

Floyd County Times

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

January 28, 1954

This Town That World

My associate, Henry P. Scalf, has done a very thoughtful article for this week's edition. See "Big Sandy—the Plundered Valley."

MAKE IT REDBUD

By all means, let us have done with the goldenrod as Kentucky's official state flower. Why did we ever pick this noxious weed in the first place? A bloom that would smell the nose less sweet if more accurately called yellow-bane, as any hayfever sufferer will attest, it becomes the land of mountain and bluegrass where never has there been a lack of blossoming plants and shrubs from which to choose a state flower.

Replacement of the goldenrod with the redbud strikes us as a downright good idea. The redbud, native to every section of the state we know, lends to the annual renaissance that is spring a touch of lavender along many of the fence-row and in countless glens and thickets. It stands in beauty, with no noxious qualities to offend the most sensitive; and, by contrast, mingles with the dogwood to make that storied bloom more beautiful.

Once, several years ago, this newspaper suggested the planting of Dogwood Trail, bordered with the white wonder of this bloom every spring. Now it may be that, if the General Assembly will adopt the redbud as Kentucky's flower, we some day will intersperse the one with the other—redbud and dogwood—to create even more colorful highway vistas.

OUR ERROR AND HOW?

That error in mathematics committed in our sales tax editorial last week would have been a classic if the literary style hadn't held it below that high level. How we did it—

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JUDGE DENIES DISMISS MOVE

Leslie's Right To Sue Questioned by Motion; 2nd Motion Considered

Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill last Friday overruled a motion by defendant's attorney to dismiss the suit filed against the Floyd fiscal court, by Dr. Edward B. Leslie, to nullify the \$230,000 bond issue made to finance purchase of gas and water systems in this county.

A second motion to dismiss the action on the grounds of insufficiency of complaint has not been acted upon by Judge Hill.

The dismissal motion was filed by W. W. Burchett as attorney for the defendants. Mr. Burchett argued that Dr. Leslie is without right to sue because he is not served by any one of the water and gas systems involved in the issuance of the bonds, and that the county as a whole is not liable for the indebtedness created by the bond issue.

Robert S. Wellman, attorney for the plaintiff, said, at the hearing he would admit Dr. Leslie is not eligible to sue if the defense would agree and a court order were made holding the county as a whole exempt from liability in the bond issue. This agreement was not reached, however.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

W. J. Turner vs. N. B. Martin, et al; Joe Hobson, atty. Clyde Moore, etc. vs. John Vanderpool; Joe Hobson, atty. Mine Safety Appliance Co. vs. Sill Hall, et al; Joe Hobson, atty. James Harless, Jr., vs. Maggie Harless; J. B. Clarke, atty. Walters & Keene Motor Co. vs. Maynard Hopkins; Walter R. Young, atty. Maureen Martin vs. Johnnie Martin; Burnis Martin, atty. Florence Hurst, gdn. vs. Louise Hurt; W. W. Burchett, atty. Cora Slone vs. Allen Slone; Burnis Martin, atty. Gross Heating & Roofing Co. vs. Noah Newsome, et al; W. S. Harkins and Herman G. Dotson, attys. Floyd County Board of Education vs. C. B. Camm, etc.; Joe Hobson, atty. Lizzie Conn vs. Peggy Conn; W. W. Burchett, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Curtis Clark, 21, Ambia, and Della Ruth Tackett, 18, Tenberry; married at Teaberry, Jan. 21, by the Rev. Jonah Isaacs. Wesley Meade and Gladys Hall. Jim Moore and Martha Habern.

REPORT ASKS ADDED PROBE IN BOND SALE

Grand Jury Says Study Needed To Learn Facts; Building Defects Cited

Failing to uncover evidence warranting an indictment through its investigation of the \$230,000 bond issue voted by the Floyd fiscal court in the financing of water and gas company purchases in several Floyd communities, the Floyd circuit court grand jury on adjournment Wednesday noon urgently recommended that Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill ask the April grand jury to pick up the probe anew.

It further asked investigation of the transaction, the jury's final report said, "so that the people of Floyd county may know the true facts and in order that any corrupt practices that may have been involved be revealed.

The January court term grand jury was asked by Judge Hill to look into the purchase of the utility companies in four or five communities.

The report to Judge Hill, signed by Manis Conley, foreman, said of the bond issue probe, in part:

"We wish to report to the court that the weather has been bad, and has hampered our investigation, and we respectfully report that we have made a fair investigation of the Weeksbyr transaction. We found through the sworn evidence of the man who handled the transaction and who accepted the payment therefor, that the Weeksbyr Water System was sold in its entirety sometime during the summer of 1952 for the purchase price of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars, and that the Weeksbyr Water System was purchased by Floyd County for the price of twenty two thousand and five hundred dollars, this later figure being sworn to by a Clerk of the County Court Clerk's office from Fiscal Court Claim Book number 6. We found from other witnesses after they had been duly sworn, that the said Water System was not worth much, and it was in a bad condition and some witnesses said that they would not have it as a gift.

"To clear any misunderstanding derived from political or campaign rumors, we wish to state to the court that the sworn evidence before us conclusively establishes the fact that the various Water and Gas Systems were purchased by the county for the sum of two hundred and seven thousand dollars, and that they were issued two hundred and thirty thousand dollars worth of bonds to finance this purchase, that the only advertisement for the sale of the bonds was advertised one time in the Courier Journal, and that on the day set for bids to be received, that only one bidder made a bid, which was nine hundred dollars for a thousand dollar bond, said bond to be free and exempt from taxation

APPEAL PLEA IS OVERRULED

Motion Asks Appeal At County's Expense In Stumbo Road Case

A motion for an appeal at county expense from the directed verdict of not guilty in the case of County Judge Henry Stumbo, accused of wilful neglect of official duty, was denied Friday by Special Judge A. J. May.

The motion was made by Commonwealth's Attorney pro-tem Joe P. Tackett. County Attorney Hollie Conley protested against the appeal being made at county expense, adding that he had no objection to an appeal if the costs are paid otherwise.

The incident grew out of the alleged failure of Judge Stumbo to provide for repair and maintenance of the Rough & Tough road. Special Judge May directed the acquittal.

Commonwealth's Attorney Martin withdrew from the case, and the Commonwealth was represented by Joe P. Tackett, of Prestonsburg. Mr. Tackett on Jan. 11 wrote Attorney General J. D. Buckman, Jr., asking if the complaining witness should have approached the fiscal court in session or if the mention of the condition of the road to any member was all that was necessary.

BLOOD NEEDS STILL URGENT

According to Red Cross; Bloodmobile Unit Visit Slated Here for Feb. 6

When the regional bloodmobile comes here Feb. 6 the people will be called upon to give blood as never before. Ella Noel White, executive secretary of the local Chapter of the American Red Cross, said Tuesday, The bloodmobile unit will be at the Methodist church between the hours 10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Prospective donors are asked to call phone 3231 for appointments.

"The need for blood is urgent at this time," Miss White says. "From it is made the gamma globulin which is such a large factor in the fight against the crippling effects of polio. Despite the armistice in Korea much blood is still needed for the armed forces."

"But by far the largest part of the blood collected on donor days throughout the country is required for the day by day needs of the civilian population—for the accident victim, the mother in childbirth, the surgical patient. In one day only of this week, an emergency call was issued from a local hospital for six pints of blood which the Huntington Center was unable to supply. Past road conditions have prevented the bloodmobile from the center from making many of its visits, causing an acute shortage of blood of some types in this region," Mrs. White added.

"The Red Cross estimates that at least three million pints of blood must be collected during 1954 in order to meet all needs. Supplying these needs will require a great cooperative effort, according to Miss White. Above all, it will require the conviction of men and women everywhere that giving blood regularly is an obligation and a duty which they must not shirk.

"Any person age 21 through 59.

WOMAN SUES FOR \$50,000

Mrs. Imogene Moore Sues McDowell Man For Auto Injuries

Mrs. Imogene Stumbo Moore, who was critically injured last July 9 while campaigning for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk, asks \$50,000 damages in a suit filed in circuit court here this week against John Vanderpool, driver of the auto which struck her at McDowell.

In the same suit she and her husband, Clyde Moore, ask \$500 damages resulting from the collision of Vanderpool's auto with that of Moore's after Mrs. Moore had been hit.

Injuries Mrs. Moore alleges she suffered were on the left arm, right leg and other parts of her body. She alleges an expense of \$7,500 for hospitalization was incurred by her and that she sustained personal injuries "which were and are permanent," all to the sum of \$50,000. A trial by jury is asked.

The suit alleges that "after striking the plaintiff, the defendant negligently operated his automobile so as to cause it to collide with the automobile of the plaintiff, Clyde Moore," and damaged it.

Vanderpool, a former resident of this county, was not, the suit states, a resident of this county at the time of the accident and now lives at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Joe Hobson and J. B. Clarke, Prestonsburg attorneys represent the plaintiffs.

6 DAIRIES GET RATING OF 'A'

Clark Says 90% of Milk Sold in County Believed To Be of That Standard

Announcing this week that Floyd county is served by six Grade "A" pasteurized milk suppliers, M. V. Clark, administrator of the Floyd County Health Department, said it is estimated that 90% of the milk now being sold in the county is of that high standard.

Grade "A" pasteurized milk suppliers were listed by Mr. Clark as Daniels Milk Co., Paintsville; Guyan Creamery, Huntington, W. Va.; Borden Milk Co., Huntington, W. Va.; Southern Maid Milk Co., Big Stone Gap, Virginia; Chappell's Milk Co., Hazard, and the Pet Milk Co., Big Stone Gap, Va.

It was pointed out that grades

Floyd Fishing, Hunting Licenses Netted State \$23,114 Last Year

Floyd county hunters and fishermen paid off well for the state last year with a total of \$23,114.55 in license money according to figures released this week by County Clerk DuRan Moore.

At that, Floyd's license money yield was \$176.60 below that of the preceding year when the county ranked eleventh in the matter of fishing and hunting licenses sold in Kentucky. The slight drop is not attributed to any lessening of interest on the part of sportsmen, it was said, but may have been caused by the large number of persons who left the county during the year to work in other states.

Of the licenses sold in the county—at the County Clerk's office and at central points established by the Floyd County Fish & Game Club by permission of County Clerk Moore—5,449 were statewide fishing permits, 4,084 were statewide hunting licenses, 718 were 10-day fishing licenses, 108 were non-resident fishing licenses, 463 were statewide junior hunting licenses (for persons 16 and under), two were non-resident hunting licenses and 65 were resident trapping licenses.

March of Mothers, Dance To Feature Polio Fund Drive

The March of Dimes drive for funds that seemed to be lagging in the early stages promises to end with a bang, it was noted this week by Ray Howard of the Prestonsburg Chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation and others.

The mother's march, annually a feature of the drive, will be sponsored this year by the Kivaniannes, on Friday, Jan. 29. At 7 p. m. the city fire truck will pull out on the street to head the march, church bells will ring and teams of mothers will solicit funds from house to house. Residents are asked to let their porch or living room light burn if they want to contribute.

Ending the month long drive will be a dance at the Eagle's club on South Lake Drive, Feb. 6. The dance sponsored jointly by the Eagles and the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's club, will be from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Keith Bart's orchestra will furnish music. The Kiwanis club here has offered its aid to leaders of the drive, Howard stated Tuesday.

"We have had a substantial number of volunteer workers in the drive this year, Howard says. "But while the volunteer workers have not been lax, contributions have lagged a great deal less than last year at this time. It is thought that these last efforts we have planned will put the drive over."

MARTIN DIES, SIX INJURED

Collision Near Mouse Results in Fatality; Hayes Seriously Hurt

One man is dead and six other persons are injured, two seriously, as the result of a two-car collision near Mouse, Sunday afternoon. Dead is Borda Martin, of Garrett, and in the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, is his companion, Melvin Hayes. He suffered a broken leg and other injuries. Doctors describe his condition as serious. Martin died in the Lackey hospital at approximately 3:30 p.m., a few minutes after arrival.

The occupants of the other car were a Mr. Wardrup and wife, of the Wardrup Provision Company of Middlesboro. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hensley and a child, parents unidentified. The Wardrups were removed after first aid treatment at the Lackey hospital by Dr. Eldon Dykes to a Middlesboro hospital by Hindman Funeral Home ambulance and the Hensleys were taken to Bourbon county hospital, Paris. Condition of the Wardrups and Hensleys was described by an associate of the Hindman Funeral Home as satisfactory late Monday. Mr. Wardrup suffered several facial cuts and other injuries. Mrs. Hensley a crushed leg and her husband sustained a severe leg and face injury. The child was said to have only a facial injury.

It was said that Martin lost control of his car, leaving the road near the store and residence of Turner Campbell on Jones Fork and that when he regained the highway he struck or was struck by the Ward-

ELECT REED COUNCIL HEAD

Drift Man Re-Elected Lonesome Pine Council President for the Year

B. F. Reed, of Drift, was re-elected to serve as president of Lonesome Pine Council at an annual meeting held in Jenkins, Monday evening.

During Mr. Reed's tenure the Council has enjoyed the greatest growth in its history. The Council completed a new Scout Camp located on Dewey Lake representing an investment of \$61,000.00. It now has an annual operating budget of \$51,000.00.

Three vice-presidents elected included: J. B. Taggart, Norton, Va.; A. E. Barber, Hazard, and Ambrose Mandt, Mantion. Council treasurer is Dr. Walter T. Hatcher, Jr., Pikeville; Council commissioner is B. P. Bogardus, Pikeville; National Council representatives include Virgil

DEWEY RESERVOIR ATTRACTED 437,000 PERSONS LAST YEAR

A total of 437,000 people visited Dewey Dam and reservoir last year, according to statistics recently compiled by the Huntington district, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, Huntington, West Virginia.

