

THURSDAY

This Town... That World

UNHAPPY MERGER
Indian Summer, when a soft, blue haze settles over the land because, an Indian legend has it, the smoke rises then from the camp-fires of the departed spirits, merged th's fall into a haze less lovely to us because we knew nothing gentle like a spirit but the rough, unthinking hand of man had kindled the fires that cause it.

SMOG, PLUS DUST
A friend from out in the country, who lives in a house by the side of the road, a well-travelled road, writes:
"You folks in town talk about smoke and fog and call it 'smog,' and complain of your breathing and talk about your sinuses and what's a-body to do. You ought to live where you have smoke and fog and a cloud of dust, to boot, to smother in every time a car passes."
No argument from this end, lady.

THE DISPUTED BILL
"What d'ye think of this Taft-Hartley Bill?" the man asked his business-man acquaintance.
Casting a fearful glance behind and around him, the other muttered, "Got to be careful around here. Don't want to offend organized labor. But, between you and me and this to go no further, I think it's a darned good thing. What do you think of the Bill?"
Before giving with a loud hee-haw, the joker replied, "Me? I think that if they owe it they oughta pay it!"

CLEAR FORGOTTEN
Now that the election is over and he isn't afraid of offending a constituent, Alderman Carl Corbin accuses me of getting so old I can't clean up and make fit for publication some of the jokes he and some of his friends tell me. So he spun one that didn't need the treatment.
It had to do with the two drunks who were walking the railroad tracks, and walked and walked till one complained, "These longes stairs I ever climbed." And the other

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BUTLER HERE IN AREA MEET

School Administrators Ask Groups To Contact Legislators, Urge Action

School administrators of this section meeting here Saturday with State Superintendent Wendell P. Butler and John L. Vickers, directors of pupil transportation, approved resolutions asking that school and civic organizations be alerted to contact state representatives and senators and ask their cooperation in adopting a legislative program implementing the desires of the people for a Minimum Foundation Program in Kentucky.

A statewide conference is scheduled to be held in Frankfort, Dec. 17-18, to discuss proposed legislation which would provide the new educational program made possible by repeal of Section 135 of the Kentucky constitution.

Counties represented at the meeting here were Floyd, Pike, Boyd, Johnson, Martin and Morgan.

New revenue-producing measures and a law embracing the basic principles of the Minimum Foundation Program are matters school people will ask their legislators to support.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
T. B. Akers vs. Janie D. Akers; W. W. Burchett, atty. Leeman Waddles, Jr., by, etc. vs. A. N. Cooley doing business, etc.; Jarvis Allen, atty. Carneades Stone vs. Sallie Bryant; W. W. Burchett, atty. Bill Hall vs. Gorman Collins; Sanders & Hyden, attys. The Bank Josephine vs. W. J. Fitzpatrick, etc.; Harkins & Harkins, atty. Mrs. Lexie Jones, adm., etc. vs. Herman Perry; Marshall Davidson, atty. Richard Thompson vs. Tom Sweeney, etc.; W. W. Burchett, atty. Ruby McSurley Martin vs. Eugene Martin; W. W. Burchett, atty. Betty Goble vs. Melvin H. Goble; W. W. Burchett, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Oliver Little, Jr., 29, Hi Hat, and Delores Fralley, 19, Wheelwright, married at West Prestonsburg, Nov. 12, the Rev. G. R. Fannin officiating. Virgil Hicks and Joyce Brady.

CLICK DRAWS PRISON TERM FOR SLAYING

Manton Man Convicted Of Killing Witnesses Say That Nobody Saw

Ray Click, of Manton, was given a 10-year pen term Tuesday afternoon by a jury of the Floyd circuit court which had held him guilty of the slaying at Manton of Otis Blankenship.

The guilty verdict was reached, despite the fact that neither of the three survivors of the party at which Blankenship was shot testified he saw a gun in the hands of any persons present or saw a shot fired. One of the three who so testified was Lloyd Click, nephew of the defendant, who was wounded by the bullet which killed Blankenship. The other two were the defendant and Everett Stone.

The trial removed from the docket its one and only murder case. R. S. Wellman, attorney for Ray Click, said Wednesday he is preparing to appeal the verdict.

Much of the defense was based on the theory that the shot which was fired in the darkness of a small room after the lights had come out could have been an accident and could have been fired when the small-calibre rifle fell from a shelf. Deputy Sheriff Frank Parsons, as a defense witness, demonstrated how a fall would discharge the weapon, and he testified it would fire from a jar, whether cocked or not. The rifle firing mechanism is of the plunger type. The weapon, Ray Click said, lay on a stove when the lights were switched on. He added that he put it on a bed. Sheriff A. B. Meade said the rifle was on the table when he arrived.

Lloyd Click, who was first hit and seriously wounded by the bullet which killed Blankenship, testified he did not know how the shot was fired or who fired it. Everett Stone, the third defense witness, said Ray Click and Lloyd Click were standing on opposite sides of a table while he and Blankenship were seated, that the lights went out and a shot was heard.

Previous statements of Lloyd Click and Stone were used by the Commonwealth in contradiction of their trial testimony. The Commonwealth elicited testimony showing the shot was not fired by Stone or Lloyd Click, leaving only Ray Click to fire if it was fired by one of those present, and it produced testimony claiming Lloyd Click told at least nine persons that Ray Click shot him. The prosecution also produced evidence to the effect that on the night he was arrested the defendant told deputy sheriffs he had been expecting them and was waiting for them. It also offered testimony that during the time Lloyd Click was in

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COAL TRAINS HIT 2 TRUCKS

At Same Bosco Crossing In Two Days; Minister Injured in Collision

Two trucks were reduced to wreckage within 24 hours at the same railroad crossing in this county when hit by trains last week, and from one of the collisions a well-known Floyd minister was removed seriously hurt.

The Rev. Stewart Howard, of Garrett, suffered broken ribs and a head injury when his truck was practically demolished late last Thursday at the Bosco rail crossing. On the following day the truck of the Big Sandy Wholesale Company, Pikeville, was hit at the crossing and dragged up the tracks a distance of approximately 100 feet. The two occupants of the truck were shaken up but escaped without serious injury.

Both trucks were hit by coal trains. The Reverend Howard's truck was hit as it left the steep grade entering Bosco from Ky. 80. A steep cliff a short distance above the crossing made the driver's view of an oncoming train only momentary, it was said. Howard was taken to the Stumbo Memorial hospital at Lackey.

The grocery truck was hit after leaving the store of F. P. Hayes in Bosco as it was leaving the town. Camp cars on a sidetrack were said to have obscured the driver's vision of the train approaching from the left and traveling in the direction of Wayland.

Fog and smoke were included as factors in both collisions.

The railway company has no traffic warning signal at the one-way crossing.

Mrs. Judith F. Friend, 82, Dies at Daughter's Home; Burial in Mayo Cemetery

Mrs. Judith Davidson Fitzpatrick Friend, wife of B. P. Friend, of Prestonsburg, died Friday at the home in Paris, Ky., of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Colcord. She was 82 years old.

Member of a well-known Floyd county family, she was a daughter of Henry Clay Fitzpatrick and Minerva Hamilton Fitzpatrick. She was married to Belvard Peters Friend Feb. 12, 1890 and to this union four children were born. Mrs. Friend, who had spent almost her entire life in Prestonsburg, had been a member of the Methodist Church here since 1890, was a charter member of Adah Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and a member of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Surviving, besides her husband, are her daughter, Mrs. Colcord, and one son, Robert S. Friend, of Hunter. She also leaves 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The body was returned to the home here of Mrs. Osa F. Ligon from which the funeral rites were conducted Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Orville Pearson. Burial in the Mayo cemetery was under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

DEAL ON DOCK NEARS CLOSE

Ward Says State Will Assume Its Operation By End of This Year

The Times received Wednesday afternoon from State Representative-elect Lon C. Hill, of Prestonsburg, a telegram stating that all except minor details of the state's move to purchase the Brandy Keg boat dock at Dewey Lake are complete.

Mr. Hill, Senator Doug Hays and Representative E. H. "Ted" Stumbo are attending the third Biennial Pre-session Legislative Conference at Kentucky Lake, and it was from there that Mr. Hill communicated with The Times. The telegram read:

"Henry Ward advised Ted Stumbo and me today all except minor details completed and actual operation of Dewey Lake boat dock will be taken over by the state before year ends as first step toward state park."

Mr. Ward is Commissioner of Conservation, and greatest progress toward development of a Dewey state park began with his and Governor Wetherby's visit to the lake during the Governor's tour of this area, a few months ago. The State Building and Properties Commission recently approved the purchase by the state of the Brandy Keg dock, which is owned by Joe W. Burchett and Mrs. Sallie Mae Goble, but some difference existed between the price asked and what the state offered for the property.

One of the items in Wednesday morning's program of the Kentucky Lake meeting was Mr. Ward's discussion of the state park program.

From another authoritative source The Times learned that Mr. Ward expects the state to begin operation of the dock property by the end of November.

First improvements to be made as steps toward state park development at the lake will be at the boat dock and at the picnic area built by the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

Development of park facilities between the dock and picnic areas and the dam itself will await construction of a road. This new scenic route, which is believed planned to skirt the west side of the lake from the dam to the dock, is now planned as work for early next spring.

Former Garrett Miner Dies Near Ashland, Ky.; Body Returned to Floyd

Bill Patton, 91 years old, retired miner and a former resident of Garrett, died Saturday evening at the home on Route 1, Ashland, of his son, Jim Patton. An illness of three months which was ascribed to the infirmities of age caused his death.

A son of Allen and Mary Stone Patton, he was a native of this county. His wife, Minerva Patton, preceded him in death in 1949. Survivors are two sons and three daughters, Jim Patton, Ashland, Moses Patton, Hueysville, Mrs. Edgill Davis, Hueysville, Mrs. Perry Rice and Mrs. Reuben Lafferty, both of Garrett.

His funeral was conducted Monday from the church of Christ at Bosco, the Revs. Oscar Robinson and Harry Mullins officiating. Burial in the Huff cemetery at Hueysville was directed by the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Suit Contests Election of Collins

Office of Accountant Is Damaged by Blaze

Office of Ray R. Allen, Martin accountant, was partially gutted by fire Saturday night, with an estimated damage to the building and contents of \$2,500. Origin of the blaze was undetermined.

One room of the building was damaged by the fire and some of the older records of the office, a part of Mr. Allen's library and some office equipment were destroyed.

BOOK MARCH SEEN LATER

For Floyd As Campaign For Funds Nears Close; \$3,000 Goal Is Certain

Floyd county will not participate on a wide scale in the Citizens March for Books tonight (Thursday) as planned for the state as a whole, since the Bookmobile fund drive itself has not been closed, but it was indicated this week that a book drive may be staged in the county later.

The only March for Books participation in the county this week will be in a few theatres, it was said.

B. F. Reed, of Drift, chairman of the Bookmobile fund drive in the county, said Wednesday that a drive for books will be one of several matters to be discussed in a committee meeting he will call after the fund-raising campaign is ended.

As of Wednesday, the Bookmobile fund has a total of \$2,700 in the bank, with a pledge of \$250 more and about three prospects yet to be solicited.

"In any event," Mr. Reed said, "we are assured enough money to buy one Bookmobile."

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COUNTY FIRE LOSS HEAVY

Rangers Says This County Among Hardest Hit; Lake Blaze Swept 1,300 Acres

"Forest fires have struck Floyd county as hard or harder than any other county in the state," said Walter Green, district forester at Hazard, Wednesday. Palmer Crum, Floyd county forest ranger, estimates that 5,000 of the county's 174,000 woodland acres have been burned this season.

James A. Newman, state field agent in forestry, surveyed the Floyd county situation two days last week. In a letter to County Agent O. E. Boggs, who is cooperating with the forestry service in a public educational campaign on forest fires, Newman said: "According to my knowledge through recent travel in your county and through careful watch of the situation, the forest fire situation has reached extreme emergency conditions in the counties listed." Newman named 11 counties with Floyd heading the list.

"In my opinion the time for prevention has largely passed and only direct action will be of any benefit," Newman continued. "May rain arrive before this letter," he concluded.

Crum stated Tuesday that 25 fires had already burned over this county's woodlands this year, that the Dewey Lake fire of last week covered 1,300 acres. Another small fire in the Dewey Lake Reservoir area was going there Tuesday but so far had covered only about 40 acres. A total of five fires were burning in the county as of Tuesday. Besides the one at Dewey Lake there were

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Train Ride for Entire School Belies Friday the 13th Jinx

The 51 pupils of Mrs. Frankie Best's Forks of Middle Creek school traveled in style last Friday — the 13th as they rode a special train coach to Elkhorn City, round-trip. For all but five of the youngsters it was their first train ride.

And in the lot of them when they left the train at West Prestonsburg that afternoon, not an eye had picked up a cinder! Although they missed this rather unforgettable experience in the lives of train-passengers of yesterday, since their special coach was drawn by a diesel engine, they aren't likely to forget the day.

Till last Friday a train for these youngsters was just a distant whistle, a streamer of black smoke, or fleeting strings of cars. Sight of a train was no innovation—but to be inside one, to sit in the seats, to feel the jerk of the start, to hear the click of the wheels on the rails, to get that very special train smell that is so delicious to a child—that was something else again.

The idea for the trip began with

Mrs. Best several weeks ago while her classes were studying transportation. When she learned that nearly all of her pupils had never been on a train she wrote the C. & O. superintendent at Ashland. He referred her to R. B. Harris, traveling passenger agent at Huntington. Mr. Harris offered a special coach at a reduced rate.

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When the pupils and Mrs. Best received this favor they wrote the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David. Substance of the letter was an appeal for help. Promptly the needed funds were given.

Mixed in with the pupils at the station platform were several mothers—one, a mother of seven, who herself had never been on a train-school officials and a Times photographer. They lined up, the whole 66 of the party, and the spearhead

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Dr. C. L. Hutsiniller shovels the first earth at ground-breaking ceremonies for the Methodist Church education building here. The Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, pastor of the church, is shown with him.

MISS SALYERS 1st DELEGATE

From Floyd Ever Named To Nat'l 4-H Congress; To Get Danforth Award

Reba Joyce Salyers, 16-year-old Maytown 4-H club member, will be the first delegate this county has ever had at a National 4-H club Congress when she attends the Congress convening in Chicago, Nov. 28. Miss Salyers is one of 28 delegates allotted to Kentucky.

The selection of Miss Salyers as a delegate was announced at last Saturday's Floyd county 4-H Achievement Day program here. Basis of selection was upon overall accomplishments, rather than upon any individual project work. Selection was made by a committee from the 4-H club department in the extension service. She is secretary of the Maytown 4-H Club and her secretarial book finished fifth in the state for this year.

Miss Salyers will receive an award from the Danforth Foundation in recognition of her leadership work. This and other recognition is the result of 4-H Club work that began several years ago and remained outstanding throughout her membership to the present time. This year she carried and successfully completed nine projects in 4-H work.

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CAPT. LYONS RECEIVES DFC

Floyd Countian Cited For Mission in Korea, Flying Unarmed Plane

Capt. Harry D. Lyons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Lyons, of Estill, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement in flying an unarmed plane on a photographic mission in Korea and refusing to be beaten off by concentrated fire from radar-controlled anti-aircraft batteries and automatic weapons.

