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THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

May 20, 1954

This Town— That World

FETCH A LANTERN, SOMEBODY!

Bernard Whitt, who has been assigned the high-untenable post of fishing editor of The Licking Valley Courier at West Liberty, is having his troubles. What makes the job all the tougher is that this man Whitt wants "just the facts," and is getting mighty little cooperation from the fishermen.

Our friend Whitt has been fishing too long to go looking for any such Waltonian rainbow's-end; he should know better. One reader, a Mr. Paul E. Williams, probably saved him from turning into a modern Diogenes by reminding him:

"Since there are no by-laws a fisherman must abide by, we cannot question a man's integrity in reporting his catch; if he can live with his true or false reporting, so can we. Who are we to judge?"

We echo—Who, indeed? Now, I don't propose to join Brother Whitt in a chase of the will-o'-the-wisp, but I am a mite curious to know the truth, if any, of this statement appearing in his column last week which has to do with Charles Goble, formerly of The Times force:

Charles Goble, Austin Hill and Chalmer Allen went fishing at Norris Lake last Friday. Chalmer says he caught seven of the 12 fish landed, Charles caught five of the others and Austin caught six."

Or shall we all take refuge behind the Fifth Amendment and refuse to incriminate ourselves?

THE LOVED AND THE LOST

Nether extremes in the lives of married couples are found in recent California newspaper ads.

This, signed by a blissful Mr.

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SLOAN KILLED IN CAR WRECK

Former Floyd Countian Victim Near Rollo, Mo.; Burial Made in Knott-Co.

Oscar Sloan, 43, a former resident of this county, was fatally injured in an auto accident on Highway 60, near Rollo, Mo., Wednesday of last week. He had been to Springfield and was returning alone to his home at Neelyville when the car left the highway and turned over three times. He lived only a short time dying of internal injuries.

Mr. Sloan was a civil engineer but at the time of his death was operating a grocery store and service station at Neelyville. He left this county in 1942. He was a son of the late W. J. and Lilly May Craft Sloan, of the Right Beaver Creek section. Surviving is a son, Arthur Handley Sloan, U. S. Air Force, Korea, and two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Boggs, Detroit, and Mrs. Denny Ray Scott, Cleveland, Ohio. Brothers and sisters surviving are Nelson Sloan, Estill, Mrs. Skippy Prater, Wayland, Tony Sloan, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Raymond Howard and Mrs. Charles Gibson, all of Mousie, Knott county.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday from the Church of God, 6:30 a. m., the Revs. Green Allen and Johnny Ramey officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery at Mousie under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Feuchtenberger Baking Corp. vs. Sill Hall, d/b/a, et al; Baird & Hayes, attys. Alma Meade vs. City of Wheelwright; Tackett & Tackett, attys. Cleona Tackett Sammons vs. James Sammons; R. S. Wellman, atty. Enoch Burke vs. Myrtle Burke; W. W. Burchett, atty. Greenwade; Garage vs. Herschel Pack; Barkley J. Sturgill, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Orvil Watkins, 22, Lackey, and Helen Rollins, 20, Wayland, marriage solemnized May 13 at Glo by the Rev. Lawrence B. Price, Wilbur A. Hardee, 22, and Barbara Baker, 21, B. R. Conn, 30, and Juanita Harrington, 18, both of Martin; married May 14 at Martin the Rev. S. D. Osborne officiating. Kendall Joseph and Aveline Blanton, U. D. Thompson and Lena L. Hopkins. Forrest Dempsey and Donna Miller. Wayne Shepherd, 24, and Yvonne Noble, 18, Orville Salter and Pauline Epley. Parley L. Hunter, 18, and Betty Sue Goble, 16, John Albert Huffman and Annabelle Fallin.

SURVEY GROUP RECOMMENDS 3-FOLD ACTION

Federal Coal-Buying, Waterway Improvement, Technical Aid Advised

Broad recommendations for federal, state, and local action to relieve economic conditions in Eastern Kentucky are included in a report prepared by the Department of Commerce, it is announced by Senator John Sherman Cooper. The report is based on a survey made by the Area Development Division of the Commerce Department at the request of Senator Cooper.

Among the recommendations made to increase production and employment in Eastern Kentucky is a program of federal assistance. The report, Senator Cooper stated, points out that "because of the acute nature of the unemployment problem and its roots in regional and national difficulties of the bituminous coal industry, some major corrective factors lie beyond the capabilities of community self-help." Senator Cooper said the report recommended federal assistance in the following main points:

1. Coal purchasing by federal installations.
2. Development of waterways and industrial water supplies.
3. Industrial development technical assistance.

Because of the importance of coal to the economy of Eastern Kentucky, the report devotes considerable discussion to the various phases of this problem, the Senator said. It is pointed out that despite the improved methods of production and processing, the competitive disadvantage of existing freight rates has made it difficult to secure the use of Kentucky coal in such Federal installation as TVA. The federal government "is becoming one of the country's largest buyers of coal for electric power generation," the report states, and it is recommended that "in the light of the gravity of the Eastern Kentucky situation, a re-examination of the matter on the part of TVA could conceivably prove helpful."

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GRADUATION IS HOME AFFAIR

For All High Schools In Floyd; Grad Totals Show Drop from 1953

Floyd county's high schools next week will for the first time in 10 years drop their mass-graduation event for Commencement exercises in the individual schools.

Last year, the countywide graduation exercises were held at Wheelwright. Before that, this annual event was held in Prestonsburg.

This year's crop of high school seniors in the county school system numbers 267, as compared with 360 last year. Wheelwright with 57 seniors has the largest graduating class. Betsy Layne is second, McDowell has 37, and Wayland has 35. Martin high school will award diplomas to 32; Garrett, 25; Maytown, 21; Palmer-Dunbar, 9, and Auxier 8.

Valedictorians and salutatorians of the nine schools follow, in that order:

Auxier, Virginia Sturgill and Patsy Ruth Webb; Betsy Layne, Audra Lee Robinson and Betty Ann Waugh; Garrett, Phyllis Noble and Sara Gibson; Martin, Norma Salisbury and Franklin D. Salisbury; Maytown, Wanda Faye Hicks and Sandra Sue Patrick; McDowell, Phyllis Dean Martin and Joan Horner; Palmer-Dunbar, Gwendolyn Branham and Willie B. Johnson; Wayland, top honors to be decided between Arnold Cooley and Shirley Blankenship; Wheelwright, Betty Lee Deshotel and Kathryn Johnson.

Auxier's graduation exercises, first in the county this year, are being held tonight (Thursday) with County Superintendent V. O. Turner as the speaker. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered last Sunday by the Rev. S. C. Honeycutt, minister there, and class night was held Wednesday.

Activities planned in the other schools: Betsy Layne baccalaureate Sunday at 2 p. m., in the high school auditorium, the Rev. Orville Pearson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, the speaker; graduation Wednesday at 8 p. m., with speeches by Audra Lee Robinson, valedictorian, Betty Ann Waugh, salutatorian, and Sue King, third honor graduate.

Garrett high school—baccalaureate Sunday at 7:30 p. m., at the

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Torso Murder Victim?



This is a photo of Clyde Jack Clements, escapee from the Pike County jail, who is believed to have been the victim of Pike county's torso murder. The body, minus head, hands and feet, was found on Caney Fork of Johns Creek. Investigation of the case apparently is stalled.

JAYCEES GET AID PROMISE

In Move To Slow Down Drivers; Council Tells Police To Take Action

The Junior Chamber of Commerce received from the Prestonsburg City Council the promise Monday evening that speeding here will be curbed, and at the same time the Council instructed the police department to take immediate action to improve the situation.

The Council voted a fine of \$10 for the first offense and revocation of driver's license on the second.

In cases involving minors, however, the defendants would go into juvenile court for trial by County Judge Henry Stumbo, and the city would lose jurisdiction in such cases.

Council's action was taken on the second request made by the Jaycees for definite action. Monday night's meeting was attended by more than 20 members of the Junior Chamber, and their drive on speeding at that time was marked by the reading by Barkley Sturgill, Jaycees President, of a letter addressed to the Council. The letter said, in part:

"It is a well-known fact that speeding and reckless driving within the city limits are completely out of hand and that very little corrective action is being taken by the city police department. We feel that the lives and property of the citizens of Prestonsburg are thus needlessly endangered, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce as a civic organization requests that the City Council at this meeting take immediate en-

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TOUR PARTY HERE TODAY

Mayor Welcomes Group, Cites Prestonsburg Data; Area Tour To End Friday

The Get-Acquainted Tour party of 80 Louisville business and professional men saw Floyd county and Prestonsburg early this morning (Thursday) through a drizzle but at that found the section at its springtime most beautiful.

Because of the early hour of arrival here, the group, sponsored by the Louisville Chamber of Commerce, was received by a small gathering. The special buses bearing the party on its Eastern Kentucky tour were met at the corner of Lake Drive and Court street, where Mayor Curtis Clark gave a brief speech of welcome. From there the visitors went to the Municipal Building where they were served coffee and otherwise treated to hospitality, Prestonsburg-style.

The tour was arranged to keep Louisville business men in touch with old friends in the area and to make new ones. Heading it are Archie P. Cochran, president of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce, and Henning Hilliard, chairman of the Tour committee.

Not to be outdone by the visitors in advertising their home city, Mayor Clark presented members of the party with four-page folders, specially printed for the occasion, telling them the history of Prestonsburg; pointing out places of interest here and elsewhere in the section, and listing resources of the county in raw materials and labor.

From here the Tour party went to Paintsville, Salyersville, West Liberty, Sandy Hook, Louisa and Ashland. The group will return to Louisville Friday night.

Petition Seeks Recovery In Wheelwright Accident

A complaint filed in circuit court Monday by Alma Meade seeks to recover from the city of Wheelwright \$2,500 damages for injuries incurred, she claims, in a fall through a defective storm sewer drain.

The plaintiff, whose petition was prepared by the law firm of Tackett & Tackett, alleges negligence on the part of the city. She claims she stepped onto the drain and fell upon alighting in the darkness from an automobile. Resultant injuries were listed as a cut on her leg and other hurts which, she says, permanently disabled her in her ability to work and earn money.

FLOYD'S PART IN PROGRAM

To Be Decided in June; Lack of Funds May Lose Red Cross Blood Program

After the next visit of the regional Red Cross bloodmobile is made here, June 23, a definite decision will be made on the county's continued participation in the blood program, it was said this week.

The chances are—unless there is an immediate response to the Red Cross' drive for funds—the blood program will be discontinued here. "There just isn't enough money to carry on other Red Cross work which has priority—disaster relief, aid to the armed services, etc.—and continue with the blood program in the county," Miss Ella Noel White, executive secretary of Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, said.

Only \$3,000 has been raised during the current drive for Red Cross funds. This is approximately one-third of the total funds needed for the year.

Last Wednesday, the bloodmobile procured 83 pints of blood on its visit to Martin, where the Allen-Martin Woman's Club sponsored the work. Fifty donors were scheduled to give blood, and of these 25 came. Forty-two "walk-in" volunteers added to the list of donors, and only four were rejected.

Legion Post Here Elects Officers, Makes Donation To Sea Scouts at Meet

Officers for the American Legion, Post No. 129, were elected at a meeting at the courthouse at 7:30 Monday evening. Business, other than the election of officers, was a donation of \$100 to the Sea Scouts for transportation of their boat.

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Weeksby Boy Becomes First Official Holder Of Floyd Marbles Championship; He and Martin Will Enter State VFW Tournament at Frankfort

Walter Mullett, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Liss Mullett, of Weeksby, is Floyd county's first official marbles champion.

The youngster won the title at the Playground here Saturday at the conclusion of the contest sponsored by Walter K. Bowling Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He and the only other contestant, Tommy Martin, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Martin, of Eastern, battled down to the wire in reaching a decision.

Dr. Jack D. Salisbury, commander of the VFW post here, said other

SCHOOL HERE BOOKS STUART

Author and Lecturer To Address Graduates; 100 Form Record Class

Ian Stuart, director of public relations for the Southern States Industrial Council, author and lecturer, will be the speaker at Commencement exercises of Prestonsburg high school, the evening of May 28. It was announced this week by City Superintendent Chalmers H. Frazier.

The school will award diplomas to a record graduating class of 100, including eight veterans. Darwin Doris Boyd, is valedictorian, and Cloyd Jennings Johnson is salutatorian.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at 8 p. m., Sunday, by the Rev. Harold Dorsey, pastor of the Methodist Church, at the grade school auditorium, and class night exercises will be at the same place on Tuesday evening at 8.

The eighth grade commencement exercises next Thursday evening, also at the grade school auditorium, will see the graduation of 84. Mr. Stuart, the high school Commencement speaker, is a native of Ireland. He came to the United States in 1947 at the invitation of Princeton University, and is probably the only educator who has held executive school posts in three countries—Ireland, England and the United States. He is one of the few all-British athletes in two sports, track and football.

His Sunday radio program, based on his recently published book, "Thoughts for Johnny," which was written for the youth of America, has been a popular feature. During the past seven months Mr. Stuart has addressed more than 100,000 students in 16 states.

