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**VISITING SON IN FLORIDA**  
Mrs. D. C. Stephens left last week for Venice, Florida, to visit her son David, who is a student there at Kentucky Military Institute. David will return home with her when spring vacation begins and the students are transferred to Lyndon, Ky., the school's permanent location.

**RETURN FROM FLORIDA**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hereford returned home last week from Ft. Pierce, Fla., where they have spent the winter. He will soon have repairs to the Drive-In Theatre made and business will reopen when the weather permits.

**ATTEND PORTER FUNERAL**  
Many relatives and friends from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Belle Porter, at Pikeville, last Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury, A. J. May, Mrs. Olga Latta, R. V. May, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin, Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mayo, Mrs. Regina B. Mayo, Mrs. Ed May, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Dr. G. D. Callihan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. J. G. Stepp, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Porter, Colonel May, Mrs. Walker Spears, Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. Osa Howard, Mrs. Mary May, Frankfort, Mrs. Russell Kirk, Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Friend, Mrs. Carrie Allen, Frankfort.

**RETURN HOME THIS WEEK**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis returned home Thursday from Miami, Florida, where they have spent the winter.

**O. E. S. INSPECTION SLATED**  
On April 14, at 8 p.m. the Adah Chapter and Wayland Star Chapter will have their inspections. Preceding the meeting a banquet will be held at the Turner hotel in Prestonsburg at 6:30 p.m. Reservations for the banquet may be made with the following: Desama Warrick and Jean Alley, Prestonsburg; Flora Gray, Allen; Lydia Hall, Martin; and Thelma Jones, Drift.

**WEEK-END GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne, Ashland, spent the week-end here with his sister, Mrs. Joe M. Davidson, at her home on Court street, returning home Sunday.

# Society

Notes

Mrs. Emma Osborne has been ill for several days.  
Mrs. Bess S. May is improved this week after several days illness.

Mrs. Roy Perry is ill at her home on Second avenue.  
Mrs. H. B. Patrick returned home Thursday, from a ten-day visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Hardin, Lt. Hardin and son.

Vester Fraley is able to be out again after being a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital.  
Mrs. E. L. Hopson has returned to her home here after a month's visit in Louisville and Lexington with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Steinau and Mrs. J. S. Kelly, and their families.

Mrs. James Clark, Jr., is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Paul Simmons, in Huntington, W. Va.  
Mrs. Zella Archer has accepted a teaching position in the Betsy Layne high school. She assumed her duties, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Archer is a patient at the Prestonsburg hospital, suffering with pneumonia. She was removed from her home Monday. Her many friends are anxious about her.

## Mrs. Jenny Sizemore, 75, Dies at Daughter's Home After Four-Year Illness

Mrs. Jenny Sizemore, wife of Adam Sizemore, died at the age of 75, Friday at 8 p.m., at the McDowell home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Stumbo. A heart condition was given as the cause of death.  
Mrs. Sizemore had been in failing health since her injury about four years ago when she was hit by a truck near her home. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Emogene Moore, was seriously injured last summer when hit by a car in the same vicinity.

She was a daughter of John and Mary Allen Halbert and was a native of the McDowell vicinity. She had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church 20 years. Mrs. Sizemore was first married to Burl Spurlock, who died in 1905, and after that to Adam Sizemore, who survives.

Of her first marriage the following children survive: Henry Spurlock, of Printer, Mrs. Ann England Tackett and Mrs. Walter Stumbo, both of McDowell, and Mrs. Dewey Akers, New Van, O. Surviving children of her second marriage are Hubert Sizemore, Detroit, Mich.; Herbert Sizemore, Mrs. Curt Stumbo and Mrs. Artie Moore, all of McDowell. One brother, ex-jailer Will Halbert, of McDowell, and two sisters, Mrs. Susie Begley and Mrs. Amma Martin, both of Printer, also survive.  
Funeral rites were conducted Monday at 10 a.m., from the McDowell high school auditorium, the Revs. Troy Nickles, Kendall Moore and Wallace Hager officiating. Burial in the family cemetery at McDowell was directed by the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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**MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER**  
Mrs. Richard Johnson, nee Gertie Fae Thomas, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, March 23, at the Odd Fellows Hall at 7:30 o'clock. A large crowd gathered to enjoy the evening and view the many attractive gifts displayed by the hostesses, Mesdames DeGarmo Derosette, Earle McDonald, Theckley Short, Paul Francis, John Ward, Raymond Copley, J. H. Nunnery, George Brown, Roy Weems. Refreshments were served at nine o'clock.

**MOVE TO THIRD STREET**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nessler moved last week from the Layne apartments where they had lived for nine years, to the residence on the rear lot of Mrs. John Hale on Third street.

**P. E. O. MEETS**  
Mrs. Earle A. Stumbo was hostess to Chapter G. P. E. O., on Monday evening at her home on Court street. Mrs. Phil Schroeder, presided at the business session. The program chairman, Mrs. W. R. Callihan, gave an interesting program on "Interesting Women and Science". A dessert course was served to Mesdames T. G. Dingus, D. C. Ferrell, Winston Ford, Robert Hughes, W. A. Rose, Phil Schroeder, Marion Wilson, Chalmer Frazier, Miss Margaret Elizabeth May.

**VISITING SON IN TENNESSEE**  
Mrs. E. A. Smith left last Friday for Knoxville, Tennessee, to visit the family of her son Gentry Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born March 18. He has been named Paul Gentry.

**DINNER GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne were hosts to dinner Thursday evening. Covers were laid for Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, Mary Belle Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Layne.

## William Harrison Yates Dies at Daughter's Home; Burial on Abbott Creek

William Harrison Yates, 61, Glo, died at the home of a daughter there, Mrs. Ora Clatworthy, Monday of this week at 9:30 p.m. He was a son of Jack and Elizabeth Brown Yates, natives of Little Paint Creek. Surviving besides his wife, Nora Yates, are the following sons and daughters: Elza and Willie Yates, Wheelwright; Ivy Yates, Pound, Va.; Rollie Yates, Baltimore; Mrs. Ora Clatworthy, Glo; Mrs. Rosa Hunt, Lancer; and Mrs. Fanny Renfro, Irvine, Ky. A sister, Mrs. Minnie Kilgore, Blue River, also survives.  
Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the church of the Nazarene, Prestonsburg, the Revs. Douglas Burkett, Woodrow Branham and Jonas Miller officiating. Burial followed in the Hackworth cemetery on Abbott Creek under the direction of Turner Funeral Home.

## ATTEND GRASS ROOTS OPERA THEATRE

Among those who attended the Grass Roots Opera Theatre at the Pikeville high school auditorium, Monday evening, were Mesdames Everett Sowards, G. R. Allen, Lida D. Spradlin, Winnie F. Johns, Fred Francis, George P. Archer, W. T. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mrs. Grace D. Ford, Misses Hazel Hill, Sarah Clay Stephens, Mrs. Robert Hubbard, Marshall Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ley spent several days in Ashland last week on business.  
Mrs. F. L. Heinze is improving at her home on Maple avenue, suffering from a fall at her home two weeks ago.

Mrs. Ralph Davis has been confined to her home by illness for several days. She is improved.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sim Elliott, Elizabethtown, Tenn., were guests of Mrs. Joe M. Davidson, overnight Sunday.

**BIRTH OF A SON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hunt, announce the birth of their first child, a son, born March 17 at 5:45 a.m., at the Prestonsburg General hospital. The babe has been named, Danny. Both are doing fine.

**ATTEND PRESTON FUNERAL**  
Mrs. Grace D. Ford, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, and Mrs. Everett H. Sowards attended the funeral of Delmas Preston, last Friday at the Methodist church in Paintsville. Mr. Preston died of a heart attack, Wednesday, while he was watching T-V. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Victoria Trimble Preston, and four children.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Announcement is made of the birth on Friday, March 18, at St. Mary's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmons, Huntington, W. Va., of their second child, a daughter, Patricia Ellen.

**TO MEET AT LEY HOME**  
The April meeting of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Ley. Miss Clara Shaw, of Jenkins, will be moderator of the program. Co-hostesses are Mrs. W. W. Cooley, Mrs. Estel McKinney and Mrs. W. V. Bunting. All members who have not brought their gift for the layettes for the underprivileged are urged to bring them to this meeting.

## ILL AT HOME IN LOUISA

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Bowles and Miss Emma McGuire went to Louisa, Sunday, to visit their father, W. J. McGuire, who is ill.

## RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Davidson returned home this week from a two-month stay at Ft. Pierce, Florida.

## ATTEND PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL IN CHICAGO

E. R. Burke, representing the Presbyterian Church, and Frank H. Layne, the Men's Fellowship Group of the church, went to Chicago last week for a three-day National Council of Presbyterian Men, which met at the Palmer House.

## HOME FOR SPRING VACATION

Raleigh Archer, student at The Hill School for Boys, Pottstown, Pa., is spending the spring vacation here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer.