The award, made at the direction of the president, was accompanied by the Air Medal with two clusters.

Capt. Lyons formerly was associated with C. H. Corbin in the office here of the Beaver Creek consolidated Coal Company. The citation accompanying the DFC reads, in part:

Captain Harry D. Lyons distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as a pilot of an unarmed RB-26 type aircraft, 12th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, Night Photo, on the night of 8 July 1952. On that date, Captain Lyons flew on a mission to photograph the town complex of Suncheon including its railroad facilities. He also flew a visual reconnaissance of the communication routes between Sinanju and Kangyea. During the photographic runs Captain Lyons was subjected to intense and accurate fire from radar controlled heavy anti-aircraft batteries and automatic weapons. He was also under the surveillance of twelve radar searchlights. On the first two attempts, the aircraft was forced off the photographic run. However, through his expert airmanship, Captain Lyons successfully accomplished a third run, obtaining complete coverage of the assigned area. Through his personal courage and devotion to duty, Captain Lyons reflected great credit upon himself, the Far East Air Force, and the United States Air Force."

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HALL ALLEGES \$50,000 FUND USED BY GOP

Places Illegal Votes For Collins at 2,000; Action Filed, Monday

Filed in the Floyd circuit court Monday afternoon was an election contest suit which had observers here predicting the result would be an "epidemic" of similar actions.

The contest suit filed Monday was that of Bill Hall, Democrat, against Gorman Collins, Republican Sheriff-elect.

As many as three other contest actions were reported in process of preparation by attorneys for defeated Republican candidates for other county offices.

Hall's petition, prepared by the Pikeville law firm of Sanders & Hyden, alleges violation on the part of Collins, his friends and supporters of the Corrupt Practices Act in several particulars, at the same time stating that the contestant did not violate the Act.

The petition asks that Hall be declared the legal winner of the election; or, if the court should not be of the opinion that he received the majority of legal votes cast, that the office of Sheriff be declared vacant and the November election held illegal and void.

Contestant's petition alleges that his opponent, his friends, relatives, adherents, strikers and other candidates on the Republican ticket violated the Corrupt Practices Act by conspiring together and providing a pool of money or other things of value amounting to at least \$50,000 to bribe and influence voters.

He added in his suit that the number of votes so influenced and bought numbered more than 2,000.

Particularizing as to the Republican candidate's actions in violation of the Act, the suit alleges that Collins was present when the \$50,000 pool was formed, that he placed in envelopes the money making up the pool, marked on each envelope the name of the several precincts and of the person to whom the money was to be distributed, and that he gave to his adherents or strikers the envelopes containing the money.

The contestant's petition also

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LIFT 13-YEAR RECEIVERSHIP

Of Elk Horn Coal Corp.; Plan for Reorganization Okehed by Stockholders

The Elk Horn Coal Corporation has emerged from a 13-year receivership, it was announced in Charleston, W. Va., this week by Arthur B. Koontz, principal stockholder in the firm.

The receivership was lifted in a final order entered several days ago in Letcher circuit court at Whitesburg.

The two main operations of the company are at Wayland in this county and at Fleming. Petition for lifting the receivership was entered at Whitesburg recently by the Prestonsburg law firm of Howard & Francis.

A plan of reorganization for the company has been approved by the stockholders and by the Ohio county circuit court in West Virginia.

Mr. Koontz said the plan is now being put into effect. It provides for the exchange of 19,511 shares of 4 per cent noncumulative first-preferred stock for \$50, plus one new no-par common share and a warrant to buy an additional common share at \$25 on or before January 1, 1955.

The same exchange rights, at \$50 cash consideration, applies to 19,511 shares of 4 per cent noncumulative second-preferred stock.

Each of the 511,080 old no-par common shares will be exchanged for one new common share.

Elk Horn was started as a family corporation by the late Clarence Watson, Fairmont, former U. S. Senator for whom the town of Wayland was named. It was reorganized in 1935 and 1937 and was subsequently declared insolvent.

What's This about Amended Law Pertaining to Election Contests?

Can the law enacted by the 1946 Kentucky General Assembly give the winner of an election all the advantage it on a cursory reading apparently affords? Does, indeed, the contestant have to "come into court with clean hands himself" in order to remain in court? Does the law mean that all the contested party has to do to win his case is to prove that the contestant himself is guilty of election skullduggery?

These are questions asked here this week as election contests became a topic of wide discussion. And even men with no considerable knowledge of law were not agreed as to the answers.

"There must be something more than we've read," commented one. He had finished reading that portion of the 1949 Act of the General Assembly which provides that the contestant (the defendant) may allege in his pleading that the Corrupt Practices Act was violated by or for the contestant, and if it appears upon the trial that the contestant, or others in his behalf, indeed did violate the Act, the contest action shall be dismissed and the contestant shall have no further right to maintain his case.

Prior to 1946 and the amended law, a losing candidate could maintain a contest and deprive his opponent of the office by proving his violation of the Corrupt Practices Act, even though it was shown that the losing candidate had violated the Act and was not himself entitled to the office.

The law having been amended in 1946, there has only been one election of county officials since that time, excepting, of course, the recent November vote; and this may explain why only one case under the new law is known here to have reached the Court of Appeals for final decision. This is the case so decided.

James H. Payne filed in the Harlan circuit court a contest action against John Blanton who had defeated Payne for the office of Magistrate, alleging violation of the Corrupt Practices Act in several particulars. Contestant's petition contained the statement that he had not violated that law. But the contestant's counter-claim alleged that Payne was guilty himself of Corrupt Practices Act violation.

Payne made answer, denying that he violated the Act—but he filed

the answer 11 days too late. The trial judge thereupon dismissed his petition.

Payne then took the case to the Court of Appeals, contending that the 1946 Act of the General Assembly under which his case was dismissed is unconstitutional as offending certain sections of the state Constitution establishing the system for equal, fair and honest elections, particularly Section 151 which requires the General Assembly to provide suitable means for depriving of his office any person who to procure his nomination or election has been guilty of the acts described in the statutes.

The Appellate Court's opinion, written by Commissioner Osso W. Stanley, held that there is nothing in the Constitution that denies the General Assembly the power to deprive a guilty candidate of the right to challenge his successful opponent's election on the same grounds.

Affirming the decision of the Harlan court, Commissioner Stanley wrote:

"The legislature has the constitutional right to declare that the pot may not call the kettle black or that one tarred with the same stick may not use it to assault the other."

Dear Friends of Floyd County:



I am very thankful for the support that I received in the past General Election. I am grateful for the confidence that you have shown in me. No job will ever be too large or too small, when you visit your County Court Clerk's office, for you to receive the very best service possible.

We will strive hard to do a good job for all of you in the future as we have tried to do in the past. Any time I can be of service, day or night, please don't fail to call on me.

I deeply appreciate the kindness you have shown me in the past and it will be a pleasure serving you in the future.

Your friend,
DuRan MOORE

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FOR FLOOR SANDING see or call V. A. SMILEY, Phone 3653, Prestonsburg. 9-3-tf

LOST — at Martin gym, night of Oct. 23, Hampden 17-jewel wrist watch, yellow gold, expansion band, raised dial, dome crystal. Finder return. Reward. JIMMY DELANO GRAY, Allen, Ky. 11-4-tf.

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DON'T BE DECEIVED—Genuine Singer Sewing Machines, service and parts can be obtained only through our Sewing Centers, identified by the familiar big red "S" on their windows. The shop that has Mingo, Pike, Johnson, Floyd and Martin counties is located at 5 Second avenue, Williamson, W. Va. Prices from \$92.50 up. Terms if desired, Contact Otis Wright, our representative for Floyd and Johnson county, at Emma, Ky. Phone 4574 Allen 3-10-tf.

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Mrs. Hattie Jones, 86, Succumbs to Pneumonia; Rites Held at Tram Home

Mrs. Hattie Jones, 86, of Tram, died last Thursday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. Pneumonia was given as the cause of death.

Mrs. Jones was the widow of Sebastian (Boss) Jones who preceded her in death in 1946. She was a member of the Pilgrim Holiness church.

Surviving sons and daughters are Judge Leonard Jones, Benton, Ky.; Bert Jones, Road Fork, Ky.; Mrs. Eva Miller, Elkhorn City, and Mrs. Nell Epling, Tram.

Funeral rites were conducted at the home of Mrs. Epling, Saturday, at 10 a.m., the Revs. Carl Layne and Welby Patton officiating. Burial was in the Stanley cemetery at Mare Creek under the direction of Call Funeral Home.

More than half the coal produced in Indiana, Montana, Ohio and Oklahoma, is obtained by surface mining.

Prestonsburg Man On Nat'l Committee Of American Legion

Arthur J. Connern, national commander of the American Legion, this week notified Tom James, of Prestonsburg, former Tenth district commander, and present Area C vice-commander, of his appointment as a general member of the National Distinguished Guests committee.

Mr. James, whose appointment was made on recommendation of the Kentucky Department, American Legion, will serve on the committee till the close of the 1954 fall meeting of the National Executive committee.

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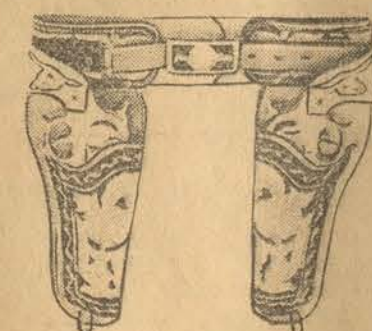
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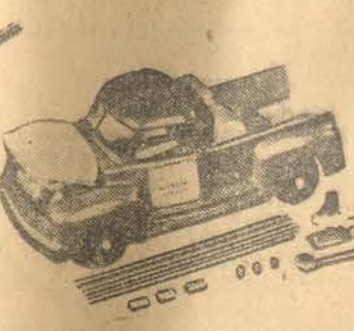
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JOIN FAMILY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Rainey White and children joined other members of Mrs. White's family of nine brothers and sisters, last Sunday, at Sitka, Ky., to celebrate the 77th birth anniversary of her mother, Mrs. L. L. Meade. A family dinner was enjoyed, and Mrs. Meade received many mementoes of the occasion.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Compton, of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter Arhita, to Mr. Walter Snavey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snavey, of Little Paint.

Society
Notes

Mrs. Walter Van Landingham left Monday for Charleston, W. Va., to remain until her son, Grover Howard attends to business there. He will accompany her to her home in Miami, Florida this week. Mr. Howard will soon move his family to Charleston to resume work with the Elk Refining Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, of Route 1, Pikeville, were here last Saturday visiting Mrs. J. M. Weddington. They returned home Sunday to attend the funeral of B. P. Friend.

Among the out-of-town shoppers here last week were Mrs. Ray Alexander and Mrs. Richard Wells, Pikeville, Mrs. Pettrey and daughter, of Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Ley spent the week-end in Ashland visiting friends. Mr. Ley attended an inspection of the Knights Templar there. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. B. Garriott returned to her home in Flemingsburg last Friday after transacting business in Paintsville and visiting her daughters, Mrs. R. V. May and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, here.

Miss Mabel Martin spent Sunday at Wayland with her parents. Charles E. Friend was in Pikeville Saturday having a physical check-up following treatments. He was accompanied by his son, "Bunk" Friend and Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards.

Mrs. Grady Bevins, of Mare Creek, was here Saturday on business and visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Richard Spurlock and Mrs. Penn Fitzpatrick went to Richmond Sunday to visit Dickie Spurlock who is improving at the hospital there. He was seriously injured in a car wreck two weeks ago.

Woody Burchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burchett, spent Sunday with his parents on Cow Creek. He is improving nicely after a major operation following an injury suffered while playing football at Millersburg Military Institute.

Mrs. Mildred Maggard, of the Unemployment office here, spent the week-end at her home in Morehead. Jimmy Camica, Jr., was accompanied by his mother to Milton, W. Va., Saturday to have a check-up. Jimmy has been a patient there, receiving treatment for an attack of polio suffered over a year ago. He is doing nicely.

Dr. Julian C. Harlowe and daughter, Sallie, of Louisville, spent the week-end here with parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Mrs. J. C. Harlowe was called to her home near Charleston, W. Va., by the critical illness of her father.

Mrs. Marguerite Fox Harkins, of Danville, arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Harkins for a few days.

Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. J. B. Clarke and Mrs. A. H. Mandt were in Huntington last week.

Mrs. John P. May has had as her houseguest her sister, Mrs. Birdie Simpson, of Kitts Hill, Ohio. She returned home recently.

Mrs. R. M. Sirkle and son, Milton, left Sunday for Mississippi where Mrs. Sirkle's father is in a serious condition as a result of a recent auto wreck. Dr. Sirkle accompanied them as far as Louisville, from which point they made the trip by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Woods, Cornellsville, Pa., arrived last week for a visit with his sister, Miss Anna Woods, and Miss Myrtle Pussley. They have visited here before and have many acquaintances here who are glad to see them again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Clark returned home Monday from New York City, where Mr. Clark attended the U. S. Public Health Service convention and Mrs. Clark bought merchandise for Leva's.

ENTERTAINED TO DINNER

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson entertained to dinner, Thursday and Saturday evenings, having as guests Mrs. Walter Van Landingham, Miami, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville.

PRESENT GIFTS TO MRS. HARKKINS

The Prestonsburg Kiwanians met Friday afternoon at the B. & W. Cafe on North Lake Drive. Mrs. Betty Wellman presided. In appreciation to Mrs. Mary Jane Harkins for the use of her home for the tea which during the Floyd County Fair honored "Peg and Pam," the flower arrangement team, Mrs. Wellman presented her a lovely gift. Plans were formulated by the 18 members present to assist the Kiwanis Club at the installation on Nov. 19 of Marvin Music to the office of lieutenant-governor of Division 7 of the Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis International. The meeting will be held at the grade school cafeteria during a turkey dinner program. Mr. Music's election is the first to be honored by the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Polly Ann Compton was honored with a party on her 11th birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Compton, Thursday, afternoon, November 12.

The afternoon was enjoyed by the honoree and guests who presented her with many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served to the following: Peggy Music, Lillian Burke, Dickie Collins, Jim Clay Osborne, Kenneth F. Allen, Jimmy Howard, Mark Howard, Mark and Barbara Jo Seeling, Sally Burchett, Martha Ann Burchett, Mary Alice Allen, Brenda Patton, Sharon Kay Mosley, Margaret Sue Copley, Terry Lea Webb, Jerry Mahan, Barbara Baker Harkins, Patty Ann Smith, Billy Fraley, Bill Holiday Harkins, Jim Caldwell, Ronnie Cooley, Martha Sue May, Judy Whitten, Judy Kidd, Shirley and Sharon Preston, and Judy Howard.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weddington, of Prestonsburg, announce the birth on Nov. 3 at the Prestonsburg General hospital of their first child, a daughter—Marilyn. Mrs. Weddington is the former Joyce Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall, of Prestonsburg.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN COLONISTS MET

The Kentucky Society Daughters of the American Colonists met at the Lafayette Hotel, Lexington, Thursday. Congressman John M. Robinson, Jr., was the guest speaker. Members attending from Prestonsburg were Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin.

REV. CHURCH IN HOSPITAL

Rev. Howard C. Church was admitted to the Prestonsburg General hospital last Wednesday suffering from influenza and hypertension caused by overwork. He was released Tuesday somewhat improved.