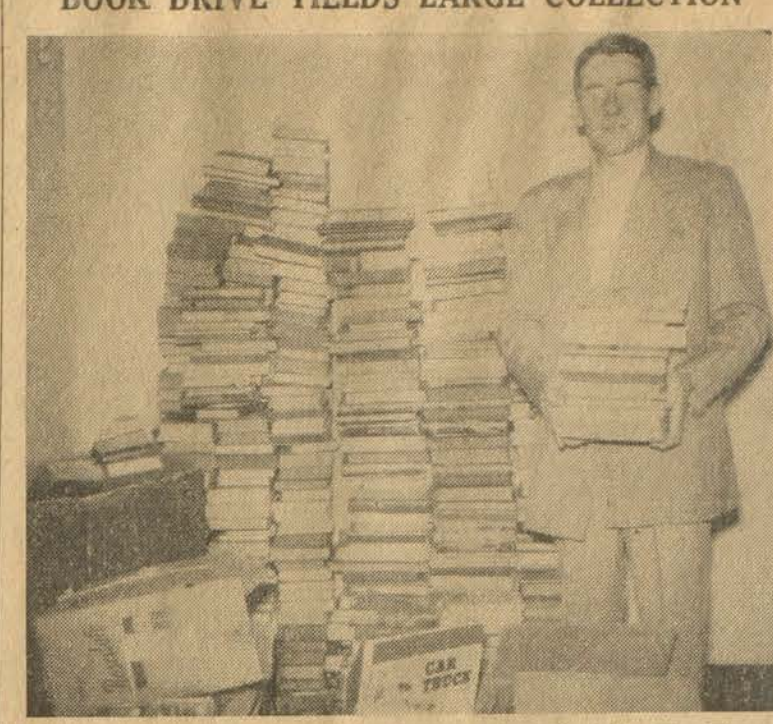
The peak month was July with a total of 80,285 persons. The months of June, July and August accounted for 205,000 visitors of the 437,000 total. The major recreational activities were fishing, picnicking and camping, in that order.

The fisherman count of 79,500 persons indicate that fishing was the activity enjoying the greatest participation. This figure represents an average of 217 fishermen each day during the entire year, or 294 anglers a day for the usual nine-month season.

Two picnic sites have been developed, one at Brandy Keg Overlook and the other in the Stratton Branch area. These areas have been landscaped, trails built, wells drilled, sanitary facilities provided and rustic picnic tables located in the scenic spots, along with outdoor fireplaces for those who enjoy food

BOOK DRIVE YIELDS LARGE COLLECTION

Byron M. Thompson of the Junior Chamber of Commerce standing beside a pile of several hundred books collected for the bookmobile Tuesday night.



COMMUNITY BUILDING SEEN IN FORMER BANK STRUCTURE

Remodeling work now under way on the Prestonsburg Municipal Building, which is the old First National Bank structure purchased by the city, is designed to prepare it for service as a community building.

All municipal agencies except the police and fire department already are centered in the building, and work under way will make of the City Council room on the second floor a place for public gatherings of all types.

Old office partitions are being knocked out to make a 22 by 35-foot room. Kitchen facilities also will be installed to make possible serving for banquets and other functions. Mayor Curtis Clark said the Council room will further serve the community purpose by being made available to residents of the town for showers and similar social functions.

The old First National Bank building, long a center for business along First avenue, will continue to claim attention of Prestonsburg citizens. For the offices of the mayor, police judge and tax collector.

JURY CLEARS MARTIN MAN

Mynhier Wins Acquittal At End of 3-Day Hearing; On Charge of False Entry

A jury in circuit court here last Saturday afternoon within 10 minutes held innocent Jack Mynhier, of Martin, whose trial on a charge of making false entry on the books of the Valley Motor Car Company here had consumed three days.

Some members were in tears at the conclusion of Defense Attorney Dan Martin's argument for acquittal and some were still visibly affected when they returned from the jury room.

Mynhier was given trial at an earlier court term on an embezzlement charge, but the jury could not reach a verdict. Eleven of the jurors in this trial were reported to have voted for an acquittal.

Last week's trial was held on the first of 15 counts on which Mynhier was indicted, earlier this month. The Commonwealth, however, was required to elect on which count the trial should be held, and it chose Count No. 1 which alleged that Mynhier as bookkeeper for the company entered a total of \$19,718.66 as bank deposits for July 9, 11 and 12, 1952, when the correct total for these dates was \$17,318.66.

A new indictment against Mr. Mynhier was drawn up and presented the grand jury this week but it was not returned.

Bert Colvin, of the motor company staff, said Wednesday that Valley Motor is determined to prosecute the case on other counts and to seek a change of venue if necessary to get a fair trial.

Taxpayers' League Meets To Form New Plans

Directors of the Good Government Taxpayers League and several members held its first meeting of the new year Wednesday evening at the office of Robert S. Wellman. Several members of the bar were presented as were representative of other professions. Dr. Edward Leslie, League president presided.

Several of the court cases in which league is plaintiff were discussed. Membership plans were explored. "We plan to double our membership this year," said Dr. Leslie.

Plans were formulated to issue a monthly news-letter to give the League views and news, the first issue to be out about Feb. 27.

CORBIN RESIGNS POST ON CITY COUNCIL HERE

C. H. Corbin resigned his post as a member of the Prestonsburg City Council at Monday night's Council meeting, it was announced last week. Ill health was given as the cause of his resignation.

His successor has not yet been named, Mayor Curtis Clark said.

JAYCEES HERE GET CHARTERS

Occasion Is Marked By Banquet and Dance; State Head Is Speaker

The new Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce received its national, international and state charters at a Charter Night banquet held last Saturday evening at the Prestonsburg grade school cafeteria.

Fifty-five persons attended the banquet, and an even larger gathering joined the Jaycees in their Charter Night dance at the Eagles Club later in the evening.

Gordon Moore, president of the Junior Chamber, received the national and international charters from Don Giffen, president of the Kentucky Junior Chamber, and Charles Chrisman, of Pikeville, presented the state charter to Mr. Moore.

Mr. Moore introduced Mayor Curtis Clark, who told the banquet gathering, "The future of Eastern Kentucky depends on the Jaycees and the younger men whose enthusiasm has not wavered... who bear no battle-scars from past fights which ended only in disappointment. Eastern Kentucky should not be satisfied until leadership of Kentucky has been reached."

Barkley Sturgill, vice-president of the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber, spoke for the organization. "Formation of the Jaycees," he said "indicates that everyone doesn't feel that what will be will be and that we should board the place up and leave, as one Courier-Journal writer has suggested."

A sizeable Jaycee delegation from Pikeville attended the banquet and dance. Mr. Moore, as president of the Chamber, presided.

FRANKFORT HEARING HELD

Evidence was heard, Monday and Tuesday, at Frankfort on the hearing requested by E. R. Burke, of Prestonsburg, following his replacement by the State Game & Fish Commission as conservation supervisor of the Seventh district. The Commission had not announced a decision as of Wednesday night.

P'BURG AMONG SITES VIEWED FOR FACTORY

Electric Bulb Firm Interested in Area; Benefits Are Studied

While the economic plight of this section was being stated last week in Washington for study, Prestonsburg officials and civic leaders glimpsed the possibility of the location in this vicinity of a manufacturing plant.

Representatives of the Dura Electric Lamp Bulb Manufacturing Company conferred here Saturday with city officials and business men on the possibility of locating in this vicinity, but frankly admitted several communities are under consideration. At the same time they admitted they were favorably impressed with what Prestonsburg has to offer.

What will be done by the manufacturer in the selection of a site and by Prestonsburg toward inducement of the plant is not known. The plant, which would manufacture camera flashbulbs, would, to begin with, employ no more than 75 women. Under favorable conditions it could employ 200 later.

But a site and a building costing approximately \$150,000 will be required of the community where the plant is located. Local interests would be asked to raise this amount, with Dura to guarantee repayment in ten over a 20-year period.

Those conferring here with plant

BOOKMOBILE MEETING SET

Fund Drive over Top, Reed Says; Jaycees Gather 1,000 Books

B. F. Reed, of Drift, chairman of the Floyd County Bookmobile committee, announced this week that the county has sufficient funds for the purchase of one Bookmobile, and set Monday morning, Feb. 1, as the date for official closing of the fund drive.

The Feb. 1 meeting will be held at the Center Grill here at 7 a.m., and a committee member will be asked to decide on the method of turning over the funds to the state Bookmobile committee in Louisville and to plan whatever else remains to be done on the book project.

Ready for Bookmobile use are almost 1,000 books collected last Monday night by the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber on Commerce in a whirlwind book drive here, and the number of books reported ready for distribution to the Jaycees but not left on front porches Monday evening is expected to bring the Prestonsburg total to around 1,500, Gordon Moore, Jaycee president, said.

A countywide book drive may be staged later, it was said recently.

The county Bookmobile committee had \$2,900 in the bank, with \$250 remaining in unpaid pledges, Mr. Reed said.

BILL WOULD REQUIRE AUDIT

By State Auditor Of County Records For Publication

A bill has been introduced in the House by State Representative Lon C. Hill, of Prestonsburg, to require the State Auditor to examine books, accounts and papers of all county officers once each year, at the same time the state audits such records for the benefit of the state.

If passed, the bill would require publication in county newspapers of the audit findings at county expense, and the county's proportionate share of the audit cost would be borne by the fiscal courts of the several counties.

Under present law the State Auditor's office is concerned only with ascertaining if county officials have paid the state what is due it, and its findings otherwise do not become public knowledge.

Representative Hill also has introduced a resolution providing for a study by the Legislative Research Commission of the desirability of reducing the number of counties in Kentucky to 60 or less. The Commission would report its findings to the next biennial session of the General Assembly.

WANT ADS

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

TRADE: Your old furniture for new. **GASH FURNITURE STORE**, phone 2151, Prestonsburg, Ky.

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

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

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

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS Paints for all purposes. **MEADE BROTHERS HDWE CO.**, Phone 3591, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-19-tf

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. NEBLEY, phone 3031, Prestonsburg. 5-21-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

FOR SALE—Registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle, finest blood lines. Included in cattle for sale are young bulls. **WILLIE TURNER**, Hueysville, Ky.

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

LOST—Pair of spectacles. In Blue case Reward. **PHYLLIS WILSON**, Phone 5631, Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-17-tf

FOR SALE—Used brick. Perfect condition \$2.00 per hundred. **PHONE 3843**

FOR SALE—Elkhorn graded coal at Tipton, Birchfield Coal Company, Betsy Layne, Ky., Phone 6514. 1-7-tf

5-Room House for rent or sale. See Miller's Store 1-7-tf

FOR RENT—Modern three-room house, floor furnace, and shower. Phone 5411 1-7-tf

FOR RENT—4-room house, bath. Corner Graham and Highland. Wesley Howard, Prestonsburg. 1-7-tf

WANTED—Man to work on farm. 4-room house, water and electricity. J. H. Nunnery, Prestonsburg. 1-7-41-pd.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Two bedrooms. All conveniences. South Prestonsburg. See Bill Young at Young's Shoe Shop, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-7-tf

WANTED—Man and Woman to represent National concern locally. \$90.00 weekly if qualified. For personal interview write P. O. Box 448, Paintsville, Ky., stating qualifications. 1-14-tf

FOR RENT—At Martin, Ky., 4-room apartment with following appointments: living room, bedroom, kitchen, large bathroom, shower, heat, lights, gas furnished. Private entrance. Telephone may be had if desired. Contact Miss Edith Collins, M. D., at Dr. G. C. Collins' office at Martin, Ky. No telephone calls. 1-14-tf

FOR SALE—Four-room house with two lots and well on Town Branch. Call 3322. 1-21-24-pd.

FOR RENT—2 houses on highway 114, near Brainard, with electricity, good gardens, plenty cow pasture. See Ellis Salyers on Middle Creek road. 1-23-24-pd.

FOR SALE—Truck nine equipment including drills, motors, small pony. Cheap. Call 3690, Martin, Ky. 1-22-31-pd.

FOR RENT—5-room house. Highland Avenue. Maude Fitzpatrick. Prestonsburg. 1-24-41-pd.

FOR SALE—House and eight lots. 5 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, modern kitchen. Mare Creek bottom, River bank. B. H. Clark, Mare Creek, Ky. 1-21-tf.

BOSTON BULL PUPS FOR SALE. Write David Watson, Martin, Ky. or call Martin 3432. 1-21-24-pd.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Five room house, out-buildings, fruit trees. Will sell at a reasonable price. If interested, see or write Mrs. Cora Hall, West Prestonsburg, on Middle Creek. 1-28-41-pd.

FOR SALE—1948 Ford F-1 Truck. Good condition, good tires. Must sacrifice immediately for \$399. See John W. Rose, Jr., at Cash Furniture Co., Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-21-2t.

Mrs. Ellen Triplett, 54, Succumbs in Willard, O.; Was Native of Floyd-Co.

Services for Mrs. Ellen Bailey Triplett, 54, wife of Buck Triplett, formerly of this county, were held Monday at the residence, Willard, O., Route 61, at the Rev. M. M. Allen, officiating. Burial was made in New Haven cemetery.

Mrs. Triplett died Saturday following an illness of four years.

Surviving in addition to the husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Leonard Branham, Mrs. Virgie Hammonds, and Anna, all of Willard; five grandchildren; three brothers, Tom and Bee Bailey, Willard, and Kendall, Plymouth; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Turner, Mrs. Myrtle Hall, Celeryville, Mrs. Sally Collins, Plymouth and Mrs. Della Warnan, Greenwich.

Andrew Shortridge, 59, Is Heart Attack Victim; Was World War I Vet

Andrew Shortridge, 59, Prestonsburg, died at 1:30 a.m. at his home, Wednesday, of a heart attack. Mr. Shortridge had arrived home from work at midnight and had gone to bed. Shortly afterwards he called to a foster grandchild and died before a doctor could be summoned.

Mr. Shortridge was an employee of the Kentucky and West Virginia Gas Company and a veteran of World War I. He had been a member of the Free Will Baptist church for 30 years and was at present serving as deacon.

He was a son of the late William and Mary Fraley Shortridge and was married to Lina Osborne Shortridge, who survives. One sister, Mrs. Gussie Osborne, West Prestonsburg, survives as does a foster daughter, Mrs. T. J. Dressett, Prestonsburg.

Funeral plans were incomplete at this time but will be at the Prestonsburg Free Will Baptist church and burial will be in the Mayo cemetery under the direction of the Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

WAYLAND WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club met at the Club House in Wayland, Monday evening, Jan. 13, with Mesdames Delbert Stone and Everett Blanton, co-hostesses. The evening was spent sewing on quilt pieces under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Hatcher.

Mrs. C. B. Isom, club president, announced that the following members plan to attend the National Convention in Denver: Mesdames Ellen F. Hornsby, and F. E. Harman.

