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THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

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This Town— That World

Saw where a guy wondered if his mind was getting broader or if it was his conscience stretching.

Then A. G. Strett is quoted: "I'm no physician, but I suggest that three months' plowing would cure any man of a nervous breakdown."

TIME TO DO SOMETHING

The Junior Chamber of Commerce was joined by the Kiwanis Club the other night in calling on the City Council to curb speeding here.

It will be rather late to take action after one or more are killed or maimed.

Rarely does a week pass that I fail to hear some friend express regret that he or she had said this or done that.

IS THIS JUSTICE?

Cpl. Dickenson is court-martialed and gets 10 years at hard labor for submitting to Communist threats and allegedly telling his captors of American prisoners' escape plans.

Is this justice, army-style?

Here we have a professional soldier, a man whose training has become so much a part of him that to do the correct thing, military-wise, should have been almost instinctive.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Carol M. May, com., etc. vs. Thomas J. May; Joe Hobson, atty. Bill Stratton as adm., etc. vs. H. B. Ranier, etc.; Joe Hobson, atty. Audrey Mae Stanley vs. Dingsus Stanley; Cordell H. Martin, atty. Tivis Reynolds vs. Lillie Reynolds; Jarvis Allen, atty. Rosey Wiley vs. Charles Wiley; B. Martin, atty. Virginia Osborne vs. L. B. Osborne; Paul E. Hayes, atty. Betty Brewer vs. Eugene Brewer; W. W. Burchett, atty. Edith Howard vs. Jewell Marie Scales, etc.; W. W. Burchett, atty. T. R. Collier vs. Maynard Hopkins, et al.; May & Latta, attys. Emma Hall vs. Willie J. Hall; W. W. Burchett, atty. Marilyn Robinson vs. Homer Robinson; Tackett & Tackett, attys. Omar Paul Greene, d/b/a vs. Ross Stanford, adm., etc.; Paul E. Hayes, atty. Prestonsburg Lincoln-Mercury Sales vs. Amos Cobern; Barkley Sturgill, atty. Kool-Vent Awing Co. vs. J. M. Hall; Barkley Sturgill, atty. Greenwade George vs. Russell Salyers; Barkley Sturgill, atty.

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Department Predicts Lake Rise To Improve Fishing; Pike Found

Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources in Frankfort last week were quoted as saying the recent five-foot rise in the water level of Dewey Lake should help the fishing there considerably, although several weeks will probably elapse before the improvement will be noticeable.

COUNTY, CITY BOARDS AGREE ON GYM SITE

City Board To File Suit To Determine Tax Levy Validity

Full agreement between the County and Prestonsburg Boards of Education on terms under which the county system will make available a site for the proposed auditorium-gymnasium here was reached at a joint meeting of the two groups Tuesday afternoon.

This will make possible the construction of the proposed structure on the grounds of the new county high school, and as an integral unit of the high school plant, available to the high school at a rental of \$1 a year until the indebtedness against the building is retired, after which the structure will become the property of the county school system.

The whole transaction depends, however, on a suit under the Declaratory Judgment Act which the City Board agrees to file to determine if, in the event of merger, the 35-cent levy against property in the Prestonsburg independent district can be collected, as voted, leaving the County Board free of all financial responsibility.

The two boards met in conciliatory mood, and as the study of resolutions submitted by each on the question were discussed it soon became evident objectionable features of both could easily be removed.

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CONTINUOUS MINE MACHINE

Used by Inland Steel To Extract Old Pillars Left in Mining Cycle

The Inland Steel Company, at its Floyd county coal operations, has successfully used a continuous mining machine for the extraction of coal pillars which have been left in the mine during the regular mining cycle.

Mr. Pace said coal loading machines were used in conjunction with the continuous mining machine to put the coal mined into shuttle cars which transport the coal to mine cars. Roof bolts were used also to prevent collapse of the mine roof during the removal of the coal pillars.

Pace said that coal has been recovered from pillars that had been standing for two years. He told the meeting that the pillars were removed, using the continuous machine, much safer, cheaper and with less rock handled than would otherwise have been possible with conventional mining methods.

Complete mechanization in a five-foot seam of coal was described by F. F. Stewart, superintendent, Jewell Ridge Coal Corp., Tilford, Ky.

Conversion from mining a 48-inch to a 60-inch seam, Stewart said, resulted in an increase in production from 2,400 to 4,000 tons of clean

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FESTIVAL QUEEN



Jo Ann Tackett

SCHOOLS, VFW JOIN IN MARCH

As Annual Music Fest, Loyalty Day Coincide; Bands Are Commended

Floyd county youth and war veterans joined forces here Saturday as the 12th annual Floyd County Music Festival and the first Loyalty Day program sponsored locally by Veterans of Foreign Wars were merged for the parade through the streets of Prestonsburg.

The parade was witnessed by crowds which thronged sidewalks along the route followed by the nine school bands and the cars bearing the eight school beauty queens.

The crowd here Saturday was greater than last year's and Jesse Elliott, county band instructor who founded the festival, declared the event "on the whole, better than we have ever had."

Prof. Grover J. Pound, assistant band director at Morehead College, one of three critics-judges of band performances, said he was "agreeably surprised by the quality of the bands and the standards maintained."

Loyalty Day, originated to offset Red demonstrations on May Day by patriotic programs and displays, and the Festival date coincided this year. James Salisbury, principal of the Martin consolidated school, and Thomas LeMaster, of the VFW Post here, were parade marshals.

Miss Joan Tackett, representing McDowell high school was adjudged Festival queen, with Miss Chady Lou Salisbury, of Martin high school, the runner-up. Other school queens formed the Festival queen's court in the colorful coronation ceremonies.

The program was broadened this year to include for the first time elementary schools. Allen and Drift elementary schools participated, with the Allen group consolidated with Auxier's band.

Only Garrett high school, which this year has no band was not represented among the larger schools of the county. An effective program of folk-dancing and rhythmic demonstrations was staged there Monday, Mr. Elliott said.

The beauty queen contest was judged by Mr. Pound, Mr. Hilton and Don Adams, all of whom joined Mr. Nance on the inspection team.

Seven of the nine bands were rated superior on the basis of condition of rooms they left following exercises at the grade school building. The bands were not rated on musical performance.

Movies of the Festival parade were made by Ralph Davis, of Prestonsburg.

Hugh F. White, P'burg, Dies in Local Hospital; Was Native of West Va.

Hugh F. White, 62, Prestonsburg, died at the Prestonsburg General hospital, last Friday. A heart condition was given as the cause of death. He was a drifter.

Mr. White was born in Harrison county, W. Va., a son of the late George W. and Ollie Reader White. His wife, Elizabeth Sharpe White survives.

Surviving also is a daughter, Mrs. Amos Gray, Prestonsburg, two grandchildren, a brother, Carl J. White, Clarksville, W. Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Lowe and Mrs. Esther Cochran, Lost Creek, W. Va.

Funeral rites were conducted last Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Moore Funeral Home chapel, the Revs. Ira McMillen and Harold W. Dorsey officiating. Burial followed in the Harris cemetery near Emma.

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THINK BODY IS IDENTIFIED

Quiz of Convict Friday May Break Torso Case, Pike Authorities Say

A tentative identification of the torso-murder victim found on Caney Fork of John's Creek by Warren Lewis, April 1, is that he is Clyde Jack Clements, alias Victor Cobb, an escapee from the Tennessee State Prison, State Police Captain Sanders, Pikeville, said this week.

No arrests have been made, Sanders said, but when relatives of Clements have been contacted "a statement will be released to the public."

Clements' relatives are being sought in Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama.

The identity of the body—whose head, arms, and legs are missing—was established by tracing laundry markings in a suit the victim was wearing.

An unidentified prisoner of the Kentucky State Reformatory, Lagrange, said he sold a similar suit to Clements when both were confined in Pike County jail in May, 1953.

He had been arrested on a charge of possessing burglary tools, but was acquitted of that charge, and was being held for the warden of the Tennessee State Prison.

Two unidentified witnesses said a photograph of Clements resembled a man who stayed with a resident

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Drunken-Driving Charge Brings First Civil Action Of Kind in Floyd Court

Scheduled for possible trial here soon is what is believed to have been the first civil action to be filed by the Commonwealth to collect a civil judgment from a citizen on a drunk driving charge.

The complaint was filed by Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin in the name of the Commonwealth against Jessie B. Martin, and seeks to recover \$500 from the defendant.

In a reply to the action W. W. Burchett, attorney for Jessie B. Martin, claims the complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted and the Floyd circuit court does not have jurisdiction because there is an action pending in the Floyd quarterly court involving the same parties and the same subject.

At 93, "Uncle" Levi Strickland Still Swings a Mean Mattock



—Polaroid 1-Minute Photo by The Times

Levi Strickland, 93, standing in his potato patch on the river bank here. It was planted February 1 and he plans to sell new potatoes soon.

"Uncle" Levi Strickland declares these gentle spring rains are plum ruining his little potatoes. "First thing you know, they're going to be big'uns," he says.

And Uncle Levi should know. For he's been around for 93 years, has seen many the rain fall and a lot of potatoes grow. Hale and hearty for his years—he hasn't "been under" a doctor in 12 years—the ruddy-faced old-timer has three bushels of Irish potatoes planted this year, and he prepared the ground for them by sheer muscle power. Used a mattock, sinking it deep, he says,

Mixed Marriage Case Is Unmixed—We Trust

The Times mixed marriage story last week was all mixed up. Here it is, unmixed—we hope:

The only case dismissed was that of keeping a disorderly house which had been lodged against Elizabeth Jarrell because her daughter, Catherine, and George Honaker, colored, whom Catherine had married in Ohio, stayed there. This case was dismissed after Catherine and Honaker had paid fines imposed on them at an earlier trial and after the two had signed an affidavit promising to go to Ohio, a state which recognizes their marriage and to stay there.

WILBURN HELD WITHOUT BOND

In Slaying of Webb; Charges Against Wife And Friend Dismissed

Robert Wilburn, 45, former Pike county man who was returned to Pikeville from Hamtramck, Mich., last week to answer to a murder charge, was held without bond following examining trial Tuesday in the slaying of Charles Webb, of Laynsville, this county.

Wilful murder charges which had been filed against Wilburn's wife and Herman Hollingsworth, a friend of the Wilburns, were dismissed by County Judge Ervin S. Pruitt. Hollingsworth, however, was held as a material witness. Mrs. Wilburn cannot be forced to testify against her husband.

If Judge Pruitt's action of this week stands unchanged, Wilburn will remain in jail without bond till the June session of the grand jury at Pikeville.

The Floyd county man was slain April 17 near Phelps, in the Prater creek section of Pike county, where Mrs. Wilburn and Hollingsworth were visiting Mrs. Maude Blankenship, daughter of Mrs. Wilburn by a previous marriage. Pike authorities claim they have evidence Webb was bludgeoned to death and his body thrown into a ravine after he and Wilburn had quarrelled over Webb's attentions to Mrs. Blankenship.

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The jurors also noted "a remarkable improvement in the appearance

SAYS CATTLE ARE INFECTED

With Bang's Disease In County; Estimate Made Following Tests

Approximately 350 head of cattle in this county are infected with Bang's disease or brucellosis, according to a calculation arrived at from figures on tests made by Dr. W. G. Irvin, assistant state veterinarian, of Carlisle, who spent a few days here two weeks ago. Four head were found to be definite reactors to the tests and three had an indeterminate reaction, Dr. Irvin reported, out of 120 head tested. Floyd county has a cattle population, according to the 1950 census, of 5,810.

Cattle found infected by Dr. Irvin are being branded with the letter B and will be sold to a beef processor in Lexington. The meat is safe for humans if it has been processed under heat to kill the bacteria. Bang's disease is the same as undulant fever in humans and it may be contracted by drinking the milk from an infected cow as the milk is laden with bacteria. There is no known cure for Bang's "except the butcher's block," as County Agent O. E. Boggs, expressed it.

Bang's disease causes loss of milk production in dairy cows and abortion. Only a graduate veterinarian is competent to make the tests for the disease, Boggs says, and none reside in this area. The blood sampled from animals here are analyzed at the Federal Bang's disease laboratory at the University of Kentucky.

Plans are being made now by the local Extension Service to bring Dr. Irvin back this summer for extensive county-wide tests, it was said.

MURDER BILL NAMES CONN

Hearing On Bail Set For Friday; Report Lists 147 Indicted

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Minister Forgets Pants To Chase Robber Duo Distance of 3 Miles

A Baptist preacher who took time to arm himself but not to don trousers, coat or shoes gave such prompt and spirited chase shortly after midnight Saturday to two robbers that they wrecked their auto and in frantic flight afoot stumbled into a waiting deputy sheriff near Maytown, this county.

The minister, the Rev. Henry Mullins, owner of a service station near Bosco, was awakened about 1 a.m. Saturday, by calls for help from his 19-year-old son, Sidgel. Racing from his sleeping quarters in the rear of the service station, Mullins found his son bound, hand and foot, with rawhide thongs. The cash register was stilled.

Quickly ascertaining that the youth was uninjured, he ran across the road to his house, clad only in his shorts, shirt and cap, summoned a visiting neighbor-boy, Charles Chaffins, to join him. Without waiting to dress, the minister, accompanied by Chaffins, roared off in his car in pursuit of the two who had held up his son and emptied

the cash register.

Followed a chase of approximately three miles down winding Route 80 on Right Beaver Creek—a chase so hot, said Mullins, "we never were out of sight of their tail-lights except on curves," pursuit so desperately close that the fugitives wrecked their auto on the curve at the top of the Goose Creek hill outside Eastern.

"The wheels of their car were still spinning when we got there," the Rev. Mullins said. The occupants had fled afoot.

Deputy Sheriff Obe Ousley was called to help in the hunt, and at 5:30 that morning the two fugitives walked into view where he waited at the mouth of Turkey Creek.

And so, facing an armed robbery charge, two Emma residents, Marvin C. Goodman, 20, and James Gordon Moore, 18, are in jail here with \$10,000 bond asked for the release of each.

Goodman and Moore admitted the holdup and surrendered \$71 in cash allegedly taken from the service

Club Observes 20th Anniversary, Friday; Building Is Dedicated



MRS. THOMPSON

Observance of the 20th anniversary of the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club as a federated organization shared with the dedication of the club's recently acquired clubhouse last Friday afternoon the interest of Floyd clubwomen.

Mrs. I. D. Thompson, president of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, formally dedicated the clubhouse at 2 p.m., and open house served to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the club.

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DAMAGE SUIT ASKS \$65,000

Court Action Aftermath Of Auto Wreck Claiming Lives Of Two in County

A suit filed in circuit court here Saturday as an aftermath of a Floyd county auto tragedy in which two persons lost their lives asks a total of \$65,000 damages of H. B. Ranier, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Norma Caldwell, executrix of the estate of Herbert Caldwell, an employee of Ranier's Prestonsburg Lincoln-Mercury Sales, at the time of the wreck in which Caldwell was killed.

Plaintiffs in the action are Bill Stratton, administrator of the estate of Chalmers Stratton, the second man killed in the wreck, Carl Stanley and Ralph Stanley, a minor, who was injured. Ralph Stanley is represented in the suit

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Nine Applicants Tested For Field Station Jobs

The Division of Employment Service here has conducted nine examinations of applicants for clerical and stenographic positions at West Prestonsburg with the Cumberland Field Station of the U. S. Public Health Service, and has from 12 to 15 more applicants to receive tests, Glenn S. Anderson, Division manager, said this week.

Three office positions at the station are not yet filled, and persons who are capable of typing 45 words a minute may apply and take examinations. Application should be made with the Division of Employment Service here.

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FLOYD RELIEF ROLLS TOTAL OVER 12,000

Office Force of Five Handling More Cases Than in Depression

Floyd county has more than 12,000 persons on relief, it was said Wednesday by G. R. Spradlin, commodity distribution supervisor. The actual figures stood May 1 at 11,832, but scores, as yet untabulated, had signed up since, he added. This would figure about 25 percent of the population.

Two men were employed by the fiscal court last week to assist Mr. Spradlin and G. C. Burchett, co-supervisor, in the work of packaging and distributing commodities. They are Sam Leslie, of Emma, and Jerry Meade, Bonanza. It was pointed out here that five persons are taking care of a relief load of 12,000 persons and that in the depression of the 1930's 42 persons cared for a load of only 8,000 cases. Chief need is for aid in packaging foods like beans, potatoes and cheese.

Knott county leads all Eastern Kentucky counties in the percentage of population on relief. County Judge Dennis Sturgill told The Times Wednesday that press reports of 15,000 persons in Knott county on relief were correct. He said the population of the county is now approximately 26,000. While Knott leads in percentage figures, Perry county has the greatest number of relief clients. Reports set the Perry figure at 29,000 persons, with Knott and Letcher having the same number. Pike's relief load is approximately the same as Floyd county's.

Two cars of white potatoes were received here last week and distributed on the basis of 12 pounds per person, per month. There were 360 bags in each car. Mr. Spradlin said a carload of potatoes would be scheduled here each week hereafter in order to facilitate weighing and packaging. Shortening and beans were being readied for distribution Wednesday. The shortening was allocated on the basis of one-half pound per person each month.

