

THURSDAY

This Town— That World

It has been a truth said: No-thing changes the line of a man's thought quicker than spading up fishing worms while digging in the garden.

OF COMICS

It's not the funny books that are so damaging to young minds—it's the un-funny ones. The whole line of Disney comics and those others about animals foolish enough to take on human thoughts and actions seem perfectly harmless. But those cheap romantic jobs, tales of mad-ness and horror and the like are an abomination.

THIS HURTS

The biologists making the fish study on Dewey Lake doubtless know what they're doing, but for the life of us we can't see why poisoning those shallow arms of the lake couldn't be postponed till after the spawning season. It makes a fisherman sick to see a big bass which might produce a much needed crop of young killed at this season of the year.

WE'VE GOT TO PRODUCE

Kentucky's Division of Parks is doing a superb job of advertising the state's vacation-spots to the rest of the country via national magazines. We're all for it, and would feel a little neglected if they didn't mention our own Dewey Lake. But one thing is certain: Kentucky is going to have to have what it advertises at Dewey—namely, good fishing—otherwise, somebody is going to yell, "Liar!" and go home vowing never to be taken in again.

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WELL-KNOWN DOCTOR DIES

Dr. Gearheart, Victim At Veterans Hospital; Was Hospital Founder

Dr. Orris Gearheart, 53 years old, of Martin, widely known Floyd county physician, died at 3:40 a.m. Sunday at Veterans hospital, Huntington, W. Va., following an illness of less than 24 hours. A liver ailment was given as the cause of death.

News of Dr. Gearheart's passing came as a shock to hundreds of relatives and friends in this section. He had practised his profession almost exclusively in this county since his graduation from the Medical College, University of Virginia, in 1930.

He was a graduate of Morehead high school and attended Transylvania College, Lexington, before entering the University of Virginia. His only medical service outside Floyd county was as a public health officer in Elliott county and as a Medical Corps captain during World War II. He and his wife, Mrs. May Dingus Gearheart, established at Martin in 1938 the Gearheart hospital which is the present Our Lady of the Way hospital. He also practised at Drift.

Dr. Gearheart has been a member of the Church of Christ the last nine years, was a member of Thomas C. Cecil Masonic lodge at Pikeville, El Hasa Temple of the Shrine at Ashland and John B. Reynolds American Legion Post at Martin. A distinguished trait was his kindness to every acquaintance of whatever station in life.

A native of Amba, this county, he was a son of Mrs. Miranda Stephens Gearheart, of Betsy Layne, and the late Ned Gearheart, Surr.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

F. S. Vanhose & Co. vs. Willard Stephens; R. S. Wellman, atty. Doris Sizemore vs. Ernest Wallen; Joe Hobson, atty. John Stephens, etc. vs. Jack Derosssett, etc.; J. W. Howard, atty. Russell Hargwood, etc. vs. Ashland Oil & Transportation Co., et al; Combs & Combs, attys. Henry Stumbo vs. Neise Gilliam; Hollie Conley, atty. Betty F. Smith vs. Granville E. Smith; Barkley Sturgill, atty. W. J. Turner vs. Hurshell Turner; Joe Hobson, atty. The Bowman Products Co., vs. C. C. Hunter, d/b/a; Joe Hobson, atty. The Ward Co., a corp. vs. Lindsey Hale, et al; Joe Hobson, atty. Julia Ann Boyd vs. Marvin Boyd; Tackett & Tackett, attys. Kelly Development Co., vs. George Wright; Barkley J. Sturgill, atty. Margaret Spradlin, et al vs. Robert Burga; Joe Hobson, atty.

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STATE READY ON ROAD BUT COUNTY BALKS

Stumbo Demands Floyd Be Considered in Plan For Highway to Dewey

The Kentucky Department of Highways apparently is ready to begin construction of a part of the Prestonsburg-Dewey Dam-Van Lear road, but failed to let the Prestonsburg-to-Auxier section of the route to contract along with the sector at the other end connecting with Johnson.

County Judge Henry Stumbo this week received from A. E. Lewis, assistant director of design for the Highways Department, a letter stating the Department has made a survey and has prepared plans on two sections of the route—one of 2.39 miles from a point on the Auxier road near the Auxier bridge to the south end of Dewey dam; the other of .59 mile from the north end of the dam to the Floyd-Johnson line on the way to Van Lear.

Lewis wrote Judge Stumbo blue-prints and deeds for rights-of-way are being sent to the zone engineer at London, Ky., and that these will be brought from there to Prestonsburg.

Said Judge Stumbo, Wednesday: "Three weeks ago Commissioner Curlin told me and County Attorney Hollie Conley, the state would let the road from Van Lear to Auxier to contract, and I told him, 'Commissioner, I won't go along with that. I told him if he would let the contract for the entire road I would cooperate, but otherwise Floyd county will not buy a foot of right-of-way.'"

Both Stumbo and County Attorney Conley concurred in this position, pointing out they have no desire to obstruct road-building or to deny Johnson county access to the dam, but maintaining Floyd county deserves at least an even break with Johnson in the matter. Judge Stumbo repeated his position in a conference a few days ago with Johnson County Judge Joe A. Radcliffe and J. Gayney Newman, Paintsville business man.

Federal funds for the entire Prestonsburg-Dewey Dam-Van Lear project have been available for some time, officials say. Floyd county has not bought rights-of-way between Prestonsburg and Auxier, it was explained, for the reason that the state has never supplied deeds to be executed.

BOARD VOTES O. K. OF PLAN

On Site of Building; Names Fiscal Agent, To File Test Action

The Prestonsburg Board of Education at its regular meeting Monday evening approved resolutions adopted by the Floyd County Board of Education a few days earlier relative to the location of the proposed auditorium-gymnasium on the county board's new high school property here.

At the same time first steps were taken toward a final decision on the site and to get started the actual work of construction.

C. Kilmer Combs, Prestonsburg attorney, was instructed by the City Board to prepare a suit, as required by the County Board, to test validity of the tax voted by the Prestonsburg independent school district in the event of future merger of the two school systems. This "friendly" suit seeking a declaratory judgment will probably be filed within the next few days.

The Board selected Stein Brothers & Boyce, of Louisville, as fiscal agents to handle the sale of bonds.

Winning 'Superiors' At State Festival Is Becoming Habit to Bill Baker Burke; Four Prestonsburg Entries Rate Tops

During the State Instrumental Music Festival, May 7 and 8 at Lexington, Prestonsburg band members showed superiority ratings. Out of five entries, four were rated superior and one was rated excellent.

Bill Baker Burke was one of the few baritonists rated superior at Lexington, this year. Burke, a senior, has been a member of the Prestonsburg band the last five years and during that time has won a superior rating for his solo at the state each year. On his musical ability, he was chosen to become a member of the University of Kentucky's famous "Marching One Hundred", next year.

Winnie Sue Cooley, daughter of

Little League Tryouts Scheduled Here; Season Opening May Be May 24

The Prestonsburg Little League baseball unit will conduct tryouts for all boys, aged 8 to 12, Monday and Tuesday at 4 p.m., on the Playground.

All youths in the vicinity around Prestonsburg are urged to bring their gloves and be ready to work out under the eyes of the four managers and Player-Agent Milford "Toodles" Wells.

Next Wednesday, following the tryouts, League Commissioner and President Gordon Moore will meet with the Player-Agent and the various managers to trade and assign the various candidates.

It is hoped to start the four-team league by May 24. Each team will carry a player-roster of 15 and play 18 games during the season.

All games will be twilight games played on the Prestonsburg community playground.

BURNS CLAIM JOE HALL, 70

Farmer Trapped by Fire Which Levels His Home, Dies at Martin Hospital

Burns suffered shortly after day-break Tuesday when his home on Ivy Creek was destroyed by fire resulted in the death 24 hours later at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, of 70-year-old Joe Hall, farmer and retired miner.

Several stories were told of the tragedy, but a member of the family lent most credence to the version that the aged man was trapped by the flames when he sought to recover money he had cached in pillows inside the house. This report said he had an estimated \$700 inside the house and that about \$200 in checks and \$50 in cash burned along with other contents.

Hall suffered third degree burns from his waist up. The fire was discovered by two boys ginseng hunting. Mrs. Hall was milking at barn nearby, and the only other occupant of the house was their young daughter, Irene.

Mr. Hall was twice married, his first wife, Mrs. Ruxha Akers Hall, dying in 1932. He was a son of Scott and Chattie Ann Brewer Hall. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Hamilton Hall, two sons, Otis Hall, Oak Hill, O., and Roy Walker Hall, Chillicothe, O., and five daughters, Mrs. Junior Hunt, Columbus, O., Mrs. E. L. Hall, Beaver, O., Mrs. Ermon Akers, Oak Hill, O., Mrs. Nora Belle Hall, Prestonsburg, and Irene at home. One brother and two sisters also survive; Ambers Hall, Beaver, O., Mrs. Carrie Osborne, of Hite, and Mrs. Nan Weddington, Archie, Missouri.

The funeral was conducted today (Thursday) from the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana by the Revs. Sam Thomas, M. O. Wright and Johnny Hall. Burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Bypro Business Leader Succumbs at Residence Following Long Illness

An illness of several months claimed the life Monday morning of Fred Blackburn, Sr., 65, well-known business man, at his home at Bypro. Although he had been seriously ill since last November and his death was not unexpected, news of Mr. Blackburn's death was received with deep regret by friends and relatives over a wide area of this section.

A native of East Point, Mr. Blackburn was a son of the late Rufus and Riller Osborne Blackburn. He had resided at Bypro about 25 years, was the owner of the Bypro and

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LAKE CLAIMS FIRST VICTIM

Of Year Last Sunday; Hughes' Death Is 8th Impoundment Drowning

Four-year-old Dewey Lake claimed its first victim of the year and its eighth since its impoundment when Sam Hughes, 42, of Martin, drowned upon being thrown into the water as the motor of his boat suddenly started.

The tragedy was witnessed by the victim's son, Billy Ray, 14, and Damon Derosssett, 17, both of Martin, who had spent Saturday night camping with Hughes about 700 yards below the bridge at German.

Hughes rose shortly before 4 a.m., to start fishing, and the 33-horsepower motor on his boat had no gearshift. When it started its stern dipped sharply and the boat shot forward, throwing Hughes into the water. He began swimming to the opposite shore and was within a few feet of willows in shallow water when one of the boys called to him. He then turned and swam in their direction, drawing within 20 feet of them before submerging. A report received here said one of the boys threw a rope to him but that he missed it and disappeared.

Coroner James J. Carter, who conducted an inquest, held the death the result of "accidental drowning".

The body was recovered about three hours later by Tom Clark.

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PIKE MYSTERY YET UNSOLVED

Clothing Is Identified By Convict But Torso Still Remains Unnamed

The suit found on the Pike county torso has been identified but the identity of the body has not been established. Efforts to do so by bringing Billy Delaney to Pikeville from the LaGrange Reformatory disclosed only that the suit worn by the dead man was "traded" by Delaney to Clyde Jack Clements, a Pike county prisoner, who escaped in May. Delaney and Clements were fellow prisoners there.

Delaney testified last Friday, at a coroner's inquest. The 26-year-old man appeared with his father, W. M. Delaney, about 70, of Perry county.

The younger Delaney and one of two of Clements' relatives here viewed the body that is without head, hands or feet. But neither of them was able to give positive identification of the body.

Sheriff Alex Blackburn would not identify the two relatives because he said they would be called to testify when the case is tried, if Clements is found to be the victim.

The sheriff expressed confidence that there would be a "break" in the murder case soon. Blackburn said, "We think more than one person is involved in the murder and they will be arrested and prosecuted."

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Half of Their Married Life A Jeremiad of Misfortune

Pid Lynch, of Betsy Layne, and his wife, Belle, are celebrating their year their half-century of married life but half of that time has been a jeremiad of accidents and illness. They are not young anymore and the weight of his 73 and her 71 years are heavy because his legs are paralyzed and she has been bed-ridden for years.

Adding to their Job-like troubles is the fact that, except for the earnings of an invalid and married son with a family of his own, these two old people have no income at all.

His woe-ridden years began in the mines at Big Shoal, in 1933, in Pike county. He was the father of three sons at that time, and while he only earned 27 cents a ton for coal loading, he had no

premonition of the weary years ahead. Came the NRA days and collective bargaining upped his pay rate to 47 cents a ton. He saw a vision of a secure future, but the dream was shattered in two weeks. A "kettle-bottom" dropped out of the mine-roof on him. He has been a paralytic ever since.

There were compensation payments of \$52 per month but in a short time he withdrew in advance the amount due him and bought a little home on the Pike-Floyd Branch. He made out for awhile without the regular compensation check each month for his wife and sons earned enough income to keep the family together.

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Get-Acquainted Tourists Due Here Next Thursday

Last-minute check on arrangements for the Eastern Kentucky Get-Acquainted Tour of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce

are Archie P. Cochran, left, Louisville Chamber president and head of the Cochran Foil Company; and Henning Hilliard, partner in J.J.B. Hilliard & Son, Louisville investment firm, and chairman of the Tour Committee. Dates for the visit are May 18-21. Twenty-three cities are on the itinerary.

Eighty Louisville businessmen will arrive in Prestonsburg by bus next Thursday.