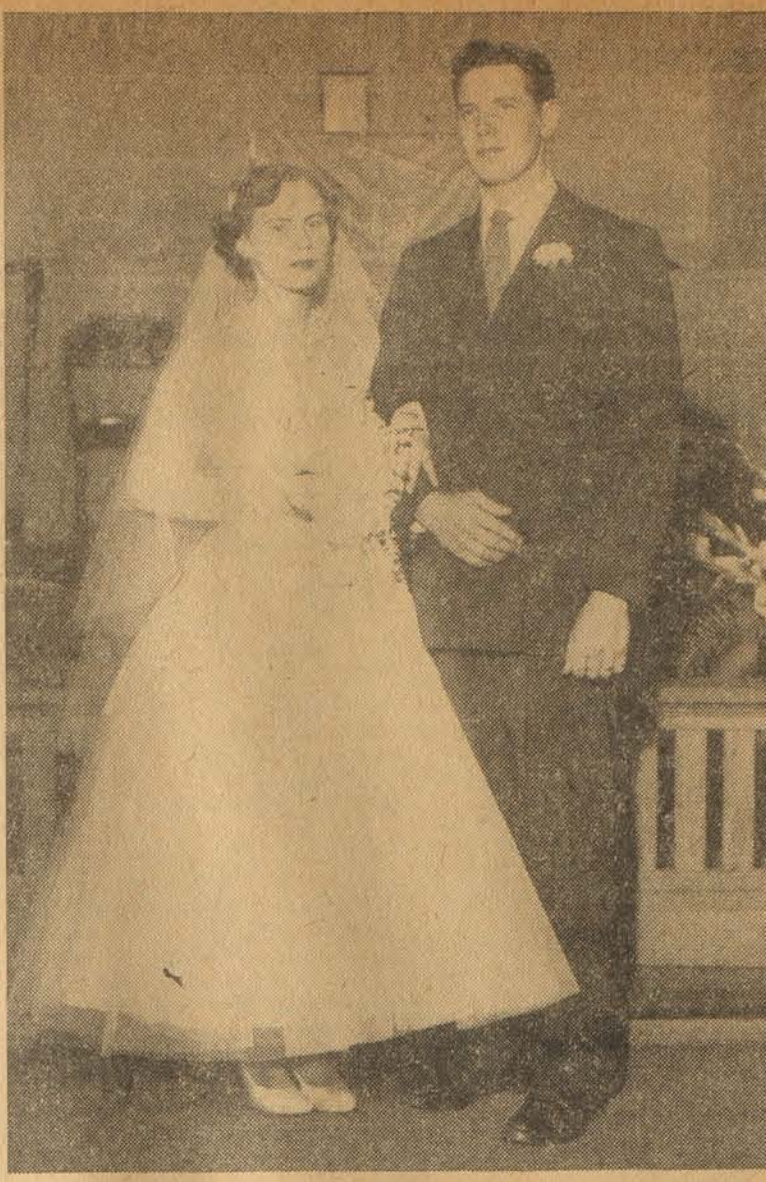
HOME FROM HOSPITAL

John G. Heinze returned home last week from Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, where he took medical treatment for 10 days. His condition is improved but he is confined to his home on Second avenue.

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The marriage of Miss Bette Jean Turnage, daughter of Mrs. G. P. Eubanks, 2364 N.W. 31st St., Miami, Fla., and Mr. Homer Gene Baldrige, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Baldrige, of Prestonsburg, was solemnized on October 24 at Hieleah (Fla.) Methodist Church. The officiating minister was the pastor, the Rev. R. B. Chapman. For her wedding, the bride wore an ankle-length gown of white lace with nylon net, with matching veil and pearl necklace. Her flowers were white roses and white carnations. Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Christine Turnage, who wore a silver tulle gown, with matching hat, and yellow chrysanthemums. The bride's mother wore a white suit with tulle accessories. Her corsage was of orchids. Mr. Estill McKinney acted as best man. The bride attended Methodist high school, Raleigh, N.C. Mr. Baldrige was graduated from Prestonsburg high school and attended Pikeville Junior College and Morehead State College. After having toured the South on their honeymoon, the young couple are at home at 307 N. Steele St., Sanford, N. C.

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Mrs. Stephens To Read The Mayflower Compact

Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, of Prestonsburg, has been designated by the Kentucky Society of Mayflower Descendants, of which she is a member, to read over radio station WFRF at 11:40 a.m., Saturday, the Compact signed by the Pilgrim Fathers before leaving ship at Plymouth. A copy of the Compact was sent Mrs. Stephens by the Society, and its reading will be in observance of Compact Day.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rippe are announcing the birth of a daughter on Nov. 10 at the Prestonsburg General hospital. She has been named Claudia Ann. Mrs. Rippe and baby were removed to their home, the Ford apartments on Second avenue, last Sunday. Both are doing fine.

GUILD MEETS

The Junior Wesleyan Service Guild met at the home of Virginia Wilson, Monday night. Ruth DeRossett, the president gave a short reading on "Scientific Knowledge—a Stewardship". A dessert course was served to Mesdames Ruth DeRossett, Vera Ford, Carlos Haywood, Marian Wilson and Miss Virginia Wilson.

ATTEND FUNERAL HERE

Relatives and friends from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Judith Davidson Fitzpatrick Friend (Mrs. B. P. Friend) last Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colcord, Paris, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Philip North, Patricia Ann, Carlton Olin, Jeffrey and Ned North, Charleston, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jeffries, Henry, Jr., Judy Alice, John Nathan Colcord, Carlton Colcord, and Davidson Fitzpatrick Jeffries, all of Paris, Mrs. Walter Van Landingham, Miami, Fla., Mrs. Jenny Stator, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Friend, all of Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hatton and Kay, of St. Matthews, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Arnett, Joe Arnett, Frank and Charlie Arnett, all of West Prestonsburg, Robert S. Friend, Chaddie Cochran, Ruth Friend, Ann Friend, Al Friend, Mrs. Ethel Friend Salisbury and children, all of Hunter, Walter Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phil Holbrook, Ad Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Greenville R. Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Fitzpatrick, all of Middle Creek Road, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vance, Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meece, Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ferguson, Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fitzpatrick, Glen Carter, Ohio, Mrs. John E. Clarke, St. Albans, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Ned Colcord, Mrs. Walter Walters, Pikeville.

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Why the Delay On This Road?

Another road - building season draws to its close, and still the Prestonsburg-Auxier Dewey Dam-Van Lear highway is but a nebulous winding line on a map of proposed projects. It remains so, despite the fact that the federal government has had ready for two years now its part of the cost of the work.

The fact that the road would connect two county seats and link both with a focal point of interest, the dam which forms Dewey Lake, and will later connect with a state park, causes one to wonder about the long delay.

Does the state fear political reprisal from Republican Johnson county if it starts work from the Prestonsburg end or from both termini of the road? Or does it fear the same from Democratic Floyd if it starts from the Johnson county end? Can't the state find it possible to give both counties an even, fair, break? Could there be a matter of timing to coincide with a state election campaign to be considered in the building of the road?

The Times has been told it should urge Floyd County officials to go ahead with the purchase of right-of-way on the part of the route between Prestonsburg and the dam, so that the county will be ready and not caught unaware when the state does finally announce it is ready. Such interest is commendable.

But there is a good and sufficient reason for Floyd county not having the right-of-way already purchased: Deeds for the right-of-way are prepared in Frankfort, according to official survey, and these must be sent here before these rights can be bought. If the county were to buy rights-of-way on its own initiative, without state authorization and state survey, it would run, quite likely, into the situation faced recently when rights-of-way on the Howard Branch road in Magoffin county were bought on local initiative. There, after all deeds were placed in the hands of the State Highway Department, and after work on the road had been promised, somebody had the bright idea of making a new survey — and that survey in several instances was rods apart from the route for which rights-of-way had been bought.

It's the state's first move, not ours.

The Whole Truth Should Be Known

IF Ex-President Truman is guilty of ignoring FBI reports branding the late Harry Dexter White a Soviet agent and subsequently naming him to an important post in the government of the United States without good and sufficient reason, he should be indicted by a federal grand jury and brought to trial as all traitors should be brought to trial.

Note that we qualify that statement with an "if". The fact that Attorney General Brownell has accused the former President of the crime does not make Truman guilty. He is entitled to a hearing, as all men are, before being declared guilty. In any event, the whole mess should go to a grand jury. And if, indeed, the Attorney General of the United States has falsely and maliciously impugned the loyalty and patriotism of the country's former President, he should be subjected to legal prosecution. To accuse

falsely the nation's highest official of a crime such as this is not only a grave offense against an individual but it also is an assault upon one of the nation's strongest defenses—the confidence of the ordinary citizen in his leadership in this democracy.

This country in recent years has developed a serious weakness which could, some day, be fatal. This weakness lies in a growing tendency on the part of the people to believe the worst of their elected officials; to pre-judge the individual who is accused; to fix guilt by association.

The Times admits, it does not want to believe this story. If it is finally convinced of its truth, we shall hereafter be less trusting, less confident, less sure of the country's leadership. It finds the story more hard to believe after learning that men like the late Fred M. Vinson, Admiral Leahy, General Somerville and the late James Forrestal knew of this alleged FBI report on White. How could the record of perfidy remain secret, kept so by men such as these, all these years, not to be given the American people until last week?

In any event, let the whole truth be known.

The Green and Big Sandy Offer Sites for the A.E.C.

(An editorial from the Courier - Journal)

Within a few months, the Atomic Energy Commission will begin work on a \$50,000,000 reactor to generate electricity, the first of its kind to be devoted to peaceful industrial use. Right now the A.E.C. is looking for a location for this plant, and has set forth the rather rigid requirements that must govern its eventual selection of a site. We believe there are several locations in Kentucky that meet these requirements, and trust that the A.E.C. will not overlook them.

According to the A.E.C. specifications, the ideal site must be near one of the existing A.E.C. atomic installations, since power developed by the reactor must go initially to an A.E.C. plant. Yet the site must not be too near highly industrialized areas that might be prime bomb targets, must have an abundant supply of water and must offer at least two square miles of acceptable land at reasonable prices. Kentucky has two areas that can meet these requirements. And it can offer compelling reasons, aside from the suitability of the locations, why one of these sites should be chosen.

The Big Sandy Valley lies within a reasonable distance from the A.E.C. plant at Piketon, Ohio. A modest investment in impounding dams would give the Big Sandy a year-around supply of water to meet any industrial demand. There is plenty of land available at reasonable prices. The area is served by adequate highways and rail facilities. And while it is convenient to the Piketon atomic-plant site, it is not near an area of industrial concentration.

The Green River Valley offers similar attractions. The Green River affords a consistent, plentiful supply of water. Along its banks are dozens of suitable plant sites, available at reasonable prices. There is little industry in the area. The valley would not be a profitable target for atomic attack. Yet it lies within easy working distance of the giant A.E.C. plant at Paducah.

There are other logical sites in Kentucky, including several along Kentucky Lake. But there are good reasons, aside from the suitability of these regions, why the Green and the Big Sandy valleys should merit the most earnest consideration of the A.E.C. Both areas are predominantly coal-mining regions, and both have suffered economically in the recent coal-market slump. Partly because of this economic setback, both areas can offer a plentiful supply of trained manpower. Officials of cities and counties of both areas are eager to co-operate with the A.E.C. in supplying the necessary facilities for the reactor.

From the standpoint of suitability, and as a matter of economic policy, the A.E.C. could hardly improve on either of these locations. We hope that Kentucky's congressional delegation will bring these advantages to the attention of the proper A.E.C. officials.

REPAIRS SLATED

Frankfort, Ky., November 16—Kentucky's Capitol building will undergo 1,740,000 worth of repairs shortly.

The State Property and Buildings Commission announced that the building will undergo extensive repairs beginning December 1 when contractors will undertake the work. Successful bidders included: Hargett Construction Company, Lexington, general contract, \$808,077; James E. Smith, Louisville, plumbing heating and air conditioning, \$769,888 and William Hepburn and Company, Lexington, electrical, \$163,929.

If You Remember . . .

The New Yorker, as he turned his car out on the southern road and pressed down upon the accelerator, had only an ill-defined understanding of why he had accepted this invitation to visit the Kentucky hills. Too, he had often wondered about those people living in dark canyons, their homes little cabins at the edge of the woodlands. What he knew about about them was gleaned from the tabloids and comics. Most every Sunday he read them and every so often there were stories and pictures. Pictures every so often of a cabin with the smoke drifting lazily into the mountain air.

Mostly though he was going into the Kentucky hills just to get away from the tragedy of the mill. When you are young and an only brother dies in a giant press, mangled and torn until you cannot believe it is your own kin, your sensibilities are torn until you want to flee, anywhere, even to the Kentucky hills.

The man who sat beside him in the car and who had asked him to go down in the hills with him did not talk very much. Strange, this mountain, he mused. Sometimes he would be raucous and loud, but at times he was moody and did not speak. He annoyed sometimes because he talked too loud. He annoyed, too, when he did not talk for you had no inkling of what he thought. He suspected, maybe, he was never sure, that his hill acquaintance harbored thoughts about a deep, dark land and about things that were there, of which he, the man from New York would not know or want to know. Nothing unusual, of course, about this strangeness. The hills were a strange land.

Since the conversation lagged heavily with the miles he pondered about his brother who had died in the machine. The day after the accident he had gone down to the funeral parlour and looked at him. There were parts of his body rebuilt with plastic material. You could tell. The plastic stuff was tinted lighter than the pale flesh. He wanted to sit in the parlour with the body that night but everybody went home. Odd, he thought, that he had wanted to sit in the funeral home that night. No one ever did.

The next day he and a few others followed to the cemetery. Mom had cried a lot into a white handkerchief but she had been restrained. You could not afford to display too much emotion. It was just not done. He would have liked to talk to someone about his brother but no one was present except those who knew all about him and the accident at the mill. There were only three there besides himself and Mom, and well, there were six or eight. The car sped southward and he watched the business of the road.

It was deep in the night when they reached the end of the long drive. They went to bed. The next day he maintained, as best he

blazes at McDowell, Betsy Layne, Salt Lick, Caney Fork and Branham's Creek. The McDowell and Betsy Layne fires were the largest.

"There has been more voluntary work given this year than ever before," Crum says. "This work has been donated by the Boy Scouts, Highway Department, gas company workers and U. S. Engineers."

Newman said that the forest fire figures for last year in this county were 158 fires, 39,700 burned acres and \$450,000 damage. While the situation in this county had not reached last year's calamitous figures, he was extremely apprehensive. "So far we are doing a lot better than last year but the rangers have all the fires they can handle. Even a few more starting now would be more than they could take care of," he said.

Thursday of last week, the State Division of Forestry, shifted some personnel from other areas of the state into Eastern Kentucky and received some federal help from the U. S. Forest Service. Counties adjacent to Floyd and whose conditions are considered grave by the State Division are Magoffin, Pike and Knott.

County Agent Boggs, at the suggestion of the Extension Service, began an educational campaign last week on forest fires, chiefly by radio and the distribution of printed material. "The problem is one for local people," he says. "Without cooperation of local people with the rangers, effective control is impossible."