## CHURCH GROUP MEETS

The Missionary Society of The First Church of God, Prestonsburg, held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Brown. Mrs. Foster Anderson, the president, presided. Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr., read the secretary-treasurer's report. The program was given by Miss Myrtle Pugsley. Her topic was, "The Origin of Several Well-Known Hymns." Members sang the chorus of each hymn. Mrs. Dove Vaughan closed the program with prayer, after which Mrs. Brown served refreshments to Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Dove Vaughan, Mrs. George Cecil Brown, Mrs. Harold Baldrige, Mrs. Estill McKinney, Mrs. Foster Anderson, Mrs. Charles Crum, Mrs. Ester Evans, Mrs. Henry Stephens, Mrs. Joe Hall, Mrs. Ballard Herald, Mrs. Lou Baldrige, Mrs. Violet Friend, Mrs. Fern Burke, Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, Mrs. W. A. Baldrige, Mrs. Harvey Gunnels, Miss Myrtle Pugsley and Miss Loretta Anderson. The next meeting will be held April 26 at the home of Mrs. Estel McKinney.

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## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL VISIT IN WILLIAMSON

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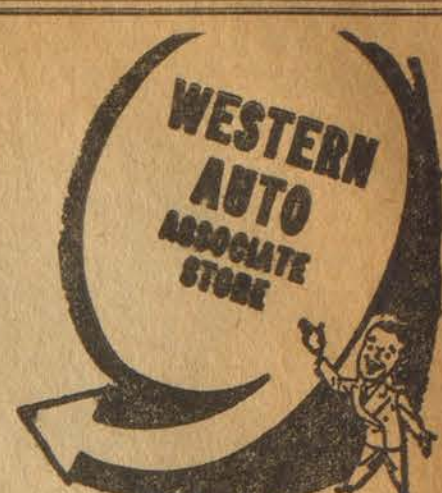
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### W. M. Sexton, Sr., 74, Retired Garrett Man, Dies of Heart Attack

W. M. Sexton, Sr., 74 years old, retired superintendent in this county of South Penn Oil Company properties, died in his sleep of a heart attack at his home at Garrett last Friday morning, shortly after midnight. Mr. Sexton's unexpected death was a shock to many relatives and friends in the Right Beaver section of the county.

He was a son of Hiram and Hannah Fields Sexton, and spent practically all his life in the Garrett-Bosco section of the county. Mr. Sexton had been a member of the United Baptist Church 35 years, and was one of his community's best men.

Surviving, besides his widow, Mrs. Martha Huff Sexton, are six sons, W. M. Jr., of Irvine, Ky., Lester, of Lackey, Willard, Edgill and Bert, all of Columbus, O., and Leonard, of Garrett. One brother and a sister, Pearl and Mrs. Della Martin, both of Garrett, also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at 1 p.m., from the Garrett Methodist Church by the Revs. Ed Howard, Talmadge Allen and G. B. Allen. Burial in the family cemetery at Hueysville was under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

### To Whom It May Concern

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Ackerman, who does a great variety of woodworking, says he can tell the time of the year alone by the orders he receives. In the spring, it is boat repair; in the fall it is gun cabinets and related objects. He makes not only these but he builds church furniture, cabinets and bookcases and does mill-work for lumber companies.

One other little publicized activity of the Ackerman shop is the making of wooden roof-bolts for Marshall Mahan, of Prestonsburg. In the rear of the main shop are two machines devoted to this task. Mahan sells the wooden bolts to coal companies. For the information of the uninitiated, a roof-bolt is a 32 to 42-inch wooden cylindrical object, split several inches with a saw. A hole is drilled into the roof of a coal mine, a wooden wedge inserted and the roof-bolt forced upwards, expanding on the wedge as it does. This holds the roof up. Most companies in this section use a steel roof-bolt. Ackerman and Mahan say the wooden bolt is just as good and a lot cheaper.

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Ackerman recalls several jobs that were difficult and complicated. One of them was at Hazard, another one was here in Prestonsburg, where he had four houses, with four identical spaces in which to build kitchens, and a recent job at David for the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company. He successfully resolved the Hazard job, worked out the four-kitchen problem to suit everyone concerned and did the David job to the required needs. The David job is a matter of pride with him.

After an exposition of his small plant's service to the public, Ackerman gets back to his favorite subject—the youth of this valley and its needs. "Where are all the kids going when they get out of school? Where are they going when they get out of Mayo Vocational school? They want jobs here at home. Small plants will do that. We have fallen into the pattern of going elsewhere for our needs and for jobs. Small plants will supply lots of our needs and keep our youth at home."

### Mrs. Mary Jane Goble Victim at Son's Home; Burial Made at Emma

Mrs. Mary Jane Woods Goble, 85, of Lancer, died last Saturday afternoon at the home there of her son, L. V. Goble. She was a daughter of James and Elizabeth Boyd Woods and the widow of Charles Goble, who preceded her in death 40 years ago. She had been a church member for 60 years.

Surviving besides the son, L. V. Goble, are three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Surviving also are two sisters, Mrs. Charles Branham, Mrs. J. Q. Harris, Emma; a brother W. V. Woods, Emma; her step-mother, Mrs. Margaret Woods, Emma; and a step-son, Alex Goble, Ivel.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Cow Creek Free Will Baptist church, Monday at 10 a.m., the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Henry Crider, Moses Kitchen and Jonas Miller officiating. Burial followed in the Harris cemetery under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

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### Mrs. Eda Bradley, 82, Dies of Heart Disease At Home of Daughter

Mrs. Eda Bradley, 82, Hippo, died Thursday of last week at the home of a daughter there, Mrs. Winfield Hale. She was a victim of heart disease. A native of Gunlock, Magoffin county, she was a daughter of Dan and Elizabeth Hale Wireman. Her husband, Henry Bradley, preceded her in death sometime ago. Mrs. Bradley had been a member of the Regular Baptist church for 60 years.

Surviving sons and daughters are Kendall Bradley, Handshoe, Ky.; Taylor and Sam Bradley, Gunlock; Kelly Bradley, Cincinnati; Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, Marshall, Ohio; Mrs. Julia Moore, Topmost; Mrs. Maggie Handshoe, Gary, Ohio; and Mrs. Hale. Surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. Martha Neeley, Gunlock; Mrs. Margaret Coffey, Jackson, Ohio; Mrs. Lana Neeley and David Wireman, both in Indiana.

Funeral rites were conducted at the graveside in the Dan Wireman cemetery at Gunlock, Sunday at 10 a.m., the Revs. M. C. Wright, Alex Coburn, Banner Manns and Russell Jacobs officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Turner Funeral Home.

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### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bill Johnson, 19, Wheelwright, and Armenda Vance, 18, Melvin; married at Bypro, March 18, the Rev. Hobert Bates officiating. John D. Goble, 22, and Ruth Helen Hall, 21, both of Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized here March 20 by the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey. John Ward, Jr., and Girdle Hicks. Lafayette L. Justice and Phyllis Ann Hall.

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ment for the station is rapidly filling the building. The remodeling job on the building is being financed by \$4,500 subscribed locally.

The U. S. Public Health Service has a five-year lease on the structure, which is owned by Dr. George P. Archer and Dr. John G. Archer, with the right to renew.

ST. LOUIS — Paul Dillon, St. Louis attorney and Democratic politician, was sentenced to 15 months in prison and fined \$2,500 for federal income tax evasion.

### NOTICE

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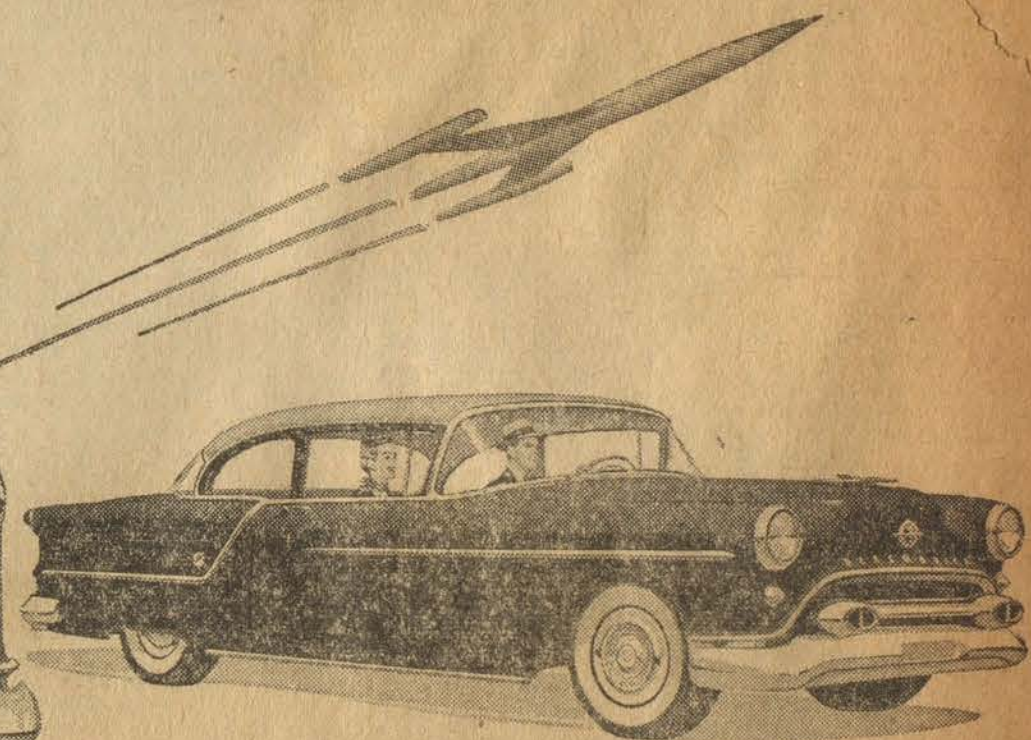
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## Funeral of Rasnick Held Last Wednesday; Interment at Pikeville

Funeral rites were held last Wednesday afternoon for Frank M. Rasnick, 46 years old, who died at his home at Garrett, March 14, after an illness of several months.