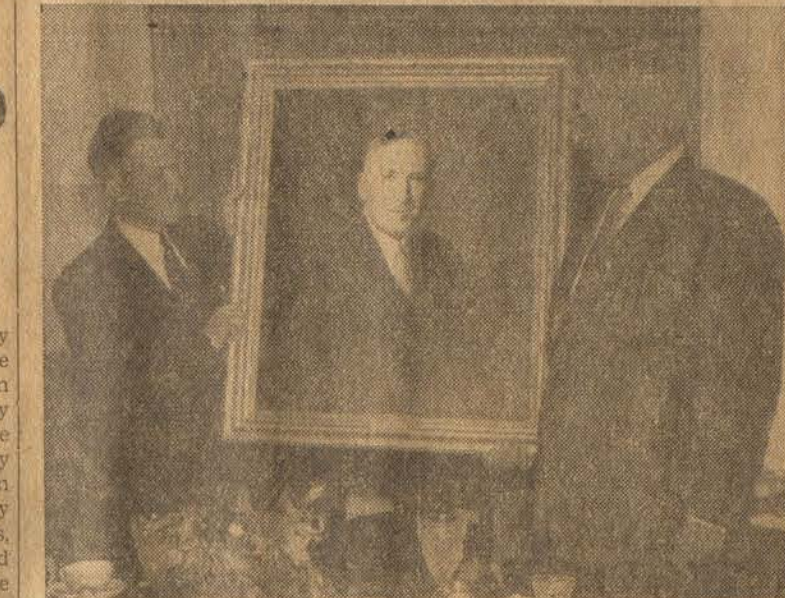
Members of the Get-Acquainted Tour party of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce, these men will be visiting local businessmen, meeting civic leaders, and discussing the community of interest which Eastern Kentucky shares with the Louisville area.

On Tuesday, May 18—Manchester, London, Corbin, Barbourville Pineville and Middleboro.

On Wednesday, May 19—Harlan, Cumberland, Whitesburg, Hazard, Hindman and Pikeville.

On Thursday, May 20, Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Salsyerville, West Liberty, Sandy Hook, Louisa and Ashland.

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JUDGE BERT T. COMBS, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, presents to E. R. Price, former general manager of the Inland Steel Company's Floyd county properties, a gift from Floyd friends—an oil portrait of Mr. Price. The presentation was made April 29 at the clubhouse in Wheelwright during a visit there of Mr. Price. Among those present were Circuit Judge Edw. P. Hill, County Judge Henry Stumbo, A. J. May, J. W. Howard, Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley, County Clerk DuRan Moore and A. L. Davidson, all of Prestonsburg; State Senator Doug Hays, of McDowell, and Tax Commissioner Clive Akers, of Drift.

FEW SYPHILIS CASES FOUND

Blood Test Program In Floyd Establishes Record for Kentucky

"We have definitely concluded there are 14 homes in this county with congenital syphilis," said Mountain Clark, health administrator, this week after examining returns from the State Department of Health on a mass blood test program conducted in this county recently.

Forty-two hundred tests—a state record to date—were made, and 24 positive findings have been returned so far. About 1,500 blood samples remain to be checked by state technicians.

Persons whose tests show positive have been notified.

Clark said only about ten percent of the population in the county has been reached by the tests but if and when the remainder are tested he thinks the positive percentage will go up to about two percent. Reasons for such deduction is that health officials find that persons who have a known case of congenital venereal disease tend to stay away from the tests.

The Floyd county health office will be closed May 19 through May 21, Mr. Clark announced this week, while the staff is attending the annual Kentucky Public Health Association in Louisville. As a result the health office will be open only on Monday and Saturday of next week.

'SICK' WOMAN ESCAPES JAIL

'Illness' Thought Ruse To Effect Break; Three Nabbed on Booze Charge

Jean D. Derosssett, whose "symptoms" of appendicitis grew more pronounced ever since she was lodged at the county jail last Saturday on a hit-run driving charge by Constable Jewel D. Fitzpatrick, suddenly recovered enough Monday morning to leap from a first-story window of the jail and effect her escape.

Jailer Prock Hayes said her mother spent Sunday with her while she complained of severe pain and that a doctor was called. Monday morning another doctor was asked to examine her, and Miss Derosssett, who is a resident of the Rough and Tough fork of Middle Creek, fainted, or feigned collapse, as she was being brought downstairs. In the fall she struck her head against the iron stairway.

She was carried to a bed in a room off the jail office. The physician arrived and examined her, found nothing to warrant such apparent suffering. But she continued to moan.

Finally Jailer Hayes left to go to the courthouse. Returning quickly, he went to take a look at the "patient." But the woman had raised a window and leaped a distance of several feet across a basement stairway-opening to land in the grass of the jail lawn. Search failed to locate her.

Three arrests have been made by officers within the week on liquor offences. Mrs. Henry McDaniel was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Amos Gray and Johnny Martin last Thursday at Drift. The officers found 80 cans of beer on her premises. Sunday a raiding party

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COUNTY MAN SHOT VICTIM

Ellis Whittaker Slain In Indiana; His Slayer, Sparks, Commits Suicide

Body of one of two victims of an Indiana murder and suicide was returned here late last week for burial near his former home on Middle Creek.

The victim buried in this county was Ellis Whittaker, 32, who was shot and killed late last Thursday afternoon by his brother-in-law, Malcolm Sparks, 48, who four hours later ended his own life with a rifle bullet as officers closed in on him.

Whittaker, father of eight, was fatally wounded outside his home at Millford Junction, Ind., following a conversation between him and Sparks, and died after stumbling inside his residence. The shot was fired by Sparks as he sat in his car.

Sparks, a widower, married a sister of Mrs. Whittaker.

Mrs. Whittaker said her sister had elicited a death-bed promise from Sparks to look after Mrs. Whittaker and the eight Whittaker children. Ellis Whittaker was in jail at that time.

Sparks did take care of the family until Whittaker was released on bond from an incest charge. Sparks

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METHODIST CHURCH DEDICATION AT MARTIN SLATED NEXT SUNDAY, PASTOR ANNOUNCES—LAST INDEBTEDNESS PAID, EASTER SUNDAY

The last indebtedness against it retired on Easter Sunday, the \$40,000 Martin Methodist Church will be dedicated at the morning service Sunday, it was announced Tuesday by the pastor, the Rev. John P. Carr.

Work on the brick structure, located on Martin's main street, was begun in July, 1947, and the first service was held in the new building on Easter Sunday of the following year. The Methodist Church, however, does not hold dedicatory ceremonies until new buildings are debt-free, and so the church will have been in use six years before formal dedication.

Except for a grant of approximately \$1,700 from the church Extension Service, total cost of the building has been paid through efforts of the congregation and donations.

Dr. W. P. Fryman, pastor of Park Methodist Church, Lexington, and former Ashland district superintendent, will preach the dedicatory sermon, and Dr. E. M. Fort, present superintendent of the Ashland district, will be in charge of the dedication service, assisted by Dr. Fryman and the pastor, the Rev. Carr.

The public is invited to attend Sunday's service.

May, Moffett Weather Chief, Is Navy Veteran of 25 Years

The head weatherman at the Moffett Field, (Calif.) U.S. Naval Air Station is a Floyd countyman who in 25 years' service has risen from the lowly rating of seaman recruit to the rank of lieutenant commander.

The Navy lieutenant commander is Samuel Marrs May, son of the late Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Lee P. May, of Prestonsburg. He is Moffett Field's aerology officer-in-charge.

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GIRL SCOUTS PLAN RALLY, DEDICATION

Program To Climax Rally Day Saturday At New Lake Lodge

Camp Chatterawha, picturesque Girl Scout lodge overlooking the Goble Branch area of Dewey Lake, will be formally dedicated Saturday afternoon climaxing the annual Rally Day of the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council with its 442 Scout-members and 163 adult leaders in Floyd and Pike counties.

The Rally Day program, which begins at 10 a.m., will be held at Camp Chatterawha. The dedicatory program is scheduled at 2 p.m., with Dr. A. A. Page, president of Pikeville College, delivering the address. Events of the program will include a tree-planting ceremony, recognition of distinguished guests, and group singing. Mrs. Ray Howard, of Prestonsburg, will be master of ceremonies.

Dedication of the lodge next Saturday will come almost exactly 10 years after the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council was formed. With \$10,000 the Council had saved, and with Girl Scout cookie sales adding to the fund, the big building was started. Last year, \$6,500 was earned and raised by public subscription. Another \$3,000 was borrowed. This year, the Scouts sold a record 5-160 boxes of cookies, the \$903 profit from which went into the camp fund. All the money needed is not yet in sight, leaders in the building movement say, but completed are the lodge with all its appointments — open fireplaces, kitchen, huge hall and wide, airy porches—and a disposal plant and bathroom.

The name Chatterawha is derived from the Indian name for the Big Sandy — "river of sand bars."

For the camp to open next month for day and overnight camping, two unit sites must be erected to include 100 tent platforms, unit equipment, such as cots and mattresses and water system in the units, leaders said this week. The lodge dining room and kitchen also remain to be equipped.

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Woman's Club Here Installs 1954 Officers

TO ATTEND KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEET

The Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, will attend the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of Kentucky, next week, Tuesday through Thursday, in Owensboro. Rev. Dorsey, who is Grand Prelate of the Kentucky Knights Templar, will deliver the sermon for the annual Grand Conclave, at the First Baptist Church there, Wednesday.

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club annual dinner and the candlelit installation ceremony were held at the home of Mrs. John Allen Thursday, May 6, at 6:30 p.m. The officers for the coming year were seated in the dining room at a table in the center of which was a bouquet of red roses. Guests were seated at individual tables throughout the living and music rooms.

Dinner music was presented by Mrs. Claude P. Stephens and Mrs. Tom James who sang "The Old Refrain" and "Sing Me to Sleep." Mrs. Ora Howard, president of the David Woman's Club and vice-governor of the Seventh district, installed the officers for the coming year. The officers were: Mrs. John H. Keenon, president; Mrs. Lon C. Hill, vice-president; Mrs. N. L. May, second vice-president; Mrs. Byron Nunnery, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Zella Archer, secretary; and Mrs. James Donahoe, treasurer.

Mrs. Howard told of her trip to the national convention and urged the members to attend the convention to be held in Denver, this year.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Elbert Collins, Mrs. N. L. May, Mrs. Raymond Sirkle, Mrs. Byron Nunnery, Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Mrs. Keith Barts and Mrs. Robert Sirkle. Approximately 40 members attended.

Scouts Slate Camporee At Shawnee This Week

The Boy Scouts of the Jenny Wiley district will hold their regular spring camporee at Camp Shawnee Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. An attendance of about 150 Scouts and leaders is expected. The boys will arrive on Friday evening and leave on Sunday morning, after eight o'clock.

Each patrol, of all the troops present, will compete for the awards which will be given on the basis of patrol achievements instead of on a troop basis. The awards will be given according to the patrols proficiency in the following contest: Morse code signaling, fire building, compass work, physical fitness, nature study, rope work, judging of height and distance, first aid and tent pitching. Points will also be given on patrol and troop organization, general camping ability, cooking in the out-of-doors, neatness and weather proofing of packs and health and sanitation.

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PERSONALS

Melvin Hall, of Cynthiana, was a business visitor here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louis Mayo and baby, of Lexington, spent Mother's Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mayo.

Mrs. Julia Grace Hall, Pikeville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed May, at Lancer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick, of Huntington, were here last Friday on business. They were houseguests of Mrs. Tot Allen Cope.

Mrs. Ralph L. Gardner, of Lexington, was here, Monday, shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen and Mrs. May Hyden were in Huntington, Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. Cecil Kendrick is able to be out after a tonsilectomy performed at the Paintsville hospital last week.

Mrs. Mary Lou Hardin left a few days ago to join her husband, Pfc. William R. Hardin, at Ft. Hood, Texas. She has been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker.

Mrs. Bess S. May, Mrs. Jack D. Salisbury and daughter, were in Frankfort last week-end where they visited Mrs. May's son, James A. May.

Mrs. Cecil Kendrick and Mrs. Irvin Harris were in Paintsville, Monday, where Mrs. Kendrick received post-operative treatment at the Paintsville hospital.

Mrs. Val Strahan went to Louisville and Shepherdsville, Thursday, on business.

Cecil Kendrick spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. John W. Harris, at Lancer.

'Big Sandy' Ceremonial Scheduled for Saturday; Shriner Parade, Feature

Red-fezzed Shriners from all over Eastern Kentucky, Southern Ohio and West Virginia will converge on Pikeville, Saturday. It will be El Hasa's spring ceremonial "up Big Sandy", an event celebrated every four or five years. In view of the fact that so many members of this Shrine live in the Big Sandy region, and the added fact that a Big Sandian, Dr. R. M. Sirkle, of Prestonsburg, is the reigning Potentate. The augmented director's staff in charge of much of the equipment and rolling stock of El Hasa will begin arriving on the scene about noon Friday and begin the work of setting up the scene for the ceremonial. As more and more arrive the work will progress right rapidly and it is hardly expected to take all night Friday to get the Pikeville high school gymnasium ready for the big event.

Then will come Saturday morning and with it the fezzed Nobles. At 1:30 the bands will blare, and the colorful parade will tour the city. The parade will consist of the official divan, the ceremonial divan in their colorful costumes, the oriental band in exotic garb, the bucking ford, the calliopes, the hillbilly group, the high wheeled bicycles, and various and sundry characters, a brace of Kentucky Colonels, the unfortunate sons of the desert and the rank and file of nobles in unofficial capacities.