Mrs. I. D. Thompson, K.F.W.C. president, has accepted an invitation to attend the clubs twentieth year celebration as a federated club, April 28, at the Club House, Mrs. Ellen F. Hornsby is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. John Fields, Americanism chairman, reports that the Wayland school is cooperating with the club in its drive for funds for the Independence Hall project. Mrs. C. B. Isom is to contact Mr. Charles Clark, principal of the Garrett school, concerning his school's participation in this project.

Mrs. Isom announced that Mrs. George Evans will be chairman of the polio fund drive for the Garrett-Lackey-Wayland area. The following volunteered to help: Mesdames N. D. Howard, J. C. Wells, C. B. Isom, Gene Mullins, Milton Trusty, Delbert Stone and Everett Blanton.

All club members were urged by Mrs. Isom to have a yearly physical check-up. She also reports that \$39.00 has been contributed for canteen coupons for veterans at Ft. Thomas hospital for Christmas.

The next club meeting will be held at the Club House, January 28, with Mrs. J. T. Spillman in charge of a Spiritual Value program, "Religion and Democracy." A dessert course was served by the hostesses to fifteen members.

Former Floyd Resident Dies of Heart Attack; Stricken While at Work

Clifford Messer, 40, Lima, O., but formerly a resident of Handshoe, died last Friday of a heart attack. He was stricken while at work and died a short time later in a Lima hospital. The body was returned to this county last Saturday.

He was a son of Cleve and Minnie Gearheart Messer and was married to Eva Handshoe. Parents and wife survive.

Surviving sons are Buhl, Radford, Herbert and Banna Clayton Messer, Lima; and two step-sons, James Handshoe, Kenton, Ohio. Brothers and sisters surviving are Cort Messer, Garrett; Hiram Messer, Lima; Herby Messer, Knox, Ind.; Truman Messer, Garrett; Mrs. Aida Combs, Knox; Mrs. Delia Stephens, Knox; Mrs. Ogie Rumberg, Check, Va.; and Mrs. Bessie Conley, Handshoe.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Quicksand schoolhouse at 11 a.m. Monday, the Revs. Ed Howard, L. P. Tussey, Luther Davis and Ashland Shepherd officiating. Burial was in the Handshoe cemetery on Quicksand under the direction of the Turner Funeral Home.

Holfield cited opinions holding that the County Judge, like the Justices of the Peace, is a member of the fiscal court and has only one vote. He added in part:

"In determining the fiscal policies of the county, or in making appropriations to carry out these policies he has no more power than any other member of that court. . . . No member of that court, even the County Judge, can act alone in determining the fiscal policy of the county, or in making any type of appropriations.

"As we read your letter we are afraid that there was some type of little county politics involved in procuring the indictment of County Judge. You state that he was re-elected after this indictment was returned. This fact creates a suspicion in our minds. We do not feel justified in specifically directing you what to do with respect to this prosecution. We have confidence that you have the integrity and the qualifications necessary to conduct this prosecution or else the Circuit Judge would not have appointed you pro-tem Commonwealth's Attorney. We do not understand why the County Judge only was indicted in a matter that required the action of the whole fiscal court instead of one member thereof, even if the members of the court were primarily liable, which we doubt. That court in determining any fiscal policy, must exercise a discretion that is legislative.

"Therefore, we have cited to you the authorities that we think throw more light upon this proposition than any other authorities, and suggest that you make a thorough investigation of the Commonwealth's witness endorsed upon your indictment in order that you may learn or know something about the controversy. If that evidence discloses that the indictment was the result of little county politics, and not a public wrong, we should promptly enter a motion to dismiss and file our reason for that motion for the consideration of the Circuit Court.

"Upon the other hand, if you find the County Judge was personally guilty of neglecting a primary duty that rested upon him individually and not upon the whole fiscal court as a body, or if the evidence discloses that he connived with other members of that court to neglect a primary duty, then we would prosecute to the finish."

Replying to another question asked by Mr. Tackett, Holfield said W. W. Burchett, former County Attorney, had "a perfect right to accept employment from the County Judge to represent him." He added that since his term as County Attorney had ended and his successor had qualified, Burchett's official duty to prosecute misdemeanors in lower courts and to assist the Commonwealth's Attorney had ceased and as an attorney there was no legal or ethical reason to prevent him from accepting any defendant as a client.

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Lonesome Pine Council was first out of 43 Councils in Region Four, including the states of Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky, according to membership figures released recently by the regional office at Cincinnati. The Council had a Scout membership of 3,052 boys at the end of 1953, which was 21% increase in membership. This is the second successive year that the Council has had an outstanding membership record. In 1952 the Council received national recognition for growth in rural Scouting. The next highest Council was Four Rivers at Paducah, Kentucky, with a 19% increase in membership.

The Kentucky River district, including Knott, Breathitt, Leslie, and Perry counties, showed the largest gain in membership with a 40% increase. Other districts showing a gain were Jenny Wiley, including Floyd, Magoffin, Martin, and Johnson counties, Pike in Kentucky, the Breaks of the Cumberland district, including Dickenson and Buchanan counties, and the Wise-Lee-Russell district in Virginia.

LOUISVILLE—Two teen-age motorists were fined \$100 each for driving an estimated 95 miles per hour. County patrolmen testified the youths, one trying to catch the other draw away from their police car but were stopped at a road block. In addition to the fine, Judge Michael M. Hellman ordered the boys—Donald Wood, 18, and Marvin Young, 19—to traffic school and gave them suspended jail terms.

A goal of 100 acres of strawberries has been set up in Whitley county.

Mrs. Darcus S. Haywood Dies of Heart Condition; Burial in Dock Cemetery

Mrs. Darcus Stevens Haywood, 73, died Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Prestonsburg General Hospital of a heart condition. He was a son of the late Reubin and Jane Hicks Stevens and the widow of W. M. Haywood. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving sons are Green and Willie Haywood, West Prestonsburg; Ballard Haywood, Dock, Ky.; and G. C. Haywood, Risner, Daughters surviving are Mrs. Fred Tussey, Dock; Mrs. R. L. Slone, Mishawaka, Ind.; and Mrs. Darwin Scutcheheld, Watergap. Thirty two grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral rites will be conducted tomorrow (Friday) at 2 p.m. at the home of his son Ballard at Dock, the Rev. Robert Martin officiating. Burial will follow in the Haywood cemetery at Dock under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

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Any accounts due the firm, or claims against the firm to be settled by the remaining partner, R. V. May.
This 1st day of January, 1954.
R. V. MAY,
Partner
EMMA W. MAY
Partner

To The People of Floyd County

Again I submit to you the items of my compensation for the year of 1953. Subscribed and sworn to:

Fees from the state	\$3,977.56
Salary from the state	492.44
Compensation from county	1,200.00
	\$5,670.00

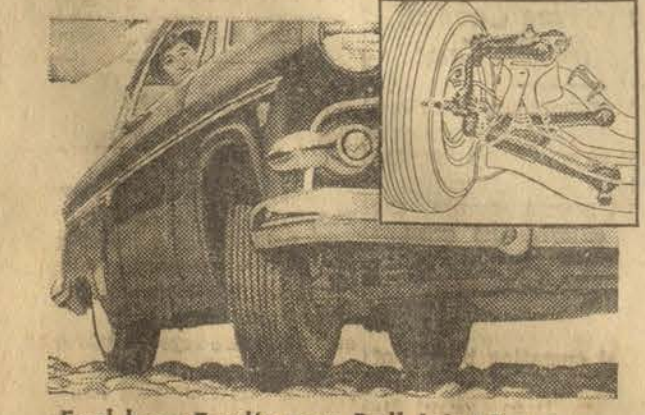
Affiant, Burnis Martin, says that the above is a true and correct statement of my compensation as Commonwealth's Attorney for the year of 1953, and that there have been no money received or allowed for any expenses other than a telephone that everybody uses.

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Subscribed and sworn to by Burnis Martin before me this 26th day of January, 1954.

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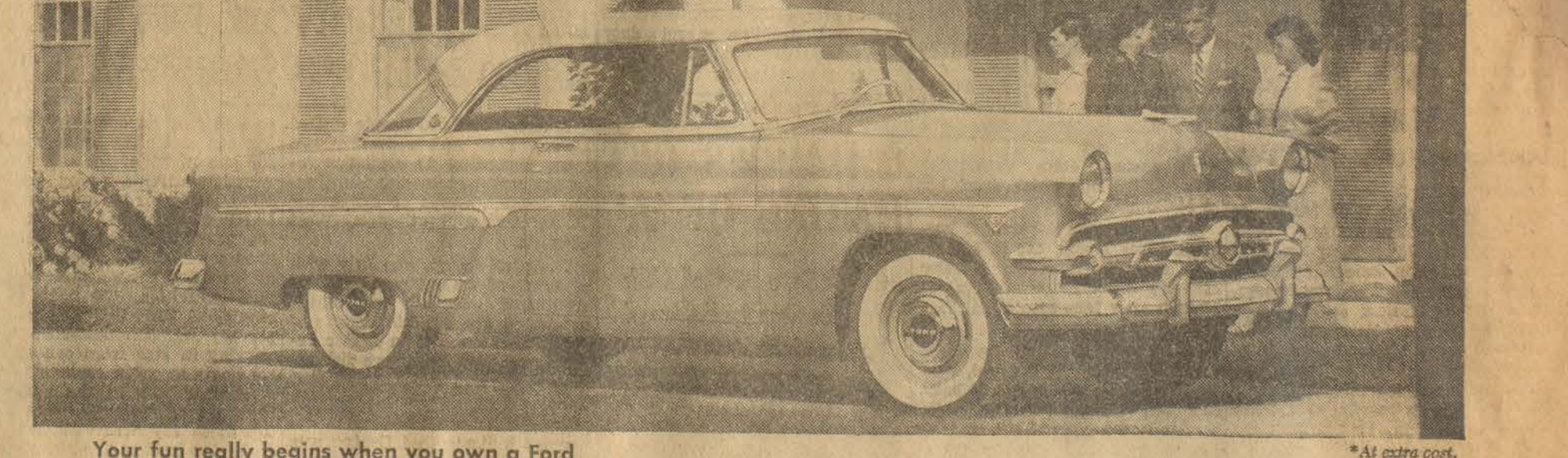
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Society Notes

Mrs. Webb and daughter, of near Richmond, Va., have been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Orville Pearson and Rev. Pearson, at their home on Westminster Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hughes, McRoberts, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. John Hughes.

Miss Sadie Moser, Water Valley, Miss, has been here the past two weeks supervising the management of Western Union office.

Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins and daughter, Vickie Baker, arrived home last week from Winchester. Mr. Harkins accompanied them home the latter part of the week.

Miss Mable Martin and Mrs. Hester Preston were dinner guests of Mrs. Nealous Collinsworth, at her home last week on Central Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgill, Hindman, were snowbound here recently while visiting her sister, Mrs. Virgil Webb, and family. They returned home when the roads became passable.

Judge W. G. Collinsworth, Salyersville, was here Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collinsworth on Central Avenue.

Mrs. Ivan Reed and daughter, Pat Reed, Drift, were shopping here Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete visited Mrs. Viola Stewart at Maytown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williamson left last week for Miami, Fla., where they will spend their vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Salyers, Paintsville, were here Wednesday calling on friends.

Miss Anna Louise Sherman, Pikeville, was here shopping, Wednesday.

Terry Lee Webb who has been quite ill at her home for three weeks, is improved and able to be out again.

Rev. and Mrs. Orville Pearson visited her sister in West Union, Ohio, last week.

Rev. James De Friend and Mrs. De Friend, Pikeville, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Orville Pearson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burke were in Frankfort this week on business.

Mrs. H. H. Mayo, Martin, was here Monday on business.

G. R. Martin, Drift, was here Monday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spurlin, Louisville, are here this week on business.

Mrs. Jennie Staten, Pikeville, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Weddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Hobson, Frankfort, spent Sunday night and Monday, here guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs. Lida R. Cottrell.

CHURCH GROUP MEETS

The Missionary Society of the First Church of God, north Prestonsburg, held its monthly meeting Monday, Jan. 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hern scripture reading by the presiding pastor, Mrs. Foster Anderson, followed by prayer by a guest the Rev. Smith, pastor of the Church of God, Paintsville. No program had been planned. Mrs. Lou Baldrige was surprised with a birthday cake and presents by club members and guests. After the presents were opened she thanked her friends and thanked her friends for their thoughtfulness. Mrs. Burke assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ballard Herald and Mrs. Dave Vaughn, served refreshments to 31 members and guests. The next meeting will be held Feb. 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crum, with Mrs. Bill Hunt as program chairman.

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Rev. Ira McMillan, pastor of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, was elected Secretary to the Board of Kentucky Baptist Child Care at the first annual meeting of the board, January 13. This board of trustees serves the Baptist Children's Homes in Kentucky. V. V. Cook, Prospect, Ky., was elected president of the board. The board will serve as trustees of a new Eastern Kentucky Baptist Home, which will be opened sometime in 1954 at Morehead. This new home will care for from thirty to forty children.

METHODIST CIRCLES ENJOY POT-LUCK LUNCH

Mrs. Herbert L. Ley and co-hostess, Mrs. H. B. Patrick entertained circles two and three with a covered dish luncheon, January 21, at the home of Mrs. Ley at Cliff. Following the buffet lunch, prepared and brought by the guests, joint devotions were conducted. Mrs. Richard Spurlock read the Scripture; Mrs. Ike Lockwood gave the prayer; Mrs. W. H. Brown gave the meditation, "The Sower". At the business sessions of both circles, a bake sale was planned by circle three, to be held January 30. Circle two completed plans to have a bazaar and bake sale the Saturday before Easter, April 17. Members present who enjoyed the lunch and hospitality of the hostesses, were Mesdames N. L. May, Glenn Spradlin, G. R. Allen, Martin Lee May, Thomas Thompson, Burl Spurlock, Ike Lockwood, Cecil Kendrick, Herbert Ley, Richard Spurlock, Arnold Compton, Victor Hale, H. B. Patrick, W. H. Brown, Eddie Worland, Harold Dorsey, Arnold Clark, Carl Horn, Harry Ranier, James Nunnery, Wm. Wallen.

GEENVILLE DAVIDSON CHAPTER, U.D.C. MEETS

Mrs. Roy Perry was hostess to the Greenville Davidson Chapter Number 1904, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at her home on Second Avenue, January 21. Mrs. Tom Fields, president, presided.

