

THURSDAY

This Town-- That World

WE LIVE AND LEARN

I now have a reasonably good idea why my own father, who could be damnably stern on occasion, didn't give me the punishment I deserved...

I know now, that he was so thankful it was no worse than it was that he just didn't have the heart to lift his hand except in thanksgiving.

I learned that last Friday afternoon while we searched with good friends for our five-year-old who had gone adventuring out into the hills and got himself lost.

When a little later, he was found and was back with us safe. I even more fully understood why I escaped what I deserved, that day long ago.

I haven't admitted this to him, but I'm glad his mother and I felt as we did about this matter of chastisement. Homecoming was so perfect for him without it. He was glad to be home, he said, and would not stray again.

And finally, when he was more relaxed, his fist unclenched, and in it was the acorn he had carried all the way from the hilltop. It still had what he called its "helmet."

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STUDY CENTER NOT SELECTED

Both Floyd and Pike Under Consideration; Archers Offer Building

Further consideration was given this week by representatives of the U. S. Public Health Service and the State Department of Health to Floyd county as the center of operations for an extended study of intestinal-borne diseases and intestinal parasites.

A survey of the county already has been made, and Drs. George P. and John Archer made available to the agencies involved the old hospital building they own in West Prestonsburg for office and laboratory use.

Later, however, Pike a county not heretofore considered as a base of operations came into the picture. A survey of that county is to be made shortly.

The proposed work would continue over a period of three to five years, and would employ about 20 doctors and technicians.

Here to counter with Montaine Clark, Floyd County Health Department administrator, the Drs. Archer and others were Dr. Simmons, of the Department of Public Health Education, U. S. Public Health Service; Don J. Schlemm, engineer.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

James H. Stewart vs. Liberty Bell Mutual Insurance Co.; W. W. Burchett, atty. The Bank Josephine vs. Johnnie George, et al.; Harkins & Harkins, atty. Russell Hagwood, gen. et al. vs. Eva Howard Gaspario, et al.; A. J. May and Hollie Conley, etys. Cole Arnett, by ete. vs. Ellis Mannis; Jarvis Allen, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert Goble, 22, and Nellie Spears, 23, both of Dewey; marriage solemnized at Banner, Dec. 10, by the Rev. Isaac Stratton. Robert C. Thacker and Junella Waddles. William H. Cahntrel, 23, Hager Hill, and Billie Jo Bailey, 18, East Point; married, Dec. 12, at West Prestonsburg, the Rev. G. R. Fannin officiating. John Eugene Leckrone, 24, Millersburg, O., and Bulah Mae Stephens, 23, Lancer; married at West Prestonsburg, Dec. 15, by the Rev. G. R. Fannin. Bernard George and Vera Slone, J. W. Flannery, 22, Martin, and Ellen Carr, 19, Allen; marriage solemnized here, Dec. 10, by the Rev. Alex Stephens.

Court To File Action To Use Hospital Fund

ORDERS ASK CO. ATTORNEY TO FILE SUITS

To Seek Collection From Former Clerk; Plans Pay Increase

The Floyd fiscal court by unanimous vote Monday directed County Attorney W. W. Burchett to file suit in the Floyd circuit court seeking the transfer to the county's general fund of the approximately \$65,000 collected in special taxes for the Floyd County War Memorial Fund which for more than a year has been lying idle.

At the same time the court directed that County Attorney Burchett file suit against former County Clerk Jarvis Allen to recover from him \$7,852.04 claimed by the court to be due by him on excess fees allegedly collected over and above office expenses.

In another order the court voted unanimously to fix the salary of each magistrate for his services in attending fiscal court meetings at \$1,800 a year, effective Jan. 4, 1954. The order pointed out that in 1950 the General Assembly abolished the \$6 a day allowed magistrates for road supervision and that the fiscal court subsequently raised the pay of magistrates from \$3 to \$15 a day.

It noted that a "decided conflict" exists in the statutes regarding salaries and compensation of magistrates, and that a suit will be filed in the Franklin circuit court to determine if a salary allowance by the year is legal.

The order designating County Attorney Burchett to file suit on the War Memorial Hospital fund provides that he is authorized to associate with him such additional counsel as he deems necessary, and that he, or they, shall be paid for services he performs after the expiration of his term of office as may be fixed by the Floyd circuit court and (or) the Court of Appeals. The court pointed out that the fund will not be used for a War Memorial Hospital and that it is needed for the building and maintenance of roads and bridges, carrying out the functions of government and providing for the public health.

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NO MURDERS ON DOCKET

As Court Preparing For New Year Term; Jury List Released

Barring outbreaks of violence through the little time left in 1953, the Floyd circuit court will start off a new year of work without a murder case on its docket.

The year now ending probably has been the lightest for the court in murder trials in the modern history of the county.

Names of jurors to serve during the term which begins Jan. 4 were drawn Wednesday from the jury drum by Circuit Judge Edw. P. Hill. They are:

GRAND JURORS Mable Fitzpatrick, West Prestonsburg; Greeley Stephens, Lancer; Chas. Salsbury, Amb; Dee Merritt, Emma; Fred Daniels, Harold; Angie Laferty, Water Gap; C. T. Lynch, Wayland; Manis Conley, Prestonsburg; W. B. Bunting, Prestonsburg; Dennis Martin, Martin; Nancy Hall, Grubel; Ada Meade, Prestonsburg; Lonzo Jarrell, Emma; Allen Sizemore, West Prestonsburg; Tom Lawson, Garrett; Bee Gayheart, Hueysville; Bob Auxier, Prestonsburg; Ina Castle, Prestonsburg; Pearl Sexton, Garrett; R. C. Fitzpatrick, West Prestonsburg; Ellis Slone, David; Mont Gibson, Prestonsburg; John Shell, Auxier; Ethel Akers Hall, Prestonsburg.

PETIT JURORS Herbert Howell, Prestonsburg; Rosy Wells, Auxier; Asia Justice, Osborne; Shirley Morrison, Cliff; Allen Herald, West Prestonsburg; Clem Wallen, Prestonsburg; Dager Spradlin, Brainard; John Darby, Emma; Opal Goodman, Prestonsburg; Beatrice Rogers, West Prestonsburg; Otis Cooley, Cliff; Mrs. E. H. Burchett, Prestonsburg.

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Christmas Seal Sale For Funds in TB Fight Reaches \$1,145.20 Total

The Christmas Seal sale now being conducted by the Floyd County Tuberculosis Association had as of Dec. 9 resulted in contributions totaling \$1,145.20, Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Jr., county drive chairman, said.

Although this sum is little more than a third the total needed to continue the effective anti-tuberculosis program begun in this county, the Association is hopeful the drive will be successful. This hope is based, in part, on the fact that many who have not hitherto contributed, or who have not bought Seals in recent years, have bought Christmas Seals this year. If, it was pointed out, contributors who have been regular Seal buyers will help as they have in the past, the drive should exceed the \$3,000 mark.

HALL CONTEST SUIT SETTLED

Order of Dismissal Made Here Monday; Salisbury, Witness

The contest suit of Bill Hall, Democrat, against Gorman Collins, Republican Sheriff-elect, was dismissed Tuesday on motion of the contestant that the action "be dismissed absolutely and with prejudice."

Dismissal "with prejudice" means that the case may not be revived. The motion for dismissal was signed Tuesday morning by Mr. Hall and his attorneys, Sanders & Hyden, and final dismissal of the case quickly followed, with Circuit Judge Edw. P. Hill entering the dismissal order.

The only contest action remaining is that of Cecil Newsome, Republican, against the Democratic incumbent, County Clerk DuRan Moore.

Tuesday's contest dismissal was preceded by depositions for the contestant last Saturday which drew from a former Floyd Sheriff some of the most sensational testimony heard in the case.

This witness, Dial Salisbury, now a resident of Lucasville, O., voluntarily came to Prestonsburg where he was summoned as a witness. He alone of all the witnesses heard definitely linked Gorman Collins with the handling of money raised by Republican candidates.

Salisbury said the Republican candidate for Sheriff counted out \$12,150 in a room of the Herald Hotel at Paintsville, and that this money was apportioned to precincts to which it was sent in envelopes, marked with the precinct name and that of the striker assigned to it.

One of the exhibits filed was marked, "Dial Salisbury Exhibit No. 1." It was an envelope marked thus: "Frazier's Creek No. 51--Dial Salisbury \$146."

The witness said Lackey Salsbury contributed \$3,000 to the "pot"; Gorman Collins, \$2,000, and Cecil Newsome, \$2,000. He said he, Lackey Salsbury and W. B. Boyd took money to Magisterial District 1 and 4, and that Gorman Collins, Frank Salsbury and others went to precincts in Districts 2 and 3. A part of the money was to hire cars, some to influence voters, he said.

The only money he actually saw Collins contribute, he admitted, was \$5 when funds were found to be \$40 short.

When Joe Hobson, Collins' attorney, remarked during cross-examination, "You got sore because your cousin was defeated 4,000 votes; you claim he had been double-crossed," Salisbury replied, "Yes, I still claim that."

Printer Babe Third Floyd Polio Sufferer Reported This Year

Nine-month-old Herbert L. Swiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Swiger, of Printer, was admitted to Morris Memorial hospital, Milton, W. Va., Monday, suffering from polio. The child is the third known case of infantile paralysis to develop in Floyd county this year.

Gamma globulin has been issued as preventive treatment for three other children and one adult, all household contacts of the case, M. V. Clark, health department administrator said.

Grade 'A' Milk Label Restored To Borden

Montaine Clark, Floyd county health administrator, announced this week that the Borden Milk Company's Huntington plant has met full requirements of the county health department, and that the Grade "A" label for the firm's milk from Huntington was restored as of Monday.

Mrs. Susan R. Fleming, Victim of Heart Attack At Home of Sol Robinson

Mrs. Susan Robinson Fleming, 67, Martin, died last Saturday at 10 a. m. at the home of Sol Robinson, a brother, at McDowell. She was the victim of a heart attack.

Mrs. Fleming was married to John Fleming who preceded her in death 22 years ago. She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Ballard Fleming, Prestonsburg; George and Press Fleming, Marshall, Mich.; Creed Fleming, Louisville; and Mrs. Hazel Moran, Jackson, Mich.

Brothers and sisters surviving are Sol Robinson, McDowell; Talmadge Robinson, Printer; Mrs. Rhoda Crisp, Martin; and Mrs. Man Boyd, Banner.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday, at 10 a. m., at the home of Ballard Fleming, Highland avenue, Prestonsburg, the Rev. L. P. Tussey officiating. Burial followed in the Martin cemetery at Martin under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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STEVENS WINS SILVER STAR

Gallantry in Korea Earns Nation's Third Most Coveted Medal

Corporal Raymond Stevens, of Betsy Layne, a member of Company K, 7th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, has been awarded the Silver Star, the nation's third highest decoration for gallantry in action.

During the early morning hours of last June 24, in the vicinity of Chaek-rol, Korea, a numerically superior enemy force assaulted Company K position on the main line of resistance.

Corporal Stevens rapidly developed his squad in fighting positions and when enemy forces approached his bunker, delivered accurate fire upon them, inflicting many casualties.

During the peak of the action, he bravely moved through the open trenches, checking his men and offering words of encouragement.

Learning that his bunker had been overrun by the foe, he aggressively charged into the contested area, reclaimed his position, and mortally wounded seven enemy troops.

Disregarding the heavy mortar, artillery and small arms fire, he continued to repel the raiders until the attacking forces retreated.

The corporal is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Stevens.

SCOUT GROUP HEARS PRUITT

At Dinner Meet Here; New Officers Elected And Burchett Honored

At the annual district dinner meeting of the Jenny Wiley district, Boy Scouts of America, held last Tuesday night in the Prestonsburg grade school cafeteria, new officers for 1954 were installed.

John I. Dean, Scout Executive of the Lonesome Pine Council installed George Evans of Wayland as the new district chairman and Jesse Elliott of Betsy Layne as district commissioner. Ambrose Mandt of Manton is the retiring district chairman.

Mr. Mandt gave a report regarding the accomplishments of the district during the last three years. He reported that at various times during the last three years the Jenny Wiley district has led the Council in most all phases of the scouting program. Of special interest to the group was the fact that three years ago the district had only 13 scouting units with a total of 239 boys as compared to 35 units with 709 boys now.

County Judge E. S. Pruitt of Pikeville was the speaker of the evening and offered a challenge to the members of the district to do their part in combating juvenile delinquency. Judge Pruitt gave many personal experiences pertaining to juveniles, both in his capacity as county judge and as Scoutmaster of a Pikeville troop. He said that Boy Scouting was one of the best means available in combating juvenile delinquency.

County Attorney Woodrow Burchett received an award recognizing his 15 years of service to boys through scouting. Glenn Anderson.

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Mrs. Sarah Reed, 50, Former Floyd Resident, Dies in Sandusky, Ohio

Mrs. Sarah Reed, 50, died 2 p. m. Tuesday last week, at Sandusky, Ohio, of a heart attack. She was a former resident of Garrett, this county. She was a daughter of Sylvester and Eveline Rigby Estep, both deceased. Her husband, Callie Reed, preceded her in death some time ago.

One daughter, Mrs. Maggie Castle, Berlin Heights, Ohio, survives. Funeral rites were conducted last Saturday at the home of Bill Sexton, Garrett, Revs. Tom Wickler, Alex Coburn and Banner Manns officiating. Burial followed in the Chaffins cemetery on Rock Fork under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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MOORE, FIRST FROM COUNTY NAMED HEAD OF CLERK ASS'N

Floyd County Clerk DuRan Moore last week was elected president of the Kentucky County Clerks Association, and thus became the first Floyd man to hold the post.

Mr. Moore's election to leadership of the state's County Clerks came three weeks before the end of his first term of office as Clerk of this county. He succeeds Rudy Pierce, of McCracken county. H. A. Boyd, Elizabethtown, was named first vice-president; Harold Hughes, Owen, second vice-president, and Mrs. Mildred E. Ray, Madisonville, secretary-treasurer.

Five groups of county officials were in session last week in Louisville--County Clerks, County Judges, Commonwealth Attorneys, Circuit Clerks and County Attorneys.

D. L. Thornton, of Versailles, was elected president of the County Attorneys Association; John M. Hennessey, Louisville, president of the Circuit Clerks Association; Tom T. Richards, Morganfield, president of the County Judges group, and William O. Miller, of the Commonwealth's Attorneys.

Bank's Formal Opening Slated Here, Saturday

FLUORIDE USE 30% OVER KY.

National Institute Cites Benefits; Martin Is Only Floyd Water Fluoridated

Thirty per cent of Kentucky's population is now drinking fluoridated water, according to J. F. Owen, D.D.S., director of Dental Health, Kentucky State Department of Health. "With the recent addition of the city of Calhoun there are now about three-fourths of a million Kentuckians being assisted toward better dental health," he said.

(The town of Martin is the only Floyd county community whose water supply is being fluoridated.)

The National Institute of Dental Health, in a recent survey of Grand Rapids, Michigan, which began fluoridating their community water supply in 1945, discovered that six-year-old youngsters after drinking fluoridated water during these years showed a 71 per cent reduction in the number of decayed permanent teeth.

A 25 per cent reduction in decayed permanent teeth occurred in sixteen-year-olds who at the time fluoridation began in Grand Rapids.

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Mrs. Pricie Childers, 73, Sister of Lancer Woman, Succumbs at Richardson

Mrs. Pricie Ellen Childers, 73, sister of Mrs. Lora Goble, Lancer, died at 12:55 p. m. Sunday at her home at Richardson, Ky. She had been ill three months.

Mrs. Childers was born Sept. 2, 1880, at Georges Creek, Ky., a daughter of the late Mose and Wilda Boyd Childers. She was married to John Childers 52 years ago.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at the New Mount Zion Church, Richardson, with the Rev. Arch Thompson officiating. Burial was in the Preston cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, three sons, Ralph Childers of East Palestine, O., Paul Childers of Ironton, O., and Haskell Childers of Patrick, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Ballard Brantley of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Lora Goble of Lancer, Ky.; and 14 grandchildren.

WEAVER ATTENDS DINNER HONORING BRUCE DUDLEY

Red Weaver, Dewey reservoir manager, attended the Bruce Dudley testimonial dinner at the Pendennis Club in Louisville last Thursday.

The friendship between Weaver and Dudley dates back to the days when Weaver was an all-American on the Centre College Colonels and Dudley was sports editor of The Courier-Journal.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED Announcement is made of the birth on Nov. 29 at Beyer Memorial hospital, Ypsilanti, Mich., to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ball, Jr., of a son, their second--Michael David.

Mrs. Julia C. Burchett, Aged Bull-Cr. Resident, Dies at Daughter's Home

Mrs. Julia Coburn Burchett, 93, died at Sloan, Monday of this week. She was a daughter of the late Dave and Lucy Thomas Coburn and was married to Tom Burchett who preceded her in death 11 years ago.

Two sons survive, Garland Burchett, Prestonsburg, and Willie Burchett, Mallory, W. Va., and Willie Burchett, Prestonsburg. Surviving brothers and sisters are: Mrs. Della Bayes, Bill Coburn and Garland Coburn, Prestonsburg. Four grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Moore Funeral Home, Wednesday, the Rev. Wayne Bradley officiating. Burial followed in a Goodloe cemetery on Middle Creek under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

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STATE TAKES DOCK CONTROL

Lake Facility Purchase Completed for \$35,000; Clark Is Dock Manager

The Kentucky Division of Parks, Department of Conservation, assumed control of the Brandy Keg dock facilities on Dewey Lake last Wednesday following consummation of the purchase by the state of the dock from Joe Wheeler, Banner, and Mrs. Sallie Mae Goble.

The purchase price, according to a contract previously announced, was \$35,000.

Conveyed to the state, in addition to the dock itself, were boats and motors, restaurant equipment and all other holdings of Mr. Burchett and Mrs. Goble at the dock site.

Tom Clark, who formerly was connected with Cumberland Lake state park, is in charge of the dock facilities, and Otis Seaco has been employed to assist him, it was said.

One change of policy in the dock operation will be, The Times learned, that of charging for lockers on a 12-month basis by the state rather than nine months as heretofore. Persons who do not continue their locker rentals the entire 12 months may rent lockers from spring till autumn but will be assigned lockers only on a first-come, first-served basis.

Plans of the state for immediate improvement of the dock and for development of the reservoir area between the dam and Brandy Keg Cove have not been officially announced.

All legal formalities necessary for the addition of five feet of water to the lake next spring on a seasonal basis were concluded this week with the release by the Floyd fiscal court of the United States from any damages which might result from the deeper impoundment. "Red" Weaver, reservoir manager, said clearing of the reservoir area in preparation for addition of more water continues, and that some work is planned at the dam.

In its move to protect deer released recently in the Dewey Lake game refuge the Floyd County Fish & Game Club this week had a total of \$325 which it will use in payment of rewards for the arrest and conviction of any person who may kill one of the deer.

One of the 20 deer released was found dead, a few days ago, near the point of release in the dock vicinity, but an investigation failed to disclose that it had been shot or killed by dogs. The animal, a doe is believed to have died from natural causes.

2 SEA SCOUT UNITS FORMED

McDowell, Prestonsburg Groups To Launch Craft On Lake for Training Use

One of the newest attractions for boys in Lonesome Pine Council's Boy Scout movement is Sea Scouting, and the first Sea Scout unit organized in the Council was established at McDowell a few weeks ago under the sponsorship of the Superior Coal Company.

Led by Fred Adams, Jr., the movement at McDowell advanced rapidly, and Mr. Adams' unit is now engaged in building a 32-foot boat which they plan to use on Dewey Lake in learning real seamanship.

Enthusiasm of the boys at McDowell has spread, and this week a Sea Scout unit was organized in Prestonsburg under sponsorship of Floyd Post, American Legion. Jack Simpson is advisor of the unit, with Homer Wright acting as assistant advisor.

Members of the unit's committee here are W. C. Rimmer, chairman, C. H. Corbin, Claybourne Stephens, Bill Slabe and Harry Sandige. Charter members of the Prestonsburg Sea Scout unit are Gabriel Wallace, David Collins, Bob Allen, Chuck Weichers, Bobby Ranier and John Paul Francis.

Tuesday night, of last week, the boys, accompanied by Mr. Simpson and Jack Hodge, field Scout executive, visited the McDowell Sea Scout unit to get first-hand information on the work. They plan to visit, later the unit in Huntington, W. Va., which has even more experience.

The Sea Scouts are a part of the Explorer program of Boy Scouting, and the importance of the organization is regarded so highly by the Navy Department that it has made available to Sea Scouts certain small sea craft which may be procured by making application. The Prestonsburg unit is now in process of filing such an application.

Sea Scouts, it is explained, acquire a love for the sea, and learn real seamanship. Included in their training are marlinespike seamanship, navigation, reading of charts, signaling and all the traditional arts of men who go to sea.

Plan Growing of Strawberries As Floyd Farm Cash Crop

"Floyd county will grow as fine strawberries as any place and would be a Godsend for your economy, now that the mines are not doing so well," said Clifford Willis, of Bath county, who visited here Tuesday.

Willis, president of the Licking Valley Strawberry Co-Operative, which he organized a few years ago, is a devout apostle of strawberry culture. His cooperative has membership in 13 Eastern Kentucky counties.

Willis, whose visit was solicited by County Agent O. E. Boggs, reviewed the whole strawberry growing set-up. One chief reason for the future heavier demand for berries he says, is the lessening of the Western Kentucky yield of 4,000 acres due to the A-plant area pre-empted in the Paducah section. This will materially increase the demand.

Strawberries from the Licking Valley Co-Op are picked up in season from the counties of Rowan, Bath, Montgomery, Carter, Elliott,

Morgan, Menifee and Magoffin, and taken to a Cincinnati market. The cost of transportation is borne collectively by the growers. A truck runs daily to all growers and a minimum of 10 acres in Floyd county would be sufficient to bring the truck here. This 10 acres would yield 200 crates daily for three weeks.

Mr. Willis explains the profit margin in strawberry culture and says that tobacco growing does not compare favorably. An acre of strawberries will yield between \$1,000 and \$1,500 profit. Pointing out that a half-acre crop of a grower in Magoffin made a profit, even in the drought this year of \$749, he goes on to point out that a Bath county farmer made a profit of \$1,200 on 3 acres.