He was the son of the late Molly and John R. Rasnick, of Pike county, where he had many relatives. An employee of the C.&O. Railway, he had resided at Garrett 24 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Wayland, James W. Alley Lodge No. 869. He was also a 32nd degree Mason, member of the Indra Consistory of Covington, and a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Mr. Rasnick is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rebecca Moore Rasnick, a daughter, Mrs. Don C. Harris, Jr., of Lexington, and one grandchild, Rebecca Louise Harris, with whom he spent many enjoyable hours. Also surviving are two sisters and five brothers: Mrs. Ada Coleman, Regina, Mrs. Mary Evelyn Cole, Madisonville, W. J. Rasnick, Houston, Texas, Allen Rasnick and James Rasnick, both of Akron, Ohio, and John Rasnick, and Arthur B. Rasnick, both of Pikeville.

Funeral rites were conducted from the auditorium of the Garrett high school. Clergymen officiating were W. C. Dobbs, Sikeston, Ky., C. C. Newsome, Masonic Home, Ky., and J. S. Bell, Hindman. Masonic ceremonies were conducted by James W. Alley Lodge, Wayland, and Thomas C. Cecil Lodge, Pikeville, at the home and at the cemetery under the supervision of John C. Faulkner, master. Interment was in the Johnson Memorial cemetery, Pikeville, under the direction of the Miller Funeral Home, Ashland.

Active pall bearers were the following 32nd degree Masons: Dr. R. M. Sirkle, J. W. Hall, Roy S. Martin, Sylvester Francis, Reginald Rice, Clem Martin, Bartee Estep, Melvin Imes, J. M. Turner, Hatler Turner, V. A. Hayes, W. J. Martin, E. C. Blanton, J. T. Spillman.

Honorary pall bearers were: E. C. Coleman, C. L. Stapleton, A. D. Martin, O. H. Wilson, Clarence King, Jack Blackburn, Ralph Curnette, Dock Maddox, Oakie Smith, C. H. Marshall, E. K. Frazier, Dock Hutchinson, J. C. Billiter, W. E. Parker, Felix Coburn, H. H. Hornsby, Luke VanHorn.

## Prestonsburg, Maytown To Send 35 to Pikeville Regional Music Festival

Prestonsburg and Maytown high schools will send 35 students to the Pikeville regional speech festival, Friday and Saturday at Pikeville Junior College.

Prestonsburg will be represented by 22 students and Maytown by 13 in the annual event. Maytown speech students are trained by Virginia Turner, and those at Prestonsburg by Cora Tabb Cook.

In all, 193 students of 14 high schools in Floyd, Pike, Perry, Johnson, Knott, and Harlan counties are entered. The only groups larger than Prestonsburg's will be 23 from Benham and 28 from Hazard.

Benham, which has taken part in the Pikeville festival for only the past two years, won the festival trophy, on number of entries and high ratings, both times. Hazard's representatives were second last year.

Several cases of pulpy kidney disease have appeared among the lambs in Harrison county.

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of quality timber from forest lands. A panel of bankers, foresters and mill operators will discuss the applications of forest management practices.

Among those expected to attend the meeting are Joe Buenger, Fort Thomas, president of the Kentucky Bankers Association; Wilbur Fulton, president, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; Dr. Frank J. Welch, dean, Kentucky College of Agriculture, Lexington; Commissioner of Conservation, Henry Ward, Frankfort; Dr. W. C. McGinnies, director, Central States Forest Experiment Station, Columbus, Ohio; Barney Arnold, WHAS Farm Program director, and J. O. Matlock, editor, Kentucky Farmer, both of Louisville, and Harold Newland, director of the Kentucky Division of Forestry.

The meeting will convene at the Paintsville Country Club at 10 a.m. (EST). The Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank will be hosts at the luncheon.

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Adrian Shepherd, of David, was graduated from Mayo State Vocational School, March 11.  
While enrolled at Mayo, Mr. Shepherd completed a course in Auto Mechanics consisting of the mechanical and electrical work pertaining to automobiles and trucks, and in addition, related work in welding, mathematics, blueprint and diagram reading, machine science, and test equipment.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution No. 12678 directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court in favor of Curtis Stephens, Fred Bishop and Virgil Issacs against Jobie Prater, I, or one of my deputies, will on April 5, 1954, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, expose to sale to the highest bidder the following described property (or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiffs' debt, interest and cost), to-wit: The undivided one-half interest of Jobie Prater in and to,

"A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Beaver Creek and being the same land conveyed to Jobie and Lula Prater by James and Emily Tackett by deed dated February 12, 1944 recorded in deed book No. 123, page 184, Floyd County Court Clerk's office. Being lots No. 31, 32, and all of lot 33 except one-half of lot No. 33 which is deeded to Mary Hays also one-half of Lot No. 30, all in E. L. Dingus Addition to Dinwood, Kentucky."

Levied upon as the undivided one-half interest of the said Jobie Prater in the above described tract of land.

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Gormon Collins, Sheriff  
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3-18-54.

WASHINGTON—An Army Quartermaster cafeteria has removed a mural of the harbor at Charleston, S. C., because Negro employees protested its depiction of slaves. The mural, a 60-by-10 foot section of wallpaper, showed a dock scene at Charleston with slave men bowed under loads of cotton and slave women carrying baskets on their heads.

## TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

Western Kentucky Teachers' College

Bowling Green, Ky.

### "NEW FOGIES"

Old fogies—God bless them—have often been criticised or pitied or scorned; unfortunately, they soon die off, that is, this generation of them. Criticism is somewhat out of place, as they are too old or too set in their ways to change. And everybody who thinks he is not an old fogie has something to be and feel superior to. I must admit that old fogies are pretty hard to deal with, sometimes. They know, or think they do, and a whole series of years stands behind them, giving their words and their beliefs a sort of patriarchal appeal. If Grandpa says it so, then it is. Grandpa has lived long and well. Whatever interpretation Grandpa wishes to give to life, it is his privilege to give it. And there are those, not by any means, who feel that on many matters Grandpa's ideas must be the best.

It is an odd thing that most of our folk beliefs are shared by the two extremes of any generation: the very old and the very young. The old may not have known any better or may have reverted to their own childish beliefs and customs when it became too hard to keep up with the procession. Besides, so many beliefs have changed in the three to four score years since the older ones were children that we are prone to allow some quaint leftovers just for the flavor. It is only when Grandpa refuses to see the most obvious things that are not what they used to be that most of us get disturbed. Now, among the rather young folks, customs get a firm hold, too. They may not be the ones that their ancestors followed, but they are followed quite as religiously as any ignoramus ever followed his set of superstitions and habits. "Nothing is so conventional as convention" was the wise saw that one of my professors used to quote. He said that unconventional-

ity is far more conventional, in the last analysis, than any recognized conventionality. Through many years I have taught young people and am now turning some of my secrets findings into words. A small percentage of college students are genuinely eager to learn, even if that means giving up some cherished ideas. A much larger percentage, hugging to their bosom the folk customs that they have grown up with and therefore, have not known long, refuse, in a genteel manner, to budge from a point of view that is often even more fixed than that of Grandpa himself. Because they are young and need protection, most of us protect this young-old conservatism and thereby perpetuate positively harmful folk attitudes. If you think Grandpa rules out anything that does not agree with what he thinks he has learned through long experience, you should try to pry open a small crack in the brain of some one who has come to college with his mind made up. Of course, since most college students are rather well-bred, they seldom raise any serious fuss about their folk beliefs, but I notice that their folkishness reappears term after term unless some earth-shaking thinking makes them use their new learning. One such thing, which I have so often mentioned in this column is the fixed attitude toward hawks and snakes. No amount of accurate study in a learned textbook seems able to eradicate from many minds the childish fears and superstitions that students bring to college. Again, if one's people at Podunk believed that all snakes are poisonous, the textbooks are just a lot of bunk. If Uncle Bob destroyed all hawks regardless of their value to the farm, Uncle Bob and not the United States Bureau of Fish and Game is to be listened to. And, in my teaching time, if Miss Mary, in the third grade, taught some makeshift way of writing or expressing oneself, two dozen college teachers can never correct or enlarge this conception. Maybe the young people have so few resources to fall back on that they feel that they must defend their little ways against all comers. Anyway, folklore is not likely to die down as the very young and the very old cling to it, though both would declare themselves entirely free from anything folkish.