The parade will wind up at the high school gymnasium where the ceremonials will take place, preceded by an enactment of "The Prince of El Hasa" with an all-Big Sandy cast.

Before the ceremonial gets under way comes the presentation of the divan of El Hasa Shrine A. A. O. N. M. S. consisting of Dr. Sirkle, life potentate; Ora Jack Waagener, Olive Hill, chief rabban; Clair F. Mater, Ashland, assistant rabban; Warner W. Fell, Ashland, high priest and prophet; William T. Smith, Russell, Oriental guide; Arthur N. Richardson, treasurer and trustee; Henry D. Shanklin, recorder; Robert B. Hutchinson, Catlettsburg, first ceremonial master; Joe T. Baker, Ironton, Ohio, second ceremonial master; Dick Martin, Ashland, director; C. O. Simmons, Ashland, marshal; J. Fred Miller, Ashland, captain of the guard; Moses C. Adams, Pikeville, outer guard.

A dance will be held that night after the ceremonial.

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living, besides his widow and mother, are an adopted son, James Orris, and the following brothers and sisters: R. B. Gearheart, Ashland, Fred Gearheart, of Harold, Mrs. J. E. Bush, Mrs. Oscar Bush, Mrs. Don Bush and Mrs. Oka Compton, all of Harold, Mrs. Jesse Elliott and Mrs. Palmer Cumm, both of Betsy Layne.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Betsy Layne Methodist Church at 2 p.m., Tuesday, the Revs. Daniel Eynon, T. F. Meade, Henry Parsons and Homer Swindall officiating. Burial was made in the Gearheart cemetery at Harold, the Turner Funeral Home directing, and with military honors being accorded by John B. Reynolds Post, American Legion.

TOKYO—Kyodo News Service predicted the U. S. will agree to lease Japan four destroyers to bolster her embryo coastal defense forces as the first step in a long-range naval expansion program.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS

Mrs. Mark K. Reed was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church at her home on Arnold avenue recently. This was the regular monthly meeting and the annual meeting for election of officers. Mrs. Walter S. Harkins, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Fannie Runnels, Guild president.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Harold W. Dorsey. The nominating committee presented the following names of members who were elected by unanimous vote to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. Walter S. Harkins, president; Mrs. Fred Francis, vice-president; Mrs. Claybourne Stephens, secretary; Mrs. George P. Archer, treasurer; and Miss Isabell Ellis, corresponding secretary.

Following the election of officers Mrs. Marian Wilson, program leader, presented the topic of the evening, "Our Spanish Speaking Neighbors in the Southwest". The Lord's Prayer, was said in Spanish by Miss Alice Harris and a panel discussion was given by Mrs. E. Dick Roberts, Mrs. Winston Ford, Mrs. Claybourne Stephens and Mrs. E. S. Collins.

At the close of the panel Miss Alice Harris reviewed the 1953 summer seminar in Intergroup Relations, of which she was a member, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews and the University of Kentucky, held at the University in Lexington.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Harold W. Dorsey, Walter S. Harkins, George P. Archer, Fred Francis, Winston Ford, Elbert Collins, Marian Wilson, Regina Mayo, Val Strahan, Arthur Haywood, Claybourne Stephens, E. Dick Roberts, Charles Weichers, Mark Reed and Misses Agatha Oppenheimer and Alice Harris.

ATTEND DISTRICT BANKERS MEET

The 7th District group meeting of Kentucky Bankers' Association met at Hazard last Saturday. The afternoon was spent playing golf. The business session and banquet followed in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. May, Willam J. May, Jr., Miss Buerita Gearheart and Miss Nelle Music attended, representing the Bank Josephine.

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posed of Deputy Sheriffs Gray and Martin, Obe Ousley, Solie Holbrook, Al Patton and Walter Stumbo arrested Jim Hall at the Blue Bell Tourist Court, near Banner. Nineteen half-pints of whiskey and gin were found in the building and in an unlicensed car at the rear of the court. Hall was booked at the jail here but executed bond.

Joe Green, who was arrested by Constable Mathew Napier, of Garrett, on a liquor possession charge, was given a 10-day jail term and fined \$24.50 by Magistrate John May.

Jailed on drunk driving charges were Sammy Lee Crum, arrested by Ted and Grant Akers, and Marvin Ray, who was nabbed by State Patrolmen Hayes and Potter.

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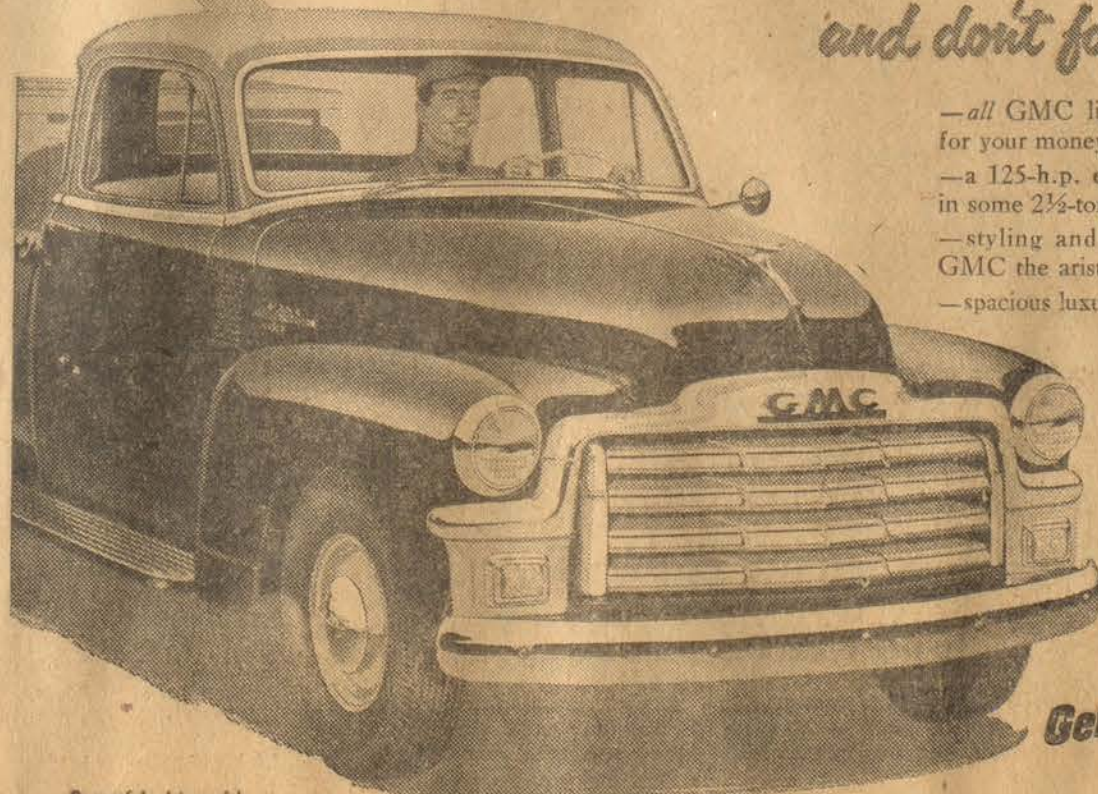
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MOVE INTO ARNOLD HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., and family moved last week into the Arnold home on Second avenue, now owned by Mrs. Tot Allen Cope. Mrs. Cope will occupy the upstairs apartment.

RETURN FROM CINCINNATI
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May and son, Bobbie, returned this week from Cincinnati and Louisville. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. May in Frankfort.

Society

Notes

ATTEND STATE DENTAL MEET

Dr. Jack D. Salisbury was elected vice-president of the Kentucky Mountain District Dental Society at its meeting last week-end at Cumberland Falls with the Southeastern District Dental Society. Dr. Salisbury was also named a delegate to the Kentucky State Dental Association. Accompanying him to the meet was D. C. Stephens.

IS HOSPITAL PATIENT

F. P. Howard, who has been quite ill at his home here for several days, was taken Monday night to the Prestonsburg General hospital, and on the following day Mrs. Howard suffered a heart attack. Their daughter, Mrs. Norman Dial, and Mr. Dial, of Huntington and their grandson, Pete Howard, Marshall College student, are here because of their illness.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dorsey, of Shelbyville, were guests over the week-end of their son, the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, Mrs. Dorsey and son.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Miss Mary Range, of Morehead, and Charles Graham Porter, of Ft. Knox, Ky., spent the week-end here, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Porter.

GUESTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, Mt. Sterling, arrived last Friday for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. N. M. White, and Mr. White. On Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White and Miss Ella Noel White.

TO ATTEND JUNIOR PROM HERE

Miss Judith Carol Leete and Miss Gaynelle Miller, of Ashland, will arrive here Friday to attend the Junior Prom at the Eagle's Club. They will spend the week-end with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete.

CELEBRATES 7th BIRTHDAY

Patrick Donahoe was host to 25 of his friends, Saturday, May 8, at his home on Friend street, from three until five o'clock. Games were played and enjoyed by the group. The host opened his gifts with great excitement and appreciation for them. Following was the cutting of the birthday cake holding seven candles. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served to the guests at five o'clock.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Announcement is made of the birth, May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hackworth of Homer, Mich., of their third child, first daughter—Sandra Elaine. Mrs. Hackworth is the former Nora Jane Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker, of Prestonsburg.

MRS. LESLIE SUFFERS STROKE

Mrs. Maude Leslie is a patient at the Prestonsburg general hospital, having suffered a stroke last week. Her condition has been serious for several days. Her many relatives and friends wish her a speedy recovery.

VISITING IN TEXAS

Mrs. Eugene Holcomb and daughter, Martha Lynn, of Orange, Texas, spent two weeks here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd. On Mrs. Holcomb's return home last week, Mrs. Boyd accompanied her for a visit of a month. Mr. Boyd will go to Texas at the conclusion of her visit, and accompany her home.

BUSINESS VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Iley B. Browning and son, Walter S. Browning, Henderson, Monte Scott Harkins, Danville, and Grover L. Howard, Charleston, W. Va., were here for several days last week on business.

TO HOLD HONOR COURT

The Girl Scouts of District 2, composed of troops in Prestonsburg and David, will hold a Court of Honor and Awards Sunday afternoon at 2 at the Prestonsburg Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PURE OIL DONATES PROFITS

The Senior class of Prestonsburg high school will receive the profits of Charlie Crum's Pure Oil station, Saturday, May 15. Proceeds of the day's business will be applied to the Seniors' planned trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

ENTERTAINS TO DINNER

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson entertained to dinner last Thursday, Mrs. Ralph Walker, Verdon, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, Mrs. Gertrude Auxier Holbrook, Mrs. Rose Auxier, Paintsville. Mrs. Walker has been visiting relatives in Johnson County for ten days. She returned to Nebraska this week.

FAMILY AT HOME

The entire family of Mrs. Laura M. Davidson visited her on Mothers' Day. This date was the first time in twenty-three years when the entire family was complete on Mothers Day. Mrs. Davidson, who is 90 years old, enjoyed having the following members of her family with her last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. James Garnett, Mrs. Anna Laura G. Boulas, Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davidson and Bill Graves Davidson, Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel, Mary Jo Shivel, Laura Virginia Roberts, Mrs. James M. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Archer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatcher and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ward and baby, Jimmy Hatcher, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson and Marshall Davidson.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Olga May Latta was hostess to the John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, on Monday, May 10, at her home on Second avenue. Mrs. Gwynn Ford, the regent, presided. The ritualistic service was read by the chaplain and Mrs. M. J. Leete followed by singing the National Anthem. Mrs. Edith F. James, presented "Wings," from the U. S. Air Force Command, to Miss Elizabeth Archer May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May, for the volunteer ground observation aircraft warning service being organized here.

Mrs. M. J. Leete announced that the new Girl Scout lodge will be dedicated Saturday, May 15, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Gwynn Ford, retiring regent, was presented with the past-regent's insignia, from the chapter by Mrs. M. J. Leete, for her past two years service. The nominating committee presented the names of the new officers for 1954-55. They are: Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, regent; Mrs. Grace D. Ford, first vice-regent; Mrs. H. L. Mayo, second vice-regent; Mrs. D. C. Herndon, recording secretary; Mrs. Olga M. Latta, corresponding secretary; Miss Alice Harris, treasurer; Mrs. Edward L. Allen, historian; Mrs. G. R. Francis, registrar; Mrs. Earle A. Stumbo, assistant registrar; and Mrs. Gwynn Ford, chaplain. These officers were installed by the chaplain, Mrs. M. J. Leete. Mrs. Johns accepted the regency, offering her services to the chapter with the assistance of her board, to the best of her ability.

Mrs. Grace D. Ford read newspaper reports of the 63rd Continental D. A. R. Congress, stating that the National Society had a membership of 176,935 members. Flag Day will be observed at the annual picnic on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, June 14. Mrs. H. L. Mayo, Mrs. Edward L. Allen, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mrs. Gwynn Ford and Mrs. C. P. Stephens will make plans for picnic menu and arrangements. The market fund netted \$215. A delightful music program was presented by a duo, Mrs. Edith F. James and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, who sang "Old Refrain", "Sing Me to Sleep" and "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise". The hostess served a salad course to Mesdames E. R. Burke, H. L. Mayo, Everett H. Sowards, Jo M. Davidson, M. J. Leete, Claude P. Stephens, Tom James, Winnie F. Johns, D. C. Herndon, Osa F. Ligon, Gwynn Ford, John W. Hensley, Grace D. Ford, A. C. Harlowe, R. V. May, Edward May, Edward L. Allen.