The Prestonsburg graduating class:

Vernis Adkins, David Wendell Allen, Noma Jean Allen, Paul Bedford Allen, Violetta Jean Allen, Patricia Ann Anderson, Darwin Doris Boyd, Allen Branham, John Ellis Branham, Ernest Graham Burchett, Joe Arthur Burchett, Jack Douglas Burke, William Baker Burke, Thomas Douglas Calhoun, William Elzie Campbell, Elizabeth Ann Castle, Patricia Ann Chapman, Howard Curtis Church, Jr., Phyllis Anne Cline, Patricia Jean Coburn, David Collins, William Roger Colvin, Arnta Compton Snavey, Jackie Lavonne Conley, Derl Bryant Derrossette.

Kenneth J. DeRossette, Eula Ann Fitzpatrick, Isaac Henry Fitzpatrick, George Dudley Ford, Willie C. Fraley, John Paul Francis, Jimmy Delano Gray, Clara Edith Greer.

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Girl Scout Council Sees 'Dream Camp' Dedicated



—Polaroid 1-Minute Photo by The Times

President A. A. Page of Pikeville College speaking at the dedication of Girl Scout Camp Chatterawha at the Goble Branch area of Dewey Lake, last Saturday. Behind Dr. Page is Mrs. Ray Howard, who presided at the ceremonies. On his left are Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill and Mrs. Hill.

An estimated 500 persons, including Girl Scouts, their leaders and guests, attended the dedication Saturday of Camp Chatterawha, the 100-acre tract of land and \$25,000 lodge which are set in the midst of the proposed Dewey Lake State Park area.

The lodge which overlooks the Goble Branch arm of Dewey Lake, with a sylvan setting for a backdrop, is a dream-come-true of the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council composed of about 300 girls in Floyd county and a part of Pike. Soon to be added to the Council is Johnson county and its Girl Scout membership.

COURT HOLDS LAW IS VALID

Comparative Signature Constitutional, Ruling Made in Boyd Election

The Court of Appeals recently upheld constitutionality of Kentucky's comparative signature law, and in so doing reversed the Boyd circuit court which had held that the Catlettsburg dry majority in a recent election was valid although 278 voters had failed to sign the signature book.

The law requires every voter, before being allowed to cast a ballot, to first sign his name in a book so that election officers can compare it with his signature on his registration card.

The law was first enacted in 1930 and applied to Louisville alone. The Legislature in 1952 made it state-wide in application. A bill to undo the 1952 act was introduced in the 1954 General Assembly, but its enactment was headed off by Governor Wetherby.

Three months ago the Court of Appeals ruled that use of comparative-signature books in elec-

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Tax Research Body Shows Vote Of Legislators at '54 Session

A recapitulation of the voting records of members of the 1954 Kentucky General Assembly shows 253 finally approved issues voted upon by Senator Doug Hays and Representative Lon C. Hill and E. H. (Ted) Stumbo, of this county.

The study of the legislative vote released by the Kentucky Tax Research Association shows the voting record of each individual legislator and breaks the measures down in eight areas. These are:

Business regulation, administrative, business regulation, legal matters, local legislation, constitutional amendments, and miscellaneous matters.

Here's how the Floyd county legislators voted on these eight divisions of legislation:

Business regulation: Hays—29 Yes, 1 No; Hill—21 Yes, 8 No, 1 not recorded; Stumbo—12 Yes, 5 No, 14 not recorded.

Administrative: Hays—43 Yes, 1 No, 5 not recorded; Hill—35 Yes, 8 No, 6 not recorded; Stumbo—25 Yes, 4 No, 20 not recorded.

Legal matters: Hays—17 Yes, 3 No, 2 not recorded; Hill—17 Yes, 3 No, 2 not recorded; Stumbo—9 Yes, 1 No, 10 not recorded.

Constitutional amendment: Hays—2 Yes; Hill—1 Yes, 1 No; Stumbo—1 Yes, 1 No.

Local and Miscellaneous: Hays—104 Yes, 2 No, 6 not recorded; Hill—82 Yes, 6 No, 24 not recorded; Stumbo—61 Yes, 3 No, 48 not recorded.

The totals: Senator Hays voted Yes 225 times, No 10 times and was not reported, 18 times. Hill cast 170 Yes votes, 40 Noes and was not recorded 43 times. Stumbo voted Yes 124 times, 18 times No, and was not recorded on 107.

Hays and Hill co-sponsored one successful bill. Stumbo sponsored one successful measure and co-sponsored another.

The Senate and House roll calls showed:

Raiders Nab Four On Liquor Charges; Others Are Jailed

Four successful liquor raids were staged by Floyd deputy sheriffs last Friday, and booked at the county jail here as a result were:

Johnnie Rice, from whom Deputies Willie Johnson, Johnny Martin and Nelse Gilliam said they took more than 30 half-pints of whiskey; Althe Joseph Salisbury and Russell Viers both arrested at their places of business near Prestonsburg by Deputy Sheriffs Amos Gray and Obe Onsey, who confiscated from the two about five cases of beer; and Herb McGlothlen, arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Johnson, Gilliam and Martin, who booked him for selling whiskey.

Others jailed during the week on serious offenses were:

Kathy Martin, drunk driving, arrested by state police; Lonzo McKenzie and Eli Smith, booked on grand larceny charges by Deputy Sheriffs Johnny Martin and Nelse Gilliam; Sam Butcher, charged with breaking and entering a drugstore, a church and a service station, arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Willie Johnson and J. M. Hall; Dial Hall, charged with destroying private property, jailed by Deputies Walker Hall, Ted and Grant Akers; Edna Hall, accused of drunkenness and stealing money, and Daisy Fouts, petit larceny, both arrested by Deputy Sheriff Johnson.

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COURT RULING ROUSES LITTLE INTEREST HERE

Some Concern Shown By Educators Studying Negro Teacher Problem

Floyd county, with only two Negro schools within its borders, received news of the Supreme Court's non-segregation opinion this week with calmness, but there still is some slight concern on the part of school people.

They're not particularly worried about relations between white and colored school children, but the possibility exist that Kentucky's teacher tenure law, which guarantees positions of teachers now employed, will create a bit of a problem.

At Wheelwright, for instance, where is located the Palmer-Dunbar colored school, the white and colored schools eventually will merge and the colored teachers will, in practice of the non-segregation principle, probably teach both white and colored children. "Everything will work out," is the general opinion, but everything isn't just as easy as that.

The elementary school at Tram is the only other colored school in the county. It is located in the center of the colored section of the community, however, and may retain its present status. Colored high school students from Tram attend the Perry A. Cline colored school at Pikeville, but would under the new court ruling be eligible to attend Betsy Layne high school.

Mixed reaction were voiced locally to the court opinion holding that separate schools for whites and Negroes is in violation of the Constitution. There were the "unrecognized Rebels" of both political parties who didn't like it; there were those who hailed it as a victory for Constitutional law and justice, and then there were those others who termed it "beautiful in theory" but probably not to be so good in practice.

Johnson county has no segregation problem. It has no Negroes. The county has its colored pupils at John M. York, superintendent city schools, said the problem is what to do with the Negro teachers now employed in the Negro grade and high schools there. He expressed the thought that voluntary segregation is possible, since the colored school in Pikeville is a good one and the Perry A. Cline students play their basketball games in the Pikeville high gymnasium, one of the best in the state.

At any rate, school authorities were not caught off guard by the

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HOLDUP HERE IS UNSOLVED

\$45 Taken Friday Night As Attendant Assaulted; Store Is Twice Entered

One Prestonsburg place of business was robbed in a hold-up last Friday night, and another was burglarized the same evening.

An unidentified man entered the Master Service Station on Lake Drive, near Friend street, overpowered the attendant, Elmer Lafferty, 17, of Dwayne, and left with \$45 in cash taken from the cash register.

This took place around 9 p. m. Later in the night, the store of Leonard Onsey at the junction of U. S. 23 and the Auxier road, in the Porter Addition, was burglarized. Candy and chewing gum were taken. Then Tuesday night of this week, the same store was burglarized in earnest. The loot this time consisted of the store's entire stock of tobacco, cigarettes and lard. A heavy haul in coffee and milk also was taken.

Arnold Manuel, operator of the service station for Charles Crum, said the station robbery occurred while he was absent. Young Lafferty told him he was sitting inside the station when a man of medium size entered. After buying some candy and a soft drink, the visitor inquired, "How're Mercury cars selling?" Before Lafferty could answer, the other seized him by the throat and threw him into the rest-room nearby. Onto him he piled an iron lawn-chair, Lafferty said.

The youth said the robber wore a cap and had a small mustache. He could give few other details of intruder's appearance.

Police were called soon after but no trace of the holdup man was found. Fingerprints on the register were not taken.

Both breaks into Onsey's were effected by breaking in a front window, reaching in and releasing the door

Farmers and business men in Barren county are planning to raise \$1,500 for the district 4-H and FFA show and sale at Glasgow in October.

Still county homemakers clubs observed National Home Demonstration Week by arranging for a club meeting in an unorganized community.

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momentous decision. They had foreseen it and had given it serious thought and study.

County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner did not directly comment on whatever problems the situation may present, but did say a study of the Floyd situation, in the event of just such a decision as this, has been made.

The Supreme Court decision will not become effective till October or later, it was said.

The integration of Negro teachers into a non-segregated public-school system represents a more difficult problem than the integration of Negro pupils into the same system. Wendell P. Butler said in Washington, Tuesday.

Butler, Kentucky state superintendent of public instruction, made the statement in response to questions from reporters.

Also questioned were D. Leonard E. Meece, professor of education at the University of Kentucky School Boards Association, and J. Marvin Dodson, executive secretary of the Kentucky Education Association.

All three Kentuckians were to testify before a Senate subcommittee on education headed by Senator Cooper (R., Ky.)

They admitted that the practical problems of carrying out the Supreme Court's decision banning public-school segregation are rocky ones.

All three were thankful the court recognized this by putting over to its October term the formulation of decrees to put its historic decision into practice.

Asked how Negro teachers would be affected, Butler admitted it was a problem to which he did not have the answer.

"The same parent who might not object to his children attending school with colored children might object to having them taught by a Negro teacher," he said. Butler also said that some Negro teachers are not so well prepared.

He was asked if Kentucky State College for Negroes at Frankfort would continue to educate teachers.

"I don't know yet," he said. "We are all waiting until the when and the how of this decision is spelled out. We will do all we can to carry out the intent of the decision. It is something that calls for calm judgment and statesmanship."

Butler said he looked for the status quo to continue for at least a year or more.

Butler, Dodson, and Meece said the new problems will be worked out under a local-option system whereby the local boards of education will achieve the change-over with the least disturbance.

"It will be solved in a rational way," Meece said. "When the University of Kentucky took in Negroes, there was no excitement, no trouble. I think the Negroes will be absorbed gradually as the local boards work it out."

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Large store building 50x120 feet lot. Clean stock of groceries, new fixtures. Doing a good cash business. Terms can be arranged. Located on South Mayo Trail in Prestonsburg, Ky. L. T. MAY 2-25-tf

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

FOR RENT—Office rooms, modern, newly renovated. A. C. Harlowe, Phone 5461, Prestonsburg 2-11-tf

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

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

FOR SALE—7-room modern home, 50x120 foot lot. Built-in garage, gas furnaces, electric stove, venetian blinds. A wonderful buy. Just 3 years old. L. T. MAY, South Mayo Trail, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-25-tf

MINE EQUIPMENT FOR SALE—Complete equipment old Central Elkhorn Coal Co., at Lackey being offered for sale at bargain prices. Call at mine office or tipple, ask for Henry Porter. Quotations on No. 3 Elkhorn mine run will have consideration. Truck delivery at tipple which will be in operation soon. 4-1-tf.

FOR RENT—6-room house and bath at Lancer. On highway. Call Mrs. Bessie Arnett, Prestonsburg. 4-15-tf.

FOR MONUMENTS of all kinds—see or write John Derosssett, Sloan, Ky. 4-22-12t-pd.

FOR SALE—Good home on good road. Five-room house, 8 acres, outbuildings, Abbott road. Hansford May Realty Co., Elizabeth Building, Phone 7361, Prestonsburg. 5-6-3t.

AVON PRODUCTS can use a neat ambitious woman with car who is interested in earning. Districts, Wheelwright, Weeksby, Allen, David. Write Avon District Mgr. P. O. Box 1102, Huntington, W. Va. 5-13-4t-pd.

FOR RENT—4 room house, gas, electricity, large garden, water. 150 yards from highway. May Layne, Ivel, Ky. 5-13-2t.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS, Phone 3031, T. E. Neeley, Prestonsburg. 5-6-tf.

FOR SALE—Prestonsburg's No. 1 business location. 200 ft. by 85 ft. lot, 36x65 ft. building. Also house. Located on N. Lake Drive opposite Floyd Co. High School and Gymnasium. Reason for sale; other interests. Call Prestonsburg 7892. 5-13-4t.

WANTED—Power Cane Mill. Phone or write James E. Goble, at the Floyd County Times. 5-13-2t pd.