### BULL CREEK

#### YOUTH ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED

The Youth Christian Association was organized on Bull Creek, February 21. Officers elected were Nolene Derossett, president; Clara Lucille Garrett, vice-president; Ada B. Pigman, secretary; Shirley Marshall, assistant secretary; Lola Lee Crisp, treasurer; and Tom Derossett, assistant treasurer. The song quartet is composed of Emma Marshall, Elzie Campbell, Chester Calhoun and Alvin Ramey. Song leaders selected are Donald Blair, Don Shepherd, Otis and Eva Birchfield. The program committee is composed of Jean, Billie and Peggy Marshall, Ordia and Ora Lee Pigman. Reporters selected were Shirley Marshall and Ada B. Pigman.

At a meeting last Sunday Nolene Derossett, president, called the meeting to order. The Lord's Prayer was led by Robert Burke, of Prestonsburg. Preaching services followed under the direction of Rev. Clarence Mansfield, pastor of the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ. Next meeting will be held at the Forks of Bull schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is invited.

By rearranging barn plans, W. O. Gilreath of McCreary county will be able to reduce by half the job of milking.

#### In the Matter of the Estate Of James Robert Hurt

Willie Wood Hurt, administratrix of the estate of James Robert Hurt, deceased, has filed with the Floyd County Court her first and final settlement of her trust, and the said settlement will be given proper hearing at the next regular term of the Floyd County Court on April 26, 1954.

DuRan Moore, Clerk  
Floyd County Court  
3-25-54.

## Three Thrushes



The Morgan Sisters, Mary and Dolores and Nancy, who are heard singing regularly on W. L. W.'s "Midwestern Hayride" (Saturdays, 6:30 p. m., EST) have cut a new recording of "Pine Tree, Pine over Me" with "Low-down Hoe Down" on the flip side.

### MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hayes and son, of Lackey, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Bentley and sons, of Munnith, Mich., were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lynk, of Glo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and children, of Deerfield, Mich., were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Peters and sons were visiting his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Peters, Sunday at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crisp visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osborne, Friday. Little Sharon Frye, who is ill at her home, is reported better.

Mrs. Grover Stephens, of Munnith, Mich., visited friends here this week.

COLUMBUS — Capitol Enterprises, Inc., of Washington, a film distributor, asked the State Supreme Court to order restored the cuts Ohio censors made in the motion picture "Mom and Dad."

### PPC. JOHNSON IN MANEUVERS

Camp Polk, La.—Pfc. Virgil Johnson, 21, son of Mrs. Malissa Napier, Melvin, Ky., will move to the Fort Bragg, N. C., maneuver area next month with the 37th Infantry Division for Exercise Flash Burn.

Johnson is a member of Medical Company in the division's 147 Regiment stationed at Camp Polk, La. His wife, Wilma Jean, lives in Leesville, La.

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TRENTON, N. J. — The New Jersey Legislature approved a measure authorizing the Port of New York Authority to continue the construction of the new \$90 million third tube of the Lincoln Tunnel.

Five dollars was the average value at the mine of a ton of bituminous coal in 1953.

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower asked Congress for a supplemental appropriation of \$1,343,000 for the Justice Department, mainly to meet the expense of the increased inmate population at federal prisons.

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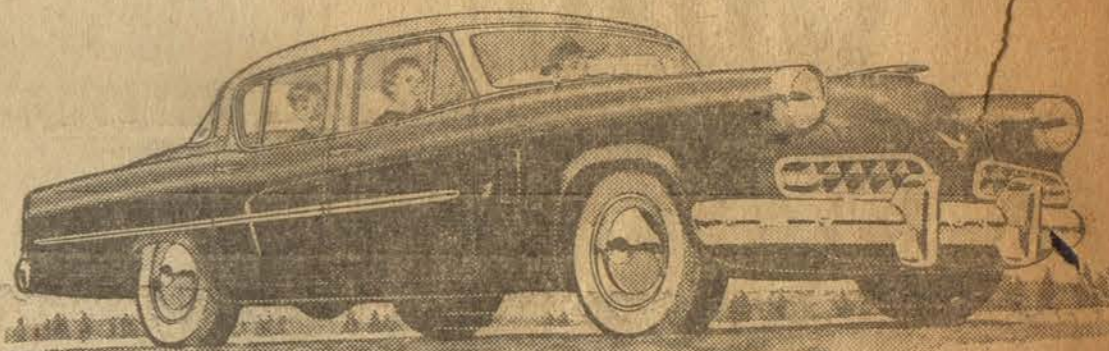
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**SALES TAX MAY BE ONLY TWO YEARS AWAY, BELIEF**

By Tom Smith

An objective view of the 1954 session of the Kentucky General Assembly focuses on three dominant factors which are of broad concern in appraisals of the future economic and political well being of the Commonwealth.

These factors are:

1. The certainty of a quest for more state revenue in 1956 thru a revision of the tax program.

2. An improved public attitude toward business reflected through the legislator's refusal to pass any major anti-business or pro-labor legislation.

3. The control which the administration was able to exercise over both houses of the assembly throughout the session.

The way toward tax reform was paved by the strong support received by the sales tax proposed and the difficulties which opponents had in keeping it from a floor vote in the house. It was kept from the floor by lack of only 13 votes. The vote was 38 to 40 with 51 votes needed to place the bill before the House.

Another broad tax proposal was introduced, but only to make the thinking a matter of record in order that it may be considered by the public during the next two years as a possible substitute for the present patch work tax system. This is the gross receipts tax similar to that of Indiana.

The withholding tax voted by the General Assembly with its windfall of an extra year's income taxes in two years can only be regarded as stop gap since this will not be recurring revenue. The money is allocated in the new budget and must be replaced with new monies in 1956 or there will be a \$30,000,000 void in the next biennium. The windfall amounts to \$10,000,000 for each of the next two years.

Meantime, implementing the minimum education foundation program approved this session, plus the many salary increases

together with other higher costs of government makes the quest for more monies two years hence more certain.

In all probability, the state's revenue sources will form major issues in the gubernatorial contest in 1955 and most tax authorities realize that more taxes piled upon the present sources may result in diminishing returns.

The administration was unwilling to adopt any broad tax reforms in the 1954 General Assembly since it would have only two years in which to put them into effect, and it would rather leave this to the next governor who would have a full four-year term to prove the worth of any program it might adopt.

The legislators refused for the first time in many years to pass legislation which had serious objections from the business community of the state. A number of pro-labor measures which business people considered ruinous died in Senate Rules Committee after organized labor had lobbied them through the lower house.

Among these were a revised workmen's compensation measure which allowed increase in payments to injured workers but opened up other compensatory areas which business people say would more than double the present insurance rate.

Another was a bill which would have allowed unemployment benefit payments to persons out of work due to a strike. While another killed in Senate Rules was a bill to upset a Court of Appeals ruling that common carriers may not discriminate against a struck business. The latter would have left the decision of whether to cross a picket line to the driver for a common carrier.

Another pro-labor bill which met a similar fate was one which would have made election day a holiday.

One pro-labor bill failed to get through the House. This was the so-called "Little Wagner Act." The draft of the bill would have declared as the "public policy of this state that the best interest of the people of the state are served by the prevention of prompt settlement of labor disputes. . . ."

This bill, making collective bargaining election mandatory, was brought out of the organized-labor controlled House Labor Committee, but did not reach a House vote.

The same committee reported the Right to Work bill unfavorably but the bill's companion measure in the Senate Rules Committee served as a barrier to the several proposals which reached that group. Pressures to bring any of the anti-business bills out of the committee were met with the threat to bring out the Right to Work bill also.

Never was the administration's control of either House seriously threatened, and only once was it seriously challenged. That was in the matter of the Senate voting for a public hearing on the increase in cigarette taxes. This came in a surprise Republican move which caught administration stalwarts off guard.

This hold may be expected in the political life of the state through the next few elections and places Governor Wetherby in a strong position in both the upcoming U. S. Senatorial race this year and the state-wide executive contests next year.

The state's farmers and sheep growers herded a dog-control and anti-rabies bill through both houses and, although amended, a Farm Bureau spokesman, declares it is a reasonable measure to protect all concerned. This type bill, without the anti-rabies provisions, has failed several times in recent legislatures.

Another major bit of legislation approved of value to farmers who produce milk was an enabling act to allow sectional vote on whether dairymen desire to allocate part of their milk receipts to a promotion campaign.

The farm group also helped fight a proposed fair-trade act which would have established a percentage mark-up on retail cigarette prices. This bill was in a House roll-call when the Senate adjourned on Wednesday. Although the bill was beaten on the vote, the Senate adjournment automatically killed the bill since it would be unable to give the bill its three required readings even had the vote been favorable.

**MISS CRIDER IS GRADUATED**

Miss Christine Crider, of Estill, was graduated from Mayo State Vocational School, Paintsville, Mar. 5.