Kentucky had 147,222 persons on relief as of April 27, it was stated by Thomas A. Lewis, of the State Division of Commodities Distribution. These clients were concentrated in 35 counties. Eastern Kentucky counties lead any other county in the state, it was noted.

The local relief office asks that persons seeking aid come to the office on Fridays. Mr. Spradlin said this would relieve his staff for packaging and distribution on the other days of the week. Applications may also be mailed in, he said.

Earl Prater, Charged In Warrant, Retaliates With One for Deputies

Earl Prater, of Hueysville, for whom a warrant was procured Tuesday by deputy sheriffs, retaliated in kind here Wednesday as he named Deputy Sheriffs Solle Holbrook and Al Patton, both of Hueysville, in a warrant alleging they fired into his truck.

Prater said the bullets fired by the officers as he left the Mullins Service Station, near Hueysville, flattened a fire, hit a light and the bed of his truck.

The guns used in the holdup were recovered by the Rev. Mullins and deputy Sheriff Obe Ousley and Al Patton. The minister had been maintaining a watch at his place of business since April 1 when approximately \$200 worth of merchandise was taken by unidentified looters.

Moore and Goodman returned to this county only recently from Michigan, it was said.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking all our relatives and friends for their comforting words and deeds upon the tragic death of our son and brother, Ronald Webb; and would especially thank the ministers, those who sent flowers and the Turner Funeral Home for its efficient services.

The Family

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## GERMAN GIRL TO VISIT COUNTY IN YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

While six young farm people will leave Kentucky in June to take part in the International Farm Youth Exchange program, Miss Hildegard Specks, 24, of Berghelm, Germany, will come to this county under the exchange plan. She will be the guest of Miss Reba Joyce Salyers, Maytown 4-H leader, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Salyers, Eastern.

Miss Specks is preparing to become a home economics teacher and is interested in poultry, rural youth programs and the American family life. Her arrival in this county is tentatively slated for June 28. Popularly known as IFYE's, the exchanges will live for about four months in different rural homes in their hostess countries, taking part in the work and other activities of the farm families visited.

Four of the Kentucky representatives are home economics or agriculture students at the University of Kentucky: Miss Margaret Cook, of Shelby county, will go to Brazil; Miss Betty Hamilton, of Graves county, to Switzerland; Jesse H. Shipp, of Hardin county, to Germany, and Leon Davis, of Edmonson county, to North Ireland.

Miss Madge Gambill, of Johnson county, a home economics student at Eastern State College will go to Denmark, and Miss Patricia Scott, of Boone county, to Austria.

These young people will bring to 32 the number of Kentucky youth who since 1949 have taken part in a program to promote understand-

ing and friendship. The trips are made possible through the cooperation of individuals and organizations in their home countries to raise necessary funds. Upon returning, the IFYE's will spend several weeks speaking to groups to further the interests of the program.

### FOLK GROUP INVITED

The Plainsong Chanters, a folk song group organized by Mrs. Edith F. James several years ago, has been invited to two folk festivals this year. First invitation was from the National Folk festival, St. Louis, in April, and the most recent one from the Stephens Foster Memorial All-Florida Folk festival, White Springs, Florida, May 8 through May 9.

More than 1,055,000 children in 1953, received payments based on the social security account of a retired or deceased insured parent.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd fiscal court will receive sealed bids to be filed with the County Court Clerk until 10 a. m., May 24, 1954 on the moving of Love Childer's home on Jack's Creek. Particulars may be procured from the County Judge's office. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Floyd Fiscal Court  
By Henry Stumbo, County Judge  
5-6-54.

## MAYOR CLARK IS CANDIDATE

For GOP Nomination For Congress; Waged Strong Fight in '52



Curtis Clark, Mayor of Prestonsburg and a leader in the fight for river canalization as an aid to the coal industry, this week announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Seventh Kentucky district.

Mr. Clark, who at the age of 45, is now in his second term as Mayor here, opposed the present Congressman from this district, Carl D. Perkins, Hindman Democrat, in 1952. He waged an aggressive campaign which materially reduced the normal Democratic majority. One issue introduced in that campaign by Mr. Clark, the inequities present in the so-called Kentucky Old-Age Lien Law, was so effective that Democrats themselves made a strong effort to eliminate the lien feature of the law at the 1953 session of the Kentucky Legislature.

"With a Republican administration in Washington, a Republican Congressman can get more done for this district," Mr. Clark said upon announcing his candidacy this week. Engaged in the building supplies business here as well as with official duties, Mr. Clark has worked to get factories located in Eastern Kentucky and has made numerous trips to Washington, seeking to enlist the interest of the federal government in projects favorable to this area.

In this phase of his activities he has taken a leading role in seeking unity of purpose for all communities of the section. "One plant, wherever located in our section, will favorably affect all other parts, and the success of one new industry will bring others," is the argument he presents in urging a community of effort toward getting new industries to take up the slack created by the decline in the coal business over the last six years.

### HALL-MONTGOMERY VOWS ARE SOLEMNIZED, MAY 1

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall, of Bonanza, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Barbara Hall, to S/C Forrest Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Montgomery, of West Prestonsburg, May 1 at 1:15 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Richmond Prewitt on Abbott Road.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Howard Church before an improvised altar of spring flowers and greenery.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Billie R. Prewitt.

The bride wore a pink suit with navy accessories. She carried a white Bible and a purple orchid tied with white ribbon streamers. Mrs. Prewitt, her sister, wore a navy sheer dress with white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white carnations. The bride, a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, is on the nursing staff of the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Sgt. Montgomery, who is on leave from Camp Pickett Hospital, Va., waiting his discharge from the U. S. Army, will return there after a brief honeymoon in Ohio. He was a prisoner of war for 33 months in Korea.

## CATLETTSBURG TO LOUISA RD. FINISH IS SEEN

Bids May Be Sought In May By Highway Dept., Officials Say

The much-discussed and long-debated "missing link" in the "river road" connecting Louisa and Catlettsburg may be up for bids on construction early this month, according to statements of Lawrence county officials this week at Louisa.

All rights-of-ways and condemnation suits have been completed, judgments have been entered in the suits and certificates of right of entry have been forwarded to the Kentucky State Highway Department at Frankfort for the completion of the remaining 6.8 mile distance of the road lying in Lawrence county.

The Boyd county portion, following the route of the Big Sandy river from Catlettsburg to the county line, has been complete and in use for some time.

County Judge David B. Whites expects the bids will be advertised May 14, and 28 days later the contract will be let, which will be around June 12. Judge Whites expects construction to start around July or August.

The proposed two-lane 20 ft. wide highway should be completed by mid-summer 1955, if progress is made according to schedule and barring set backs.

The new proposed road will start at the approach of the Maynard farm, one mile north of Louisa and will connect with the newly constructed 318 feet span, deck girder bridge, which crosses Bear Creek and connects with the new section at Zella, Ky.

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by his father, Roosevelt Stanley.

The complaint prepared by Joe Hobson, Prestonsburg attorney, alleges that Caldwell, driver of the auto, was the agent of Ranier and that the Stanley brothers were riding in the car on his invitation. Negligence is alleged, the complaint claiming that Caldwell drove the car into and against a bridge at Betsy Layne.

In the death of Chalmers Stratton \$50,000 damages are asked. For injuries to Carl Stanley the suit asks \$10,000 damages and \$150 hospital expenses, and for Ralph Stanley \$5,000 damages, plus \$300 medical expenses.

Your social security card is not acceptable for identification purposes except to identify your social security account.

## Prestonsburg Nine In District Finals

Prestonsburg's 9-0 shutout win over the Auxier Hornets baseball nine this week enables the Black-cats' diamond dusters to enter the Monday finals of the high school district baseball tournament play at Wheelwright.

Game time will be at 1 p. m. and the Cat will meet the winner of the Wheelwright-Martin semi-final game yet to be played.

Wheelwright, defending district and regional champion, defeated the Betsy Layne Bobcats, 5-1, as the Maroons successfully opened the tourney.

### FOR TVA

Frankfort, Ky., April 26 — Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby expressed "fervent interest" in "seeing the Tennessee Valley Authority program" continued because of its being a "vital and important factor in our state's and nation's economic and social life." Wetherby wrote Tennessee Gov. Frank C. Clement of his interest in support of the latter's appeal for adequate Congressional appropriations for the Authority.

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### UNEMPLOYMENT HIGHEST

Frankfort, Ky., May 3 — Kentucky had the highest rate of unemployment for the month of March of any state in the United States, the State Department of Economic Security reported.

There were 11.5 persons out of jobs for each 100 working and covered by unemployment insurance.

A year ago, the March jobless rate was 4.8 persons, and in March 1950, the figure was 7.7.

Manufacturing accounted for 16,261 of the total jobless, or 10.5 per cent of the total in this field, about a third of the entire number of jobless for the month. Non-manufacturing lines accounted for 31,555 of the total out of work in March, more than double the March 1953 total, and four and one-half times that of March 1948.

Widespread unemployment exists in the construction industry, with 13,717 persons reported idle during March, or 39.2 per cent of every 100 so unemployed. The 8,718 idle coal miners accounted for 24 per cent of the total employed in the mines.

Total OASI benefit payment during 1953 were \$94 million. This is an increase of 800 million dollars over the total payments during the calendar year 1952.

### Marble Match Scheduled By Vets of Foreign Wars

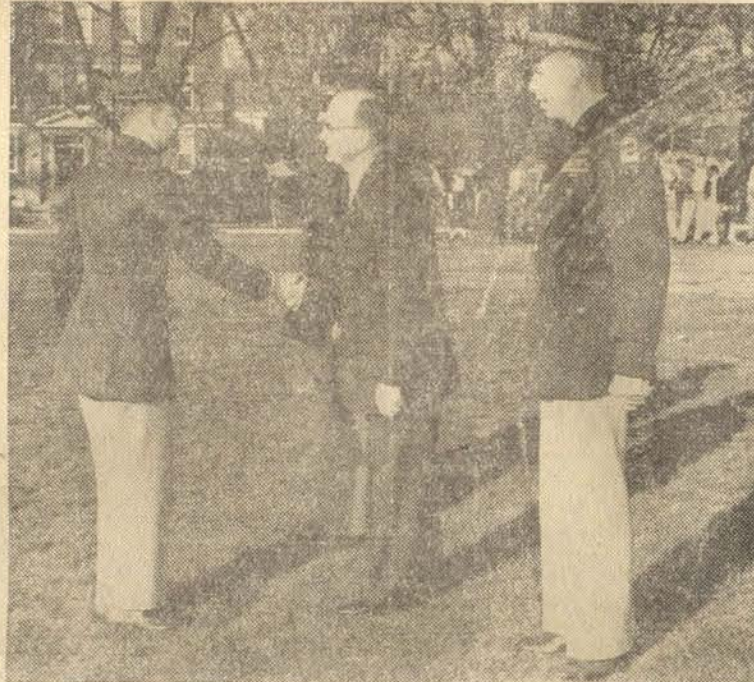
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5839, Prestonsburg, will stage marble matches here May 15 to determine a Floyd county champion and runner-up, both of whom will be given an all-expense-paid trip to the state marbles finals in Frankfort and a chance at a place in the national contest.

Announcement of the Floyd county contest was made this week by Dr. Jack D. Salisbury, Prestonsburg, commander of the VFW Post, who has written all consolidated schools asking that they send their two best marble-players here May 15. Rural school pupils also may enter the contest, but most of these schools have ended their terms and for that reason letters were not mailed to rural teachers.

The county contest here will be held at 10 a.m. Dr. Salisbury said the Post plans to make the marble contest an annual event.

Every year substantial amounts of money are lost by people who are late in claiming Old-Age Survivors Insurance benefits. About 40 per cent of the retired aged without earnings from work are receiving old-age and survivors insurance benefits.

### Cadet Crawford Has Outstanding Platoon



U.S. Army Signal Corps Photo  
Cadet 1st Lt. J. W. Crawford being congratulated by Dean White for having the outstanding platoon in the 1st Battalion drill completion. White is dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. To the right of Dean White is the professor of Military Science and Tactics, Colonel Henry H. Rogers. To the left of Dean White is Captain T. D. Longino, adjutant, Military Department of the University of Kentucky.

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and general sanitary condition" of the courthouse and its premises and the jail proper.

Major indictments voted during the last three days of the grand jury's work follow:

Ballard Williams, unlawfully having intoxicating liquor in possession; Jim and Josephine Hall and Chuck Justice, possession of alcoholic beverages; Okie Lee Watson, drunk driving; Bennie Parsons, shooting on a public highway; Elza Whittaker, obstructing a public passway; Bill Pig Goodman, detaining a woman against her will; Clifford Whittaker, seduction; Pauline Mullins, bigamy; Clifford D. (Tip) Hall, cutting and wounding; Harlie and Billie Ray Howell, breaking and entering; Willie Harris, Guy Bates and Steve Smith, grand larceny.

Stanley Hatcher, possession of alcoholic beverages; Shellie Terry, obstructing a public passway; Willis Hamilton, setting fire to woods; Bill Hubbard and Bill Arnett, each charged with shooting at without wounding; Chester Calhoun, detaining a woman against her will; Norman Banner Hamilton and Otis Hamilton, grand larceny; Homer Thomas and Noah Gibson, grand larceny; Marion Hundell, breaking and entering; Hollie Castle, Oliver Wiley and Eugene Brewer, child desertion; Homer J. Thacker and Joseph Alley, cold check.

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dennin, W. Va., the youngest of 11 children of Stephen and Barbara Auxier Strickland, both of whom died when he was a boy of eight years, he came to Kentucky in 1885. His first job in Kentucky was sawlogging on Johns Creek, in Pike county. In fact, logging and farming have been his principal occupations, and he has found both conducive to good health. Asked his personal recipe for long life, he said, "Hard work, I guess." The two times in his life he has had a doctor "sent for" he had fever.

He has been married three times—first to Nancy Caroline Scalf, who died in 1900; next, to Susan Spradlin, and after her death to Elizabeth Baker Roop.

The genial oldtimer walks, almost every Friday morning, into The Times office for the latest edition of the paper. He gets a copy "on the house," too. He reads without glasses—discarded the "cheaters" 15 years ago—and we maintain that any man or woman over 90 who can read without the aid of spectacles, is entitled to a free paper.

The OASI program is financed from social security taxes paid by employees, their employers, and self-employed persons whose trade or business is covered by the law.

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### Mousie Man is Charged After Campbell, Stabbed, Succumbs at Knott Home

Ike Slone, of Mousie, Knott county, was indicted last week at Hindman on a murder charge in connection with the slaying of his son-in-law, Oral Campbell, 27, the night of April 17.

He was released from jail under \$5,000 bond. Circuit Judge John Chris Cornett set his trial for the August term of Knott circuit court.

Campbell died about 45 minutes after he was stabbed in the chest. Knott officials said the stabbing occurred at the home of Slone on Martin Branch, near Mousie, after an argument between Campbell and Slone.

A jury of six men and six women found Buck Thornberry, of Kite, guilty of rape and recommended that he be sentenced to prison for 10 years.

A Times Want Ad is a powerful salesman who works for little pay.