MOVE HERE FROM PIKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Alley moved here recently from Pikeville. They are living in the Neeley apartments on North Lake Drive. They formerly resided here and their many friends and relatives welcome their return.

MRS. WELLS ILL

Mrs. John P. Wells, Central avenue, has been a patient this week at the Prestonsburg General hospital. Her friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

L.O.O.F. MEETS WITH ASHLAND

Prestonsburg lodge No. 293 I.O.O.F. met with the Ashland lodge No. 270 April 29. Other lodges of the fraternal order were represented and the Louisa lodge put on the initiatory degree work. The occasion was a meet of the Big Sandy and surrounding section lodges.

IMPROVING FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. Lida R. Cottrell, who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks, attended by two special nurses, is improving nicely. Her many friends are happy to learn of her improvement.

ENTERTAINS TO DINNER

Mrs. Gertrude Auxier Holbrook entertained to dinner at her home on Third street, Paintsville, on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cooper, Mrs. Rose Auxier, Mrs. May Williams, Paintsville, and Mrs. Ralph Walker, Verdon, Nebraska. They attended the Barter Play "Mr. Pim Passes By" here in the evening.

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Seniors To Present 'Girl-Shy' On May 21

The senior class of Prestonsburg high school will present the three-act comedy, "Girl-Shy," Friday, May 21, at 8 p.m. in the grade school auditorium. The cast includes: Doris Darwin Boyd, Anna McComas, Bucky Burchett, Jackie Hensley, John Ellis Brantham, Pat Pelfrey, Raymond Ratliff, Ruth Ann Rowe, Cloyd Johnson, Dorothy Rowe, Johnny Thompson and Joyce Varney.

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BABE DIES

Dolores Ann Hurst, two months old, daughter of James and Gladys Gibson Hurst, died at the home of her parents in Kendallville, Ohio, last Friday. The body was returned to this county for burial. Last rites were conducted at Minnie and burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

DUBLIN, Ireland — Ireland's political campaign warmed up with Prime Minister Eamonn de Valera striking back at opponents who accused his administration of anti-American bias.

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continued to try to assist the Whittaker family to which Whittaker objected. Mrs. Whittaker said that she joined her husband in writing Sparks a letter asking him not to come to the Whittaker home anymore. Thursday afternoon, Sparks drove up to the Whittaker residence and went in the house. Mrs. Whittaker said he played with the children a while, then talked to her, telling her he was worried about the family. He said he couldn't sleep and thought they should get away from Whittaker. Mrs. Whittaker also told State Detective Blaine Schang that Sparks told her he was thinking of driving his car in front of a railroad train. After an hour or so, he drove away.

Mrs. Whittaker reported that Sparks returned at about 5 o'clock and parked in front of the house. Later, Ellis Whittaker returned from work. He walked up to Sparks' car and the two men engaged in conversation. Whittaker started to walk away from the car when Sparks called him back.

He fired a .22-caliber rifle bullet at point-blank range into Whittaker's chest.

Late that night, Sparks was located on the farm of Lewis Whittaker, who is not related to Sparks' victim. Two of Sparks' sons married daughters of Lewis Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker told officers that Sparks burst into the house at 10:20 p.m. still carrying the rifle. He told them that he had shot Ellis Whittaker over "some talk."

While they were talking with Sparks, they heard cars drive up in front of the house. The police were arriving. Sparks fled toward the rear of the house.

As officers closed in a shot was fired.

Sparks had apparently placed the rifle in his mouth and pulled the trigger when he saw the officers coming from both sides of the house.

Whittaker was born in Salyersville, the son of Louis and Minnie England Whittaker. He moved with his family to Milford Junction eight months ago from Silver Lake. His wife is the former Nora Davis. Whittaker was a member of the Silver Lake Pentecostal church.

Surviving in addition to the wife, Nora, are four sons, Paul, Philip, Vallis and Glynn and four daughters, Bernadine, Phyllis Jean, Joyce and Lois, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whittaker, of Packerton; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morg Watson, of Ohio; and one brother, Homer, of Packerton.

Whittaker served in the army from 1939 until August of 1940. Whittaker's body was returned here and funeral services were held at the Dotson Pentecostal church, Monday, the Rev. Ellis Whittaker officiating. Burial was made in the Davis cemetery on Rough and Tough under direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

Funeral services for Sparks were held at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Pentecostal church at Silver Lake, with Rev. Albert Whittaker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Packerton cemetery. Sparks was born in Kentucky, the son of Henry and Jay Joseph Sparks, and had farmed in the Packerton community for the past 12 years. His wife, Malcrie, died last Nov. 4.

Surviving are seven children, Otto and Wolford, of Warsaw, German, of Claypool, Mrs. Charles Park, Leesburg, and Ruby, Adalene and Earl, at home; and three brothers, Elisha, of Ohio, Homer, of North Judson, and Fred, of Michigan.

At the 4-H rally in Estill county, Marvin Arnold showed a cherry table which he made in his father's shop.

3 STRUCTURES TO BE RAZED

Harkins Estate Asks Occupants To Vacate Court St. Properties

Representatives of the Harkins estate last Saturday notified occupants of three buildings on their Court street property opposite the courthouse to vacate within 30 days, after which period the structures will be razed.

Their plans for the property were not stated. Occupants of one of the buildings, Hager May, already had planned moving his store into new quarters in the new Fitzpatrick building. The other two tenants are the Prestonsburg Police Department and Halstead's Shoe Shop.

Plans for a modern ranch-type residence on the Highland avenue lot owned by Monte Scott Harkins, of Danville, have been prepared by Lee Shanon, Prestonsburg architect, and it was said Mr. Harkins will begin construction when other buildings owned by the estate are torn down in the Highland avenue-Trimble Branch section.

Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, of Ashland, has directed that the buildings she owns there be razed as soon as they are vacated. Two owned by the W. S. Harkins, Jr. estate already have been torn down and moved away. The estate has two or three others to move when they are vacated. Mrs. Walter F. Vanlandingham, her son, Grover L. Howard, Jr., J. D. Harkins, Jr., and Walter Scott Harkins also plan razing of homes they own in the area.

Original plans for the Highland avenue-Trimble Branch area call for construction of a group of modern homes which would be offered for sale.

Leck Shepherd, Victim In Lexington Hospital of Cerebral Hemorrhage

Leck Shepherd, 79, a resident of Prestonsburg and vicinity most of his life, died at a Lexington hospital, Monday, at 4 a.m. A cerebral hemorrhage was given as the cause of death. Mr. Shepherd was a farmer and a member of the Freewill Baptist church.

He was a son of the late Bill and Amanda Howard Shepherd, natives of Magoffin county. The following sons and daughters survive: Silas Shepherd, Dunkirk, Ohio; Vinson and Brady Shepherd, Prestonsburg; Troy Shepherd, Dunkirk; Cleve Shepherd, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Edith Sizemore, and Mrs. Sadie Salyers, Prestonsburg. One whole brother and a sister survive: Fair Shepherd, David, and Mrs. George Perkins, Payton, Ky. A half-brother, Vinson Whittaker, Alger, Ohio, survives.

Funeral services were held at the Freewill Baptist church here Wednesday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Charlie Rowe officiating. Burial followed in the West Prestonsburg cemetery under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

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manager of the state boat dock at Brandy Keg, and fire chief Vernon Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, using grappling hooks devised by the fire department to meet such emergencies.

The victim was a son of George Hughes, of Detroit, and Mrs. Emma Ousley Hughes, Columbus, Ohio. He was a tram motorman at the Reed mine on Buck's Branch, near Martin. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Polly Ousley Hughes, his parents, seven sons and daughters, Mrs. Emogene Derocsett, Billy Ray, Curtis Lee, Harold D. Marcella, Thelma Grace and Phyllis Hughes, all of Martin. He also leaves one brother, Joe Hughes, Franklin, O., and eight sisters, Mrs. Susie Baker and Mrs. Grace Deer, both of Columbus, O., Mrs. Josie Gray and Mrs. Molly Calhoun, both of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Ann Todd, Mrs. George Estes, Mrs. Phyllis Whiting and Mrs. Bertha Bevins, all of Detroit.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m., from Grace Chapel on Buck's Branch, the Revs. W. S. Akers and M. C. Wright officiating. Burial in the Martin cemetery was directed by the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

In Breckinridge county, 297 4-I club members studied causes of fires and how to protect their homes and farms against them.

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"We're working on a theory now," he said. "We think someone will make a footslip soon."

The two relatives of Clements said the last word they had from him was a telephone call from Detroit in 1952.

The younger Delaney, who is listed at LaGrange as a house-to-house magazine salesman, testified that Clements told him that he worked for a syndicate of burglars and safecrackers with headquarters in Newport, Ky., Blackburn said.

Clements was arrested at Pikeville on a charge of possessing burglary tools.

The LaGrange Reformatory inmate testified that the suit he "traded" Clements was given to Delaney by his father, who had received it from another son, Walter Delaney, about three years ago. The younger Delaney said he had the brown suit when he was picked up here in February, 1953, on a charge of issuing cold checks.

Dogs belonging to a farmer uncovered the torso from its shallow grave on Caney Fork of Johns Creek, March 31. Authorities said the man had been dead about six months.

BOSTON—U. S. Ambassador to Ireland, Taft urged "third generation Irishmen" to take up the study of their ancestral land so the cultural pest of Ireland may be presented to the world.

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Wheelwright theatres and a restaurant and grocery store at Bypro. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Belle Hopson Blackburn, three daughters, Mrs. Blanche Euphra Prescott, Steubenville, O., Mrs. Dorothy Laredo Conley and Mrs. Esterella Cummings, both of Wheelwright; one son, Fred Blackburn, Jr., of Bypro; three brothers, John Blackburn, Long Beach, Calif., Frank Blackburn, Prestonsburg, and Earl Blackburn, Wheelwright, and one sister, Mrs. Ethel Stephens, of Cliff. Five grandchildren also survive.

Services were held at the home at Bypro, Monday evening at 7, and on the following day from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. the body lay in state at the Wheelwright Community Church where funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. A. E. Atkinson, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial in the Johnson Memorial cemetery, Pikeville, was under the direction of Greene's Funeral Home.

INFANT DIES

The day-old son of Bob and Patsy Fairchild Woods, of Bonanza, died last Thursday. Burial at Bonanza the following day was conducted by the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

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Conservation Work Voted Appropriation by Court

The Floyd fiscal court at its special meeting Monday voted an appropriation of \$300 as its contribution this year to continuing the Floyd Soil Conservation program. **L. R. Johnson**, of Prestonsburg, is conservationist in charge.

On petition of 33 residents of the community the court adopted into the county road system the Coal Water Branch road, near Harold. The court also voted to carry workmen's compensation insurance on all road department personnel.

The vote to rent from the **Williams Tractor Company** an **Allis-Chalmers HD-5 tractor** till July at the rental of the old **HD-7 tractor** owned by the county was opposed by **Magistrate John May** but carried with the support of the other three magistrates.

At the May 5 meeting of the court, **W. J. May** was employed for \$100 to make the final settlement with **Sheriff Gorman Collins** on his collection of remaining 1953 taxes.

Board Seeks Registrant Who Is Yet Uncontacted; Ten Leave for Induction

Selective Service Board No. 25 here said this week it is attempting to locate one of its registrants, **Robert Louis Sparks**, who registered for the draft last February in Lansing, Michigan, but who has never been classified because of the board's inability to contact him.

Neither can the board find **Emma Pickle**, who was listed as the person who would know at all times of **Sparks' whereabouts**. Any information as to the address of either will be welcomed by the board.

Ten registrants of the board were sent Wednesday to begin military service. They are:

Vernon Willis Layne, Detroit, Mich.; **Guy Walton Tibbs**, Betsy Layne; **Robert H. Hooks**, Wheelwright; **Richard Lyons**, Garrett; **Clarence Darrell Rice**, Garrett; **Curtis Prater**, Adrian, Mich.; formerly of Risner; **Freddie Roosevelt Williams**, Banner; **Ralph Barnett**, Weeksbury; **Hansford Burchett**, Ivel; **Eddie Dean Lewis**, volunteer, of Ivel; **Lowell Denver Blackburn**, Emma, transferred from Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Two left Monday for pre-induction examination. They are **Leonard Ray Burns**, Water Gap, and **Eugene Howell**, Orkney.

Shelby county homemakers are cooperating in the landscaping of the new **Kings Daughters Hospital**.

More than 850 members of **F-H clubs** in Harlan county are enrolled in the woodwork project.

BARKLEY DAY IS UMWA PLAN

For Labor Day Rally; Perkins and Barkley Get UMW Endorsement

The United Mine Workers' Labor Day celebration in District 30 this year will be **Barkley Day**, **Sam Caddy**, Lexington, president of the UMWA district, said here Saturday afternoon in a mass meeting at which United Mine Workers of this section adopted resolutions endorsing the candidacy of **Barkley** for U. S. Senator and **Carl D. Perkins** for re-election as Congressman from the Seventh district.

Lines of the primary battle are now fairly definitely drawn. **James W. Wine**, Pikeville, will open his campaign for the Democratic nomination in opposition to Congressman **Perkins** at **Hindman**, Saturday. Seeking the Republican nomination for the Congressional post are **Curtis Clark**, mayor of Prestonsburg, who announced last week, and **Sam Ward**, of Hazard.