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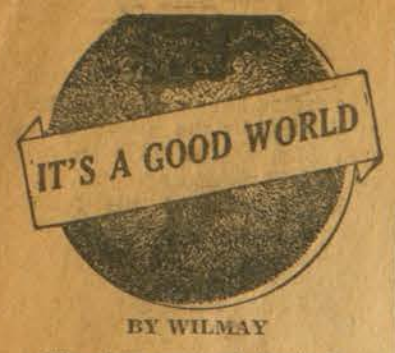
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The splendid letter in the Times last week from Mrs. M. Hill Davis deserves mention. She gave a clear-cut description of Public Enemy Number One in America today. She described the worst type of gangster known to man, and all of us know some like him.

They are now so numerous, and found in so many places that last fall when the State Bankers Association met it adopted a resolution asking the bankers to lead the people back to honesty. We quote here from that Association: "Noted civilizations from the past have risen and crumbled into dust. They were not destroyed from without. They fell from causes arising within; from crime and dishonesty; from greed and infamy in high places." The Bankers warned that the dangers from within the U.S. are greater than those from without.

Every student of world history knows how true this is. It is the chief reason that thousands—possibly millions—throughout this land today are praying earnestly for a nationwide revival to sweep our nation from coast to coast, from north to south. There are signs that one is near. Prayer, church visitation, and Christian work is rapidly becoming the keynote of countless secular organizations. Tremendous increase in this activity among men particularly is noted, and laymen at that. It is encouraging.

General Dean adds his voice to many who say the color bar must go. Some insist the racial issue vies with that of Communism all over the world now. The time has come when America must practice the Christianity she preaches, according to experts. Jim Crowism is not limited to our black friends. Reports insist that racial prejudice on the part of service men and travellers from here costs our country many friends abroad, in countries where it is a choice between Democracy or Communism.

Here at home, where all Jim Crowism is not confined to the South, a tiny Negro girl up north entered a Sunday School for whites and timidly asked the pastor if he objected, adding that she had recently moved there, and lived too far from her church to attend.

"Honey, I do not mind," he informed her, "but I wonder about my members."

A young colored prince, whose father is king in Africa, came to our own state. He enrolled in one of the leading colleges of Kentucky. The first Sunday he brought his church letter and offered himself for membership, to be told that he could not attend there, or unite with the church. He took the verdict gallantly, asking that his father not be informed, lest he lose confidence in the Christianity missionaries of this denomination who were teaching in his native country.

How many of us will heed the plea of Sylvia Ferrell last week and write Senator Cooper about helping our section soon? Few realize to what extent outsiders are influenced by the amount of interest manifested at home.

Two weeks ago our editor praised the Prestonsburg business men for raising funds to finance the Parasitic Survey building requirements. He mentioned that not long ago about one tenth as much might have been realized, because of poor cooperation then. The total cooperation the entire area exhibits to Senator Cooper and others who may help to locate industry here will be a powerful factor. How many of us say, "Let George do it."

When the old lady from Ohio was put to death for having murdered the husband who had killed her \$27,000, we remarked that he was foolish to have married again, at his age. The Boss agreed quickly, and said, "Believe me, I'll never be that foolish."

Just as we beamed widely, and gratefully, he added forcibly, "again!" Oh, this "Tucky mountain wit!"

Weren't you proud of Mrs. Olive Hall's group from McDowell on the Huntington TV Star's Parade of Stars Sunday afternoon? Did you send your vote to let it be known?

IS PHI BETA PLEDGE.
Miss Nancy Anne Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hughes, of Prestonsburg, has been pledged to Phi Beta at Transylvania College. It has been announced by the dean of students.

Miss Hughes, a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, is a sophomore this year at Transylvania College, and plans to major in speech. She has been active in the drama and speech department, having been in some of the major drama productions at Transylvania this year.

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Last Week in the General Assembly

Frankfort — Quick approval by the General Assembly of the State administration's money Bills brings into sharp focus a major campaign issue of the 1955 gubernatorial campaign and sets some legislators explaining their votes to constituents.

Administration leaders who supported the Governor's tax measures reason they can regain support of irate farm groups and income tax payers by campaigning on a broad-base tax platform next year.

The measures boosting the income tax 50 per cent during the next two years and increasing the tobacco tax to a flat three cents on cigarettes put the legislators squarely in the middle between home pressures and administration loyalty.

Both of these passed the Senate and became law last week along with boosts in the tax rate on beer and wine and pari-mutuel betting. Only once was there any show of opposition strength and this came in a 19-18 vote for a Senate hearing on the cigarette tax. The nine Senate Republicans were joined by ten Democrats in voting on a motion by Senator Ed P. Warriner calling for the public hearing.

Immediately there was a Democratic caucus lasting two hours and after that the issue was never in doubt. The measure passed over farm and tobacco interests protests by a vote of 27 to 8. There also was some opposition by business groups to the income tax increase which also provides for withholding of tax money from wages and salaries. This served to call attention of the legislators that the bill is an increase of 50 per cent in income tax over the next two years and mustered 24 House votes. There was no strong organized opposition to either the alcoholic beverage nor pari-mutuel tax boosts.

House members supporting the cigarette tax reported varying degrees of opposition from their districts after the long week-end visits at home. Some fear they won't be able to overcome farm group opposition in their bids for re-election in 1955. Others hope to convince the voters that they can help produce a broad-base

Almost Half True Bills Returned by Grand Jury Were Voted This Week

Almost half the indictments returned by the grand jury at the current court term were reported in the last three days of its nine days of work. The jury adjourned Wednesday noon without a murder to investigate.

Major indictments voted by the jury since re-convening Monday were:

Glenn Lewis, Jack Shipley, J. E. Ferguson, Izel Turner, Cecil Green, Clarence McDonald, Kelly Hamilton, Green Hamilton and Lester Parsons, each charged with child desertion; Lloyd James Click, false swearing; Kelly Hamilton, possession of liquor for beverage purposes; Charles Thacker, on four counts, shooting on public highway, drunk driving, escaping the Wayland city jail, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Do and Milton Johnson, shooting on public highway; Earl Combs, deserting pregnant wife; Curtis Akers, forgery of \$18 check on Fred Conn; Miles (Buck) Thornsbury, rape.

LONDON—A six-year-old American-born boy—allegedly kidnapped by his ex-GI father from his German mother—was taken into custody by Scotland yard as he was boarding a plane for the United States. Young Jimmy Hillers and his father, Harry, 36, were halted by police as they were passing through customs to board a U.S.-bound airliner at London airport.

PERKINS ASKS AID FOR AREA

Urges Locks and Dams For Rivers, Building Of Schools in Area

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 — Representative Carl Perkins of Kentucky said today that something must be done to relieve the critical unemployment situation in Eastern Kentucky.

Perkins said in a speech delivered in the House that the unemployment problem in Eastern Kentucky can be solved by canalization of the Big Sandy River, development of navigation on the Kentucky River, and construction of much-needed schools.

He is the author of bills to authorize a \$75,000,000 improvement program on the Big Sandy and Kentucky Rivers and to authorize an emergency Federal-aid school program. The latter calls for expenditure of half a billion dollars annually for three years. The school construction money would be allocated among the various states.

Perkins said the unemployment level in Pike County, Ky., was 21.7 per cent, many times the national rate of three per cent, last December.

And, he added, the insured unemployment rate for the entire Eastern Kentucky area is approximately 18 per cent, also many times the national average.

"In addition," he said, "a large number of workers in the area, including practically all the miners, are receiving only part-time employment of less than three days per week."

Perkins said purchasing power of the area is drastically reduced and "business failures are approaching the rate of the depression years in the early 30's."

He said 24 coal mines in Eastern Kentucky have been shut down, affecting more than 2,500 men.

Canalization of the Big Sandy River and development of navigation facilities on the Kentucky River, he said, "is one of the answers to our economic problem in Eastern Kentucky."

"These long-needed improvements," he added, "can be done now by the utilization of a portion of the labor of the more than 60,000 unemployed persons in these two valleys, pending a revival of the demand for coal which economists predict will double by 1960."

There is also immediate need for modernization of school facilities in the area, Perkins added. He said a school survey authorized by Congress showed an immediate need for a \$66,000,000 building program in 13 Eastern Kentucky counties.

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don't ask us. By some esoteric method which tossed simple subtraction out the window we came up with the wrong answer.

If he vexes us overmuch, we'll give his budget figures a go-over. Then the country will be in a fix!

One of the first harbingers of spring—and you can forget the bluebird—has showed up with orders placed by some early-bird fishermen for night crawlers, those king-size worms used in jig-fishing. The line forms at the left, and I'm 'way up front.

After two days of milling and worrying around a Frankfort office building, we all of a sudden see a crying need for more and better seats for the public at the courthouse here. We'd even go a bit farther and make it lounges instead of mere seats.

KINDLY TIPS

The youngsters come up with all sorts of combinations in this Knock-Knock game. Here, the other day, it went like this.

"Knock, knock," and the question from another:

"Who's there?"

"A courier."

"Courier who?"

"Courier-Journal"

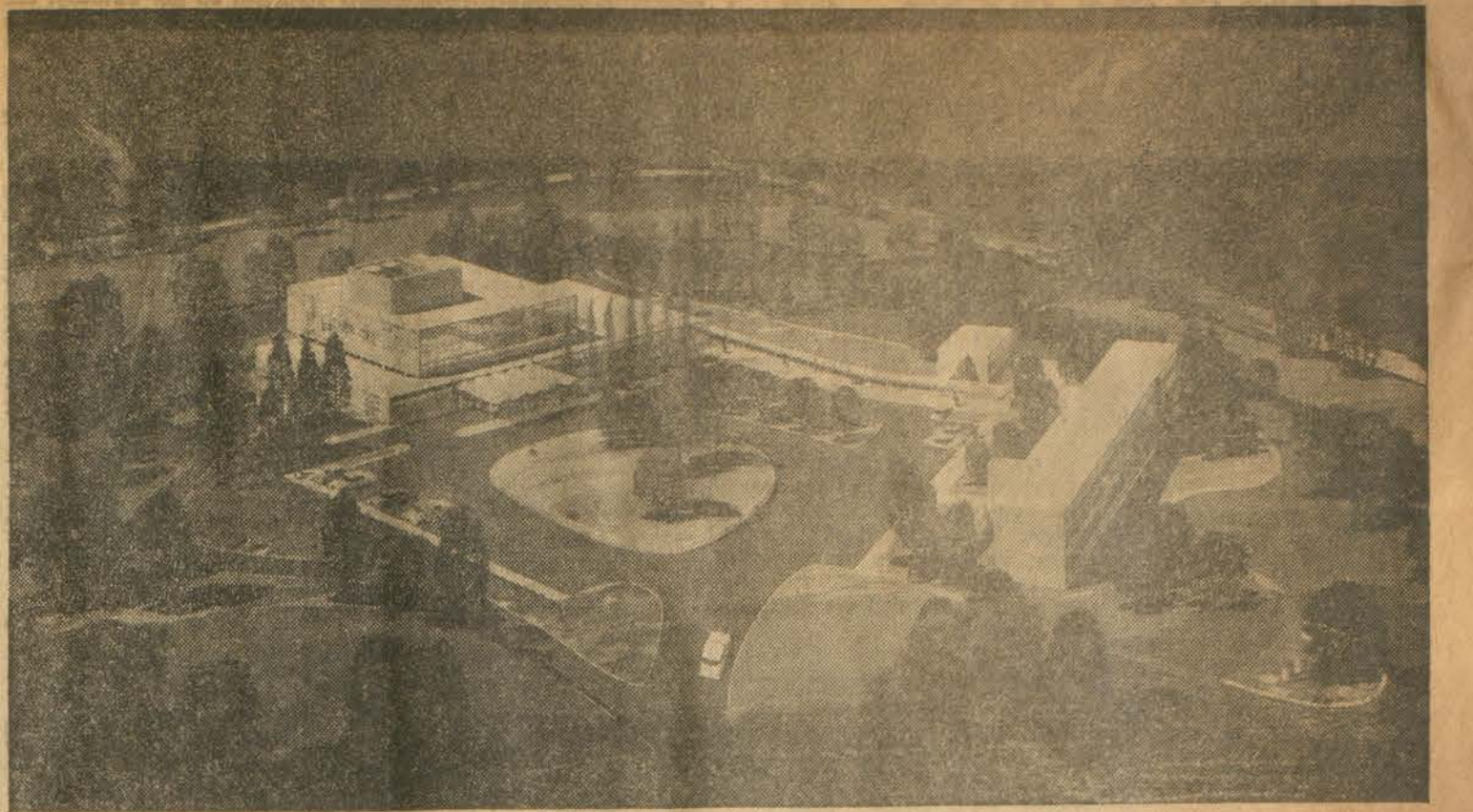
"I don't get it," remarked the second party, and the first rejoined, "I don't either; I get The Floyd County Times."

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WHITESBURG HOSPITAL DESIGN WINS TOP AWARD



The design by Sherlock, Smith & Adams, Montgomery, Alabama firm of architects, for the proposed Memorial hospital at Whitesburg, has won the Design Award in the Health Category of an architectural design competition conducted by Progressive Architecture, national architectural magazine.

The jury praised the designers' provisions not only for customary hospital functions, but also for making the unit the efficient supply terminal for the other elements in the United Mine Workers Welfare Fund hospital program. The square plan places all patient rooms in easy contact with the central utility and service areas.

FORT DIX, N. J. — A 20-year-old New York City Draftee escaped from an Army mental ward at Fort Dix with the aid of his mother who held off medical corpsmen while her son made good his escape. Pvt. Frank Albanese had been admitted after an AWOL spree in New York. When authorities left his room, a brother backed a car to the door of the ward and with the aid of the mother, Albanese sped away. She tripped a guard who tried to stop the car.

PLAN BENEFIT PIE SUPPER
Glenn S. Anderson was elected president of the Prestonsburg Band Parents at the annual election of officers, Jan. 19. Plans were made at the meeting to give a pie supper at 7:30 p. m., Feb. 12 at the high school auditorium to raise funds for the band.

Mr. Anderson succeeds Mrs. Elizabeth Noble as head of the Band Parents.