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### COLLECTORS NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

The following 1953 tax bills upon which are taxes due will be offered for sale at the Court House in Prestonsburg, Ky., May 24 between the hours of 10 a.m. to 12 noon. A lien on said property will be retained, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum

Allen, Mrs. Byrd	\$ 1.88	Howard, O. M.	161.25
Allen, Jerry	12.00	Hughes, Kelly	14.00
Allen, Johnny	82.21	Hyden, C. L. Est.	5.25
Anderson, Jo & Foster	26.75	James, Tom	24.13
Bates, Lucile	9.00	Joseph, Corbin	15.50
Bays, Harvey	6.00	Laferty, Charley	42.50
Bentley, Hack	14.00	Laferty, Floyd	10.50
Blackburn, Homer	15.50	Layne, Frank H.	69.13
Branham, Eula	15.00	Laven, John & Daisy, Bal.	44.00
Branham Goble	46.63	Leete, Mrs. Maggie	37.50
Branham Jay	23.00	Lemaster, Tommy	45.88
Britton, Mildred May	25.50	Little, Bill	5.25
Burchett Const. Co.	549.50	Malkin, Martha Ann	15.00
Burchett, J. L.	17.00	Marsillett, Dud	17.00
Burchett, Nettie	10.50	Martin, Norman & Mae	30.50
Chaploupka, Angeline	26.25	May, Golda	5.25
Clark, Curtis	101.75	May, Martin Lee	18.50
Clifton, Bill	20.00	May, William M.	14.75
Collins, Edward	5.00	Mayo, F. M.	20.00
Collins, Nancy	3.00	McGuire, Joe	6.50
Collins, Thelma	6.00	McIntosh, J. W. & Irene	36.50
Collins, Tilden	15.50	Messer, Henry	19.63
Compton, Atlas	14.75	Miller, Mrs. Cleve	7.50
Compton, Earl	14.00	Moore, Lennie B.	23.00
Compton Earnest & Opal	7.50	Morgan, Kermit	5.00
Conley, Hawley	17.38	Morrell, W. F.	9.50
Conley, W. R.	6.50	Neeley, Elza	27.13
Cope, Allen Tot (Bal.)	84.64	Ousley, Jimmy	11.00
Crum, Charley & Pearl	41.75	Pelphrey, Susan	52.50
Davis, Elizabeth A.	26.25	Pioneer Finance Co.	7.50
Davis, Ollie	30.00	Prestonsburg Theatre Corp.	367.50
Davis, Nannie G.	18.00	Price, Sadie	1.88
Davis, Ralph	120.38	Ratliff, Junior	3.50
Derossett, Bascom & Bobby	9.50	Rice, Willie H.	15.50
Derossett, T. J.	21.38	Rowe, Jesse	35.38
Dotson, E. S. Est.	27.00	Salyers, Jay	6.50
Ellis, James B.	17.00	Sanmons & Sons, Dewey	28.75
Fannin, Otto	12.00	Schell, Elizabeth	30.75
Fitzpatrick, Bill	33.38	Shepherd, Maggie H.	7.50
Fitzpatrick, Opal	12.00	Smith, E. H.	16.50
Ford, Winston	706.25	Stanley, G. C.	20.00
Franklin Real Estate Co.	2.25	Stephens, Mrs. Anna	37.50
Frazier, Mary E.	3.00	Stephens, C. P.	55.70
Frazier, Robert	9.00	Strahan, Val	44.75
Gearheart, Dr. Orris	22.50	Tackett, Foster	8.00
Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Mont	11.00	Tackett, Hazel M.	2.25
Greenwade, Woodroe	9.50	Thompson, B. M.	110.75
Hale, Watt	6.50	Tolliver, Ollie	45.00
Hall, Russell & Lora	30.88	Wallen, Hargus	17.00
Hall, Willie J.	24.50	Wallen, Millie	2.25
Harless, James, Jr.	12.50	Wells, Bill & Billy Jo	8.00
Harris, Mrs. Lou	7.50	Wells, John & Mille	20.00
Harris, Noah	1.50	Wells, W. E.	13.25
Herald, Tige	14.00	Wright, Mary Alice	38.00
Horn, John W.	8.00		
Hotel Elizabeth	150.00		
Howard, James W.	26.75		

ADRIAN COLLINS  
Collector

### Four Men Apprehended In Knott-co. Hold-up; Trial Set for Monday

Four men are in the Knott county jail on a charge of armed robbery after having been apprehended about a mile out of Hindman by State Patrolman Robert Terry, Friday night. They are Pearl Shelf, Jess Bush, Josh Caudill and Dan McDaniel.

The four drove up to the store of Mrs. William Terry at Garner at 6:30 p.m., Friday. Bush remained in the car, the other three entering the store. Caudill and McDaniel with guns. Shelf took \$40 and some cigarettes. Fleeing in the car, they later drove up a creek road seeking to disguise by changing their shirts and a few other items of clothing.

Patrolman Terry picked them up soon afterwards, however. Caudill is under indictment in Leslie county for murder, according to Judge Sturgill, and his trial is set for May 11. He has a previous conviction for auto theft, Sturgill said. His age was given as 17. Caudill, Bush and Shelf will be tried Monday in the Knott circuit court. Dan McDaniel, who is 15, was tried in juvenile court and sentenced to the Greendale reformatory until he is 21.

LONDON—American Evangelist Billy Graham announced that the funds needed to finance his entire British spiritual crusade were contributed at the half-way point in the revival program. Last week, Graham reached the month-and-a-half mark in his three month preaching crusade. He declared that future offerings would be used to establish a new fund for the development of evangelistic work in Britain. It was reported he required \$250,000 to finance the crusade.

### Hueysville Miner, 40, Fatally Hurt Monday, Mine's First Fatality

Mose Osborne, 40, of Hueysville, an employe of the Liberty Elkhorn Coal Company at Maytown, was fatally injured Monday afternoon while riding on the stirrup of a mine motor. While no one saw Mr. Osborne board the motor, it was deduced that he had attempted to ride it out and, thrown off, was crushed by a car against the mine side.

He lived about 20 minutes after arrival at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin. It was the mine's first fatality since it started operation in 1941.

Mr. Osborne was a son of the late Jesse Osborne and Mary Sword Osborne, who survives. He was born in Pike county. His wife, Mrs. Hazel Stephens Osborne survives. He had no children. Surviving brothers and sisters are Joe, Bill, Daniel, Mrs. Frances Eddington, all of Jonaney, Pike county, Ky.; Mrs. Emma Spencer, Drift; Sarah Osborne, Pikeville; Mrs. Nancy Hackworth and Mrs. Leona Jones, both of Dorton, Ky.

Tentative funeral arrangements are for rites tomorrow (Friday) at 10 a.m., the Revs. Lee Ouder, Marion Kidd and Henry Mullins officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

### WHITE PALMBEARERS

Palmbearers in the Hugh F. White funeral were Victor Hale, Clifford Halstead, Henry Gray, Vernon Blackburn, Mack Harman, Hershel Graham, Curtis May, Burnis Martin, Clarence Collinsworth, Manis Gray, Eyerett Osborne, William Dingus, Tommy Lemaster and James Clark, Jr.

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### When Freedom Could Be Only a Shibboleth

The danger of Communism to America as well as to all the free world is no chimerical thing. It is real. The threat to freedom hangs over us all. The dark cloud of Communism is more palpable because from this source comes the direct threat of overthrow of our form of government.

But while this country indulges in Red-hunting, we should not lose sight of the fact that there are other threats to freedom. Fascism, for example—the ism at the pole opposite Communism; rightist elements, as opposed to leftists, true, but still inimical to the democratic processes of government, as witnessed by the dictatorships of the late and unlamented Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini.

Fascism still exists in Europe. This is a recognized fact. And another fact cannot be overlooked: such theories of government, born in men's minds, recognize no national boundaries. England has its Sir Oswald Mosley and his Black Shirts. The Cliveden Set, to which members of the nobility belonged during World War II, still exists, surely, because you don't kill ideas, and the death of Hitler and the downfall of Germany did not sound the knell for fascist thinking.

The number of Communists in the United States is relatively small, but these comprise a belligerent segment of the population that cannot be overlooked because of its recognized destructive intent. How many there are of the antipodeal political philosophy—those who are far to the right, but enemies nevertheless of the freedoms that are fundamentally American—none can say.

This is to point to the dangers of throwing up our defenses wholly against one open attack while deserting the bastions that are under subtle attack, and perhaps later to be under direct, frontal assault, from another source. Middle-of-the-road thinking, action down that straight but narrow way, guarding against the usurpation of individual rights from either quarter, the left or the extreme right—these comprise the everyday task of sane Americans, one that is second in importance only to guarding against the physical attack that may come at any time from the leftist dictatorship that is in the Kremlin.

This country cannot afford to remain an incubator of suspicion of every official and every individual in authority. Its government cannot survive if every theory for improvement of government, if every change suggested to improve the lot of its citizens, is written off as another Communist doctrine, and if thought and expression of thought are to be stifled by the dread of the hateful label of Communism. For freedom under these conditions is only a mere shibboleth.

TOKYO — President Syngman Rhee was reliably reported engaged in a bitter dispute with American military leaders over his demands for a further major expansion of the Republic of Korea Army Gen. John E. Hull, UN commander, conferred with Rhee in Seoul on military affairs, reported to concern the ROK demand for enough U. S. aid to build up 15 more South Korean infantry divisions. Hull, according to good sources, replied to Rhee with a flat "no."

board, were absent. City Board members in agreeing to file the suit to determine validity of the tax on Prestonsburg district property in the event of merger expressed the hope that the Court of Appeals will hold that the levy is collectible, since it is an obligation "we assumed with our eyes open."

The resolutions adopted Tuesday are, in effect, as previously submitted by the County Board, with changes including these provisions:

The amount to be spent on the building shall not exceed \$220,000, but if extra money is received by the City Board by the sale of the bonds at less than 4 1/2% interest such funds may be used in the construction of the building and the limitation of the cost of the structure shall be correspondingly increased.

At least one suitable room in addition to dressing rooms shall be provided for physical education. (Originally the county required two such rooms.)

The plans for the building shall be examined by the County Board before the contract is let, but the City Board shall be the sole judge as to plans and as to letting of the contract.

The provision for beginning and completion of the construction project was changed to read: "The construction of the building shall be begun as soon as practicable after the contract for said building has been let, and the City Board convenants with the County Board to continue the construction . . . with all due diligence until it is completed and ready for use."

Simultaneously with the conveyance to the City Board of the building site the City Board is to convey the property to the City of Prestonsburg, which would act in a holding capacity until the bonds are amortized. A lease would be given the City Board while the City of Prestonsburg retains title, and the City Board would sub-lease it to the County Board.

Following the joint meeting of the two boards, the County Board transacted these items of business: Directed the Superintendent to ask bids on completion of the Betsy Layne lunchroom; agreed to let the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here have the use on Thursday nights and Sunday of the Lancer school in exchange for the Board's use of the church building for school purposes on Slick Rock; approved a deed for right-of-way on the Rock Fork road which is to be widened and blacktopped; permitted Forrest Johnson to use a school bus in the transportation of Junior Conservation Club boys to camp; extended bus insurance till June 4, the related closing date caused by bad weather; hired Robert Burke as janitor at the Wheelwright school.

### 4-H NEWS

By CURTIE FERGUSON  
Ass't County Agent

**TOMATO PROJECT**  
The special tomato project will be available again this year for boys in 4-H club work. To be eligible for awards Floyd county must have 10 boys taking this project. Each boy must set a minimum of 100 plants and keep records on the cost, time spent, yield, and income. The county champion will receive a fountain pen and the regional winner will be awarded a wrist watch. The county award was won last year by Donald Lowe of the Maytown 4-H Club.

Any 4-H boys interested in taking this project please contact the extension office immediately.

**4-H MEETING**  
Upper Prater 4-H Club will meet Friday, May 14 at 1:00 p.m., at the Prater school house, reports Virgie Rose Boyd, club reporter.

**MAY DAY QUEEN**  
Two of our outstanding 4-H club members represented their schools at the annual May Day festival which was held in Prestonsburg, May 1.

Miss Reba Joyce Salyers was elected queen of the Maytown high school. Reba Joyce was selected as a delegate to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago last year, as well as being very active in many other activities.

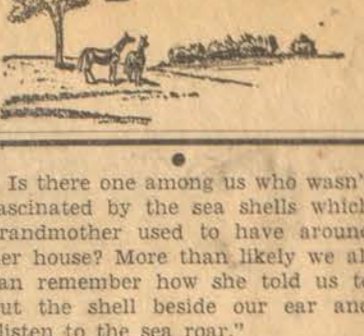
Miss Kathryn Stewart was elected queen of Wayland high school. Kathryn has been active in 4-H Club work since the Wayland 4-H Club was organized. She was elected secretary of the Floyd county 4-H Club Association this year.

We are proud of these two outstanding 4-H Club members.

**DISTRICT 4-H COUNCIL**  
The big Sandy District 4-H Club Council will meet in West Liberty, Monday, May 16 at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Otis Spurlock and Mrs. Alma Lowe are the delegates from the Floyd 4-H Club Council.

**Soviet Lieutenant General Dies**  
Moscow. — Red Star announced today the death of Lt. Gen. Alexander P. Soloviev, 60. The Soviet armed-forces newspaper said Soloviev had been a member of the Communist Party since 1917 and served in the Red Army since its organization.

### BLADES of BLUEGRASS



Is there one among us who wasn't fascinated by the sea shells which grandmother used to have around her house? More than likely we all can remember how she told us to put the shell beside our ear and "listen to the sea roar."

If you're one of those who still harbors an interest in such shells, there's a spot on the University of Kentucky campus that will easily outshine grandma's parlor for shell lore.

This is the university's Zoological Museum, located in the basement of the Funkhouser Biological Sciences Building, where the newest installation is a shell cabinet loaded with hundreds of unusual shells.

Dr. W. R. Allen, curator of the museum and professor of zoology, thinks the collection will become one of the most popular exhibits in the museum. He points out that the shells come from many parts of the world.

"Amateurs collect shells for their beauty of color and pattern, while the zoologist sees also the part played by the shell maker—the animal," Dr. Allen explains. "Beauty is only an accident to an animal living in a shell."

All shells in the new cabinet have been given to the museum by the family of the late Mrs. W. L. Carter, Lexington, and by Lt. H. G. Bechman of the U. S. Navy, a UK graduate.

If you're lucky when you visit the museum, Dr. Allen will be there to guide you through. He will show you some shells five million years ago, others that were used as eye shells by the Roman emperors and still others that were worn as badges by soldiers who took part in the crusades.

Dr. Allen has been associated with the University for more than 30 years, and during most of these years he has been collecting items for the museum. Currently he is planning a glass honey bee observatory which can be viewed closely by visitors.

Hundreds of visitors view the museum exhibits each year, and groups may make arrangements for guided tours by contacting Dr. Allen.

His indoctrination was complete. But he weakened. On the other hand we have a Virginia mountain boy, almost illiterate, with no cultural background, a draftee who was in the hands of the Reds within eight or nine months after he had first donned his country's uniform, a frightened youngster who had had almost no preparation whatsoever for the terrible psychological pressures the crew for applies to human beings.

The instinct of self-preservation, not military instincts, had been grounded into his being since the day he was born.

And there you have the two men — one innocent enough to go unpunished except by reprimand; the other, guilty enough to serve 10 years at hard labor.

We recall that a Cardinal of the Catholic Church, hounded and "brain-washed" by the Communists, confessed to everything the Reds wanted him to admit. We recall also that General Dean, every inch a soldier and a man, attempted suicide, fearing he would under pressure while a prisoner do or say something that would harm his country and its fighting men.

One wonders how an army tribunal could so cruelly blame Cpl. Eddie Dickenson from the hillsides of Cracker's Neck, Virginia—only a few days after Marine Corps charges were dropped against Col. Frank H. Schwable?

**DIDN'T KNOW MR. NASUM**  
There was a little bit of humor about the recent bond issue election here.

The campaign had reached even into hospitals. A little, old lady occupied a hospital room, and her nurse decided to try to enlist her support.

"You're going to vote for the gym, aren't you?" the nurse asked. "Gym who?" the patient inquired. "Gymnasium."

The old lady slowly shook her head. "No, honey, I ain't. I ain't gonna vote for any man I don't know."

**Pvt. COBURN IN NORTH CAROLINA**  
Pvt. Denver Coburn is now continuing his army career in the famed "All American" 82d Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

As a member of the 82d, he will receive advanced training in military tactics, and participate in the training exercises and maneuvers held by the 82d Airborne Division throughout the year.

### GIVE WILDLIFE A... BREAK



Remember—Only you can PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

### BIBLE QUIZ

By A. F. BARKER  
(508 Euclid Ave., Bristol, Va.)

1. What very important question did Pilate ask of Jesus? (John 18:38)
2. How did mankind find the truth? (John 1:17)
3. What is the effect of knowing the truth? (John 8:32)
4. How did Christ define the word, truth? John 14:6; John 17:17)
5. How did the psalmist define it? (Psalm 119:160)
6. What value did Judas place on his friendship with Christ? (Matthew 26:15)
7. What value did Paul place on his love of Christ? (Philippians 1:21 and 3:7)
8. What is one deed that Mary did to show her appreciation of Christ? (John 12:3)
9. What important question did Christ after His resurrection ask three times of Simon Peter? (John 21:15-17)
10. What question that Christ asked must be answered by every living person today? (Matthew 22:42)

### HEALTH NOTES

By Floyd County Health Department

Precaution to avoid food poisoning should be taken in food preparation for a picnic, urges Mrs. Sarah Vance Dugan, Director, Division of Foods and Drugs, Kentucky State Department of Health.

Families on an outdoor expedition are interested in appetizing foods but these should be clean, nutritious and free from food poisoning.

The first rule of any food preparation is to wash your hands thoroughly. If there is a cut or injury to your finger, which might harbor germs that cause food poisoning, be extra careful. It is wise not to touch food with your hands if a fork or spoon can be used.

Picnicking combined with warm weather increases the possibility of food poisoning. The germs which might be transferred to food from the cook's hands, a knife or other kitchen utensil require warmth and moisture to grow properly, so refrigeration is essential for food protection. Without refrigeration these germs multiply quickly, says Mrs. Dugan. Sandwiches made with perishable fillings (such as sliced ham or ham salad, creamed cheese, egg or chicken salad, salad dressing) should be refrigerated but may be considered safe if the interval from refrigeration and serving doesn't exceed four hours.

Stop by your Floyd County Health Department for the pamphlet, "Foods for a Picnic," which gives you additional tips on preparation for that picnic you are planning.

**OFFICIALS FEAR COUNTY GOING TO THE DOGS**  
Lumberton, N. C. — Robeson county officials are wondering whether the dog population is booming or if their masters are just more concerned.

More than 1,100 dogs were brought to a rabies clinic compared to 422 last year.

### PICKED UP IN PASSING

By James Taylor Adams

**WHITE LAMB WARNING**  
Dreams and visions of my people are filled with sheep.

Words cannot be written down that will describe the thrills and shivers I experienced as I sat on my porch, one day, several years ago, and heard Elder Billy Riggs tell his story of the little white lamb, which, according to him, appeared in a daytime vision, as plain as the nose on my face. Yes, he looked directly at me, when he said that.