Last week forest fires of incendiary origin in Pike county at several places induced Ranger Oliver Hall to try the use of bloodhounds in an effort to track down the arsonist. F. M. Baker, Pikeville, district manager, Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company, issued a warning to the general public this week. He said that forest fires could reach the company's high voltage line poles and temporarily put certain areas in darkness.

Alaska's largest bituminous coal mine produces about 1,000 tons per day and has increased output 35 per cent in the last two years.

could under the disappointment of not finding what the tabloids had shown, the manner of condescension he had brought from New York. That the home was not a cabin, that the road over which he had driven was not a rutted trail and that his friend's folks were not uncouth barbarians were matters of surprise he kept to himself. Always, though, he answered when he was asked, he would not like to live here.

They drove around a lot in the countryside. Once he had wanted to view an inviting valley but had hesitated to take his car out on the earthen road. It looked pretty rugged to him. His friend had smiled, when the car was turned and headed the other way on a ribbon of concrete. In the afternoon they drove over a side road, narrow and filled with traffic. A man held up his hand and stopped them. Cars were everywhere and people straggled over the road.

He parked his car and they followed, a bit curious up the hill. His companion stopped and talked, now and then, about a man, they all called John. He sensed the dead man's name was John, heard that he had been killed in the mines. On the cemetery he was appalled at the size of the crowd and the mass of flowers. Near the tier a little girl cried and a woman wept. Others were weeping too for he saw the sudden move of hands, saw them fill with handkerchiefs. When the crowd was dismissed they lingered and talked while the grave was filled.

Evening and he sat with his friend around the fireside. They talked about New York, the funeral, little events too, like incidents of the day that are unremembered the next. Strange, he thought, his friend's voice no longer seemed too loud. It was he that lagged in conversation. He kept thinking of his brother and of John, the miner. He recalled what the old preacher had said. "We can go no farther." Suddenly he threw off the vagaries of his thought. The hour hand of the clock climbed upward and turned down, their voices mellowing with the deep of the night.

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Floyd county's first delegate to a National 4-H Club Congress won 30 ribbons this year either at the county or state fairs. She has gone to Junior Week meets at Lexington for the past three years, to district 4-H Club camping at Fishtrap in Johnson county three years. At Fishtrap she was selected as a star camper.

A county champion this year in three projects, housekeeping, room improvement and junior leadership, she was elected an associate member of the Floyd county 4-H club council, then elected vice-president of the Council. Another honor came her way when she was selected as one of the two Four-Square 4-H'ers this county may have.

County Agent O. E. Boggs released the complete lists of Miss Salyers' accomplishments after her selection as delegate to Chicago. She has been in club work five years, completing 17 projects, given ten demonstrations in better homemaking, county champion in 12 projects, county 4-H public speaking champion for three years, clothing judging two years, clothing champion one year, housekeeping champion two years, room improvement one year, junior leadership two years, and foods one year. In addition she is a member of her school's senior band, and a member of the library, physical education, folk games, dramatics, glee and PFA clubs. Miss Salyers is an excellent speller, in addition to her music and club work, being a recent county spelling champion.

At last Saturday's Achievement Day meet of the clubs, Mrs. Kelsa G. Elliott was selected by secret ballot of the 4-H Club Council as the outstanding leader of the year. Since Mrs. Elliott was not present she could not be awarded the plaque which recognized her "meritorious service." Mrs. Elliott is a club leader at Allen and secretary of the county 4-H Club Council.

Featured at Saturday's club meet was a discussion panel by county champions with Mrs. Frankie Best as moderator. Subject of discussion was "How I became a county champion." Medals and certificates were awarded to all members who had completed projects. Those who received one-year pins for leadership were Mrs. Margaret Compton, Harold; Mrs. Billie Elkins, Betsy Layne; Paris Conley, Betsy Layne; Alex Spencer, Banner; Mrs. Milt Stanley, Bonanza; Mrs. Larry Gearheart, Maytown; and Garland Martin, Maytown. Other leaders received certificates of service and W. D. Steele, Betsy Layne, was recognized as the oldest leader having had 11 years service.

Ten clubs were represented at the Saturday meeting of 4-H'ers, with 11 leaders present. Attending were a total of 112 persons.

In the East North Central states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin, 175 electric power plants last year consumed more than 42 million tons of coal.

"JOE BEAVER" By Ed Nofziger



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Floyd County Historical Notes

By HENRY P. SCALF

The Zachariah Walters, mentioned in the minutes of Snively church and published as a feature in The Times recently, was probably a son of another Zachariah Walters. This elder Zachariah was the first of the name in Big Sandy. He lived near the present Coal Run, Pike county. He died, it is said, at the venerable age of 108. One son, Johnse Walters, who married Judy Alley, Iron Middle Creek, Floyd county, died in Minnesota where he had emigrated, around 1825.

Johnse settled on Long Prairie River where a son, Tom F. Walters, now a resident of this section was born in 1832. Johnse was a veteran of the Union Army and died in Minnesota at the age of 65.

An article appeared recently in The Charleston (West Virginia) Gazette, on the Goode and Ward families, and it may be of interest to many of this section, particularly the references to the Ward family. The Goode family is not too well represented in this section, although a few descendants of the original Goode do live in Pike county. Pertinent parts of the article are quoted below.

"The surname Gode, or Goode, appeared in England about 1007. The family had distinguished ancestry, tracing to royalty in England, Scotland, France and Germany. Twelve of the Magna Charta Surety Barons were in Goode line of ancestry. The Goode family had estates at Whitley (Whitty) and at Whitestone in the north of Cornwall.

"The American immigrant was John Goode V of England who came to the Barbados, West Indies, between 1642 and 1650 and then to Virginia prior to 1650. He settled on the James River near the present

rejoined, "Don't mind starch being long — it's these low hand-rails that's killin' me!"

This yarn had two more paragraphs in it, but since it didn't need cleaning I've forgotten them.

You should hear the one about the man named Wright who wasn't hanged!

Prestonsburg's "Set" Branham, backfield ace for the University of Utah, has been sidelined for several weeks by a leg injury, and hometown fans have been pulling as never before for him to recover. You see, Utah's Thanksgiving Day game is the television "Game of the Week", and Set's friends here want to see him in action. Game time is 3 p.m., our time.

Our definition of the word "stinture" is a job as a member of the Kentucky Railroad Commission. That body is aptly named. Anything the railroads want, they get. That intra-state freight rate increase is the most recent horrible example.

If you want to be a man of distinction, wear a suit so long that when you finally do change every-body notices it. That falling, get a barrel.

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A Kentucky distillery recently produced its two millionth barrel of bourbon since repeal of prohibition, 20 years ago. Approximately 700,000 of coal, at a cost of about \$1 a barrel, were used in making the whiskey. If placed in 50-ton railroad cars this coal would fill nearly 12,000 of them, and stretch from Louisville to Lexington.

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TIBBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.
Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

"BUT NOT HOMER"

Away back in the early 1700's Alexander Pope translated Homer's ILLAD and ODYSSEY into smooth, drawing-room English. One of the really great classical scholars of the day wrote to the translator, saying in substance: "They are great poems, Mr. Pope, but they are great Homer." And I feel, some two hundred years later, that someone should say the same thing about many so-called folk plays and programs that "take the eye and have the price." It is getting so that almost any good-sized town or summer resort can put on a pageant dealing with what passes for local history, and the shekels roll in. Occasionally there is some actual historic background for the pageant, but by the time it gets staged, it is more like Broadway than some frontier or pioneer pageant. But the travelers buy the tickets, and the show goes on. Without calling names—and I would like to do just that, in a different sense from the one just hinted at—there are plays hundreds of miles apart that are the work of the same writer or crew, with very similar events, many of which are the products of the writer and his crew rather than history. Indians play a very big part in many of these "fetched-on" shows; since most Indians of the very ancient type are now gone, authors imagine that they can get away with anything relating to the Noble Red Man. And they do get away with just about everything that will attract fabled people away on a vacation journey. Sometimes the acting is so superb, the lighting so well done, the whole setting so well worked out that not one person in a thousand would dare question the events of the play or pageant. In all probability any one doing such a thing would be branded as a sour puss who was jealous of the success of the pageant and its promoters.

The one severe indictment of such plays and pageants is that they masquerade under the cover of authentic history. If the promoters would only say that the program is based on some historical events but is not to be taken literally, there would be no loss of attendance. I dare say, and the opinion of the historians would not be unfavorable. Here is a point about one or more of the pageants: President Harrison is a very active character in some of them, even though he lived only a month after his inauguration, having caught cold and developed pneumonia on his inauguration day itself. Surely somebody else could be substituted for a man who the average American schoolboy knows did not live to take any stand on Indian affairs after he was sworn into office. And Indians are introduced into places where they did not live, just to give the pageant writer a chance to train a group of effective dancers.

Since folklore has become a popular thing, there are thousands who are eager to make money with it, whether it is authentic or not. People who would have turned up their aristocratic noses at genuine folk customs a few years ago and would have avoided the folk as they would have avoided the plague suddenly find that by mixing a little fact and much nonsense about local folk things a few extra dollars or some wanted attention will flow their way. I know one group who are straining every nerve to get all sorts of folklore into children's books, not especially to acquaint the younger generation with their cultural backgrounds but to make some money while folklore is stylish. One such group wanted me to go in with them, and you should have seen the high-sounding title of their organization. I submitted the names of the founders to a famous folklorist in another state and discovered that he did not know a single one of them, even though half of the number were from his state. Authentic folklore properly used can become a very educational feature of wayside places and museums and tourist traps generally; it is a shame that there is not some effective way to guard the unsuspecting public against faked folklore, some of which is as genuine folklore as I'll Abner and Dog Patch. Many of the pageants now being given to capacity audiences are beautiful spectacles and require marvelous acting and coaching; but they are not Homer, Mr. Pope.

The installation ceremony of Marvin Music as lieutenant-governor of Division Seven of the Kentucky - Tennessee district, Kiwanis International, will be the highlight of the meeting of the Kiwanis club here tonight (Thursday). Mr. Music was elected at the district convention in Lexington sometime ago to succeed George I. Cline, Morehead. Cline will be the principal speaker at tonight's meet.

The installation ceremonies will be held at the grade school cafeteria and the local club will be host to Kiwanis of Ashland, Morehead, West Liberty, Salyersville, Paintsville, Pikeville, Wheelwright and Jenkins. Hubbard C. Francis, Jr., president-elect of the Kiwanis Club here, said he expects 150 persons to be present at the banquet. Entertainment will be furnished by the David Teen-Agers. Corsages will be given to the ladies.

The 30th anniversary of the organization of the Kiwanis club here will be celebrated at a banquet on Dec. 17, Mr. Francis said.

After due deliberation, these individuals decided that a beer keg would be the very thing for a prize. But where to get the keg? Kentucky at that time was in the midst of a prohibition era, and no keg was available.

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BLADES of BLUEGRASS

By BOYD KEENAN

LEXINGTON, KY.—Most Kentucky or Tennessee football fans can tell you that a beer keg is at stake each year when the two state universities meet in their traditional November clash, but only the old-timers know that the "keg" isn't a keg at all but only a vinegar barrel.

The keg (or barrel) first came into the Kentucky-Tennessee football picture back in 1925, when an enthusiastic University of Kentucky alumni group, better known than as the "Raspberry Patch," conceived a plan to stimulate the Wildcat-Volunteer rivalry to greater heights. It was the feeling of this group that something material should denote supremacy of the winning team each fall.

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Mrs. Best, the teacher. Seated is R. B. Harris, C. & O. representative. Children are Billy Hamilton, Doris Dotson and Jane Montgomery.



—Polaroid 1-minute photos by The Times



Stevie Dotson and Frank Fitzpatrick (left) start the trip off in style. The Haywood twins, Fannie Jean and Joey Green, 5, aren't in school yet but they went along, anyway and are shown watching the scenery whiz by. For their mother, Mrs. Cassie Haywood, it was her first train ride, too. Although most adults had previously ridden a train, it was for some of them, the first experience in 30 years.



First-graders Linda Sue Holbrook and Ronnie Marsillet end the day sleeping it off. Randolph Burchett, in background, is real wide-awake.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
Sadie Ousley Plaintiff
VS.—NOTICE OF SALE
Willard Ratliff Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October term, 1953, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at front door of defendant's place of business at Betsy Layne, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 28th day of November 1953, at two o'clock p.m., for cash in hand the following described property, to-wit:

One fountain and fixtures with same including pipe and fittings to flood compressor, carbonator, milk shake machine, milk shake cup (chrome), five banana split dishes, one gas (CO₂) drum with gauge and wrench, six counter stools, one ice pick and one ice chopper, one soup kitchen, 21 10 Oz. chrome cup holders, 34 6 Oz. chrome cup holders, 4 milk shake cups (chrome), 12 milk shake glasses, 1 straw dispenser, one tray, plastic, for silverware, 12 sundae dishes (chrome), 3 tables complete with 4 chairs each, one refrigerator (Frigidare), 2 complete booths with tables to match, 3 show cases (Castle) each 6' long, 4 napkin dispensers, 1 scotch tape dispenser.

Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of November, 1953.
J. B. Clarke
Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court.
Adv. cost \$9.38. 11-19-53.

of the Indian file was all but lost in the gray smog that hung over the station in the early hour. A few dropped lunch baskets. After several false alarms the unmistakable toot of the train was heard. When they had found seats, Frank Fitzpatrick expressed himself for others when he tilted back his chair-seat, folded his arms and said: "This is all-right."

The conductor came back through the train and gave Mrs. Best an envelope. It contained a letter and a check from a George W. Mason, of Cadottsburg. The letter said: "Enclosed is a personal gift check to be given Mrs. Frankie S. Best, school teacher, who is taking a group of school children to Elkhorn City and back, Friday, Nov. 13. Please give her this envelope and tell her it is to be used for fares for these school children."

Mrs. Best had never heard of George W. Mason. Neither had the pupils. One bright youngster said, "He might be Santa Claus."

There was a lot of noise at first. Seams as if every pupil tried the raising and lowering of the foot rests. Then someone started a song and the coach resounded with Old Aunt Dinah, Lone Star Trail, Froggie Went A-Courtin and others. There was a train song. Only one thing was out of place. The melodious "choo, choo" of the song was unmatched by the clank of the diesel.

Clem Martin and Otis Spurlock, of the Floyd county Department of Education, sat together and compared notes about how long it had been since they had been on a train. Mr. Spurlock intended to get off at Allen but didn't. He made the round-trip.

At Elkhorn City, Mr. Harris, the travel agent, held the train for pictures. Stephen Lee Best climbed into the cab of the engine and, waving like a veteran engineer, had his picture taken. When the photographer stepped back for the shot "too near the bridge-end some one cried out: "Watch out! It's Friday the thirteenth."

Sleep claimed a few on the return trip. But not Stevie Dotson. He pointed through the car windows at objects of interest. The Haywood twins glued their faces to the windows. When the train arrived back at Prestonsburg they marched out Indian file again. One boy, at the end of the line, declined the brakeman's offered hand and swung off like a veteran.

The trip itself was a little bit of history. Fifty years ago the first scheduled passenger train. Split that time in two and the paved highway was here. Twenty-five years of train travel, and after that 25 years travel almost completely by auto and bus. The train trip of Friday the thirteenth may not have been history, but it was a big event for the pupils of Mrs. Best.