Miss Crider completed a secretarial course consisting of Short-hand, Typing, Business English and Spelling, Business Mathematics, and certificate for 120 words per minute in shorthand from the Gregg Publishing Company and a pin for 60 words per minute in typing from the South-Western Publishing Company.

Miss Crider is now employed by the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative at Paintsville.

Twenty members of 4-H Clubs in McCracken county are studying the care of lights and other electrical equipment.

**Scout Leaders Plan Fund Campaign**



Six of the leaders taking part in the Lexington meeting of regional Scout executives recently in the accompanying photograph look at a Kentucky map on which the council areas are marked. They are, seated, from left, J. Frank Baugh, Harlan, president of the Cumberland Council; B. F. Reed, Drift, president of the Lonesome Pine Council; and Robert L. Billington, Cincinnati, regional Scout executive, and standing, Stanley Mennach, Cincinnati, deputy regional executive; Mr. Fairman, and Colgan Norman, Louisville, regional vice-chairmen.

Organization plans for the 1954 statewide Boy Scout fund drive October 19-29 were made at the meeting of regional Scout executives council representatives and campaign officers.

Floyd I. Fairman, Lexington, vice-president of Kentucky Utilities Company, is campaign chairman of this year's campaign and Clyde Watson, Owensboro, public relations director of Texas Gas Transmission Corporation, is public relations director of the drive.

This is the second annual statewide drive. Last year's drive which raised \$303,000, was headed by Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby. In areas with Community Chests, the Scout drives are included in the Chest campaigns.

Meeting for completion of campaign plans in the state's seven Scout councils are set for April 29 at Cumberland Falls for the Eastern half of Kentucky and May 4 at Kentucky Dam Village or Kenlake hotel for the western half of the state.

**Floyd Boy Scouts Plant 60,000 Trees in Area**

At the beginning of 1954, the president of the United States asked the Boy Scouts of America to go all out to conserve the natural resources of America. President Eisenhower emphasized the need for conserving the valuable top soil of our farm and timberlands. The Scouts of Floyd county, under the leadership of their Scoutmasters with the guidance of County Agent Ellis Boggs and Soil Conservationist L. R. Johnson, have planted about 60,000 trees in the county. These trees will not only conserve the top soil of the county, but will provide valuable timberland in the future for both domestic and industrial use. They will also add to the beauty of the county.

The Scouts have also taken an interest in their camp on Dewey lake by planting 8,000 trees on the camp site last Saturday and they plan to plant another 10,000 there Saturday, March 27. The Scouts have planted grass around the main lodge and dining hall and on the bare slopes around the troop camp sites.

**BIDS ASKED**

Frankfort, Ky., March 21 — The State Department of Highway has called for bids to be received March 26 for improvement of 320 miles of roads and bridges in Anderson, Bell, Jefferson, Fulton, Hickman, Graves, Calloway, Marshall, Ballard, McCracken, Livingston, Lyon, Hart, Barren, Warren, Adair, Russell, Fayette, Jessamine, Woodford, Bullitt, Spencer, Grant, Scott, Carter, McCreary, Pulaski, Mercer, Garrard, Marion, Washington, Edmonson, Clark, Estill, Powell, Laurel, Jackson, Boone, Christian, Magoffin, Monroe, Nelson, Owsley and Shelby counties.

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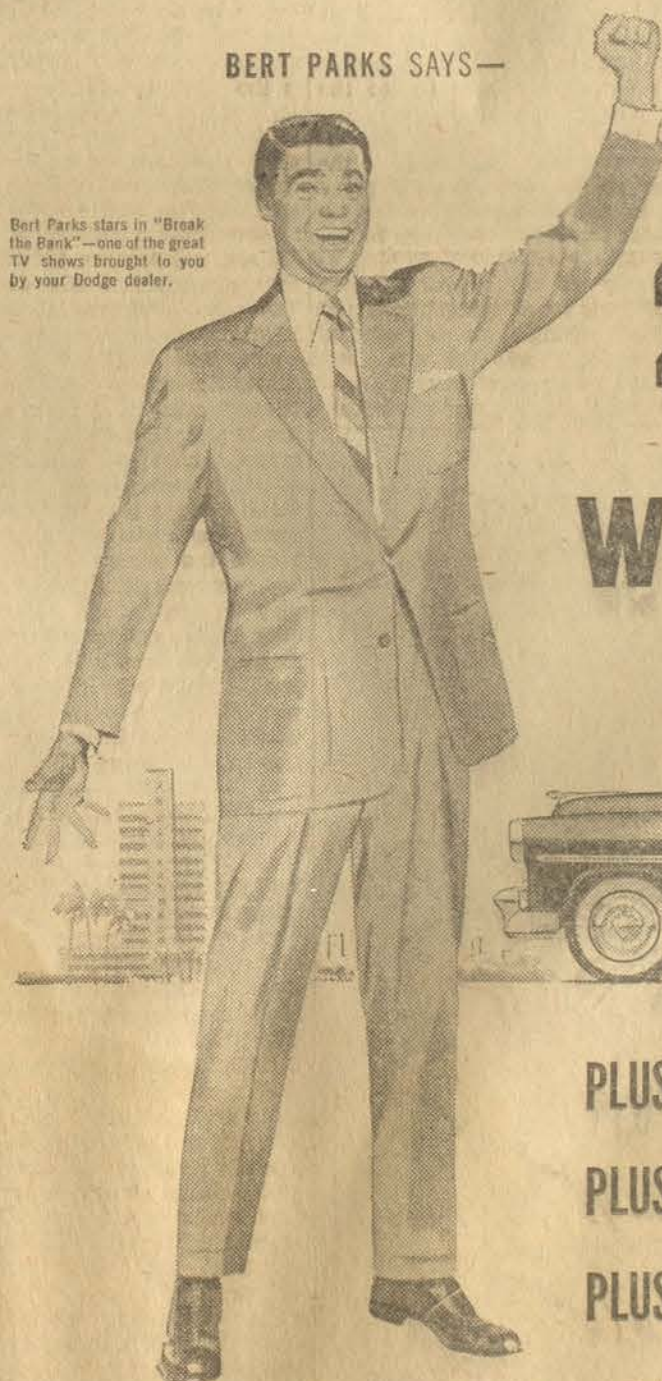
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**Floyd School Officials At Association Meeting**

Virgil O. Turner, superintendent of Floyd County Schools and Dr. J. H. Allen, member of the Floyd County Board of Education, attended the 19th annual meeting of the Kentucky School Boards Association in Lexington last Wednesday.

The one-day meeting at the University of Kentucky attracted nearly 750 school board members and school superintendents from every section of the state.

Dr. Andy D. Holt, vice-president of the University of Tennessee, addressed the group. Holt is a former president of the National Education Association.

Other speakers included Wendell P. Butler, state superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. Frank G. Dickey, dean of U. K.'s College of Education.

**Morehead College, Host Friday to 1,500 Seniors Of Area's High Schools**

More than 1,500 students from 30 Eastern Kentucky counties are expected to be on the Morehead State College campus Friday for the annual high-school senior day. W. M. Caudill, director of extension, will conduct the day's activities.

Arriving at 8 a. m., the students will be taken on a comprehensive tour of the campus by Morehead students. A free lunch will be served to both seniors and sponsors at 11 a. m., and Dean of Students, Roger L. Wilson, will welcome the students to the campus at 1 p. m., in Button Memorial Auditorium, and introduce them to Dr. Charles R. Spain, Morehead president.

Jean Lee Mullendore and her band will also entertain the students at this meeting and refreshments will be served in the gym after the program.

Schools to be represented and the number of seniors they are sending are: Hinchins, 20; Ezel, 20; Jenkins, 60; Tollesboro, 30; Russell High School, 50; Wurtland, 40; Greenup, 18; Louisa, 65; Erie, 21; Salysville, 75; Paintsville, 58; Belfry, 89; Lewis County, 40; Jackson, 10; Camargo, 25; Warfield, 30; Buckhorn, 27; McKell, 42; Morehead, 59; Mt. Sterling, 46; May's Lick, 30; Boyd County, 75; Olive Hill, 70; Morgan County, 63; Irvine, 35; Nicholas, 32; Prichard, 35; Breckinridge, 34; Fleming-Neon, 67; Laurel, 11; Orangeburg, 25; Maytown, 23; Wheelwright, 57 and Martin 31.

**Conway Case Perjurer Sentenced to One Year**

Millard Kinney, 47, formerly of Pikeville and now of Detroit, was convicted last Thursday at Pikeville of perjury, and was sentenced to a year in prison.

Kinney was charged with false swearing in signing an affidavit in which he said L. D. Maynard admitted killing Sheriff Roy Conway 3½ years ago. A murder charge was filed against Maynard on the basis of Kinney's statement.

But at an examination trial for Maynard, Feb. 3, Kinney said everything he had claimed to know about the case was false and the result of his imagination. Kinney told Pike County Judge Erwin Pruitt he had been drinking. He also said he was once an inmate in the Eastern State hospital at Lexington.