"I was sitting on my porch, one evening," Elder Riggs said, "sort of dozing. My wife had been at the point of death for a month or so and, of course, I'd lost a lot of sleep. At the time she was lying in a bed in the room just back of where I was sitting. Some of the neighbor women were in there with her, sort of visiting a bit and cheering her up. She had been on the mend for a week or so, following three weeks of utter despair on my part and all the friends and neighbors. We had no idea for a while that she'd ever get up. But it seemed that she was going to prove us all wrong and get well.

"All at once I awoke from my napping and looked about. It seemed that a noise had waked me up. I turned my head and there, standing, sort of leaning up against the corner of the house, was the prettiest little white lamb I ever seen in my life. It was so real that I got up out of my chair, where I'd been a-sitting, and went down the steps and started to slip up on it, going to catch it.

"Somehow I looked off and, when I looked back, the lamb was gone. No sign of it. Then I thought, why nobody round here's got any sheep. Where in the world could it have come from? Where had it gone to? And about that time it dawned on me that I'd seen something; that a warning had been given me about something.

"I went in the house, after the folks had all left, and found my wife sitting up in bed, peart as could be. I told her about what'd seen. She said, 'Billy, that's a sign that I'm going to die. I'll never get up. I've known it all the time, but didn't want to worry you and the children by telling you. I've seen that little sheep, right there through that window, time after time.'



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

And the dedication of the clubhouse of Wayland Woman's Club proved it. If you ever have a job you want well done, pass Mrs. C. B. Ison and her fine corps of helpers there, for they are tops. While serving on the State Board of HEP WC twice years ago, we often cited this club as one that will go places, and now everyone joins in the refrain. The entire dedication ceremony was inspiring. The flowers were beautiful.

Speaking of beauty, everybody enjoyed seeing so many beautiful women at once at the club meeting. In walked Leva Clark as a grand finale. If the gal herself is an ad for what her shop contains she should do a tremendous business! Wonder if she could make us all look that-a-way!

The unexpected death of Dr. Wade Mahood in Florida, brought sadness to us all. He was a dear, old soul, and a Christian whom all of us might find worthy of imitation.

It ought to be a crime for two women as good-looking as Bill Wanda Miller and Mrs. E. C. Blanton to look so much alike as they do. For casual acquaintances get them confused every time. It is so bad that Mrs. Blanton meets me saying, "Wrong again." She will feel better to learn the optometrist prescribed much stronger lens, Saturday.

If this is filled with mistakes, blame it on the fact that we cannot read a solitary word this week, while making out on old specs!

When spring comes, with its multitudinous jobs, we wish we had the first woman who worked outside of her home by the hair of the head just a few minutes.

We read that some scientist had his skin painted for a week last year with tobacco tar, and is now doing the same for a month, to determine if tobacco causes skin cancer. He might do so for several years, but a child knows the difference between surfaces exposed to sun and air, and more delicate membranes of throat and lungs. Moreover, most cancer of the lungs comes after forty and is found in persons who have smoked heavily for years, so tobaccoists must come forth with something more convincing than that to counteract the latest reports on this matter.

Leaving the incidence of possible cancer out, how does it make us feel to know that the country spends more for tobacco annually than for Christianity, at home and abroad, and almost as much for it as for education? Such disparities between essentials and non-essentials bring to mind the similar status of athletics and education, as discussed in a recent issue of Reader's Digest. Our standards have been swept away. First things no longer come first with many.

We hope no one missed the editor's grand one last week on "Poor Housekeepers." We have had a column on the subject tucked into a pigeonhole ever since receiving a fan letter from a former Floyd county in Indiana, weeks ago. Being a Floyd county by adoption, we almost feared to risk it, lest it be misunderstood by some. But now we shall let her loose soon. Recently Louisville tried to rid itself of "Litterbugs." The C.-J. last week told how Muhlenberg county has just conducted an intensive campaign to remove rubbish from roadside, etc., and to PREVENT future dumping.

How many noticed that the State Chamber of Commerce speakers candidly informed citizens of Estill county their chances of new industry are slim because of the apathy on the part of her own citizens? This has been true in many places. On the contrary London, Kentucky, a tiny city, showed the most concern several years ago when approached by state leaders. It became the first test city in the new program to improve Kentucky. And now things there are humming so that lately London was included on the route of some major airlines, an unheard of precedent. Yes, we get what we want, when ENOUGH of us want it badly enough! It boils down to that. The roadsides of this county will be clean when enough of us want to see them that way—no sooner.

For years The Times editor has pleaded for a Dogwood and Redbud Trail through the county, to advertise our section and to attract tourists. Perhaps his editorial last week on the subject will arouse Boy Scout leaders to sponsor the project next fall and again each spring and fall till results are lasting.

We recently supervised the transplanting of five large ones by children. Every tree is growing beautifully now. A former county agent once told some of us how easy the task is, if properly done!

### If You Remember . . .

They went with him as far as the big gate down by the barn, the father walking behind. The boy was embarrassed, as adolescents sometimes are, when parental solicitude impinges upon their awareness of manhood and the ability to care for themselves. Mother reached up to hold his arm, released it only when her son unlatched the big gate. Who pushed it together again neither remembered. They remembered only that when he was growing smaller in the far-off curve of the road, he had turned and waved at us.

He came home for a few days at times, some of the seasons being week-end passes. Other visits were a fortnight at the end of his basic training and when a close relative had died. Each time he had seemed to have grown, to have added strength and maturity to a wise and youthful frame. His father noticed that his clothes were the same size as his own, that his strength was like his own, that he was young, many, many years ago. The mother saw none of these things. When he had swung great weights over his head to demonstrate what the armed service training had done for him, she was afraid.

So life went on for those days and weeks when they remembered him as a boy, doing great things when they thought of him as a man, flying a great ship, out over the earth and sea. One week-end they had gone down to the kitchen where they saw young man, some parts of their own, come bounding into the field in giant-winged assaults of the sky. The father was doubtful about a trivial thing that day—doubted the mother had not called him about his worry over the boy and the car when he had returned late at night.

Ever it was that, this afternoon thought of their son between manhood and boyhood. One day, one hour, they were adolescent and fearful because he was a boy, the next, they were proud of his manhood and accomplishments. Time flew with them and him. He came home for an extended leave. At its end he would report to a new base for prolonged service overseas.

Came the last day of his leave and they allowed him to sleep late, even deferring the family breakfast until he stirred, calling him only when they knew he was awake. They gathered in the dining room, all a little formal, each of them, the younger ones of the family, as well as the elders, assuming their places at the table, each the place he or she had assumed years ago when life was normal and they were all together at home as a unit.

The father had said grace, putting out of his mind as he could the little crisis, and only a moment before when the second son started to occupy his brother's place at the table, the place the airman had sat while at home before the country beckoned. The second son had moved into it as soon as his brother had gone into service and the parents, had not demurred. Today the one in uniform pointed for his brother to take his old place and give him what was his. The second son had looked at his parents. The father, to avoid a little crisis, nodded in acquiescence. When all were seated, father and mother looked at each other, the unanswered question in each other's eyes remaining there until heads were bowed.

All had followed to the gate that day, the second son seeking to help with the bags the father lagging behind, the mother, reaching up to hold an arm. Before the curve of the road swallowed their son, he turned to wave again, wave as he had always done when the distance wrapped around him. When he had gone, they turned back to the house, knowing it would be a little empty, a little strange.

Suddenly the mother turned to the father, her eyes moist, a fierce defensiveness in her voice, "I know what you are thinking. You are thinking about the little crisis at breakfast. In your mind you are thinking about a boy in a great ship on a mission out over the open sea. I'm not. I refuse to think about it that way. I shall think about a young man, my own young man, out over the choppy seas and maneuvering to avoid the flak of the guns."

They had stopped in the middle of the path, each looking at the other, her hands clenched, his behind him, the fingers moving unseen to release the emotion of the moment.

"I want you to think of him like I do and no other way," she said. Suddenly she turned and ran up the path to the house.

**Mrs. Nancy Bryant, 40, Dies of Heart Disease; Burial in Boyd Cemetery**  
Mrs. Nancy Bryant, 40, wife of Salisbury Bryant, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John L. Hall, Monday of this week at 3:25 a.m. A heart condition was given as the cause of death.

She was a daughter of George and Ruthie Johnson Davis, both deceased. Her husband survives. Surviving sons and daughters besides Mrs. Hall, are Mildred Bryant, Mrs. Arminie Hall, and Mrs. Thelma H. Hat; Mrs. Rosetta Beckwith, Ashland; Mrs. Rilda Epp, Detroit; Mrs. Elvina Donahoe, in Missouri; and a half-brother, Isaiah Davis, Lookout, Ky.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Hall, the Revs. Woodrow Dye, Jerry Hall, Hoesel Hoff, Marion and Lee Moore, officiating. Burial was made in the Boyd cemetery at Hi Hat under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

**PASTURES AND RAY**  
The Floyd county Green Pastures committee enrolled 17 farmers who established or improved 250 acres of pasture last year. The committee, local business man, editor of the Floyd County Times, and this agent cooperated in publishing an eight page "Green Pastures Supplement" to the Floyd County Times. The supplement was published August 28, containing local stories, pictures, and articles written by local people who succeeded in establishing good pastures.

The committee sponsored the first County Pasture Tour which was made by 23 farmers, business men and professional workers. The group visited some of the outstanding pasture, meadow, and fertilizer demonstration plots set up by the county agent in the county. Since the establishment of better pastures through the Kentucky Green Pastures Program began in 1950, many farmers have made much progress and have served as good demonstrators by influencing others to do likewise.

**TOKYO** — President Syngman Rhee was reliably reported engaged in a bitter dispute with American military leaders over his demands for a further major expansion of the Republic of Korea Army Gen. John E. Hull, UN commander, conferred with Rhee in Seoul on military affairs, reported to concern the ROK demand for enough U. S. aid to build up 15 more South Korean infantry divisions. Hull, according to good sources, replied to Rhee with a flat "no."

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## Barter Group to Present Comedy Play Here, May 11

The Barter Theatre will appear here May 11 in a presentation of the comedy, "Mr. Pim Passes By." The performance will begin at 8:15 next Tuesday at the grade school auditorium and is the last in a series sponsored by the Floyd County Concert Association.

## Fair Board Meet Set For Officer Election

The regular May meeting of the Floyd county fair board will be held Monday, May 10, Jesse Elliott, chairman of the board, said last week. The meeting to be held at the courthouse, will elect officers and a board of directors. It will start at 8 p.m.

Franklin Moore, chairman of the entertainment committee, said recently, that rides have already been arranged for the fair grounds. There will be a portable roller coaster and other features not available last year. Also, Mr. Moore said, the amateur talent show will be an attraction, as well as square dancing and movies. The talent show will be divided this year into three age groups—up to ten years, ten to 15 years, and over 15 years.

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## COLLEGE DEAN SPEAKS HERE

### Rev. Bembower Outlines Living Endowment Plan For Four-Year College

Details of the Living Endowment fund-raising campaign being conducted by Pikeville College and the plans of that institution to serve a wide expanse of mountain region as a four-year college were told at last Thursday's meeting of the Kiwanis Club here by the Rev. Philip Bembower, dean of the college.

Dean Bembower pointed out that within an 80-mile radius of Pikeville there are more than 500,000 persons and that the nearest four-year college to Pikeville is 120 miles away. "An educated people bring a higher income level," he added.

Before the college can convert from its present junior college status, he said, the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, whose approval for the change must be gained, will require that the school have endowments equivalent to the interest on invested endowments of approximately \$600,000. The college now has interest equivalent of \$270,000.

Mr. Bembower quoted Dr. A. A. Page, president of Pikeville College, as having said no deserving student has ever been turned away from the college because of a lack of funds. The estimated cost to a student there per year, it was pointed out, is \$500—about half the usual expense of a year in college.

Plans of the Fayette County Farm Bureau include a building to house all agricultural agencies.

The Martin county reforestation program included the setting of 31,000 seedlings this spring.

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**FOR SALE**—Business building 48x50 ft., on South Lake Drive. Don Ball, Phone 6051, Prestonsburg. 3-6-tf

**FOR RENT**—House, with 3 rooms and bath. Phone 7802, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-25-tf

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**HOUSE FOR RENT**—Oil cook stove for sale. See Miller's Store, Prestonsburg. 4-22 4t-pd.

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## Mrs. Eva Joseph Dotson, Wife of Local Physician, Dies of Heart Ailment

Mrs. Eva Joseph Dotson, 67 years old, wife of Dr. M. T. Dotson, West Prestonsburg, well-known Floyd county physician, died at noon Wednesday at the Paintsville hospital, victim of a heart ailment.

Mrs. Dotson was a daughter of the late John and Alice Salyer Joseph, and was a native of Magoffin county. She was a devout member of the Pentecostal Church. Surviving, besides her husband, are four sons, Ernest Dotson, Sidney, Ind., Lester Dotson, Portsmouth, O., Paul and Ermon Dotson, both of West Prestonsburg, and one brother, Callie Joseph, Burning Fork, Ky.

The funeral will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Dotson Pentecostal Church on the Middle Creek road, and burial will be made in the Jack Arnett cemetery under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

The number of persons receiving social security benefit payments under the old-age and survivors insurance system has doubled in just over three years.

## Affiants Say Halls Not Guilty Of Charge

April 30, 1954  
STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

The affiant Jonathan Travis and Arthur Van Hoose state that they have been informed that Oliver Thomas Smith has testified before the Floyd County Grand Jury at the April 1954 term that he was at the Blue Bell Motor Court, Floyd county, Ky., with the above named Affiants and while there he saw the Affiant Jonathan Travis buy two one-half pints of Whiskey. The Affiants state that this is not true and that they nor either of them ever bought any whiskey at this place of business.

Jonathan Travis  
Arthur Van Hoose  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jonathan Travis and Arthur Van Hoose, this April 30, 1954.

W. W. Cooley, Clerk  
By: Katherine N. Laferty, D.C.

May 4, 1954  
State of Kentucky  
County of Floyd.

Personally appeared before me Oliver Thomas Smith whom I personally know, and made the following statement that while he was held in the County Jail at Prestonsburg that Deputy Sheriff Willie Johnson and Obie Ousley came to the Jail and ask me to go before the Grand Jury and make an indictment against Jim Hall for selling whiskey and in return they would help me get out of my trouble, of which I went before the Grand Jury and made a false statement to the Grand Jury about seeing Jonathan Travis buying any whiskey from Jim Hall or his wife either, Oliver Thomas Smith.

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## GOVERNORS' FUEL CONFERENCE TO STUDY PROBLEMS OF COAL

The coal industry's problems of unemployment and reduced production growing out of excessive imports of foreign residual oil will be studied thoroughly by a seven-man executive committee of the Governor's Permanent Fuel Conference, of which Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby of Kentucky is a member.

The Conference was established in Washington, D. C., April 26, following a meeting of coal-state governors who were called together to discuss the situation in anthracite and bituminous coal mining industries. Gov. John S. Fine, who issued the invitations, was named conference chairman.

With Governor Wetherby, other members of the Executive Committee are: Gov. Frank J. Lausche, Ohio; Gov. George N. Craig, Indiana; Governor Johnson Murray, Oklahoma; Gov. William C. Marland, West Virginia; and Gov. William G. Stratton, Illinois. Gov. Marland was named vice-chairman of the Conference and Governor Stratton, secretary.

The program of action to be formulated by the Executive Committee will be presented for the consideration of the Conference at its next meeting, which will be at a time and place to be selected by Gov. Fine.

Imports of foreign residual oil in 1953 reached a flood of 136,000,000 barrels and was the equivalent of 33,000,000 tons of coal. This flood has increased in the first quarter of 1954 and done additional damage to the already hard-hit coal industry. Foreign residual oil imports last year cost American coal producers \$160,000,000 in revenues; cost the railroads \$91,000,000 in revenues; and cost the coal miners wages totaling \$81,000,000. Railroad workers lost wages of \$45,000,000 last year because of the reduction in coal tonnage carried by the roads.

A resolution passed by members of the Conference, calls upon Congress to "use their best offices in obtaining immediate legislative action" against foreign residual oil imports because of the "great damage" done the coal industry "through closing of existing mines and permanent loss of valuable coal already developed, in employment, and in the nation's economy."

Production of bituminous coal in Kentucky in 1953 declined about 2,500,000 tons to a total of 64,000,000. One cause of this drop in tonnage was the unfair competition of foreign residual oil, which went into East Coast markets usually enjoyed by East Kentucky coals.

## SUMMER SCHOOL AT HOME

Morehead State College is planning to offer any two of the following courses by extension

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**D. A. R. WILL MEET MONDAY**

The John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Monday night, May 10, instead of Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Olga May Latta. Due to the Barter Theatre appearance here Tuesday, the date of the meeting was changed. Election of officers will be held at this meeting. All members are urged to attend at 7:30 p.m.

**NUTRITION CONSULTANT AT WEIGHT CONTROL CLASS**

Miss Betty Southers, nutrition consultant of State Department of Health, appeared before the weight control class, conducted by Miss Hazel Hill, at the grade school, Tuesday evening. Miss Southers showed a movie illustrating the various steps in weight reduction.