Since a good yield of strawberries are not taken from the field until the second year, a crop of beans are planted with the berries in order

to procure a cash crop the first year. The same Cincinnati plant will take these beans in order to assist the grower to get a start. The beans are planted between the strawberry rows and cultivated along with them.

Strawberry plants are set out in rows four feet apart, 35 inches in the row, and 4,000 plants are required for an acre. Plants are scarce this year, but the cooperation will be able to supply growers with enough for 10 acres. The Bank Josephine or any of the county's vocational agriculture teachers will take orders for interested farmers. The cost of setting an acre is about \$48.

Community meets are planned here for early January by Boggs, Willis and W. W. McGill, a specialist in horticulture. At these meetings plans will be formulated to grow enough here to bring a truck from the Cincinnati market.



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for the USPHS; Dr. Pentie Kokko, head of the Division of Communicable Diseases, State Department of Health, and Dr. A. J. Shipley, of the Welfare division, United Mine Workers of America. The area to be covered by the study, if the center is located here, would include Floyd, Pike, Perry and Letcher counties.

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# Society Notes

Mrs. Margaret Rose Salyers, of Paintsville, was here Tuesday, visiting relatives and shopping.

Mason Miller, of Huntington, Glenn Weygant, Ashland, Melbourne Florence, Cynthia and Howard Miller, Bristol, Tenn., were here this week calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Branham, of Paintsville, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier.

Mrs. Arthur Blackburn, of Louisville, is here visiting her son, Vernon Blackburn and Mrs. Blackburn.

Mrs. Vernon Collinsworth, of Inez, and Mrs. Russell Kirk, of Paintsville, were here Sunday calling on Mrs. Lida R. Cottrell.

Mrs. N. D. Howard and Mrs. S. C. Berkeley, of Wayland, were here Monday, shopping and calling on friends.

Mrs. C. D. Reed, of Drift, and Mrs. Belford Reitz, of Martin, were here Tuesday shopping.

W. T. Archer is able to return to his job with the A&R Fruit Co., Paintsville, after a week's illness.

Mrs. Kay, of the Busy Corner Fruit Co., returned here Tuesday from Louisville where she visited her family. Mr. and Mrs. Kay moved here a few weeks ago from Louisville and opened the market at the former location of Lawrence Scott.

Mrs. Lydia P. Cottrell returned home Saturday evening from Cincinnati, where she received a medical check-up. Her condition is improving. She was accompanied by Mrs. Joe Hobson. Fred Cottrell met them in Caltletsburg at the home of Mrs. Margaret Cottrell and brought them home.

John W. Rose and J. L. Oppenheimer were in Huntington on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy have returned from Monongahela City, Pa., where his sister, Mrs. John L. Lou-ditte is critically ill.

Bruce Bowling, former Prestons-burg man, who recently underwent an operation, has been returned to his home at R.2, Osceola, Ind. He will be confined to his home for about three weeks.

Mrs. Alice Ball has returned from Detroit where she spent two weeks recently with her sons, Richard and Lafon Ball, and families.

### CONDITION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Lou Burchett is able to sit up at intervals now at her home on Maple Avenue. She has been confined to her bed by hypertension for several weeks. Her friends are glad her condition shows improvement.

### VISIT IN ALABAMA

B. P. Friend arrived here Sunday, from Aliceville, Alabama, where he visited the family of the Misses White, who were former acquaintances. He visited his grandson, Belvard Friend, here until Tuesday, when he returned to Paris, to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Colcord. He expects to return here after the holidays to make his home.

### SUBMITS TO APPENDECTOMY

Harry Ranier, head of the Ranier Construction Company and Prestonsburg Lincoln-Mercury, submitted to an appendectomy, Monday, at the Prestonsburg General hospital. He is doing fine, and will go home soon.

### MEET SON IN HUNTINGTON

Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer went to Huntington, Wednesday to meet their son, Raleigh Archer, who is attending the Hill School at Patter-son, Penn. Raleigh will spend the holidays here with his parents.

### IS HOSPITAL SUPERVISOR

Mrs. Jane Wallace, R.N., has assumed the duties of supervisor of the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin. Mrs. Wallace was associated with the Prestonsburg General hospital at West Prestonsburg for several years.

### SUPPER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville, were supper guests of Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Tuesday evening.

### ENTERTAIN TO DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Montaine Clark were hosts to dinner last Sunday at their home on the Auxier road. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Carl horn, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Shannon Alley and daughter Diana Keith, Jim Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gerald Ward returned home last Sunday from Huntington, where she has been receiving medical treatment. She is feeling fine.

### ENTERS STATE TOURNEY

David B. Leslie returned this week from Glasgow, Ky., where he participated in the state checker tournament and where he was televised during a match.

LOST—Pair of spectacles. In Blue case. Reward. PHYLLIS WILSON, Phone 5681, Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-17-51.

### CONDITION UNIMPROVED

The condition of A. B. Combs, who is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington, is unchanged this week. He was taken there last week.

### SUBMITS TO SURGERY

Mrs. Bryan Miller, of Riverside Drive, is a patient at Prestonsburg General Hospital convalescing from major surgery performed Monday.

### KMI STUDENT HOME

Fred Harris Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, and Carlos Neeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neeley, students at Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, Ky., arrived home Monday to spend the holidays with their parents here.

### MRS. STURGILL IMPROVED

Friends of Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill will be glad to learn that she is sitting up now at her home at Ch'f, after a very serious illness.

Mrs. Tot Allen Cope and Mrs. J. W. Howard went to Lexington, Tuesday to visit their sons, Floyd Arnold Mann and Harris S. Howard and Mrs. Howard.

### KIWANIANNES HAVE PARTY

The Prestonsburg Kiwanians enjoyed their annual Christmas party last Friday, with a luncheon meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer. The house was arranged with holiday decorations, and special decorations of brilliant arrangements was participated in by all members and guests.

New officers elected for the ensuing year were: president, Mildred Combs, first vice-president, Edna Carol Greenwood; second vice-president, Nancy Camelia; corresponding secretary, Vertner Clark; recording secretary, Kitty Sandige; treasurer, Ruth Moore.

Guests present were Mr. W. S. Harkin; Mrs. Harold Dorsey, Mrs. Ed Ray, Mrs. Buri Spurlock. Members present were Margaret Archer, Norcie Burchett, Nancy Camelia, Judy Clark, Vertner Clark, Mildred Combs, Peg Crawford, Jean Francis, Marjorie Francis, Sally Goble, Edna Carol Greenwood, Ruth Moore, Florence Musil, Francis Rose, Flora Spotte, Carmen Strahan, Kitty Sandige, Laura Ley, Nell Reed, Marie Archer, Betty Wellman, Dorothy Sue Friend, Alta Leslie, Lillian Rimmer, Emma May, Betty Francis, Nancy Salisbury.

The committee lead by Mrs. Emma May prepared and served the luncheon.

### PARTY FOR CHOIR

Mrs. Arthur Haywood was hostess to a surprise party at the church, last Wednesday, following choir rehearsal.

### FAMILIES MOVE

L. R. Johnson, Floyd county soil conservationist, and his family moved last week from Friend Street to the O. H. Stumbo residence on Second. Dewey Conley and family have moved into the home they vacated.

### HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Pfc. Arthur Sturgill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sturgill, of Prestonsburg, will arrive in Seattle, Wash., Sunday after having spent 31 months in Korea.

### RHODES CANDIDATES ARE CHOSEN AT UK

Floyd M. Cammack of Lexington, senior at the University of Kentucky, and Robert J. Morris of Louisville, fourth-year man at the U. S. Military Academy, are Kentucky's candidates for 1954 Rhodes Scholarships. These two were selected to represent Kentucky in national competition at a Kentucky Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee meeting held this week at the University of Kentucky. Dr. S. I. Kornhauser of the University of Louisville Medical School is chairman of the committee. Other state students considered for the scholarships to Oxford College, England, were William W. Douglas of Middlesboro and Edward R. Kearns, of Lexington, both of the University of Kentucky; Edwin H. Walker of Richmond, Centre College; George S. Wilson III of Owensboro, Washington and Lee; Robert L. Ripper, of Midway, Transylvania College; and Roger M. Stevenson of Buffalo, N. Y., Western Kentucky State College.

### Woman's Club Holds Annual Christmas Party

Mrs. Edward Leslie was hostess to the Prestonsburg Woman Club's annual Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 3.

Mrs. E. S. Collins, vice-president, presided over a short business session. She led the club in the salute to the flag. Mrs. George Ford then read the club collect. Mrs. Zella Archer, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. Each member, present contributed toward a fund to purchase cigarettes to be sent to service men in hospitals. It was decided that the club would have a shower for the Save the Children Federation at the January meeting.

Following the business portion of the meeting, Mrs. H. L. Ley, program chairman, presented Mrs. Cora Cook, who gave a very impressive reading, "The Black Madonna."

Mrs. Keith Barts led the club in a series of Christmas games with prizes going to Mrs. Cora Cook and Mrs. Val Strahan.

The club enjoyed a zerenade by the Prestonsburg high school band, led by Mr. Keith Barts. The band gave a selection of Christmas carols from the lawn of the Leslie home.

After the exchange of gifts, Mrs. Leslie, assisted by Mrs. H. G. Salisbury, Jr., Mrs. Tom James, Mrs. C. P. Stephens, and Mrs. Mark Reed, served refreshments to Mesdames: Cora Cook, Keith Barts, Val Strahan, Winnie Johns, Edward May, Gwynn Ford, Lida Spradlin, Newt May, Wall Hamilton, Byron Nunney, John Allen, E. R. Burke, Zella Archer, H. L. Ley, James Donohoe, Grover Lowe, Raymond Sirkle, Robert Sirkle, Wm. Petrey, A. C. Harlowe, Ira McMillen, Jr., M. Robert Regan, —Wallen, E. S. Collins, W. W. Cooley, John Hale, Estill Hyden, E. T. Arnett, Dave Stephens, J. D. Mayo, Thomas Thompson, R. D. Francis, J. C. Kuemin, Wm. Bunting, Marian Wilson, French Combs, and Miss Alice Harris.

### Junior Woman's Club To Fill Christmas Baskets

Mrs. John G. Heinze was hostess to the Junior Woman's Club Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen, on Friend Street.

Mrs. Heinze, president of the club, presided at the business session. The club will fill baskets for the needy at Christmas, and gave \$5.00 to the Floyd County Tuberculosis Seal campaign.

Holiday decorations were used throughout the rooms. Mrs. Chalmer H. Frazier and her David Teen-Agers provided the music program.

Members present were Mesdames Adrian Blackburn, H. C. Francis, Jr., Willis Sparks, John Heinze, Roberta Hubbard, Misses Burieta Gearheart, Barbara Jean May, Marion Salisbury, Charlotte Salisbury, and Mary Catherine Huttsinpler. Mrs. Herbert L. Ley, sponsor from senior Women's Club, was present.

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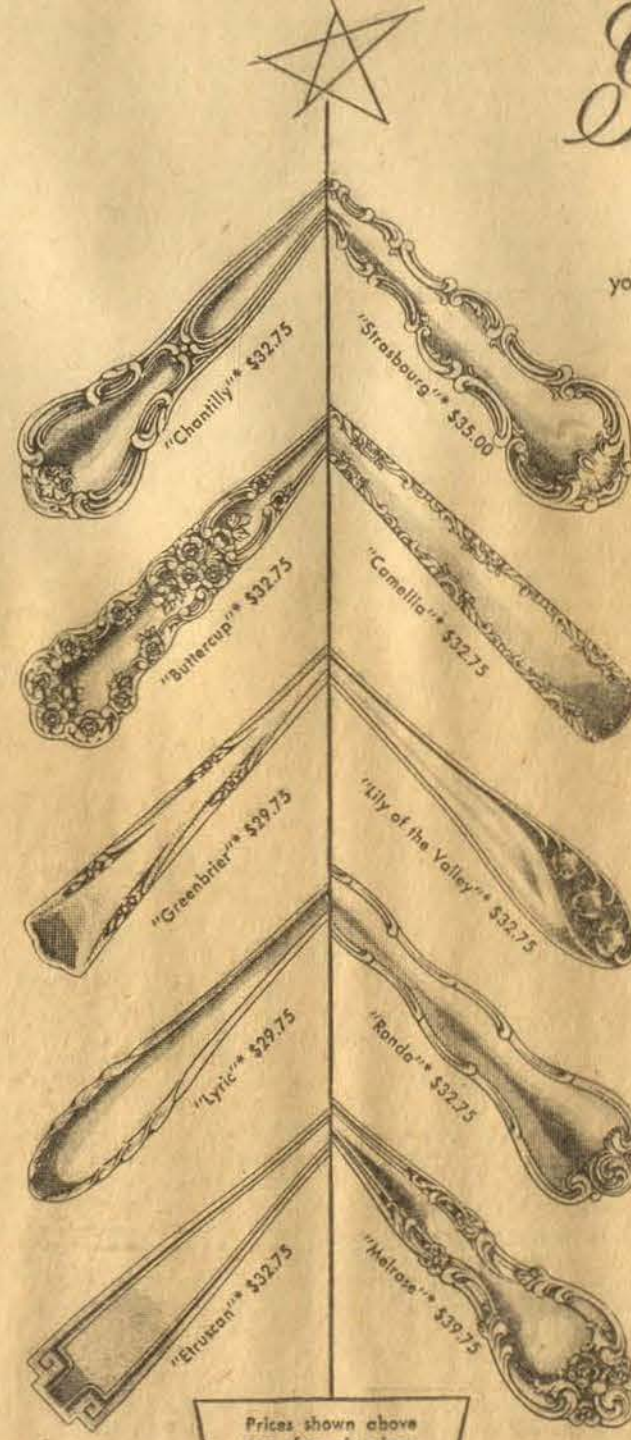
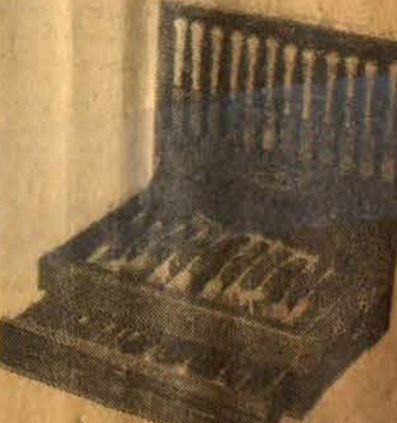
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**KANSAS CITY** — A 64-year-old Carmelite nun is on her first visit outside her convent in 27 years. Mother Anna, head of Carmelite Convent in Detroit, came to Kansas City to advance plans for establishing another convent. Members of her order remain aloof from world affairs, in prayer and meditation.

**TOLEDO, Spain** — People in the town of Navalcan who go to parties and dances must be able to read and write. The mayor, in a decree barred illiterates from such festivities, saying they should be attending night school learning to read and write.

**NEW YORK** — The Public Housing Authority sponsored its eighth auction sale of low-cost housing bonds, including \$765,000 by the housing authority at Maysville, Ky.

**LOS ANGELES** — Jacqueline Loughery, Miss U. S. A. of 1952 sued singer Guy Mitchell for divorce, alleging he boasted of affairs with other women and told her they were better lovers.

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**NEWARK, Ohio**—When Newark detectives and juvenile Officers Orville Kreager searched the room of a 13-year-old schoolboy they expected to find a stolen rifle. They also found, among other things shoplifted from the five different stores: Another rifle, a pistol, scores of boxes of ammunition; several hunting knives, pocket knives, six dozen steel traps and an electric drill outfit.

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### ISAAC SHELBY PORTRAIT BY JOUETT IS DISPLAYED

By ANNE PARDUE  
The Courier-Journal Frankfort

A rare portrait of Isaac Shelby, first governor of Kentucky, now hangs in the Senate Chamber of the Old State Capitol.

The likeness was painted by Matthew H. Jouett, probably Kentucky's most celebrated artist. It is one of eight portraits Jouett painted of Shelby during a promising career that death ended in 1827 shortly after the artist's 40th birthday.

The Shelby portrait is the second Jouett painting acquired by the Kentucky Historical Society (it also possesses some copies). The other is of the Marquis de Lafayette. The Legislature commissioned Jouett to paint the latter's portrait during the French general's visit to this country in 1825. It hangs to the left of the speaker's rostrum in the House of Representatives Chamber in the Old Capitol.

How was the valuable Shelby portrait acquired? Miss Susanna Preston Shelby Grigsby, Shelby's great-granddaughter, presented the painting to the Historical Society last month after she gave up her residence in New York to return to Lexington to live.

Miss Grigsby also gave the society a portrait of her great-grandmother, Susanna Hart Shelby, wife of the Governor. One of few known pictures of Mrs. Shelby, it was painted by Patrick Henry Davenport, identified in art annals only as a Kentucky artist.

It is not known when Jouett painted the portrait of Shelby but it is believed the work was done in the early 1820's. Shelby died in 1825.

The painting has been described as "typically Jouett." It measures 24x20 inches.

The Davenport painting of Mrs. Shelby is unusual because it is on wood rather than canvas. A ring on her left hand gives a three-dimensional effect when viewed from a certain angle. A notation on the back of the portrait indicates it was painted in 1827 in Danville. Each painting was insured at \$1,000 for shipment, but no other value has been set on them.

The Historical Society maintains a museum at the Old Capitol. Walls of the Senate Chamber are lined with oil portraits of the 44 past Chief Executives of the State. In order of service. In his place is a 7x10-foot portrait of Shelby painted by Edward Noek in 1850. The face was copied from a Jouett work. Shelby was elected Governor in

1792, shortly after Kentucky was admitted to the Union. He declined re-election in 1796 to attend to business affairs. That was before the State Constitution prohibited State officials from succeeding themselves. In 1812, however, Shelby was elected to serve his State for a second term. The Jouett painting is in space allotted for the sixth Governor of the Commonwealth. Mrs. Shelby's portrait hangs beneath her husband's.

### Convicted Vice Trio Appeal Court Sentence

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 15—An ousted detective and two brothers appealed today from their convictions on charges of operating a house of ill fame at Newport.

Appeals for John "Jack" Thelm, former Newport detective; Taylor Farley, and Josh "Junior" Farley were filed with the Court of Appeals.

A Campbell Circuit Court jury convicted the trio August 21. The lower court ordered each fined \$200 and court costs. In addition, the Farleys were sentenced to a year in jail each. They are on bond, the record showed.

Junior Farley announced before the trial he had been converted and had become a minister.

Junior Farley conducted an evangelistic effort in Prestonsburg last summer at a tent meeting.

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### SOIL CONSERVATION

By L. R. JOHNSON, Soil Conservation Service

This year is nearing the end with several acres of wet land made dry by the use of farm fills. However there are many acres of wet land in Floyd county that can be tilled successfully. The Soil Conservation District supervisors state that they hoped to do much more soil conservation work in 1954, more Ky 31 Rescue and Ladino clover, more trees on steep and worn out land, more of every practice that will make farming more pleasant and more profitable.

P. S. Sericea for hay and for pasture is being stressed by the supervisors.

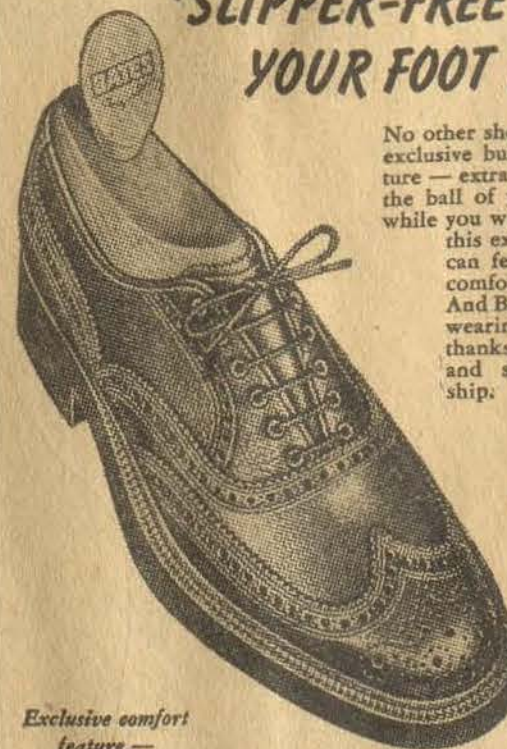
Several essays on soil conservation have already been turned in the County Superintendent of School's office at Prestonsburg.

There will be a record number of essays written this year. The teacher are requested to turn in essays as soon as possible.

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# 408 BUSINESS FIRMS LISTED

**As Operating in Floyd In 1951; These Employed Total of 7,401 Workers**

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Figures now being released by two federal agencies, based on employers' tax reports, show a total of 408 commercial enterprises, 90 per cent of them "small businesses," to be operating in Floyd county.

Of this number, 201 have three employees or less. Those establishments with four to seven workers each number 91 and those with from eight to 19 employes add up to 75. The remainder are larger companies—coal and gas firms.

The 41 companies with more than 20 workers each give the county a 10 per cent concentration of "big" business, more than is general in the United States as a whole, which is 9 per cent.

The tabulations, by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare and by the Department of Commerce, are from the reports made for the first quarter of 1951 under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance program.

The survey shows the typical American urge of people to strike out to be their own bosses, some to pioneer with a new idea, some to butt against established firms in a conventional field and others to take over run-down businesses to build them up. Only about a fourth of them last more than five years. Many of the others will try again.

Floyd county has felt the benefit of this healthy desire on the part of its own people and has provided ample opportunity for local development. Its 408 firms are equivalent to eight businesses for every 1,000 residents. Not included are one-man establishments.

The local firms covered by the survey provide at the time under study employment for 7,401 people. Those on public payrolls and other workers not within the scope of the social security program at the time are excluded.

(This employment figure, reflecting the 1951 situation, was discovered within the last two years).

## 'Dare' Slaying of Girl Ruled Murder at Louisa; Coroner Issues Warrant

LOUISA, Ky.—A coroner's jury after hearing three versions of the killing of Susie Mae Edwards, ruled today that she had been murdered.