FOR SALE—Farm of 122 acres, mouth of Bull Creek. 112 acres of Big Branch of Bull Creek. 129 acres at Ivel, Ky., R. R. Stop. All in Floyd county, Kentucky. Write T. E. Dimick, Box 452, Huntington, W. Va. Telephone 22209 Huntington. 5-13-5t.

Scout Here Receives Ad Dei Altare Award



The Rev. Joseph Wimmers, of St. Michael's Mission, Paintsville, presents Jimmy Donahoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Donahoe, of Prestonsburg, the Ad Dei Altare award, which is a recognition of the Catholic Church gives a Boy Scout for advancement in the spiritual content of the Scout program.

The award to the Prestonsburg boy is believed to be the first of its kind won by a Floyd county Boy Scout. The Ad Dei Altare does not in any way take the place of any regular Scout awards but aids Scouting by helping the recipient to live his Scout oath and law.

FOR SALE—Boat 14 ft., 16 h.p. motor, equipped with steering wheel, windshield, upholstered seats. Call 3691, W. G. Stiles. 5-13-3t.

FOR SALE—1951 G.M.C. 1/2-ton pickup deluxe, radio and heater. Call 3691, Mrs. W. G. Stiles. 5-13-3t.

Joe Cooley, Your Sales Manager for Valley Motor Car Sales, Prestonsburg, Ky., offers you the following car, beginning Saturday, May 22 through May 29.

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ROAD BIDS SOUGHT
Frankfort, Ky., May 17 — The State highway Department called for bids to be received May 28 for improvement of 238 miles of roads and bridges in Bell, Knox, Casey, Fleming, Franklin, Shelby, Allen, Warren, Bullitt, Nelson, Grayson, Hart, Henderson, Hopkins, Lawrence, McCracken, Montgomery, Powell, Boyd, Whitley, Mercer, Boyle, Logan, Greenup, Clay, Laurel, Hickman Fulton, Graves, Johnson, Metcalfe, Monroe, Ohio, Pulaski, Wayne and Webster counties.

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school, sermon by the Reverend Wiley; class night and graduation both on Wednesday, May 26, addresses by members of the graduating class.

Martin high school Commencement on Thursday, with class night on the same evening; no outside speaker; baccalaureate to be delivered Sunday by the Rev. John B. Carr, of the Martin Methodist Church, at the high school auditorium.

The Maytown high school baccalaureate will be at 7 Sunday evening at the Maytown Methodist church, the Rev. Lawrence Price, principal of the Wayland consolidated school, delivering the sermon. Class night and graduation exercises will be held at 7 p.m., next Thursday, from the high school auditorium. Approximately 40 will be graduated at the eighth grade commencement, May 31.

At the Wayland high school next Thursday at 8 p.m., the Commencement speaker will be the Rev. Joseph Savadsky, pastor of the Paintsville Church of Christ. The baccalaureate will be preached next Sunday at 3 p.m., from the Methodist Church by Carter Berkeley, ministerial student at Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky.

McDowell's graduation exercises will be held Friday night, with State Senator Doug Hays as the speaker. Class night will be combined with graduation. The junior-senior banquet and prom there will be held Friday night. The senior trip was made in April to Washington, D. C. and New York City, and the class raised \$2,000 to defray all expenses of the trip.

The baccalaureate for the Wheelwright senior class will be delivered Sunday at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Community church by the Rev. A. E. Atkinson. Class night will be held next Tuesday evening at 7 in the school auditorium, and the graduation exercises will be at 7:30 next Friday. Dr. Leonard E. Meece, of the College of Education, University of Kentucky, will be the Commencement speaker. Other events of this week at Wheelwright include the junior-senior banquet and prom Saturday evening at 7, with Ralph Hiney, of Caney Junior College, as the speaker. The senior trip to Washington, D. C., was made last week.

Charles Clark, principal of the Garrett consolidated school, will be the speaker at Commencement exercises next Friday for the seniors of Palmer-Dunbar high school. The baccalaureate sermon will be given Sunday at 8 p.m., at the Wheelwright colored church by the Rev. W. M. Lewis, and class night will be held Tuesday evening.

The Sonora Homemakers Club in Hardin county sponsored a cleanup day on the local cemetery, and engaged a caretaker for the summer months.

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Pvt. Forrest D. Mitchell, who spent 10 days here, guest of his mother, has returned to his army camp in Georgia. His brother and sister were here from Michigan during his furlough. Children of Earl Gayheart are ill of measles. Doss Baisden was here from West Virginia recently, guest of friends.

To Give Song Recital At Cincinnati Meeting

Mrs. Claude P. Stephens and Mrs. Tom James will appear in a song recital at the national meeting of the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century at the Netherlands Plaza, Cincinnati, June 19. Their accompanist will be Mrs. Hubert Koekritz, of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

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Society Notes

Miss Nelle Music and sister of Allen visited Mrs. Boone Hall at St. Mary's hospital in Huntington last Saturday.

Joe Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell and daughters, Carolyn and Betsy, spent Sunday in Huntington with Mrs. Lida R. Cottrell, who is a patient at St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Hilliard Smith, of Deland, Fla., and Hindman, spent Tuesday here with Mrs. H. C. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Day, of Pikeville, were visitors in Prestonsburg, Tuesday.

Homer Merritt is a patient at the C. & O. hospital, Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Dings were in Huntington Tuesday to see Mrs. Dings' brother, who is receiving treatment at the Veterans' hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frye, of Detroit, were week-end guests of his sister, Mrs. Walter Scott Harkins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Hopkins of Carlisle, visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Francis, and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis spent Sunday in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Music and son, Marvin Eugene, have returned home from Florida. They attended the national convention of Kiwanis clubs, which was held in Miami recently.

Miss Burieta Gearheart will leave this week for New Orleans, La., where she will attend the annual conference of the Southern divisions of the Association of Bank Women. Miss Gearheart is an employee of the Bank Josephine here and will make the trip by plane. She will spend her vacation in Miami, Fla., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaw and daughter, Leslie Ann, of Barbourville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keenon, Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Hill and nephew, Henry Martin Conley, went to Huntington, Sunday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Grace Chapman, who is a patient at St. Mary's hospital.

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

Sgt. Raymond Dowd, U. S. Army Air Force recruiting officer, left Monday for Whitesburg and Hazard where he will continue his duties.

ATTENDING COMMANDERY
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Ley, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dorsey are in Owensboro this week attending the Knights Templar convalesce there.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. Lida R. Cottrell returned home this week from a week's stay in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington. She has been suffering three weeks with a back ailment. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards and her nurse, Mrs. Boyd Nuckolls.

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donated by the Navy. The Sea Scouts are sponsored by the Floyd Post. Officers elected were David Leslie, commander, Jarvis Allen, first vice-commander, W. J. May, second vice-commander, James Al-len, third vice-commander, W. G. Africa, adjutant, Marshall Davidson, service officer, Homer Wright, Jr., finance officer, Joe Hobson, chaplain, Lon S. Moles, historian, and W. J. Sloan, sergeant-at-arms.

CLUBS MAKE EXHIBITS
Exhibits in store windows in Clark county called attention to the accomplishments of the Strode Valley and Cotton Branch Homemakers Clubs, said Mrs. Lucille Warren, home demonstrations agent with the University of Kentucky. They included hooked rugs, tailored coats and suits, straw hats and bags, trays, and books and magazines suitable for family reading.

GUILD COMMITTEE MEETS

The first quarterly meeting of the Executive committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Scott Harkins, Guild president. Plans for the ensuing year were discussed. Committee members attending the meeting were: Mesdames Walter Scott Harkins, Regina B. Mayo, Fred R. Francis, Arthur Haywood, Marian Wilson and Miss Alice Harris. The meeting also was attended by Miss Virginia Wilson, treasurer of the Junior Wesleyan Guild, and Miss Phyllis Wilson, a guest.

The next meeting will be held the evening of May 31 at the home of Mrs. Marian Wilson.

CONCLUDED VISIT IN WEST VIRGINIA

Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin returned home Sunday from a seven-week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mark G. Nichols, and Mr. Nichols at Webster Springs, W. Va. They accompanied her to Huntington, where she was met by Mrs. John W. Hensley, Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin and Mrs. G. R. Spradlin.

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tions is mandatory. It voided a Middleboro local-option election because most of the voters had failed to sign the comparative-signature book.

The recent ruling, upholding the law was made in a suit contesting a local-option election held at Catlettsburg last June 23. The wet-dry election produced a 221-vote victory for the dry forces.

But 278 persons who voted in the election did not sign the comparative-signature book. When the contest suit was filed, 99 of these persons testified they had voted dry. The other 123 persons refused on Constitutional grounds to reveal how they had voted.

Boyd Circuit Judge Watt M. Prichard overruled a motion that he require these 123 voters to disclose how they had voted on the theory they were legal voters, even though they had failed to sign the comparative-signature book. Judge Prichard dismissed the contest suit and upheld the dry victory.

But Judge Prichard erred, the Court of Appeals said.

Since the comparative-signature law is Constitutional, and since use of comparative-signature books is mandatory in Kentucky elections, the Appellate Court said the 278 Catlettsburg voters were illegal voters.

Therefore, Judge Prichard should have compelled all of them to tell how they voted and should have deducted these votes from the totals to determine the outcome of the election.

The case was sent back to Boyd Circuit Court with instructions to Judge Prichard to follow this procedure. Catlettsburg, meantime, remains wet.

The appellate opinion, written by Judge Parker W. Duncan, noted that the election contestants had raised the question of the law's constitutionality, contending it violated these sections of the charter.

Section 6, which guarantees free and equal elections.

Section 145, making every male citizen of the United States who is 21, has lived in Kentucky one year, in his county six months, and in his precinct 60 days, a legal voter unless previously convicted of a felony, treason or bribery in an election.

Miss Burke-Mr. Keenon Plans for Early Summer Wedding Are Announced

The engagement of Miss Billie Kent Burke to A/3c John Harold Keenon, Jr., of Prestonsburg, is being announced by her grandfather, Eugene Bridges Copeland, of Indiana, Mississippi.

Miss Burke is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery Burke, of Indiana. She was graduated from the Indianola high school and attended Mississippi State College for Women at Columbus where she was a member of Lockhearts. She received her degree in secretarial science at Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, Ky., where she was a member of Delta Theta sorority.

Mr. Keenon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keenon, of Prestonsburg, and attended Western Kentucky College at Bowling Green. He is now stationed at Camp Edwards Air Force Base, Falmouth, Mass. An early summer wedding is planned.

Mrs. Reba Mayo Receives Merit Certificate Award

Mrs. Reba H. Mayo, of Prestonsburg has received a Certificate of Merit in the professional group of the 29th annual international poster contest of the Latham Foundation for the Promotion of Humane Education of Oakland, California, it was announced last week by Hugh H. Tebault, Foundation publicity director.

Thousands of colorful posters were entered in this contest, the main themes being kindness and world friendship.

IMPROVING
F. P. Howard returned Sunday to his home on Westminster Street from the Prestonsburg General hospital where he was patient for several days. His condition is slightly improved.

ILL IN HUNTINGTON
Mrs. Homer Thacker, of Banner, is in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, receiving special treatment. She was accompanied there by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jim Hall.

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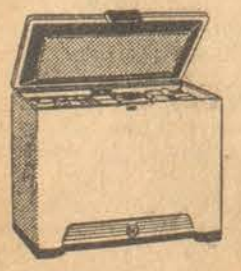
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Now, If the Lower Courts Will Uphold It, Too!

Twice within recent months Kentucky's comparative signature law has been reinforced by decisions of the Court of Appeals. Every advocate of clean—or should we say, cleaner?—elections hails these decisions: (1) that signing the signature book before voting is mandatory, and (2) that the law itself is Constitutional.

Now for the enforcement of the law, without which all laws and court opinions are only so many mere words.

Two local-option elections in the state already have been affected by failure of voters to sign their names to the books which supply positive comparison with their signatures on the voter-registration lists. The ballots cast by those who did not comply with the law are illegal, the Appellate Court has with sound reasoning said.

Wherever an illegal act is committed there must necessarily be a law-violator. Who was it in these cases—the voters or those election officials vested with the power and charged with the duty of conducting legal elections? There are a few things the ordinary voter knows about elections, but his main interest lies in casting his ballot. He usually seeks to do that as quickly and with as little fuss and bother as possible. The election officer, on the other hand, is presumably a citizen qualified to conduct a legal election. Usually he has had previous experience. In most cases he has had special instructions as to the law.

The election officer is in charge at the polls, and we would say that on him rests the responsibility for these violations of law.

That being true, will the courts of the state by inaction make of the comparative-signature law another scrap of paper with value only when an election is contested and the Court of Appeals upholds the power of the law with another opinion? Or will they force election officials to recognize them a good law by penalizing them for willfully ignoring it?

Nothing New About This Report

Somehow, The Times, can't get excited about the report made by the U. S. Department of Commerce on conditions in Floyd and other Eastern Kentucky counties.

True, the report carries with it the weight of a high governmental agency, but the full power of the Administration will be needed if the recommendations made are to mean anything more than all the recommendations, urgings and pleadings made by members of Congress over the generations have meant.

As for the report itself, it tells us nothing we did not already know about conditions here. One word, "bad," describes it.