**VISITING SISTER HERE**

T. Y. Fitzpatrick, Ironton, Ohio, who has been ill, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Alice F. Bower, and his mother, Mrs. Johnathan Fitzpatrick, on Middle Creek Road.

**HERE FROM INEZ**

Mrs. Vernon Collinsworth, Mrs. Grover Richmond, Mrs. Lucy Richmond, Mrs. William Richmond and Mrs. Della Callihan, of Inez, were here Sunday to see Mrs. Lila R. Cottrell, who is ill.

**TAKE LEADERSHIP COURSE**

Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mrs. Edward P. Hill, and Mrs. William Crawford attended the Leadership Training course at the Girl Scout camp last Friday and Saturday.



**PARTY HONORS MOTHER**

Mrs. A. B. Hines honored her mother, Mrs. Bee Daniels, with a surprise birthday party at her home here Saturday evening, April 24. A dessert course was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brickly, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ketterhagen, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hazelett and daughter, Pam, Mrs. Belva Quisenberry, Mrs. Glen Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Daniels and Rose, Nelle and Judy Leslie and Miss Linda Lou Hall, Glenn and John Grant Anderson.

She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

**HONORS MOTHER**

Mrs. Edgar Fitzpatrick was hostess to a birthday party, April 24 at her home, honoring her mother, Mrs. Lou Queen Arnett. The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Among those present were her sister, Mrs. Sallie Howard, Portsmouth, Ohio, her brother, Dave Shepherd, Greenfield, Ohio, a nephew, Bradie Howard, Portsmouth, Ohio, J. F. Arnett, Franklin Furnace, Ohio, Boone Arnett, Portsmouth, Ohio, Mart Arnett, of David, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Shepherd and children, West Prestonsburg, Mrs. Hargess Hale, Rensselaer, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Austin Allen, Fredville, Ky., Mrs. Warina Allen and daughter, Barbara Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley, Arthurville, Ky., Mrs. Nan Allen, Fredville, Ky.

Mrs. Arnett is the mother of 14 children, has 88 grandchildren and 69 great-grandchildren.

**PICNIC SUPPER FOR U. D. C.**

Mrs. A. J. Davidson was hostess to the Greenville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, with a picnic supper on May 4, at six o'clock, at her home on Highland avenue. Following a delicious meal, the business of the Society was conducted by the president, Mrs. Tom Fields. The chaplain, Mrs. John Hensley, read the ritualistic service. Contributions were made to the American Red Cross and Cancer Drive. The nominating committee presented the names of new officers who were elected. They are: president, Mrs. Tom Fields; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Roy Perry; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Bess S. May; secretary, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harry Sandige; treasurer, Mrs. Gwynn Ford; historian, Mrs. Joe Hobson; registrar, Mrs. Luther Shivel; custodian of flags, Mrs. Luther Shivel; recorder of crosses, Mrs. Lon S. Moles; chaplain, Mrs. John W. Hensley.

Members present who enjoyed Mrs. Davidson's hospitality were Mesdames Lon S. Moles, John W. Hensley, Luther Shivel, Gwynn Ford, Harry Sandige, Bess S. May, Roy Perry, Joe Hobson, Dr. A. J. Davidson and Marshall Davidson were guests.

**RETURN FROM WASHINGTON THURSDAY**

Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, state president of the Kentucky Society, United Daughters of 1812, and Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, delegate from River Raisin Chapter, Lexington, returned last Thursday from Washington, D. C., where they attended the 62nd Associate Council of the National Society, United Daughters of 1812, which convened at the Shoreham Hotel. Enroute home they spent the day in Richmond and Amherst, Va., doing genealogical research.

**ATTEND STATE HOMEMAKERS MEET**

Miss Phyllis Snipes, Miss Esther Burke, and Miss Hazel Hill attended the State Homemakers Degrees Committee at Morehead, Monday. Miss Snipes and Miss Burke passed their degrees at this meeting. At the June meeting in Lexington, degrees will be conferred on them.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFER**

Harry Ranier purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., on Garfield avenue last week. The Harkins' will vacate as soon as suitable quarters are found and the Raniers will move to their newly purchased home.

**LEGION TO MEET**

The American Legion Post No. 129, of Prestonsburg will hold its regular monthly meeting, Monday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. Purpose of the meet is the election of officers for the ensuing year, according to Sam K. Hatcher, adjutant.

**CHURCH EXERCISES OPTION**

Last Sunday night the Irene Cole Baptist Church in a special called business session, voted to exercise an option on the property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pelphry next door to the church and to raise \$25,000.00 by May 12 to pay for the property. It will be used for the expansion of the church program.

**SUNDAY VISITOR**

John E. Layne, Ashland, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

**AT CUMBERLAND LAKE**

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Archer went to Cumberland Lake, last Wednesday, for a few days vacation. They will visit her parents enroute home.

**ATTEND DERBY**

Among the Derby goers from here were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade and daughter, Katy, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb, Donald Sullivan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Spradlin.

**VISITING PARENTS**

Mrs. John Hardin and son Johnnie, of Silver Spring, Md., arrived here Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Patrick.

**VISIT HERE SUNDAY**

Mrs. Margaret Cottrell Westfall, Mrs. Ivan Bingham, Anne and Billy Cottrell, Catletsburg, Miss Jean Causly, Winterhaven, Fla., were here Sunday calling on Mrs. Lida R. Cottrell, who is very ill.

**INFORMAL TEA**

Mrs. Herbert L. Ley entertained with an informal tea at her home on North Lake Drive, Tuesday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Franklin Moore and houseguest, Mrs. Sam F. Moore, Ashland, and Mrs. Charlie Weddington.

**DINNER GUESTS, SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell entertained to dinner Sunday, Mrs. W. B. Boyd, Mrs. Eugene Holcomb and daughter, Martha, of Texas.

**PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS**

The auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church was entertained by Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, Tuesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, on Court street. Mrs. Frank H. Layne, president opened the meeting with prayer followed by the business session. \$50 was sent to Pikeville College. Mrs. E. R. Burke reported that the parcel post packages were coming in, and the time for the sale of them at twenty-five cents, had been extended another month. The president reported that the family sessions held every Sunday at five o'clock are increasing with interest and attendance. Every member of the church is invited to attend these Sunday classes in missions. Sandwiches and drinks are served at six o'clock. Mrs. Ernest Osborne, Mrs. E. R. Burke and Mrs. Orville Pearson gave interesting reports of their two days at Presbyterian and Presbyterian held in Lexington in April. The theme of the group meeting was "Make Ready the Way." Mrs. Pearson was elected Spiritual Life Secretary of Presbyterian Group for two years.

A letter from Mrs. Helen Peters, missionary in Greece, telling of her work and needs, was read. The Society will send her medical aids and supplies which will help her in her work. Mrs. F. L. Heinze gave an interesting program on "Christ Calls us to Witness as a Family."

A dessert course was served to Mesdames O. T. Stephens, Orville Pearson, Glenn Anderson, Frank H. Layne, Ernest Osborne, F. L. Heinze Cecil Wells, Rainley White, Ralph Davis, E. R. Burke, Dan Reed, W. C. Rimmer, Everett Sowards, Miss Mary E. Powers, Miss Catherine Reed. Mrs. O. T. Stephens will be hostess in June.

**BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETS**

The Chaddie Salisbury Circle of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Hale on Third street. Mrs. Phil Schroeder completed the book review that the church groups have been studying. A salad course was served to Mesdames Clarence Collinsworth, Franklin Moore, Sam Isbell, Anita Ketterhagen, Paul Pate, Johnnie Hale, Wm. Dingus, J. R. Hurt, Phil Schroeder. Visitors were Mrs. Lilla Price, Miss Myrtle Pugsley.

The Julia Mayo May Circle was entertained by Mrs. Edward B. Leslie at her home on Arnold Ave. Mrs. A. J. Davidson presented the book review. A dessert course was served to Mrs. Tom G. Dingus, Richard Feller, Curtis Clark, Zella Fields, Robert Regan, Harry Sandige, Olga Latta, J. B. Clarke, A. J. Davidson, Iva Potter. Visitors were Mrs. Ira McMillen, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr.

The Daisy Harris Circle met with Mrs. Robert M. Sirkle, Mrs. Edward P. Hill completed the book review. A dessert course was served to Mesdames Wm. Petry, Lois Parkins, W. W. Burchett, Marvin Ransdell, Zella Archer, Grover Lowe, E. P. Hill, John Hale, Robert Sirkle, Miss Annie Allen was a visitor.

**REPRESENTS CHURCH AT MADISONVILLE**

Miss Rebecca Conley represented the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist church and Northeastern Region in the Sword Drill at Madisonville, at the Training union last week.

**SUBMITS TO TONSILECTOMY**

Mrs. Cecil Kendrick submitted to a tonsilectomy, Monday, at the Paintsville hospital. She will return home this week.

**Miss Combs, Mr. Horn United In Church Rites**

The marriage of Miss Patsy Combs, of Cliff, Ky., and Mr. Donald L. Horn, of West Prestonsburg, was solemnized at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, May 1, in the Assembly of God Church, West Prestonsburg. The double-ring ceremony was solemnized by the pastor, the Rev. Joe Combs.

The bride, a daughter of Mrs. Grace Combs, of Cliff wore a blue suit with accessories to match. She is a former student at Prestonsburg high school and presently is an employee here of the R. H. Horns Company.

Mr. Horn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, of West Prestonsburg. He attended high school here and is in the scrap metals business. The newlyweds are residing in West Prestonsburg.

**VISITS GRANDMOTHER**

Mrs. Addie Hitchcock, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, was here several days last week, visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. Kermit Baldrige, and family. She returned to her home, Sunday.

About 450 buckram hat frames were covered and trimmed for spring wear by Calloway county homemakers.

**Wells Scores Highest Rating at State Fest; Quartet Rates Superior**

Randall Wells, Prestonsburg high school student who scored a whole flock of superiors in both vocal and instrumental music at the Pikeville regional music festival, rated one superior as an individual vocalist in the vocal section of the state music festival in Lexington last week, and teamed with three schoolmates to gain another superior.

He, Gene Wright, Ballard Wright and Roger Marshall formed the quartet ranking as superior. Wells scored the other superior with his baritone solo.

Ratings of "excellent" were won by the mixed quartet composed of Margaret Ann Collins, Libby Burchett, Gene Wright and Randall Wells; Libby Burchett in choral conducting, and Ballard Wright in tenor solo.

The instrumental section of the state festival will be held Friday, and several band members from here and other schools of the country will enter. Mrs. Kathryn Frazier is instructor in vocal music here, and Keith Barts is band director.

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**First Grade "Round-Up" Announced by Frazier**

The springtime "roundup" of next year's first graders will be staged here next week, it was announced Tuesday by Chalmers H. Frazier, superintendent of city schools.

Parents of children who will enter first grade next year are being asked to come to the grade school building during the week and list their names. Registration will close May 10.

Parents who register their children will be given a very valuable handbook, entitled "Happy Journey". The booklet is expressly designed for parents who want to help their children get ready for first grade, and is dedicated to the proposition that going to school is a wonderful adventure for his six-year-old—especially if his parents have helped him get ready to enjoy it.

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Heading the Get-Acquainted Tour of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce, which will pay a good will visit to Prestonsburg and other Eastern Kentucky towns, May 18-21, will be these three men:

Archie P. Cochran, president of Cochran Foli Company, Louisville, and 1954 president of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce.

Henning Hilliard, partner in the J. B. Hilliard & Son investment firm and 1954 chairman of the

Chamber's Get-Acquainted Tour Committee.

Kenneth P. Vinsel, executive vice-president of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce.

Eighty men will make the Tour party, which will visit Prestonsburg on Thursday, May 20.

Assisting Mr. Hilliard in planning the Tour is Walter E. Hughes, Chamber staff secretary to the Committee.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be accepted by the Floyd County Board of Education until its next regular meeting June 1, 1954 on completion of the Betsy Layne consolidated school lunch rooms. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the County Superintendent. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Floyd County Board of Education  
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PERSONALS

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry Cooley is making weekly visits to Huntington, where he is receiving medical treatments.

Mrs. W. C. Rimmer is able to be out again after a serious illness.

Mrs. Anna Stephens is taking medical treatment weekly at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

Ben Auxier, Jr., Pikeville, was here several days this week tuning pianos.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith, Wheelwright, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens.

Mrs. Harris Stephens Howard, who has been a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital, was removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, on Riverside, Tuesday. She is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale, Lexington, were here last week visiting their sons.

Mrs. F. L. Heinze and son, John G. Heinze, were in Huntington on business, Friday.

Rev. L. W. Benedict, of Ashland, was a business visitor in Prestonsburg, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Urcle Fielding, of Olive Hill, were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Hale, of West Prestonsburg.

Sgt. and Mrs. Elmer Haywood, of Albuquerque, N. M., were recent guests of his brother, Arthur Haywood and family.

Mrs. Susie Begley, of Printer, was a Prestonsburg visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Harman has been sick for the past week, at her home on Court street.

FIRE LOSSES ARE \$300,534

In Floyd Last Year, Says Fire Marshal; 67 Blazes In 12 Months Reported

Fire losses in Floyd county totaled \$300,534 last year as state-wide damage increased almost 20 per cent over 1952 to a total of nearly \$16,500,000. The loss for Kentucky during the previous year was \$13,812,434.

Announcement of the 1953 toll was made by State Fire Marshal J. T. Underwood, Jr., who said a part of the higher loss may be attributed to higher prices but that carelessness and public apathy toward fire prevention are the main reasons for such heavy damage. There were 67 fires reported to the fire marshal in Floyd county during the year.

"While many home owners and business men literally spend millions to beautify their premises, many at the same time ignore unseen dangers such as over-loaded electric circuits, faulty heating apparatus and accumulations of trash and rubbish," Underwood said.

Fifteen fires causing more \$100,000 damage accounted for a loss of \$4,717,534, about 28 per cent of the total from all causes.

Included were two schools valued at more than \$200,000; industrial property valued at more than \$1,500,000; two warehouses valued at \$600,000, and a dozen commercial buildings. The two largest fires in 1953 involved the General Box Company, Louisville, and Paducah Dry Goods Company, Paducah, with both fires doing an estimated damage of more than \$1,000,000.

Despite the large-loss fire toll, the heaviest dollar loss occurred in homes where the total amount of destruction was \$6,344,931—a 16 per cent rise over 1952.

Inadequate electric wiring caused loss of more than \$2,000,000 while stoves, furnaces and boilers accounted for more than \$1,000,000.

"If a house is more than 10 years old, and the wiring has not been thoroughly inspected in the past five years, the owner is running a dangerous and unnecessary risk of losing it," continued the fire marshal. "Heating systems and their flues, likewise, should be given a complete check during the off-season and necessary repairs made immediately."

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on Spring Fork of Hurricane Creek, Pike county, in the summer of 1953.

The prisoner who said he sold the suit to Clements will be returned to Pikeville soon to give Pike county Coroner, John G. Call, a statement.

Sanders said owners of two Social Security cards found on the torso are not believed implicated in the murder. They are Sol Crisp, Lorraine, Ohio, and Charlie Lamb, Pikeville. Sanders said he could not reveal how Clements obtained the cards.

The suit on the torso was traced to a laundry pick-up station run by Willard "Catfish" Damron at Boldman, who sent it to the cleaners August 11, 1953, and got it back August 14, 1953. Another laundry mark found on the suit has not been traced yet.

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UMWA Plan Endorsement Of Barkley and Perkins At Meet Here Saturday

Carson Hibbits, of the United Mine Workers' district office at Pikeville, announced this week that Local Union officers and friends of the UMWA have been invited to a meeting here Saturday at 1 p.m. to endorse Alben W. Barkley for U. S. Senator and Carl D. Perkins for Congress from the Seventh district.

The meeting, to be held at the courthouse, will follow the pattern of a gathering held at the outset of the Congressional campaign two years ago. At that time, speakers discussed the campaign, resolutions were adopted and organizational plans were made.

County Clerk DuRan Moore will manage the Perkins campaign in this county. Barkley is opposed for the Democratic nomination for Senator. James W. Wine, of Pikeville, is Congressman Perkins' primary opponent.

A total of \$140 was raised in one month for the polo fund by the Grayson county homemakers.

Mrs. Virgie Damron, 72, Succumbs at Tram Home; Last Rites at Tom's Cr.

Mrs. Virgie Damron, 72, Tram, died at her home, Tuesday noon, of a heart condition. She had been ill sometime. She was a daughter of the late John and Jane Dotson Goble and the widow of Jack Damron who preceded her in death a few years ago. Mrs. Damron was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Talia Conley, in Ohio; Mrs. Marie Patrick, in Michigan; Wayne and Ermin Damron, Tram; Willie Damron, Detroit; Latt Damron, Mare Creek; Carl Damron, in Ohio.

Funeral rites will be conducted tomorrow (Friday) at 2 p.m. at the Fellowship Baptist church at Tom's Creek, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Carl Layne officiating. Burial will follow in the Stratton cemetery at Ivel under the direction of Arnold Funeral Home.

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GOVERNMENT UNITS LESS

In Floyd, Relatively, Than Most of Counties, Special Study Reveals
Special To The Times
New York, April 28 — A special study undertaken by the Department of Commerce, covering every section of the United States, shows that there are fewer units of government in operation in Floyd county, relatively, than in most counties.