Coroner L. Bryon Young immediately issued a juvenile warrant for the 14-year-old girl's nephew, Walter Lowe, also 14. He was held in County Jail without bond.

Arlie Edwards, Lowe's grandfather and Susie Mae's father, L. B. Charles, 16, her suitor, and young Lowe were witnesses.

Susie Mae's head was almost blown away by a shotgun blast yesterday in the front yard of her home at nearby Ulysses, Ky.

Young Lowe, a parolee from the Ohio Boys Industrial School, went to the home of Richard Salyers on Thomas Creek, 12 miles south in Johnson County, where he was arrested several hours later.

Jealousy, said Edwards, was the motive for the slaying. He said young Charles "had been" courtin' Susie Mae and Walter was jealous. "Susie Mae had told her mother that Walter had been trying to cheat the other boy's time," Edwards said.

He said the two boys had wrestled yesterday and Susie Mae told Walter that George, her older brother, would get him. The shooting followed, said Edwards.

A dare, Charles said, caused the shooting. "Susie Mae didn't want Walter and me to go hunting," he said, "and we argued. She turned to Walter and said, 'I dare you to shoot me.' He did."

"Walter grabbed his stomach and said he didn't know the gun was loaded."

Young Lowe, said it was all an accident.

He said he was going hunting and put the shotgun over his shoulder. It went off, he said, and killed Susie Mae.

Mrs. Edwards came to the door, Walter said and thought Charles shot the girl. The boy added: "He said, 'No I didn't; Buddy Lowe did.' She told me I'd better leave there or she'd kill me. That's why I left."

The youngster, who choked up once or twice during his testimony, said: "I didn't mean to kill her."

Yesterday, Sheriff V. L. Workman said the boy told him that he and Susie Mae had argued over her boy friend. The sheriff quoted Walter as saying she told him he was afraid to shoot her and he pulled the trigger, forgetting the gun was loaded.

Walter had been living with his grandparents about three months. His mother, Mrs. Emerson Coon, lives at Jackson, Ohio. The boy served a sentence in the Ohio reformatory for automobile theft.

His case will be presented to the next session of the Lawrence County grand jury.

NEW DELHI, India — Red China's woman health minister Mrs. Li Teh Chuan flew here for a five-day stay in the Indian capital as a state guest.

## Paintsville Whips Black Cats, 60-47

Paintsville's Charley Hall clipped in 17 points as Paintsville trounced Prestonsburg at Paintsville Tuesday night 60-47.

Paintsville jumped off to a 19-11 first quarter lead and held it throughout. The Tigers were never pressed except for a 17 point outburst by the Cats in the final stanza.

Following Hall for the winners was Ben J. Spradlin with 14 markers. Dee Caldwell had 13 for the losers.

Prestonsburg	Pos	Paintsville
Caldwell (13)	F	Ratliff (8)
Ousley (8)	F	Spradlin (14)
Woods (1)	C	Pruitt (10)
Hughes (10)	G	Hall (17)
Lafferty (3)	G	Williams
Subs—Paintsville—Houston 2, Hall 2, Wells 5, Kennard 2.		
Prestonsburg—Burchett 4, R. Goble 2, C. Goble 6.		
Paintsville 19 13 13 15—60		
Prestonsburg 11 9 10 17—47		

## WALLPAPER ISSUE ONE FOR THE BOOK

Publishers who figure they have newsprint woes ought to take a look at a copy of the Vicksburg (Miss.) Daily Citizen. It's printed on the back of wallpaper.

On display at the offices of the Hillsboro Argus here, the paper features this story: "The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg, Gen. Grant has 'caught the rabbit.' He has dined in Vicksburg and he did bring his dinner with him. The Citizens lives to see it. For the last time it appears on wallpaper..." The issue is dated July 2, 1863.

Floyd county's soil conservation program is rapidly advancing.

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## Associations Dating from Baseball Days Bring Earle Combs, Chandler, Local Man Together In Insurance Field Combination

Associations formed when they were connected with baseball have carried on into business for three Kentuckians in a marked sort of way.

Now out of baseball, the three—Earle Combs, New York Yankee all-time great, Ex-Governor A. B. Happy Chandler, former high commissioner of baseball, and Joe Weddington, of Prestonsburg, one time property of the Cleveland Indians—are together in the insurance business.

Mr. Chandler is vice-president of the Coastal States Life Insurance Company; Combs is, with Shirley Ferguson, Lexington, co-manager of the company and Weddington is a company representative.

While here last week, Combs, looking at 53 ft. enough for outfield patrol, was guest-speaker at the Kiwanis Club meeting, Thursday night. He told of his mountain origins—he is a native of Owsley county—and of his pleasure on returning to this section.

Retiring last spring as third base coach for the Boston Red Sox, Combs this year was out of baseball for the first time in 32 years. He played in 11 World Series with the Yankees, has a lifetime batting average of .325—he never batted below .300 in any season—and is now under consideration for a niche in the Cooperstown, N. Y., Hall of Fame.

## ENTERTAINS MARTIN WMS

Mrs. Don Prater entertained the W.M.S. ladies at her home in Martin, December 8.

Mrs. Mearl Wadley, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist Church at Martin, opened the meeting with prayer.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, the principal theme of the program being "A Sinful World, A Sufficient Savior." The program also stressed "The Gift of God's Love." Scripture readings were given by Barbara Ratliff, Beatrice Webb, Mrs. Don Prater and Mrs. Clarence W. King.

After the meeting closed, refreshments were enjoyed by Mrs. Mearl Wadley, Mrs. J. R. Baldrige, Mrs. Sam E. King, Mrs. Clarence W. King, Mrs. Bill Mayo, Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, Mrs. James Worley, Mrs. John W. Hall, Miss Geraldine Allen, Miss Barbara Ratliff, Miss Beatrice Webb and Miss Audilee Hall.

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Bert; Calhoun, Cliff; John W. Jarrells, Woods; Charlie Stapleton, Harold; Hope Spradlin, Cliff; Norman Osborne, Drift; Otto Hyden, Auxier; John West James, Endicott; Mrs. Wade Blackburn, Prestonsburg; Jim Allen, Hueysville; Hazel M. Tackett, Prestonsburg; Nancy Caudill, Prestonsburg; Mamie Leslie, Emma; Percie Morgan, Cliff; T. L. Patton, Auxier; Jole Maynard, Allen; Toke Nichols, Prestonsburg; Jim Clark, Cliff; Myrtle Flannery, Martin; Sam Horn, West Prestonsburg; Willie Hall, Auxier; Harry A. Dorton, Weeksburg; Jake Johnson, Osborn; Sam Justice, Martin; Wm. Upling, Tram.

The "Indianhead" division, which captured Heartbreak Ridge and Old Baldy, is now undergoing intensive post-truce training.

Private Hall, whose wife, Delores, lives in Ligon, entered the Army last June and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

## Butcher Gets 35, Pikeville Wins

John Lee Butcher hit for 35 points in Pikeville's 87-62 rout of Wheelwright Tuesday night at Pikeville.

Wheelwright held a first period one point edge but Butcher got hot and pulled the Pikeville quintet ahead to stay. Four Pikeville men hit for double figures, all over ten. Butcher got 22 of his 35 points in the second half. Homer Osborne was the loser's only threat as he got 20 tallies.

Pikeville	Pos	Wheelwright
Butcher (35)	F	Curry (4)
Gilliam (19)	F	Thomas (8)
Elkins (12)	C	O. Os'ne (5)
Whitt (13)	G	Jones (3)
Justice (2)	G	Osborne (20)

Subs—Pikeville—Grotte 3, Deskins 3, Wheelwright—C. Hall 9, Newsome 9, B. Newsome 3, J. Hall 3.

Pikeville 32 17 22 28—87
Wheelwright 10 18 18 16—62

## PVT. HALL IN KOREA

2D DIV. KOREA — Pvt. Roy Hall, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Grubel, Ky., recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 2d Infantry Division.

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## Gift of Cancermobile Planned By Auxiliary

A new station wagon is the Christmas present of the Woman's Auxiliary, Kentucky State Medical Association, to the Kentucky Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Keys to the vehicle were given by Mrs. Clyde C. Sparks, Ashland, the Auxiliary president, to J. Farra Van Meter, M.D., Lexington, president of the Kentucky Cancer Society, December 17, in a special ceremony in front of the KSM head-quarters office in Louisville. J. Duffy Hancock, M. D., Louisville, KSM president officiated at the presentation.

Money for the new station wagon was contributed by the 24 local auxiliary groups throughout the state. Mrs. Malcolm Barnes, Louisville, was chairman of the fund raising committee.

This is the second station wagon the Kentucky physicians' wives have given to the cancer group. The vehicle is used to transport attaches of the cancermobile that operates over the state.

Decorated with typical Yuletide trimmings, the station wagon was delivered to the cancer group in the presence of officials representing the auxiliary, the Kentucky State Medical Association and the Kentucky Cancer Society.

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  - Alligator Belts
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  - Style-Rite Robes
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  - Cresco Jackets
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  - Suede Belts
  - Sport Shirts
  - Wilson Bros. Pajamas (Cottons, Nylons, Rayons)
  - Suede Coats
  - Botany Pants

- WOMEN
- Evelyn Pearson Robes
  - Tommie pajamas
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  - Faerle nylon gowns and slips
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  - Fownes Gloves
  - Glentex Scarves
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  - Dorothy Korby Blouses
  - Lassie, Jr. Coats
  - Suede Jackets
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Mrs. Thora B. Stratton Dies in Martin Hospital; Funeral Rites Await Son

Death of Mrs. Thora Brewer Stratton, 46, Mare Creek, called two sons from foreign services, with the U. S. Army this week. Jackie R. Stratton, arrived from Germany Tuesday and his brother, Arthur D., is expected today (Thursday) from England. Both flew the Atlantic in an army plane.

Mrs. Stratton, who succumbed to complications following surgery, died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, at 12:30 a. m., last Friday. She was a daughter of Dick and Leona Brewer of Broad Bottom, Pike county, and was married to Darrell Stratton who survives. Her mother preceded her in death sometime ago.

Surviving besides her father and the sons in service are the following son and daughters: Jimmy, home; Mrs. Billy Thompson, Detroit; Polly and Bonnie Mae, at home.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. Mary McKinney, Amba; Mrs. Maxie Ham, Garrett; Mrs. Preil Robinson, Broad Bottom; Mrs. Hartley King, Detroit; Forest Brewer, Wayland, and James Brewer, Denver, Ky.

Funeral rites were tentatively scheduled to be held today, 2 p. m., at the Freewill Baptist church at Betsy Layne, Revs. Carl Layne and Carl Senters officiating. Burial will follow in the R. P. Stratton cemetery at Mare Creek under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Notice To Warrant Holders

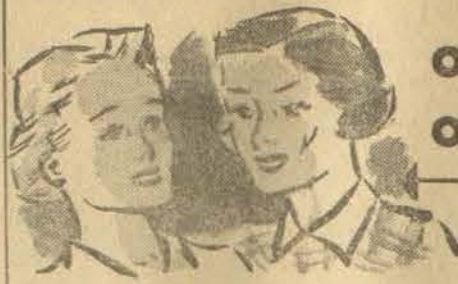
Floyd Fiscal Court warrants Nos. 29580 to 29582 are hereby called for payment. Interest on same ceases Dec. 21, 1953.

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Lowman Plans To Seek Study of Tax Problems

ASHLAND, Ky. — State Representative Harry King Lowman, Ashland, said last night he plans to introduce a resolution in the next General Assembly for a nonpartisan commission to study the State's tax problems.

The commission would report its recommendations to the 1956 Assembly, he added. Lowman appeared at a forum at Ashland High School to discuss proposed legislation for education in Kentucky. The forum was sponsored by the Ashland League of Women Voters.

Asked about a possible State sales tax, Lowman said he was committed against enactment of one during the coming session. He added that the only way he would regard a sales tax as acceptable would be in conjunction with an income tax in a modified form.

Others in the panel were Roy Smith, Ashland school superintendent, and Floyd Hall, Boyd County school superintendent. They told of the pressing needs of the schools and called for enactment of legislation to finance the proposed minimum-foundation program.

Smith said that for the program to be effective the school fund must have an additional \$12,900,000.

STATE FIRE SCHOOL

Plans for the 1954 Kentucky Fire School were announced this week at the University of Kentucky following a meeting of the Planning Committee for the coming event. Dates for the 1954 training affair, sponsored each year by the University through its Department of Extension will be June 8, 9 and 10. Co-operating with the University in its staging will be the state fire marshal, Kentucky Firemen's Association, Kentucky Municipal League, Lexington Fire Department, Division of Vocational Education, Kentucky Industrial Fire Protection Council and the Kentucky Inspection Bureau. Russell Francis, fire chief of Glasgow and president of the Kentucky Firemen's Association, was selected as chairman of the 1954 school.

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TUESDAY— FAMILY NIGHT, 8:00 "Two-Fisted Sheriff," Chas. Starrett

"Donovan's Brain," John Archer, Hillary Brooke

WEDNESDAY— All Seals 2:00 "Man From The Alamo," Glenn Ford, Julia Adams

FRIDAY, DEC. 25— "A Lion Is In The Streets," James Cagney, Barbara Hale

AEC STUDIES PLANT SITE

Assurances Are Given That Kentucky Sites Are Being Considered

Atomic Energy Commission officials said last week that they are giving full consideration to Kentucky sites for a proposed industrial nuclear power plant to be constructed by the Commission.

Assurances that Kentucky sites are under study was given by Walter J. Williams, acting general manager of the Atomic Energy Commission, at a meeting held in Washington Friday with representatives of the Agricultural and Industrial Development board of Kentucky. The meeting with Commission officials was arranged by Senator Clements. Those in attendance were Harry LaViers, Paintsville, AID Board member, Joseph Taylor, Frankfort, executive director of the Board, and Phil Miles, Eminence, chief of the Maps and Minerals Division, "AID Board, representing Governor Lawrence Wetherby, and Frank Dryden representing Senator Clements. Other Commission officials present were Cmdr. E. B. Roth, USN, aide to Admiral Rickover, who will direct the construction of the plant, and Lawrence H. Hafstad, director of the Reactor Development Division of AEC.

In discussing the interest of the AID Board in the location of the plant, Mr. LaViers pointed out to AEC officials that the Governor did not request the meeting for the purpose of recommending any particular site in Kentucky but rather to emphasize the many advantages to AEC if the plant is located in Kentucky to offer the full cooperation of state officials and departments to the AEC.

In reply Mr. Williams briefly discussed the criteria that must be considered by AEC in coming to its decision, noting that there are many special factors which apply to the problem of locating a project of the type visualized. Named by Mr. Williams were the question of disposal of intermittent power in large amounts, the proximity to supporting technical facilities, the policy of purchase of additional government land and the general questions of water supply, transportation and other factors affecting costs.

In commenting following the meeting, Mr. Taylor said that he felt they could take back an encouraging report to Governor Wetherby, that although the AEC has apparently made no decision to date, he is of the opinion that Kentucky is still very much in the running as a choice for the site location. He also said that Williams advised that the Commission has invited interested industrial and utility groups to participate in the project, remarking that the extent and nature of this participation will obviously be a factor in selecting a location. Taylor said that Williams indicated it would be several months before any final decision would be announced by AEC.

(The Agricultural and Industrial Development Board is an official agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, composed of nine leaders of business, labor, agriculture and education, appointed by the Governor and serving without compensation. The board is charged with the responsibility of developing agriculture and industry in the entire state.

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chairman of Cub Pack No. 6, sponsored by the Presbyterian church of Prestonsburg, received awards for the Pack for carrying out a quality program, for re-registering on time and for having an increase in membership during 1953. Dr. C. L. Huttsinfiller made the award.

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State Reciprocity Law Under Fire by Railways

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Motor Transportation Commissioner John M. Kinnaid today offered to advise the 1954 Legislature of his experience in administering Kentucky's Motor Vehicle Reciprocity Law and the effect of reciprocity in Kentucky.

Under the law, Kentucky has agreements with 34 states that eliminate multiple licensing of trucks and other interstate vehicles. An attack on the law by the Kentucky Railroad Association has been sent in booklet form to members of the General Assembly, which will convene here January 5. The railroad call for repeal of the law.

"It is not my province at this juncture to comment upon a proposal to either retain or repeal the provisions of the law dealing with truck reciprocity since this matter primarily addresses itself to the wisdom of the General Assembly," Kinnaid said.

"I might be well to observe that the statutes of Kentucky dealing with motor-vehicle reciprocity includes passenger automobiles as well as trucks," he added.

Kinnaid was asked to comment on the railroad association's attack on the law.

CIRCULATION INCREASES FOR TWO STATE PAPERS Combined circulation of the Irvington Herald and the Breckinridge News has passed the 3,000-mark, Publisher George M. Wilson announced this week. Advertisers for both papers now have "complete coverage" of the county, says a page-one story, since it is estimated that each paper sold has an average of five readers and the population of the county is about 15,000.

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MONTGOMERY TV PERMIT IS ASKED

WASHINGTON—West Virginia Television Corp. today applied to the Communications Commission for a Channel 2 television station at Montgomery, W. Va.

It also joined in previous applications asking that Channel 2 be assigned to Montgomery, now without a TV channel allocation.

The original petitions were filed by Fayette Associates, radio station WMON Montgomery, and Chemical City Broadcasting Co., WMPY Charleston, which jointly owns West Virginia Television Corp.

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Pike Man Sentenced For Murder of Woman

PIKEVILLE, Ky. — Sheriff vs. 46, of Huddy, was sentenced to life in prison last week after conviction of the wilful murder of Anne Mae Johnson, 48, August 14.

The woman was identified at the trial as Davis' common-law wife. She was stabbed with a pocket knife during an argument while the two were drinking at their home in Huddy.

The woman was examined by Dr. W. J. Smith, Beifrey, after the stabbing. Dr. Smith testified the wound appeared to be superficial and he treated and released her. She died shortly thereafter.

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### Bookmobiles May Start With 25 Units July 1; Delivery May Be Slow

The new Kentucky Bookmobiles may go on the road 25 at a time beginning July 1, rather than all 100 at once, according to a discussion of the project this week in Louisville.

Mrs. Miles Hughey, secretary and director of the North Carolina Library Commission, said that it takes time to outfit the vehicles as bookmobiles. Thus delivery of the finished trucks may be slow, she warned, and perhaps all 100 would not be ready at once.

Paul Hushes, member of the Kentucky Bookmobile Project's executive committee, said it might be an advantage to begin operations with only 25 of the trucks.

The trials and errors encountered by that group would show how to better use the other 75 Bookmobiles he reasoned.

Mrs. Hughey commended the Kentucky project's ordering of three-quarter-ton trucks, rather than smaller ones. She said they are superior to the panel trucks sometimes used.

Miss Janice S. Kee, executive secretary of the public-library division of the American Library Association, also said she considered the Kentucky project an outstanding achievement. She said the tremendous obstacle of organization has already been partially solved.

Hughes said \$400,000 should be sought from the Kentucky Legislature for the purchase of books, the supplementing of local operating funds, and administrative costs.

Miss Kee said that when she worked with similar projects in Missouri, legislators welcomed bookmobiles in their home counties, as did the citizens.

The problem of how to serve a county that is financially poor and sparsely settled was also discussed. In many states the problem is solved by having regional bookmobiles, which served several of the less-populous counties.

The librarians also agreed that the bookmobiles should serve white and Negro readers on an equal basis.

### State's Finances Get Serious Consideration As New Budget Studied

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Some 1954-1955 State-budget problems were discussed by Governor Wetherby and his top fiscal advisers today.

He met with Finance Commissioner Clifford R. Barnes and Budget Director L. Felix Joyner during the morning.

Barnes described the session as another of a series of meetings preliminary to drafting a budget to be presented to the Legislature for consideration. The Assembly will convene January 5.

Barnes and the Governor's office said similar meetings would be going on right up until shortly before the session.

The State Property and Buildings Commission met this afternoon in the Governor's office. Barnes and Revenue Commissioner Robert H. Alphin, among the commission's members, stayed on afterward to confer with Wetherby.

Officials have said the general-operating - fund budget would need \$81,050,000 next fiscal year to carry on services and programs in effect.

This total and various items making it up are being reviewed by Wetherby, Barnes, Joyner and others. An estimate on anticipated revenue for the next two fiscal years is expected soon from the Revenue Department.

The department gave a tentative estimate last month the income would be \$72,000,000 to \$74,000,000 for the year starting next July 1. The Governor has declined to discuss any possible tax increases or new levies, though he has remarked: "When revenue doesn't meet needs, our only course is additional revenue."

And he said he wants legislators to consider putting a withholding feature in the State income tax law. Under it, employers would withhold individuals' State income taxes from pay checks as is done under the federal income-tax withholding law. The Department of Revenue has announced it will present a bill which, if passed would provide for the State tax-withholding.



**AT BANK JOSEPHINE FORMAL OPENING,** during which the public inspected results of \$100,000 modernization work, are here shown in right foreground Joseph D. Harkins, Sr., chairman of the bank's board of directors, and A. G. Stone, Charleston, W. Va., attorney. Others in the photo, from left, are Walter S. Harkins, Jr., Prestonsburg; J. E. McDavid, president, National

Bank of Commerce, Charleston, W. Va.; George Broghamer, assistant vice-president, First National Bank, Cincinnati, O.; Dr. George P. Archer, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Hey B. Browning, Ashland; Mrs. John R. Clarke, St. Albans, W. Va. In background, center, are H. B. Patrick, Prestonsburg, and W. O. Chatterton, special assistant U. S. district attorney.

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### Melvin Compton, Lancer, Dies In P'burg Hospital; Was Native of Pike-Co.

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Melvin Compton, 72, Lancer, died Monday in the Prestonsburg General hospital of a heart ailment. He was a son of John and Phoebe Griffith Compton, natives of Pike County. His wife preceded him in death sometime ago.

One son, Dewey Compton, Pikeville, survives as do two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Justice, and Mrs. Louise Brewer, Pikeville. Brothers and sisters surviving are B. M. Compton, Lancer; Charles, James, Joseph, Sill and Kearney Compton, Pikeville; Mrs. Rosa Desmond, Columbus, Ohio; and Mrs. Martin Dye, Pikeville.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of B. M. Compton, and burial was under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

ture and the Dewey reservoir. Prominent in this montage is the old First National Bank building.

