and Eastern Kentucky communities with telephone service, received from the Public Service Commission two raises within a comparatively short time to cover increasing operating costs. The Commission earlier granted it a \$233,562 annual raise two weeks ago, then on rehearing granted an additional \$79,000 to cover an error in computing income tax liability for the year.

## ERRONEOUS REPORT

Inaccurate information supplied The Times last week caused an erroneous report on the death of Miss Minnie Jane Bush, of Toler Creek. Miss Bush was a daughter of James D. and Mary E. Ferguson Bush. She had no surviving brothers or sisters. Names of persons listed last week as brothers and sisters are nephews and nieces.

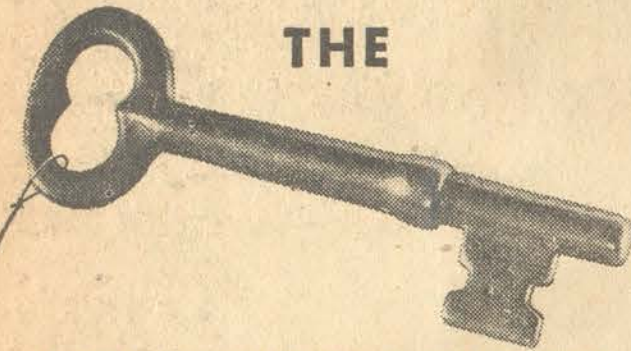
About 3,000 Broadbreasted Bronze turkeys were produced on the Springfield turkey farm in Washington county.

Low price of strawberries, increasing handling expenses and inability to get pickers have resulted in a low acreage of berries being grown in Muhlenberg county.

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### WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Allen-Martin Woman's Club entertained their husbands at their annual Christmas party with a buffet dinner, Monday evening, Dec. 15, at the Youth Center in Martin.

After the dinner, games were played.

A donation of \$29 was given by members to benefit the Girl Scouts in Allen and Martin.

Those present were Mrs. Ann Scott, Mrs. Boone Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laven, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Martin, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. German Vance, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frasure, Mrs. George Sims, Miss Nell Music.

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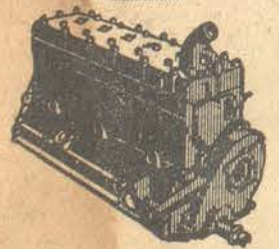
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