In terms of population, it amounts to 2.0 governments per 10,000 people. This was less than the average elsewhere in the United States, where there were 7.4 agencies per 10,000 people.

Nationally, local governments now have on their payrolls some 4,000,000 workers, or one out of every 15 employed people. They receive \$11.3 billions a year in pay.

Equity Docket Follows As Criminal Term Ends

The criminal term of the Floyd circuit court ended Friday, and was followed Monday by the opening of the May equity term. No trials by jury will be heard at the session.

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A delegation was told by acting Gov. Doc Beauchamp he is "in full sympathy" with its efforts to keep a district headquarters of the state police at Richmond.

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Cpl. William A. Dotson, 32, of the 53rd Military Intelligence Battalion, is stationed at Stuttgart, Wuehningen, Germany.

Mrs. Sallie Robinson, 67, Dies at Martin Hospital; Had Been Ill Ten Years

Mrs. Sallie Robinson, 67, Printer, died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, Wednesday, at 3 a.m. Asthma was given as the cause of death.

Ned Davis, 36, Mare-cr. Victim at Sister's Home; Burial in Tram Cemetery

Ned Davis, 36, died at the home of a sister, Mrs. Virgie Harmon, on Mare Creek, at 9:10 p.m., Sunday. He had been seriously ill two years of a heart condition.

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FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—"Pony Soldier"
SATURDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—"The Fighting Lawman"
LATE SHOW—"Experiment Alcatraz"
SNDAY, MONDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—"His Majesty O'Keefe"
TUES., WED.—DOUBLE FEATURE—"White Witch Doctor"

Two Homes Levelled By Fire At Garrett; Loss May Be \$15,000

Damages unofficially placed at \$15,000 was caused last week-end at Garrett by a fire which destroyed two homes and disrupted telephone service till Tuesday morning of this week.

But for prompt response from the Martin fire department, two or three other nearby dwellings would have been destroyed, it was said.

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a.m.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock; ser-  
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Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock;  
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**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**  
Carter & Callahan  
Funeral Home, etc. — Plaintiff  
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE  
Ammie Briggs, etc. — Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the April term, 1954, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 24th day of May 1954, at 10 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being on Bull Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, commencing at the bank near the spring; thence with Will Gray's line and up the old line to the top of the hill; thence with the center of the ridge and S. P. Davidson line to John Derossett line; thence down the ridge with John Derossett line to Will Derossett line; thence down the hill with the Will Derossett line to the corner of a house seat heretofore sold to Osie Laferty, running around said house seat to the branch; thence up the branch to the beginning.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of plaintiff against the defendants, Ammie Briggs, Osie Laferty, Polk Helton, Martha Grey, Anna Shepherd and Eunice Laferty, as heirs at law of Wallace Grey Thornsburg, for the sum of \$555.00 with interest from April 10, 1952, until paid and the cost of this action.

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

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of May, 1954.

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

Cost of Adv.—\$19.13 3-6-3t.

**Miss Reed Becomes Bride Of Cpl. Jack G. Dingus**



Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Reed, of Drift, Ky., announce the marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Cpl. Jack G. Dingus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Dingus, Martin, Ky.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at 3:45 p.m., April 16, in the Episcopal Church, Tazewell, Virginia, by the Reverend T. L. Rideout. For her wedding the bride wore a navy blue linen dress with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of yellow rosebuds and hyacinths. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Gomer Martin, Jr., of Richlands, Va., who wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Mr. Gomer Martin, Jr., was best man for the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Huntington high school, Huntington, W. Va., and Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School, Chicago, Illinois. She is presently employed at The First Guaranty Bank, Martin, Ky.

Corporal Dingus is a graduate of Maytown high school and attended Eastern State College, Richmond, Ky., prior to entering service. He is presently stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Following the ceremony and a wedding dinner, the young couple left for a wedding trip through the North.

**WAYLAND**

**WOMAN'S CLUB OBSERVES 20th ANNIVERSARY**

The Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's club celebrated its 20th anniversary as a federated club, April 28, at the newly acquired clubhouse in Wayland, which was also dedicated with Mrs. I. D. Thompson, state president, performing the honors. Eight charter members helped form the receiving line with the district governor, Mrs. Ray Salyer, of Jackson, Mrs. Ora Howard, David, vice-governor, and the club president, Mrs. C. B. Ison.

Mrs. Carl B. Fraley sang, "Bless This House." Mrs. A. E. Quinlan accompanied her and played several additional selections throughout the afternoon. The rooms were appropriately decorated with dogwood, the club's flower, and numerous other spring flowers.

The tea table carried out the club's colors in green and white with a huge birthday cake forming the centerpiece. Mrs. R. F. Vinson presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. F. H. Harmon at the coffee urn.

Housewarming contributions totaled \$75 and several household articles.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. I. D. Thompson, Monticello; Mrs. Charles Sturgill and Mrs. Fred A. Martin, Frankfort; from Prestonsburg—Mrs. H. C. Francis, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mrs. Leva Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis, Mrs. Estill Hyden, Mrs. Bill Petry, and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill; Mrs. A. H. Mandt, Manton; Mrs. E. R. May and Mrs. James Allen, Langley; Mrs. Rondal Hayes, Hueysville; Senator Doug Hayes, McDowell; Mesdames Roy Souleyrette and R. L. Jones, Wheelwright; Mesdames Francis Harmon, John Straton, Ora Howard, Tandy Bartley and Ezra Clark, David; Mesdames C. J. Cahill, Ray Turner and Fred Cochrane, Drift; Mesdames C. R. Marshall, William Martin; J. W. Hall, and George Laven, of the Allen-Martin Woman's Club; Mesdames Ray Salyer, Roger W. Jones, Ben L. Hornbeck, Jackson; Mesdames George S. Smith, P. A. Lyon, A. B. Hoskins, Lillie Jones and Jewell P. White, Beattyville. Other guests included Mrs. A. N. Cooley, Wayland; Mesdames David A. Sloan, Henry Fultz and Carl R. Fraley, of the Wayland Junior Woman's Club, Messrs. J. C. Wells and N. D. Howard, also of Wayland.

The following club members also attended: Mesdames C. B. Ison, Frank Cooley, J. E. Miller, N. D. Howard, Troy J. Webb, Everett Blanton, R. D. Spencer, Earl Castle, J. C. Wells, Milton Trusty, Delbert Sloan, George Evans, Gordon Collins, H. J. Sherman, L. B. Price, W. T. Hatcher, M. M. Collins, Frank Rasnick, Felix Coburn, Gene Mullins, Ralph Johnson, J. T. Spillman, Tom Hatcher, Shelby Draughn, Ervin Mullins, A. E. Quilan, P. H. Harmon, Mike Staley, Estill Hughes, Ellen F. Hornsby, S. M. Martin, Richard Vinson, John Field, and Miss Thelma Daniels.

Mesdames N. D. Howard and Charles Hornsby were in charge of the arrangements.

Flowers were sent by the David Woman's Club, Norton Floral Company of Pikeville and Prestonsburg, First National Bank, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. E. R. May, Langley.

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Lying and being near Hi-Hat community on Left Beaver Creek, beginning at a one inch iron pipe in the right of way line of Kentucky Highway No. 122, witnessed by the center of line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad bearing 830-39 E 304 feet and being the beginning corner in the description of the Tillman Mullins tract and running across the bottom and up the hill with said Mullins passing a cross cut in the rock in the face of a cliff N 59 00 E 250 feet to a 3/8" iron pipe in the fence line of the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company; thence running with the line of said power company in a southeasterly direction to the right of way line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad; thence running with said right of way line down the hill and across the bottom of the right of way line of Kentucky Highway No. 122; thence running with the right of way line of the highway down the creek to the beginning.

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

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of May, 1954.

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

Cost of Adv.—\$19.13 3-6-3t.

**MOTHER'S DAY**

Frankfort, Ky., May 3— Acting Governor Emerson Beauchamp has officially proclaimed Sunday, May 9, as "Mother's Day in Kentucky" and asked for its appropriate observance in order that we "may pay special tribute to the mothers of America on this day for sacrifice, their loyalty and contributions throughout the ages to spiritual, cultural and religious advancement of the Universe."

**Little Is Promoted Day 2nd Son Is Born**

Henry Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ella Little, of Topmost, has been recently promoted to the rank of master sergeant in the U. S. Air Force. It is announced by Colonel Michael McCoy, commander of Pinecastle Air Force Base, Orlando, Fla., where Little is stationed.

Sgt. Little received his education at Wheelwright, and entered the Air Force in 1945, serving tours of duty in Korea, Japan and Alaska. Little is married to the former Carol L. Rhenby, of Orofino, Idaho, and the couple have two sons, Kenneth, 19 months, and Robert, born this month. Robert was born on the same day Sgt. Little was promoted. The family resides at 144 Pine Hills Road in Orlando. He is first sergeant of the 424th Maintenance Squadron at Pinecastle.

BELGRADE — Yugoslav diplomats have left for Tirana, Albania, to reopen a legation in the Albanian capital.

**NEWMAN ASSISTS COUNTY AGENT**

James Newman, Field Agent in Forestry, from the University of Kentucky assisted the Floyd county agent in organizing an emergency educational program to get helpful information to the people relative to forest fires through use of radio and newspaper publicity, 4-H Club, schools, and local ministers. The county agent cooperated with the local forest rangers during the emergency forest fires season by obtaining fire fighting personnel, directing calls, and keeping the public informed regarding forest fires and how they could help prevent them.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

The following 1953 tax bills upon which there are taxes due will be offered for sale at the courthouse in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Saturday, May 8, 1954, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. A lien on said property will thereby be retained, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum. (To total shown will be added 6% interest, penalty and costs.)

GORMON COLLINS, Sheriff Floyd County, Kentucky

Table listing taxpayers with columns for Tax Bill No., NAME, and Total Tax. Includes entries like Martin, Bell; Martin, Dolly; Martin, Perminis; etc.

DISTRICT NO. 1

Table listing taxpayers for District No. 1 with columns for Tax Bill No., NAME, and Total Tax. Includes entries like Adams, Frank; Adams, Hargis; Adams, Ray; etc.

Table listing taxpayers with columns for Tax Bill No., NAME, and Total Tax. Includes entries like Goble, Alex, Mrs.; Raymond & Ballard; Goble, Bill; Goble, Brack; etc.

DISTRICT NO. 2

Table listing taxpayers for District No. 2 with columns for Tax Bill No., NAME, and Total Tax. Includes entries like Adkins, O. K.; Allen, Becham; Allen, G. J. Est.; etc.

Table listing taxpayers with columns for Tax Bill No., NAME, and Total Tax. Includes entries like Lafferty, Raymond; Lawson, Dollie; Lynch, Osborne; etc.

DISTRICT NO. 3

Table listing taxpayers for District No. 3 with columns for Tax Bill No., NAME, and Total Tax. Includes entries like Adams, Dewey; Adams, Ellis; Adams, Floyd; etc.

Table listing taxpayers with columns for Tax Bill No., NAME, and Total Tax. Includes entries like Cooley Joe H. & Jobe.; Craven, J. E.; Crisp, Burke; etc.

DISTRICT NO. 4

Table listing taxpayers for District No. 4 with columns for Tax Bill No., NAME, and Total Tax. Includes entries like Jones, James; Jones, Jessie Lee; Jones, Margaret; etc.

**Former Veep Compares "Twelve Long Years" To Kentucky Deputy Who Couldn't Qualify**

In the current (May 8th) issue of The Saturday Evening Post, Alben W. Barkley comments that he never thinks of the "twelve long years" of Republican rule between Woodrow Wilson and Franklin Roosevelt without being reminded of the story of the illiterate deputy sheriff from a certain county in Kentucky.

The Veep explains, in Part Four of his autobiography, "That Reminds Me," that this fellow was uneducated and had many other shortcomings, but possessed certain qualities that made him quite a help to some folks and he was elected sheriff.

On the day he was to take his oath of office—a ceremony that has become known in certain sections

as "qualifying" oneself—the sheriff-elect walked into the county judge's office and said, "Judge, I want to qualify for the office of sheriff of this here county."

"Well," replied the judge, "I can swear you in, but all hell can't qualify you."

Barkley says it is his opinion that history's verdict of those twelve years will be that, like the deputy sheriff, the Republican stewards of that period were sworn in, but "all hell couldn't qualify them!"

In his analysis of that dozen years, Barkley says President Harding was a personally likeable man who was cursed by an unfortunate inability to say no to his cronies. He observes that in politics even a strong-willed man can be embarrassed by his so-called friends, but in the case of a weak-willed man, the results can be calamitous.

Continuing, Barkley finds that Calvin Coolidge was an entirely different sort of man from his backslapping, congenial predecessor. "Silent Cal," he says, fitted in conveniently to the situation then confronting the American people, who didn't want to be bothered by Government in any way and Mr. Coolidge accommodated them.

The Kentuckian's indictment of the Hoover Administration is based on its indecisiveness and its lack of grasp of the realities of the time.

**QUICK, WATSON**  
PORTLAND, Ore., April 29—Someone walked into the chambers of Municipal Judge John J. Murchison—in the center of the police station—and stole his inscribed pen desk set.

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**DRIFT**

**WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS**

The Drift Woman's Club met at the Turner-Elkhorn office building on April 19, with Mrs. Bobby Turner as hostess. In the absence of the president and vice-president, the treasurer, Mrs. Alan Reed, presided. This was a program meeting, and Mrs. Joe C. Moore was in charge. It was hoped that State Representative Lon C. Hill could be present to give information on the Legislature, but he was unable to attend the meeting and instead he wrote a letter concerning what he deemed the two most important issues in the recent session—the results of amending section 188 and the establishing of a state medical school in Lexington. The letter was read by Mrs. Joe C. Moore, and discussion followed.

Three new members were welcomed into the club. They are Mrs. Clarence Turner, Mrs. Everett Stidham, and Mrs. Girdle Moore. After some discussion about the anniversary dinner, the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served to Mesdames Bobby Turner, Alvin Reed, Rex Ankrom, H. D. Hewlett, Ward Reed, Alan Reed, Everett Stidham, Clarence Turner, Claude Martin, Ray Turner, Lloyd Stumbo, Bobby Hall, Joe C. Moore, Oliver Elam, Fred Gross, Jr., Girdle Moore, and Fred Cochrane, and Misses Catherine Reed, and Jackie Hall.

A special meeting of the club was held April 29 for the purpose of electing a vice-president, due to the resignation of the previously elected vice-president, Mrs. Fred Gross, Jr., who will be leaving soon. The club elected Miss Catherine Reed to this position. Miss Reed was installed along with the other officers at the Anniversary Dinner held at Frazier's Restaurant in Martin, May 4. Mrs. Salyers, Seventh district governor, installed the officers, and also presented a program on the Federation.

It was announced that Mesdames C. J. Cahill, Fred Cochrane and Ray Turner attended the housewarming tea given by the Wayland-Lackey-Garrett Club and presented the club with a \$20 check to purchase an item for its new home.

The club voted to sponsor a card party Saturday, May 8. The Education, Spiritual Values and Fine Arts departments will be in charge.

The club wishes to extend best wishes to one of its members who was recently married. Miss Pat Reed has become Mrs. Jack Dingus.

Refreshments were served by the president, Miss Ruby Akers.

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS**

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Tax Bill No.	NAME	Total Tax
10580	Elkens, Arcolis	11.28
10605	Marcus, Joe	3.08
10622	Martin, Joe	5.55
10640	May, Joe I.	18.88
10644	Meade, Clay	11.90
10646	Meade, Lillie	2.05
10680	Moore, Estill	21.57
10685	Moore, Lewis	5.55
10703	McKinney, Add	5.55
10708	McKinney, Claude	12.08
10711	McKinney, Garver	2.05
10712	McKinney, Henry	8.12
10713	McKinney, Herman	6.58
10721	McKenney, Ollie	2.05
10722	McKenney, Orville	6.58
10729	Newman, Oscar	13.90
10744	Newsome, Ezra	8.20
10751	Newsome, James	18.03
10780	Osborne, James	11.70
10782	Osborne, Joe	5.55
10783	Osborne, Kenneth	13.14
10797	Parson, Benny	9.82
10798	Parsons, Bill	5.55
10805	Parsons Lonnie	5.93
10812	Parsons, William	20.40
10813	Parsons, Zion	5.75
10828	Porter, Lizzie	6.15
10859	Reynolds, J. S.	4.10
10860	Reynolds, Marcum	42.50
10885	Reynolds, Walter	14.13
10871	Riley, Bling	6.07
10876	Riley, Thomas	6.58
10834	Roberts, Columbia	12.30
10894	Roberts, John Est.	8.20
10915	Rogers, Andy	4.60
10916	Rogers, George	4.10
10919	Rogers, Virgil	12.30
10926	Swinning, Lora	6.15
10934	Salisbury, Fred	6.78
10953	Scalf, Earl	13.75
10964	Sellards, Ben	5.2
10970	Slone, Bill	15.80
10991	Spears, Dewey	9.95
10992	Spears, Elva	18.95
10994	Spears, George	40.00
10995	Spears, Goble	20
10997	Spears, Jr.	15.88
10999	Spears, K. F. Est.	6.15
1	Spears, Minnie B.	8.70
4	Spears, Orville	18.19
41	Stephens, Sallie James	12.30
59	Stratton, Hazel	8.20
81	Stumbo, Mrs. John	40.80
85	Stumbo, Ted	9.65
91	Sturgill, Bill	13.75
94	Sturgill, Gene	23.30
95	Sturgill, Joe	3.08
126	Tackett, Grayson	24.39
127	Tackett, Harvey	8.63
132	Tackett, Jim	18.39
142	Tackett, Nellie	8.40
144	Tackett, Millie	2.05
149	Tackett, Pearl	2.57
153	Tackett, Thomas	7.00
167	Thomas Fuller	8.63
169	Tibbs, Bill	10.68
183	Vance Noah	5.55
192	Wallen, Richard	2.57
213	White, William	26.80
217	Wicker, Ed Roass	9.15
219	Wicker, Sadie	3.08
233	Williams, Miles	20.94
247	Wright, W. H.	6.15
251	Yates, Tivis	7.80
254	Yonce Bill	9.85
30185	Hamilton, George	9.75
30184	Roberts, May K.	8.39

**Elected Vice-President Postmaster's League**



Mrs. Ella Chullun, Melvin, postmaster, was elected vice-president of the Kentucky branch of the National League of Postmasters, at a two-day meet at the Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, April 12-13. The occasion was the annual state convention. Mrs. Chullun has been the Melvin postmaster for six years.