But the situation isn't hopeless. The report does contain some remedies. But a mere prescription will not cure the patient. The medicine must be made available and administered.

The prescription in its main parts reads: coal purchasing by federal installations such as TVA plants; location of federal installations in this "mountain fortress"

of America which is not a shining mark for enemy bombers; development of waterways such as the Big Sandy and Kentucky; and curbing the importation of residual oil which is competing so ruinously with coal.

The prescription is nothing new. Little-known "doctors" have prescribed it before, but nothing was done. Will the "patient" survive while the "medicine men" pow-wow longer?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE DICKENSON CASE

Editor, The Times: Thanks for your recent recognition of the Dickenson case. It reminds us of the case of Private Slovick whose untimely end came at the hands of a firing squad at the close of World War II in the deep snow of the Vosages. He was never able to realize the enormity of his crime—"running away from something."

Dickenson's might be similar, in that he refused to testify in his own behalf. Many Americans will read between the lines and decide that, somewhere along the line, someone overlooked something, and others will conclude that their induction papers should have been emblazoned with the word, "Psychoneurosis," and that they should have been told to go back home and forget the whole thing.

This very thing was done in thousands of other cases. Except for the degree of mentality, it puts them in the same category with Lady Macbeth, Brutus and Benedict Arnold. But the last three lived long enough to evaluate the human conscience and the "strange visitations" that conjure up to the mind at the dead hour of midnight.

Russian scientist Pavlov succeeded in "brainwashing" a rat. So he concluded that the same proceeds could be applied to a human being. He was right—with the proviso, of course, that the practices of the Spanish Inquisition be added to the brainwashing treatment.

Our new army will include a course to combat this psychological warfare and fear neurosis, for no one in America today can truthfully say that such a thing as fear neurosis does not exist in their makeup. You'll never know until you're put to the test.

Dickenson was once promised immunity if he would return home, and let's trust that he will receive a degree of faith and understanding in the forthcoming review of his case.

O. T. Stephens, M.D.

District 4-H Rally

The annual 4-H Club District will be held Friday, May 28, in Paintsville. The Floyd county champions will compete with the champions from the following counties: Pike, Johnson, Martin, Morgan, Magoffin, and Lawrence counties. Following are the 4-H club members who will represent Floyd county:

Tag on the feed bag, Eilford Case, Betsy Layne 4-H Club; Public speaking, Donald Lowe, Maytown and Joyce Ann Sturgill, Betsy Layne; girls demonstration, Anita Daniels, Betsy Layne; dairy foods, Claudena Lowe, Maytown; boy's demonstration, Charles Dale, Betsy Layne; team demonstration, Benjamin J. Hall, and Alvin Dale Little, Betsy Layne; Clothing judging, Janice Newsome, McDowell; canning judging, Norma Jean Frasure, Betsy Layne and food judging, Reba Joyce Salyers, Maytown.

The Senate one member out of the 38 members was the sponsor of 30% of the bills approved by both Houses. Out of the total membership of the Senate 16 members, or 42%, were unsuccessful in getting a bill approved by both Houses.

The Constitution provides for a legislative session of 60 legislative days; however, the two Houses were in session only 46 days. On top of this, absences accounted for a loss of another 141 man-days in the Senate and 304 man-days in the House of Representatives. During the last 15 legislative days all legislative activity is controlled by the Rules Committee. The General Assembly was in session 13 days while controlled by the Rules Committee. In these 13 days the Senate performed 61% of their legislative activity and the House performed 47% of their legislative work.

Only one member of the 138-member Legislature voted on every measure which won final approval. He is Louis T. Penniston, of Henry County who voted "Yes" on 248 bills and "No" on five of the successful measures.

L. M. Tipton, Recc, or Graves county, led in number of absences, being recorded as not present on 18 days. Norris Weintraub, of Newport, was leader in the number of times recorded as "Not Voting." He failed to vote on 137 House measures and 51 Senate bills. He was absent 14 days.

NOTICE

All Floyd County Fiscal Court Warrants issued or to be issued under the 1953-54 Budget, not heretofore called, are hereby called for payment. Interest ceases May 26, 1954. No interest will be paid on warrants issued on or after this date.

W. J. May, Treasurer, Floyd County

BLADES of BLUEGRASS



Back in the Middle Ages, privileged and titled lords carved up the countryside into vast estates on which they lived amidst regal splendor in huge castles generally known as manor houses.

Today, the University of Kentucky has its manor house right on the campus. But before the casual visitor goes looking for a medieval castle tucked away in a far corner of the grounds, it should be explained that "Kentucky Manor" is merely the name given to one of the two new houses occupied by members of the UK football team.

The players themselves and virtually everyone who inspects the pair of two-story, brick structures considers them the nearest thing to castles on the campus and without a parallel anywhere in the nation when it comes to housing for athletes. Part of a project of six fraternity houses built by the University, the two football are located on the University farm adjacent to Cooperstown, veterans' housing project, and the team's new Rose Street practice field.

Known as "Kentucky Manor" and "Kitten Lodge," the homes are appropriately named since the varsity players are housed in the former and the freshmen (nicknamed Kittens) occupy the other. Each house is completely furnished in the most modern fashion, including leather-covered overstuffed furniture, television set, study tables and chairs, game tables, dining facilities, comfortable beds, steam heat and plenty of showers. There is a fully-equipped kitchen in both houses to serve the special foods desired for athletes in training. An intercommunications system connects the two floors.

An all-student government exists in each house and each also has its own house-mother on the premises, as do fraternities and sororities. Mayfield's Herb Hunt is president of Kentucky Manor and Ken Lutz, Louisville sophomore, currently acts in the same capacity for Kitten Lodge. All-America guard Ray Carroll of Somerset also serves as advisor to the occupants of the freshman house.

4-H NEWS - CURTE FERGUSON, Ass't County Agent

DISTRICT 4-H RALLY

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DWALE 4-H CLUB

The Dwale 4-H Club which was organized this past year has elected the following officers:

Linda Fay Music, president; George Branham, vice-president; Barbara Jean Goble, secretary; Charles Earl Akers, reporter, and Emma Mae Porter, song leader.

The club members have been working very hard on their projects. Carol Sue Akers and Iris Jean Calhoun won blue ribbons on their Unit I sewing project at the county rally. Several other members attended county rally along with Mrs. Elizabeth Hawyard, one of the club leaders. At the last club meeting they voted to meet each month through the summer. The next meeting will be at the Dwale school, Friday, May 29, reports Charles Earl Akers, club news reporter.

THE BIG SANDY DISTRICT 4-H RALLY

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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D. Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

Today one of my students stopped me in the hall and asked me why I had never written about the passing of the boarding house. I was slightly shocked to know that such an institution is practically gone, though I might have known that fact long ago if I had been a student. Yes, the student was right; somebody ought to say something about an institution that was once so prominent. The student had been reading extracts from Holme's AUTOCROT OF THE BREAKFAST TABLE and had seen how different things were a hundred years ago.

When I went away to school, the boarding house was the thing. We paid our board by the month and with no further trouble until the next pay day rolled around. At our boarding house we sat at long tables and passed things from one end of the table to the other, provided any bowl or platter could hold enough to last that long. Some of us ate without a word, shoveling it in as if the house were afire. Others sat after the hurried ones had finished and held what would now be called a bull session. Sometimes our extra minutes made the waiters, who were also students, pretty angry, for they wanted to get the table cleared and dash back to classes. One boarding house where I ate many a meal, not too well prepared but plentiful, had a reputation for the long-winded ones of us who just stayed on and on and weighed and measured the word, especially as it related to our college. Sometimes we baited each other on the latest news or gossip and furnished some entertainment for the less-talkative ones. In our simple way we recreated Holme's breakfast table, though I fear his Englander would have been as badly embarrassed at our talk as we might have been when the great Autocrat chatted on just about everything in the world.

"Boarding-house manners" came to be a phrase that every one understood. There was not usually time enough for very exquisite manners; we probably did not use the best ones we normally had. There were standard gags about a boarding-house reach. One such ran thus: "If all the boarders in this town were seated at one table, they would reach."

Another corny one said that a certain fellow was so adept as an eater that every time he bent his right elbow, his mouth would fly open. My roommate and I once picked out the very fellow; he was popy-eyed, shy, ravenous, gangling. He could hide food as if he were destroying the evidence. As Bob Burns said about the food consumed by one of his numerous uncles: "It was gone with the wind."

There were boarding houses and boarding houses, of course. Some catered to Tom, Dick and Harry; some had a more exclusive clientele. When most of us were spending seven or eight dollars a month for food, the boarding house that charged ten or twelve dollars certainly had classy eaters. We called our eating place a hash house or other less complimentary terms; but the people who ate up the street and paid more for their food hardly dared to put themselves on our low level of speech or attitude.

Out in front of the boarding house would congregate the boarders, before and after meals, and sometimes show that they were still immature. Though many of us were sober, serious people, some others would play practical jokes on each other or let off some rather rural guffaw, a sound that must have come directly from behind the plow, just as all of us had so recently done. Very dignified people who walked by our noisy place often turned up their noses at such comeliness, but the group of boys rarely felt subdued. Once, when some rather literary student was writing a column of jokes for the school paper, there was a suggestion about favorite books of several people of the school; one such favorite was "Voices of the Night, best loved by Mrs. Johnson's boarders."

But the boarding house, whether noisy or quiet, is gone; now we eat at cafes and cafeterias and joints. Not often do you see a long table where everybody sits and gobbles his hash or his chow or his grub. Each fellow has his own order to consume; he often has too little time to talk indefinitely about everything that is interesting. We have lost some of our contact with society by losing our boarding houses.

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BIBLE QUIZ

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

- 1. Who was Job? "There was a man from the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God and eschewed evil." (Job 1:1)
- 2. What was said of his family and prosperity? He had 7 sons and 3 daughters. He had also 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yokes of oxen, 500 donkeys, and "a very great household"; so that this man was the greatest man in all the east." (Job 1:2,3)
- 3. What theory did Satan have about Job and his prosperity? He is good because he is prosperous. Said he to the Lord, "If you will take away everything he has he will curse you to your face." (Job 1:11)
- 4. To test Job's faith what did the Lord allow Satan to do? Take away his family by death, and destroy all his wealth. (Job 1:13-19)
- 5. When everything was gone and Job was left alone what did he do? He fell down upon the ground and worshipped and said, "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." (Job 1:20, 21)
- 6. When the Lord met Satan the second time of what did he remind him? That he still holds fast his integrity. (Job 2:3)
- 7. What further test did the Lord allow Satan to make? Afflict him with sore boils from head to foot. (Job 3:7)
- 8. With everything gone including his health how did he react to such a situation? He said, "Even though He slay me yet will I trust Him." (Job 13:15)
- 9. What is said of the latter end of Job? "The latter end of Job was better than the first." (Job 42:12)
- 10. What is the value of the book of Job? It throws light on human suffering. "For he has said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

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

But we wish the English language was more reliable. Years ago aqua had two dots over the a. Some smart Alec changed it to a short a, which we never did like. "Pon my word it's not a long one now. My grade school principal can say it without batting an eyelash. (Course he's a bit younger than gran'ma) I'm an old fogey. Anyhow, the fifth grade boys painted our classroom aqua (no matter how you pronounce it) after school, and the class is proud as punch of their good job.

Folks are disappointed that U.K. does not honor the first citizen of the year this fall, for the move to nominate Mrs. Lloyd of Pippapas was going over with a bang. When Mr. Shaeter, who originated the idea, moved to Indiana, the entire undertaking was dropped, as often happens if the key person leaves!

We had the privilege of attending recent meetings of Caney alumni. It was a treat to hear grown men, their voices choked with emotion, tell what Mrs. Lloyd did for them. Think what she has done for our section and state! Yet so few tell her in words, much less in a material sense. Wayne Ratliff, of Wheelwright, is head of the organization now. If anybody can put a thing across he can, and doubly so with Charles Clark in there for vice-president. With their effective leadership, we believe the whole state will become Caney conscious in one year.

It was great to listen as former Caney students described the Purpose Road they heard about at Caney, where leaders had explained that God is the creator and founder of every good thing. It was inspiring to have Sylvia Newman tell how she has learned to rely on Him to supply ideas. God can do so much more with our lives than we can.

Recently the Western Recorder carried a splendid article about The Loneliness of Old People. So many are sadly neglected. Churches with a planned program to meet their needs always go places. Two years ago we visited a dear little soul now eighty-five. She is the widow of an eminent Presbyterian minister, who finished at Princeton in the class with the late President Woodrow Wilson. She is still active in her church, which is near. Her children love her and are good to her, so far as American standards go. "But if it were not for my church services I'd lose my mind," she said. "I don't see what keeps all old people from going crazy." Sad isn't it, especially since all of us must travel that road.

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Floyd County Historical Notes

By HENRY P. SCALF

The early Mormon missionaries were meticulous in recording in their journals the many experiences of the road. At hand is a copy of "Personal Journal of the Travels and Experiences of Joseph E. Johnson of Huntington, Utah, to the Southern States."