By: ROGER TURNER

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers
None of us lives his life alone...
All that we send into the lives of others
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How much beauty and wisdom there is in the few lines quoted above. Haven't you noticed the great inner satisfaction you acquire when Giving. True, the takers are sometimes ungrateful, but on an overall basis, most people everywhere are inherently decent and appreciative.

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Adam Slone, 17, Lackey, Dies of Heart Condition; Rites Held at Pippappass

Adam Slone, 17, Lackey, died at home, last Saturday, at 8 a.m., a victim of a heart condition. He was the son of Lewis and Elizabeth Slone, who survive.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Bruce Slone, Lexington; Frank Slone, St. Mary's, Ohio; Clinton and Coy Slone, Lackey.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the graveside in a Pippappass cemetery, under the direction of Revs. Bert Howard, Marion Slone and Maryland Slone. Burial was under the direction of Turner Funeral Home.

SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD QUARTERLY COURT
Time Finance Co. a Corp. Plaintiff
VS. — SHERIFF'S SALE
Pat Bentley & Mae Bentley Defendants

By virtue of an execution No. 5981 which was issued from the Clerk's Office of the Floyd Quarterly Court in favor of the Time Finance Co. a Corp., Vs. Pat Bentley & Mae Bentley in the amount of \$199.00 interest and cost with 6% interest from the 24th day of August, 1951. I or one of my deputies will on Saturday December 5, 1953 at or about the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. offer for sale the following described property to the highest and best bidder to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit:

1 1950 Ford Tudor automobile License No. 244-248
Levied upon as the property of Pat Bentley and Mae Bentley.

TERMS OF SALE: Said property will be sold for cash in hand. Witness my hand this 17th day of November 1953.
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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	3 853,898.69
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,833,487.50
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	241,261.01
4. Corporate stocks (including \$10,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	10,500.00
5. Loans and discounts (including \$752.80 overdrafts)	1,740,956.31
6. Bank premises owned \$115,100.00, furniture and fixtures	153,324.92
7. Total Assets	4,833,431.43
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,449,949.76
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,448,841.89
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	22,263.23
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	474,451.37
17. Deposits of banks	35,919.62
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc)	21,433.29
19. Total Deposits	\$4,452,859.76
24. Total Liabilities	4,452,859.76
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$100.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	250,000.00
27. Undivided Profits	60,571.67
29. Total Capital Accounts	410,571.67
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	4,863,431.43
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	512,000.00

I, Russell Hagewood, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUSSELL HAGEWOOD, Cashier
Correct—Attest: **B. M. SPURLOCK**)
BURL SPURLOCK) Directors
A. B. MEADE)

of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:
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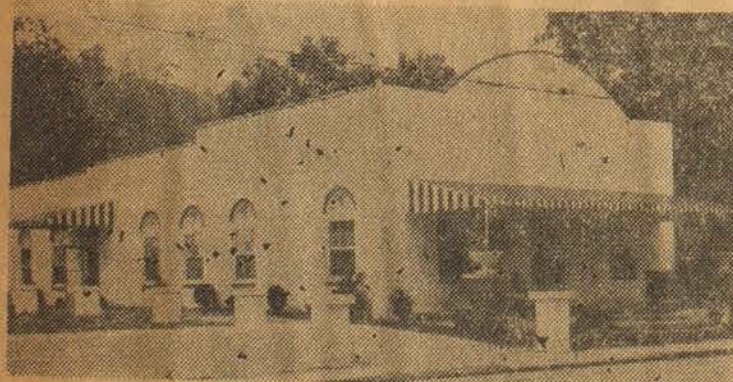
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Hurst Preston Webb, 43, Former Floyd Resident, Dies at Indiana Home

Funeral services were held Saturday for Hurst Preston Webb, of Dale Ind., formerly of this county, who died Nov. 11 in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, of a heart condition from which he had suffered for several years.

Born Dec. 11, 1910 at Lackey, he was the son of T. J. and Mary Preston Webb. After graduating from Kentucky Military Institute at Lyndon, Ky., he attended the University of Kentucky.

He was married to the former Elsie Coburn, of Moulie, Knott county, and was the father of four children.

He had been engaged in farming at Dale, Ind., for the past ten years. Survivors include his widow, two daughters: Mrs. Mary Sybil Kelly and Myra Louise Webb; two sons: James Hurst and Solomon Milford Webb, all of Dale, Ind.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb, of Langley, one sister, Mrs. Olive Webb Tingle, also of Langley, and one brother, T. J. Webb, Jr., of Dale, Ind.

The funeral was held in the Maytown Methodist church, with the Rev. C. A. Wiley in charge. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Warco. Active pallbearers were J. T. Spillman, Carl Stewart, Hubert Allen, Herman Harmon, Otto Martin and S. M. Martin.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Everage and Watts Funeral Home, Hindman.

Royal Arch Masons Here Elect Frazier; Meeting Date Change Announced

Chalmer H. Frazier, superintendent of Prestonsburg schools, was elected high priest of Prestonsburg Chapter No. 182, Royal Arch Masons, at the chapter's annual election of officers Monday night. Other chapter officers elected were:

Gardez Dingus, Martin, king; Harold Ensminger, Prestonsburg, scribe; James E. Goble, Prestonsburg, captain of the host; Alex Howard, Cliff, principal sojourner; Russell E. Horn, Prestonsburg, Royal Arch captain; Z. S. Dickerson, Prestonsburg, secretary; W. J. May, Prestonsburg, treasurer.

The chapter, which has been meeting recently on the third Monday, will at the January meeting revert to its old meeting date, the fourth Saturday of each month.

Johnie Robinson, Wayland, Victim of Heart Condition

Johnie Robinson, 70, Wayland, died at the Pikeville Clinic at 3:30 a.m., last Saturday. A heart condition was given as the cause of death.

He was the son of W. F. and Catherine Moles Robinson and was married to Maggie Hunt. Parents and wife are deceased.

Surviving are the following children: Richard and Laymon, Wayland; Donald and Mrs. Ruby Gibson, Coalwood, Va.; Ronald, Newport News; Mrs. Martha Burke, Dayton, Ohio. Two sisters who survive are Mrs. Alice Litz, Auxier, and Mrs. Martha Howard, Paintsville.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Methodist Church at Wayland Monday, the Rev. J. B. Gaylor officiating. Burial followed in the Chandler cemetery at Lackey under direction of Turner Funeral Home.

MOLES CHILD POLIO VICTIM

Jerry Lynn, seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moles, of Martin, is a polio patient at Morris Memorial hospital, Milton, W. Va., it was learned here this week. The child became ill Nov. 6 and was admitted to the hospital three days later.

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Alex Nicol, Audrey Totter.

"Shadows of Tombstone"

Rex Allen.

SUNDAY, 2 and 7 p.m.—

"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"

Jane Russell, Marilyn Monroe.

TUESDAY, 7 p.m.—

Family Night, 80c—

"Marshal's Daughter"

Ken Murray, Laurie Anders.

"Sword of Venus"

Robert Clarke, Catherine McLeod.

WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m.—all seats 20c

"Uncle Tom's Cabin"

H. Beecher Stowe, Louis Morgan.

COMING, Friday, November 27—

"Slight Case of Larceny"

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PLUS ANOTHER FEATURE

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claims contestee did not file on Oct. 17, 15 days prior to the election, an expense statement setting out in detail, or at all, all sums of money or other things of value contributed, expended or promised by him, or by any person in his behalf, and that he did not show when, to whom and for what purpose these sums were paid. Contending that Collins exceeded the \$1,000 legal limit for such expenditures, the petition alleges that the Sheriff-elect willfully and purposely failed to include in his expense statement many large sums of money contributed, spent or promised by him, or by his supporters with his consent.

Contestant states that he complied with the law in this and all other respects.

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"Gun Belt"

(In technicolor)
George Montgomery, Tab Hunter.

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"Second Chance"

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TUESDAY—

"A Lion Is in the Street"

James Cagney, Barbara Hale.

"Vice Squad"

Edward G. Robinson, Paulette Goddard.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—

"Return to Paradise"

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FLOYD QUINTS START SEASON

Martin Wins Two Games, Barely Edging Maytown; Wheelwright Drops One

With the Bowl games ending high school football play, the basketball season got under way in something like earnest last week as four Floyd county teams saw action in as many games, Thursday and Friday nights.

Denzil Halbert's Martin Purple Flash got off to a good start, thumping Auxier, 87 to 63, Thursday night and coming back the following evening to edge neighboring Maytown, 52-50.

Before that, Maytown had lost a 61-51 decision to Carr Creek but had established itself pretty soundly in the local basketball picture by overcoming Wheelwright, 59 to 55.

Line-ups in these games follow.

Maytown	Pos.	Carr Creek
P. Hall	F.	Ambury (23)
D. Martin (3)	F.	Singleton (4)
D. Prater (9)	F.	Couch (11)
H. Flanery	C.	Smallwood (13)
H. Fraley (10)	C.	Francis (6)
J. Turner (20)	G.	McLeor (4)
A. Lafferty (5)	G.	
O. Prater (4)	G.	

Maytown	13	27	38	51
Carr Creek	13	31	52	61

Maytown	Pos.	Wright
P. Hall (8)	F.	M. Jones (18)
D. Prater (20)	F.	H. Osborne (5)
H. Fraley (12)	F.	D. Osborne (15)
B. Caudill	C.	C. Curry (6)
J. Turner	G.	B. Thomas (5)
A. Lafferty (9)	G.	T. Hall (2)
O. Prater (10)	G.	O. Newsome (4)

Maytown	11	24	39	59
Wheelwright	10	23	40	55

Smokey Says:



Carelessness and forest fires are companions.

Martin	Pos.	Auxier
F. Salisbury (8)	F.	Wilson (5)
T. Hardwick (6)	F.	Baldridge (33)
H. Stephens (5)	F.	K. Wells
D. Thompson (2)	F.	
V. Stephens (4)	F.	
B. Martin (9)	C.	Wireman (2)
L. Stephens (5)	C.	McKenzie (23)
P. Salisbury (7)	G.	Setser (2)
J. Chick (2)	G.	P. Wells (5)
W. Bradley (2)	G.	
B. Lambert (33)	G.	
A. Smith (4)	G.	

Martin	27	52	67	87
Auxier	11	25	45	63

Martin	Pos.	Maytown
F. Salisbury (3)	F.	P. Hall (7)
H. Stephens (3)	F.	D. Prater (11)
T. Hardwick	F.	
B. Martin (17)	F.	
V. Stephens	C.	H. Fraley (5)
B. Lambert (15)	G.	B. Caudill
P. Salisbury (8)	G.	J. Turner (14)
C. Chick	G.	A. Lafferty (5)
Smith (1)	G.	O. Prater (8)

Martin	19	28	37	52
Maytown	15	27	40	50

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GYMLESS BLACK CATS TO PLAY ALL GAMES AWAY FROM HOME

Although most schools of this section have, or soon will have, their basketball seasons under way, the gymless Prestonsburg Black Cats will not see scheduled play until the night of Dec. 8, the schedule released this week by Coach Bill Dannon shows.

With no place at home for practice, the Cats will travel daily to David where they have been offered the facilities of that school's gymnasium. They have only five "home" games, and these will be played at Martin.

Although the team lost only one regular at the end of last season, the loss of a gymnasium for regular practice and being obliged to play away from home through the entire schedule are factors which are not expected to be helpful.

Martin's Purple Flash opened its season with a win at home last Friday night over Auxier. Coach Denzil Halbert announced the following remaining games of his team's schedule:

Nov. 14, Maytown, home; Nov. 20, Salyersville, away; Nov. 21, Hindman, home; Nov. 27, Garrett, away; Dec. 3, 4, 5, Annual Tournament at Wayland; Dec. 9, Belfry, home; Dec. 11, Wheelwright, home; Dec. 12, McDowell, home; Dec. 18, Wayland, away; Dec. 19, Paintsville, home; Dec. 22, Hindman, away; Jan. 1, Elkhorn City, away; Jan. 6, Prestonsburg, home; Jan. 8, McDowell, away; Jan. 9, Salyersville, home; Jan. 11-16, Paintsville Invitational; Jan. 22, Belfry, away; Jan. 23, Wayland, home; Jan. 29, Betsy Layne, away; Jan. 30, Garrett, home; Feb. 5, Ashland, away; Feb. 12, Breckinridge Training, home (homecoming); Feb. 13, Maytown, away; Feb. 18, Paintsville, away; Feb. 19, Prestonsburg, home; Feb. 20, Betsy Layne, home; Feb. 24, Elkhorn City, home; Feb. 26, Wheelwright, away.

The Prestonsburg schedule: Dec. 8, Pikeville, there; Dec. 10, Maytown, at Martin; Dec. 15, Paintsville, there; Dec. 23-25, Pikeville Invitational; Jan. 5, Wayland, there; Jan. 6, Martin, there; Jan. 7, Oil Springs, at Martin; Jan. 13-

16, Paintsville Invitational; Jan. 21, Garrett, there; Jan. 23, Wheelwright, there; Jan. 28, Wayland, at Martin; Feb. 2, Paintsville, there; Feb. 4, Garrett, at Martin; Feb. 5, Belfry, there; Feb. 6, Betsy Layne, there; Feb. 11, Elkhorn City, at Martin; Feb. 12, Maytown, there; Feb. 15, Pikeville Academy, there; Feb. 16, Hazard, there; Feb. 18, Oil Springs, there; Feb. 19, Martin, there; Feb. 26, Elkhorn City, there.

Over-the-Limit Hunters Slated for Interception

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 14 (Sp) — Road blocks to intercept hunters who are suspected of carrying more than their limit of game will be established in various sections of Kentucky during the hunting season, it has been announced by the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. These blocks will be staged at strategic spots in many sections of the state, and state police officers will assist conservation officers in the operation of the projects.

The Department points out that these road blocks are necessary to hold down the game take of hunters, who sometimes obtain more of their limits of game and place the excess in their cars. At the same time the check for excess game is made a check will also be made of hunting licenses.

"TURKEY SHOOTS" LEGAL

Frankfort, Ky., November 13 — "Turkey shoots" are not in violation of the Kentucky gambling and lottery laws. Instead they may be classified as games of skill.

That was the opinion of Assistant Attorney General H. D. Reed, Jr., given to the La Center chief of police.

"Inasmuch as the prizes are not distributed by chance but, rather, are distributed upon the skill employed by the participants in the shoot, it does not constitute a lottery and is not gambling under Kentucky statutes."

Soil Conservation Essay Contest Now Underway; \$3,200 Offered Winners

Prizes totaling \$3,200 in U.S. Savings Bonds are being offered to Kentucky grade and high school students in the 10th annual Soil Conservation essay contest.

The competition was announced jointly by Barry Bingham, president of the Courier-Journal, the Louisville Times and WHAS; Wendell P. Butler, state superintendent of Public Instruction, and A. Threlkeld, president of the Kentucky Association of Soil Conservation Districts.

"How Soil Conservation Benefits My Community" is the subject of this year's essay.

The student submitting the best composition will receive first-place state award of a \$100 Savings Bond. Second prize is a \$50.00 bond and third prize, a \$25 bond. The three state award winners and their families will be given all-expense-paid trips to Louisville to be guests of honor at the annual Farm Awards Luncheon next spring.

In addition to the state prizes, a district award of a \$25 bond will go to the winner in each of the 121 soil conservation districts where at least five essays are submitted. These winning district essays will be judged by the state awards.