Because **Barkley** and **Perkins** have been Labor's friends and have supported legislation favorable to it, the United Mine Workers will support both, regardless of their opposition, **Caddy** said. He alleged that Senator **John Sherman Cooper**, who is opposed to the Republican nomination, is "on the fence" on the **Taft-Hartley Act** while **Barkley** has always been on Labor's side.

Blaming the importation of cheap residual oils on the sad plight of the coal industry, **Caddy** denied that reduction of "fringe benefits" to the miners will help the situation. He argued that only a certain amount of coal is bought and that less benefits would not help.

Circuit Judge John Keck, of the **Morgan-Elliott district**, and former Commissioner of Highways, said **Perkins** will carry all five counties added to the Seventh district in the redistricting job done three years ago. Reports were heard from every county in the district, and those reporting said all are heavily in favor of **Perkins**.

Numbered among the estimated 450 persons in and outside the circuit courtroom were officials of several counties. The resolutions committee which prepared the endorsement of **Barkley** and **Perkins** was composed of 14 persons, among whom were four circuit judges, **John Keck**, of **Sandy Hook**, **Courtney C. Wells**, **Hazard**, **F. Pierce Keesee**, **Pikeville**, and **John Chris Cornett**, **Hindman**; Commonwealth's Attorney **J. A. Runyon**, **Pikeville**, County Attorney **Hollie Conley**, of **Floyd county**, and **Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley**, **Prestonsburg**, who acted as secretary of the committee.

Saturday morning, a business session of **UMWA local union officers** was held at the courthouse.

Father of Floyd-co. Man Succumbs on Johns Creek; Burial Made at McCombs

Hawk Collins, 78, **Gulnare**, father of **Rev. Walter Collins**, **Mare Creek**, died at his home on **John's Creek**, **Pike county**, last Thursday at 3:05 a.m. He was a victim of a heart condition. **Mr. Collins** was a native of **Floyd county**, a son of the late **Jack and Pricy Justice Collins**. He was a farmer.

Mr. Collins was married to **Lucy James** in 1899. She survives. Surviving sons and daughters: **George (Day) Collins**, **Ashland**; **Thomas Ervin Collins**, **Athens, O.**; **Southye Collins**, **Williamson, W. Va.**; **Forrest Collins**, **Maloneton, Ky.**; **Arthur Collins**, **Thomas, Ky.**; **Ollie Collins**, **Pikeville**; **Mrs. Eva Lowe** and **Mrs. Glen Taylor**, **Gulnare**; **Mrs. Wendell Webb**, **Pikeville**; and **Mrs. Sidney Cline**, **Betsy Layne**.

Surviving are four brothers and sisters: **Charlie Collins**, **Fort Gay, W. Va.**; **John Collins**, **Williamson, Ky.**; **Mack Charles**, **Zebulon, Ky.**; and **Mrs. Malcolm Pinion**, **West Hamilton, Ohio**. Forty-seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral rites were conducted at the **Snively Methodist chapel** at **Gulnare** last Saturday at 11 a.m., the pastor, **Rev. Welby O. Patten** officiating. Burial followed in the **James cemetery** at **McCombs**, under the direction of **J. W. Call**, **Funeral Home**.

INTRODUCED TO BAR
C. B. Latta, Jr., who recently passed the Kentucky bar examination was introduced to the **Floyd county bar** Saturday morning at the circuit court motion hour by his grandfather, **Ex-Congressman A. J. May**.

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Conn Denied Bond In Slaying of Woman

The Conn was denied bond following a circuit court hearing on motion for bail last Friday. He is charged with the murder of his sister-in-law, **Mrs. Sadie Halbert**. Only Commonwealth testimony was heard Friday.

The **Greenup County Soil Improvement Association** purchased from the **Tennessee Valley Authority** 155,700 pounds of calcium metaphosphate and 8,400 pounds of ammonium nitrate.

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Mr. Gearheart was born **May 5, 1890**, at **Hueysville**, a son of the late **Reese and Helen Spencer Gearheart**. Survivors include the widow, **Mrs. Ima Wilson Gearheart**; one daughter, **Mrs. Thelma Fralie**, of **Huntington**; one son, **Creed Gearheart, Jr.**, of **Evansville, Ind.**; four sisters, **Mrs. Ella Marsh**, **Culloden, W. Va.**; **Mrs. Marie Dixon**, **Charleston, W. Va.**; **Mrs. Lou Stone**, of **Louisa**, and **Mrs. Sallie Webb**, of **Lackey**; two brothers, **Fred Gearheart**, of **Ashland**, and **Alex Gearheart**, of **Fountain, Colo.**, and three grandchildren.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kermit Collins, 18, **David**, and **Jeanne Burton**, 16, **Prestonsburg**; married here **May 10**, the **Rev. Glen Whitaker** officiating. **Virgil Patton** and **Lilly Craft**. **Orvil Watkins** and **Helen Rollins**.

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"All Ashore"
Mickey Rooney, Peggy Ryan
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TUESDAY—
ON STAGE IN PERSON—
"The Blue Mountain Boys"
Plus Feature

THURS., MAY 20—
"The Girl Next Door"
Dan Dailey, Jane Haver

FFA Pupils and Parents Hold Annual Banquet

The Betsy Layne Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held its annual father-son banquet, Thursday evening of last week. Jimmy Daniel, chapter president, presided.

Following an opening ceremony by FFA officers, welcome address was given by Philip DeRossett, and guests were introduced by Gene Stanley, vo-ag teacher. Other items on the program were "Our Chapter Accomplishments" by Jimmy Daniels, and a presentation of awards by Mr. Stanley.

One highlight of the evening was a declamation by Price Wright on an old farmer's description of a football contest. FFA officers and members were joined by the parents in offering a salute to the flag at closing time.

"We have had a successful year in vo-ag studies and projects," said Stanley, "and the comradeship existing between the parents and sons as exhibited here tonight accounts for a lot of it."

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TOKYO—The official newspaper of the ruling Communist party in Red China hailed French loss of Dien Bien Phu in Indochina as the beginning of the end of colonialism in Asia.

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THURS.-FRI., MAY 13-14
"Mr. Scoutmaster"
Clifton Webb, Edmund Gwenn,
George Winslow

"Plunder of the Sun"
Glenn Ford, Diana Lynn

SATURDAY—
"Winning of the West"
Gene Autry and Champion

"Double Deal"
Marie Windsor, Richard Denning

SATURDAY, MIDNIGHT SHOW
"Key Largo"
Humphrey Bogart,
Edw. G. Robinson, Laureen Bacall

SUN.-MON.—
"Miss Sadie Thompson"
(In Technicolor)
Rita Hayworth, José Ferrer

"The Nebraskan"
Phil Carey, Roberta Haynes

TUES.-WED.—
"Yellow Sky"
Gregory Peck, Anne Baxter,
Richard Widmark

"I Was a Male War Bride"
Gary Grant, Ann Sheridan

MARTIN THEATRE
"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"
1000 Seat fireproof building
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FRIDAY—
"Go Man Go"
Harlem Globetrotters,
Dane Clark

"Massacre Canyon"
Phil Carey, Audrey Totter

SATURDAY—
"The Long, Long Trailer"
Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz,
Marjorie Main, Keenan Wynn

"War Arrow"
(Technicolor)
Mareen O'Hara, Jeff Chandler,
Susan Ball

SUNDAY-MONDAY
In CinemaScope & Stereophonic
Sound
"See It Without Glasses"
"Night People"
Gregory Peck
Broderick Crawford,
Rita Gam

TUESDAY—
"Paris Playboys"
Huntz Hall, Leo Gorcey,
and The Bowery Boys

"Loophole"
Barry Sullivan, Charles McGraw,
Dorothy Malone

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
WALT DISNEY'S
"Peter Pan"
(Technicolor)

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Amateur Show

SATURDAY—
3 Shows for 1—
"Dead Man's Gold"
"Lion in the Street"
James Cagney

"Fast Company"

SUNDAY, MONDAY—
DOUBLE FEATURE
"Bright Road"
"San Francisco Story"
(Technicolor)
Joel McCrea

TUES., WED.—
"Story of Will Rogers"
(Technicolor)

THURSDAY, FRIDAY—
"Flame of Calcutta"
(In Color)

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WE NOMINATE THE DOG

West Virginia plans a public poll to ascertain what shall be named the state's official animal. It can be a bear, opossum, mountain lion, anything the people decide.

In Kentucky no poll is necessary. It would be the dog. There might be some question as to what kind of dog—hound or some other breed—but only the dog it could be.

For no animal holds the affection of a Kentuckian as does our canine pal. It has been said with a good deal of truth that more Kentucky feuds have been started by quarrels over hound dogs and line fences than from any other cause. A great industry—sheep growing—has been stifled by our love of dogs. We seem to reason that the best way to keep the wolf from the door is to have a pack of hounds on guard. It would be interesting to see true figures on the dog population as compared with the human.

I have only one dog, myself. But if I lived outside of town and was given a bit of tether I probably would pick up a few more.

Yes, when and if Kentucky decides to name an official animal there'll be no need for polls or for experts to go into a huddle. It can be nothing but "man's best friend."

And I'm here to state that that selection will beat by a furlong the goldenrod to which we cling as the state flower!

HOPE REYNOLDS COLLECTS

Westbrook Pegler appears to be a mite surprised that author Quentin Reynolds has let his libel suit against Pegler go to trial. This one-time gifted sportswriter in whom the milk of human kindness appears to have curdled, turning his hand to vilification, vulgar name-calling and verbal abuse, is about to learn—we hope—that it isn't as safe to call living men "yellow cowards" as it is to vilify Franklin Roosevelt in the coarsest terms after FDR was dead and in the grave.

REBEKAH STATE PRESIDENT HERE

Mrs. Ella Lee Patton, Owensboro, State President of the Rebekah Lodge of Kentucky, will make her first official visit to Miriam Rebekah Lodge here, at 8 p.m. at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Thursday, May 20. Every member is urged to attend. District 12 is comprised of lodges from Perry, Pike, Floyd, Johnson and Martin counties and will assemble here for the special meeting with Mrs. Patton.

STOCKHOLM — The Swedish Defense Staff reported another violation of Swedish territory by foreign planes of unnamed nationality. A communique said a group of planes crossed into Sweden from Finland at a high altitude.

WINE TO OPEN HIS CAMPAIGN

With Hindman Rally Saturday; Motorcade From Counties Planned

James Wine, Democratic candidate for Congress, will officially open his campaign Saturday with a political rally at Hindman at 11 a.m.

Motorcades formed by his supporters will travel to Hindman from various counties in the Seventh Congressional district.

James Wesley Howard, of Prestonsburg, is in charge of the motorcade to leave here. Mr. Howard said the cars will meet at the Courthouse at 9:00 a.m. then proceed to Allen to join cars from other counties.

Wine, a Pikeville attorney and former U. S. Commissioner for the Eastern District of Kentucky, announced his candidacy in February.

DULUTH, Minn. — No one will ever persuade Arvo Pere, 63, that Duluth isn't an honest town. Pere fell to the sidewalk and for a time lay unconscious. A passerby discovered him and called a hospital, where attendants found more than \$5,000 in Pere's pockets.

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SAT., 7:30 p.m.—
DOUBLE FEATURE—
"Jack Slade"
Mark Stephens, Dorothy Malone

"The Gay Adventure"
Burgess Meredith,
Jean P. Aumont

SUN., 2 and 7:30 p.m.—
"Walking My Baby Back Home"
Donald O'Connor, Janet Leigh

TUES.—FAMILY NIGHT, 80c—
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Carol Thurston, Kirby Grant

COMING FRI., MAY 21—
"The Glass Web"
Edward G. Robinson

In Loving Memory

Of Mother, Susan Ferris,
Who passed away May 8, 1953

Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent is the voice we loved to hear;
Too far away for sight or speech
But yet not too far for thought to reach.

Sweet to remember her who once was here
And who, the absent, is just as dear.

Sadly missed by her daughter, Mrs. Ray Schrader, Prestonsburg, and grandchildren, William C. Gore, Prestonsburg, Lola Castle, Wayland, and Edith Adkins, Harts, W. Va.

MRS. MAY SUFFERS STROKE
Mrs. Alice May, of Dwaile, is in the Paintsville hospital, having suffered a stroke recently. Her serious condition is unimproved, to the regret of her many friends and relatives.

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- 1951 Pontiac 2-door Sedan. All Accessories.
- 1950 Pontiac Chieftain, 4-door Sedan Hydramatic Transmission, Radio, Heater.
- 1950 Pontiac Streamliner, 4-door Sedan. Radio and heater.
- 1950 Dodge 4-door Sedan. All Accessories.
- 1950 Plymouth 4-door Sedan. Radio, Heater Priced right.
- 1949 Pontiac Streamliner Sedan, Coupe. Radio, Heater.
- 1949 Pontiac 4-door Sedan. Radio and Heater.
- 1949 Pontiac Chieftain, 2-door Sedan. Hydramatic Transmission, fully equipped, Extra low price.
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 - 1950 GMC 3/4 Ton Pickup.
 - 1950 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup.
 - 1950 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup.
 - 1949 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton Pickup.