Beginning, "I was called October 18, 1886," it continues with his travels until he arrives at Catlettsburg and stays at the Alger House. On Nov. 10, 1886, he recorded: "We took the Chatterbox RR for Richardson at 7:30 a.m. This road runs up the Big Sandy River. At Northrop Station, Brother Guymon left me, I being then 2.800 miles from home. When we parted we just had a piece of old ham which we divided for our breakfast. We were then a melancholy pair, he is starting for West Virginia, and me for Kentucky. My feelings were tender right then."

Johnson stayed at Benjamin Spradlin's in Johnson county and as he calls him brother, it is inferred Spradlin was a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints. Spradlin was 93 years of age.

Johnson wanders up and down Big Sandy, visits Martin county, travels to Pike county and into Virginia. On Jan. 13, 1887, he records in his journal: "Went into Floyd county, stayed with one John Setser. The boy played the banjo. January 14, went over into Martin county, stayed with George Goble after being refused 4 places."

January 15, he wrote: "Went down Rockcastle and stayed all night at Frank Crum's, January 16, Sunday, held meeting. Had a good turn-out and then went and stayed all night with a stiff old Campbellite. He bumped us hard." After this he went to the home of Big Harris at Flat Gap, Johnson county.

April 29, 1887, he records that Fud Marcum, was hung at Louisa. After that he visits a friend, John McGuire, and on May 1, 1887, he wrote: "Left Friend McGuire's quite early after giving them a farewell shake of the hand, took my walk of seven miles, it also being Sunday, to attend the meeting they desired us to hold before I left. So on arrival we found a crowd had gathered for meeting, and being asked to, we administered to a lady that had been suddenly taken ill, after which she appeared better and we started our meetings."

"Brother Sowards had addressed the congregation and I talked some time when all at once the congregation was disturbed by a man that had been standing around outside like. He ran into the house, grabbed down the gun that hung in the rack to shoot one of his fellows that he had been quarrelling with, but her, so far as American standards go, she said. "I don't see what keeps all old people from going crazy." Sad isn't it, especially since all of us must travel that road.

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fields and McCoy's who had such famous feuds?" Perhaps somewhere there is extant a journal on the travels of the Mormon missionaries Glade and Manfield, who established the Church of Latter Day Saints at Martin. Perhaps the church required them to keep the journals. These early Mormon missionaries were a rugged lot, full of zeal and offering themselves as a martyr to their faith. It was such ruggedness and faith that built their church from a small beginning in America.

Last year a book, "Layne Genealogy," was published by Floyd Benjamin Layne of Los Angeles. He had considerable trouble with the Eastern Kentucky branch of the family, originating in Amherst county, Virginia. In a letter to this column, he wrote, last December:

"Some thirty years ago Otto Leroy Layne visited Floyd county and accumulated a rather comprehensive record of his relatives there. He died in Los Angeles, a few months ago. The records we have, therefore, are thirty years in arrears."

"In October of 1952, I visited Floyd county on a tour of Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia. I met several Laines there, and after leaving several blank forms, departed expecting to receive them when time permitted them being filled out. None of the forms were received, so the book, "Layne Genealogy," was printed without date of many of the present generation of Laines in that area. This data would help us very much here in keeping a complete genealogy."

"Much data has come to us since the printing of our book, including data on the Laines still living in England. This English data came too late to be included in our current book. Copies of our book are now in the Congressional Library in Washington, D. C., the Library of British Museum in London, Oxford University, Oxford, England and many libraries in the United States."

"We do not have any financial problems, and when enough additional data is received a revised edition will be published."

"Our largest problem at present is to get an interested Layne to cooperate and send us data from the following areas where there are a large number of Laines, i.e.—Huntington and Charleston in West Virginia, Cincinnati, in Ohio, Indianapolis, in Indiana, Richmond and Lynchburg in Virginia, and Nashville and Chattanooga, in Tennessee."

"I have many old photos and letters of the Layne group there, but no doubt you have similar ones. We have limitations in setting up "Layne Genealogy" as you realize it is so easy to offend people. We could not print a great deal about one group and not much about other groups of which data was meager."

"When you are through with the copy of "Layne Genealogy" I sent you, may I suggest you give it to your local library if it is acceptable?"

"Yours truly, Floyd Benjamin Layne"

PICKED UP IN PASSING

By James Taylor Adams

IT WAS BUBBLEGUM

When you have read this you'll know why one Ohiolan, at least, don't take to the modern manner of chewing gum.

"Uncle Sam" Stille, of Lower Salem, Ohio, gave forth his opinion in a letter to the "Koon Holler Reporter" column of "The Republican Tribune" at McArthur, Ohio, under date of February 10, 1954:

"Dear Editor," he wrote, "Tother day a naylor boy who was home from college stopped by my house for a bite of talking. He had his city gal with him. Well, she was a chewing somethin' that ever now and then popped out of her mouth and looked just like a hog's bladder, what the kids blow up after butcherin'. Told us it was a new kind of chewin gum."

"After they left I went down to shut the gate, for they had left it open and my old sow was headin' fer it. By gosh, if I didn't step on that wad the gal had been a-chewin' on. I could hardly get back to the porch, as my foot stuck to the stones every time I put it down. I tried to step it off with the other foot and got that one stuck up too."

"I set down on the stoop and tried to get the doggone stuff off. I tried to punch it off with a stick and it just wouldn't come loose. I tried to pull it off and it stuck all over my fingers and even got in my hair and whiskers. Then I got good and mad. I called for Maw to come and help me. She got the comb and brush, by both of us a-working fer a spell, we got the most of it off. I've stepped in a lot of things but 'nothin' like that before."

"Well, sir, I have a habit of steppin' out and looking at the heavens before I go to bed. That night I went out in my bare feet, and gosh darn it! I stepped in that wad of stuff again and it got all tangled up between my toes."

What I said hain't fit to repeat here in the Holler, let alone write it to you.

"Yours for less of sich chewing stuff, Sam Stille."

Soil Conservation

By L. R. JOHNSON

Farmers of Floyd county are making progress. Oscar Richardson of Middle Creek has changed a swamp into farm land by installing 550 feet of tile. John M. Slope of Left Middle Creek has changed an acre of wet, worthless land to good crop land by installing 325 feet of tile. Raymond Turner, of Drift, has completed 480 feet of the J. W

NEXT MEETING
The District 4-H Club Council will hold its next meeting in Prestonsburg, June 4.

NOTICE
Curtis Martin, Jr., has filed application with the Floyd County Court for roadhouse license in the operation of a fruit stand known as Martin's Drive-In at Garrett, Ky. DuRan Moore, Clerk of Floyd County Court.

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David Rosseau, appeared in the Oakland Tribune:
"I am responsible for all debts and obligations of my wife, Virginia, both present and future, and am more than happy to be the provider for a woman who has borne me five lovely daughters and with an overabundance of love and care has made the past eight years of married life the nicest years of my life. On this our eighth anniversary, I wish to publicly express my gratitude."

And a Mr. E. H. Mallin in less ecstatic vein published this in the Vallejo Times-Herald:
"My wife has, without cause, left my habitation and is floating on the ocean of tyrannical extravagance, prone to prodigality... kindling her pipe with the coal of curiosity... (To) abolish such insidious, clandestine, noxious, pernicious, diabolical, and notorious deportment, I therefore caution all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting... unless compelled by law..."

A PUBLIC SERVICE

As usual, Councilman Watt Hale, of West Prestonsburg, is up to his neck in the business of advancing the cause of his constituents. Times being as they are, he has been deeply concerned with a perverse streak in hogs which is economically harmful to the hog-raiser who can afford no more than one.

All this stems, he says, from the fact that a hog, alone, loses his appetite, and sorter pines away for company, especially at meal-time. Thus, the family that can afford no more than one porker wastes a lot of feed and winds up with little pork.

But the councilman has, by sheer luck after a lot of vain research, come up with the answer. As it happened, just such a hog-grower, one who had only one hog in the pen and who was shy of money to buy another, told him how he met the situation. The hog was doing no good at all, and the situation looked hopeless till this individual had an inspiration, no less. He went to a 10-cent store, bought a cheap mirror and put it in the pigsty at eye-level with his hog. Then he loaded the trough with feed.

The hog took a look at himself in the mirror, grunted happily at his reflection and fell to with hoggish gusto.
We would add that public servants such as this are just about indispensable.

WEATHER REPORT
It "spit" snow here, Wednesday afternoon. I have the word of Bill Wallen for it, and the word of Wallen, one of the select few I have never caught lying about fishing, is good enough for me.

AND IT'S FREE
A reader writes, "This is so good for me I would like to share it with other readers." It is the professional card of a Massachusetts physician, on the reverse side of which is this Prescription for Happiness:
"Keep your heart free from hate, your mind free from worry, your body from abuse. Live simply, expect little, give much. Think of the other person, forget yourself. Do as you would be done by. Take for one week and renew this prescription—no charge."

Missionary To Speak At Family Reunion

Mrs. Geraldine Conway, Methodist missionary who is widely related in this county, will speak at the Herald-Nesbit reunion Sunday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Lavata Herald, on Cow Creek. Mrs. Conway, a native of California, preached here sometime ago at the Methodist church and returned later to conduct an evangelistic meeting at the Porter addition.
Saturday evening at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, Mrs. Conway will show a film of her work in Cuba as a missionary with the Freewill Baptist Seminary in Pinar del Rio and at outlying mission stations on the island. She spent sometime, last February, in Cuba with a group of Methodist missionaries and their wives and will return to the island soon.
Mrs. Conway is the daughter of Mrs. Beulah Nesbit Logan, a Floyd county native, and Benjamin Logan of California. She lives at present in Lucasville, O.

CLARK IS ILL
J. C. (Cord) Clark, of Mare Creek is very ill at his home there. Friends say, though, he has improved some in the last few days.

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Sam Elkins, of Banner, Victim of Heart Attack At Pike County Home

Sam Elkins, a resident of Banner, died at the home of Rev. Johnny King on Hurricane Creek, Pike county, last Friday, at 11:30 p.m. He was on a visit to the home of Rev. King and had retired, dying of a heart attack in bed soon afterwards. He had been ill for two years.

Mr. Elkins, a retired miner, was born Jan. 10, 1883, a son of the late Fletcher and Easter Gibson Elkins, natives of Pike county. Although residing in Pike county most of the time, he moved to Banner seven years ago.

Surviving besides his wife, Nancy McKinney Elkins, are the following sons and daughters: Carl Elkins, Amba; Andrew Elkins, Paintsville; Elster Elkins, Boston; James, Gleomora, Wash.; John Elkins, Boldman; Willie Elkins, Pocahontas, W. Va.; Mrs. Bill Boyd, Pike county; Mrs. Alpha Raddie, Seattle, Wash.; and Mrs. Kate Honaker, Keene Mountain, Va. Three brothers and a sister survive: James Elkins, Red Creek, Ky.; Will Elkins, Pikeville; Ned Elkins, Harold; and Mrs. Ida McKinney, Amba.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at the United Baptist church on Hurricane Creek, the Revs. Johnny King, Bertee and Willie Conn officiating. Burial followed in the Meade cemetery under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

Will Hale, Age 85, Succumbs to Injuries Received Last Winter
Will Hale, 85, a resident of Allen, succumbed Sunday, at 11:30 a.m., to effects of an injury he received Dec. 31, last year, when he suffered a broken hip in a fall. His condition grew steadily worse after the accident and he had remained in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, since that date. He was a member of the United Baptist church.

Mr. Hale was married to Maggie Calhoun Hale who preceded him in death in 1938. Surviving sons and daughters are Joe Hale, Allen; Tan Hale, Cincinnati; Bill Hale, Williamson; John and Clarence Hale, Mesa, Ariz.; Mrs. Lucy Hale, San Fernando, Cal.; Mrs. Golda Litteral, North Liberty, Ind.; and Mrs. Alice Adkins, Madison, W. Va.

Last services were conducted Tuesday at the gravesite at the Shepherd cemetery, Dwayne, at 1 p.m., the Rev. Ira Fields officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT
The Prestonsburg high school glee club will give a concert at the grade school auditorium next Monday evening at 8, it was announced Wednesday by Mrs. Kathryn S. Frazier, director.

Henry Hyden, 53, Auxier, Veteran of World War I, Victim at Home, Monday

Henry Hyden, 53, Auxier, veteran of World War I, and an employe of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, died at his home, Monday, at 4:30 a.m. He was a son of Roe and Anna Burchett Hyden, both deceased, and was married to Ethel May Clark Hyden who survives. Mr. Hyden was a member of the Christian church, the American Legion and Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving sons and daughters are Mrs. Ernestine Seals, Mrs. Francis Figueroa and Mrs. Dora Avenelle Manning, all of Fairborne, Ohio; Mrs. Lois Jean Ammons, Auxier; Bascom Hyden, U. S. Army, Germany; and Bill Hyden, Houston, Texas. Four brothers survive: Otto and George Hyden, Auxier; Glenn Hyde, Lancer, and Thomas Edward Hyden, Heller.