V. Elza Beasley, Somerset, was re-elected president, and Mrs. Emma K. Riley, Sparta, was re-elected as secretary to begin her twentieth year in that position. Lexington was chosen as the 1955 convention city.

**JAIL POST FILLED**

WHITLEY CITY, Ky., April 29—McCree County Judge G. C. Walker appointed Tate Keith jailer to succeed J. H. Hansford, who died last week. Keith, a son-in-law of Hansford, will serve until the November election.

**UNIVERSITY SEES NAMES OF WAR DEAD**

The University of Kentucky is still seeking the names of all Kentuckians who lost their lives in the armed forces during the period of hostilities in Korea. Prof. Ezra Gillis, director of the UK Bureau of Source Materials in Higher Education, reported this week that names of some Kentuckians are still missing from the Kentucky War Memorial Survey list being compiled by this bureau. A brief memorial ceremony for all Kentuckians killed during the Korean conflict will be conducted at the UK baccalaureate service at 4 p.m. (EST) Sunday, May 30, in Memorial Coliseum, and Prof. Gillis is anxious to receive additional information prior to that service. The University plans to erect a suitable memorial in Memorial Coliseum in honor of Korean war dead.

**CAR KILLS WOMAN**

CLEVELAND, April 29 — Mrs. Mary Jarkowski, 75, a widow, was killed when she was struck by an automobile.

**NOTICE**

Having disposed of my interest in the O.R. & D. Coal Co., at Hueysville, Ky., I am not responsible for any obligations incurred by said firm of date on and after April 16, 1954, effective date of the transfer of my interest in said coal company.

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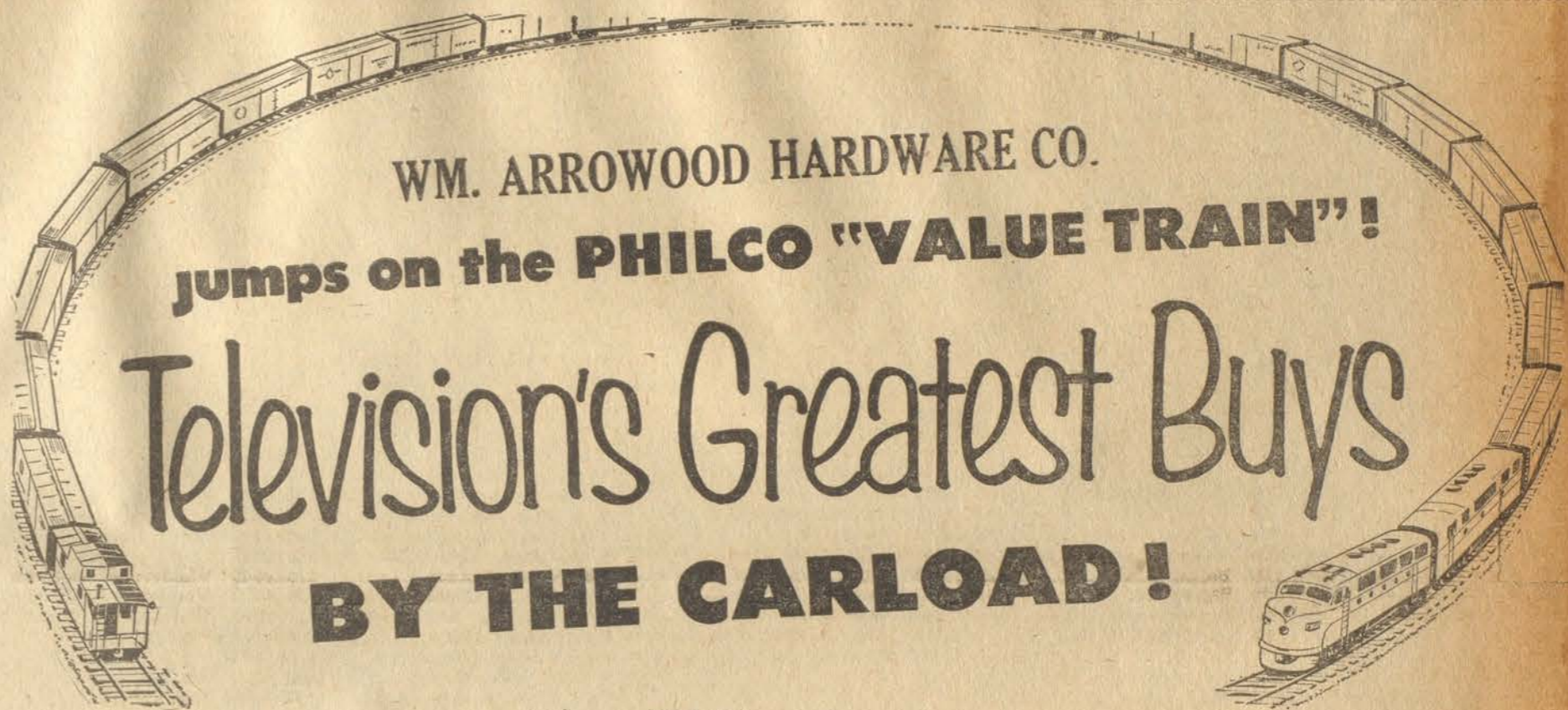
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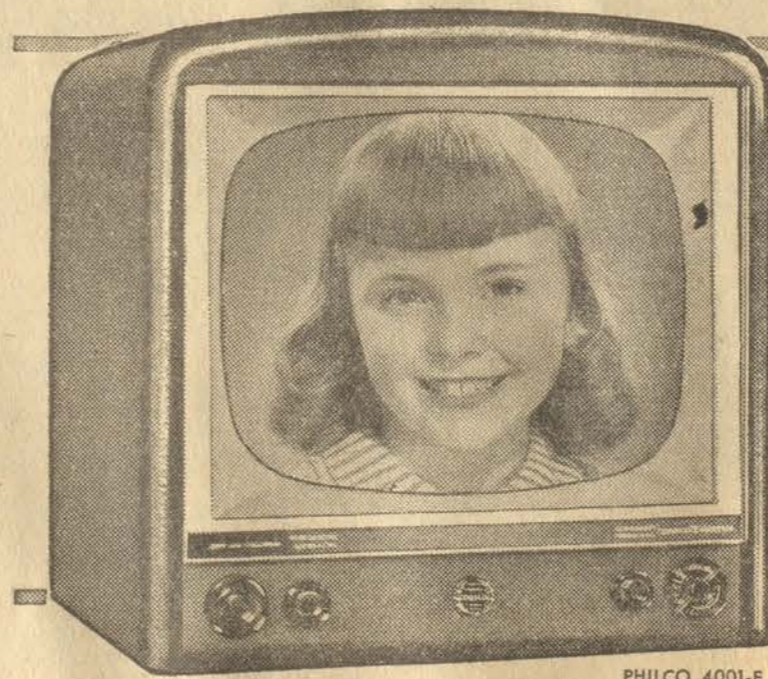
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**TAX STUDY STARTED**

Frankfort, Ky., May 3 — A two-year study of Kentucky's general fund tax structure, by the Legislative Research Commission was started with the employment of Charles William Ingler, 32, New York City, to direct the project. The commission will report to the next General Assembly.

Ingler will assume duties here May 15, although funds for the tax study will not become available until June 1. Meanwhile, he will have a six-week period in which to iron out details incident to setting up the staff and getting the work under way. He will serve the Commission as a \$6,500-a-year research analyst until the tax study begins.

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**Betrothal Announced**



Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hall, of McDowell, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Aleece Gwen Hall, to Mr. Samuel P. Maggard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Maggard, of Whitesburg, Ky.

Miss Hall is attending Morehead State College, and her fiancé is a student at the University of Kentucky.

Frank Derossett of Bull Creek says, "My soil test was worth \$50 to me last year."

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Louder, in Augusta, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lockwood and son, Gary Marcus, of Williamson, W. Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, Sunday afternoon. They were the Saturday night guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lockwood, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snodgrass, of Ashland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan Flannery spent the week-end in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Laferty, of Paintsville, are visiting Mrs. Goldia Laferty. Mr. Laferty is recuperating from an attack of rheumatic fever, and was dismissed from the Paintsville Clinic last week.

Henderson Osborn is very ill at his home here.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. J. W. Laferty were visiting Mrs. J. B. Laferty in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Thursday. She has been a patient there the past three weeks and underwent major surgery Thursday. She is improved.

A/3c Paul D. Baldrige, stationed in Mississippi, is spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baldrige.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Compton, Saturday night, a son. The babe has not yet been named.

**DISTRICT WSCS MEETS**

The Ashland district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held Friday in the Louisa Methodist church. The district president, Mrs. J. P. Hughes, of Louisa, presided. Miss Mary Kessler, principal of the Erie school, of Olive Hill, gave a message on the work of a deaconess. Address was by the vice-president of the Kentucky conference, Mrs. C. L. Cooper, who gave an interesting talk on Cuba from which she recently returned with her husband, Rev. C. L. Cooper.

Memorial services for deceased members of the W.S.C.S. for the last year were held by Mrs. Tong West.

Master report was given by Mrs. E. M. Fossett, of Ashland, Mrs. E. P. Routs in charge of the pledge service at the close of the program. Mrs. Anna Mary Armstrong, of Louisa Methodist, was organist for the day, with Mrs. W. T. Hinkle rendering a solo, "The Lord's Prayer." Worship service was by the host-pastor, Rev. Charles Perry.

Attending from the Allen W.S.C.S. were Mesdames Flora Gray, Emma Laven, Nancy Louder and Iva Carr.

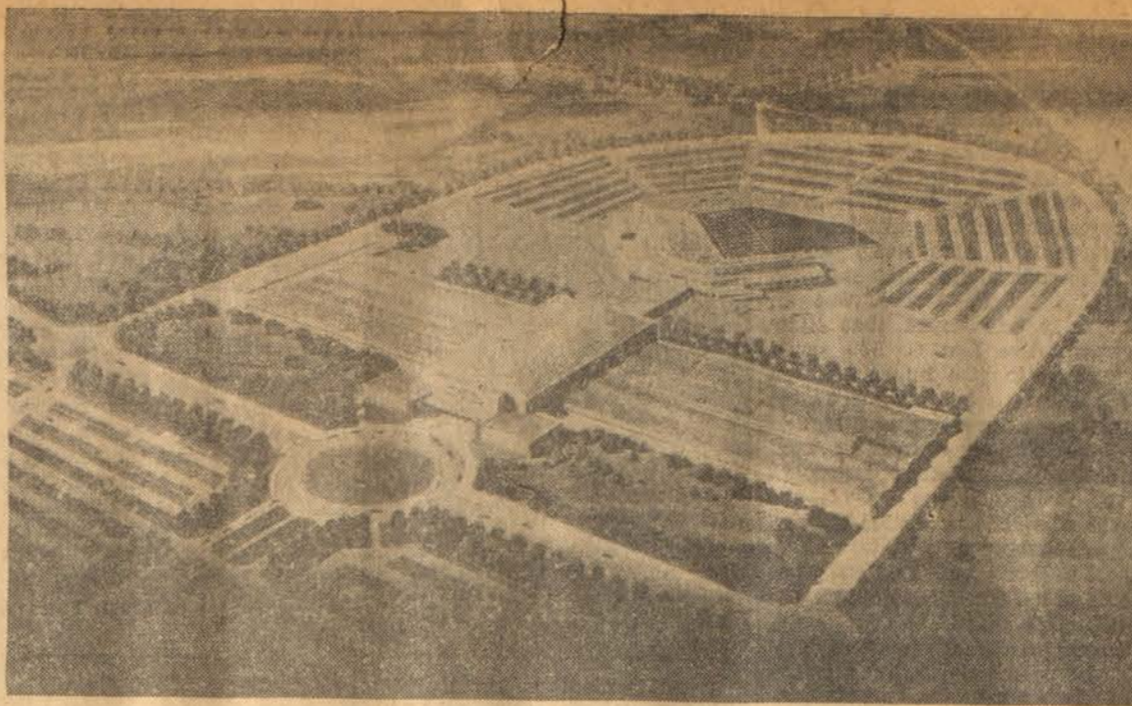
Mrs. Frank Preston and son, John and David, spent Thursday night with her brother in Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. G. B. Auxier and Mrs. Rebecca Harmon were in Pikeville, Thursday.

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**Eastern State Totals  
1,488 Spring Enrollment;  
Floyd Students Listed**

Enrollment at Eastern Kentucky State College reached a total of 1,488 for the 1953-54 spring semester. Eighty-four of this number enrolled for the spring term. In addition to the residence enrollment, there are 344 individual enrollees in off-campus extension centers for the spring semester.

Students from 84 counties and 16 states are represented on the campus this spring. Kentuckians account for 1420 of the residence enrollment. All enrollees in off-campus extension centers are Kentuckians.

Counties having 20 or more resident enrollees are Bell 44, Boyd 42, Boyle 20, Campbell 30, Clark 34, Clinton 28, Estill 38, Floyd 52, Harlan 61, Jackson 34, Jefferson 73, Kenton 40, Knox 24, Letcher 36, Lincoln 27, Madison 173, Perry 37, Pike 26, Pulaski 72, Rockcastle 49, and Whitley 22.

Fifty-two students from Floyd county are enrolled at Eastern. They are:

- Nelson Ray Baldrige, junior, John Forrest Brown, sophomore, Edmund Russell Burke, Jr., senior, Donald Ray Compton, freshman, Winston Ford, Jr., freshman, Franklin Delano Music, sophomore, Billy Myles Rowe, freshman, Ronald Henry Smiley, junior, Jimmy Dick Spurlock, sophomore, Nancy Jane Spurlock, freshman, Yvonne Stumbo, freshman, Bonnie Jean Wells, freshman, all from Prestonsburg; James Douglas Adams, sophomore, Robert Eugene Blitzer, sophomore, Billie Sue Click, freshman, Charles Gary Grigsby, sophomore, Robert Taylor, junior, from Martin; Charlene Akers, sophomore, Robert Lee Burckett, senior, Florence Conn, sophomore, Sannie Elmer Wells, senior, from Lancer; Harry Gordon Allen, freshman, from Hueysville; Ina Claire Anderson, senior, Charles Edward Blackburn, freshman, Ronald Keith Curry, senior, from Wheelwright; William Harold Breeding, sophomore, from Hi Hat; Harry Robert Burke, freshman, from Bonanza; Newell Wilford Casey, graduate, from McDowell; Paul Calvin Hager, senior, Bobby Joe Kitchen, junior, from East Point; Paul D. Hager, junior, James E. Wells, freshman, Laura Belle Wells, senior, from Auxler; Raymond Douglas Mace, freshman, from Martin; Jeroma Dean Hall, sophomore, Janet Newsome, freshman, from Melvin; Glover W. Spencer, Jr., junior, from Martin; Jimmie Hayes Johnson, sophomore, Donald Paul King, freshman, from Bypro; Donald Charles Little, senior, from Drift; Paul Edwin Long, senior, Blaine Cox Martin, senior, Edward Jenkins Martin, junior, Toby Sharon Wells, sophomore, from Wayland; Olga Frances Preston, senior, from Allen; Billy Charles Reed, freshman, from Bevinville; Herma Lee Roberts, sophomore, from Harold; Russell John Russo, graduate from McDowell; Jerry M. Combs, freshman, Delmas Immon, sophomore, from Garrett; Frankie Stephens Best, senior, from Cliff; and Anna Mary Friend, sophomore, from Hunter.

**MAYTOWN**

**REVIVAL SERVICE TO BEGIN**  
Rev. H. M. Willey, pastor of the Maytown Methodist Church, announces that revival services will begin May 12 and continue through May 21. Services will begin at 7:30 each evening, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Guest evangelist will be Rev. W. O. Patton of Betsy Layne. Song leader will be Fred Daniels.