- NEW TRUCKS**
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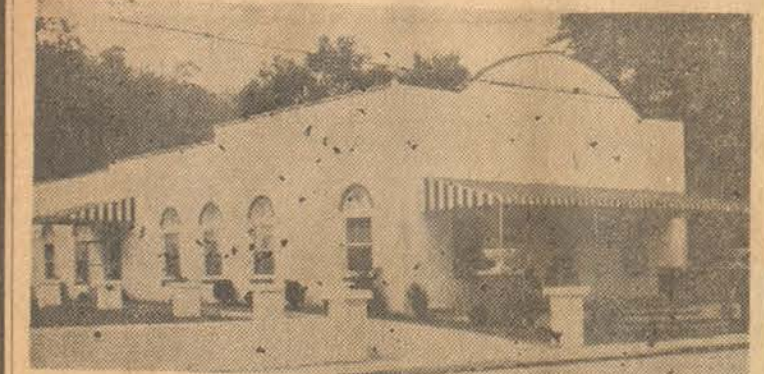
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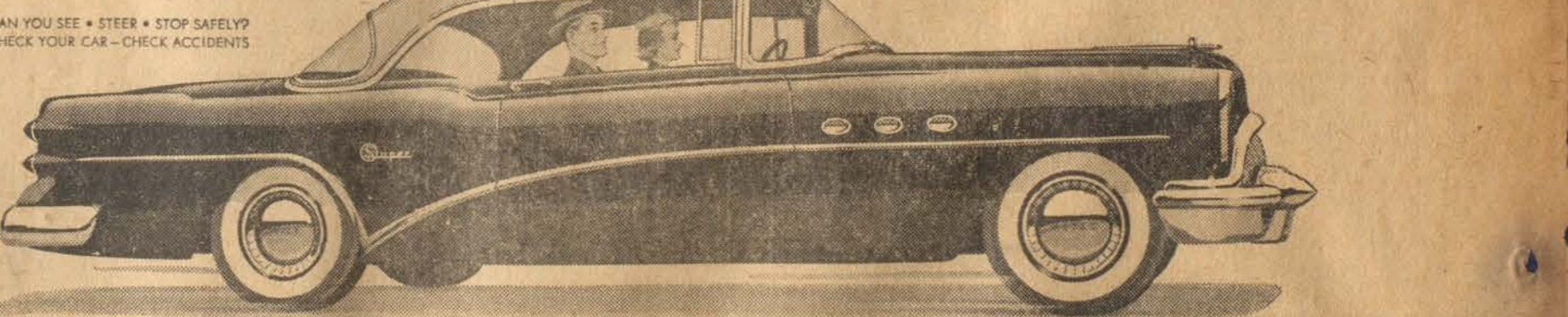
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COLLECTORS NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

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, James W.	26.75
Allen, Jerry	12.00	Howard, O. M.	161.25
Allen, Johnny	82.21	Hughes, Kelly	14.00
Anderson, Jo & Foster	26.75	Hyden, C. L. Est.	5.25
Bates, Lucile	9.00	James, Tom	24.13
Bays, Harvey	6.00	Joseph, Corbin	15.50
Bentley, Hack	14.00	Laferly, Charley	42.50
Blackburn, Homer	15.50	Laferly, Frank	10.50
Branham, Eula	15.00	Layne, Floyd H.	69.13
Branham, Goble	46.63	Leete, Mrs. Maggie	37.50
Branham, Jay	23.00	Malkin, Martha Ann	15.00
Britton, Mildred May	25.50	Marsillett, Dud	17.00
Burchett Const. Co.	549.50	Martin, Norman & Mae	30.50
Burchett, J. L.	17.00	May, Golda	5.25
Burchett, Nettie	10.50	May, Martin Lee	18.50
Chaploupka, Angeline	26.25	May, William M.	14.75
Clifton, Bill	20.00	Mayo, F. M.	20.00
Collins, Edward	5.00	McGuire, Joe	6.50
Collins, Nancy	3.00	McIntosh, J. W. & Irene	36.50
Collins, Thelma	6.00	Messer, Henry	19.53
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	Peiphrey, 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
Dotson, E. S. Est.	27.00	Rowe, Jesse	35.38
Ellis, James B.	17.00	Salyers, Jay	6.50
Fannin, Otto	12.00	Sammons & Sons, Dewey	38.75
Fitzpatrick, Bill	33.38	Schell, Elizabeth	30.75
Fitzpatrick, Opal	12.00	Shepherd, Maggie H.	7.50
Franklin Real Estate Co.	2.25	Stanley, G. C.	20.00
Frazier, Mary E.	3.00	Stephens, Mrs. Anna	37.50
Frazier, Robert	9.00	Stephens, C. P.	55.70
Gearheart, Dr. Orris	22.50	Strahan, Val	44.75
Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Mont	11.00	Tackett, Foster	8.00
Greenwade, Woodroe	9.50	Tackett, Hazel M.	2.25
Hale, Watt	6.50	Thompson, B. M.	110.75
Hall, Russell & Lora	30.88	Toliver, Ollie	45.00
Hall, Willie J.	24.50	Wallen, Hargus	17.00
Harless, James, Jr.	12.50	Wallen, Millie	2.25
Harris, Mrs. Lou	7.50	Wells, John & Millie	20.00
Harris, Noah	1.50	Wells, W. E.	13.25
Herald, Tige	14.00	Wright, Mary Alice	18.00
Horn, John W.	8.00		
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ADRIAN COLLINS
Collector

BETSY LAYNE

BETSY LAYNE CLUB MEETS

Tuesday evening, April 27, the Betsy Layne Woman's Club entertained Mrs. I. D. Thompson, of Monticello, president of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Osa Howard, of David, vice-governor of the Seventh District, and Mrs. Francis M. Pennington, of Ashland, State Corresponding Secretary, at a buffet dinner at the home of Mrs. O. J. Williams.

At the close of the dinner, Mrs. Thompson addressed the club. She reviewed the history and work of women's clubs from their origin to the present day. In conclusion, she stated that the little bit each individual can help to keep America great.

Members and guests attending were Mesdames Edward Lykins, T. J. Chandler, Glenn H. Blackburn, Elizabeth Pritchard, William Humphrey, C. H. Dickerson, W. P. Howell, Beecher Hardwick, I. D. Thompson, Francis M. Pennington, Ashland, and the hostess, Miss Alice Williams and Mrs. O. J. Williams.

Miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Walter Freed Gearheart, nee, Dorothy A. Sizemore, Saturday, April 24, in the basement of the Methodist Church in Betsy Layne. Mrs. Gearheart received many useful gifts, for which she graciously acknowledged her thanks. The church was decorated in spring flowers, and music and games were enjoyed by those attending. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Nancy Branham, Mrs. Florabel Salisbury and Mrs. Rachell Gearheart.

Edward Sizemore and daughter, Patricia Sue of Gary, Indiana, were in Prestonsburg on business and visiting friends and relatives, last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us upon the passing of our dear wife, daughter and sister, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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PERKINS WRITES PRESIDENT OF EAST KENTUCKY CRISIS

Congressman Carl D. Perkins last Thursday wrote President Eisenhower to tell the Chief Executive families in this section of Kentucky are facing "actual starvation" and to urge a major public works program in this and similar regions of unemployment.

He also urged the President to order the immediate distribution of surplus basic foods, such as wheat.

Surplus perishable-food stocks are now being distributed but they are inadequate to prevent starvation, Perkins said. They do not include bread because such basic foods as wheat are classified as nonperishable.

"I am not suggesting that the addition of one single food item would relieve the situation, but simply pointing this out as an example of the limited action which has been taken to date."

Perkins said there is an immediate need for a major public-works program, and that the first projects should be started in the critical areas, such as Southeastern Kentucky. The program would include highway construction, new federal buildings, new school buildings, soil and water conservation projects, and river improvements, including flood-prevention reservoirs.

He suggested that the school-building program, now limited to federal-impacted areas, should be expanded to include unemployment areas.

Nationally, Perkins said, the number of state unemployment-insurance claims filed for the week of April 17 was the highest for any April week during the post-war period, and the second highest week of 1954.

"This national picture is alarming, but, compared to the regional picture of Kentucky and West Virginia, it is not the first problem that requires attention," Perkins wrote.

The national percentage of insured unemployed is around 6 per cent, but it is about twice that much in the two states, he said.

Investment Is Ordered For Inactive Accounts

Frankfort, Ky., May 10 — The State Investment Commission ordered that all current cash holdings, not required for immediate cash outlay, be invested in short-term interest-bearing government bonds or notes.

The commission, composed of Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby, chairman; State Treasurer Pearl F. Runyon and Commissioner of Finance George T. Stewart, decided that funds on deposits in "inactive" accounts—amounting to several million dollars—and yielding no interest return, might well be invested at interest where not immediately required to meet governmental needs.

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
By Virgil O. Turner, Supt.
5-6-54.

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218 Obtain Information On Social Security Laws; Many Benefits are Lost

Two hundred eighteen obtained information concerning old-age and survivors insurance during the first three months of 1954 according to Ernest F. Fitzpatrick, local representative of the Ashland office of the Social Security Administration. Of this number, 91 filed claims for benefit payments.

Fitzpatrick emphasized the fact that at least four of these persons who filed claims had lost some amount of money by not filing their claims on time. Although there may be as many reasons for this as there are persons affected, he listed the most common as: Reliance on hearsay, misunderstanding and negligence.

He added that about 80 per cent of those who work for a living and their families are included in the old-age and survivors insurance system. Each person should take steps to know what this system means to him. "All that you need to do is to contact your nearest social security office or its representative who visits in or near your community," he said. If you are unable to contact them in person, write for the free booklet entitled "Your Social Security," Fitzpatrick said.

Fitzpatrick maintains office hours in Prestonsburg at the Midland building each Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

DAMASCUS, Syria — Leaders of the Syrian and Lebanese Socialist parties have agreed their common policy must be to fight the idea of peace with Israel.

"A substantial portion of these workers has been unemployed for more than six months and has exhausted unemployment-insurance rights, with 1,000,000 others facing a similar plight."

Perkins said these payments scarcely cover the bare necessities of life and as the time approaches when they cease the workers face actual starvation.

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9:45 a.m. Sunday school for all ages.
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9:30 a.m. Lancer Baptist Mission.
11:15 a.m. Hölbrook Baptist Mission.
1:30 p.m. Home Branch Baptist Mission.
2:00 p.m. Blue River Baptist Mission.
2:00 p.m. Benedict Baptist Chapel.

You are invited to attend the Sunday school in your community or nearest to your home.

The pastor will be preaching at Hölbrook and Blue River Sunday afternoon.

In North America there are about 25 species of catfish, from 2-inch madtom sometimes used as bait to the big blue cat, one of which weighed 160 pounds.—Sports Afield.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
Carter & Callihan
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 \$535.00 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
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SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting
(Editor, Sports Afield Magazine)

They've thrown the book away in Ohio—the big, fat book filled with pages of fine print that was supposed to regulate fishermen and improve fishing. Now you can go after fish in the state in almost all public waters, anytime of the year, and keep all you can catch without regard to size, creel limits, or species. You not only can, you're encouraged to!

This open-handed approach to angling is the result of a fish management program dedicated to the proposition that most people go fishing simply to have fun. Outdoor writer Lee Templeton points out that Ohio is no virgin wilderness. It is one of the smaller states in the Union and one of the more heavily populated. What's more, its public waters must carry a fishing pressure unmatched anywhere in the country.

The decision to apply liberalized fishing to this overcrowded situation was based on one of the most careful fishery investigations in the history of American conservation. This program proved that Ohio fish were dying of old age.

The story really begins in 1930 when the state ran a series of tests nettings on Buckeye Lake. It was apparent that the lake held tremendous quantities of fish that no one knew—or even dreamed—about. But it wasn't until 1945 that the Wildlife Council agreed to set aside one lake for an experiment in liberalized fishing; more and more lakes were added, then streams. Now public water in Ohio is wide open.

Biologists have learned that the hook and line is one of the least efficient tools ever devised. Less than one per cent of Ohio's fishermen ever became adept enough with it to consistently take the bag limits that were then in force. This insignificant harvest was no menace to the fish population. It didn't begin to stack up against the fantastic reproductive power of fish.

Does this mean liberalization can be applied everywhere? Probably not. In fact, scientifically speaking, there is no guarantee that liberalization is the long-run answer in Ohio. It may be, but that remains to be seen. And what is true in Ohio may not be true in other states. But it's worth finding out. Over much of our country, and in the waters most of us must fish most of the time, liberalization offers real promise of more fun, and—for those good enough to capitalize on it—longer stringers.

New Law Not To Profit Jailers Now in Office, Ruling Handed Down

Kentucky jailers will not benefit during their present terms of office from the 1954 legislation which raised fees allowed them in all counties except Jefferson, the Attorney General's office held last week.

The bill, effective June 17, raises from \$1.25 to \$1.75 the daily fee allowed the other jailers for keeping and feeding prisoners confined for offenses other than a felony or contempt of court. It also increased from 60 to 75 cents the fee for locking up and releasing a prisoner charged with misdemeanor.

Fayette County Jailer, John J. Keller, Lexington, asked about the effective date of the legislation.

While the act becomes effective June 17, Assistant Attorney General M. B. Hollifield wrote Keller: "It is the conclusion of this department that it is not applicable to jailers who were elected at the November, 1953, general election, because the act changing the fee for said service was adopted . . . after their election and during their term."

He said Section 161 of the State Constitution, among other things, provides "the compensation of any State, County, Town, or Municipal officer shall not be changed after his election or appointment, or during his term of office . . ."

"The present jailers during this term cannot become the beneficiaries of House Bill 140 without contravening the prohibitions" of this constitutional provision, he added.