Funeral services were conducted today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at the Auxier Freewill Baptist church, the Rev. S. C. Honeycutt officiating. Burial was made in the Auxier cemetery under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lizzie Boyd, 60, Native of Floyd County, Succumbs at Boyd Home

Mrs. Lizzie Boyd, 60, a native of this county but residing at the time of her death at Rush, Boyd county, died Wednesday of last week at home, at 5 a.m., of a heart condition. She had been ill sometime. She was a member of the Regular Baptist church 34 years.

She was a daughter of the late A. J. Akers and Maude Boyd Akers and the wife of Andy Boyd, who survives. Two sons, Kessie and Kelly Akers, both of Rush, and a daughter, Mrs. Diana Smiley, Detroit survive. Surviving also are the following brothers and sisters: Burley Akers, Betsy Layne; Willie Akers, Nelmon Akers, Mrs. Della Sammons and Mrs. Ollie Boyd, Dana; and Kessie Akers, Martin.

Funeral rites were conducted last Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Little Salem Baptist church at Dana, the Revs. Linnie Boyd, Bertee and W. L. Conn officiating. Burial followed in the Akers cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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Floyd Bond Sales Short, Magoffin County Leads
Citizens of Floyd county invested \$27,937 in Series E and H Savings Bonds last month. The county's 1954 sales to date total \$155,700, which is \$238,500 short of the bond sale goal set for the county in 1954. Throughout Kentucky in April, sales of Series E and H Bonds amounted to \$3,875,637, while the cumulative sales totalled \$18,823,509.

Magoffin is the first county to exceed its 1954 sales goal, which was \$50,300.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Announcement is made of the birth on Tuesday, May 18, at the Paintsville hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Rondie E. Hayes, of Hueysville, of their fourth daughter—Stachia.
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“Sea Devil”
Yvonne deCarlo, Rock Hudson

SATURDAY—

“Bad for Each Other”
Charlton Heston, Elizabeth Scott

“Arrow in the Dust”
Sterling Hayden, Coleen Gray

SUN.-MON.—

“Jesse James vs. The Daltons”
Brett King, Barbara Lawrence

TUESDAY—

“Bandits of the West”
Allan (Rocky) Lane

“Phantom Stallion”
Rex Allen

WED.-THURS.—

“His Majesty O'Keefe”
Burt Lancaster, Joan Rice

LESPEDEZA DAMAGED

The crane fly, commonly known as the Leather Jack or Jap worm, has done extensive damage to lespedeza and other crops in Graves county. UK County Agent W. R. Hoover says 50,000 to 60,000 acres of Lespedeza were ruined or badly damaged. Then the drought last year, plus close grazing, added to the damage until it was doubtful if enough seed was produced for reseeded lespedeza. Many farmers will grow Sudan grass and soybeans for emergency feeds.

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FRI.-SAT., MAY 21-22—
DOUBLE FEATURE—
“Take The Highground”
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“Inferno”
Rhonda Fleming, Robert Ryan, William Lundigan

ALSO 3 STOOGES COMEDY

SUN.-MON., MAY 23-24—
“Powder River”
Corinne Calvert, Rory Calhoun, Cameron Mitchell

THURS., MAY 27—
“Secret People”
Audrey Hepburn

Mrs. Maude Leslie Dies Here, Saturday, Victim Of Paralytic Stroke

Mrs. Maude Harris Leslie, 79 years old, widow of David B. Leslie, and member of a well-known Floyd county family, died at the Prestonsburg General Hospital at 4 a.m. last Saturday. Death resulted from a paralytic stroke suffered at her home here.

A daughter of John Q. and Artie Harris, she was born Jan. 8, 1875 at Rogersville, Tenn., but had resided in this county most of her life. She had been a member of the Methodist Church since 1927, and had many relatives and friends in this section.

Surviving are six of her 11 children: Dr. Edward B. Leslie, Gerald G. and David Leslie, all of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Loula J. Lee and Miss Maude Leslie, both of Trenton, N. J., and Miss Joan Leslie, of Prestonsburg; three brothers and three sisters. Ballard Harris, Hatfield, Ky., Ollie and Bill Harris, of Emma, Mrs. G. C. Bevin, Meta, Ky., Elizabeth Harris, of Emma, and Mrs. Catherine Wiechers Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Methodist Church here, the pastor, the Rev. Harold Dorsey, the Revs. Ira McMillen, Jr., and Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial in the family cemetery south of Prestonsburg was under direction of the Moore Funeral Home.

Cooper Says \$50,000 Will Be Appropriated For Reservoir Study

Mayor Curtis Clark received a telegram from U. S. Senator John Sherman Cooper, Wednesday, saying the Senate Appropriations Committee that morning had taken action which will provide \$50,000 to make surveys of Big Sandy reservoirs.

Senator Cooper's telegram follows: “This morning I appeared before executive session of Senate Appropriations Committee to request funds for Buckhorn reservoir and Big Sandy reservoirs. As a result the committee voted to recommend appropriation of \$100,000 for planning Buckhorn reservoir, and took action which will provide \$50,000 to make surveys of Big Sandy reservoirs. Big Sandy survey being conducted under resolution which I introduced in Senate Public Works Committee.”

TO MAKE SORGHUM

To have another cash crop, UK County Agent Prichard King says farmers in Magoffin county will grow cane for sorghum. Ready with their plans are Dorsie Lovely, four acres; William Lovely, three acres; and Curt Lemaster, one acre. All will grow the certified Williams variety. Magoffin farmers have made molasses a worth-while source of cash income in several previous years.

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As a part of the overall program to expand the use of Kentucky coal, Senator Cooper last week arranged a meeting between the Secretary of the Interior and representatives of the coal industry to develop a definite program of Federal action. Among the recommendations made during the four-hour session, Senator Cooper reported, was the expansion of federal purchases of coal, as well as restriction on the importation of residual fuel oil.

The Commerce Department survey explored in considerable detail the beneficial effect from the development of the waterways and water resources in Eastern Kentucky and Senator Cooper pointed out, that this will not only improve the competitive position of Kentucky coal with respect to transportation costs, but will provide water supplies needed for any future industrial expansion.

The action of the Senate Public Works Committee in authorizing a re-examination of the comprehensive plan for the Kentucky River, the Commerce survey team found “is a major step in exploring the possibilities for full development” of this water resource, Senator Cooper said. Since the survey was completed, the Public Works Committee has also approved a resolution by Senator Cooper for a re-examination of the Big Sandy River projects.

Greater use of federal and state technical assistance was also suggested by the Commerce Department, report, according to the Senator.

The Survey by the Area Development Division was made during the week of February 8, by Victor Roterus, chief, and Gustav E. Larsen, assistant chief. The action resulted from a general policy announced by the Administration to help economically depressed areas. As stated in the Commerce report, the policy was issued by President Eisenhower in December, 1953 with the goal of providing “assistance to spot areas of substantial labor surplus.”

Following issuance of this policy, the report says, “Senator John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky called the attention of Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks to the problems in East Kentucky, and requested that a survey be made to determine if these policies could assist the situation there and to make a general examination of economic conditions. In response to Senator Cooper's request, the Secretary directed two members of the Area Development Division to make such an examination through personal visitation.”

Senator Cooper commented that “the results of the survey will help us greatly in laying the groundwork for the development of Eastern Kentucky. I have urged that the federal government move now to meet the conditions there.”

“I am at present asking funds for construction of the Buckhorn reservoir on the Middle Fork of the Upper Kentucky river, and funds for the Big Sandy. I have also asked the Senate Committee on Public Works to authorize the canalization of the Big Sandy river, and I expect to make other proposals in the next few weeks.”

CHEESE PLANT GROWS

Stockholders of the cheese plant in Monroe county have voted to build a \$15,000 addition. The plant is owned by a group of about 100 farmers. UK County Agent Justus L. Ellis says milk production for the plant is 20 percent heavier than it was a year ago and pastures and dairy cattle are in good condition.

WINE STAGES OPENING MEET

Candidate for Congress Holds Campaign Rally At Hindman, Saturday

James W. Wine, Pikeville attorney, officially opened at Hindman, Saturday, his campaign for the Seventh district Democratic nomination for Congress by declaring that Eastern Kentucky's need for survival “is above politics.”

Wine told a rally at the Knott county courthouse that Eastern Kentucky needs a “positive program.”

The candidate, a former U. S. Commissioner for the Eastern District of Kentucky, told his audience of about 1,000 persons from the 13 counties in the district, that Eastern Kentucky's people are “abused, confused and used by faulty leadership.”

He charged that Eastern Kentucky has been neglected when compared with other areas throughout Kentucky and the nation.

The area, he said, is “far behind other regions in public works, roads and school aid from the federal government.”

The Pike countian said that if elected he would promote the formation of an advisory council, representing miners, businessmen, farmers and civic groups within the Seventh District's 13 counties. He stated that he would meet with the council in the district periodically to seek its advice on Eastern Kentucky's needs and to push plans for area improvement.

Wine touched on his early background in Knott and Floyd counties before entering the University of Kentucky from which he received his law degree.

The candidate, praised by a group of Eastern Kentucky leaders who endorsed him at the rally, beamed most at references to the twin sons born to his wife earlier in the week at Pikeville. The Wines also have two other children.

Other speakers on the program referred to Eastern Kentucky's widespread unemployment, particularly in the coal industry, and to the area's need for strong, positive and new leadership.

Knott County Judge Dennis Sturgill, who welcomed Wine's supporters to the rally, cited the large number of unemployed Eastern Kentuckians now receiving emergency relief in the form of “commodities.” “We need leadership, not charity,” he said.

Ray Chapman, a miner and union member from Pike county's huge Pond Creek coal fields, declared that “nothing has been done” for Eastern Kentucky. Chapman, who said many miners are backing Wine, added, “Miners know James Wine. He has the kind of leadership and ability that is needed to ease our present condition.”

Dr. A. A. Page, president of Pikeville College, addressed some of his remarks directly to the many young people at the rally. “Young people,” he said, “hold the key to Eastern Kentucky's future and they will be one of the biggest factors in its improvement. They are looking for leadership.”

Dr. Page read a letter expressing greetings from K. J. Day, Pikeville businessman and former Knott county, who endorsed Wine fully, pointing to Wine's ability and courage to take positive steps to promote Eastern Kentucky to its rightful place economically and industrially. “I have watched Jim Wine grow to be a man of deep conviction and that is what we need at this time.”

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 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 Thorsbury, 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.

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Victor Mature

SATURDAY—
DOUBLE FEATURE—

“Junction City”
Charles Starrett, Smiley Burnette

“Five Angles on Murder”
Jean Kent, Kirk Bogarde

LATE SHOW—
“Bombardier”
Pat O'Brien, Randolph Scott

SUNDAY, MONDAY—FIRST RUN:

“Rhapsody” (Technicolor)
Elizabeth Taylor, Vittoria Gassman, John Ericson, Louis Calhern
Also Cartoon and News.

TUES.-WED.—
DOUBLE FEATURE—

“The Great Sioux Uprising” (Technicolor)
Jeff Chandler, Faith Domergue, Lyle Bettger

“All I Desire”
Barbara Stanwyck, Richard Carlson

THURS.-FRI.—
DOUBLE FEATURE

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“Shark River”
Steve Cochran, Carole Mathews

“Blood on the Moon”
Robert Mitchum, Robert Preston

SUN., 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.—

“Paratrooper”
Leo Glenn, Alan Ladd

TUES., FAMILY NIGHT, 8c—

“Treasure of Sierra Madre”
Humphrey Bogart

“Cartoon Festival”

COMING FRI., MAY 28—
“Peter Pan” (In Technicolor)
Walt Disney's

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forcement of the city and state traffic laws.”

At the previous Council meeting it was suggested the Jaycees help curb reckless driving in two ways: by conducting a program stressing safe driving, and by reporting to the chief of police the license numbers of cars seen speeding through town. The Junior Chamber in its letter agreed an educational program would be beneficial, except that it would not reach out-of-town drivers speeding here. But it rejected the other proposal on the grounds that appearing in the role of informer against violators would “accomplish very little . . . other than to endanger the usefulness of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.”

Mayor Curtis Clark advocated calling on state police for help in curbing traffic violations, but the Council did not concur. He said the police force here has been reduced by three members and that police salaries have been cut from last year's \$1,250 a month to \$650. The money thus saved is being applied to street improvement, he added.

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TUES.-WED.—
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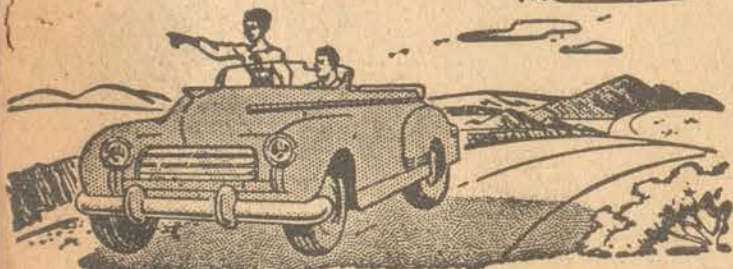
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School districts were urged this week to co-operate with public health officials to see that all children entering schools submit to smallpox vaccinations.

The warning came from Wendell P. Butler, Superintendent of Public Instruction, who pointed out that a number of school districts have been requiring the vaccinations.

Butler in a letter to all city and county school superintendents reminded the officials that practically all counties now have public health departments with services and facilities to give the vaccinations.