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NEW YEAR'S BABE WINS STORK DERBY

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Marsha Ann, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. (Tommy) Blackburn, formerly of Prestonsburg, now residents of Columbus, O., became the official winner of the annual stork derby conducted by the West Side News, Columbus, when she was born at 6:16 a.m., Jan. 1, in Doctors' hospital there. The blond-haired, blue-eyed Marsha weighed in at 7 pounds, 14 ounces. The Blackburns have another child, Terry Michael, 2½. Mr. Blackburn, who is widely known through this section as a baseball and basketball player, is employed by General Motors in Columbus. Mrs. Blackburn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clark, of Drift.

officials are certain the financial requirements could be met, but they wonder if a plant employing only 75 women—25 for each of three shifts—would justify raising funds to the extent of the community's ability while the possibility exists that a plant offering a greater volume of employment might soon afterwards make a similar proposal—after the ability to raise funds for such a purpose had been near-exhausted.

A 10-acre tract of land would be needed as a site for the original building and to accommodate possible future expansion.

While this possible source of employment was being talked locally it was learned that a mattress factory location at Louisa is considered virtually certain with residents of that community subscribing \$100,000. The plant would employ 80 persons, it was said.

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Fifty-six hens owned by C. E. Gillingham of Owsley county returned in December \$41.87 over the cost of feed and lights.

MAKE PLANTERS

Using sheets of copper or brass, Boyd county homemakers made 118 planters and eight wast paper baskets.

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U. S. SURVEY TO BE MADE

Department of Commerce Study of Section's Need Is Scheduled Next Week

Accompanied by members of the Kentucky Agricultural & Industrial Development Board, representatives of the U. S. Department of Commerce will make a survey of the non-producing and labor-surplus counties of this section next week.

The idea is to determine what concrete action might be taken at government level to relieve the situation.

Joseph Taylor, executive director of the A. & I. D. Board, said today that the plan grew out of a telephone call to him from Victor Roterus, chief of the federal department's area-development division. Roterus was seeking information on Eastern Kentucky's industrial facilities and opportunities.

Roterus made the call to Taylor after a department conference in which Eastern Kentucky's economic possibilities were discussed. He agreed to come to Frankfort with a group from his division for a conference prior to the survey trip. Officials of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce will be invited to take part in the discussion and to accompany the U. S. and State groups on the survey.

Although the exact time for the conference and trip has not been fixed, Taylor said it would probably be the middle of February. The A. & I. D. Board, Taylor pointed out, has already collected a vast amount of statistical data pertaining to the area. The federal group will have access to all the board's information prior to the trip.

In a letter to Secretary of Commerce Weeks this week, Governor Wetherby offered "the full co-operation of the development board and other State agencies in the proposed survey."

Farris Is Victim In Tripple Accident On Abbott Creek

A mine tippie accident resulted in the death of a 64-year-old former Prestonsburg man, Monday, when a scantling fell from the upper part of the structure and struck Ralph Farris, Van Lear. His neck was broken and he died a few minutes after being removed to the Paintsville hospital. The accident occurred at 9 a. m. on Abbott Creek, this county, near the Mine Fork.

Mr. Farris was at work on a tippie that was said to have broken down while full of coal, owned by his son-in-law, Ballard Plummer. Several other workmen were present at the time of the accident.

Surviving Mr. Farris are his widow, Mrs. Della Farris, two step-children of whom Mrs. Ballard Plummer is one, all of Van Lear.

The body was taken to the Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville, and funeral plans had not been completed Wednesday.

Henry H. Flannery, 56 Is Heart Attack Victim At His Michigan Home

Henry H. Flannery, 56 years old, native of this county, died in his sleep at his home in Dearborn, Mich., Jan. 7, victim of a heart attack.

Mr. Flannery had been employed at Dearborn by the Ford Motor Company since 1943. He was widely known in this county where he had many relatives and friends.

He was first married to Miss Rhea Sarah LaGrange, of Hornell, N. Y., who preceded him in death. Their four sons, who survive, are Eugene, of Los Angeles, Calif., Grandson, of the Army Air Force, Albuquerque, N. M., Wendell and Halsey, of Dearborn. He was married in 1944 to Taylor Robertson Gilbert, of Russellville, Ky., who survives, as do two step-daughters, Mrs. Elaine Tucker and Mrs. Dorothy Estes, of Dearborn. Mr. Flannery is survived by his father, J. W. Flannery, of Martin, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary Hayes, of Martin, and Mrs. Gladys Sole, Silver Springs, Md., Ray Flannery, Langley and John W. Flannery, Montezuma, Indiana.

Burial was made in Northview cemetery, Dearborn, on Jan. 9.

Pulaski county homemakers plan to weave seats of Hong Kong grass in cherry and walnut stools made by local wood-working shops.

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Third Kiwanis Club For Floyd Organized At Martin Wednesday

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Leaders in the organization move were Warren Kimsey of Kiwanis International, Chicago, and Marvin Music, lieutenant-governor of Division Seven, Kentucky-Tennessee district.

Mr. Music introduced visiting Kiwanians and spoke of the purpose of the meeting. Kimsey, who is field service representative of Kiwanis International, presented the standard form of by-laws, which was adopted, and presided at the election of officers.

Elected directors of the new club are Denzil F. Stumbo, W. E. Stewart, Arnold Cassidy, Jack Hutchins, Melvin S. Imes, Robert Dermont and James W. Salsbury. Regular weekly meetings dates have been set for Tuesday at 7 p.m.

In Bourbon county, 198 homemakers clubs members are refinishing 386 pieces of furniture.

A committee is investigating commercial tomato-growing possibilities in Edmonson county.

Left Beaver Creek Man Succumbs at Son's Home; Burial in Lawrence-Co.

Henry E. Akers, 63, Jump, died at 10 a.m. Monday at the home of his son, Paul, at Drift. He was a victim of paralysis from which he had suffered three months.

Mr. Akers was a son of John H. and Mary Jane Akers, both deceased and was married to May Wilson who survives. Surviving sons and daughters are Paul Akers, Drift; Clifford and Walter Akers, HELLIER; Mrs. Russell Davis and Mrs. Randall Webb, HELLIER, and Mrs. Hensley Childers, Steinman, Va. A brother, Carl Akers, Florida, and a sister, Mrs. Mattie Wilson, Columbus, O., survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at the home of his son, Paul, the Rev. Merl Wadley officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery at Louisa under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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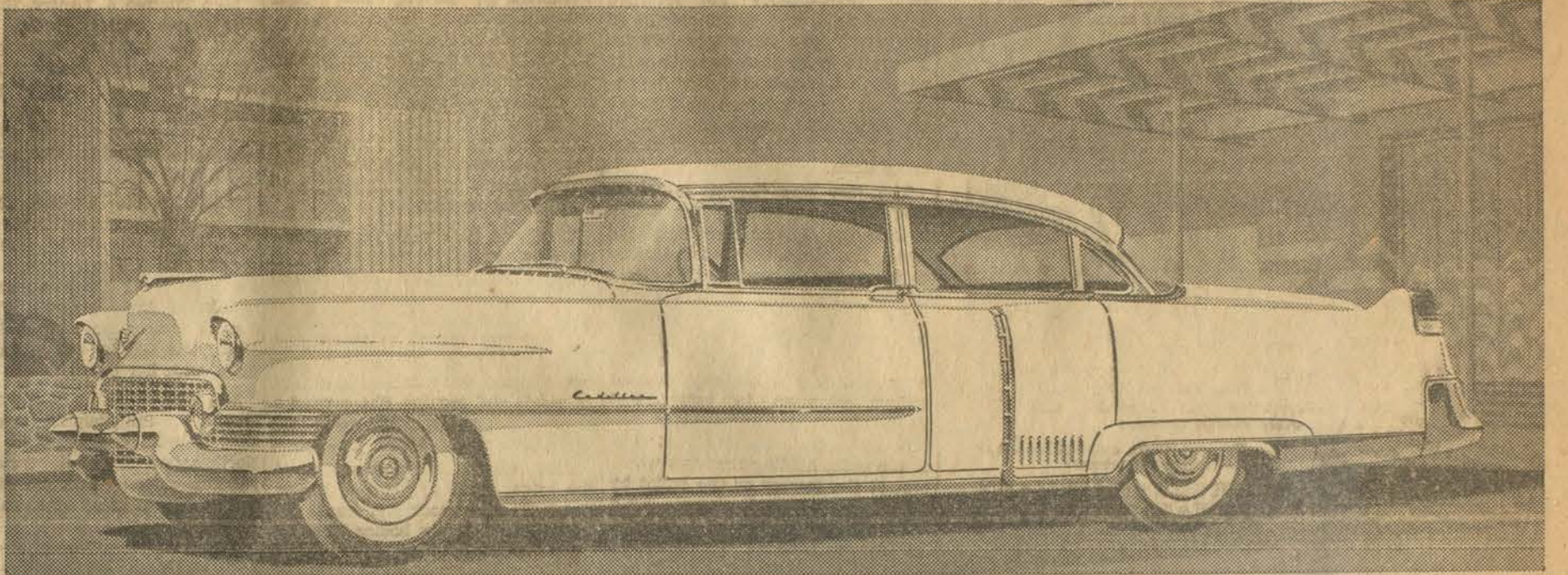
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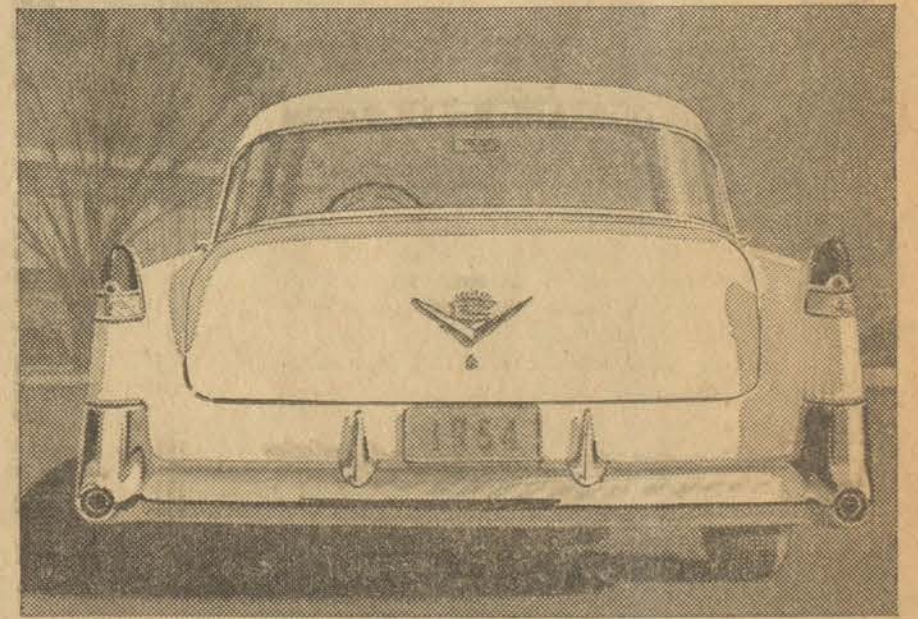
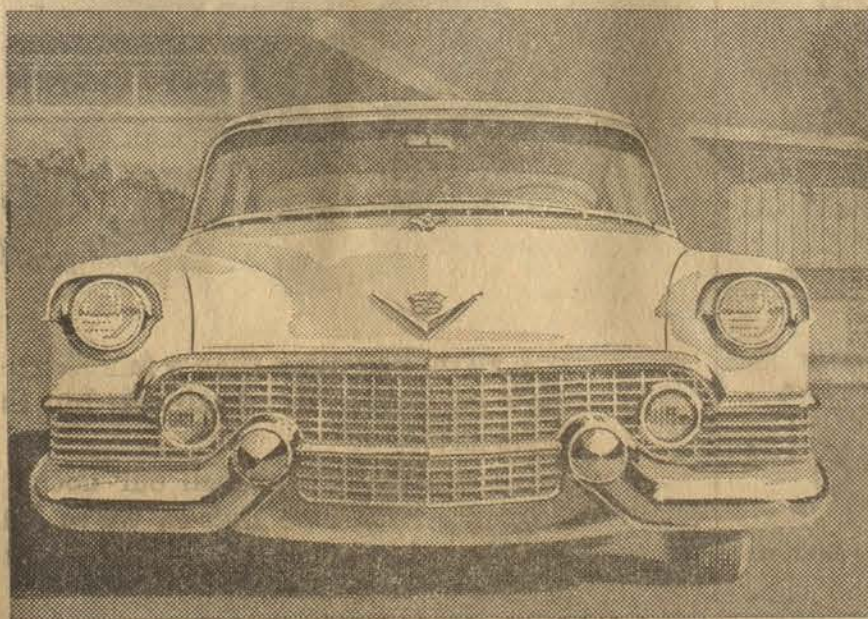
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Drift Man Jailed Here After Liquor Is Found

Deputy Sheriff Willie Johnson jailed Charles Anderson, of Drift, here Tuesday after confiscating 22 half-pints of whiskey found in Anderson's possession. Anderson was released from jail Wednesday after executing bond with Magistrate Ellis Martin.

Otto Horn, who was arrested Jan. 19 by Policemen Epp Laferty and Bill Potter on a charge of chicken-stealing, was released under \$1,000 bond by County Judge Henry Stumbo. He was jailed again last Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Amos Gray on a charge of drunkenness.

Jailed the same day by Gray was Joe Johnson, who was charged with drunk driving and possessing beer.

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and to draw interest at the rate of five per cent. We found through sworn evidence that the Floyd fiscal court voted unanimously to accept the only bid offered, and the bidder made a neat profit of twenty three thousand dollars exclusive of the five per cent interest, and the exempt taxes.

"We found that the interest alone on this transaction amounted to one hundred and seventy nine thousand and nine hundred and fifty dollars, and that by adding to the two hundred and thirty thousand dollars worth of bonds the said interest that the total transaction amounted to four hundred and nine thousand, nine hundred and fifty dollars, a figure approximating a half million dollars. We're leaving out the names of certain business men involved in this transaction, because to them we believe it was strictly a matter of business, but we have our very grave doubts about the wisdom exercised by our Fiscal Court in making this transaction as fiscal agents and representatives of the taxpayers of Floyd county."