American Legion To Elect Officers

Floyd Post No. 129 American Legion, regular meeting will be held 7:30 p.m., Monday, May 17, at the Courthouse. Purpose election of officers for the ensuing year.

Sam K. Hatcher, Adjt.

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My office at Garrett will be open for practice April 10.

Dr. R. H. Messer,
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REVIVAL AT LANCER

Special revival services will begin Monday night at the Lancer Baptist Mission which is located one block off the highway and in front of the Lancer school. The pastor of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, the Rev. Ira McMillen, Jr., will be the evangelist. Services will be held each night, Monday through Saturday, at 7:30. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend the revival, according to an announcement by Rev. McMillen this week.

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

A four session course in troop camp training for leaders, troop committee members and Scout volunteer workers in the Sandy Valley Council has been completed. Miss Barbara Goddard, executive director of the Council gave the course, which was concluded with an overnight story at Camp Chatterawha on Dewey Lake. Twenty adults completed the course: Mesdames Everett Johnson, William Mize, Pikeville; Russell Hall, Roy Souleyrette, Mazella Miller, K. M. Wilkerson, Sarah McQueen, Gordon Branham, Creed Oney, John Parker, Frank Darnon, Steve Clark, Wheelwright, Clyde Allen, Carl Martin, John Sammons, Z. A. Burham, Martin; William Crawford, David; Woodrow Burchett, Jim Bob Hurt and Edward P. Hill, Prestonsburg.

A Court of Honor is planned by the Prestonsburg neighborhood for May 16. This will be held at the Methodist Church.

Plans for Girl Scout Rally Day and dedication of Camp Chatterawha are going forward. This will be at the camp on Saturday, May 16. Rally Day starts at 10 a.m., with the camp dedication at 2 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend the dedication.

Wet flies and small floating lures will take more bluegills than live bait, with the possible exception of crickets and little grasshoppers.—Sports Afield.

Mule deer have antlers that fork repeatedly, instead of growing points from the main beams as those of the whitetailed deer do.—Sports Afield.

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Kentucky Auto License Plates To Standardize

All Kentucky auto license tags will be standardized to one size in 1956, according to an announcement made in Frankfort this week.

The decision by the State Department of Revenue, disclosed today, was made as part of a drive to make all license plates in the United States and Canada the same size.

The new size will be 6 by 12 inches, according to C. W. Williams, State superintendent of motor vehicle registration.

At present, Kentucky has two license plate sizes—5 7/8 by 12 1/8 inches for counties with six digit numbers, and 5 7/8 by 10 3/8 inches for counties with five-digit numbers.

All Jefferson County tags have six digits. The five-digit numbers are limited to counties whose names start with letters near the beginning of the alphabet—Adair, Allen and Anderson, for example.

Most pan fish are caught on bait—Sports Afield.

Nurses Are Needed At TB Hospitals

Frankfort, Ky., May 10 (Sp) — A shortage of registered nurses in Kentucky's tuberculosis hospitals may cause a curtailment of medical services if not relieved soon, Joe D. Miller, executive director of the State Tuberculosis Hospital Commission, said here today.

The nurses are needed for general duty in the hospitals and for operating room work at Hazelwood Hospital, near Louisville. Nurses must be registered in Kentucky.

Starting salaries are \$240 a month and go to \$320. Full maintenance is available at the hospitals and personnel is on a 40-hour work week.

Inquiries may be made by writing Miller's office in the State Office Building here.

WHEELWRIGHT

CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

The Wheelwright Woman's Club held its annual banquet in Community Hall Saturday night, May 1, at 8:30 p.m. Dinner was served, buffet-style, to clubmembers, their husbands and guests. During the dinner Franklin W. Moore, of Prestonsburg sang several songs.

Mrs. R. L. Jones, president of the Wheelwright Woman's club for the past two years, installed the new officers in the absence of Mrs. Ora Howard who was unable to come. A candle-lighting ceremony was used for the installation of the new officers who are: Mrs. Roy Souleyrette, president, Mrs. G. B. Hall, vice-president, Mrs. James Adkins, recording secretary, Mrs. Weston Noyes, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Joe Perrino, Treasurer.

Mrs. Steve Clark pinned the past-president's pin on Mrs. Jones and expressed the club's appreciation of her services. The old and new officers were presented baby orchids. After the installation of the officers the chair was turned over to Mrs. Roy Souleyrette. A social hour followed.

Members of the Social committee who are responsible for the success of the banquet are Mrs. Ralph Banks, Mrs. H. M. Wilkinson, Sr., Mrs. John Rupe, Mrs. Carlos Little, Mrs. Cliff Aders, Mrs. Cora McHone, and Mrs. Steve Clark.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Frankfort, Ky., May 10 — An agreement among counsel in the controversy over teaching in the public schools by nuns of the Roman Catholic faith and transportation of children to parochial schools with the use of public funds was reached this week in an effort to eliminate much of the proof-taking usually incident to such litigation.

The issue will thus be submitted to Franklin Circuit Judge William B. Ardery at the end of May.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
Charley Newman — Plaintiff
Vs: NOTICE OF SALE
Harlan Mullins, etc — Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order 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 April 1954, at 10 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

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 530-29 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 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.

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SESSION UNLIKELY

Frankfort, Ky., May 10—There is no likelihood of a special session of the Kentucky General Assembly in the immediate future, Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby declared.

Earlier some hope had been held that there might be a session to deal with truck-weight limits, highway-use taxes and other road problems, but these were conditioned upon previous action being taken by the recent Governor's Conference in Washington. Consideration of the topic did not take place then.

Roy M. Cain To Visit County Next Week

Roy M. Cain, contact representative of the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Service Men's Board, will be in the following places in Floyd county for the purpose of assisting veterans and their dependents in filing and prosecuting claims for benefits to which they may be entitled from the Veterans Administration:

Thursday, May 20, at the Post Office building, Wayland, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from Martin; Friday, May 21, at Tackett and Tackett's office, Prestonsburg.

MARKET REPORTING

Frankfort, Ky., May 10—The State Division of Markets in the Department of Agriculture will maintain a market reporting service at each of the State's four spring lamb marketing centers, it was announced by Mancel J. Vinson, director of markets.

The service will provide current, up-to-date information on volume prices and grades at Winchester, Paris, Danville and the two stockyards in Lexington. The markets will open this week.

LOS ANGELES —Singer Toni Arden said he will not prefer charges against a woman night club patron who threw the swank Coconut Grove into an uproar when she clouted the singer in the face with her handbag. The woman, a recent patient at a sanitarium for neurotics, left her seat during the show before a large crowd, walked unsteadily to the bandstand and suddenly swung her purse at the singer.

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THE ARTICLE IS A GEM, RUBY— EXCEPT FOR ONE BIG MISTAKE

Except for one statement that rubs Floyd county raw and rawer through frequent repetition, Earl Ruby, sports editor of The Courier-Journal, did a piece in his regular column Tuesday morning that is at least encouraging to Eastern Kentucky.

Henry Ward, chief of the Department of Conservation for Kentucky and the Kentucky Press Association's Kentuckian of the Year, is greatly interested in the development possibilities.

The statement Mr. Ruby made to which Floyd county objects is this: "The largest body of water in the mountains is Dewey Lake near Paintsville."

"Kentucky is fortunate," he said yesterday, "in possessing so many natural resources. When one fails, or the demand for it dwindles, we don't have to look far to find another."

(Everybody agrees that Dewey Lake is near Paintsville, but what of the county in which it lies, and isn't Prestonsburg a lot nearer than Paintsville?)

"The one natural resource we have not yet tapped in the mountain area is the water. Up to now, some of the unharnessed streams have been more destructive than helpful."

Mr. Ruby's article follows in part: Fearsome flash floods which have brought destruction and suffering to the mountains of Kentucky may soon provide a shower of wealth for the people in the picturesque section.

"If, and when, some of these streams are scientifically controlled by dams, we will see a wonderful transformation, such as has taken place in Western Kentucky and South Central Kentucky."

Federal money in large amounts is available to all states through Congress for construction of dams for two purposes: 1—power, and 2—flood control.

Ward has made a pretty thorough study of the problem. He knows the great need for the dams, but lacks first-hand information on most practical locations, areas most adaptable for parks.

If Kentuckians can convince Congress that such dams in the mountains would be practical—that every dollar spent would mean at least a dollar saved—it is very likely that two or three lakes as large as the 17-mile Dewey Lake soon will nestle in the hills of Eastern Kentucky.

He hopes to obtain much of this information from interested civic groups and to then visit all suggested sites before making any recommendations.

Hydro-electric power need not figure in it at all. Only flood control. . . . But all you have to do is look around Kentucky Lake or Lake Cumberland to see what great help, beyond flood control, the lakes would be.

The largest body of water in the mountains now is Dewey Lake near Paintsville. This is a dream lake for fishermen and vacationists that has not near reached the peak of its possibilities.

They would attract vacationers from Central and Northern Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio. They would create many new types of jobs in many new businesses—hotels, lodges, restaurants, boat docks, fishing camps, filling stations, and bait and other fishing supply stores.

With the Department of Conservation providing the park area and the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources doing the construction, small lakes are being built in Carter Caves State Park near Olive Hill (to be open this month), and in Pine Mountain State Park near Pineville (to be open next spring).



Camp Lejeune, N. C.—Marine Pfc. Edgar Click, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Click of Manton, Ky., is attending the Diesel Mechanic's course at the Engineer School here. Students will receive eight weeks of instruction in the overhauling of diesel engines and accessory equipment such as tractors, concrete mixers, shovels, and air compressors.

Wayland Drops Football, Track; Lack of Interest Is Given as Main Cause

Wayland high school, one of the two football-playing schools in Floyd county, dropped football and track indefinitely and withdrew from the 10-team Eastern Kentucky Mountain Conference this week.

The Right Beaver school has been represented with a grid team since 1948 and joined the E.K.M.C. in 1952, but lack of interest among the boys and parents caused the elimination of the sports from the curriculum.

All equipment has been returned to the Wayland Lions Club, original donors, and the Wayland Athletic Association has disbanded. Thus the Lions Club has a debt-free \$25,000 athletic field, which is well-lighted.

"Copper" John Campbell, athletic director and basketball coach, said Wayland will have basketball and baseball teams next season, but that all scheduled E.K.M.C. football games had been cancelled.

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SPORTS CHATTER

By Gordon Moore

Prestonsburg, defending E.K.M.C. track champion, failed to return to the regional run-off last Friday, thus missing an opportunity to retain the crowd and possibly qualify several candidates for the state meet this weekend in Lexington.

Whitesburg captured the whitened-down five-team field by outlasting Jenkins, 48 to 44. Martin high school was fourth with 10 1/2 points.

For Martin Bill Lambert took second in the pole vault, Phillip Salisbury, second in the broad jump, Billy Holbrook, first in the high jump and Willis Bradley, second in the 880-yard and mile run. All qualified for the state meet.

Eight other schools passed up the meet because of rain.

William B. Damron, former Prestonsburg high school basketball coach, is now managing the Snack Bar on the corner of Bellefonte and Houston streets in Russell, Kentucky. Bill Gobie, Jr., recently hired for next school year as age mentor and assistant football coach, replaced Damron last week.

The Wayland Lions Club has offered its football equipment free to any school in the county wishing to start football.

Allen Country Club lost its first match of the season to the Grundy, Virginia golfers, Sunday in snow, sleet and rain and 42-degree temperature. The Allen golfers lost by one point.

Wheelwright high school avenged its only baseball loss of the season Monday afternoon in downing Prestonsburg, 19-6, in the finals of the Floyd county baseball tournament. The Left Beaver school has a 9-1 record for the season and will represent this section in the Grayson region of the K.H.S.A.A. next week. Hall's charges won the regional crown last year by stopping Ashland 1-0 in the finals.

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Martin Athletes To Be Honored at Banquet There

The Martin High School Athletic Association will reward its 1953-1954 athletes with a banquet Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the high school building.

Highlighting the ceremonies will be an address by Wilbur "Shorty" Jamerson, head football coach at Morehead State College and former all-Southeastern football player with the University of Kentucky.

Several awards and trophies will be presented to the graduating seniors and the team's most valuable player, along with the sportsmanship award.

Since Denzil Halbert, a product of Kentucky Wesleyan College, took over the coaching reins in 1947, his cage teams have amassed one of the finest records in the state in winning 189 games while losing only 47. Included in the victory trek are two Big Sandy Conference titles, two district tournament titles and three second place trophies.

In baseball the Purple Flash has copied three district titles and dropped three other championship games.

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W'wright Downs P'burg 19-6 and Still Retains District Baseball Crown

Wheelwright high school successfully retained its Floyd county district baseball crown here Monday afternoon as Adrian Hall's Maroons overcame a 6-0 first inning deficit to down Prestonsburg 19-6.

Prestonsburg, under its new coach, Bill Gobie, Jr., gained the final round in eliminating Auxier, 9-0, on Ernest G. Burchett's four hitter, and Wheelwright had scored to the finals by tripping Betsy Layne, 5-1, and Martin, 18-3.

Highlander Jim Soward limited Betsy Layne to three hits while his mates picked up six. In the Martin fray, Soward moved to the outfield and drove in six runs on a home run and two singles. Left-handed Gilbert Little chalked up the win in both the semi-finals and finals.