Floors on the bank level as well as those of the second story are terrazzo, and air-conditioning extends throughout the building. Television facilities have been provided in the luxurious customers' lounge of the lobby and in the bookkeeping department. In all, the building has five TV outlets.

The safety deposit vault has been doubled in capacity by the installation of new boxes.

All offices on the second floor already have been leased to two Prestonsburg law firms. Howard & Francis have moved to the new building, and Combs & Combs are soon to move.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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**PVT. WILLIAMS IN 3rd. DIV.**  
3D DIV. KOREA — Pvt. Willie D. Williams, 20, whose mother lives in McDowell, Ky., recently joined the 3d Infantry Division in Korea. The "Rock of the Marne" division, which saw bitter fighting in the Iron Triangle and Outpost Harry and Jackson Heights, is now undergoing intensive post-truce training. Williams entered the Army in June and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

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All deductions claimed by County Clerk DuRan Moore for salaries and other items of expense except \$1,033.88 were allowed by the court in effecting a settlement with him on the claim by the court that the official owes the county for excess fees collected. It was directed that the matter be closed upon payment of this amount, but the court order did not disclose if the settlement had been accepted by Mr. Moore.

The order directing a suit to be filed against ex-Clerk Jarvis Allen asked that \$7,652.04 be recovered from him. It reaffirmed a previous order. Monday's action, as recorded, stated Allen was informed of the action to be taken and that he replied he was busy and could not attend the meeting.

Commenting on the court's action, Mr. Allen said he was later told by an official that if he had appeared before the court the settlement would have been "fixed up" or reduced.

Asserting he does not owe the county, the former official said, "They might as well charge me with \$10,000 as one dollar."

The \$1,800-a-year salary for magistrates would, if held legal, take effect with the induction to office of these officials next month. As of Monday, of this week, the fiscal court had held 40 meetings this year. The pay per magistrate for attending court meetings, on the basis of \$15 per meeting, would be \$600 each to date in 1953.

In another order of the court, in consideration of the public benefits that will accrue as a result of a seasonal increase in the conservation pool of Dewey Lake, released the United States from any and all claims for drainage which Floyd county may have as a result of raising the reservoir pool from elevation 645 feet to 650 feet, mean sea level on a seasonal basis. Magistrate M. C. Wright cast the only dissenting vote. On all the other matters the vote was unanimous. The court will meet again at 5 a. m., next Monday.

**BANQUET DATE SET**  
The Kiwanis Club banquet in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the club has been postponed from tonight (Thursday) till Dec. 30. The meet will be at the Center Grill.

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had most of their permanent teeth. This is encouraging news," said Dr. Owens, "because we originally thought that fluoridated water would not decrease decay in youngsters who had already formed permanent teeth."

Reports are confirming that benefits received in childhood from fluoridation last throughout life. Dr. Owen added. The price of two fillings will pay for a person's lifetime share of fluoridation, or costs no more than two candy bars per person per year.

Plans and approval of community fluoridation may be obtained from the Divisions of Dental Health and Public Health Engineering, Kentucky State Department of Health.

### Harvey M. Shannon, 79, Succumbs at Drift Home; Was Lawrence-Co. Native

Harvey Moore Shannon, 79, Drift, died at the home last Sunday at 11 p. m. Cancer was given as the cause of death. He was a retired miner. He was a son of the late Harry and Eliza Ballard Shannon, natives of Lawrence county, and was married to Molly Cartmell in 1897. She preceded him in death in 1933.

Surviving sons and daughters are Denver Shannon, Martin; Lee, Ted and Jeff Shannon, Drift; Bill Shannon, Hampton, Va.; Mrs. Irma Cox, Georges Creek; Mrs. Susie Fraley, Drift; Mrs. Myrtle Lois Bellamy, Wecksbury; Mrs. Sallie Hall, Detroit. Brothers and sisters who survive are John Shannon, Hanging Rock, O.; Alex Shannon, Detroit; Sheridan, Louisa; Jeff Shannon, Drift. Two half-sisters, Mrs. Emma Foster, Drift, and Mrs. Delleah Adams, Louisa, survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday, at the home, at 1 p. m., the Rev. Will Fraley officiating. Burial followed in the Drift cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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### PVT. SALISBURY COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

3D DIV. KOREA — Pvt. Clarence E. Salisbury, son of Mrs. Ruth Sizemore, Hunter, Ky., recently joined the 3d Infantry Division in Korea. The "Rock of the Marne" division, which saw bitter fighting in the Iron Triangle and at Outpost Harry and Jackson Heights, is now undergoing intensive post-truce training. Salisbury, in the Army since June, completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

### Methodist Choir to Sing Canata, "Holy Advent"

The choir of the Methodist Church will sing "The Holy Advent," a Christmas cantata by Lee Rogers, Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p. m., it is announced. Soloists will be Miss Margaret May, Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. W. T. Archer, Chalmers H. Frazier and Keith Barta.

The choir will be directed by Mrs. Arthur Haywood, with Mrs. Chalmers H. Frazier, organist.

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Repeal of Kentucky's 1943 local-option amendment will be a major aim of dry forces at the 1954 General Assembly.

Representatives of the Temperance League of Kentucky planned an onslaught on the act at a meeting in Frankfort, Tuesday. Present law permits cities of the first four classes to vote separately from their counties on local option.

Before the 1943 act, if a county were legally dry, a liquor election could be called on a county-wide basis. If a county were wet, any district or precinct in it could call for a separate election and vote that area dry.

The 1948 General Assembly changed the historic local-option law after a hot legislative fight.

The Rev. Walter C. House, Louisville, executive director of the league who presided, said the organization was having a bill drawn up to change the 1943 amendment. He said this bill and others would be ready when the Assembly convenes January 5.

The league agreed to support legislation recommended by the Alcoholic Study Commission to provide for rehabilitation of alcoholics. However, Mr. House said, the league favors legislation to prevent alcoholism more than a bill to remedy it, but doesn't now plan separate legislation on it.

Other bills to be sponsored by the league would:

Prohibit billboard advertising of alcoholic beverages in dry territories.

Classify as contraband all gambling equipment, such as slot machines, with possession of the devices considered evidence of their use in gambling. The league believes this would abolish long court squabbling over possession of such machines seized by law officers.

Make drunkometer tests for drivers facing traffic charges mandatory and provide for sterner penalties on drinking, or drunken drivers.

Former Floyd-Co. Teacher  
Dies in Martin Hospital;  
Burial in Hall Cemetery

Joe Grant Hall, 60, former Floyd teacher and well-known McDowell resident, died late last Wednesday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, a victim of heart disease. Mr. Hall, who had been in failing health for the last three years, had entered the hospital a week before his death.

He was a son of the late John Ant and Artie Sizemore Hall, and was widely related in the Left Beaver Creek section. Surviving him are four brothers and four sisters, Willie and Langley Hall and Mrs. Virgie Hopkins, all of McDowell, Mrs. Maggie Hopkins and George Hall, both of Minnie, Mrs. Fannie Collins, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Roe Turner, Drift, Blaine and Ed Hall, both of Portsmouth, O.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday at 10 a. m., from the auditorium of McDowell high school by the Revs. Luther Conn, Mitchell Chaffins, Troy Nickles and McKinley Moore. Burial was made in the Lucy Hall cemetery at McDowell under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

PITTSBURGH — Judge Henry Ellenbogen ordered the Pittsburgh Jewish Cultural Center to show cause why its charter should not be revoked on charges it is Communist. The petition charged that the center had "been used as rendezvous and meeting place for Communist functionaries and for the conduct of Communist events."

PASSENGER TRAIN HELD UP

TAMPA, Fla. — A passenger train was held up 55 minutes while crews removed a pony wedged in a trestle across the Hillsborough River.

Four boys had stolen the pony. They tried to ride the pony across the trestle but the animal got its hooves wedged between cross ties. Frightened, the boys left the animal stopped at a house nearby and asked that the sheriff's office be called. The sheriff's office notified the Seaboard Air Lines just in time to stop the Silver Meteor.

NUDIST CAMP

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — An unemployed Fort Smith auto mechanic said he is the leader of a north-west Arkansas nudist group and that he sees nothing wrong with this method of pursuing better health. Both Preston A. Dunn, who said he owns the land on which the nudist colony is situated, and Dr. Braxton Sawyer, Fort Smith radio preacher who wants the camp closed, testified at a three-hour hearing.

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BABE DIES

Freddie Lena Fannin, five months old son of Bert and Lena Case Fannin of Honaker, died Thursday of last week at the Beaver Valley hospital. He is survived by his mother and four brothers at home. Funeral rites were conducted at the home, Rev. Ollie Sammons officiating. Burial followed in Lucy Hall cemetery at McDowell under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

A total of 28 million pounds of popcorn was sold at Murray for an average of \$3.25 a hundred pounds.

NEW YORK — Philanthropist Edward J. Noble, chairman of the finance committee of the American Broadcasting - Paramount Theaters, Inc., announced that he has given an additional \$2,000,000 to a fund set up for the support of education, charities, hospitals and the needy. The new gift augments the already large endowment of the Edward John Noble foundation.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15 — Julius LaRosa, the singer fired by Arthur Godfrey, is going to get a movie tryout.

NEW YORK — Former British Prime Minister Attlee said that if Communist China had been seated in the UN "the Korean war might never have been started." The Labor party leader blamed U. S. opposition to the Peiping government's admission to the UN for rallying the Nationalist sentiment of the Chinese people around their Communist leaders.

PLASTIC AMMUNITION TESTED  
OSLO—The Norwegian Army is testing something new—plastic dummy ammunition.

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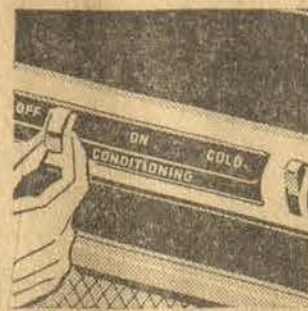
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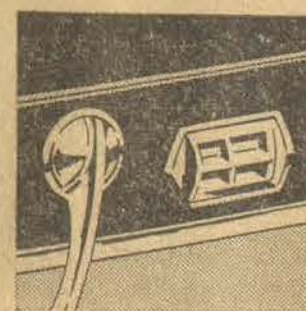
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**Boyd Poe, 68, Succumbs To Heart Attack Sunday; Last Rites on Abbott-Cr.**

Boyd Poe, 68, a native of Abbott Creek, but living in Albion, Michigan, at the time of his death, died Sunday of a heart attack. He had resided in Albion for the last three years. He was a son of Henry O'Pe, deceased. His wife, Lou Williams Poe, of Portsmouth, Ohio, survives.

Surviving sons and daughters are Columbus and Henry Poe, Albion; Roman and George Poe, Springport, Mich.; Mrs. Susie Adams, Springport; and Mrs. Mary Rowe, McGuffey, Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday at the Free Will Baptist church at Bonanza with burial following in the Frazier cemetery at Myrtle under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

**PRESTONSBURG METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, Pastor  
Sunday, December 20

9:45 a. m. Church School.

10:45 a. m., Morning worship, special music, sermon topic—"What Christmas 1953 Should Mean."

6:15 p. m., M. Y. F.

7:30 p. m., The Choir will present a Christmas Cantata under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Haywood. Mrs. Chalmers Frazier is the accompanist. The public is cordially invited.

Monday, 7:00 p. m., The Floyd county sub-district of the M. Y. F. will meet in the Prestonsburg Methodist Church. The high school glee club will present a program of Christmas music.

Tuesday, 7:00 p. m., the Children's Division of the Church School will present their Christmas Program in the sanctuary. The Christmas Tree, with Santa Claus present, will be in the basement immediately after the program.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., the M. Y. F. will have a panel discussion on "What Christmas Means to Young People". The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Hopkins County 4-H Association will have at least one director to help with club work in each of the 72 neighborhoods in the county.

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**And Now the Kentucky . . .**

Now it's the Kentucky River valley that is asking for navigation facilities through water impoundment.

Hard hit there, as in the Big Sandy, business men, including coal interests, are working toward a hearing in Congress on the feasibility of such improvements.

And who will be the marplot there? Will the L.&N. Railway be to the Kentucky what the C.&O. has been to the Big Sandy? Can the railway companies continue to convince, in one way or another, the U. S. Corps of Engineers and the Congress that water power and water navigation are not needed in these sections of the United States where lies probably the nation's greatest and most secure production potential?

Some of the Kentucky's locks and dams are still in operation, and these provide navigation — except in time of drought such as was experienced during the past summer and fall — as far upstream as Beattyville. The river thus is in use, is actually being used for the shipment of coal. This undertaking, incidentally, is being carried on mainly by a former Floyd county coal operator who saw the work of public-spirited citizens toward canalization of the Big Sandy beaten down by forces inimical to the future of the valley.

Elsewhere, wherever river navigation has been made possible, water traffic has mounted in volume till even its sternest foes cannot deny its worth. Whenever inland America is mentioned for industrial development, one requirement invariably is this, that the area under consideration have adequate waterpower.

The Big Sandy region, as well as the Kentucky, is an area as inaccessible to enemy attack as any on the American mainland. Its coal, gas and timber and its native brand of loyalty are of first importance in national emergency such as we shall — God forbid! — some day face. But to those who would hold in thrall their potentialities and in economic bondage their people these are sections to be denied their place in the sun within the lifetime of living Eastern Kentuckians and to be held in reserve till their resources are more sorely needed or till their development will satisfy the whims of strangers to these hills and the needs of the people.

We wish the Kentucky well. But we are not among those who are predicting an early victory over there.

**A Withholding Tax Is Not the Answer**

This plan of the Wetherby administration to have the General Assembly enact a state withholding tax law lacks appeal to us.

It appears to be an adroit bit of temporizing, of hedging in the face of a big issue and resorting to weak expediency.

In the first place, to call on the employers of the state to withhold for the Revenue Department the taxes workers owe, or will owe, is to admit the Department is not doing a good job now of collecting income taxes.

It has the personnel to do a good job. Moreover, the state has available at all times the record of federal income taxes paid by Kentuckians as an aid to its own collection job. If the state did not have these, a withholding law might be justified.

It is true, withholding next year, for instance, plus collections on 1953 incomes, would enrich the state treasury in 1954 with income tax collections for two years. But this would afford only a mere stopgap to declining revenues. The next year, the situation would revert to that of past years, except that some citizens who have not paid taxes through the Revenue Department's laxity might be located.

The Times feels certain that any new taxpayers found through withholding would not afford the revenues the state needs if it is to do the job it is expected — we should say, commanded — to do. Revenues are declining all along the way, and the income taxes picked up under this system would in all probability no more than compensate for losses otherwise suffered.

The people of Kentucky by an overwhelming vote for amendment of Section 186 of the state constitution issued a mandate at the November election. That mandate calls for a Minimum Education Program. That program, it must be remembered, in calling for a minimum — not a maximum — asks for a lot of things we do not now have and which will cost a lot of money.

Withholding by employers of state income taxes will not make money available for that herculean task, plus the work of carrying on all the other functions of government. The extra funds needed must be raised, if the voice of the people is to be heard and given satisfactory answer.

So why temporize, why stall the game out till the next team takes the field? Why not face the problem and meet it with an effective tax program?

A sales tax is the answer — if the administration is courageous enough to give answer.

WASHINGTON — Sen. McCarthy said he thinks President Eisenhower's proposal for a global pool of atomic materials is an "excellent suggestion — provided it is coupled with international inspection."

BOSTON — Police said two Navy shipmates of John D. Effner, 22, alleged confessed slayer of John P. Boland, 25, in his room in Boston's Back Bay, will be held as material witness.

**LETTERS**

TO THE EDITOR

Mayor Clark uttered a strong statement when he said bootlegging had to cease. He might as well have declared that the earth stop rotating.

Ever since the dawn of recorded history mankind has drunk alcoholic beverages in one form or other.

When one is denied the privilege of buying it legally he will resort to anything. Bay rum, lilac, agnaveva, lemon and vanilla extract, rubbing alcohol, even isopropyl alcohol, anything that bears a label of alcohol percentage.

Suppose local bootleggers are eliminated. This would give out-of-town dealers the green light, and sellers would be numerous between here and Allen. Roadhouse brawls, accidents, would ensue. We would only be substituting the devil for the witch.

The most enlightened and intelligent way to do away with bootleggers is to eliminate the cause for drinking. This cannot be done by a Gestapo-like police force, the clergy, or what have you.

Nations more far-seeing than ours realize that drinking is a disease and are doing something about it. We excel in the atom-thermonuclear scientific field, but sadly we lag behind the socio-economic sciences.

Nine-tenths of excessive drinking is caused by mal-adjustment of the nervous system and emotionalism brought about by fears and uncertainties of the future. Like Sweden, we can do away with bootleggers by eliminating the imbibers if we — like Sweden — bend our energies to advance socially and economically relative to human progress and welfare.

Let's hope that some day all our people will be happy that in their journey from the cradle to the grave they will have no troubles to drown in the Demon Alcohol!

Glenn M. Clarke,  
24 N. Lake Drive.

**SAYS ENFORCEMENT IS SOLUTION**

The City Council and the Mayor are trying to restrict the parking of taxis in Prestonsburg as a preventive against the illegal sale of whiskey.

As a citizen and taxpayer I would like to make a few suggestions regarding this matter. In the first place, what difference does it make what street that the taxis are parked as far as bootlegging is concerned?

If the City Council and Mayor desire to stop bootlegging it is my opinion a solution for the problem is to enforce the law!

Henry A. Howard

BRUSSELS — Belgian Foreign Minister Van Zeeland said his government "wholeheartedly supports" Eisenhower's atomic pool plan.

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Mrs. E. B. Price's committee sponsored a luncheon at the Lackey-Woman's clubhouse in Wayland, Dec. 8. Upwards of 30 guests attended, making the project financially successful affair.

A silver tea was given by the committee headed by Mrs. Price, December 12, at the clubhouse. The club rooms were decorated in the traditional Christmas motif. The centerpiece for the serving table consisted of holly and poinsettia.

Mrs. S. M. Martin and Miss Thelma Daniels presided at the tea and coffee urns. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Jack Merritt, of Huntington, W. Va., and the two house guests of Mrs. N. D. Howard. Other guests were Mrs. Delbert Webb, Misses Joyce and Marianna Martin, Miss Maud Ellen Hatcher, Miss Joyce Terry and several club members.

Misses Marianna and Joyce Martin entertained with music appropriate to the Christmas season. Proceeds from these activities go to the building fund.

The following members comprise Mrs. Price's committee: Mesdames J. T. Spillman, Jo Webb Martin, R. P. Vinson, S. M. Martin, Otto Martin, Floyd Copley, Irvin Mullins, Thomas Hatcher and Miss Thelma Daniels.

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Mrs. Rose Lynch spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. George Lawrence, and niece, Barbara Lawrence, in Guyan, W. Va. Jimmy Skeans will enjoy his leave from duty with the Merchant Marines until March. He and his mother, Mrs. Mary Skeans, plan a vacation trip to Virginia to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Hall.

Cpl. Harry Dean Justice is spending a 15-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Justice. Cpl. Justice is stationed in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. L. M. Hayes, has returned to her home in New Castle, Ind., after spending two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hill, and family.

Mrs. Ann Hunter has returned to her home near Jackson, Ky., after spending several weeks here with Mrs. Mary Skeans.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Walls, of Dayton, Ohio, were the Tuesday night guests of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynch.

Mrs. Nanny Roton and son, Edmund Barnett, Jimmy Skeans and Florence Crisp were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, of Bull Creek, and were in Prestonsburg, Tuesday.

Rev. George W. Nerbonne was a business visitor in Cincinnati, and northern Kentucky, last week.

Rev. J. D. Payne has just returned from a few weeks' visit with his family in Wisconsin.

Marine, Pfc. Muriel Salyer is spending part of his leave here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus. Pfc. Salyer is stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Ducky Beverly was the Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skeans. Mrs. Randall Stith will leave for Dayton, Ohio, this week to join her husband who has been employed there for some time.

Marine Sgt. Bill Taylor is spending a leave home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor. He has just returned from doing several months' duty in Korea.

Pauline Workman and Rose Lynch were business visitors in Huntington, this week. Miss Workman visited her brother at St. Mary hospital, who had been injured in a car wreck. Mrs. Lynch visited her father, George Lawrence, who was undergoing treatment in Memorial hospital.

L. B. Brashear will leave this week for Gainesville, Ga., to get his sons, Bill and Dick, for Christmas vacation. They are students at a Military School there.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Conley were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Florence Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble Taylor announce the birth of a daughter, Peggy Ann, born at Our Lady of the Way hospital. This is the young couple's second child, both girls.

Mrs. Bill Conley, who underwent an operation in Our Lady of the Way hospital recently, is recovering nicely.

Aaron Justice and W. S. Branham were business visitors in Prestonsburg, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters were shopping in Prestonsburg, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Roné is visiting friends at Salisbury.

Miss Doris Raye Turner, of Pikeville College, visited her sister, Mrs. Taulbee Likens, over the week-end.

Mrs. W. S. Branham spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. Marion Hale, of Betsy Layne.

Mrs. Joe Snavelly of East Point, visited her daughter, Mrs. James Crisp, during the past week.

Billy Hale, of Betsy Layne, and Marlene Frye visited Magdalen Branham, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olva Dingus entertained Bill Hale in their home on Saturday afternoon.

Bob May, of the Merchant Marine, visited friends in Martin, Thursday.

**STASSEN LEAVES**  
WASHINGTON — Foreign Operations Director Harold E. Stassen left Washington to attend international conferences in Turkey and France.

The Eastern Kentucky Scottish Rite club held its last meeting of the year Dec. 10 at Sea Cafe, Martin, Turkey with all the trimmings was on the menu and election of officers for next year was on the agenda. Elected were, Jesse H. Sanders, president; Bill Petry, vice-president, Jay E. Balling, 2nd vice-president and V. A. Hayes, secretary and treasurer. The elected officers were installed by Past Grand Master, Dr. R. M. Sirkle. Talks were made by Dr. Sirkle, Rudolph Spencer, J. W. Hall, Rev. Ralph Hiney and C. R. Marshall. Announcements were made of the Cold Sand ceremonial at Ashland, March 22, and of the Hot Sand ceremonial at Pikeville, May 15. The new president appointed committees on membership, sickness, publicity, program and arrangements. The Sea Cafe was voted as the next meeting place of the club and April 15 was the date named.