The jury also reported that M. V. Clark, Floyd County Health Department administrator, County Sanitarian John M. Stumbo, Jailer Prock Hayes and J. Y. Goble have after a detailed inspection of the jail, jail kitchen and the courthouse proper reported in a four-page list of recommendations that all these are "in a very unsatisfactory, dangerous and unhealthy condition." The jury's report added the recommendation that unless these conditions are corrected by the April court term, indictments be returned against those who in the opinion of the grand jury are responsible for failure to make such corrections. It added that carbon copies of the report on the conditions in the jail and courthouse have been placed in the hands of those entitled to receive them.

The jury was "happy to report that the law requiring the voters to sign the Comparative Signature Book has been very satisfactory as far as the November, 1953 election is concerned." Members of the county purgation board were interrogated by the grand jury.

One member of the purgation board, the jury report said, advised calling attention to voters and election officials to the law forbidding electioneering within 50 feet of the polls, holding that this would protect the secrecy of the ballot by preventing eavesdroppers and watchers from spying on the voter. Another member did not believe in this law and saw no good in its enforcement, the report added.

The grand jury was in session nine days and returned 54 true bills. It reported it was unable to get a number of witnesses here for the closing days of the session.

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Anthony Dexter, Jody Lawrence

SATURDAY—
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Jody Lawrence, Anthony Dexter
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FRIDAY—
Feb. 5th—
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The marriage of Miss Dolores A. Lovett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Lovett, 1864 East Clementine Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and Donald C. Hobson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hobson, Harold, Ky., took place Dec. 12 at 4 p. m. in a ceremony in the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, Westmoreland and F Streets, Philadelphia. The Rev. Francis X. Monville, assistant rector of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over satin, styled with a sweetheart neckline, tight fitting bodice with long tapering sleeves ending in points and a full skirt. Her fingertip length veil of nylon was attached to a tiara of pearls and sequins. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and carnations centered with an orchid.

Miss Frances A. Lovett, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor. Her gown of peacock blue was made with a tight fitting bodice of satin, with round neckline, cape sleeves, and a ballerina-length full skirt of nylon tulle over satin. The bottom of the net skirt was bedecked with rows of satin. She wore elbow length mitts of nylon tulle matching her gown and her headdress was a tiara of sequins and pearl beads.

Her bouquet was of cavalier roses and blue carnations.
Miss Therese A. Lantry, 1861 East Clementine Street, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. Her gown of shrimp satin combined with nylon was styled as the maid of honor's. Her headdress was a tiara of sequins and pearl beads and she carried a bouquet of cavalier roses and blue carnations.
HMI Joseph Zawisza, Morton, served as best man and HMI Robert Guilbeau, Upper Darby, was usher.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Strange's Hall, Frankford Avenue, and Waking Street. After a honeymoon in New York, the couple will make their home with her parents.
Mr. Hobson, is an X-ray technician at the Philadelphia Naval base. Mrs. Hobson, is a graduate of the Northeastern Hospital School of Nursing, class of 1952, where she is now employed as an operating room nurse.

A survey showed that a large percentage of the pastures in Henry county need reseeded. A production of 130 bushels made Clarence Bogie winner in the one-acre division of the Madison county Corn Derby.

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of milk offered by each supplier is determined at the end of each six-month grading period. These grades are determined on laboratory reports on bacterial count and butterfat content, the temperatures at which the milk is kept until delivered to the consumer and the condition of delivery trucks. Monthly laboratory tests are made on samples from each supplier's product. Clark added that results of these findings over a six-month period will be published in The Times, in January and July.

The health administrator urged all residents of the county always to check the bottle caps or paper cartons to make sure of the grade of milk they are buying and the source of the milk. He also pointed out that persons being served milk in the original containers so that place should be certain it is served in the original containers so that they will be able to see the source and grade label on the caps or containers.

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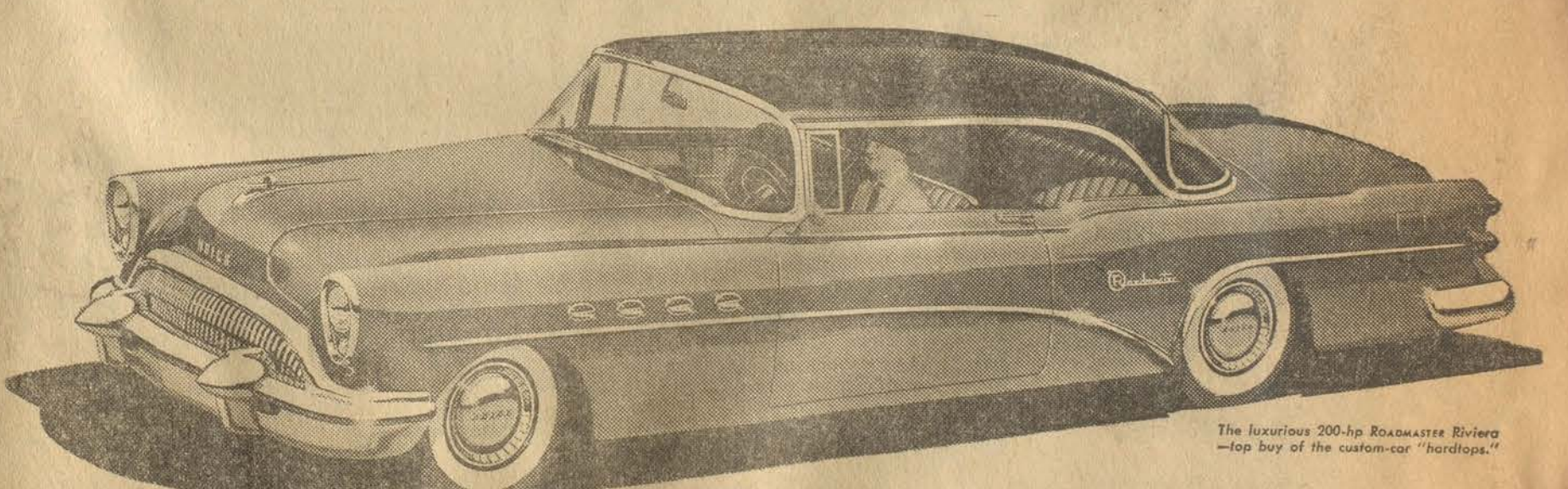
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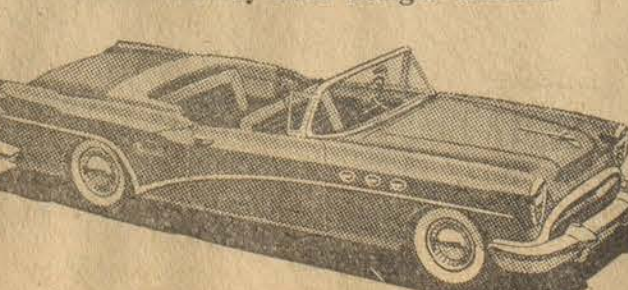
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TROOPERS INVITED
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25 — Commissioner of State Police Charles C. Oldham announced that Henderson has again invited State Police to assume jurisdiction within its borders and three other cities: Frankfort, Shelbyville and Middlesboro, have extended jurisdiction to the State Police within their borders.
Only 17 Kentucky cities now lack State Police jurisdiction, he said. They are Louisville, Covington, Newport, Lexington, Ashland, Bellevue, Canlettsburg, Dayton, Jenkins, Ludlow, Martin, South Fort Mitchell, Guthrie, Park Hills, Southgate, Springfield and Owensboro.

MAGUIRE NAMED
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25 — Gerald L. Maguire, 27, Frankfort, was named assistant state budget director in the Department of Finance, under Budget Director L. Felix Jayner.

Kentucky property owners are required to list their property with the county tax commissioners by March 1. The listing is on property owned as of Jan. 1 and is the basis for 1954 property taxes, the State Department of Revenue reminded today.
Many persons find out too late that their property has been omitted from the tax roll. They are then required to pay a penalty of 10 per cent plus interest because their property was omitted. While the county tax commissioners use all available means in an effort to assess all property, it is still the taxpayer's responsibility to list his property.

All real estate, tangible and intangible property owned by a person should be listed with the county tax commissioner. Tangible property includes automobiles, household furnishings, inventories, farm machinery, and livestock, to name only a few classes. Intangible property includes such items as stocks and bonds, mortgages, notes and accounts receivable.

Property owners listing property with the county tax commissioner should compare the assessed values of their property with those values assigned to similar properties. In this manner, the owner can be assured of a more equitable assessment.

CLIVE AKERS,
Tax Commissioner

1-28-41.

PVT. COMSTOCK IN GERMANY
2D ARMORED DIV., Germany—Pvt. Gene P. Comstock, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Comstock, Allen, Ky., recently arrived in Germany for duty with the 2d Armored Division.

The "Hell on Wheels" division, which spearheaded the World War II drive into Germany, is now training vigorously as part of the NATO Army.

Private Comstock, who entered the Army last April, completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

NOTICE OF SALE

The undersigned will sell at its service station in Prestonsburg, Ky., at 1 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 6, 1954 the following described automobile to satisfy storage charges from Aug. 8, 1952:

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MRS. OSBORNE HOSTESS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Baisden Osborne, January 19, for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Jones Tallent was co-hostess. Mrs. Charles Patton was the leader of the program on "Love Never Filleth." Those on the program were Charlotte Maggard and Mesdames Thomas Patrick, Henry L. May, Thurnal Clik, James Allen and George Patton.

Mrs. Patrick, president, opened the business meeting by calling for the reports from officers and committees. It was reported that Christmas fruit baskets were sent to five elderly persons in our community, and Mrs. Thurnal Clik was appointed to take Mrs. Lucy Patton, who is ill, a fruit basket from the W.S.C.S. Mrs. Clik reported that a Christmas package of toys and clothes was sent to the Erie School in Olive Hill.

The society had \$325.95 to turn in to the building fund of the church.

Mrs. Frank Stewart was welcomed as a new member this month and Mrs. Amy Begley joined us last month, making a total of 32 members in the society to date.

Those putting their birthday money in the bank were Mesdames Thomas Patrick, Henry L. May and John Ison. Mrs. George Patton put her anniversary money in.

It was decided to have a Valentine Party in the Parsonage basement on February 9. Husbands are invited and each member will bring a gift for her Secret Sister and her husband. Secret Sisters were revealed at this meeting and new ones drawn.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Arnold Maggard on Feb. 16 with Mrs. John Carder, co-hostess, and Charlotte Maggard, program leader.

Following the business meeting, the hostesses served delicious refreshments to the twenty-four members present and Rev. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Robinson are the parents of a baby daughter, born the last of December. The babe has been named Glenda Dean.

Miss Geraldine Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen, suffered a broken ankle when she slipped on the ice last week.

Buck Ellis has returned from Johns Hopkins hospital where he was undergoing treatments for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Hayes, of Prestonsburg, was visiting friends here Saturday and attended the services at Wilson Creek church.

M. F. Blanton returned last Tuesday from the C&O hospital in Huntington where he was treated for injuries received in a fall at the Martin depot, where he was at work.

Mrs. Bill May has been a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blevins are the parents of a baby girl, born on Jan. 15 at the Beaver Valley hospital. The babe has been named Faye Denise.

Alice Jean Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selton Gibson, left for Columbus, Ohio, Sunday, where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patton, Kathy and Paul, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen and Mrs. Ed Sutton were visitors in Huntington, Wednesday.

Miss Garnet Cox, of Garrett, spent the day with Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Patton has been confined to her home with illness for the past month.

Mrs. Charles Tingue honored Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes on her birthday, Friday, with a luncheon at the Tingue home. Several friends were present.

Sunday school attendance reached 151 last Sunday. Come to church next Sunday and bring your neighbor with you.

JACKSON, Mich. — Southern Michigan Prison put a damper on freedom of the press. In a front page box, the prison newspaper, the Spectator, named the informant whose tip led to the capture of three of the 13 long-term convicts who recently escaped in a mass break. About 800 copies rolled off the press before prison officials saw the item and decided it was unwise to put a finger on the tipster. The story was jerked, the 800 papers were destroyed and the run was started over again.

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Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25 — Land accretions occurring in the Ohio River, belong to Kentucky and not to the states north of the River, it was held by Assistant Attorney General M. B. Hollfield who held that those states have no authority to grant deeds to land so formed.
"The boundary between the states never changes," Hollfield wrote an Illinois resident. "You and your associates derived certain titles to real estate from that State, but Illinois could not convey to you any longer acreage than it actually possessed. The accretions accumulated upon the north boundary of the Ohio River upon the original bed of the river belong to the Commonwealth."

Statistics presented by the railroads tell a story of disuse of local services by the traveling and shipping public, the commission reported. "Explanation for this disuse is found in the tremendous increase in motor vehicle registrations in the state, and the entire country.

"This increase is apparent both in passenger vehicles and trucks. The motor transportation has expanded greatly. It is likely that the increase in private automobile ownership has cut deeply into the railroads' local passenger service patronage, and that the increase in motor transportation service has likewise influenced the decline in use of local freight service."

It was suggested that the commission—composed of Frank L. McCarthy, Lexington, chairman; Frank A. Stubblefield, Murray, and Pleaz William Mobley, Manchester—had held hearings on important questions in Frankfort that might better have been held nearer the areas affected—but that serious budgetary problems prevented such a course.

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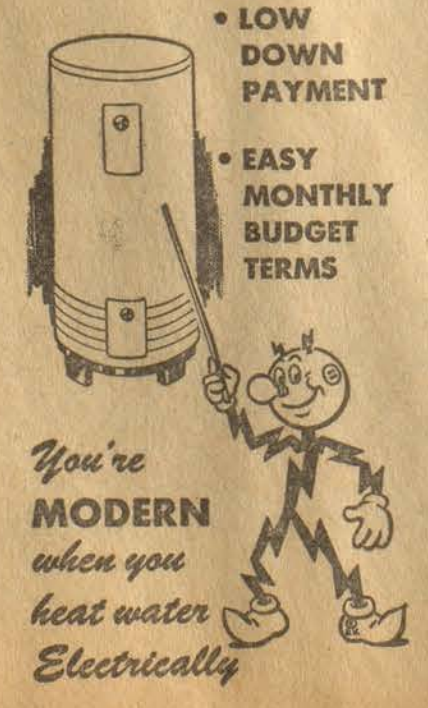
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KENTUCKY BUSINESS LEADERS PREDICTS TRENDS FOR 1954

INDUSTRY

Joseph A. Getzow

What are Kentucky's prospects for 1954? Six Kentuckians, each an authority in his field, answer this question in the current issue of Kentucky Business, official publication of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

The State's outlook for the year in industry, tourist trade, agriculture, securities, commerce, and natural resources is set forth in the magazine's regular monthly feature, "What's the Answer?," conducted by Walter B. Koch, KCC's Director of Industrial Development. Here are some of the forecasts:

TOURIST TRADE

David J. Quin

President, Kentucky Hotel Ass'n.