Entries should be sent to the county and city school superintendents by December 19, 1953.

Complete information for the Soil Conservation Essay Contest may be obtained from school superintendents, principals, soil conservation supervisors or the promotion department of the Courier-Journal, the Louisville Times and WHAS, Louisville 2, Kentucky.

MOUNTAIN BORE

At an experimental surface mine in West Virginia, equipment includes an auger-type machine which extracts coal for a distance of more than 200 yards into a mountainside without requiring the presence of a single workman underground.

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HUNT SEASON CLOSES JAN. 15

Rabbit Bag Limit, Eight; Daily Quail Limit Is Ten, Possession Limit Is 20

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 14 (Sp) — Kentucky's principal hunting season, for quail and rabbits, will open on November 20 and continue through January 15 amid reports that the supply of these two species this year is as great or greater than for the past several seasons. From throughout Kentucky the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources has received encouraging reports on the game prospects from its conservation officers, with some sections claiming more game than in previous years and others reporting an equal amount.

The quail and rabbit season will be preceded by the beginning of the waterfowl shooting period at noon on November 17. That season will close on January 10 with shooting hours after the opening day from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The limit of ducks per day is four which may not include more than one woodcock with a possession limit after two or more days of hunting of eight. The daily and possession limit for geese is five which may not include more than two Canada or white-fronted geese. A woodcock season, from November 20 through December 29, and a jacksnipe season opening on November 20 and extending through December 4 also has been provided this year with a limit of four woodcock per day and a possession limit of eight. Bag limit and possession limit of eight snipe is eight.

A ruffed grouse season will extend through the hunting period for rabbits and quail with a bag limit of two and a possession limit of four. The bag limit for rabbits is eight per day or a possession limit of 16 after two or more days of hunting, and the quail daily limit is 10 with a possession limit of 20. A state hunting license is required for all hunting and a federal duck stamp for the hunting of waterfowl must be obtained.

Since 25 days of the squirrel season were lost due to the forest fire menace, those 25 days will be given back to the hunter starting with the opening of rabbit and quail season on November 20 and extending through December 15.

SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

(Editor, Sports Afield Magazine)

One of the qualities required of a finished bird dog is backing, or honoring another dog's point. The average well-bred dog will back instinctively, especially if he has been raised with his litter brothers and sisters and watched them point butterflies and grasshoppers or songbirds. But some dogs develop a jealous streak and refuse to back. They often go in and steal the other dog's point. I have seen pointing dogs resent this so much that a fight ensued.

In teaching your dog to back promptly and staunchly, dog expert Henry P. Davis thinks it is best to work him with a thoroughly finished brace-mate in which your dog has confidence. Never work him with a false pointing dog or a potterer, or your dog will lose confidence and go in to do some investigating.

Get the brace-mate on point. Call the young dog in and work him up to such a position that he won't catch the scent of the game but will see the pointing dog. As soon as he does, caution him sharply by name. The surprise of seeing the other dog on point and hearing his name will very likely cause him to check his stride and stop, stiffening up to a point.

Stroke your dog along the back, talking to him in low tones of approval. Have an assistant go in and flush the birds while you stay by the young dog. Once he has voluntarily backed and watched the birds flushed to the other dog's point, he will soon acquire the habit of backing without much effort on your part.

However, if he should refuse to back and goes in front of the pointing dog to catch the scent and point the birds himself, don't do anything right then. Just flush the birds and resume hunting.

But then the next time the brace-mate points, fasten a check cord on your dog's collar and work him toward the birds in a direction that will provide unfavorable scenting conditions for him. As soon as he sees the pointing dog, check him with the cord and tie him to a bush or sapling. Let him watch the other dog. Do not lead him up so close he can smell the birds himself, for he must learn to back on sight at a distance.

After a few such sessions, try getting him to tense up into a point himself. Caution him in a low tone, checking and stroking him gently while he is watching the other dog. And soon he should be backing properly.

NOTICE

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The lounge at Du Pont Lodge, Cumberland Falls State Park, is a popular place during the cooler months. Cumberland Falls is one of the State Parks that stays open all year.

A large number of Kentucky children still attend schools where there is no inside plumbing. Passage of the amendment to Section 136 of the State Constitution will enable more money to be sent many of the poorer school districts and structures such as this may be done away with.

Two new directors of the State Association of Soil Conservation Districts congratulate each other after having been elected. At the left is Donald Roberts, Caldwell County, and at the right is William Gorman, Perry County.



Rites for Floyd Native Killed in Indiana Crash Conducted Last Friday

Funeral rites for Carew Stone, 62, former resident of this county, who died last week at Silver Lake, Ind., of injuries suffered two weeks earlier when his auto struck a semi-trailer, were conducted Friday at Silver Lake where burial was made in the Neely cemetery.

Mr. Stone suffered a crushed hip and internal injuries. He had resided at Silver Lake for the last eight years.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Callie Brown Stone, and seven sons and daughters, Mrs. Bell Baum and Mrs. Verlon Shaffer, both of Kenton, O., Mrs. Dave Stephens, Ed and Othna Stone, all of Silver Lake, Mrs. Rosa Ratliff, Lima, O., and Joe Stone, with the U. S. army in Korea; also two brothers and three sisters, Jasper Stone, Blue River, Joe Stone, Garriot, Ind., Mrs. Willie Whittaker, Claypool, Ind., Mrs. Scorch Shepherd, Warsaw, Ind., and Mrs. Press Caudill, Hollybush, Ky. He also leaves 21 grandchildren.

71 Floyd Students Are Enrolled At UK

University of Kentucky authorities reported this week that 71 students from Floyd county are among 5,652 men and women attending the institution during the current fall semester.

Dr. Richard T. Tutill, University registrar, said that all of Kentucky's 120 counties are represented in the student body this fall.

Leading in students enrolled in the University is Fayette county with a total of 1,066. Jefferson county is second with 620 students and Kenton is third with 323. West Virginia leads among other states with an enrollment of 97 students, and Ohio placed second with 83 enrollees.

Floyd county students now attending UK classes are:

Quentin Allen, Bill Spradlin, Bill Hill, Henry Wright, John Goble, Martha Greenwade, Jerry Hager, Barbara Hale, John Hill, Carlos Horne, Harris Howard, John Hughes, Samuel Isbell, Floyd Mann, Jems May, Henry Mayo, James Mayo, Earl Moore, William Runnels, Vyron Smiley, Jr., William Spradlin, Elizabeth Spurlock, William Webb, all of Prestonsburg; John Hall, Bypro; William Helton, Raymond Cook, Larry Dickerson, Hubert Vears, all of Wheelwright; Yvonne Bryant, Harold; Donald Frazier, Nancy Dings, William Goff, Elhanan Grisby, Robert Flannery, James Salisbury, Fatty Salisbury, all of Martin; Roma Clark, Amba; Nick Cooley, Paul Hall, Crit Hobbs, Phyllis Martin, all of McDowell; John Crawford and Margaret Everly, David; Ray Davis, Betsy Layne; Bobby Estep, Clyde Hoover, Crayson Johnson, Ollie, Johnson, James Messer, Curtis Moore, all of Garrett; Arthur Haywood, Walter Honsheil, Tramble Evans, Alice Howard, Mary Morris, Winford Morris, Richard Vincent, Jr., all of Wayland; Mildred Flannery and Marion Thacker, Banner; Jimmy Hopson, Auxier; John Mandt, Manton; Garnis Martin, Melvin; Lowell Martin and Robert Mullins, Hueysville; Anna Miller, Langley; Elizabeth Salisbury and Estalene Salisbury, Hunter; Hilma Stone, Craynor; Hilie Wicker, Eastern.

Williams, Colvin See Preview of '54 Trucks

E. J. Williams and Bert J. Colvin, of Volley Motor Car Company have returned from Cincinnati, where they attended a private preview of the new 1954 Chevrolet trucks.

The exhibit and accompanying business session were sponsored by the company for all retail dealers and salesmen in this area and emphasized the importance Chevrolet is attaching to its soon-to-be announced new truck line.

"The meeting was somewhat without precedent in our experience because it was devoted exclusively to new truck models," said Mr. Williams. "The reason soon became clear. The 1954 line contains so many new features that even a review of highspots required considerable time."

Williams said he plans to arrange a special showing of the new line in his dealership when the trucks become available for display later this month. It is one of the few times in history that Chevrolet has exhibited new trucks apart from new passenger car models.

STAGES EBB ON STREAMS FEEDING OHIO, KANAWHA

Record or near-record low water levels in tributaries of the Ohio and Kanawha Rivers have been recorded in recent weeks as day followed day without rain.

Changing factors other than the lack of rainfall are responsible for the 50-year record low in the vicinity of Louisa, Ky., on the Big Sandy River, it was reported by Meteorologist Leroy Stone of the U.S. Weather Bureau Office in Huntington, W. Va.

In recent years there have been no navigation lock operations in the Big Sandy, and, for this reason, the six-foot depth of the river at Louisa is lower than it has been at any time since the 1890's. Meanwhile, there is a one-foot depth at Pikeville and an 18-inch depth at Paintsville.

The levels of the Elk, the Gauley and the Greenbrier Rivers in West Virginia are, according to Mr. Stone, nearly as low as they were in 1930.

The Ohio and Kanawha Rivers are at normal stage, however, in spite of a lack of rainfall.

For those who depend on river navigation for a living, and for the thousands dependent on industries which in turn are dependent on river navigation, the maintenance of a normal pool stage during dry weather is a dividend from the tax investments in locks and dams on the rivers.

At Huntington, the level is approximately 15.8 feet. Men in charge of the locks let through sufficient water to maintain this level.

Even if the river flow of normal water supplies should decline farther, additional water would be supplied from reservoirs on the Muskingum River in Ohio. There are additional water storage dams on the Kanawha and in the upper tributaries of the Ohio.

In the immediate Huntington area, the Guyandotte River is quite low. Flood wall Superintendent E. D. Fischer said sand bars can be seen which had not been visible throughout his experience there.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking all of our friends who in any way contributed assistance or spoke words of consolation and sympathy upon the occasion of the death of our mother, Mrs. Hattie Jones. We wish especially to thank those who sent flowers and the ministers, Revs. Carl Layne and Welby Patton. To those who sent food and to those who donated the use of their cars we extend our thanks. Our thanks are also offered to the Call Funeral Home for their fine and efficient service.

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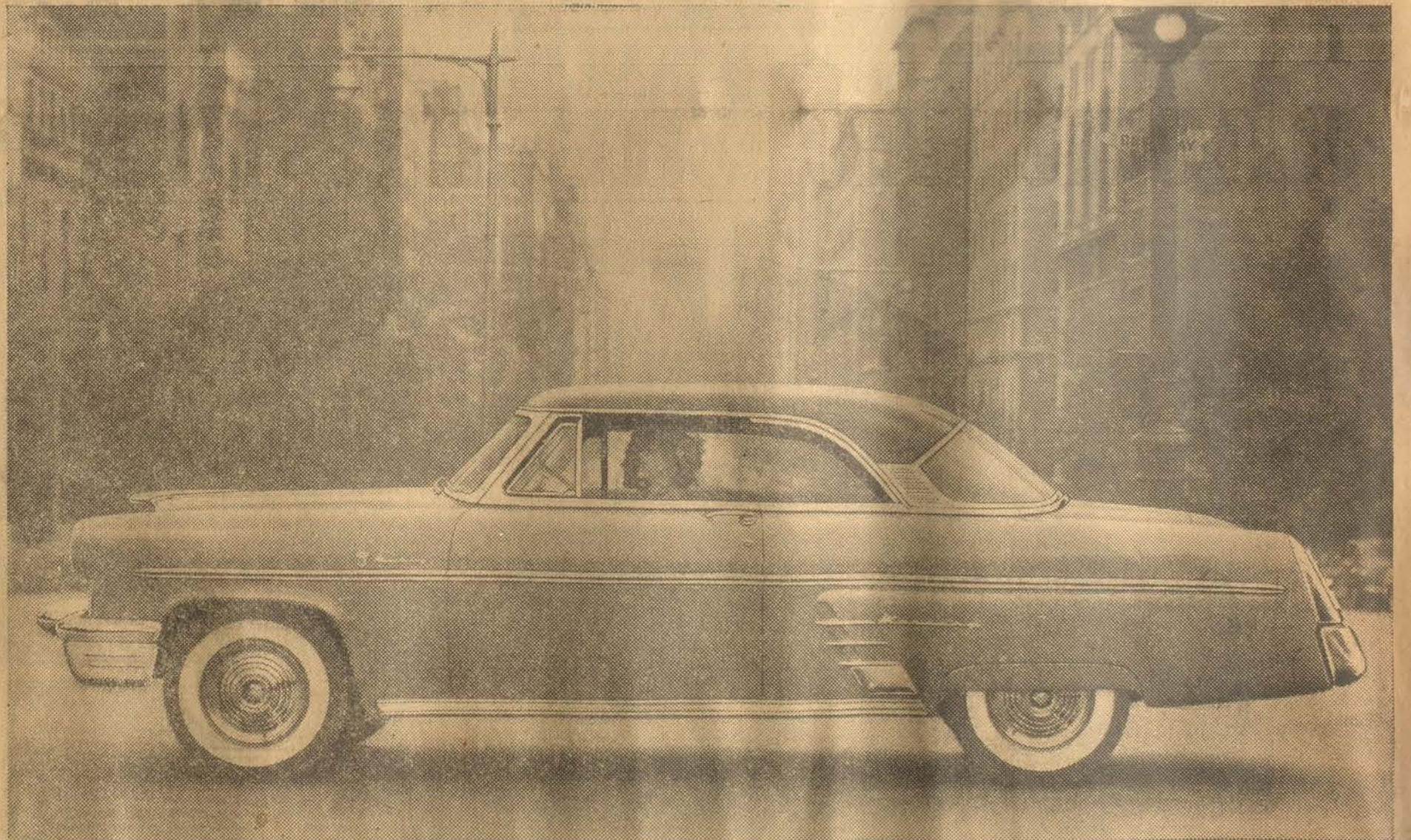
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Sgt. Floyd B. Allen, 500 Sixteenth St., Ashland, Ky. (left), received the Bronze-Star Medal and congratulations from Lt. Col. L. E. Meeks, Deputy Chief, Kentucky Military District, in a ceremony at KMD in Louisville last week, for service in Korea. He was cited for meritorious service as a squad leader of Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment of the 45th Infantry Division. Sgt. Allen was accompanied to Louisville by his father, Ward B. Allen, of Hueysville. He is a graduate of Ashland Senior High School where he was a member of the ROTC and he later attended Ashland Junior College. He entered the Army upon completion of his studies at the Junior College and now plans to enter University of Kentucky in January to obtain his degree in civil engineering.

WAYLAND

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club met at the clubhouse to sew on quilt pieces. Mrs. C. D. Francis was hostess.

During a brief business session conducted by Mrs. Marie Coburn Mullins in the absence of Mrs. C. B. Isom, various ways and means of money making were discussed. It was decided to sell ads for card tables to be used in the clubhouse, with the proceeds to go to the building fund.

Mrs. George Evans announced that the blood mobile unit will be in Wayland at the gym, Nov. 19. Several members volunteered their services to solicit blood donors, to work as nurses, and to furnish sandwiches.