The Superintendent's action was based on information supplied by annual reports of superintendents which indicated lack of compliance in some cases. His office sent along copies of an Appellate Court decision upholding the legal requirement for smallpox vaccination.

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 County 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.

J. B. CLARKE,
 Master Commissioner
 Floyd Circuit Court.
 Cost of Adv.—\$19.13 3-6-31.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Caudill, of Allen, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Justine Caudill, to Mr. Ernest (Bud) Dings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dings, of Mare Creek. A June wedding is planned.

Miss Tackett Given Citizenship Award

Miss Betty Tackett, daughter of George Tackett, Martin, was awarded the Citizenship Medal given by the Jackson Kiwanis Club to the best citizen of Magoffin Baptist Institute in Breathitt county.

Miss Tackett, president of the senior class, and other members of the graduating class were presented by the principal, George H. Turner, to President D. M. Aldridge, who gave the diplomas.

Commencement speaker was Dr. J. M. Boswell, president of Cumberland College in Williamsburg.

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DAVID

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Durham had as their guests last week-end their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durham, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Durham, of Louisville. Mrs. Elijah Music is ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Mrs. Douglas Branham, who has been ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital, has returned to her home here and is some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hall and daughter were visiting relatives at Wheelwright, Sunday.

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

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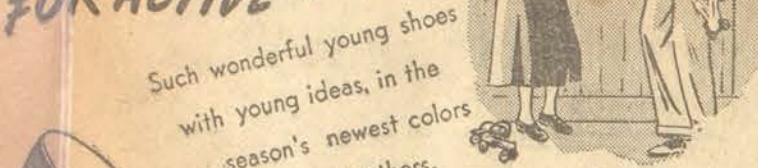
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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The David Woman's Club held its annual installation banquet at the clubhouse, Friday, April 9. Mrs. Ora Howard, Mrs. Otis Bussey, Mrs. Hershel Waugh and Mrs. Ezra Clark were hostesses. After the banquet, served to 20 members and two guests, Mrs. O. J. Williams and daughter, Mary, of Betsy Layne, Mrs. Williams, former governor of the 7th District, installed the following officers for 1954-55—Mrs. Ora Howard, president; Mrs. Jack Burnett, first vice-president; Mrs. Oliver Marshall, second vice-president; Mrs. Gene Matthis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Crawford, recording secretary; Mrs. John Stratton, treasurer.

Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Staley and Mrs. Collins, from the Lackey-Garrett Club, were guests of the David Woman's Club at its last meeting, May 7, at the clubhouse. Mrs. Collins was the speaker of the evening. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Ora Howard, Mrs. Oliver Allen and Mrs. Nola Stumbo.

Education Group Plans First Meeting

Frankfort, Ky., May 17 (Sp)—The initial meeting of the Kentucky Council on Regional Education, which was created by the 1954 General Assembly, will be held here May 26.

Dr. Adron Doran, secretary of the Council, announced the meeting for the purpose of formal organization, and orientation.

The state group will work with the Southern Regional Education Board on formulation of a regional program for higher education and serve as a liaison body between the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Board.

Other members of the Council, named by Governor Wetherby, are Dr. Philip G. Davidson, president of the University of Louisville; Dr. Paul Stauffer, Louisville, trustee of the College of the Bible, Lexington; State Senator James M. Lassiter, Murray; Charles W. Burnley, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Leo M. Chamberlain, Vice President of the Kentucky; Dr. Lyman Gieger, Lexington, former president of the Kentucky Education Association, and Mrs. James G. Sheehan, Danville, president of the Kentucky Parent-Teachers Association.

Dr. John E. Ivey, Director, and Dr. Robert Anderson, executive assistant with the Southern Regional Education Board, Atlanta, Georgia, will attend the meeting.

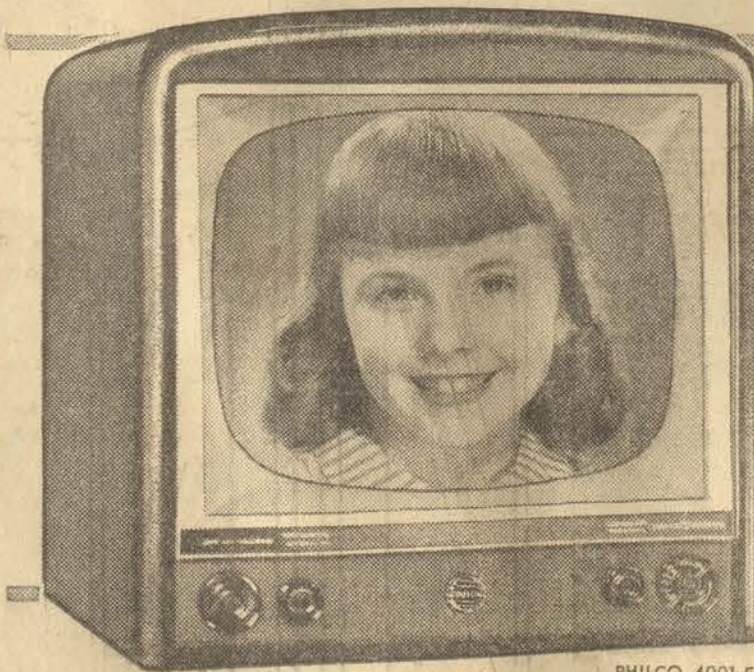
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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.

By Henry Stumbo, County Judge
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Four Girls and a Church

By SYLVIA FERRELL

Miss Mary Lou Rhodes, Hornell, N. Y., Miss Eileen Kernan, Canistel, N. Y., Lois Allen, Richburg, N. Y., and Eleanor Ackers, Montour Falls, N. Y. have dedicated their lives to the Lord's work and now are living and working with the people of Southeastern Kentucky.

A few miles from U. S. Route 23, is a little creek that empties into the Big Sandy River at Harold. It is Branham's Creek. This is where the girls started their work about eight years ago.

Mary Lou Rhodes was the first to come to Kentucky. She came in July, 1946, working with Walter Benny at Betsy Layne. She worked with him about one year. Then he left for a foreign mission. In November 1946, Eleanor Ackers came to help Mary Lou. These girls worked with the people on Branham's Creek and the other people in nearby creeks and hollows. They went from school to school holding daily Bible classes.

Arman Wright was sent as a pastor, and stayed six months helping the girls. The girls lived on "Big Mud" for a while, and held Sunday school in the Grethel schoolhouse. They stayed about a year at this place.

At this time the girls had 10 schools they visited, riding in a jeep over the rough roads to get to the schools, in good weather or bad.

They next moved into a store building at the mouth of Branham's creek, then to a house one and a half miles farther on, staying a year and a half. The people sold the property and the girls had to move back into the store building, where they held Sunday School.

About this time Eleanor Akers had to leave her work for a period of six months. The long rides over rough roads in the jeep had caused a back ailment which laid her up for a while.

After Eleanor left, two more girls were sent to help Mary Lou. One, a school mate of Eleanor's, was Miss Eileen Kernan, Canistel, N. Y., and Lois Allen, Richburg, N. Y., was the other. After six months Eleanor returned, leaving four to carry on the work started.

The girls used the store building, leaving the shelves in place, but put in seats and a piano.

In October, 1953, a new pastor arrived to help the girls, Rev. Elmer Francisco, Black Creek, N. Y., brought his family with him and has become so interested in the people of this area he is planning to spend a great deal of time here. Rev. Francisco was formerly the pastor back in Eleanor's home town. The attendance increased after his arrival from 40 to 70 with eight conversions. A revival brought 104 and a Christmas program 150.

The girls have worn out two jeeps since they came here eight years ago. They have a jeep truck and a Ford country sedan to take them to the various schools which total 21 now with 46 classes. They also hold Vacation Bible school.

In January, 1954, the church voted to build a new church on the property owned by the Baptist Mission. The new church was to be two stories and the upstairs to be an apartment for the girls.

The girls had \$500.00 in their church fund and \$600.00 in the house fund. With this and the Lord's help they started the new building. People around them had working bees and donated their time and labor. Four men from New York, two masons and their helpers, came here and donated their time and labor. (The church is of cinder blocks.) Then with freewill offerings, tithings and other donations, the walls are up to the second floor and the work is progressing nicely.

These girls who have so unselfishly given their lives to the helping of people who need them, leaving comfortable homes and the comforts of living and working in the cities or at least the small towns or villages for labor in this mountain area, with only the barest necessities to live on and work with are to be congratulated on their courage and determination to be of help to their fellowman. They are doing a wonderful thing.

Eileen Kernan is a registered nurse, and to help with the expenses, she works part of the time at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

Said Eleanor Ackers about their work: "In looking back over these years, I don't see how we did it. I guess the Lord was with us, for the going has been rough. But we aren't sorry."

This little church is called the Grethel Baptist Church.

PRATER REENLISTS
NOUSSAEBUR AIR DEPOT, French Morocco, May 10—According to announcement by the Southern Air Materiel Area (Europe), A/1c Robert L. Prater of the 7280th Air Police Squadron here was discharged from the Regular Air Force, April 21, for the purpose of immediate reenlistment for a period of six years to fill his own vacancy.

Prater, who comes from Garrett, Ky., stated he intends to make the Air Force his career. "I am well satisfied with my job and believe that the service is an all round good life."

Airman Prater has nearly four years of prior Air Force service, is authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Shriners, Candidates Total 1,200 At Pikeville

Pikeville, Ky., May 16 — About 1,200 Shriners and candidates, the largest ever to appear in the Big Sandy region, attended El Hasa Temple's spring ceremonial here yesterday, Potentate R. M. Sirkle said.

The event also provided one of Pikeville's most colorful parades. The parade—including the official divan, the ceremonial divan, the Oriental band, the bucking Ford, and the callopo—lasted about an hour.

Warner Fill, high priest and prophet of El Hasa Temple, presided over the ritualistic work at the Pikeville high school gymnasium.

Another such ceremony, the third this year, will be held at Ashland in October. Sirkle said two ceremonials usually are held each year.

Candidates and Shriners from Eastern Kentucky, Southern Ohio, and West Virginia attended the event. They attended a dance last night in the school gymnasium.

Young Democrats Pick Wells As President At Meeting Tuesday

James M. (Toodles) Wells was elected president of the Floyd County Young Democratic Club, last week succeeding County Clerk DuRan Moore. Other officers elected at the same meeting are:

Fred James, first vice-president; Barbara Jean May, second vice-president; Mack Harmon, third vice-president; Charlotte Salisbury, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Kathleen Moore, secretary-treasurer; Gordon Moore, publicity officer.

Two directors were named for each of the four magisterial districts in the county: First district—C. B. Latta, Jr. and Winifred Blackburn; Second—Hollie Conley and Has Slone; Third—Denzil Halbert and Arlie Hayes; Fourth—Hermalee Roberts and Waltust Reynolds.

The state convention of young Democrats will be held at Cumberland Falls, May 21-22, and the Floyd club named these delegates to the convention: James M. Wells, Fred James, Gordon Moore, Mack Harmon and DuRan Moore.

Floyd County Needy Paid \$42,303 Total Last Month, Report

Frankfort, Ky., May 17 (Spl)—Needy residents of Floyd county drew total public assistance grants in April aggregating \$42,303 it was reported today by Commissioner of Economic Security Vevo E. Barnes.

The grants include payments for old age assistance, aid to dependent children and aid to the needy blind. Old age assistance payments for the county last month totaled \$22,517, while families of dependent children drew \$17,844 and needy blind payments totaled \$1,942.

Total payments of \$3,156,594 were disbursed last month under the three public aid programs — with \$1,945,896 going to the needy aged for an average check of \$35.04; \$1,112,637 to families of dependent children for an average grant of \$61.24 and needy blind payments of \$98,061 for an average check of \$36.82.

OFFICIAL MAY RESIGN

Frankfort, Ky., May 17 — An officer may resign his post at any time, even though he has only served a portion of a term in office, Assistant Attorney General M. F. Hollifield advised Henderson County Judge R. S. Staples.

"There is nothing in the law that bars the public administrator from resigning his office at any time he desires so to do, but his resignation does not relieve him from administering all estates that have been confided to him during his term of office," Hollifield added.

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Strawberry Market Report Is Issued

Reports from the eight commercial strawberry producing areas of the State indicate that approximately 12,000 24-quart crates of berries were marketed during the first full week of the 1954 harvest season, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture revealed recently.

The Department's Director of Markets, Mancel J. Vinson, stated that marketing fieldmen have reported to him that the crop is of good quality with approximately 90 per cent grading U. S. No. 1, but has every indication of being far below normal yield. A survey about two weeks ago indicated that the state's strawberry crop would be about 55 or 60 per cent of normal yield. The recent frosts have created some damage in scattered areas of the State.

Vinson stated that the supply of seasonal labor necessary to gather the berry crop is adequate with a small number of migratory workers being recruited to supplement the domestic labor supply.

Reports from the Bowling Green areas, one of the leading berry producing centers of the State, reveal a price range of \$7.00-\$10.00 on U. S. No. 1's in 24-quart crates.