The prospects for 1954 are bright, indeed, and I see no reason why Kentucky should not have a generous share of the tourist dollar. I sincerely believe that Kentucky has much to offer the tourist with our many scenic and historic attractions, our gigantic man-made lakes, our caves and natural wonders—not forgetting our nationally known races and supporting events.

I fully appreciate the efforts of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, as well as our other agencies, in helping us to develop the tourist industry. However, such efforts should be augmented by the support of all Kentuckians, because it reflects not only in the hotelman's receipts, but in the entire economic structure of the Commonwealth.

AGRICULTURE

Ben S. Adams

Commissioner of Agriculture

The year 1954 should be one which will, I believe, bring to

the farmers of Kentucky an increased agricultural income over that of 1953. Reduced livestock numbers because of recent drought conditions here in a great section of our United States would indicate an improved economic position to this farming enterprise. Too, it seems that we can anticipate an increase in the total cash crop outlook in 1954, possibly not from higher prices per unit but from overall yields increases.

To clarify further the livestock position, as I, a farmer see it, I believe that the lower prices, especially for beef cattle, coupled with the shortage of feeds, may cause many purely speculative investment farmers to abandon their big production programs. This may also apply to other types of livestock farming. If so, the farmer who has learned thru the years that farming isn't an "in on the rise and out on the fall" of price business will benefit.

Undoubtedly, 1954 will be one of increased farm expenses, such as pasture and meadow reseeding, a large part of which has been definitely brought on by the droughts that we have experienced. Other expenses for items we must buy to stay in business indicate that they will continue to gradually cost us more.

From my viewpoint, when the pros and cons are evaluated, I look for an overall improvement in the economic position of Kentucky's agriculture in 1954 over that of 1953.

COMMERCE

W. Warren Haynes

College of Commerce, University of Kentucky

A forecast of retail, wholesale, and service trade for Kentucky must depend in large part on the business outlook for the nation as a whole. The chief problem is one of estimating the aggregate demand of the United States in 1954.

My view is that total expenditures will be lower in 1954 than in 1953. In fact there are already signs of decline. The most sensitive areas appear to be consumption of durable goods and inventories. Durable goods consumption seems to be leveling off, as is reflected in the plans of automobile companies to produce less in 1954 than in the peak year of 1953. While it is true that inventories are not greatly out of line with sales, it appears improbable that recent rates of inventory accumulation can be maintained. This is particularly true in the markets for durable goods in which there has been an involuntary rise in inventories. Since prosperity depends on continuation of past rates of growth, recession can be avoided only by the emergence of new spending in other spheres, such as business expenditure in developing new methods and new products and increased state construction of highways.

If the above reasoning is correct, a general fall in trade can be expected. Prices should fall, wholesale prices more than retail. Deterrents to price decline, such as price supports and sticky wages, will produce sharp declines, but there will be variations from industry to industry. The volume of trade may fall more substantially than prices, this being the general pattern in the past. The service industry should be the least affected since they are noted for their stability and growth.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Rexford S. Blazer

President, Ashland Oil & Refining Co.

The future of Kentucky resources depends, of course, upon a large number of variable factors. Prophecy is a risky business. But, in this case I have every confidence in my conviction that 1954 will see even more rapid development of many of our important natural resources than we have experienced in recent years.

During the past three years the amount of new capital investment in Kentucky, both for new buildings and for expansion of existing industrial plants but excluding machinery and equipment exceeded \$2,000,000,000. In every case these new and expanding industries will utilize one or more of our natural resources—in growing volumes. Perhaps even more important, this expanded industrial activity will create new jobs, new demands, new markets, accelerating and enhancing general economic activity throughout the state.

In most cases our state has long recognized the importance of this development for the future of our people. Fiscal and tax policies were designed by our legislature to avoid discrimination against concerns organized or operating here and, in the main, have succeeded in their purpose. The long-range solution to Kentucky's financial problems lies in encouragement of industry to establish and grow in this state. Policies which discriminate against local industry for temporary revenge advantages will defeat these objectives. Because of general competitive

conditions, the position of coal may not improve quickly, but its long run prospects seem increasingly favorable in the light of recent scientific developments.

While there is no immediate reason to suppose that any dramatic new discoveries will be made in oil or gas, it is now clear that secondary recovery operations, both in the Illinois Basin which includes Western Kentucky and in the oil fields of Eastern Kentucky, will yield tremendous additional quantities of oil. The oil industry should be able to participate fully in the future growth of our state economy.

Much of the industry which has recently come to Kentucky has located here in order to take advantage of the low cost of transportation afforded by our great rivers which provide ready access to fuel and basic raw materials. The potential benefit to be derived from the river systems, however, cannot be realized without major improvements facilities on the Ohio River and dams. Construction of these to the present system of locks commenced more than 50 years ago. They have long been obsolete and subject to frequent breakdowns which seriously delay traffic. It is a matter of vital interest to the future of Kentucky that the program of the Army engineers for construction of a series of high, long-pool dams to replace the present antiquated facilities, be promptly initiated and carried to completion.

PVT. DANIELS COMPLETES BASIC

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PVT. HONEYCUTT AT FT. KNOX

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Following a 10-day leave, he will receive additional specialized training before permanent assignment to an Army unit.

RESIDENTS GET PRIORITY

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25—The Kentucky Public Service Commission directed gas utilities, in times of emergency, to regulate their outgo as to give residential consumers top priority, and to make a corresponding reduction for industrial uses.

In times of emergency, the companies were directed to restrict their output for industrial users to a sufficient quantity to avoid damage to equipment. Should this prove insufficient, then gas going to commercial establishments, such as stores and theaters would feel the next pinch. Hospitals and charitable institutions were exempted from the order.

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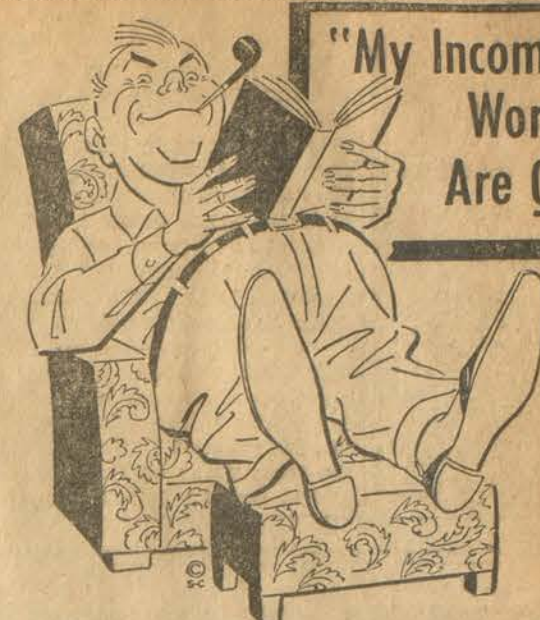
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FUKUOKA — Premier Yoshida said that he still plans to visit the U.S., probably this spring when the present session of the Diet adjourns.



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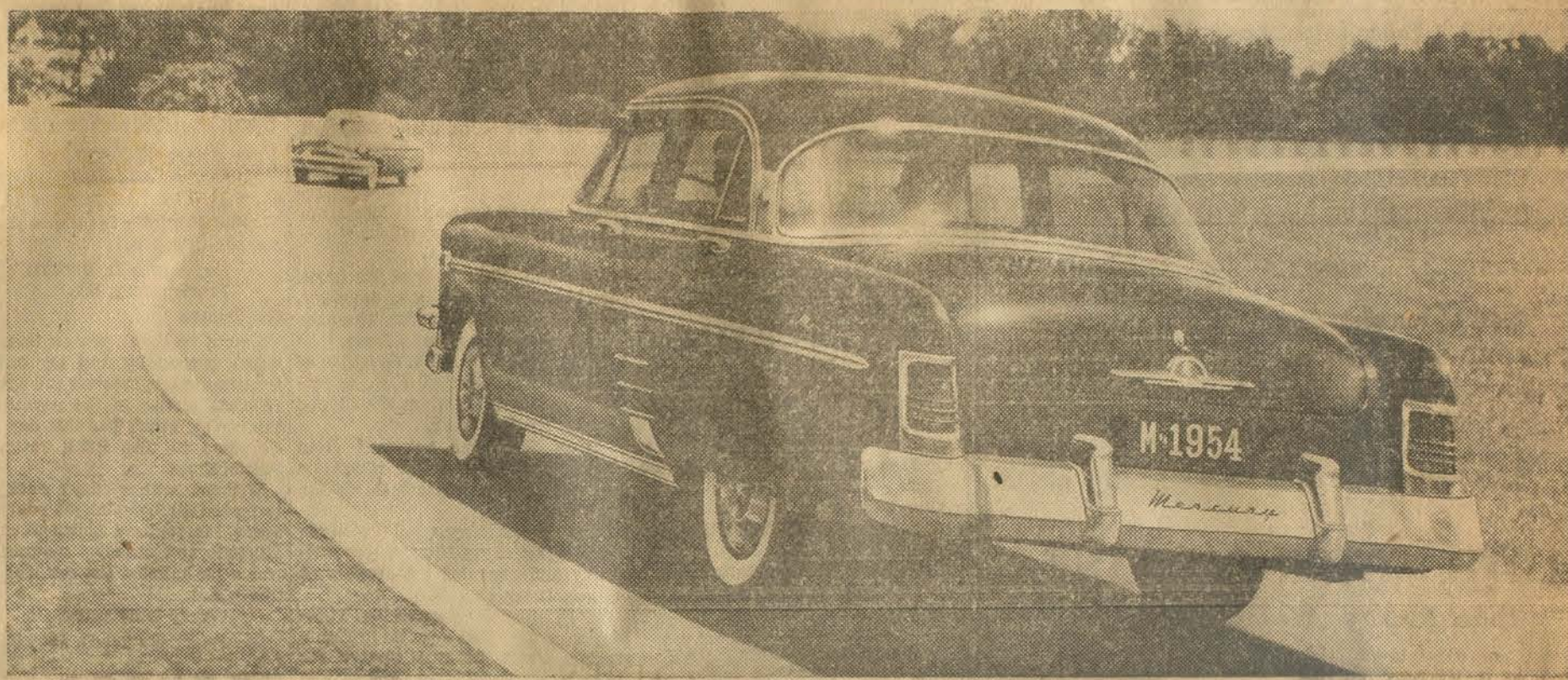
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Branham Peters Vows Taken at Martin Church



Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Branham wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Magdalene, to A. To Urban T. Peters. The marriage vows were taken Dec. 31 in the Martin Methodist Church, with Mrs. John Carr and Mrs. John Spurlock as attendants. Airman Peters returned to his new assignment in Maryland, January 25.

Mrs. Nora K. Robinson Succumbs in St. Louis; Wife of Floyd Countian

Mrs. Nora Kelly Robinson, wife of the Rev. Samuel M. Robinson, died Saturday at Barnes hospital, St. Louis, Mo. Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Monday in Lupton Chapel, 7233 Delmar Blvd., and burial was made in Laurel Hill cemetery, St. Louis.

The Rev. Alben Godbold, pastor of St. John's Methodist church, conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. Fred J. Statler, of Fredericktown, Mo.

All pallbearers were Methodist ministers from the St. Louis area, and honorary pallbearers were members of the Susannah Wesley Club, an organization of Methodist ministers' wives.

Mrs. Robinson, who was 78 years old, was born at Auxler, and educated at Barbourville College, Barbourville, W. Va., and Virginia College, Roanoke, Va.

Since her husband's retirement from the Methodist ministry in 1943, the Rev. and Mrs. Robinson resided in 1619 Clara avenue in St. Louis. Previously, he held appointments as pastor or district superintendent of Methodist churches in West Virginia, Tennessee and Alabama, as well as in Hannibal, St. Joseph, Cape Girardeau, Washington and Herculaneum, Mo., and at the former Wasoner Place Methodist church in St. Louis.

Mrs. Robinson is survived by her husband; a brother, Samuel E. Kelly, of New York City; two sisters, Mrs. G. V. Auxier and Mrs. G. H. Donnelly, both of Huntington, W. Va.; four children, Miss Adelaide M. Robinson, Dr. Gilbert Kelly Robinson, Holly A. Robinson and S. Carl Robinson, all of St. Louis, and five grandchildren.



By: ROGER TURNER.

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Army Home Town News Center, Kansas City, Mo.—Sgt. Edward V. Collins, left, of Pikeville, Ky., and M/Sgt. John G. Osborne, Chicago, present winter clothing to a Korean child as part of the armed forces assistance to Korean civilians. Many similar gifts were distributed by X Corps soldiers under the supervision of the Civil Affairs section.

VATICAN CITY — The Rota most ancient tribunal of the Roman Catholic church, ruled on 170 marriage cases during 1953, declaring 94 of them valid and 76 invalid.

Wayne county homemakers are planning that each homemakers club have a window exhibit once a year, rather than only during Home Demonstration Week.

John L. Harrington, 73, Father of P'burg Man, Is Victim of Paralysis

John L. Harrington, 73, Paintsville attorney, died at 11:15 p.m. last Thursday, a victim of paralysis from which he had suffered eight years. He was the father of Phozzo Harrington, Prestonsburg. Mr. Harrington was formerly a commonwealth's attorney of Johnson and Martin counties and a minister of the Christian church.

Surviving sons besides Phozzo Harrington are Gomer and Martin Harrington, Ashland; R. B. Harrington, County Attorney of Johnson county, Paintsville; Charles Harrington, Portsmouth, Ohio; and William Harrington, Lorain, Ohio. Three daughters survive: Mrs. Gladys May, Pikeville; Mrs. John Childers, Paintsville, and Mrs. Herbert Witten, Murland, Ky.

Funeral rites were conducted last Saturday at East Point.

4-H COUNCIL SPONSORS SQUARE DANCE

A square dance sponsored by the Floyd County 4-H Club Council will be held at Martin high school gym tomorrow (Friday) beginning at 8. James Phene Ross, recreation leader in the state extension service, Lexington, assisted by Kenneth Williams and Charles Parker, Paintsville, will direct the dancing.