Sheriff Conway was killed July 28, 1950, and Hubert and Tommy Vanover, Pikeville, half brothers, were convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the slaying.

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**Kiwanians Honor Inez, Kentucky Net Champs**

The state champion Indians of Inez high school will be guests here this evening (Thursday) of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club.

A banquet honoring Coach Mills, Principal Russell Williamson and the team will follow a parade at 5 p. m. Mayor Curtis Clark and the Prestonsburg high school band will welcome the victorious Martin countians.

Inez won the state basketball crown last Saturday night over Newport high school, 63-55. Vanned by Billy Ray Cassidy and Herbie Triplett, the midjet guard who was a sensation on both offense and defense, the Indians won the title game in comparatively easy fashion. Their closest call came in the semifinals Saturday afternoon when they barely edged a stubborn Adair county five by two points.

Newport eliminated Lafayette, the favorite, in the first round, and nosed out Ashland in the semifinals. The other victories scored by Inez in the tournament were over

Central City and Dilce Combs. Neither of these teams extended the redoubtable Indians.

This state net title is the second the little Martin county school has won. The Indians won their first championship in 1941. A crowd of 13,000 saw them win their second last Saturday.

Inez had a shooting percentage of 52.9 in the final game of the tournament, and was hailed as probably the deadliest shooting team ever to compete in the state tournament.

Line-ups in the championship game:

Inez (63)	Pos.	Newport (55)
Fannin (9)	F.	Rawl (4)
Moore (4)	F.	Ratcliff (9)
Williamson (3)	F.	Bradbury
Cassidy (18)	C.	Huffman (15)
Triplett (25)	G.	Redmond (21)
Blankenship (4)	G.	Walz (6)
	G.	Chapman
	G.	Derrick

By Quarters:

Inez	17	18	14	14—63
Newport	12	10	18	15—55

**Twelve from County Invited to Banquet As Honor Students**

Twelve Floyd countians, honor students at Pikeville Junior College, have received invitations to the school's annual honor banquet this evening (Thursday).

The list of 61 college students to be honored at the banquet was released this week by Dr. A. A. Page, president of the school. All have made grades averaging B or better either during the first semester of this school or on all their work at Pikeville.

Principal speaker at the honor banquet will be the Rev. James W. Angell, minister of the Second Presbyterian Church of Lexington. Music will be provided by "The Harmonettes," Pikeville College Academy girls' trio which has made various radio and television appearances in this area. Dr. Page will be toastmaster.

The honor students from Floyd county are William G. Allen, Risner; Joe Jack Arnett, West Prestonsburg; Sam Paul Combs, Betsy Layne; Bobby Elkins, Harold; Benny Fannin, Betsy Layne; Lowell G. Hager, David; Kay Leslie, Emma; Charles Ed Phillips, Allen; Robert Taylor, Martin; Janet Wells, Paul D. Wells, and Paul H. Wells, all of Auxier.

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**PRINCIPALS TO MEET**

Frankfort, Ky., March 21—School superintendents have been urged by Superintendent of Public Instruction Wendell P. Butler to release school principals from their duties for the annual conferences of elementary school principals on the campus of Murray State College, Murray, March 26 and 27.

"Under the foundation program of education the elementary school principal is a very important person," said Butler. "I trust you will permit your principals to attend this conference."

**MAJOR LYNCH TO MOVE**

Camp Polk, La. — Maj. Earl Lynch, 37, son of Lawrence L. Lynch, Martin, Ky., will move to the Fort Bragg, N. C. maneuver area next month with the 37th Infantry Division for Exercise Flash Burn.

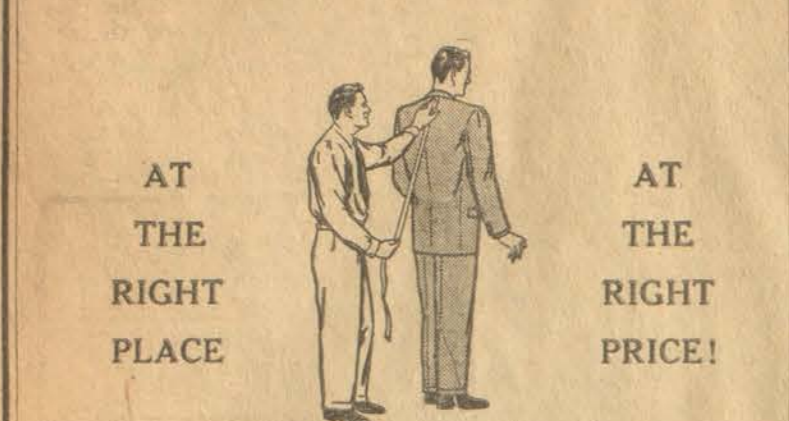
Lynch is a member of the division's 147th Regiment stationed at Camp Polk, La. He holds the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

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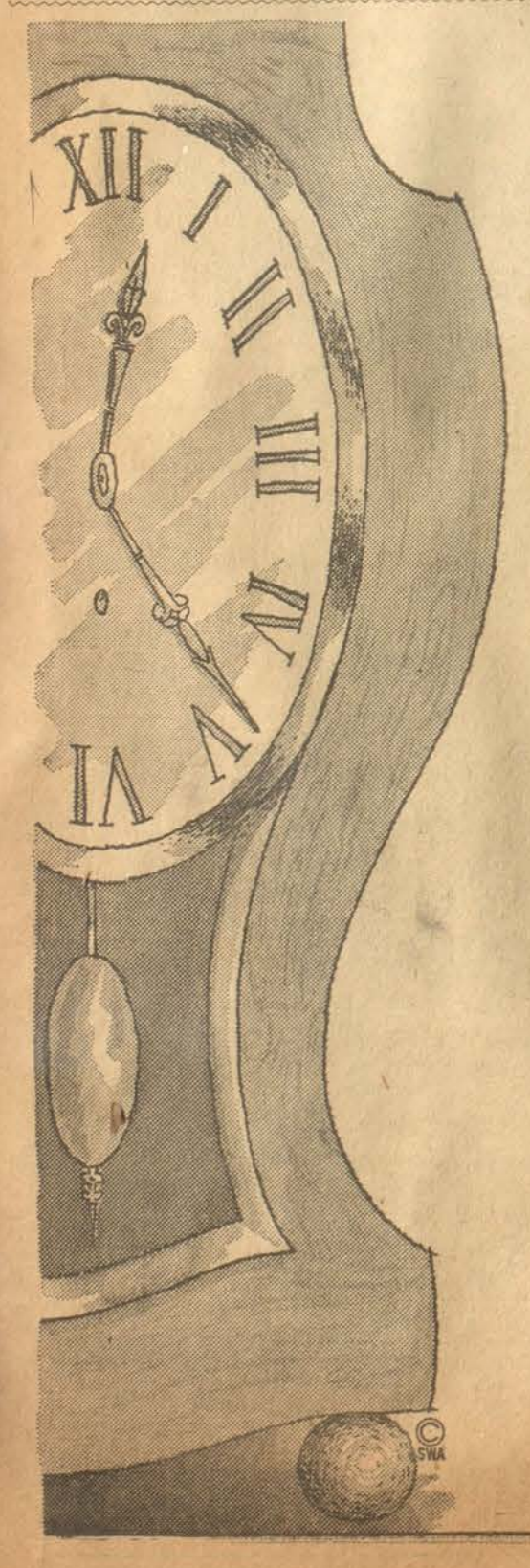
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Stephens Says Depositors Who Lost Suit To Recover Savings Will Appeal Decision Rendered After Litigation of 13 Years

Claude P. Stephens, one of three attorneys for a defunct Hazard bank's depositors who have lost their 13-year legal fight to recover losses of nearly \$1,000,000, said there will be an appeal from the courts decision.

Special Judge A. J. Bratcher, of Morgantown, dismissed the case of H. P. Duff and others against the late Finley L. Cisco's administrator, Fred B. Bullard and Fidelity Deposit Company of Maryland.

The case was an attempt to reopen the final settlement of Cisco as special deputy banking commissioner and liquidating agent of the Perry Bank & Trust Company.

Those bringing the lawsuit wanted Cisco and his sureties held liable for more than the records showed he collected. They contended also that Cisco was negligent.

The Hazard bank failed on November 15, 1928. Its paper assets at the time totaled around \$1,300,000. Depositors were paid off at the rate of about 35 percent of their deposits.

The defense sought to show that conditions at the time of the bank's failure were very bad and that one third of Perry county's citizens were on relief at the time.

Cisco contended that every settlement he made was proper and had court approval.

Judge Bratcher in dismissing the case, ruled that demand should have been made upon the banking commissioner of Kentucky to file the suit. If he failed to do so, then he should have been named a defendant in the case.

"This," the court held, "was an indispensable requisite to the maintenance of a suit of this kind."

The original petition was filed

LIGON

Ed Stewart and son, Bobby, were visiting relatives in Carter county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart and children and Mrs. Dolores Hall and son visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stewart, of Tram, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Coet Walker and daughter attended the convention Saturday night at Burdine.