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Baseball Lingo

By GORDON MOORE

The Prestonsburg Little League will open its baseball season soon, and no doubt the interest among the youngsters will be intense.

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Baseball has a colorful language all its own. The fan who comes to watch the game is bewildered by the conversation he hears. The "pros" might as well be speaking ancient Greek, he would understand as readily as he can. But he soon learns.

Duster, bean ball, Loosener—ball thrown at batter.

This list of words, with the accompanying explanation, should be helpful to the beginning parent who attends the Little League Games.

Move him up, Give yourself up—order to sacrifice.

Apple, pill, onion, potato—the baseball.

Hassocks—the bases.

Monkey suit—the uniform.

Ball Hawk—good fielder.

Spikes—shoes.

Powerhouse—good hitter.

Pad, decker, snatch—glove.

Shotgun, Rifles—player with a weak arm.

Meat hooks, hams—hands.

Sieve Infield—poor infield.

Violin cases, valises, dogs, pups—feet.

Round trip—home run.

Bludgeon, stock, mace, shillelah—the bat.

Dump one—order to bunt and try to beat it out.

Alibi Ike—player who makes excuses.

Cripple—a pitch without much on it or when a pitcher is in the hole.

Professor—uneducated player.

Strawberry, slider—an abrasion of the skin on thigh caused by sliding.

Barber, bag-puncher—talkative player.

Charley horse—broken or pulled muscle.

Brains—cagey, tricky player.

Bear Down—work hard.

Blind Tom, Jesse James, Boy in Blue—the umpire.

Apple Orchard—ball park.

Fancy Dan—player who shows off.

Boner—a mistake.

Prima Donna—player who thinks well of himself.

Boot—error.

High Pockets—tall player.

Pep, vinegar—chatter, life, action.

Half pint—short player.

Jockey—player who rides opposing players.

Muscles—thin player.

Wolves—fans who ride or heckle players.

Nubber, Sheeney Mike, Texas Leaguer, Bleeder, Tuberculosis Limer, Dunker—a weak hit just over the heads of the infielders.

Trap, Pickle, Run Down—runner caught between bases.

Cow horn, terrible downer, hook, jug handle—a curve ball thrown by the pitcher.

Skull practice—meeting at which plays are discussed.

Club house lawyer—player in the habit of advising other players.

High, Hard One—fast ball.

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We wish to express our highest appreciation to the following fine merchants, who donated the gifts for the presents to the oldest and youngest mothers at the Mother's Day services last Sunday: Cury's Department Store, Prestonsburg; The Leader Store, Prestonsburg; Hutsiniller Drug, Prestonsburg; Hill's Store, Goodloe, and Howard's Store, Pyramid.

A correction: In announcing the Clay-Castle wedding last week, the name of the bride was wrong. It should have read Miss Elizabeth Ann Castle, instead of Miss Bonnie Castle. Bonnie is a sister of Elizabeth Ann. We are sorry, folks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzpatrick, Wednesday, May 5, a son—Jeffery Allen, Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fitzpatrick, and his wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson, all of David.

Mr. and Mrs. William Darby, of Cow Creek, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patton here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lyons were visiting their grandmother at Benjer, Ky., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harman here, Saturday.

Mrs. Ezra Clark, went to New Jersey last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Creel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clark were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Kilgore last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McKenney and daughters were visiting relatives in Huntington, Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols, of Thealka, were guests of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Waugh, here Sunday.

Joe Davis, who has been seriously ill in Huntington and Lexington hospitals for some time, has returned to his home here, and is getting along nicely.

Ray Stambaugh and family had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Ollie Thorpe, Miss Hester Prater, Mrs. Chester Allen and Ralph Prater, all of Wayland.

Mrs. Douglas Branham, is ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hall and daughter were visiting relatives, in Van Lear last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell, of Garrett, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fitzpatrick here last week-end.

You are cordially invited to hear Rev. James Lyons at the David Community Church, next Sunday night. This will be the first visit of this noted preacher to our church. Be sure to hear him. Services will begin at 7:30.

Short Strawberry Crop Seen; Drought Blamed

Frankfort, Ky., May 10—Advance indications point to a commercial strawberry crop in Kentucky of no more than 55 per cent of normal, M. J. Vinson, director of the division of markets, in the State Department of Agriculture, reported.

A survey made by field men of the department in the eight commercial producing areas of the state brought forth an estimate of 1,790 acres of berries—little above one half the average acreage of the past four years. However, last year's average was only approximately 62 per cent of the normal production with a total of 2,055 acres being harvest for commercial purposes.

He attributed the marked decline to severe drought conditions during the last two growing seasons and the shortage in labor supply. A large pool of seasonal labor is required during the picking and crating operations.

Vinson estimated the 1954 crop at 65,000 crates—with an expected yield of 25 crates an acre, compared with 40 crates last year and a four-year average of 60 crates.

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Annual Alumni Banquet At Pikeville College Set

Pikeville, Ky., May 10 (Spl)—W. H. Mays, Pikeville College Alumni Association president, today announced that the annual banquet of the association will be held at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 22, in the college dining room.

C. H. Farley, Pike county superintendent of schools, will speak on "Pikeville College—Past History and Future Prospects," the announcement said. Among the guests of honor will be members of the 1954 graduating classes of the college and Pikeville College Academy.

The "25th-year classes," the College and Academy classes of 1929, are to be given the customary recognition at this year's banquet. It is hoped also to have present some members of the 50th-year class of 1904, Mays said.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Rebecca Newsome acknowledges its lasting debt of gratitude to all who performed friendly and neighborly services during her last illness and upon her passing. We would especially thank those who sent floral offerings, the Revs. Jerry Hall, Frank Hopkins, Charley Jones, John B. Hamilton, Johnny Jones, Joe Jones.

Mr. William Newsome and Family.

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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Herdman Says Cities Cannot Require Cabs To Submit to Search

Frankfort, Ky., May 5—Assistant Attorney General Walter C. Herdman said today cities cannot legally require taxicab operators to sign agreements permitting search of their cabs without warrants.

He said he had given his opinion to City Clerk E. E. Spears, of Tompkinsville, who inquired recently, City Attorney George Ellis, Jr., of Glasgow, meantime was preparing a letter to ask the attorney general's office the same question about its controversial taxicab ordinance.

Herdman wrote Spears that such agreements, if required by cities prior to issuance of licenses, "would violate Section 10 of the Kentucky Constitution relating to the security of a person or his property from search and seizure without legal justification."

He also advised Spears that the Court of Appeals had ruled a city cannot require a taxicab to have a certificate from the city before it could be operated within the city if it has a certificate from the State Motor Transportation Department. The State agency, he said, has "superior authority" under the law.

From this Herdman said, "Though the city may regulate its streets and may designate now the taxicab shall operate thereon, it cannot prevent the cab company from doing business by setting up certain requirements where the company has been granted the right" to operate by the State agency.

However, he added, state law does empower a city to levy an annual tax not exceeding \$30 on each cab.

CAUTION!

The Floyd County Extension service cautions strawberry growers not to put fertilizer directly on strawberry plants or in bands around the plants. To do so will kill the plants.

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

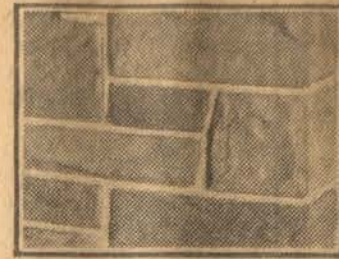
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MAYTOWN

Mrs. Henry L. May was hostess to the Maytown W.S.C.S. at her home Thursday evening, with Mrs. Arnold Cassidy as co-hostess and Mrs. Jones Tallent as program leader. Twenty-four members were present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Ison on June 3.

Revival services are being held in the Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. W. O. Patton, of Betsy Layne, assisted by song-leader, Fred Daniels. These services will continue through May 21 and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gibson are the parents of a daughter, born April 21 at the Lackey hospital. The babe has been named Theodore Lynn. Mrs. Gibson is the former Shannon Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.

Mrs. Elsie Patrick accompanied Reba Joyce Salyers to Lexington, Friday, where Miss Salyers participated in the instrumental festival.

Dr. J. H. Allen spent the week-end fishing in Tennessee.

Henry Frasure, an old resident of Maytown, was greeting friends here last week. He has a teaching position in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Turner, of Prestonsburg, were out-of-town guests at the Fellowship supper held in the parsonage basement, recently.

The Senior play given in the high school auditorium last week was a complete success. The presentation was part play and part minstrel.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Haley Webb on the accidental death of her son, Ronald, recently. Mrs. Lillie Adams, of Russell, and Mrs. Anne Risner, of McArthur, Ohio, were two of the visiting relatives for the funeral.

Rev. H. M. Wiley, Herbert Ousley and Arnold Cassidy attended the Board of Extension meeting at Louisa last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey and Stannie spent Sunday in Portsmouth with Mrs. Ramey's sister, who is ill. Enroute, they stopped at Ashland and attended the Mother's Day service at the First Methodist Church.

Thomas Patrick made a business trip to Dayton, Ohio, Sunday, returning Monday. He was accompanied by his sisters, Mrs. Max Smith and Mrs. Charles Dillman, of Middlesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Little are the parents of a daughter, born May 4 at the Beaver Valley hospital. The babe has been named Donna Marie. Mrs. Little is the former Loretta May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John May, Mr. Little, who attends school at Richmond, spent the week-end here with his wife.

Members of the Senior class enjoyed a sight-seeing trip to Washington, D. C., last week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart.

Mrs. Ken Miller, who attends the University of Kentucky, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John May.

Mrs. Lucy Koverman, of Dayton, Ohio, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Howard last week.

Sympathy is extended to "Aunt" Vic May on the death of her sister, Mrs. Sallie Robinson, of Salisbury. Mrs. M. G. Halbert accompanied her to the funeral, Friday.

The regular monthly meeting of the P.T.A. was held in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening. Guest speaker was Mrs. A. H. Mandt, who spoke on the Bloodmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Nickey and Jimmy Lynn were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen in Carter county, recently. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lucy Koverman, of Dayton, and Dougie and Genie Coburn, of Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Click and son, Randy, have moved here from St. Mary's, Ohio. Mr. Clark is employed at Stephens Branch. Mrs. Click is the former Glenda Logan.

Austin Cassidy, who is employed in Dearborn, Michigan, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy.

Mrs. Cola Osborne, of Zionsville, Indiana, is visiting her mother here this week.

Miss Nancy May, of Lexington, has been visiting her mother for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patton and Marsha are spending their vacation with relatives in Zionsville, Indiana.

Miss Betty May, who is attending nursing school in Lexington, has been spending a three-week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. May.

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Governor Names Council On Regional Education

Frankfort, Ky., May 10—Governor Wetherby named a Kentucky Council on Regional Education, which will serve as Kentucky's Representative on the Southern Regional Education Board, an agency under which students of one state, unable to obtain certain courses of instruction in one state, may do so in another state under public auspices.

Kentucky, for illustration, has no veterinary school, but sends students to states which do. Likewise, students in other states in the region send pupils to Kentucky for courses offered here that are not offered in their home states.

The Governor named Dr. Phillip G. Davidson, president of the University of Louisville, as chairman. Other members are Dr. Leo Chamberlain, University of Kentucky vice-president; Charles W. Burnley, Paducah, speaker of the State House of Representatives; State Senator James M. Lassiter, Murray; Mark Ethridge, Louisville, newspaper publisher; Mrs. James G. Sheehan, Danville, president of the Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Dr. Lyman Ginger, Lexington, retiring president of the Kentucky Education Association.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosley, Jr., formerly of Wayland, announce the arrival of a son, Robert Terry, Jr., May 5, at Deaconess hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

Freshman Panel Quizzes College Head; Expansion Is Planned, Page Says

Pikeville, Ky., May 10 (Sp)—Gus Curry, Wheelwright, vice-president of the freshman class at Pikeville Junior College, was a member of a panel of eight freshmen who quizzed the school's president, Dr. A. A. Page, on expansion plans, then made a contribution to the college's "living endowment" at a recent chapel session.

The contribution of \$30 was made in the freshman class, and assurances were given that it would be repeated annually, so that it would correspond to a "living endowment" of \$1,000. Miss Stella Elkins, Pikeville history instructor and the class sponsor, undertook to persuade successive classes of freshmen to honor that pledge.

"An increased endowment is the only absolute necessity before Pikeville can expand into an approved four-year college," Dr. Page said. Our present buildings will barely satisfy the requirements, but we must have another in the planning stage to relieve overcrowded chapel and classroom space. Our library needs only a few reference works.

The "living endowment" fund now includes pledges of some \$12,000 from more than 400 alumni and friends of the college, it was stated.

LEXINGTON, Ky. — An estimated 1,200 4-H Club members leaders and agricultural extension workers will attend the annual 4-H Week June 8-12 at the University of Kentucky.

Resolutions of Respect

In Memory of
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Once again hath death summoned a Brother Odd Fellow, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome him to his home. He has completed his work in ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls, and in bringing joy into the places of misery, and as his reward has received the plaudit "well done" from the Supreme Master.

Whereas, The all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called our beloved and respected Brother home, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, therefore be it

Resolved, That Prestonsburg Lodge No. 293, I.O.O.F. of Kentucky, in testimony of its loss, drape its Charter in mourning for thirty days, that we tender to the family our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

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LEXINGTON, Ky. — The New Central Baptist Hospital was dedicated here. The 173-bed \$2,600,000 hospital, is one of three Baptist hospitals in Kentucky.



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