Mr. Hayes, secretary, in reviewing the progress of the club stated that 11 new members, making a total of 107 in membership, were received this year. They are DuRan Moore, Edward Music, Noble Hobbs, Richard Hall, J. W. Hall, Earl Martin, William Martin, Sr., Bert Porter, C. M. Bowers, O. C. Hayes and Rev. Ralph Hiney.

Two members of the club have been recommended for the decoration of the Commander Court of Honor. They are Dr. Sirkle and Rudolph Spencer. Another member of the Martin Masonic club is Past Grand Master John W. Hall who has been elected and installed as Grand Junior Warden in October of this year.

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MANHASSET, N. Y. — Dr. John Wesley Carr, who began his teaching career 76 years ago and only retired completely last summer, celebrated his 96th birthday. The occasion was marked by a quiet family dinner at the home of his son, Frank, and by congratulatory letters and telegrams from all over the country.

**SANTA COMES**

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Santa Claus came to Lexington for a festive opening of the Yuletide holidays. Santa flew in from the North Pole to find about 1,000 admirers, young and old alike, to greet him at Blue Grass Field, At Memorial Coliseum a throng of 7,000 cheered his appearance.

WASHINGTON — The State Department said Secretary Dulles will leave today for Paris to attend the annual meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

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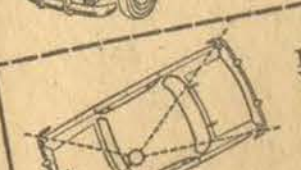



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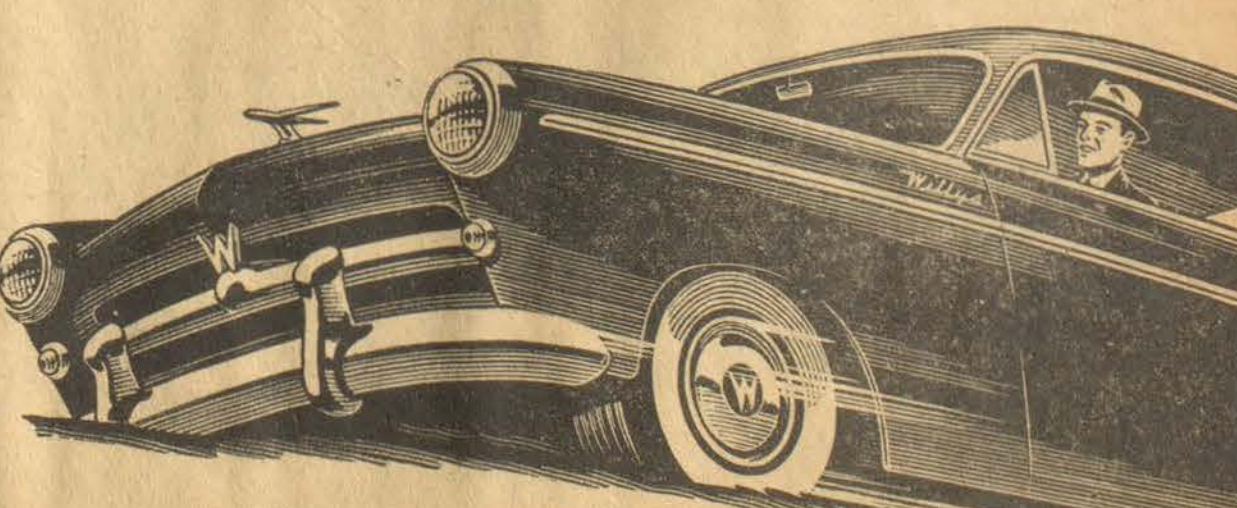
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**OBSCENE MATERIAL**  
ITHACA, N. Y. — Two Cornell University student-editors of a campus publication will appear before faculty committees for hearings on charges that their magazine contained obscene material.

**REWARD**  
I will pay a reward of \$100, in addition to the standing reward of \$100 offered by the Floyd County Board of Education, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke and entered the Wheelwright gym building and lunch room on the night of Dec. 12 or the morning of Dec. 13, 1953.

Wayne Ratliff, Principal  
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A Times Want Ad is a powerful salesman who works for little pay.

**Petrillo Asks Ike For Music Subsidy**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 — James C. Petrillo called at the White House today to urge another lover of good music to come to the aid of little symphony orchestras.  
The head of the American Federation of Musicians appealed to President Eisenhower for federal subsidies to save serious music in the smaller cities, Petrillo told the President that otherwise they face extinction.  
Petrillo commented after his 15-minute visit: "He's an awfully nice man. He certainly listens."  
He also urged upon the President repeal of the 20 per cent federal amusement tax on hotel and night club entertainment.

**ALLEN**

Tommy Carole Laven has been confined by illness to her home here the past two weeks. She returned to school this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sexton had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. William New and daughter, Brenda, of Louisa.  
Mrs. George Snodgrass spent the week-end with relatives in Ashland.  
W. A. Malone left Monday for Louisville to accompany his son, Billy, home from Kentucky Military Institute at Lyndon. Billy will spend the holidays here.  
Mrs. Mollie Ison and son, Stevie, of Mansfield, Ohio, are here for the Christmas holidays, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mrs. G. L. Gray were shopping in Prestonsburg, Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caudill, of Russell, spent the week-end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Caudill.  
Mrs. Julia Porter remains in serious condition at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Hale.  
Miss Florence May left Sunday for Lexington. She has received medical treatment there recently and has returned for a check. She will spend the holidays there with friends.  
Paul Donald Baldrige, of Michigan, arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baldrige.  
Henderson Osborne is ill at his home here.  
S. M. Tackett has resumed his duties as C&O clerk after a week's vacation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp were business visitors in Pikeville last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and children, Charlotte and Ronnie, attended the basketball game of the Prestonsburg Black Cats and Pikeville in Pikeville, Tuesday night.  
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Terry Kinzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer, has been confined to his home several days with jaundice.  
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**DRIFT**

The Drift Woman's Club met at the Turner-Elkhorn office building, Dec. 7, with Mrs. Claude Martin as hostess. Miss Catherine Reed announced that the club now has leaders for four Girl Scout troops—two at McDowell and two at Drift. The club voted to pay for guide books and record books for these troops. It was also announced that the Bible study class, which is sponsored by the Fine Arts Department, has been changed from Thursday to the second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p.m. in the Turner-Elkhorn office building. Everybody is welcome.  
The president announced the Bloodmobile will be at Martin, Dec. 16, and members were asked to help secure donors. The Public Welfare committee reported the desire to help a family in desperate need, and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, chairman, said she would visit club members' homes and pick up anything they had to donate. This will be the Christmas project for the club.  
The club voted to help Turner-Elkhorn Mining Co. fill Christmas baskets, as was done last year. All members who can should come to the Turner-Elkhorn office building, December 18, to help fill the baskets.  
It was voted to change Men's Night from Dec. 26 to Jan. 9. Misses Betty Turner and Pat Reed and Mesdames Dick Showers and Rex Ankrom will be in charge of the program.  
Mrs. Ward Reed was asked to look into the possibilities of getting a live Christmas tree planted in the ball park. The Spiritual Values Department has the program for the next meeting. It will be a Christmas tableau, featuring the children of members. There will also be a gift exchange among Secret Pals and guests. Secret Pals will be revealed and new ones drawn.  
Refreshments were served to Mesdames Rex Ankrom, Fred Cochran, Oliver Elam, Harry Green, Bobby Hall, H. D. Hewlett, Claude Martin, Joe C. Moore, Ward Reed, Dick Showers, Lloyd Stumbo, Ray Turner, Glen Ward, Revis Hobbs; and Misses Ruby Akers, Catherine Reed, Betty Turner, and Pat Reed.

**Hunt Wins Dismissal From Larceny Charge**

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Dec. 12 — Albert Franklin Buzzard, Kanova, W. Va., was given one-year prison sentences on each of two charges of storehouse breaking in Boyd circuit court today.  
Buzzard entered guilty pleas to charges of breaking into Hunt's market and the Stag Bar in Catlettsburg.  
Other case disposition were: Earl Griffith, Ashland, storehouse breaking, one year; Gay Felix, Ashland, assault and battery, acquitted by jury; and Bill Hunt, Prestonsburg, grand larceny, dismissed.  
Griffith pleaded guilty to the storehouse breaking for which he was indicted along with two other youths, Ronald Everman and Jim Roy. Their cases were continued. The robbery was at Barbour & Barbour's Market, Ashland.

**OLD LAW**

England at one time enforced a law forbidding automobiles to speed at more than four miles an hour and requiring that a man precede every power-driven vehicle waving a red flag.

MASS. — General Electric announced the suspension of three more Lynn Plant employees who invoked the Fifth Amendment in refusing to answer questions before a Congressional investigating committee in Boston.

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NEW YORK — A special program in 1954 "to reawaken interest in Bible reading and to supply who want them" will be launched by 24 national Bible societies throughout the world.

HOFFMAN, Ill., Dec. 14—A lone bandit held up the Farmers State Bank at Hoffman, Ill., shortly after it opened today and made off with an estimated \$14,000.  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
Jonas L. Miller, pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
3:00 p.m.—Radio broadcast over WPRT.  
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**GLENN DOOLEY AT FT. KNOX**  
3D ARMORED DIVISION, Fort Knox, Ky.—Pvt. Glenn Dooley, 20, son of Worley Dooley, Lackey, Ky., has completed Army basic training conducted by the 3d Armored Division here.

As a prospective reconnaissance tank crewman he received special training in scouting and patrolling, intelligence, and in driving and maintenance of various Army tracked and wheeled vehicles. He entered the Army July 16.

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**Three Maytown 4-H-ers To Appear On WSAZ-TV**

Three members of the Maytown 4-H Club will appear on WSAZ-TV, Huntington, Saturday, Dec. 19 at 1 p. m. They are Donald Lowe, district champion in farm labor, his brother, Palmer Lowe champion in poultry, and Zena Bradley, champion in good grooming. They will appear on the TV program, "Down on the Farm."

4-H club district champions from Pike, Johnson, Morgan, Martin and Magoffin counties will be on the program with the Maytown club members. The Floyd county members will leave Maytown high school early in the morning of Dec. 19 and will be accompanied to Huntington by Curt Ferguson, assistant county agent.

**WANT ADS**

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

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**FOR SALE**—6-room house and bath on Riverside. Call 4911 Prestonsburg. 10-17-tf

**FOR RENT**—Two houses, also furnished and unfurnished apartments on North Lake drive. **T. E. NEELEY**, phone 3031, Prestonsburg. 6-21-tf

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartments. **A. C. Harlowe**, Phone 5461, Prestonsburg.

**WANTED TO BUY**—Coal and mineral rights in Pike, Floyd, Knott and Martin counties. Call or write **PRICE REALTY CO.**, Inc., Price, Ky., or **J. F. HOWELL**, phone 3351, Price, Ky. 6-25-tf

**FOR FLOOR SANDING** see or call **V. A. SMILEY**, Phone 5653, Prestonsburg. 9-3-tf

**LOST**—at Martin gym, night of Oct. 25, 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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**LOST**—At the Floyd County Times office a book entitled "The Sellards Through Two Centuries," by Elias H. Sellards. Finder return and receive reward.

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**SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE**—At Allen. See **SAL SAMONS** at Highway Garage, ALLEN, KY. 12-21-3tpd.

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**Mrs. Gordon Sulser Dies Monday in Covington, Ky.**

Mrs. A. Gordon Sulser, of Maysville, Ky., died early Monday morning in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Covington, following an illness of six months.

Mrs. Sulser, the former Nell Hopkins, was the daughter of the late John C. Hopkins and Meuse Martin Hopkins, of Cattlettsburg. She was a former resident of Ashland. Surviving are one son, E. M. (Ned) Hughes, of Ft. Thomas, two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Dimmick, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

The body was returned to Ashland for graveside rites in the Ashland cemetery, Wednesday. Mr. Sulser preceded her in death about a year ago. Mrs. Sulser had many relatives in Prestonsburg and Floyd county.

**HAMBURG, Germany**—Heidi Kruegar, 17, a rosy cheeked blonde, won the title "Miss Germany of 1953" in a newspaper-sponsored beauty contest here. Miss Kruegar told interviewers she had been dismissed from school for participating in beauty contests, but that "it does not bother me."

**Educational Requirement Cut for Pilot Training, Says Local Recruiter**

The Air Force has lowered the education requirements for young men who want to get into pilot training from civilian life, according to an announcement by Sgt. Glenn R. Walke of the local recruiting station.

Young men who are high school graduates can now apply. Previously applications would be accepted from civilians only if they had at least two years of college. Besides having a high school education, you must be single, a United States citizen in good health, of good moral character, and between the ages of 19 through 26½.

Applicants who apply at the local recruiting station will be forwarded to Ashland, for physical and mental testing and if they qualify they will be sent to Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, for further testing and appearance before a selection board. If an applicant qualifies he will be given a deferment from the draft for a period of 120 days for the purpose of attending a cadet class during that time. All persons who qualify are given the opportunity to enlist for a period of two years.

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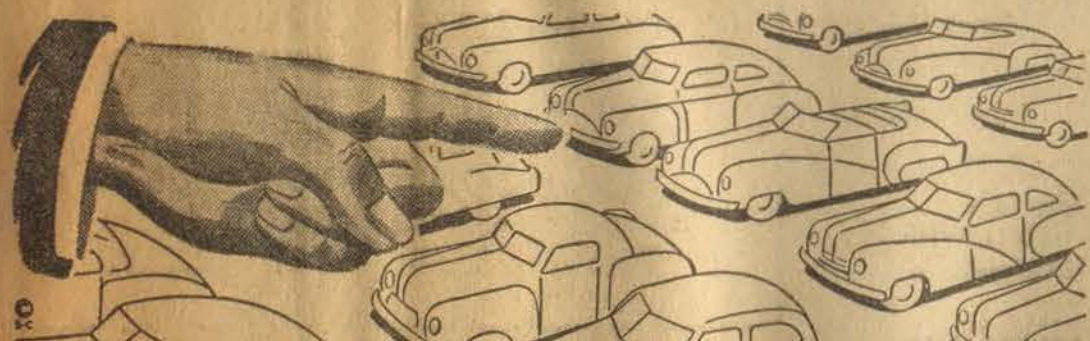
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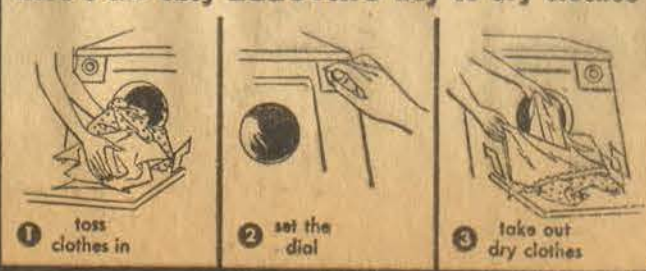
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 Editor of Kentucky Business

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**LIGON**  
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**COPENHAGEN, Denmark** — Denmark announced it will export 10 million kroner 1 1/2 million dollars worth of dairy products for U. S. forces in Germany in first half of 1954.

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Several leading citizens of the area are, of course, doing more than just worrying about the current economic situation. Many are working to do something about it. Many more will have to roll up their sleeves and go to work if anything fair to middlin' is going to happen, we fear.

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The area wants and needs new industry to supplement the sick and dying coal mining industry—long the single economy of the region. Contrary to rational procedure they want new industry now. That is understandable. A paycheck received next year won't buy food and clothing this winter. But several obstacles must be overcome before industry wants and needs Eastern Kentucky. It is these obstacles the Eastern Kentuckian must recognize and cope with if his area is to gain good, substantial, diversified industry. He must repeat the feats of the pioneer; look the development problem squarely in the face, organize, develop a strategy, and set to work.

Let's be specific. Industry won't come to Eastern Kentucky as long as John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers of America—especially that union's catch-all District 50—call the shots in any and all laboring operations of the area. Industrialists dread the thought of negotiating with John L. like the plague. They will not jeopardize a huge financial investment for a manufacturing plant and equipment in an area where there is constant prospect of long-term strikes. It's a common belief among many heads of industry that if they had a plant in coal mining territory, it would be organized by UMW of A and would go out on strike in tune with the miners. This scare is reason enough to keep industry out of East-

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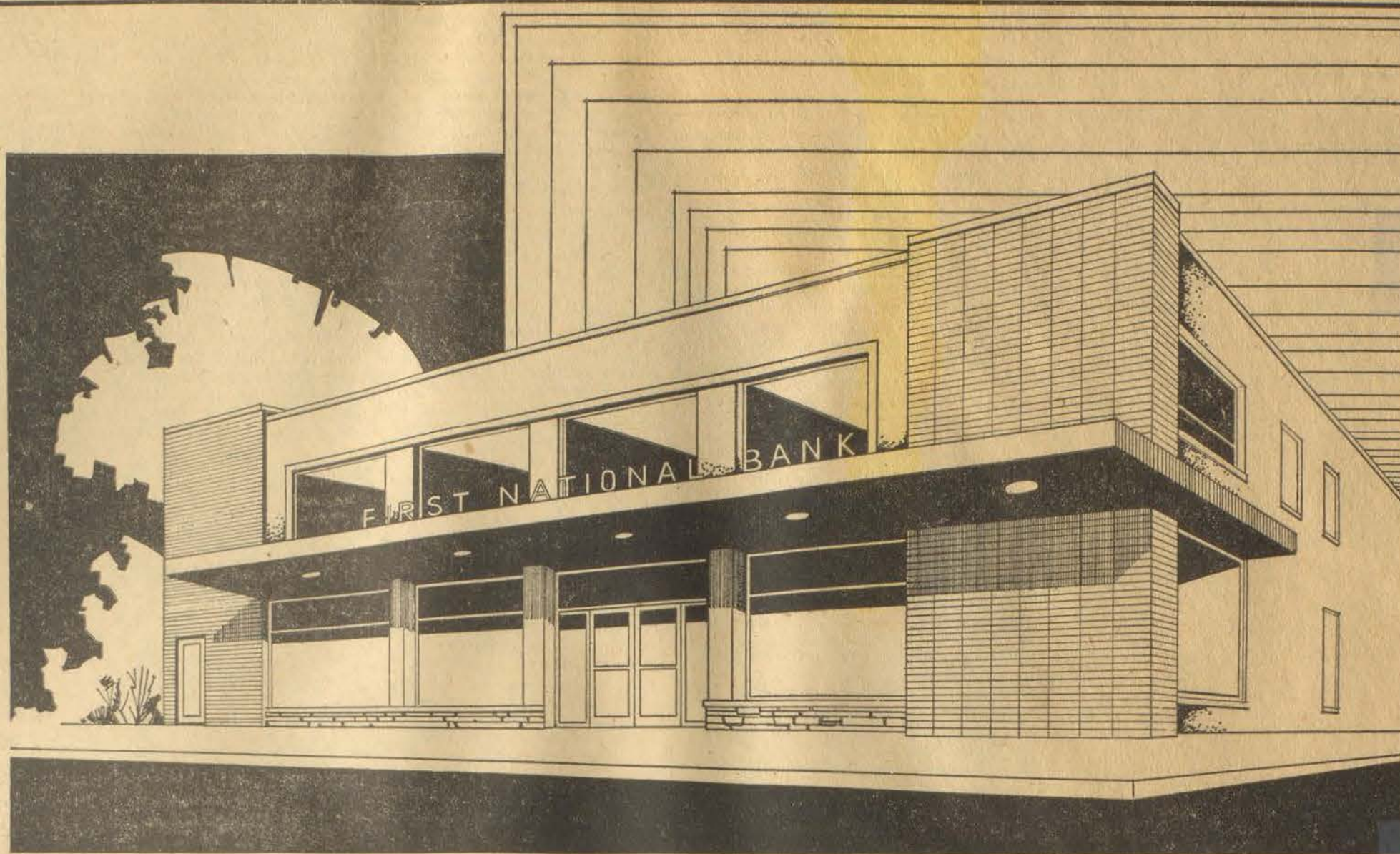
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TIMES WANT ADS GET RESULTS — USE THEM!

**Floyd County Historical Notes**

By HENRY P. SCALF

John Pierce Duvall of Mason county, Kentucky, was one of the great landowners in Eastern Kentucky. He died, either in late December, 1802, or early January, 1803. His will, recorded in Mason county, is of interest to Big Sandians as he owned land here. It is of general historical interest because it showed the vast landed barony the old pioneer had acquired. The original spelling is retained. It follows:

"... the 8th day of January, 1803, I, John Pierce Duvall, of Mason county and State of Kentucky, do give and bequeath to my former wife the one third part of my estate as the Law directs.

"Second my just debts shall be paid and thirdly my will and desire is that my son Lewis shall have fourteen hundred acres of land in Harrison county and State of Virginia a settlement known by the name of the Indian House on the west fork of the Monongalia, also a bond from Heskiah Davidson to Israel Brown for three hundred pounds to be paid in land, also I give and bequeath to my son Spring four hundred acres of land naming the land willed to Lewis Duvall on the west fork of Monongalia, also I give and bequeath to my son Motley Duvall three thousand seven hundred acres of land in Kennawha county and State of Virginia and on Mud River part of four thousand two hundred and twenty acres also I give and bequeath to my grandson John Duval, son of Motley one negro boy by name of Simon, also I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Duval two thousand acres in Breckinridge County and State of Kentucky one thousand acres of which is on Jewells Run and the other on Clover Lick Creek to include Busher Mill Seat, also five hundred acres of land in Jefferson county and State aforesaid two miles north of Manslick part of Thomas Proctor's survey, also I give and bequeath to my daughter Elenor Calther twenty shillings, also I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsy Wetherington five hundred acres of land in Breckinridge county and State of Kentucky part of one thousand acres known by the name of Deep Spring Tract, also one thousand acres including the upper forks of Twelve Pole River in Kennawha County and State of Virginia. Also one thousand acres on Great Sandy River about two miles below the forks thereof. Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Patsy Barnett five hundred acres of land in Breckinridge County and State of Kentucky part of one thousand acres known by the name of the Deep Spring Tract, also one thousand seven hundred eighty and three fourths acres on Mud River in Kennawha County and State of Virginia above joining the four thousand part which is willed to Motley Duvall also five hundred acres near the forks of Great Sandy on Little Mill Creek.

"Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy the island Muskingum, also one thousand acres of land in Kennawha County and State of Virginia in Teares Valley whereon Charles Alsberry now lives, also two thousand acres on Twelve Pole River adjoining and below the one thousand acres willed to my daughter Betsy—the residue of my lands on Twelve Pole River containing about six thousand seven hundred acres, I give and bequeath to John Allison, William Allison, and Betsy Allison sons and daughters of Patrick Allison of Fleming

**NOTICE OF SALE**

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive bids from prospective purchasers until its meeting on Jan. 5, 1954 on rear mechanical parts of K-5 International bus (or truck). Items hereby offered for sale may be seen by contacting Forrest Johnson, County Board of Education mechanic, at Allen, Ky.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Virgil O. Turner, Sup't.  
Floyd County Schools.  
12-17-2t.

**Administrator's Notice**

Administration has been granted on the following estates and persons having claims against said estates are notified to file same, verified according to law, on or before March 10, 1954, with the administrators whose names and addresses follow:

Omer Paul Greene, Bypro, adm., estate of Will Colbert; Tillie Wallen, David Ky., adm., estate of Charles W. McGuire; Wess Campbell, Prestonsburg, adm., estate of John L. Pitts; Mary Meade, Printer, adm., estate of Russell Meade; Arley Combs, Garrett, adm., estate of Vernon Combs.

DuRan Moore, Clerk  
Floyd County Court  
12-16-2tpd.

**ALPHORETTA**

Mrs. N. O. Allen has been seriously ill at the Beaver Valley hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crisp and S. M. Ousley attended Church and baptismal services at Salisbury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Meadows and children spent Sunday here with Mrs. Meadows' father.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Adams and daughter, Georgia Ann and the small sons of George Symon, of Louisville, spent the week-end at Whitesburg.

Mrs. Herbert Shepherd is home now after being seriously ill at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sturgill, of Wilson Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lumpkins, of Big Rock, Va., stopped here, en route to Pikeville to shop, Saturday.

Charley Compton was visiting his sister, Mrs. Maryland Isaac, here Sunday.

**BETTER THAN TWO FRONT TEETH**

PATTERSON, N. J. — Mrs. Violet King says that when she asked her husband Frank what he wanted for Christmas he answered, "a piece of paper saying I am divorced." That's what Mrs. King said in a divorce suit he filed here.

**VICE-PRESIDENT NIXON DRAWS APPLAUSE**

TEHRAN — Vice-President and Mrs. Nixon drew scattered applause from crowds lining the streets of Tehran when their heavily-guarded motorcade rolled through the city for wreath-laying ceremonies at the tomb of the late Shah Reza of Iran.

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- 1951 Plymouth, 2 Door Sedan.
- 1951 Plymouth, 4 Door Sedan.
- 1950 Ford, 2 Door Sedan.
- 1949 Ford, 2 Door Sedan.
- 1947 Chevrolet, Fleetline.
- 1947 Chevrolet, Coupe.
- 1951 Willys Station Wagon.

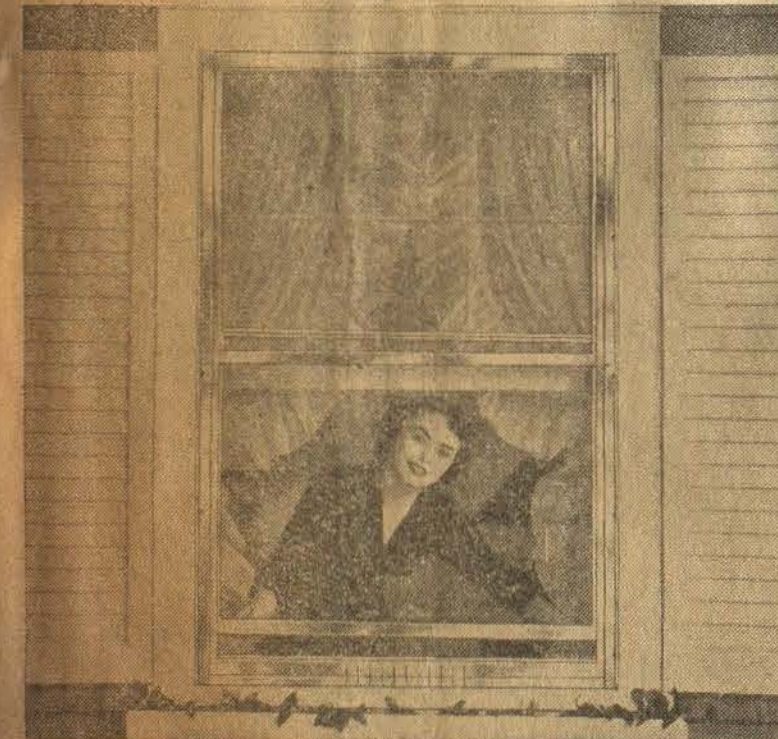
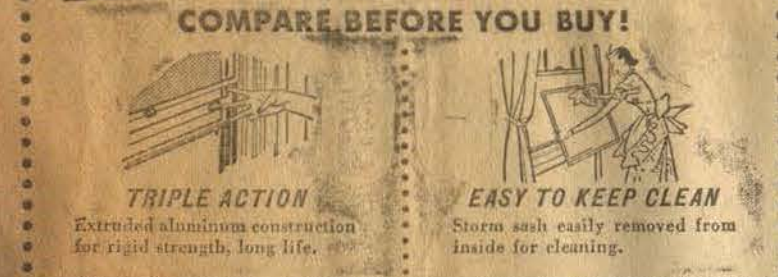
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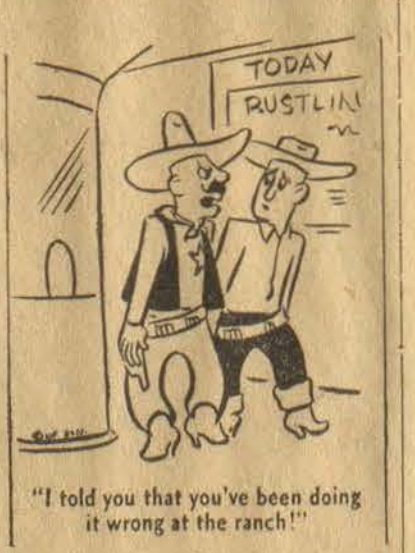
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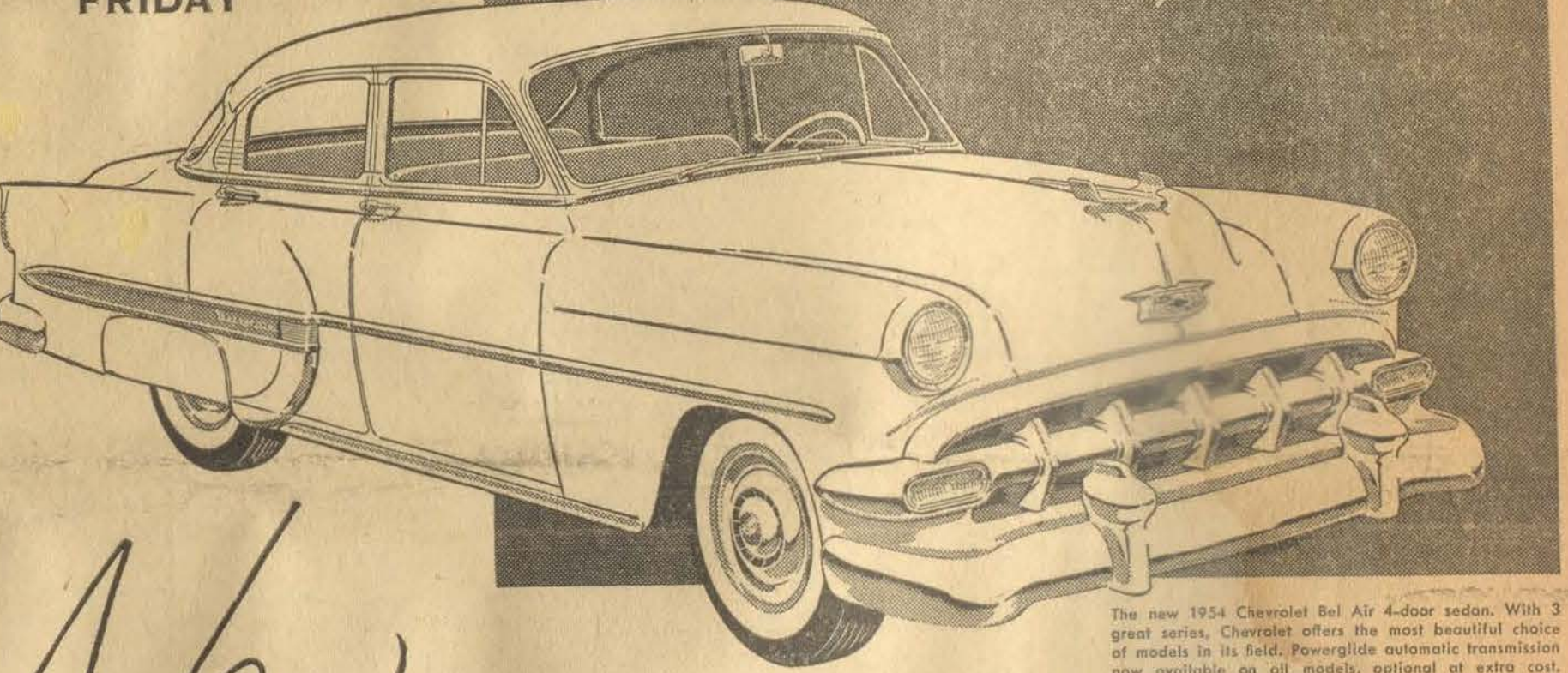
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The touch of a button adjusts front seat and windows. Optional on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models at extra cost.

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There's a new, lower, smarter look about this new Chevrolet. All around the car, you'll see new styling that brings you Fisher Body at its beautiful best.

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Despite drought, a large number of tobacco plant beds in Boyle county were prepared this fall by burning, steaming or use of gas.

Pleasant Woods of Dryhill was the only Leslie county farmer to complete the corn derby, with an acre yielding 94 bushels.

Soybeans drilled in rows with corn have been furnishing an unusual amount of cattle feed in Monroe county.

**MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**  
 16057  
 The Bank Josephine — Plaintiff  
 Vs.; NOTICE OF SALE  
 T. A. Bates, etc. — Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the September term, 1953, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder at public auction, on the 28th day of December 1953, at 10 o'clock a. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, to-wit:

**T. A. Bates, et al.**—That certain property conveyed by Crit Little then a widower to Lear Bates by deed of conveyance bearing date Oct. 11, 1939, recorded in Deed Book No. 113, page 282, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

**T. A. Bates, et al.**—That certain tract of land by Dorothy Fields, et al to L. A. Bates by deed of conveyance bearing date Feb. 21, 1940, recorded in Deed Book No. 113, page 130, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

**T. A. Bates, et al.**—That certain property conveyed by Oma Little, widow, to L. A. Bates by deed of conveyance dated April 1, 1940, recorded in Deed Book No. 113, page 289, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

**T. A. Bates, et al.**—That certain parcel of land conveyed by J. M. Sowder and wife to L. A. Bates by deed of conveyance bearing date Sept. 12, 1944, recorded in Deed Book No. 124, page 119, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Also all right, title and interest of T. A. Bates and L. A. Bates in and to a certain agreement between Bruce Martin and wife of Hall, Knott County, Kentucky, and Mrs. L. A. Bates, dated March 8, 1945, pertaining to a gas well set on Right Beaver Creek in Knott County, Kentucky, which lease is recorded in Deed Book 65, Page 52, Knott County Court Clerk's Office.

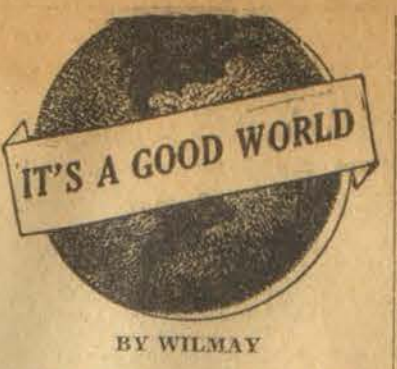
For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with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

Given under my hand, this 7th day of December, 1953.

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

Cost of Advertising \$21.95  
 12-10-53.

Harold Jeffries of Metcalf county primed 968 sticks of tobacco from 2.7 acres and his son primed 324 sticks off a half-acre and then cut 526 sticks.



(The views expressed herein do not necessarily reflect the views of The Times.)

Do not miss taking the children to see the decorations atop the Martin school buildings. Call attention to the scenes painted on the windows. While you are at it, take the youngsters and some old folks and drive on to Prestonsburg, after dark, and show them the works, over town. Many never see either of these beauty spots during the holidays.

Praise the editor for begging last week that we leave Christ in Christmas, both in spelling and in reality. A young teacher who is working hard to help underprivileged youngsters at Yuletide, remarked that so many have forgotten the true significance of the holidays. Many never give Jesus a thought. Instead of exchanging gifts in every organization, it is time we adults pile our packages high and take them to those who truly need them. "OTHERS" was the one word that best expressed the life of Christ.

Someone jokingly tells that the Martin street and school lights suddenly went out when word got there Friday night that Maytown had defeated the Purple Fiesh. Another laughingly claims that McDowell hung a wreath of roses on the Martin gym door that night. At least our kids are all good sports, and the county has a grand group of coaches now.

For the youngest looking man of his years in the county we nominate Dr. Mahood of Mahood Drug Store, in Martin. He is eighty-three but would pass for sixty. He says God has been good to him always. All who know the doctor agree that he has been good to God, too, putting Him first in his life.

Doesn't the no-bake fruit cake sound super? Perhaps even a green-horn cannot fail with that one. Someone asks how to whiten Christmas greens. Wet with water and dip in flour. Or beat Ivory soap flakes in warm water and pile where desired. If beaten stiff, it holds its shape years. Rub a smear of glue on holly leaves and sprinkle with silvery snow.

Wayland school youngsters enjoy making poinsettias, by painting the top leaves of rhododendron sprays red, with centers yellow. These are most realistic. Mr. Price and Mr. Spencer have completed painting the lunch room, in two shades of green. Its Yuletide decorations look so gay some of the women say they want to hold their annual party there. That's community spirit for you, all facilities available to all groups. Most of the teachers enjoyed a lovely luncheon, along with others, in the club-house Friday, when Mrs. L. B. Price and her committee from the Woman's Club were hostesses. It will be amazing how soon those clubwomen will finish paying for their new home.

For months now we have been a TV widow. The boss used to laugh at folks who could not leave TV, and talk about women forgetting to fix lunch for the younguns, 'cause they were glued to TV. Now he has TVitis himself. Call him to dinner, and he sez, "Just lemme see this program, darling."

The soup gets cold and the salad wilts, but he claims now to love 'em that way. The old lady tells him it is a good thing he stuck the TV in the sun parlor and not in the kitchen, where she puts on a program all by herself in the form of a monologue, at such times, when the dinner is spoiled! Not much use talkin' to yourself, is there?

Thanksgiving, Libby Ree said, "Mother, will we be hard up this Christmas as we were last year? You know how I like to tie up presents."

Last time she never got around to tying up the car we had bought the previous June, and gave each other all over again in December. "Honey child," mother replies, "You can spruce up the refrigerator daddy bought me last spring, with a tag from him to yours truly. And you can make the TV I gave him for his birthday in the summer, as fancy as you like, provided you put it to Daddy from Mother." I recommended.

It was our agreement, so far as large things are concerned. Of course E. R. will get Mom some chocolates, 'cause he likes 'em so well himself! And the perculator burned out, 'cause it won't work right without water in it, so we had to give each other a new one. She can tag that two ways. The nicest gift we ever got from anybody cost a whole dime about fifteen years ago. The nicest thing is that Christmas does not consist of gifts alone. As some writer said, "Not what we get but what we give measures the success of the life we live."

**CAUCUS CALLED**  
 FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 14 — Democratic State Chairman Robert Humphreys called caucuses of Democratic Senators and Representatives to be held Monday night, Jan. 4—the evening before the formal convening of the General Assembly—to select officials and employees of the Assembly. Democratic caucus choices are tantamount to election, since that party will have 29 of the 33 Senate seats, and 79 of the 100 House seats.

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE**  
 Forty-nine homemakers in Union county were recognized at an annual county-wide meeting for perfect attendance at their regular club meetings.

**County Clerks Have New Tags**  
 FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 14 — Kentucky automobile license tags for 1954 have been shipped to county court clerks and will soon be on sale in all counties. The plates are white with blue numerals and retain the slogan "Tour Kentucky" from previous tags.

State law provides that new plates may not be displayed on vehicles before Dec. 29. Passenger, motorcycle, commercial and farm truck licenses expire Dec. 31, but may be used until midnight March 1954.

Dealer tags expire Dec. 31 and new tags must be displayed Jan. 1.

**AUTO QUIZ for new car buyers**

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**INCREASE ALLOWED**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 14—The Kentucky Court of Appeals disposed of a four-year old wage order of the Department of Industrial Relations by allowing a 50 per cent increase in minimum wages for non-service and service employees in hotels and restaurants. It modified a Franklin circuit court order which upheld larger increases.

The Department of Industrial Relations recommended raising of the minimum wage figure from 30 to 60 cents an hour for non-service employees, in the larger centers. The Appellate Court held the evidence did not justify doubling the wage floor, but permitted it to stand at the midway mark. The higher figure applied to the first zone, including larger population centers, but fixed slightly lower figures for the second and third zones.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

George Fraley Plaintiff  
VS // SHERIFF'S SALE  
Ed Hicks and Willard Hicks Defendants

By virtue of an execution No. 12652 which was issued from the Clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court in favor of George Pauley vs Ed Hicks and Willard Hicks on the 9th day of November, 1953 in the amount of \$3465.00 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 20th day of October, 1952. I or one of my deputies will on Monday, December 28, 1953 at the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M. at the Courthouse door, in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, the following described property, to-wit:

One tract of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on Right Beaver Creek at Maytown, Ky. 1 lot 25 feet wide the Highway and extending back 100 feet. This being portions of Lots 21, 22, 23, and 24. Conveyed to Willard Hicks by Roger Stewart and George Begley recorded in Deed Book No. 136, Page 434 Floyd County Clerk's Office.

LEVIED upon as the property of Ed Hicks and Willard Hicks.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

On a credit of six and twelve months with bond approved by security and having the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

Witness my hand this the 17th day of Nov. 1953.

A. B. MEADE,  
Sheriff, Floyd County,  
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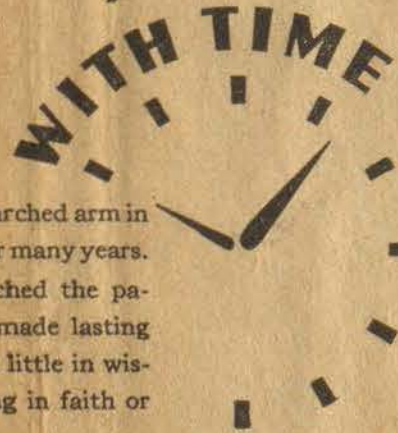
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By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

**"AMEN"**

So many things that I used to know are passing that I often think that I should be introduced to some of the groups to whom I am to speak. I am introduced, of course, in a set sort of way, with plenty of complimentary things said that I would have a hard time living up to. What I mean is that I should be told how far along in the course of evolution my audience has arrived, how sophisticated it is, how far removed from the sort of crowd I used to know at Fidelity or Podunk or even larger places. Not many years ago I was making a commencement address at a good-sized and highly cultured county-seat town. I said highly cultured county-seat town. In my usual animated way I said something pretty strongly. An elderly retired preacher said, "Amen," quite as strongly as I had made my point. The graduating class, sitting behind me, got tickled at the old gentleman's antiquated manner and giggled from then on until my speech was over. And yet I did not feel the least bit perturbed at the old man's approval of what I was saying. That is exactly what any self-respecting person would have said at Sulphur Springs near Fidelity when the century and I were considerably younger. Not to have spoken up in such a way would have left the poor preacher feeling that he had not said anything appealing or spiritual. Once I knew a preacher who had preached for an hour or so with no audience response other than stolid sitting and gazing at the preacher. He said something that seemed to him worthy of being recognized; not a sound was heard. "Why doesn't somebody say 'Amen' to that?" he asked almost peevishly. An elderly retired minister said, very deliberately: "Well, I will say 'Amen' to that, my brother." Even at Sulphur Springs there were some people, including me, who almost broke into a laugh. And I still feel sorry for the poor preacher, who had labored so hard for a feeling that he was getting his doctrine across and had felt so cold because nobody had said "Amen."

Many of you who read this article can recall when it was not at all uncommon for such responses from the audience to ring out, though we white people did not make as complete a show of it as our colored friends, whose responses are almost as much a part of worship as prayer or song or reading the Scripture or preaching. One Negro preacher that I have heard of used to say to his congregation: "You'll have to help me, my brothers and sisters, or I cannot preach this sermon." That help meant, as every one knew, the appropriate responses to show that all were in the proper mood and that I like this audience participation. We public speakers often say our pieces and go away wondering whether we ever got across what we were trying to explain; we feel as we teachers often do when we grade an examination paper and wonder where the students were the day that we made so plain some worthy fact or doctrine or rule. Of course, I do not know what form I would prescribe for the response from the audience. Some highly cultured audiences would probably be offended when some unrestrained old brother 'lined in while I was speaking; others might laugh so much at him that they would fail to get what I was trying to say; still others would wonder what the speaker would think of the neighborhood if such an antiquated thing developed. Not long ago I talked to one of the most learned groups in the state of Kentucky. Several times in my hour-

long talk I had occasion to speak directly to some member of the audience; he and I might carry on a brief conversation while I was getting myself lined up for the next round of talk. I hope the audience did not mind; I know the elderly scholar and I were having the times of our lives, being just as unrestrained as we would have been at a dinner table. It is that intimacy in the old-fashioned "Amen" that makes me recall it with joy. I hope that this sacred old word will not utterly lose its significance and its appropriateness for many a decade yet. And I hope some old-timer will say, "Let me say 'Amen' to that."