Mrs. Ed Stewart and children attended the convention Sunday at Burdine.

Sonny Montgomery, of Grayson, is conducting a revival at the Church of God of Prophecy at Ligon. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stewart and children and Mrs. Dolores Hall and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart, of McDowell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and son and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall and son accompanied Vondall Hall to Harlan, Sunday. He was returning to Georgia where he is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton announce the arrival of a daughter, who has been named Jo Etta Lynn.

Name Webb Historian Of Fraternity At U. K.

William D. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb, of Prestonsburg, has recently been elected historian of Kentucky Alpha chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Mr. Webb is a junior in the Arts and Sciences College at the University of Kentucky.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass and Mrs. Irving Owens were in Huntington Friday visiting Mrs. Cecil, who is a patient in St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Frank Preston and John David, Mrs. Ray Crisp and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore at Adams, Sunday.

The sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held in the Wheelwright church Monday night.

Plans were made for a youth revival to be in their home church and one mass meeting located in the area during the summer months.

Attending from Allen were Irene Campbell, Pauline Campbell, Wanda Boyd, Barbara Sue Boyd, Kloria Laferty, Jimmy Delano Gray, Betty Martin, Billy Holbrook, Janelle Brannan, Peggy Jo Hayes, and Donald Ray Scalf, Flora Gray, David Louder.

On Friday night the Allen group entertained the Martin group with a party in the church, with Mrs. Peggy Sexton and Lucy Kinzer in charge.

Harry Snodgrass and daughter, Charlotte, attended the state tournament in Lexington last week.

Mrs. J. W. Laferty, Mrs. Goldia Laferty, Mrs. G. L. Gray attended the funeral of James (Buck) Ellis in Martin, Thursday.

Mrs. G. B. Auxier, Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Schoder, of Ashland, attended the funeral of Tom Austin at Guthrie, Friday.

John Laven is reported seriously ill in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snodgrass, of Ashland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass here last week.

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## State Police Report Accidents Are Fewer

Frankfort, Ky., March 21 — Kentucky State Police spent 26,091 hours on traffic patrol and 1,264 hours in accident investigation during February. They drove 422,730 miles.

The February report, issued here today, shows that traffic arrests were down 149 from January and that warnings decreased 653. Accidents investigated totaled 636, which was 275 fewer than for the preceding month.

Accidents were also down 156 from February of last year and fatalities for the first two months of the year decreased from the same period in 1953 from 113 to 79.

Traffic arrests by state troopers last month totaled 3,451. There were 8,676 warnings issued. Criminal arrests were 283 and accident arrests 188.

There were 162 men on duty with the police at the end of the month.

## GARRETT

Mrs. Jettie Oakley and Mrs. Jim Wallace were hostesses to a stork shower given in honor of Mrs. Billy Ray Oney at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jettie Oakley, March 19th. Games were played and refreshments served. Those attending and sending gifts were:

Mrs. Delmar Lafferty, Mrs. Dewey Huffman, Mrs. Edd Holbrook, Mrs. Ezra Lafferty, Mrs. Alonzo Napier, Annetta Osborne, Mrs. Beech Bailey, Mrs. Bascom Osborne, Mrs. Claude Pack, Mrs. Jack Crager, Mrs. Herbert Oney, Mrs. O. K. Wallace, Mrs. Ora Bowling, Mrs. Velt Foster, Mrs. Raymond Lafferty, Mrs. Epp Hoover, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Maude Daniels, Mrs. Claudie Hicks, Mrs. Charlie Hall, Mrs. Hansel Bradley, Mrs. Junior Francis, Mrs. Truby Francis, Mrs. Havana Campbell, Mrs. Ellen Hornsby, Mrs. Robert Hitchcocks, Mrs. Walter Hitchcocks, Mrs. Grover Lowe, Mrs. Bee Bolen, Mrs. Eugene Mullins, Mrs. Turner Campbell, Mrs. Ancil Campbell, Mrs. Commadore Howard, Mrs. Dollie H. Conley, Mrs. Willie Howard, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Lintie Chaffins, Mrs. Tom Roache, Mrs. Kennel Martin, Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Mrs. Elmo Campbell, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Hollie Conley, Mrs. Dave Baldrige, Mrs. Reginald Rice, Mrs. Jim Rice, Miss Peggy Bowling, Miss Regional Foster, Miss Delcie Ann Bolen, Miss Martha Robertson, Miss Skeedie Hayes.

Lt. Billy Ray Oney, a fighter bomber pilot, is with the 90th bomb squadron in Korea. Lt. Oney is a graduate of Garrett high school and has been with the air force seven years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Oney, formerly of Garrett, now of Monroe, Michigan.

Mrs. Rhoda Napier is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rich Richter, in Centerline, Michigan.

Miss Wanda Lee Wallace, who is employed by the Farm Bureau in Columbus, O., has been transferred to New York City for a period of three months.

Mrs. Fletcher Gearheart and children, of Eastern, were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Burneda Wallace.

Mrs. Ada Patton is now employed in Fairborn, Ohio.

Friend and relatives called here by the death of F. M. Rasnick were:

Allen Rasnick and James Rasnick, Akron, O.; Mrs. R. C. Cole, Madisonville; Mrs. Geneva Vanderpool and Jimmy Ray Vanderpool, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCallister, Barboursville, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, North Keneva, Ohio; Mrs. C. D. Hays, Mrs. Ruth Howell, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hays, Mrs. Wilma Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stratton, all of Ashland; Mrs. E. C. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coleman, Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Harris, Sr., Russellville; Don C. Harris, Jr., and Gladys Wright, Lexington, Ky.

**RULING GIVEN**  
Frankfort, Ky., March 21 — Military personnel on the Fort Knox Military Reservation may be subjected to the State income tax laws, yet are not permitted the right to vote in Kentucky unless they have another residence within the state, it was held by Assistant Attorney General Walter C. Herdman in advice given the Judge Advocate's staff at Fort Knox.

## Congressmen Back Of TB Association In Opposing Cut

Most U. S. Congressmen from Kentucky have indicated they are back of the Kentucky TB Association in its efforts to halt a federal budget cut which would lop off \$61,500 of Kentucky's control funds.

So far, answers to letters urging the Congressmen to vote against the proposed cut in grants for TB control, have been "encouraging," according to J. Irvin Nichols, KTA executive secretary. Many local TB associations also have written the Congressmen, protesting the reduction in federal grants to states for tuberculosis control. The proposed cutback would mean curtailment of Kentucky's mobile mass x-ray surveys by the State Department of Health. These x-rays annually find about 1,500 new cases of TB. Letters also have been sent Governor Weatherby urging the Commonwealth to assume more of the cost of tuberculosis case finding and control. At the present time, nearly the entire program of the Division of TB Control of the State Department of Health is financed by federal funds. However, for Kentucky to contribute more would require changes in the basic tax structure and will take time. Meanwhile, tuberculosis control in Kentucky will suffer.

## Legion Meet Slated At Cumberland Falls By Vice-Commander

More than 200 Legionnaires and members of the American Legion Auxiliary, including representatives from local organizations, are expected to attend the annual Area C conference of the Kentucky Department of the American Legion at Cumberland Falls, Saturday and Sunday, March 27 and 28. The area embraces some 38 counties of Eastern Kentucky.

The conference, called by Department Vice-Commander Tom James, of Prestonsburg, will get under way with registrations, Saturday afternoon. A joint dinner of Legionnaires and members of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at 6:30 p.m. (EST), with a dance to follow.

A business session will be held on Sunday, starting at 11:00 a.m. The session will feature state Legion officials as speakers on various phases of the organization's program and activities.

A trench silo on the farm of Robert Caiders attracted most attention on a silo tour in Laurel county.

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## Cpl. Click Talks with Actor Ray



VIEQUES, P.R.—Marine Cpl. Alroy Click, (left) son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Click of Martin, Ky., talks with Warner Brother's star Aldo Ray. Ray is one of the actors taking part in the filming of "Battle Cry" which is being made from Leon Uris's

best seller novel of the same title. Click is a member of the Second Marine Division, which is taking part in Training Exercise 2-54 here. The Division's home is at the Marine Corps Base, Camp LeJeune, N.C.

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## WAYLAND

### JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of the Wayland Junior Woman's Club was held March 15 at the home of Miss Faye Petry.

An interesting program was given on "Legislation" by Charles Clark, principal of Garrett high school.

The club voted to buy its adopted orphan from Beulah Heights a dress and a pair of shoes for Easter.

Refreshments were served to the following: Miss Joy Terry, Mrs. Henry Fults, Mrs. John D. Campbell, Miss Annabelle Fallin, Mrs. Charles Hughes, Mrs. Carl Ray Fraley, Mrs. Herman Harmon, Miss Betty Stephens, Mrs. David Adams, Jr., and Miss Faye Petry, hostess.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Miss Annabelle Fallin, April 5.

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By: ROGER TURNER

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Have you ever noticed that when you embraced a task you encountered with enthusiasm how readily that task was completed? Not only was the completion of that thought or task a source of great satisfaction, but your sense of achievement you found was more gratifying in that your approach to it was measured with confidence and assurance. Actually the accomplishment was just the fulfillment of what you KNEW you could do.