The next meeting will be a program on music, with Mrs. R. H. Messer as leader, and Mrs. Earl Castle, Thursday, November 19, at the clubhouse.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Francis served a dessert course to 24 members and one guest.

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MARTIN

Miss Florence Billiter, of Martin, and Miss Michael Preston, of Allen attended the homecoming at Richmond, Ky. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billiter, student at Eastern College.

George Hale and mother, Mrs. Marion Hale, of Betsy Layne were visiting Mrs. W. S. Branham last week.

Mrs. E. Rone and daughter from Ohio were visiting friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. John Plaskie has been ill for the past week. She entered a hospital in Huntington for treatment.

Delbert (Red) Isom is a patient in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington. His many friends wish for him a quick recovery.

Miss Barbara Redd and Linda Stephens, of Prestonsburg attended the ball given in Martin, Friday.

Mrs. Florence Crisp, Mary Skeans and Edward Barnett were visitors in Prestonsburg, Tuesday. They also visited John Stephens on Bull Creek.

The Willing Workers Class of Martin Methodist Church met in the church basement Monday evening. The hostess and the co-hostess were Mrs. Sherill Frazier and Magdalene Branham. Rev. and Mrs. Carr assisted in the devotions. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all present.

Ken Hill and sister, Betty Pre-flatish, have been ill for several weeks now. Their many friends wish for them a speedy recovery.

Pete Grigsby, Jr., of the University of Kentucky, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Grigsby, over the week-end.

Robert (Bob) Taylor, of Pikeville College was home this week. Others home over the week-end were Doris Raye Turner, of Pikeville College, and Peggy Jo Dings, of Morehead.

Jim Keathley, of Fort Knox, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keathley, a few days ago.

MIDDLE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Helton have purchased a farm in Ind. They will be moving to it soon.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isom Poe of the Middle Creek road. Mr. and Mrs. Poe were away from home at the time of the fire. All contents of the home were destroyed.

Those who have visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pruitt, of the Abbott Road, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Adams and children, Gloria and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neeley and children, Homer, Marlon and Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neeley and David Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pruitt and daughter Patsy Darcus, Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Sr., Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Burns and Mrs. Thursia Williams, of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stephens have gone to Indiana to purchase a farm, having sold their farm on Middle Creek road.

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CECIL NEWSOME

Notice to Warrant Holders

Floyd Fiscal Court warrants, Nos. 26124 to 26579, are hereby called for payment. Interest on same ceases Nov. 23, 1953.

W. J. May, Treasurer
Floyd County, Ky.

Red Cross Meeting Held Last Thursday

A meeting of the American Red Cross at the chapter office was held last Thursday for the purpose of training workers in home service in the counties of Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin, Morgan, Menifee and Lawrence.

Miss Ann Council, area representative, Alexandria, Va., and Darrell House, general field representative, led the discussions. Attending the meeting were Mrs. Ella Eddie, man, Paintsville, Mrs. Virginia Thompson, Flemingsburg, Mrs. Flora Mellon, Louisa, Mrs. Elizabeth Nem-berry, Inez, Mrs. Haney, West Liberty, Mrs. F. L. Heinze and Miss Ella Noel White, Prestonsburg.

FFA Fund Drive Begins With Saturday Meeting

The kickoff for the FFA camp fund drive was held at West Liberty last Saturday, Nov. 14.

Jerry Ringo, the FFA district president, opened the meeting and introduced the speaker, Mr. Ellis Johnson, who is chairman of the district committee for raising funds. The quota for the Eastern District, which includes 18 counties, is \$11,500 of which Floyd's quota is \$1,000 to be raised by the county committee. The county committee is made up of Jesse Elliott, chairman, Roy Penny, William L. Wells, Howard C. Church and Curtis Ousley. There are three FFA Chapters in the county: Betsy Layne, Maytown and Prestonsburg.

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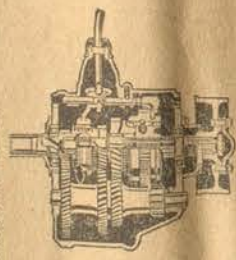
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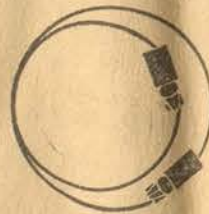
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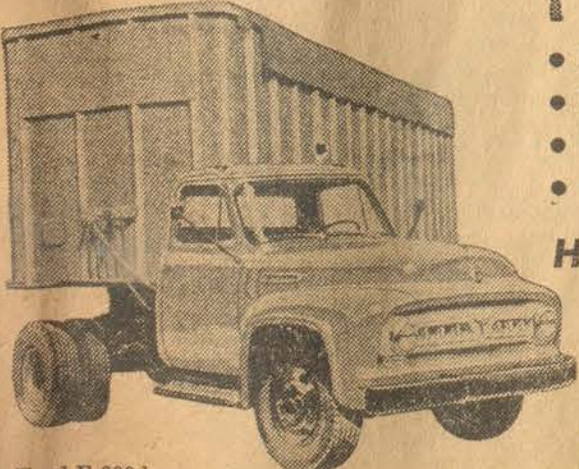
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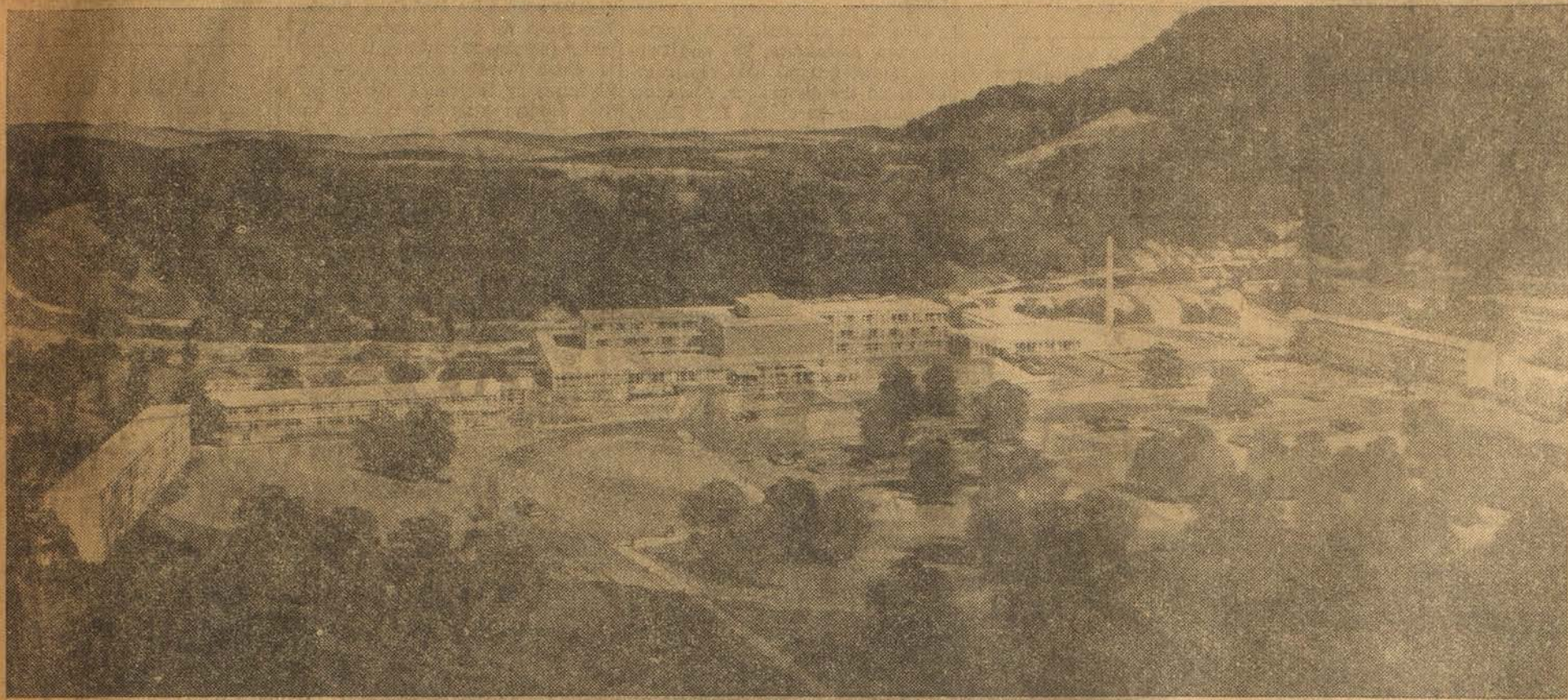
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DuRan MOORE, Clerk,
Floyd County Court

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HAMILTON PROMOTED

Paris Island, S. C. — Among those promoted to Private First Class upon successful completion of 10 weeks of intensive training at this East Coast Marine Corps Recruit Depot was Winford L. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiney Hamilton, of Grethel, Ky.

Hopkins is the top coal producing county of Kentucky with an annual output of 13 million tons.

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Of grave concern to many of us here in the Big Sandy Valley is the decline in production of truck mine coal, and the many failures of small locally managed operations. A number of these failures may be due to inefficiency in operation, and lack of cooperation between various mining groups as the market, and price of coal, declines.

The only answer is increased efficiency resulting in lower cost production. This may be brought about by a close-knit truck mine operation association, where mining procedures and methods may be discussed and improved through the exchange of ideas and competent industrial assistants employed to make surveys, and to improve mechanization.

We do not fully appreciate the efforts of the truck mines, and the stabilizing effect they have on our economy.

The truck mine operator is usually a local independent business man. Through this type of mining the community enjoys maximum benefits from the coal that is being depleted. He buys his supplies and equipment from local business people. He gives job preference to the local people. He is able to employ miners who cannot meet the rigid physical examinations of the larger operations. He utilizes trucks which, in turn, furnish employment to salesmen, mechanics, truck drivers, dealers, gas station attendants, etc. He is constantly striving to increase coal production, to lower costs, to meet bills and payrolls, only to be told "The price of coal is down, and he will have to take another cut".

The truck mining business is community business, and we must do everything we can to help maintain this type of mining.

At least one enterprising organization in Floyd County has done much to promote truck mining. It has developed markets for truck coal, and has also developed machinery applicable to this type of operation.

(Note to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: This machinery has displaced the cute little Shetland ponies with their sore shoulders and pads over their eyes. As a small boy, I could hardly stand to see them.)

We must give more thought to the possible patronization of other local business establishments. The purchasing power of the people of the Big Sandy Valley is an enormous weapon that must be utilized to fight unemployment and small business failures.

It is as simple as this. When you patronize a local business establishment, you are, in effect, creating jobs in your community for you and your children. As you know, a business can employ more workers when it has your patronization. Many of the dollars you spend at home will find their way back to your own purse. Let's think about this!

The next time you stroll down the main street of your town or community, take a good look around. See all those people? They are the ones who will have to industrialize the Big Sandy Valley. We know of no magic formula, or miracle, that will do this for you!

This is the second of a series of articles published as a public service by the Hayes Motor Supply Company of Hi Hat, Kentucky. If you would like to assist in the program outlined in these articles, drop in on your neighbor's business establishment or office to discuss his problems. You will find that his problems are, how to get you in to see his goods and services. Now that you have solved his problem, you both "turn to" on your problems and soon neither you or your neighbor will have any problems. (Advertisement)

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of expressing our appreciation to our many friends and relatives who in any way aided us upon the occasion of the death of Alex Preston Hunt. We want to thank the ministers, Revs. Estill Hughes and Henry Parsons, those who sent floral offerings and the J. W. Call Funeral Home. To all who spoke words of consolation and sympathy in our hour of grief we thank you from the depths of our hearts.
Mrs. Jane Tackett
Mrs. Vena Hunt

PROGRAM RECOMMENDED

Frankfort, Ky., November 16—The Alcoholic Study Commission, created by the 1952 General Assembly, has recommended institution of a state-wide program for treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics, research into causes and prevention of alcoholism and an intensive program of public education relative to the disorder.

The commission, headed by Dr. Gracie R. Rowntree, Chairman, Louisville, recommended an independent agency to be known as the Kentucky Commission on Alcoholism, to include at least two doctors, one of whom should be a psychiatrist.

It was proposed that a state administrative and information office and a out-patient clinic for treatment of alcoholics be established as soon as funds are available.

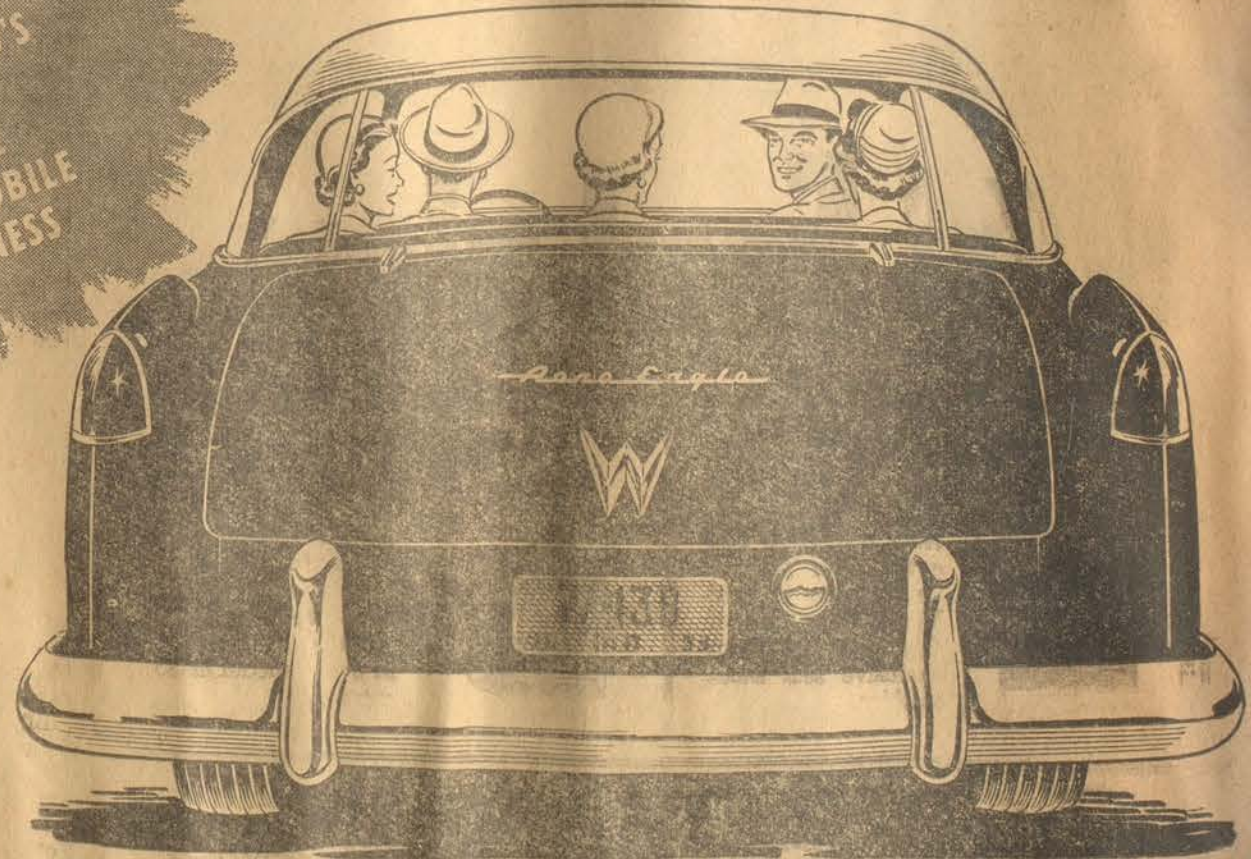
REVENUE DECLINES

Frankfort, Ky., November 16—Kentucky's general fund tax revenue has fallen approximately \$2,500,000 during the first four months of the present fiscal year compared to the same collections for the July-October period of 1952.