**STATE INTERVENING**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 14—State intervention was approved by Attorney General J. D. Buckman, Jr., in the case of some 1,500 slot machines seized by Federal authorities in Kenton and Campbell counties nearly two years ago. The machines later were ordered returned to the places from whence they were seized, but local police then placed a watch over them and instituted suits seeking their destruction. Attorney General J. D. Buckman this week ordered State intervention in the action, seeking the same end. Owners of the machines are resisting the efforts.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

Your 1953 Prestonsburg grade school taxes are now due. On unpaid taxes, 2% penalty will be added Jan. 1, and on and after Feb 1 6% penalty will be added.

Adrian Collins, Collector.

**New Middlesboro Paper To Serve Tri-State Area**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 14—The Secretary of State's office approved a charter for a new Republican newspaper in Southeastern Kentucky—the Tri-State Morning Herald, Middlesboro, with a capitalization of \$100,000. The paper would serve Bell, Knox, Harlan, Whitley and Leslie Counties in Kentucky; Claiborne and Hancock Counties, Tenn. and Lee and Wise counties, Va. Incorporators included a number of present and former public officials including former Gov. Flem D. Sampson, Barbourville; Whitley County Judge Pleas Jones, and State Senator A. E. Cornett, Hyden.

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**UNION ACT UPHOLD**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 14—The 1952 legislative act requiring operating Kentucky labor unions to take out local charters was upheld by the Court of Appeals which declared that the act permits, rather than impedes, an exercise of basic rights belonging to all workers.

It set aside a previous ruling of the Jefferson circuit court which held the act not applicable to an International Union of Operating Engineers with headquarters in Evansville. The Appellate Court held that the act merely permits workers to choose whether he prefers a Kentucky-operated local or an outside one as a bargaining agent in labor matters.

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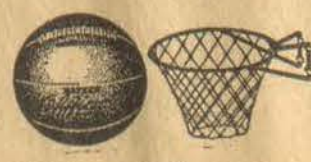


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WE'LL BE LOOKING FOR YOU.



**U. S. Workers Turn Janitors—for Economy**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 —Some white-collar federal workers are cleaning up their own offices as a result of the Government's economy drive.

Fifty of them dropped their desk chores for 20 minutes today at Bolling Air Force Base and cleaned windows, dusted blinds, and swept floors.

They had a memo from their boss suggesting the office ought to be kept clean, even though there wasn't money to hire enough janitors.

**USE POWER SPARINGLY**

WASHINGTON — Attorney General Brownell said his power to exclude aliens from the U. S. without a hearing should be used "sparingly" although it was recently upheld by the Supreme Court. Brownell stated the policy in ordering a hearing for Ignatz Mezel 57-year-old native of Hungary who had been described as a man doomed to life imprisonment on Ellis Island.

**PVT. CAVINS AT FT. BRAGG**

FORT BRAGG, North Carolina—Pvt. James H. Cavins, of David, Ky., is a member of the 66th Signal Battalion.

Pvt. Cavins is now participating in an advanced individual training course being conducted by the 66th Signal Battalion Corps at Fort Bragg.

The Battalion was organized in June, 1952 at Fort Bragg and has been engaged in training for its mission since that date. The primary mission of the 66th Signal Battalion is to provide adequate communication to units operating under the XVIII Airborne Corps headquarters.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
West Prestonsburg, Ky.

**Sunday—**  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
**Thursday—**  
7:30 p.m.—Weekly prayer meeting.  
7:30 p.m.—Young Peoples service.

**Tax Conference Set For Louisville**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 14—Discussion of financial needs and valuations of government units, including cities, counties, school districts and the State will feature the annual Kentucky Tax Commissioners Conference in Louisville, Dec. 17 and 18.

The conference is to be attended by state revenue representatives and the 120 county tax commissioners and is sponsored by the State Department of Revenue.

Maurice P. Carpenter, valuation director for the department; William G. Herzel, the department's research, and Commissioner of Revenue Robert H. Alphin will be among state officials on the program. Secretary of State Charles K. O'Connell will be principal speaker at a banquet.

George M. Mitchell, vice-president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, will address the conference on valuation trends.

The champion 4-H calf of Rowan county, owned by Jeanetta Caudill, sold for \$352.

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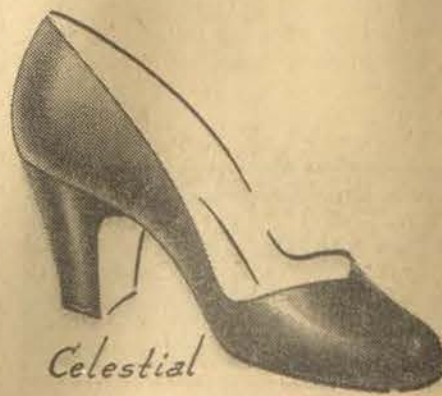
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"ELLINGTON"—Black suede, kid, and calf trim. Sizes 4 to 10.  
"SMITTY"—Black calf. A, B, C widths.  
"BALLAD"—Brown and Black calf. Brown, Black and Navy suede or kid.  
"JANIS"—Black and Brown suede or kid. Navy calf.

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Wool, nylon and orlon sweaters by Serbin.  
Nylon Tricot by Holeproof, Munsingwear, Luxite and Lady Burkleigh. Such as gowns, nightgowns, negligee, ensemble sets, bed jackets, quilted robes, panties and bed jackets.  
Daniel Green house shoes.  
Vitality, Johansen, California Cobblers, Jacqueline and Connie Shoes.  
Elgin watches and costume jewelry.  
Wallace and Rogers Silverware  
George Washington bedspreads and towel sets.  
Gloves by Darnel and Stetson.  
Brassieres by Nestle Form and Perma Lift.  
Nylon Stockings by Holeproof, Munsingwear and Luxite.  
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Men's Elgin Wrist Watches.  
Parker 51 Fountain Pens.  
Men's Rolf Wallets.  
Men's Superba, Manhattan and Cutter Cravat ties.  
Men's suede jackets by Irving Foster  
Men's jewelry by Pioneer and Swank.  
Men's sport coats by McGregor.  
Men's orlon and dacron sweaters by McGregor.

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**GIRLS**

Velvet and Holiday dresses.  
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Suits by Judy Kent.  
House shoes by Slipper Craft.

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Orlon sweaters.  
Big Top sport and dress shirts in broadcloth, gabardine, corduroy, knit and other.  
Bob Smart shoes and house shoes.  
Sport coats in wool and suede.  
Gabardine flight jackets.  
Botany Coats and suits.  
Mickey Mouse Watches.  
Cowboy suits in sets or separate, such as hats, gun and holsters, pants and shirts to match.  
Pioneer Belts.  
Dress French cuffs shirts with cuff links and ties to match.  
Corduroy, flannel and gabardine pants by David Copperfield.  
Pajamas by Big Top  
Cowboy Boots.  
Regular Slip-on Boots.  
House shoes by Slipper Craft.  
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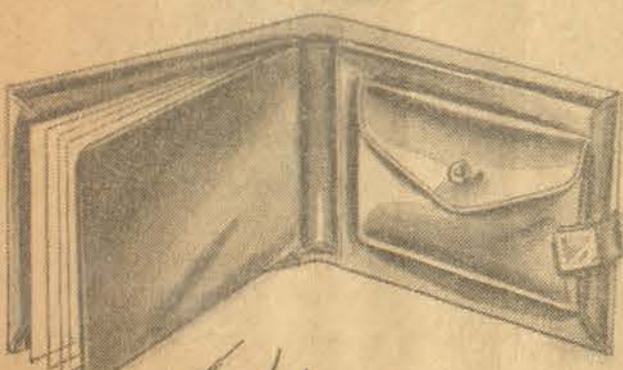
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## Medical School May Be Built At University

A medical school will be established at the University of Kentucky if recommendations made last week by the Legislative Research Commission are carried out.

The long-range plan for establishing a "Grade A" medical school in Lexington "as soon as the Commonwealth's finances permit" calls for the following essential elements:

1. Construction of a teaching hospital with a minimum capacity of 500 beds.
2. Construction of a medical sciences building sufficient to accommodate classes to graduate 75 doctors a year.
3. Adequate residence halls for nurses, internes, and residents.
4. Assurance of adequate financial support.
5. Assurance of obtaining a competent dean and faculty.

Some of the major deficiencies in Kentucky's medical outlook, according to the Commission's report are:

1. There is a definite state-wide shortage of physicians, allied medical personnel, and medical facilities, and a critical shortage in most rural and farm areas (Kentucky currently has a shortage of about 1,400 doctors).
2. There has been a persistent downward trend in physician totals in the state since the turn of the century, and Kentucky now has about 40 per cent fewer doctors than it had in 1910.
3. The current rate of supply of new doctors is inadequate to maintain pace with the increasing population or to overcome the critical over-all shortage.
4. Kentucky depends heavily upon the schools of other states for the medical training of its citizens (43 per cent of Kentucky doctors were trained in out-of-state medical schools.)
5. Adequate care for the state's needy population is practically nonexistent in most areas.

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## 'Bear' Facts—

By PAUL BRYANT  
UK Football Coach



LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 14 — One of the greatest opportunities afforded the prospective high school graduate in this day and age is the university-awarded grant-in-aid, otherwise known as an athletic scholarship, which is offered to boys who have shown outstanding promise in athletics.

Since I feel sure that many people, including a few mothers and fathers of prospective scholarship recipients and even some of the boys themselves, do not fully realize the remarkable advantages of this award, I should like to point out just a few of the opportunities enjoyed by football scholarship students at the University of Kentucky.

A scholarship player receives an all-expenses-paid, four-year education and is allowed to choose the field of study in which he is most interested. Our University is recognized by all the national accrediting organizations and ranked at the top in many fields.

The athlete has all of his tuition bills paid by our Athletic Association. He is furnished all the books required in his course of study. He eats the best of foods at the Kentucky cafeteria under the careful supervision of dieticians and trainers see that he gets a balanced and healthy diet.

Our football players soon will move into luxurious ultra-modern, new homes on fraternity row. Those new houses, built at no expense to taxpayers, will give Kentucky football players the best place to live that any group of Wildcats has ever had and probably the best in the country.

When we take our teams to distant cities on numerous trips, every single boy goes first class. First, they are outfitted in special travel jackets (dark blue sport coats with initial UK on breast pocket which are given to seniors as a graduation gift). If the trip is a long one, the team travels by chartered airplane in the height of comfort and convenience. Once on the scene, they are whisked to the best hotel in town (like the fabulous Shamrock in Houston, Texas) where headquarters are set up for the visit.

Besides the advantages of travel, the boys receive an opportunity to display their athletic ability before large crowds both at home and at distant places and match skills with the "cream of the crop" from other sections of the country. They have an unequalled chance for personal recognition by going to bowl games (UK has been to four in the last

seven years) and being selected on All-America teams—an honor that has gone to more UK players in the past six years than those of any school in the south.

Truly the opportunities for a free education, first class living, wide-spread and interesting travel, and the highest calibre of personal recognition make an athletic scholarship to the University of Kentucky one of the most envied goals any young man would care to seek.

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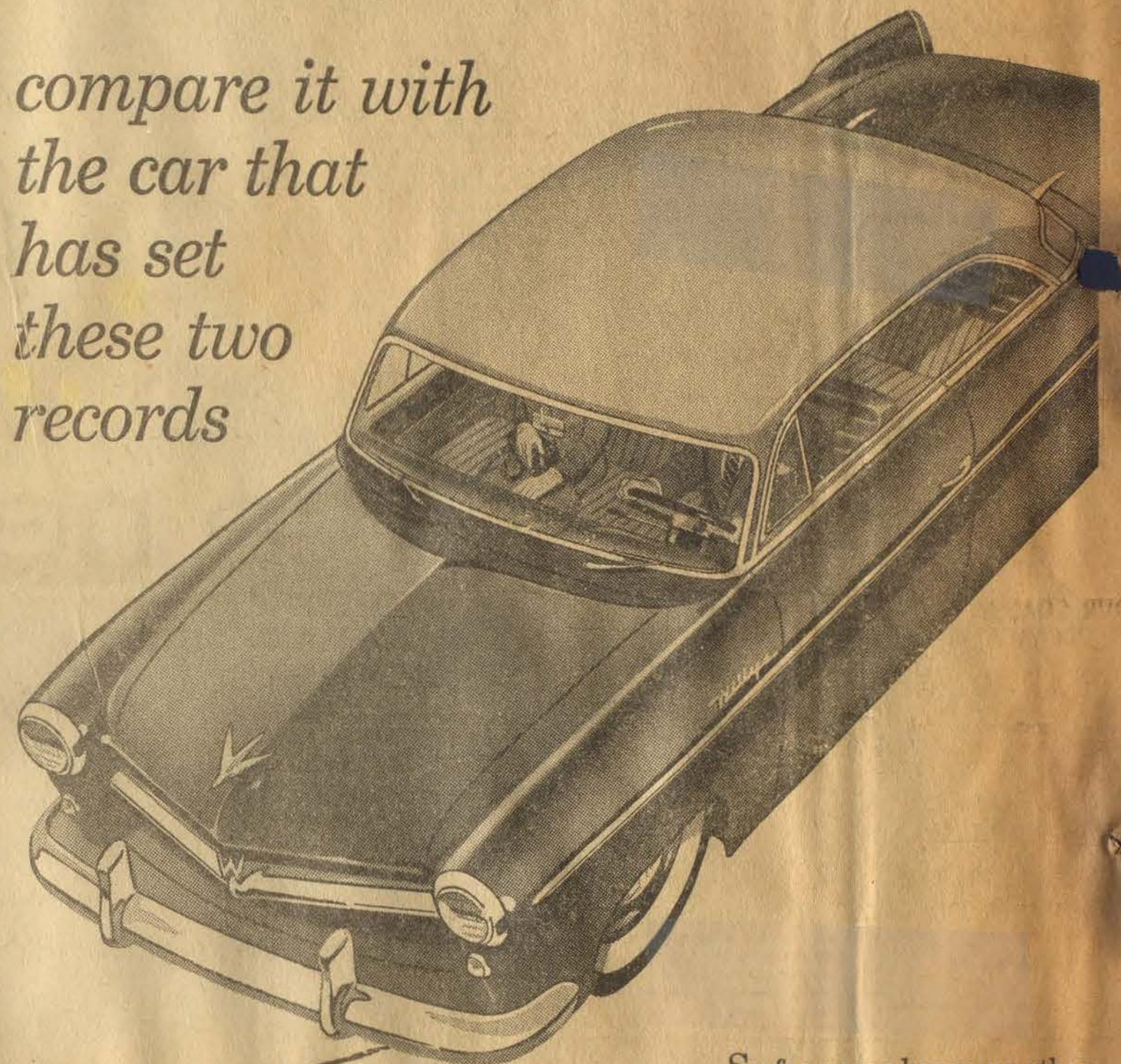
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## SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
T. J. Koslowsky and O. A. Wieland DBA Plumber Supply Co. Plaintiffs  
VS. SHERIFF'S SALE  
H. S. Bean and Frankie Bean DBA The Bean Drilling Co. Defendants

By virtue of execution No. 12654 which was issued from the Clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court November 18, 1953 in favor of T. J. Koslowsky and O. A. Wieland doing business as Plumber Supply Co. Vs. H. S. Bean and Frankie Bean doing business as Bean Drilling Co., in the amount of \$799.25 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 3rd day of July, 1952 until paid and court cost in the amount of \$39.20, I or one of my deputies will on Monday, December 28, 1953, between the hour of 10:00 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court-house in the City of Prestonsburg, Ky., offer at Public Outcry to the highest and best bidder the following described property or so much as may be necessary to satisfy debt, interest and cost to-wit:

All the right title and interest in and to that certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Ky., at or near Betzy Layne, described as follows:

Beginning at a post in line of Mayo Trail and N. E. Corner of L. D. Hunter land; thence across bottom to Big Sandy River, thence 162 feet to Dr. T. J. Chandler's line; thence with Chandler's line East course to Mayo Trail; thence with the Mayo Trail to the beginning.

For a more perfect description of said property the records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's office is referred to an made a part of this conveyance, as shown from Deed Book No. 131, Page 437.

LEVIED upon as the property of H. S. Bean and Frankie Bean.


TERMS OF SALE: Sale will be made on a credit of six and twelve months with bond approved by proper surety and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a replevin bond.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of Dec. 1953.

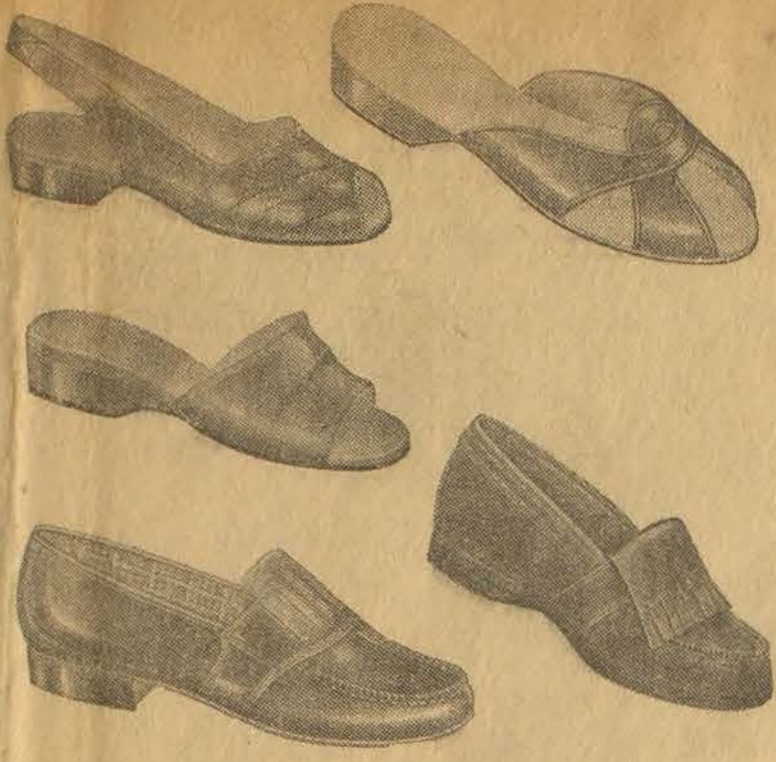
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**Bridges, River Travel Feature 'In Kentucky'**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 14 — Pictures of Kentucky's 15 bridges across the Ohio River will be a main feature of the Winter issue of IN KENTUCKY, the Commonwealth's official magazine, which will be out this week. One of the spans, George Roger Clark Memorial Bridge, Louisville, is on the front cover.

Also featured will be a story on river transportation in Kentucky which includes a description of port facilities. Each of the state's main streams is treated in this report of present traffic and the outlook for the future.

Other articles include a story on Cumberland Gap's famous big gun, "Long Tom," by Dr. Robert L. Kincaid, president of Lincoln Memorial University; an account of a twentieth-century Daniel Boone's tour of Kentucky's new developments in the state's oil fields; announcement of completion of the land use map prepared by the State Agricultural and Industrial Development Board, and the story of the T.B.-fighting Kentucky Mountain Club of Lexington.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 14 — The State Department of Revenue was announced as winner of an award for promoting the outstanding property tax program in America, including state-wide reassessment. The citation comes from the National Association of Assessing Officers.

**161 Prestonsburg Pupils Listed on Honor Roll**

One hundred sixty-one Prestonsburg high school pupils—33 seniors, 49 juniors, 33 sophomores and 46 freshmen—are on the school's honor roll for the second six-week period, it was announced this week by Gerald G. Leslie. They are:

**SENIORS**— Paul Allen, Violetta Allen, James Badgett, Doris Boyd, Aileen Branham, Bill Burke, Howard Church, Phyllis Cline, George Ford, Phyllis Hager, William Hall, Jackie Hensley, Pauline Hicks, Cloyd Johnson, Gracie Justice, James Lafferty, Wanda Lee Leake, Fred May, Wilka May, Anna McComas, Helen McKenzie, Laura Music, Lois Ousley, Effie Prater, Harry Prater, Raymond Radcliff, Ruth Ann Rowe, James R. Shepherd, Dorothy Sizemore, Josephine Slone, Joyce Varney, Gabriel Wallace, Charles Warrick.

**JUNIORS**—Martha Archer, Billy Badgett, Jackie Blotta, Albie Burchett, Elizabeth Burchett, Virginia Burchett, Ester Burke, Ruby Calhoun, Patty Lou Clarke, Donald Capelli, Margaret Collins, Winnie Sue Cooley, Joe Crider, Peggy Crum, Bert Dixon, Johnnie Everly, Wanda Green, Ronald Goodman, Dorothy Herald, Shirlee Hager, Scotty Hamilton, Kathryn Hale, Ollie Lafferty, Joe Marshall, Joy May, Mary Lou Miller, Rose Ida Neeley, Dickie Prater, Betty Reynolds, Lois Ann Reed, Donna Shimp, Juanita Sizemore, Jackie Smiley, Phyllis Snips, Peggy Spradlin, Maxine Spurlock, Linda Sue Stephens, Pauline Stephens, Bertha Tackett, Joe P. Tackett, Carl Tussey, Myrtle Tussey, Grady Underwood, Denzal Walker, Dorothy Webb, Randall Wells, Sue Wright, Gene Wright, Phyllis Smiley.