All of us in this life are sometimes beset by problems that momentarily appear insurmountable. We have found, however, that when one tackles these alleged insurmountable problems with confidence in one's ability to overcome them then the satisfaction derived from them becomes doubly rewarding.

Life in itself is very simple if one will but permit oneself to take life in stride and not worry too much about the complexities that occasionally come along. Words themselves are empty, therefore we urge that you take on the attitude suggested above and witness for yourself the gratifying results that must come your way.

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# REVIEW NOTES TROUBLES OF COAL IN EAST KENTUCKY

A frank review of the problems facing the Eastern Kentucky coal field and a brief summary of the company's own problems and was released Jan. 29 by the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, David, to its employees. The release, heavily excerpted follows.

Eastern Kentucky and, incidentally, southern West Virginia and Virginia are in a state of depression and the end is not yet in sight.

This condition has been caused by several factors as follows:

1. 1953 was marked by an extremely warm winter and fall. As you may recall, we had no snow at all and the temperatures were quite high both during the winter months, and then last fall we got no cold weather at all until well up into December. As a result, customers burning domestic coal just had no use for the normal quantity which they would have taken if we had had cold weather. This situation created short running time during these months and, those coal companies which did not have lake contracts in the summer had short running time during those months. As a result of shorter running time, costs went up considerably.
2. Because of this situation, as outlined in No. 1 above, many companies tried to gain a larger part of the domestic market by reducing their prices. This action generally does not work, and it simply made their profit picture look worse or completely eliminated any profits.
3. Also, because of poor domestic

markets many companies crushed lump and egg into nut slack for industrial or utility sales. This gave additional running time, but further reduced or eliminated profits, because these outlets generally buy our coals at prices below our cost of production.

4. The high costs in eastern Kentucky have made our markets an easy target for other coal fields which are closer to the markets and have freight rate advantages and who also have lower costs per ton. They have been able to underbid us drastically. As an example, tons-per-man in the west Kentucky field is about 2 to 3 times the tons per-man in the eastern Kentucky fields. West Kentucky's labor costs are just half of what ours are. Their freight rates into the northern markets are also much less than ours.

5. Many of the small and medium size companies are gaining a strong competitive advantage over other medium size and larger companies by making special local agreements with their employees which have reduced their costs drastically. This is done primarily on a gang work basis in which the employees agree to produce a sufficient amount of tonnage per day which, in turn, gives the company a competitive cost. This, in effect, eliminates such parts of the contract clauses as portal-to-portal time, free lunch time, etc., because the men stay on the job until they have produced that tonnage and often go back on idle days to complete dead work, etc. Also, in many of the smaller mines the day rate is actually reduced. We hear figures of eight, ten and twelve dollars per day in the small truck mines. This has resulted in reducing the price of nut slack in many instances in the Hazard field from \$4.25 in 1952 to \$3.50 in 1953; and, in the Big Sandy field, pulverizer which was selling for \$3.50 in 1952 was often sold at \$3.00 per ton or less during 1953. Those of us who are abiding by the terms of the contract cannot compete with such prices.

We are making a study of the loss of tonnage in eastern Kentucky and adjacent West Virginia areas and, to the best of our calculations, in 1953 the Big Sandy's annual capacity was reduced by 1,880,282 tons and there were 1,608 men put on the unemployment rolls. Hazard lost 755,900 tons and 748 men for the same period. The Williamson area lost 1,872,000 tons and 1,768 men during this time, and Logan district laid off 1,897 men which effected an annual tonnage reduction in that field of 1,776,800.

It is the definite opinion of your management that your company will be able to survive this depressed situation in eastern Kentucky if we recognize clearly the problems which face us, and then gear ourselves accordingly to work together in very close harmony to keep our costs down to a point where we can be competitive with low priced coal and low cost mines. To do this, we should have full running time so that we can keep our costs down and, at the same time, meet our payroll and secure sufficient funds to reinvest in modern equipment. We believe that each of you recognizes this problem and will work together with us very closely.

Excluding 25 part time employees (because of sickness, etc.) our total hourly payroll averaged \$4,220 earnings in 1953. Seventy per cent of the hourly men averaged \$4,520.00 for the year. This is indeed a very high income as compared with the average wages of other operating companies in this area. This was because your company ran 35 days more than the average of the field. This means an average of approximately \$60 per month additional payroll to you over the average for the field.

Your sales organization did a magnificent job this year, although our overall production only increased slightly. They were able to sell nearly 60,000 tons more domestic coal in 1953 than was sold in 1952 while nearly all other companies in eastern Kentucky lost ground materially. During the same period, we succeeded in opening 118 new retail accounts. However, because of severe competition price-wise and because many retail firms were forced out of business because of warm weather and shrinking markets, we lost 108 of our older accounts.

Our objective this year again is to try to produce one million tons of coal. If we do this we will have to run full time and the sales company is planning to do just this for you unless we again get into another very mild winter such as we had last year. This will require tremendous competitive sales effort and ingenuity because in order to buck a trend of a reduction each year of overall domestic tonnage, such as we are in, and for us to attempt to increase our own tonnage in face of such a trend is a very difficult objective.

### Revival at East Point



A revival will begin at the Church of God at East Point, Thursday night, April 1, with Rev. R. P. Crupper from Reading, Ohio, as evangelist. Rev. Crupper is an outstanding minister. Don't miss this Spiritual feast.

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### Members of Taxpayers To File State Returns To Increase Over 1953

Frankfort, Ky., March 21 — From 450,000 to 475,000 Kentuckians will file state income tax returns this year, according to Robert H. Alphin, Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Revenue. Last year about 426,000 persons filed.

Alphin said the expected gain in returns will be due mainly to recent income tax enforcement programs. The gain is more significant considering there was some decline in employment in the latter part of 1953.

The new state income tax passed by the 1954 General Assembly does not affect tax returns which are now due. Single persons must file a Kentucky return if their gross income is \$1,500 or net income is \$1,000. Married persons who have a combined gross income of \$2,500 or net income of \$2,000 must file.

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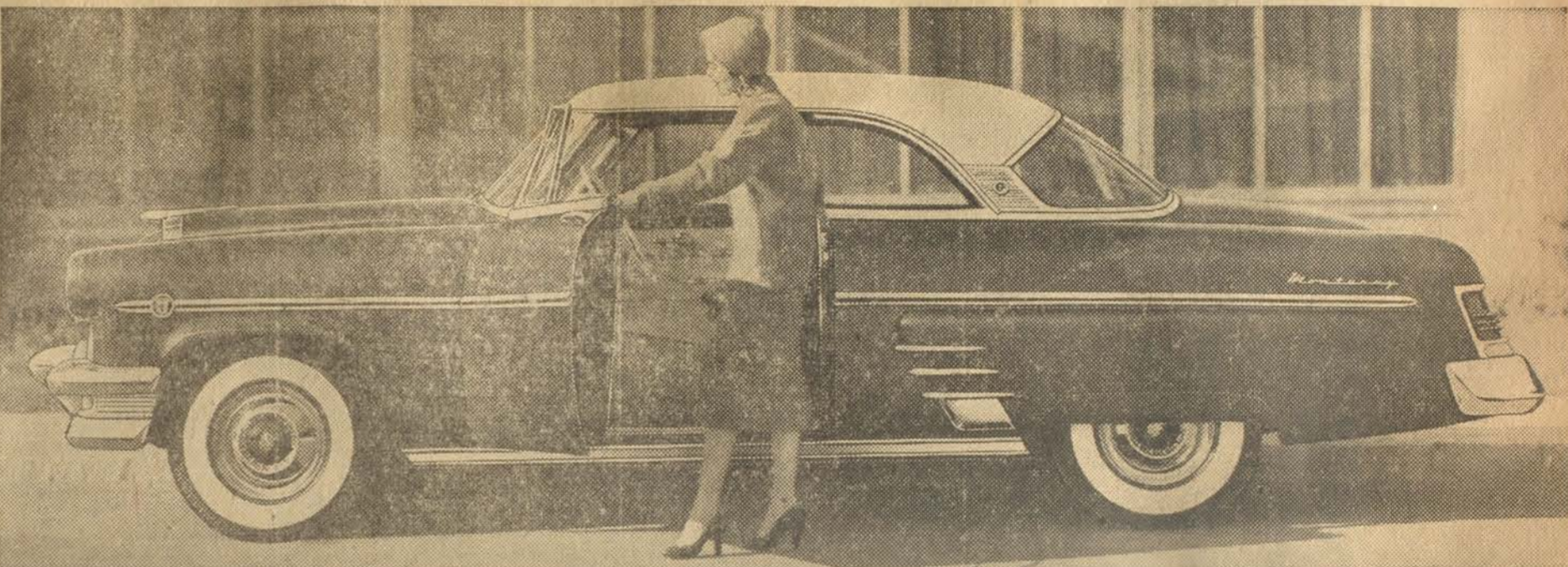
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