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**Legislative Resume  
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Frankfort, Ky., May 3 (Spl) — The Legislative Research Commission has completed a summary of the work of the last General Assembly, giving a complete statistical breakdown of the number of measures considered, passed, vetoed or otherwise acted on.

A total of 949 bills and resolutions were introduced, according to the Commission resume, including 253 bills and 66 resolutions originating in the Senate and 526 House bills and 104 resolutions. The number was 14 per cent greater than two years ago.

The General Assembly passed 330 measures, while the Governor vetoed four bills and seven resolutions, with the veto being overridden on one bill. The result was that 69 Senate bills and 181 House bills will become law, while favorable action also was given to 27 Senate resolutions and 41 House resolutions.

According to Dr. Arthur Y. Lloyd, Commission director, the General Assembly authorized a total outlay during the next two-year period of almost \$169,000,000 which includes \$168,600,000 in the regular appropriation bills, and an additional \$263,350 in supplemental appropriation bills.

"These facts show Kentucky state government is big business," said Dr. Lloyd. "The policies under which that business is operated are determined by the General Assembly. The issues they decide have become increasingly complex. The time which they devote to government is necessarily limited, since all are limited in their own businesses or professions."

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**PFC. BLACKBURN IN WASHINGTON**

Fort Lewis, Wash. — Pfc. Everett T. Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Blackburn, Emma, Ky., will move to the Yakima (Wash.) Firing Center in May to participate in Exercise Hill Top with the 44th Infantry Division.

Largest joint Army-Air maneuver ever staged in the Pacific Northwest, the 15,000 man training exercise will stress mobility and firepower of units under modern combat conditions including a simulated atomic explosion.

Blackburn is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., as a member of the division's 160th Tank Battalion. He entered the Army in July 1952.

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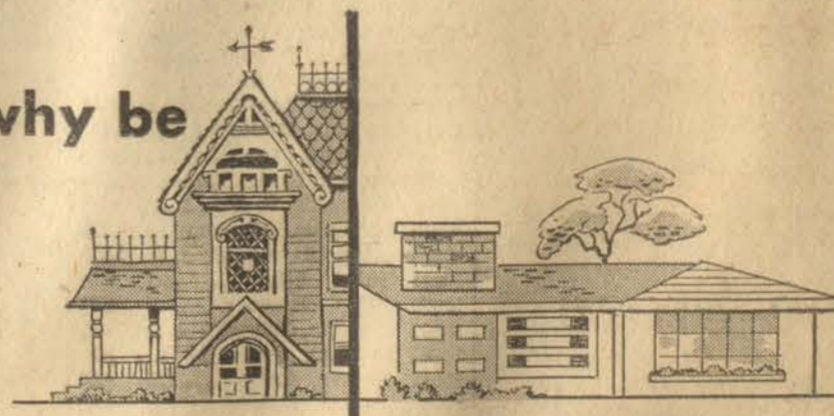
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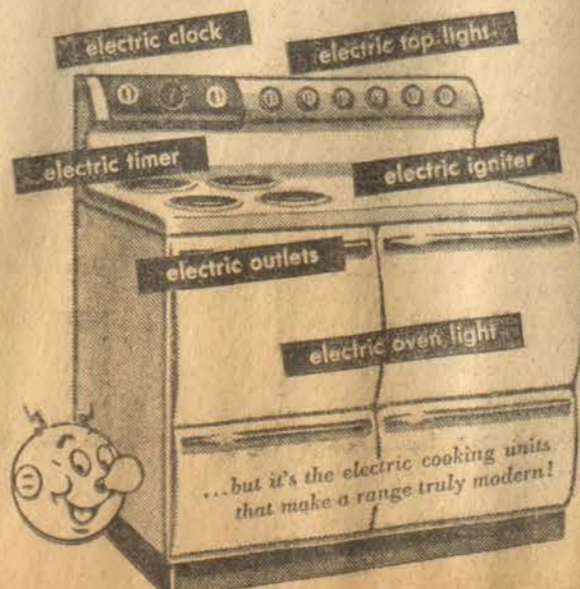
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### Conference Team Stages Events at Elkhorn City; Regional Meet Set Friday

Kentucky High School Athletic Association regional track and field meet will be held at Elkhorn City, Friday at 1 p.m.

Monday on the Elkhorn City oval, the 10-team Eastern Kentucky Mountain Conference staged six events on a mud-soaked track before a heavy downpour forced postponement of the affair until Friday.

Whitesburg led the group with 15 1/2 points, followed closely by Hazard with 13, Prestonsburg 11, Jenkins 10 1/2 and Pikeville 10. Elkhorn City scored five points. Belfry, Wayland, Fleming and Paintsville failed to score.

Clifford Goble, Prestonsburg's diminutive distance runner, grabbed first place in the mile run and bettered his conference record of 5:59 by 24 seconds.

Ronnie Goble placed second in the 100-yard dash and Bert Dixon took second place in the 440-yard dash for the other Blackcat points. Coach Doc Ferrell's harriers will return Friday for the first regional track meet in the history of the Big Sandy valley.

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### Maytown School Offers Wide Diversity in Sports; Annual Tournaments Held

Volley ball is the most popular sport, but softball, table tennis, badminton and horseshoes also come in for considerable attention from the 550 students at Maytown consolidated school.

Believing that every youngster in school should partake in at least two intramural sports, Maytown school officials, Principal Edwin Stewart and Ray Heinisch, physical education instructor, have established a precedent for Eastern Kentucky schools.

Since 85 percent of the students are transported into the Right Beaver school, it was felt that the kids needed a more diversified program of activities throughout the day, and they are getting just that. It is not an uncommon sight to see all ages of children involved in some type of game during the lunch hour, before and after school, while waiting for the bus.

The arrangement of four modern brick buildings on the campus, which include a gymnasium, cafeteria, vocational science building and the grade-high school unit, did not leave space enough for a baseball field, so the school has no interscholastic baseball team. However, every inch of play space has been converted into horseshoes, volleyball and badminton courts and two softball fields along with provisions for table tennis.

Annual intramural tournaments for various age groups are held and there is intense interest among the entire student body in the outcome.

Heinisch, who coaches the school's basketball team, feels that there is too much stress on basketball in Eastern Kentucky and in offering his school a well-rounded program hopes to alleviate it.

When the weather is unsuitable for outside activities the group switches to the gymnasium for shuffleboard, darts and other pre-arranged contests.

### Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Entertains Club Members

Mrs. C. B. Ison, club president, entertained members of the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club at dinner at the Recreation Hall of the Garrett Methodist Church, Wednesday evening, April 23, at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. I. D. Thompson addressed the group, using as her subject "Wide Horizons". She traced the origin of Women's Clubs and the extent and growth of this powerful organization up to the present.

Preceding Mrs. Thompson's talk, Mrs. Ison presented Mrs. J. C. Wells with a gift on behalf of the club for her untiring efforts in making the celebration successful.

Those attending the dinner were: Mesdames Charles Sturgill, Fred A. Martin, T. J. Chandler, I. D. Thompson, Roy Souleyrette, E. C. Blanton, Earl Castle, Felix Coburn, Frank Cooley, Gorman Collins, M. M. Collins, Shelby Draughn, George Evans, John Field, Fred Hall, Frank Harmon, Thomas Hatcher, W. T. Hatcher, Charles Hornsby, N. D. Howard, Estill Hughes, C. B. Ison, Ralph Johnson, Otis Kilburn, S. M. Martin, R. H. Messer, Floyd Copley, Avery Wiley, Leona Fouts, J. E. Miller, Ervin Mullins, Gene Mullins, L. B. Price, A. E. Quinlan, F. M. Rasnick, H. J. Sherman, Delbert Sloan, J. T. Spillman, R. D. Spencer, Mike Staley, Milton Trusty, O. J. Webb, Troy Webb, J. C. Wells and the following members of the Wayland Junior Woman's Club: Misses Annabell Falin and Faye Petry, Mesdames Ed Decoursey, Carl R. Fraley and David Sloan.

To fertilize strawberry plants after setting, the Floyd County Extension Service recommends broadcasting it between rows just before cultivation.

### SCOUTS TO STRESS WATER SAFETY



Ronnie Goodman, Prestonsburg Boy Scout, teaching a group of Scouts to swim on Dewey Lake.

One of the many activities of Camp Shawnee, the Boy Scout Camp on Dewey Lake, will be water safety this summer. The scouts will be taught to swim, given instruction in life-saving, how to conduct a safe troop swim and also the requirements for the swimming merit badge.

Due to the hazards involved in swimming in the main lake, all Scouts will swim in the pool which

was built on the camp site. The pool has a sandy beach, a diving platform, and separate areas for the non-swimmers, beginning swimmers. Classes will be taught six hours each day.

Boys and leaders should make reservations to attend summer camp through the Boy Scout office in Pikeville. Camp will open on June 20 and run for five weeks.

### Miss Lykins, Hill, Wells To Help In Coronation At Pikeville College

Pikeville, Ky., May 3 (Sp)—Three young Floyd countians will be among 62 Pikeville College Academy students helping to celebrate the coronation of Janet Wells, of Auxier, and Bobby Elkins, Harold, as May queen and king, of Pikeville College, Friday night.

Patricia Lykins, Betsy Layne, will be one of 14 Academy girls who will carry a flower chain ahead of the queen in her procession at Pikeville's eighth annual May Festival. The coronation will open the pageant, "Stephen Collins Foster and the South," at 8 p.m. in the college gymnasium.

Lon Clay Hill, Prestonsburg, will be a member of a blackface troupe which will stage a minstrel and hoo-down to some of Foster's liveliest tunes, and Alice Snyder, Betsy Layne, will sing with other members of the College and Academy choruses in the dramatization of "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair," it was said.

Paul Dean Wells, Auxier, a runner-up to Elkins when he was elected, will be a member of the May Court. Six Floyd county college students also will appear in the "Jeanie" number, and Kay Leslie, of Emma, will take part in the traditional Maypole dance which will climax the program.

Six Floyd county students at Pikeville Junior College and Pikeville College Academy will sing in the spring concert of the two schools' choruses, May 13.

The 20-voice college chorus, the 20 in the Academy boys' chorus and the 36-member Academy girls' chorus will sing separately before combining to make a 76-voice choir. The massed chorus will close the program with a group of three members, the same as those sung by the All-Kentucky chorus in its April 23 concert at Lexington, Dr. A. A. Page, college president, said.

The Floyd students are: Joe Jack Arnett, West Prestonsburg; Sam Paul Combs, Betsy Layne, and Bobby Elkins, Harold, in the college chorus; Lon Clay Hill, Prestonsburg, among the Academy boys, and Patricia Lykins and Alice Snyder, both of Betsy Layne, in the Academy girls' chorus.

### SPORTS CHATTER

By Gordon Moore

Wheelwright will be the site of the finals of the five-team K.H.S. A.A. district baseball tournament Friday afternoon at 1. The winner will advance to the regional tournament at Grayson next week.

**Final County Baseball Standings**

Team	W	L
Wheelwright	5	1
Martin	3	3
Betsy Layne	2	2
Prestonsburg	2	2
Auxier	0	4

**Last Week's Scores**

Prestonsburg 4, Wheelwright 3 (9 innings)
Martin 7, Betsy Layne 6
Betsy Layne 7, Martin 2
Wheelwright 4, Pikeville 2
Wheelwright 9, Auxier 2

The two-ball golf tournament now under way at the Allen course is creating considerable interest among 20 of the local "duffers." Proceeds of the event will be used to finance the play of Johnny Cook in the state Junior Chamber of Commerce Tournament. First-round winners were: Joe and Johnny Burke over Milford Wells and Bill Goebel, Jr., 5-4; Bob Hughes and Frank Heinze over Bill A. Spradlin and J. Thurman Hughes, 3-2; Adrian Collins and Gordon Moore over Cliff Latta and Johnny Heinze, 4-3.

Members of the Allen Club will vie with the Grundy, Va., golfers in Grundy, Sunday, in the first of several Sunday inter-club matches between the nine Big Sandy country clubs.

Donald Gene Reatherford is about to forsake the track sport. The Prestonsburg youth earned a berth on the track team last year. He went to the loop meet and in getting ready for the 100-yard dash a teammate dropped a 12-pound shot on his foot, thus eliminating him from the meet.

Monday, a year later, he started in the 100-yard dash, and in crossing the finish line a kid jumped in front of him. To avoid seriously injuring the youth, he sidestepped and was cut on the leg by another runner, thus eliminating him from further competition this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore, of Garrett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clark here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Hicks, of Chicago, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Bussey here Sunday.

Claude Wallen, Jr., of the U. S. Army, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallen, here over the week-end.

Miss Brenda Patton visited her grandmother at Emma over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tussey were visiting in Martin, Sunday.

"Uncle" Fair Shepherd is seriously ill at his home.

The following folks professed conversion to Christ in the revival in the David Church last week: Miss Shirley Jean Stambaugh, Roger Waugh, Jonathan van Gelder. We welcome these folks into our Christian fellowship, and wish them a happy and successful life with Christ.

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**HOLLYWOOD** — Actress-Nina Foch said she and New York actor James Lipton will be married within 15 days.

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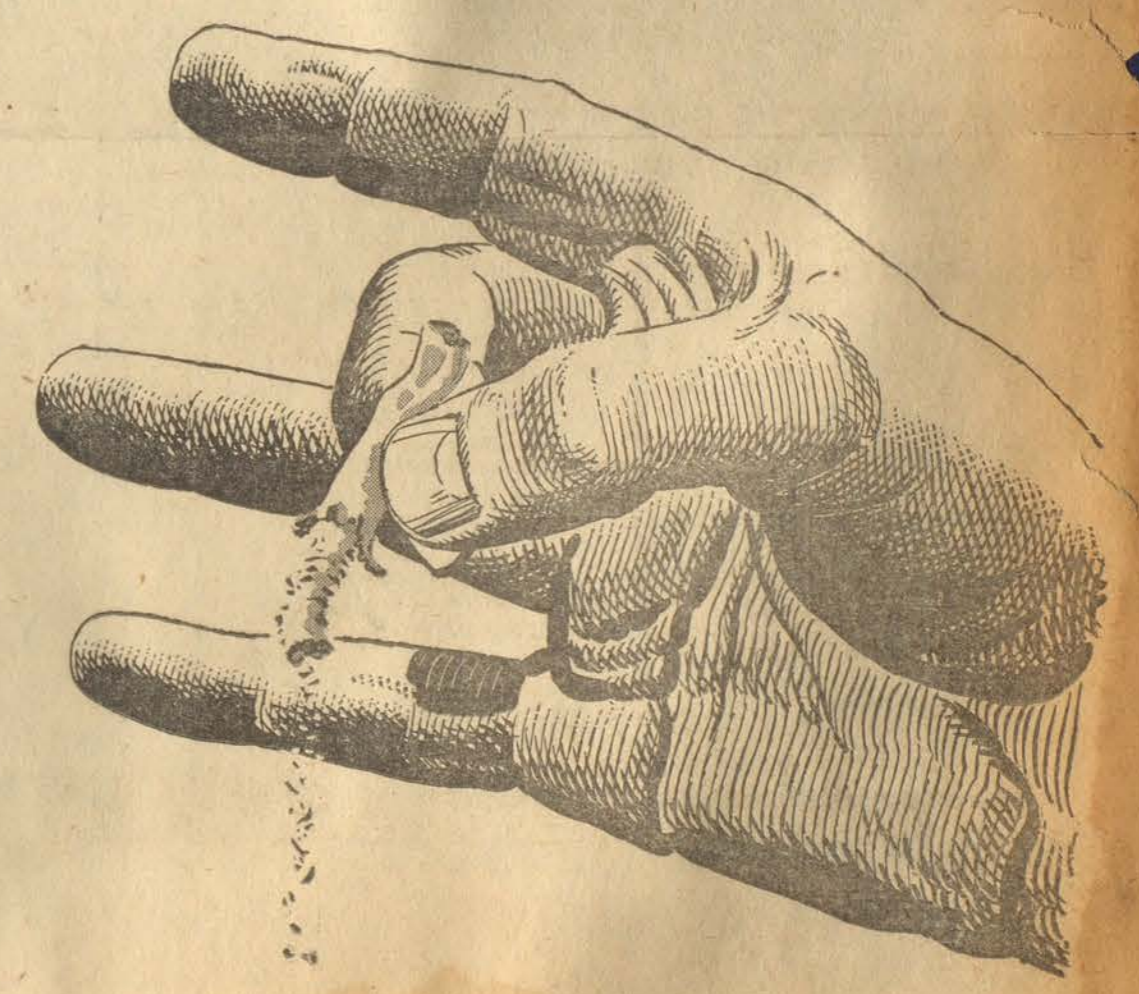


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ONE BIG GROUP  
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REG. TO \$2.98

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**1<sup>67</sup>**  
Pair

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CHILDREN'S  
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We had bought our complete stock of summer merchandise before we made the decision to liquidate our stock and quit business.

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Shirts to match \$2.27  
Khaki, Grey and Green  
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OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF ALL  
BRAND-NEW SHOES—OXFORDS  
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ARE MARKED DOWN IN PRICE

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YOU KNOW WE HANDLE QUALITY MERCHANDISE  
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EVERY PAIR, EVERY STYLE  
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