**SOPHOMORES**—Viola Allen, Minerva Arnett, Barbara Clark, Ed Clifton, Rebecca Conley, Johnny Cook, George Cury, Eugene Gray, Gerald Green, Billie Greer, Christine Hale, Phyllis Hammonds, Dawn Hughes, Dolores Hughes, Sonia Johnson, Ruth Layne, Ronnie Leslie, Mary Lynn Mahan, Ruth Meade, Clara Merritt, Billie McKinney, Marbury Newman, Ronald Ousley, Phyllis Patton, Phillip Price, Burnis Pitts, Carl Scutchfield, Betty Sizemore, Paul Stepp, Jackie Stumbo, Gary Thompson, Lois Faye Woods, Sue Bingham.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**

W. W. Cooley, as executor of the estate of E. P. Arnold, deceased and Dick Burchett — Plaintiffs

VS /// JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF SALE

Mar Spradlin — Defendant

Pursuant to judgment and order of sale rendered by the Judge of the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action ordering and directing me as sheriff of Floyd County, Kentucky to advertise and sell the property levied upon under attachment from said court of which said judgment amounts to \$302.90 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from March 12, 1952 until paid and court cost, I or one of my deputies will on Monday, December 23, 1953 between the hour of 10:00 A. M. and 1:00 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Prestonsburg, Ky., offer at public outcry to the highest and best bidder the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of Mar Spradlin in and to that certain tract or parcel of land situated on Toms Creek, Floyd County, Ky., bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at an X on a rock in the branch, a corner of Lots Nos. 2 and 3; thence down the branch S 79 30 W 183 feet to a stake witnessed by a beech bearing S 59 W 25 feet, S 70 W 200 feet to a beech; thence crossing the creek and up the drain with the line of Morgan Layne N 13 E 514 feet to a stake in a drain, N 2 E 142 feet to a stake, N 9 30 W 232 feet to a chestnut on the point; thence up the point N 79 45 E 13 feet to a black oak, N 47 E 200 feet, N 26 45 E 900 feet to a chestnut oak on a ridge, S 69 E 139 feet, S 73 E 377 feet to a stake in Mud Lick Gap, S 34 W 475 feet, S 42 W 190 feet, S 31 30 W 358 feet to a beech, S 55 W 105 feet, S 18 W 187 25 feet to a hickory on a point, S 39 30 W 13.7 feet to a beech on a point, S 56 30 W 187 feet to the beginning.

For further reference being the same property conveyed to the defendant, Mar Spradlin, by Robert Damron and Lavada Damron, his wife by deed dated August 30, 1943, which is duly recorded in Deed Book No. 131, Page 157, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

LEVIED UPON as the property of Mar Spradlin.


**TERMS OF SALE:** Said property will be sold on a credit of six and twelve months with bond approved by sufficient surety having the force and effect of a replevin bond and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from date of sale until paid.

Witness my hand this 5th day of December, 1953.

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**Kentucky Miners Killed In November**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 11—Seven miners were killed in mine accidents in November to bring the total fatalities this year to 87, the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals said today.

Fatal accidents were in Perry, Hopkins, Union, Floyd, Leslie, Muhlenberg, and Harlan counties.

Six miners were killed in November last year. The 11th-month toll a year ago was 66.



**MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
15551  
W. W. Cooley, Executor,  
etc. Plaintiff  
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE  
City Elkhorn Coal  
Co., etc. 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 the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 28th day of December 1953, at 10 o'clock, A. M., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A parcel of land located on the waters of Big Sandy River, within the corporate limits of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and being lot No. 63 in the Arnold and Spradlin Addition to Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Also another parcel of land in said Arnold and Spradlin Addition fronting 18 feet on Highland Avenue and running back a distance of 100 feet to an alley.

One Chevrolet Pickup truck license No. T-40839, 1952;  
One Willys Jeep pickup, license No. T-40844, 1952;  
One two Ton Ford truck, license T-40856;  
One mine tippie supplies and mining equipment located on the waters of Abbott Creek near Bonanza, Ky.  
One coal ramp and scales and railroad track in West Prestonsburg, Ky.

All of the right, title and interest of W. J. Fitzpatrick in and to a tract of land located on the waters of Mare Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, bounded on the North by the lands of M. S. Layne heirs;

Milk production in Gallatin county has been only a little more than half as much as was produced last year.

Thirty-four members of the Logan-Simpson Negro Homemakers clubs have had lap tables made.

on the East by the lands of M. H. Nunnery and Ike Davis; On the South by the lands of Ben Maynard, Nora Maynard and Shuler Cecil; on the West by the lands of R. E. Stanley heirs, Ben Maynard, Morgan Layne and Shuler Cecil.

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

Given under my hand, this 7th day of December, 1953.

J. B. CLARK,  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court.  
Cost of Advertising \$22.50.  
12-10-53.

**Drought Group Asks U. S. To Aid 13 More Counties**

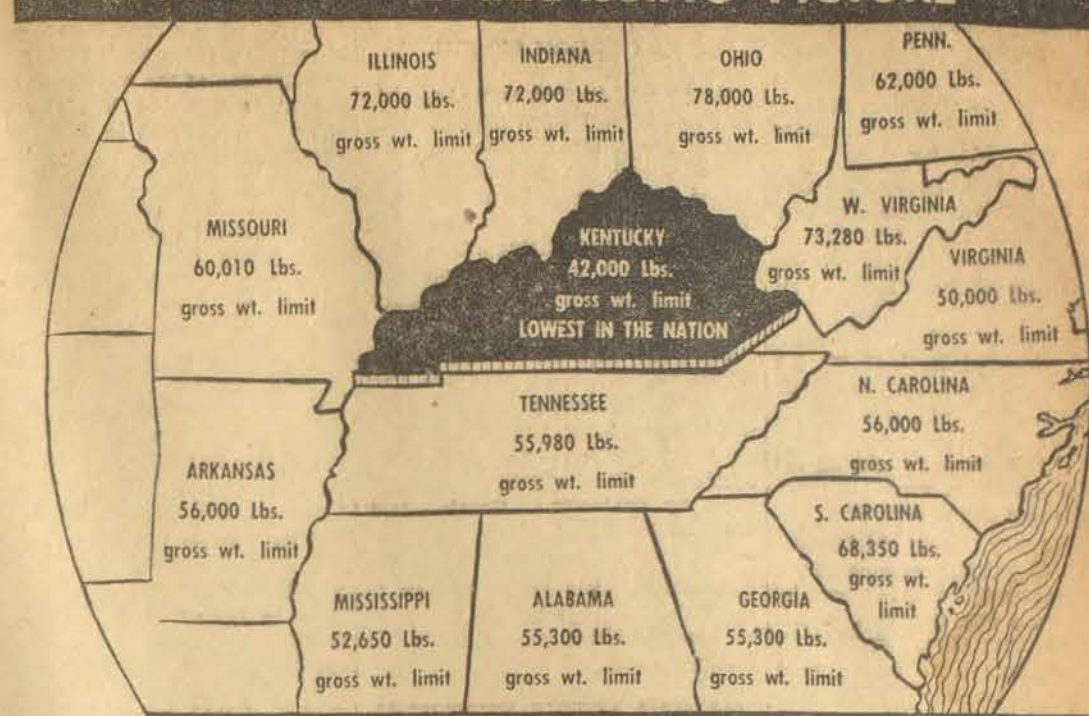
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 11 — The State Drought Committee recommended to the United States Department of Agriculture today that 13 more counties be termed drought-disaster areas.

The committee named Bath, Boone, Boyd, Bullitt, Clay, Cumberland, Harlan, Jackson, Lincoln, Menifee, Monroe, Rowan, and Whitley counties. It also asked that Knox County be reconsidered.

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**Kiwanis History, Ideals Told At Anniversary Time**

By J. B. CLARKE

On December 8, 1923, the Kiwanis Club of Prestonsburg, was chartered, and its 59 charter members undertook to learn and put into practice the motto of Kiwanis, "We Build". The name, "Kiwanis," is a combination of two Indian words meaning "We Build."

The Kiwanis idea was formulated and put into practice by some business men in Detroit, Michigan, in 1914, and the ideals so appealed to men that in the 39 years since its organization it has spread to near 208,000 members in over 3,400 clubs scattered over the United States and Canada, Alaska and Hawaii.

Kiwanis recognizes that the spiritual forces latent in all of us, wholesomely developed, are a power for good. Therefore, the first objective of Kiwanis is now, and has always been, to give primacy to the human and spiritual values of life rather than the material. May I give to you the fundamental objectives of Kiwanis?

To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life;

To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships;

To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards;

To develop by precept and example a more intelligent aggressive and serviceable citizenship;

To provide through Kiwanis Clubs a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.

To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will.

Our local Club has had its ups and downs, first in the valley and then on the mountain top, but in the main it has always had a life of service to the community and good fellowship. It has entered into every movement for the good of the community—good roads, civic improvement, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, underprivileged children. All have felt the underlifting hand of men of good will, dedicated to building a consciousness of the daily living of the Golden Rule. Long may it live.

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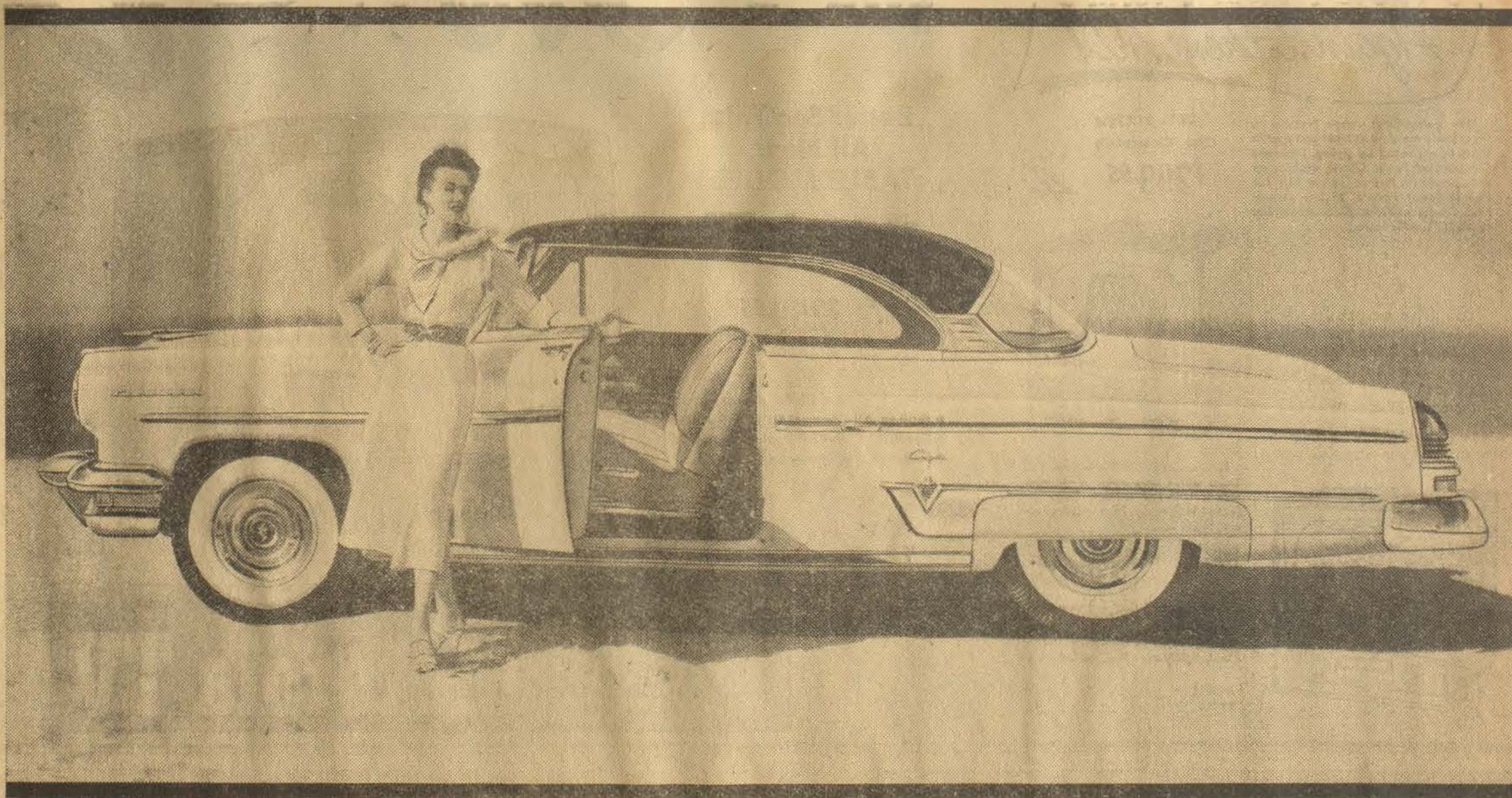
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**Pikeville Bears Rebound After Their First Loss Of Current Net Season**

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13—With big Sam Smith holding the opposition's top scorer to a measly seven points, the Pikeville Junior College Bears downed the cagers of Lindsey Wilson College, 76-64, Saturday night at Columbia, Ky.

The win gave the Bears a 1-1 split in their two week-end games as they rebounded from their first loss of the season, a 74-71 edging by the Campbellsville College Tigers, Friday night at Campbellsville.

Lindsey's big gun, George Richardson, led the pointmakers in the Kentucky Junior College Athletic Conference last year, scoring an average 23.1 points per game. Under Smith's care Saturday night he hit two field goals and sank all three of his chances at the foul line.

Bobby McCoy was high-point man with 24 points, including 10 for 12 free throws. He was followed by Benny Fannin with 16 points, Woodrow Preston with 14 and Smith with 10. Marvin Curry's 16 points were high for the Lindsey Wilson Blue Raiders.

After scoring first, the Bears fell behind 6-2 before taking a lead which they held to the end of the game. They outscored the Raiders in every period except the last as they pulled to their fourth conference win, and their ninth over all, against one defeat, Lindsey Wilson, the conference champion last year, now stands 2-2 against conference opponents and 4-3 in all games played.

Combined scores for the two games the Bears have played thus far on this road trip show McCoy leading with 41 points, then Fannin with 33, Preston with 23 and Smith with 21. Bob Taylor has 12 points, Solomon Richardson 11, and Russell Porter, in brief action, three.

The Pikeville squad will meet Bethel College at Hopkinsville and Paducah Junior College at Paducah before returning for their last game before the holidays, entertaining Bluefield College Friday night at the Pikeville Junior College gym.

**BASKETBALL CHATTER**

By GORDON MOORE

Wheelwright's first annual Christmas tourney will open next Tuesday night, December 22, with the host Maroons meeting Salyersville (5-1) of the 60th district. In another tilt, McDowell tangles with Warfield (6-2) of the 50th district. The winners will clash Wednesday, and the losers will meet in the preliminary.

Olive Hill high school of the 16th region would like to play two 38th district teams during the Christmas holidays, or some time in January on a road trip. Any Floyd county coaches needing games can obtain same by contacting Coach Jack Fultz at Olive Hill.

Martin's Purple Flash held on to the 58th district standings last week by winning three games for a 9-1 season's slate.

**Standings Through December 14**

Teams	W	L
Martin	9	1
Prestonsburg	1	1
Betsy Layne	3	2
Garrett	10	3
Wayland	1	4
Maytown	6	6
Wheelwright	4	6
McDowell	3	6
Auxier	2	7

**Friday's Games**  
Auxier at Pike Academy.  
Garrett at Elkhorn City.  
Wheelwright at McDowell.  
Maytown at Betsy Layne.  
Martin at Wayland.

**Saturday's Games**  
Betsy Layne at Garrett.  
Paintsville at Martin.

Prestonsburg, Wheelwright, Betsy Layne and Wayland are the teams from Floyd county that will play in the Pikeville Invitational tournament, December 28-31.

William Dameron's Prestonsburg Blackcats may be the Number One contender in the 58th district tournament in March, providing their shooting improves. They have the height and speed, but have been unable to hit consistently in opening games. Only one senior is on the squad.

Barkley Sturgill, former Kentucky Chamber of Commerce representative, has returned to Prestonsburg to practice law and is available to officiate. His phone is 3641, Prestonsburg.

**CATS UPSET MAYTOWN FIVE; MARTIN ADDS 3 TO STRING**

The gymless Prestonsburg Black Cats, beaten in their first start of the season last Wednesday night at Pikeville by a strong Pikeville high school five, came back Friday night to score one of the big upsets of the season in downing Maytown, runner-up to Garrett in the recent Pre-Tournament.

Martin's Purple Flash, however, remained the county's winningest team, adding three more victories to their string. One of these was a come-from-behind squeak past McDowell, 60 to 59. Forward Frankie Salisbury dunked in a crisp with four seconds of play remaining to prevent another big upset.

Prestonsburg lost by 14 points to Pikeville in the Cat's season-opener, but it was not till the fourth quarter that Coach Bill Dameron's boys faded. Lowell Hughes led the Cat scoring with 19 points.

Against Maytown big Marshall Woods, center, vanned the Cats with 14 points, with Hughes and Caldwell contributing 11 and 9, respectively. The Cats held the lead after the first quarter, Prater and Praley shared scoring honors for Maytown with 14 points each.

Denzil Halbert's Martin team last week defeated Belfry, 67 to 54, then in a rough game trounced Wheelwright, 79-60. In this game, marred by 53 fouls, D. Osborne, Wheelwright center, left the game in the first three minutes of play with three broken teeth. Martin ended the week's string with the one-point win over an improving McDowell five. Lambert led the Flash attack in all three games.

In other Floyd county games Betsy Layne downed Wheelwright, 72 to 64, and Garrett won out over McDowell, 63-55.

Available line-ups follow:

**Martin (67)** Pos. (54 Belfry F. S'bury (13) F. Hatfield (14) Stephens (8) F. Runyon (9) Martin (18) C. Blackburn (6) P. S'bury (3) G. Varney (12) B. Lambert (23) G. W'mson (13) Smith (2)

Martin .....14 33 49 67  
Belfry ..... 9 27 39 54

**Martin (79)** Pos. (60) Wright F. S'bury (4) F. Curry (7) H. Stephens (10) F. Thomas (6) B. Martin (13) C. D. Os'ne (2) P. S'bury (8) G. Jones (21) B. Lambert (33) C. H. Os'ne (13) L. Stephens (2) L. Hall (6) Smith (2) J. Hall (2) Thompson (3) Newsome (2) V. Stevens (2) T. Hall (1) Hardwick Click

Martin .....17 37 58 79  
Wheelwright .....15 31 49 60

**B. Layne (72)** Roberts (13) Wright (3) W'mson (7) Adkins (44) Davis (10)

**P'burg (50)** Caldwell (9) Cusley (6) Woods (14) Hughes (11) Lafferty (1) Dixon (4) Burchett (1) Goble (4)

Prestonsburg .....12 25 34 50  
Maytown .....13 22 31 45

**Garrett (63)** Rister (14) Chaffins (18) Conley (14) Stevens (10) Hicks (7)

Garrett .....14 27 52 63  
McDowell .....16 29 47 55

**Martin (60)** Pos. (59) McDowell F. S'bury (15) F. Turner (24) H. Stephens (5) F. Yates (12) B. Martin (8) C. Elliott (7) B. Lambert (23) G. Mullins (6) P. S'bury (4) G. Martin (10) V. Stevens (4) J. Martin Moore

Martin .....14 31 57 60  
McDowell .....16 32 45 59

**MURRAY BRREZES 93-76**  
MURRAY, Ky., Dec. 12—Sophomore Howie Critenden backed up a brilliant floor game with 28 points tonight as Murray pulled in front of Marshall College in the second quarter and breezed to a 93-76 basketball victory.

**U. K. Invitational Meet To Pit 4 Net Leaders**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 11 (Sp.)—Highlighting the toughest December schedule ever faced by a cage team, Kentucky's Wildcat basketballers next week (Dec. 21-22) lay their sparkling record on the line in the first annual University of Kentucky Invitational Tournament.

The Tournament is carded for UK's Memorial Coliseum Monday and Tuesday nights, Dec. 21-22, and will pair Coach Adolph Rupp's high-ranking charges against powerful LaSalle, Duke, and UCLA. Doubled-enders each night will start at 7:30 p.m. (CST) and tickets, which are going fast but still available from the UK Athletics Ticket Office, cost \$5 per ducat good both nights.

A number of other nationally-known cage teams make up the remainder of the Wildcats' 1953-54 card. The remaining schedule is as follows: St. Louis at St. Louis, Dec. 18; UK Invitational Tournament at Lexington, Dec. 21-22; Minnesota at Lexington, Dec. 28.

Xavier at Lexington, Jan. 4; Georgia Tech at Lexington, Jan. 9; DePaul at Lexington, Jan. 11; Tulane at Lexington, Jan. 16; Tennessee at Knoxville, Jan. 23; Vanderbilt at Nashville, Jan. 30; Georgia Tech at Louisville, Feb. 2; Georgia at Owensboro, Feb. 6; Florida at Gainesville, Feb. 8; Mississippi at Lexington, Feb. 13; Mississippi State at Lexington, Feb. 15; Tennessee at Lexington, Feb. 18; DePaul at Chicago, Feb. 20; Vanderbilt at Lexington, Feb. 22; Auburn at Montgomery, Feb. 27; and Alabama at Tuscaloosa, March 1.

Individual game tickets are priced at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$1.50, and \$1.00 for reserved seats may be ordered by mail a week in advance or purchased at the Coliseum ticket windows. Mail orders should be addressed to the UK Athletic Ticket Office, and checks should be made payable to the University of Kentucky Athletic Association.

**Redlegs Get Pitcher And Sell Outfielder**

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11—The Cincinnati Redlegs continue to shift players today, obtaining Bill Powell, right-handed negro pitcher, from Charleston of the American Association, and selling outfielder George Lerchen to Portland of the Pacific Coast League.

Powell won 14 games and lost nine last season. He is pitching in the Venezuelan winter league at present.

Lerchen came up to the Redlegs late last summer and batted .294 in 17 games. He was used mostly as a pinch hitter. He batted .308 in 80 games with Tulsa in the Texas League earlier in the year.

Only yesterday, General Manager Gabe Paul of the Redlegs exchanged outfielder Willard Marshall to the Chicago White Sox for pitcher Saul Rogovin and infielders Connie Ryan and Rocky Krasnick.

**Tennis Balls on Ice**

BRISBANE, Australia, Dec. 12—It is so hot and humid here they have to keep tennis balls on ice.

The Milton Tennis Club, where the United States and Belgian Davis Cup teams will clash next week-end, keeps a small portable refrigerator at the courts. It holds six dozen balls. When it's time for a change, fresh ones are brought out ice cold.

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