The department of Revenue reported collections of \$14,771,976, compared with \$17,265,308 a year ago.

On other fronts, the road fund income for the same period is approximately the same as a year ago, with \$22,467,029 being reported for this source, compared with \$22,609,655 last year.

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Ground for the last of ten hospitals being built through sponsorship of the United Mine Workers' Welfare and Retirement Fund will be turned Saturday at Wise, Va., and at Williamson, W. Va., on Sunday, November 22.

All the hospitals forming a loop through the important Appalachian coal fields are expected to be in operation within the next two years. Included in the hospital chain is one at McDowell.

Ceremonies for the formal ground breaking of the 143-bed modern hospital and supply center at Williamson have been scheduled for 2 p.m., Sunday with the Wise exercises set for 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The Williamson hospital will be one of the three largest hospitals in

the chain and also will serve as a "nerve center" for the closely integrated group which will extend from Middlesboro, Ky., north and east to Beckley, W. Va.

Instead of each hospital attempting to be entirely independent of the others and thus duplicate to a large extent both facilities and personnel, all basic functions of supply and the like will be centralized at Williamson.

Brought into a highly mechanized production-line process will be such services as laundry, surgical linen pack preparation, drug manufacturing, maintenance and repair; purchasing warehousing and distribution, business service and administration.

The senior administrator and his

staff will maintain their offices at Williamson with complete liaison with the rest of the hospital units. Here, also, will be centralized the personnel functions of recruitment, selection, replacement, plus training and refresher courses for administrators, departmental heads and other employees.

All of these functions will be carried out in a square, two-story building to be known as the Service Center, on the grounds of the Medical Center.

The hospital part of the Williamson Medical Center will have a total of 143 beds, including 95 beds for medical and surgical cases, 20 beds for mothers and 25 bassinets; 29 cribs and beds for children, plus 16 incubators in the premature unit.

The first floor will have one central entrance, branching off from which will be the large outpatient department with 32 offices, exam rooms and cubicles, 6 dental chairs and a mass X-ray machine for the detection of tuberculosis and other chest conditions. Also located on the first floor will be the central information and admitting desk for the use of inpatients, outpatients and visitors alike, the medical record department, physical and occupational therapy, the laboratories, the X-ray department, business offices, and a 33-bed nursing unit.

The second floor will have pediatric beds and nurseries, plus a medical and surgical unit, separated by a central nursing core. The

building takes the form of a "T" in the upper stories, and the stem of the "T" on this floor will house the surgical suite, with its three operating rooms, work rooms and four recovery beds.

The third floor will be similar, with the obstetrical beds and nurseries in one wing and medical and surgical beds in the other, and the delivery suite in the stem of the "T".

Also a part of the medical center will be a separate building to house the School of Practical Nursing with its dormitory. Two apartment buildings with a total of 53 apartments will provide housing for some members of the staff.

Thanksgiving



A pleasant part of Thanksgiving is the feast that marks the day. Far more important, however, is the spirit of true thankfulness, in our hearts, for our many blessings in this most favored of nations.

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Black Wolf Boy Scout lodge at Camp Shawnee, Dewey Lake Reservoir area, snapped from the front entrance. The lodge was named recently for the Shawnee chieftain, Black Wolf, who aided Jenny Wiley during her captivity in present Johnson county, the winter of 1789-1790.

A/3c Donald L. Lafferty is spending a leave here with his mother, Mrs. Golda Lafferty. He will report to camp in California for an overseas assignment when his leave is finished.

Pvt. Donald Ratliff has completed basic training at Ft. Knox and is on furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Ratliff. When his leave is completed he will leave for a port of embarkation for an assignment in Europe.

Mrs. Bennie Lafferty, Mrs. G. L. Gray, Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mrs. J. W. Lafferty were business visitors in Huntington, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Ratliff has returned to her home in Richmond, Va., after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Willie Clifton, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder were visiting relatives in Columbus, O., Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lafferty, Mrs. G. L. Gray and Kloria Lafferty were shopping in Pikeville, Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Sargent, of the Allen Gift Shop, reports buyers from Lexington, Pikeville and Ohio, in the past few days.

Mrs. Willard Kinzer and sons, Terry Gene and Jerry Dean, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, in Lima, Ohio.

Doug Austin and Mrs. Helen Wright and son, of Guthrie, Ky., spent the week-end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kane.

Mikell Preston and Janet Sue Fraley attended the homecoming at Eastern State College, Richmond, last week-end. They were guests of Oba Frances Preston, Sunday, Mrs. Frank Preston and son, John David and Mrs. Norma Fraley and Billy Ann motored there to return with the girls Sunday night.

A/3c Edsel Salyers is spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers. He has finished a course at Scott Air Base in Illinois, and will leave for California this week.

Cpl. Gene Comstock, of Ft. Knox, is spending the week here with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Comstock.

Pfc. Robert Shepherd is spending a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Bob Hayes, and family. He is stationed in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baker, of Ashland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier, Sunday. They were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett, of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sexton, Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Maude Snodgrass attended the Eastern Star lodge in Prestonsburg, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass have moved into their new home in the Hall Addition. Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Vaughan have moved into the house they vacated.

Mrs. G. L. Gray was in charge of preaching services in the Dwale Methodist Church, Sunday morning. She was accompanied by Pearl Kinzer. In the afternoon she and Mrs. Palmer Crisp were in charge of preaching services in Leferty Chapel church at Sloan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lafferty.

Pvt. Franklin Porter has received his discharge from the army and is now working in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Allen had as their guest last week his father, of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeMaster and son, James Stephens, of Ashland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett LeMaster, last week.

Sam Bradley, of Auburn, Ind., was visiting Jack Gray, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier here last week.

Earl Allen left last week for Miami, Fla., where he expects to work. His wife will join him later.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church held its monthly meeting in the church last week with Mrs. Rebecca Harmon, hostess. A film was shown in accordance with the lesson, and families of the members were invited. Supper was served in the church and games were played, with Mrs. Willard Kinzer in charge.

The president, Mrs. G. L. Gray, presided over the program, and the vice-president, Mrs. Nancy Louder, was in charge of the worship program. Taking part were Mrs. Peggy Sexton, Tincy Crisp and Eunice Martin. The December meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Willard Kinzer.

Burt Campbell has been discharged from the Marines and is now at home with his wife, Mrs. Pat Allen Campbell, and son.

Robert Hayes left Monday for Panama where he is employed. He flew from Ashland and was to arrive in Panama, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salmon have returned to Michigan after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Theop Salmon.

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F.T.A. CARNIVAL ATTRACTS 800
Some 800 parents and townfolk attended the school carnival held October 31, in the Wheelwright grade school gymnasium. The carnival climaxed weeks-long contests in the school to select a king, queen, prince, and princess. Chosen king crowned on the night of the carnival was Carl Ray Holbrook; as queen, Norma Jean Fleming. Runners-up for king and queen were Bobby Vilak and Toby Lou Mace. Crowned as prince and princess were Beaman Cummings and Donna Sus Shumate. Runners-up were Gregory Banks and Donna Gay Morrison.

In the baby contest, little Kathi Lyn Ratliff was first place winner, Debbie Osborne, second; and Cynthia Gibson, third.

Best masqueraders were Mrs. Harry Benner and Michael Dean Vance.

The school carnival was sponsored by the Wheelwright P.-T.A. and the proceeds will be used for various school projects and improvements.

MRS THOMPSON IS SPEAKER
Mrs. I. D. Thompson, president of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, was the guest speaker at the November meeting of the Wheelwright Woman's Club which was held in the Community Hall. All clubs in the Seventh district were invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Thompson's subject was The Fine Art of Living. She said there were certain skills in the fine art of living and divided these into the following categories:

- (1) The skill of voluntary service.
- (2) The skill of taking time for the things which are becoming extras.
- (3) The skill of appreciating our American heritage by strengthening the American home, teaching children to think for themselves, realizing that there are many ways to do the same thing, building good citizenship and reading and teaching American history.
- (4) The skill of realizing and understanding that we live in one world today and are less than twenty-four air hours away from any other person in the world.
- (5) The skill of improving and developing ourselves as individuals mentally and growing spiritually.

Representatives were present from the following clubs: Drift, Martin, Allen and Lackey-Garrett.

Members of the Wheelwright Woman's Club who attended the district meeting at Drift, November 7, were Mrs. R. L. Jones, Mrs. Ralph Banks, Mrs. J. T. Parker, Mrs. Creed Oney, Mrs. Bobby Grimm and Mrs. R. L. Allen.

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Mrs. Johnny George, who has been ill at her home for the past few days, is much better.

Mrs. Oscar Adkins, who has been ill in the Faintsville hospital, has returned to her home here, and is some better.

Ray Stambaugh and family were visiting relatives in Wayland, Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Hale, who has been ill at her home is some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prater and daughter, of Wayland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson, here last week-end.

Dickie Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dixon, has joined the U.S. Air Force. He will leave this week for training.

Mrs. Herschel Waugh is ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital. It is thought that she will have to undergo an operation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nobels were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Titlow here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mollett were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis, in Van Lear, Sunday.

Rocky Shepherd, of Indiana, was visiting relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hall and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edq Carver here Sunday.

The revival meeting now going on at the David Community Church is growing in interest and attendance each night. The public is invited to attend these meetings and enjoy the good preaching and singing. Service begins at 7 o'clock each evening.

Frank Music is in St. Mary's hospital in Huntington, with a seriously injured foot. He had to have another operation on his foot, Friday of last week.

PVT. ADKINS GRADUATES
Camp Pickett, Virginia — Pvt. Donald D. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams, Martin, Ky., has graduated from a leaders course at the Medical Replacement Training center here.

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Mine Leaders Draft Program for Convention

Kentucky's coal mining industry is represented on the Program committee now shaping plans for the 1954 Coal Convention of the American Mining Congress, to be held in Cincinnati on May 3-5, Congress officials have announced.

The committee met in Pittsburgh, Pa. on November 12 to draw up plans for the 1954 gathering of coal industry officials from all the nation's coal-producing areas.

The convention next May will be concerned with the many problems besetting the hard-pressed solid fuels industry, and the preliminary program draft features discussions on these topics: Mine management, safety, coal utilization, roof support, mechanical mining, haulage, maintenance and power developments, progress in coal preparation, continuous mining and advances in coal stripping.

Industry officials from Kentucky taking an active part in the work of the Program Committee are: Harry LaViers, president, Southeast Coal Co., Paintsville; and Kenneth Snarr, vice-president, Miners Coal Co., Madisonville.

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MAYTOWN

MRS. ROBINSON HOSTESS

The Maytown Woman's Society of Christian Service held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Robinson Tuesday evening. Mrs. Rebecca Hayes was co-hostess. Mrs. George Patton was leader of the program, "Feeding and the Modern Multitude". Those on the program were Sandra Sue Patrick and Mesdames Thurnal Click, James Allen, Henry L. May, Edward Robinson and Baisden Osborne. Mrs. Thomas Patrick presided over the business meeting. The members voted unanimously to send a Christmas box to Erie School, in Olive Hill, for their December project. Mesdames John Carder and M. G. Halbert put money in the birthday bank. Following the meeting, the hostesses served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames John Carder, James Allen, Arnild Cassidy, Elizabeth Allen, Thurnal Click, M. G. Halbert, Manor Manuel, Baisden Osborne, Henry L. May, Thomas Patrick, George Patton, Lucy Patton, Howard Ramey, and Misses Sandra Sue Patrick and Bonnie Hopson. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Howard Ramey, with Mrs. John Carder as program leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Gibson honored their son, Denny, on his seventh birthday, with a party Saturday afternoon. The children enjoyed playing games together on the lawn and then Mrs. Gibson, Gwendolyn, Judy and Myra served refreshments. Young Denny opened his gifts and thanked the children for them. Those present were Maerita Gayheart, Sonja Martin, Kathy Patton, John Hicks, Wanda Manuel, Gloria Spencer, Carol Osborne, Brenda Manuel, Jerry Wayne Martin, Gary Bailey, Arnold Burgess, Lowe, Tommy Hobbs and Mrs. Hobbs, Larry Maggard, Bobby Talant, Ostrum Spencer, Glen, Charles and Keith Salyers and Mrs. Salyers, Kenneth Geyheart and Mesdames Mida Hobbs, Ralph Spencer and Delmont Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hayes are the parents of a new son. The babe was born Nov. 10 and has been named Russell. Mrs. Hayes is the former Fern Bingham.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Hurst Webb who passed away last week.

A covered dish Fellowship Supper will be held in the parsonage basement Wednesday night, Nov. 25. All adult members and others who are interested in the church are cordially invited to come out and enjoy an evening of fellowship with each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes and children, of Wheelwright, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rebecca Hayes.

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A plea for cooperation between those interested in the Soil Conservation Service and the Extension Service be continued and improved in Kentucky despite recent moves by Secretary of Agriculture Benson was made today by Henry Ward, state commissioner of conservation and chairman of the state Soil Conservation committee.

"Secretary Benson did a great dis-service to the whole cause of agriculture when he insisted on putting his 'reorganization' of the Soil Conservation Service into effect in the face of widespread suspicions that he is seeking to destroy that agency in favor of the Extension Service," Ward said.

"He should have made more extensive efforts to disprove the contention that he favors the Extension Service over Soil Conservation, especially in view of the fact that there appear to be some good grounds for that feeling," the state commissioner continued.

"The program of the Soil Conservation Service was hampered for many years in Kentucky by feuding between representatives of that agency and the Extension Service," Ward declared. "As a member of the state legislature in 1940, I knew of the opposition of some of those in Extension to the creation of Soil Conservation Districts and the enactment of the law authorizing them. Fortunately, this feud has

died down through the years. When Dr. Frank Welch came to Kentucky as dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky he began an effective campaign to bridge the differences between the Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service. He has made fine progress in that direction. It would be a shame to let the indifference of Secretary Benson to the promotion of this harmony destroy that progress.

"What Benson did at Washington was wrong, but here in Kentucky we should work together for the good of our own state and the welfare of agriculture as a whole."

AID AUTHORIZED

Frankfort, Ky., November 16 — A grant of \$211,000 for drought-relief aid to farmers in 27 Kentucky counties has been allotted Kentucky by the Federal Government.

Commissioner of Agriculture Ben S. Adams said farmers in drought-emergency and territory—those proclaimed as such by the U.S. Department of Agriculture—would be eligible for cheapened transportation—half the normal cost—in the purchase of hay.

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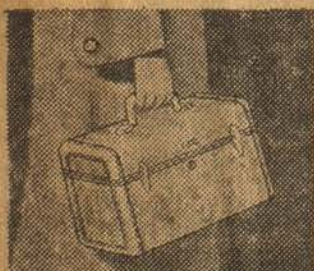
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