Music will be furnished by a good hillbilly band, County Agent O. E. Boggs, said Tuesday.

WHEELWRIGHT

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The January meeting of the Wheelwright Woman's Club was held in the Woman's Clubroom with twenty members present.

During the course of the business meeting Mrs. G. B. Hall volunteered to serve as chairman of the Heart Fund Drive. The club decided to send a delegate to the National Convention in Denver in May.

Mrs. Russell L. Hall, chairman of the public welfare department, and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff showed a film entitled "Self Diagnosis of Cancer." Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Gene Elder, Mrs. Wayne Ratliff, Mrs. Frank Dawhara and Mrs. Omar Greene.

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Requests for help in seating chairs, refinishing furniture, making baskets and cake decorating were among those received by Mrs. Bertha McLeod of Fulton county.

WASHINGTON — Employers would have to pay a woman just as much as a man for doing the same job under a bill introduced by Rep. Frances P. Bolton (R-Ohio).

NOTICE

To those who have not paid their 1953 Prestonsburg grade school taxes:

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DAVID

Mrs. Charles Burkett, who suffered a painful injury to her left foot when she stepped on a nail at her home last week, has returned from the Prestonsburg hospital and is much improved.

Peggy, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fitzpatrick, is ill at at her home.

George W. Wells, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wells, here this week.

Howard Centers, who was injured in the David mine several days ago, has returned from the Prestonsburg General Hospital to his home here and is improving.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie J. George, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny George here Sunday.

Forest Childers, who has been seriously ill for sometime, is reported to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas George were visiting relatives on Little Paint last Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Jean Bunting, of Detroit, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darb Shepherd, here last Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Hackworth, was called to St. Marys Hospital in Huntington, last Sunday, on account of the serious illness of her sister's baby.

Mrs. Marcus Patton, who has been ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital for several days, has returned to her home and is improving nicely.

For the sake of yourself and others, and for a better place in which to live, come to Church next Sunday night, 7 o'clock, at the David Community church.

**Unemployment Pay
Over \$17 Million**

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25—Benefits totaling \$17,694,000 were paid by the Division of Unemployment Insurance to unemployed workers last year, it was announced today by Vego E. Barnes, commissioner of Economic Security. The 1952 total was approximately \$15,140,000.

The increase was attributed by Barnes to a larger number of claims in key industries, tobacco, coal mining, apparel and distilling, and increases in average payments for a week of total unemployment.

Amendments to the Unemployment Insurance law, effective April 1, 1952, raised weekly benefits ceilings to \$28 for 26 weeks from a previous high of \$24 a week for 24 weeks. Average payment for a week of total unemployment was \$22.74 last year, compared with \$19.46 in 1952 and \$16.84 in 1951.

A high number of claims last month brought the total for 1953 to 139,979 initial claims and 1,027,142 continued claims, with a substantial number of unemployed from higher wage brackets. Last month's claims followed an upward trend of recent months, with 19,143 initial and 145,095 continued claims.

About a fourth of the new claims were in mining, 23 per cent in construction, and 33 per cent in manufacturing. Heaviest manufacturing layoffs appeared in the apparel, lumber and furniture, and metals industries.

Four areas—Morehead, Mayfield, Pikeville and Somerset—had in excess of 200 unemployed for each 1,000 persons working in covered employment. Morehead's high rate was because of layoffs in the clay industry, in addition to large numbers of interstate claimants. Mayfield's unemployed came mostly from apparel and construction firms, Pikeville's from coal mining, and Somerset's from construction and lumber industries.

Eight other areas, Bowling Green, Corbin, Danville, Hazard, Hopkinsville, Madisonville, Prestonsburg and Winchester had from 100 to 199 unemployed for each 1,000 persons working.

New applications for jobs last month were ten per cent above November, 61 per cent above December, 1952. During December, 3,214 persons were placed in non-agricultural jobs, bringing the year's total to 34,456, slightly below the 1952 placement total of 35,542. There were 1,507 farm jobs filled, compared to 478 in November, 37,843 farm jobs filled during the year, down sharply from the 1952 total of 58,515 jobs.

DRIFT

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Drift Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Ankrom, January 18.

The president, Miss Ruby Akers, announced that the club had received a letter of thanks for the cigarettes which the club sent to a veterans' hospital at Christmas. Two questionnaires were answered concerning the work of the club has done in libraries and scholarships, and public health. Entertainment of the Allen-Martin Club, which is Drift's mother club, was discussed. It will be held February 15, at 7:30, at the Turner Elkhorn office building, and will consist of a dinner and program on interior decorating. Mrs. Ward Reed is in charge of the program. Miss Catherine Reed is hostess for the evening.

Mrs. C. J. Cahill, chairman of Americanism, collected quarters from members, the sum of which will go toward the fund for the renovation of Independence Hall. Containers for this purpose have also been distributed at the schools. Each school and each club which contributes as much as \$100 will have their names inscribed on a roll in Independence Hall.

Two new members were welcomed into the club. They are Mrs. Fred Gross, Jr. and Mrs. Jim Case.

Refreshments were served to Misses Ruby Akers, Jackie Hall, and Catherine Reed; Mesdames C. J. Cahill, Fred Cochran, Bobby Hall, Joe C. Moore, Alvin Reed, Ward Reed, Dick Showers, Lloyd Stumbo, Glen Ward, Revis Hobbs, Don Meade, Jim Case, Fred Gross, Jr., and R. W. Ankrom.

**Hi Graduates May Apply
For Observer Training**

High school graduates between the ages of 19 through 25 can now apply for cadet observer training with the United States Air Force according to an announcement by Sgt. Glenn R. Walke, of the local U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force recruiting station.

Young men who qualify can be enlisted in the U. S. Air Force for a period of two years, Sgt. Walke added.

Applicants for cadet observer training are urged to contact the local recruiting station and if they meet the preliminary qualifications they will be forwarded to Chanute Air Force Base, Rontane, Ill., at government expense for a period of approximately three days for written and physical examination and upon completion they will return home and wait final instruction as to whether they are qualified, Sgt. Walke stated.

Full information concerning this program can be obtained at the local U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force recruiting station located in the post office building.

GEORGETOWN Ohio, — William Allen, 37-year-old Mowrystown construction worker, was killed and five other persons were injured in a two-car collision on U. S. 62.



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GIFT NOT LEGAL

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25 — A city can not legally donate water and sewage services to a county facility, such as a county hospital, it was held by Assistant Attorney General Walter C. Herdman. He told a Russellville city councilman that the city could not furnish its facilities without cost to the Logan County Hospital.

COVINGTON, Ky.—It was a bad day for the city's emergency vehicles. The life saving squad ambulance was struck by an automobile at Robbins St. and Madison Ave. A little while later a police cruiser, a truck and a car collided at the same intersection. There were no serious injuries.

REBELS GIVE UP

MANILA — Twenty-five Communist-directed Huk rebels gave themselves up Saturday in the largest mass surrender since President Ramon Magsaysay took office last month.

JACKSON, Mich. — Two churches—the First Baptist and First Congregational — reported combined thefts of 15 women's purses containing over \$200 during services. The purses had been left with coats in rear rooms.

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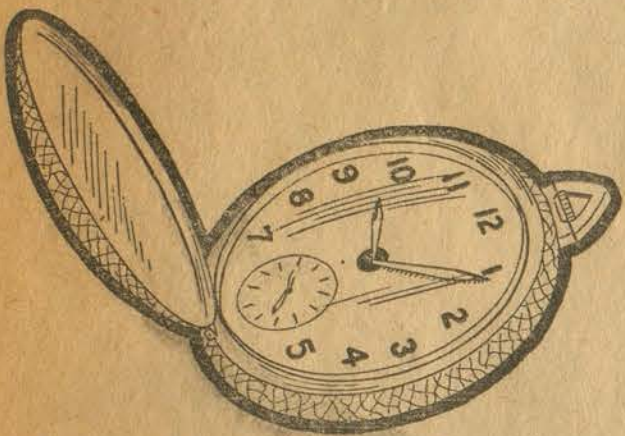
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FOR NEW BUILDING
 The University of Kentucky accepted a gift of \$200,000 from the Keeneland Foundation to be used in the construction of a new residence hall for women students. University Comptroller Frank D. Peterson has announced that the grant constitutes the largest single gift the foundation has made to the University during the past 10 to 15 years. He pointed out that plans and specifications for a new women's dormitory have been ready for several years, but trustees were unable to proceed with building plans until receiving this gift. The University Board of Trustees has secured an agreement for the loan of \$725,000 from the federal government to be used in the construction of the building. A total of \$200,000 in the school's plant fund from accumulated earnings will supplement the federal loan and the Keeneland gift making the cost of the new structure about \$1,100,000.

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 We deeply and gratefully appreciate the many kind expressions of sympathy shown by the many friends and relatives upon the death of our loved one, Mrs. Mary Tackett Porter.

We wish especially to thank the ministers, Revs. Tack Hall, Johnnie Hall, Luther Conn and Banner Manns and all those who sent floral offerings. Our thanks are also extended to the Baker Funeral Home for their efficient service.

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High School Pupils to Present Comedy
 An all-school cast of the Prestonsburg high school will present a three-act comedy entitled "Sing for Your Supper" on Friday evening, January 29, at the grade school auditorium. The curtain will rise at eight o'clock.

The cast includes:
 Mr. Piper, Hansel Cooley; Mrs. Piper, Linda Sue Stephens; Susan Piper, Anna McComas; Laurette Piper, Mary Lynn Mahan; Pinky Piper, Libby Burchett; Stephen Foster Brown, George Cury; Ranny, Johnny Cook; Biff, Joe P. Tackett II; Joanne, Sally Hill; Miss Tessie Topper, Rebecca Conley; Mr. Stacey, Johnny Everlay; Marilee, Martha Archer; Extra girls, Kathy Waddie, Minerva Arnett, Virginia Archett, and Joyce Parker.

NATIVE KENTUCKIAN NAMED TO UK POST
 Dr. James C. Eaves, professor of mathematics at Alabama Polytechnic Institute and native of Hillside, Ky., (Muhlenberg county) has been appointed head of the University of Kentucky Department of Mathematics. In addition to his rank of full professor at the Alabama school, Dr. Eaves has held the title of administrative assistant here for the past year. He holds a B. A. B. degree and the M.A. degree from UK and the Ph. D. degree from the University of North Carolina. Appointment of Dr. Eaves will be effective April 1. While in the U.S. Navy during World War II, he wrote two books concerning the development of anti-submarine warfare equipment.

PAROLES ANNOUNCED
 Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25 — The State Department of Welfare paroled 60 prisoners from the three state penal institutions last month—three from the Women's prison at Pine Bluff, 13 miles from the Eddyville penitentiary and the remainder from the LaGrange Reformatory.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25 — The State Department of Highways has authority to regulate speed limits over State highways in cities—and ordinances setting a lower limit over state highways must be submitted to the Highway Department for approval, Assistant Attorney General Walter C. Hardman ruled.

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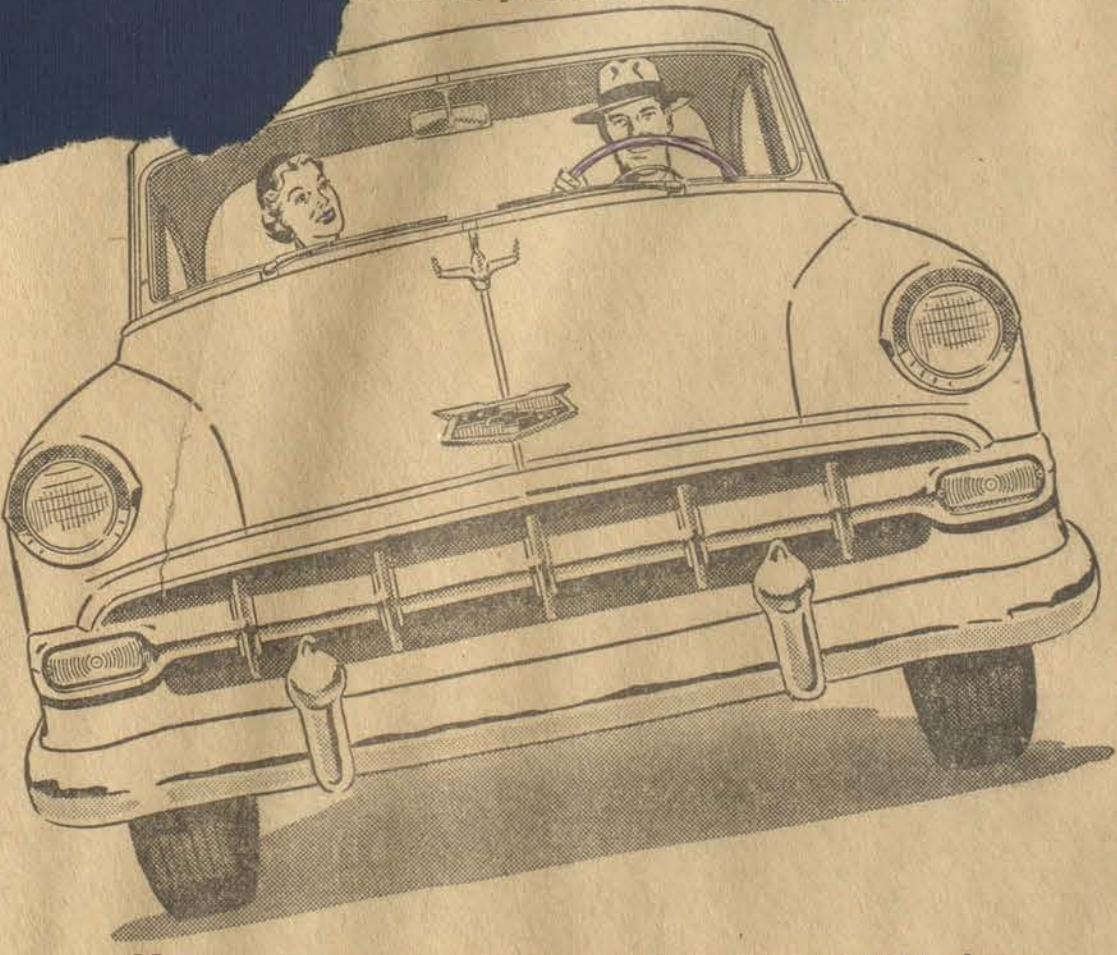


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