Filing Deadlines Stated By Atty-Gen. Herdman

Frankfort, Ky., May 10—Assistant Attorney General Walter C. Herdman cleared the atmosphere on filing deadlines for party and independent candidates in this year's elections, pointing out there are four deadlines.

Regular political party and independent candidates for offices in districts containing more than one county, or for state-wide office, must file their declarations of candidacy with the Secretary of State by June 12, while candidates for offices in one county or less must file with county clerks by June 23.

Independent candidates for offices in one county or less must file by June 22, while independent candidates for city offices must file by September 17.

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Crisp-Clay Wedding Plans Announced



Mrs. Myrtle Conley, of Manton, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Wanda Crisp to Mr. Ernest Powell Clay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clay, of Allen. A summer wedding is planned.

PUBLIC SALE

On June 10, 1954, at 10 a.m., the undersigned will sell at public sale for cash one 1950 Mercury car, serial number 50SL5862, Motor 626M, at Moore's Service Station, Martin, Ky. The vehicle is stored and may be inspected at said address.

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722 Pupils Eligible For High School Tests

About one-half of the Floyd county eighth grade pupils took the high school entrance test last Wednesday and the balance were examined this week. Otis Spurlock, director of instruction, said. Seven hundred twenty-two were eligible for the tests.

A schedule of the test items this year included the writing of letters of the alphabet in order and in manuscript and cursive form. Another item was a test on the 100 multiplication combinations. Balance of the test was on paragraph meaning, word meaning, spelling, language, arithmetic reasoning and computation, social studies, science and study skills. Final required test item was the writing of a friendly letter about the pupil's school experiences.

"All of the above tests is only a part of the year's work," Spurlock says. "The work the pupil has done before the tests and will do after the tests will count in promotion," he added. "Several parts of the tests are part of a research survey we are making."

Prospective eighth grade graduates from several schools were listed by Spurlocks. They were: Allen, 51, Auxier, 20, Betsy Layne, 64, Bosco, 6, Bonanza, 13, David, 18, Drift, 22, Dwale, 13, Garrett, 38, Harold, 25, Lackey, 13, Martin, 72, Maytown, 41, McDowell, 78, Palmer Dunbar, 9, Wayland, 58, Weeksberry, 25, Wheelwright, 115, and Melvin, 41.

MAPS COMPLETED

Frankfort, Ky., May 7 — Topographical maps of 14 counties have been completed by the United States Geological Survey, in conjunction with the state Agricultural and Industrial Development Board, according to Phil Miles, chief of the Board's maps and minerals division. The mapping has been completed in Mason, Lewis, Clark, Jessamine, Mercer, Boyle, Boone, Garrard, Gallatin, Carlisle, Hickman, Fulton, Robertson and Montgomery counties. The program is continuing in other counties.

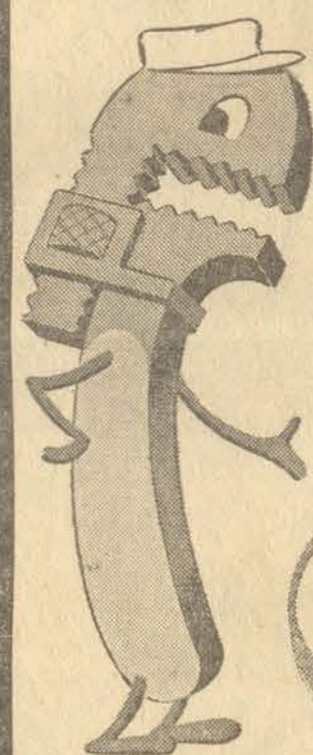
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The Maroons avenged their only loss of the season last Monday in the district finals by drubbing Prestonsburg, 19-6, after the Blackcoats

had knocked ace Jimmy Sword from the box, but lefthander Little came on to register the win.

Sword holds a 4-0 slate, Little, 3-0 and eighth-grader Bobby G. Newsome has split even in his two starts.

Seven of the 12-man squad are hitting over .300. Third baseman Cakie Newsome is top man with a healthy average of .429, followed by shortstop Bobby Blevins with .375. Others over the 300 mark are outfielders Grover Hall, Sword and P. G. Little, and first baseman David Chaffins.

The squad is comprised mostly of sophomores and juniors. Second baseman Bob Hall and pitchers, Sword and Little are the only seniors.

Adrian Hall's 1953 team captured Grayson regional by downing Sharpsburg 10-3, Morehead 9-1 and Ashland 1-0 in the finals.

In regular season games the Maroons won 5 and dropped 1, scored 94 runs to the opposition's 27.

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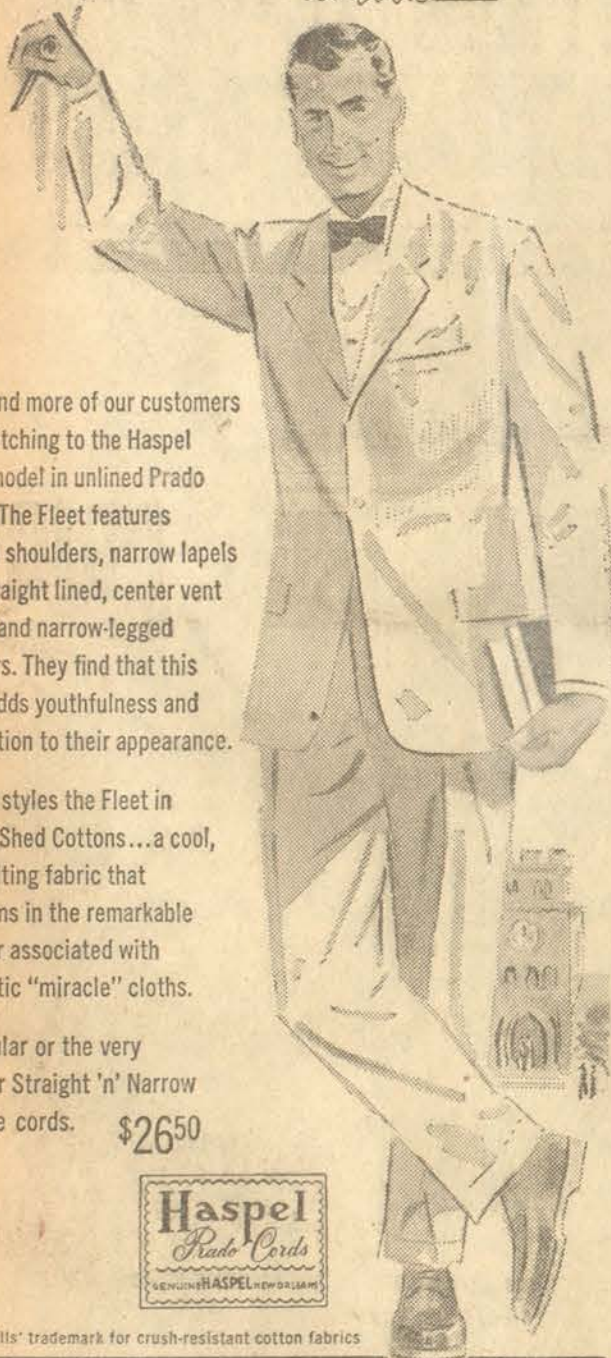
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By Gordon Moore

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It is impossible to measure accurately and completely the benefits of Little League Baseball to the individual boy, the team on which he plays, the league to which he belongs, and the neighborhood where Little League Baseball operates. There are far too many intangibles.

Formation for the Prestonsburg Little League unit is under way this week. Fifty-two youths, between the ages of 8 and 12, reported for the first tryouts Monday. The interest on their part was more than gratifying. No doubt, more than 70 will be on hand before the first games.

To operate successfully, the League needs about 25 men to oversee every phase of the program. Every person in Prestonsburg will agree that Little League is a fine thing for the children of Prestonsburg, but how many of these people will donate a few hours a week to help the children of Prestonsburg?

Thus far, six men have volunteered their time and services, because they realize the benefits of our youth can receive from a program of this nature. Where are the rest? They give various reasons, but say they will cooperate in every way.

How are we to progress? How do the kids feel if no interest is taken by the older elements? What could be more important to any father than to aid his son in receiving the pleasures of a well-founded baseball program.

The League composed of four 15 boy teams, will play 36 games before the final play-offs. All games will start at 6 p.m. on the Prestonsburg playground. There will be a maximum of 5 12-year-olds on each team, five 11-year-olds and the other five, 10 or younger.

10 from Floyd County Among 65 To Graduate

Ten Floyd county students will be among the 65 candidates for graduation Sunday from Pikeville Junior College and Academy at commencement.

The exercises, closing the schools' 65th year, will be held in the college gymnasium at 3 p.m., Dr. A. A. Page, college president, announced. The new location will provide more seating space for visitors and more convenient parking than Wickham Chapel, site of commencements for the past 28 years, he said.

Ian Stuart, director of public relations for the Southern States Industrial Council, will be the speaker. A native of Dublin, Ireland, he is described as "one of the few men ever to hold executive school posts in three countries—England, Ireland and the United States."

To open commencement activities, the Pikeville College Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet in the college dining room at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Floyd countians among the 62 candidates for diplomas from Pikeville Junior College are Bobby Elkins and Maudie Lou Sturgill, Harold; Benny Fannin and Tommy May, Betsy Layne; Janet Wells and Paul D. Wells, Auxier; William G. Allen, Risner; Kay Leslie, Emma, and Charles E. Phillips, Allen.

Alice Snyder, Betsy Layne, is one of 13 candidates for graduation from Pikeville College Academy.

Jaycees Pick Stargill, Say Reaction of Council On Speeding Disappoints

The Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce last week named Barkley J. Stargill, Prestonsburg attorney, its president to succeed Gordon Moore, insurance representative, who served as president during the first year of the Jaycees' organization.

Other officers elected were: Russell May, vice-president; Frank Heinz, treasurer, and Clifford B. Latta, Jr. secretary.

In a discussion of the speed problem here the Jaycees expressed dissatisfaction with the reaction of the City Council to the plea made at a recent Council meeting by the Junior Chamber and the Kiwanis Club for a curb of speeding. The Jaycees announced they will circulate for signing by Prestonsburg residents a pledge of safe driving practices.

The Chamber extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Moore for his fine leadership during the last year. The board of directors will be named at the next meeting.

The ideal rod for pan fish is a light fly rod.—Sports Afield.

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, Supl.

5-6-54.

Beauty from Pikeville



Pikeville, Ky., May 17 (Sp)—Eleanor Keese, Pikeville, is the first candidate ever entered by Pikeville Junior College in the annual Mountain Laurel Festival at Pineville, Ky.

The 19-year-old college sophomore, daughter of Circuit Judge E. P. Keese and Mrs. Keese, was elected to the honor by her fellow students recently. Dr. A. A. Page, college president, said. She will be one of 17 girls representing as many Kentucky colleges, to compete for the title of Mountain Laurel Queen May 27-29.

Miss Keese, leader of her class at her 1952 graduation from Pikeville College Academy, has maintained honor standing in her two years of premedical work. Dr. Page said. She is one of the few students who have been invited to the school's honor banquet six times in six years in the Academy and college.

The very popular pan fish get their general name both from their pan size and their fine taste.—Sports Afield.

Corps of Engineers Leases Cabin Sites On Dewey Lake to 14

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington district office, has issued leases on camp sites in the Clark Branch area of Dewey Lake to 14 persons, among whom are two Ohioans and three West Virginians. Four sites remain unleased.

Names and addresses of leaseholders follow:

Joe Burke, Gordon Moore, Woodrow W. Greenwade, Scott Craft, all of Prestonsburg; Bert N. Porter, Emma; C. W. Wolfe, Huntington, W. Va.; Ivan Nesler, Nauvartuck, W. Va.; O. J. Williams, Salyersville; Clarence Castle, Paintsville; James D. Jewel, Cincinnati, O.; Dr. G. J. Wayburn, Huntington, W. Va.; James D. Cox, Paintsville; Douglas F. Byrd, Huntington, W. Va., and Dr. John F. Sanker, Cincinnati.

Construction of cabins on several of these sites is expected to begin soon. Access by road to the sites has been a problem facing builders, but this is expected to be solved soon. All cabins erected in the area are to be in harmony with the surroundings and will have floor space of not less than 400 square feet.

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Dr. Rose To Speak At Morehead Exercises

Dr. Frank A. Rose, president of Transylvania College, Lexington, will be principal speaker at commencement exercises at Morehead State College at 7:30 p.m. (CST), June 2, Charles R. Spain, Morehead president, has announced.

Glacier National Park was established by an act of Congress in 1910.—Sports Afield.

The local extension service has six soil augers available for the use of farmers in taking soil samples. County Agent Ellis Boggs says. They may be borrowed by interested farmers.

Effective termite control may be had on an ordinary house by use of soil poisons, says County Agent Ellis Boggs. Leaflets are available at his office describing the chemicals needed.

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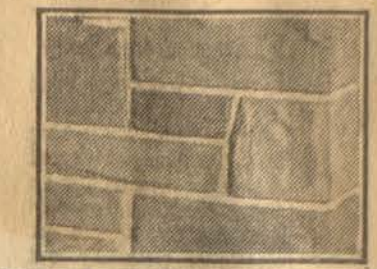
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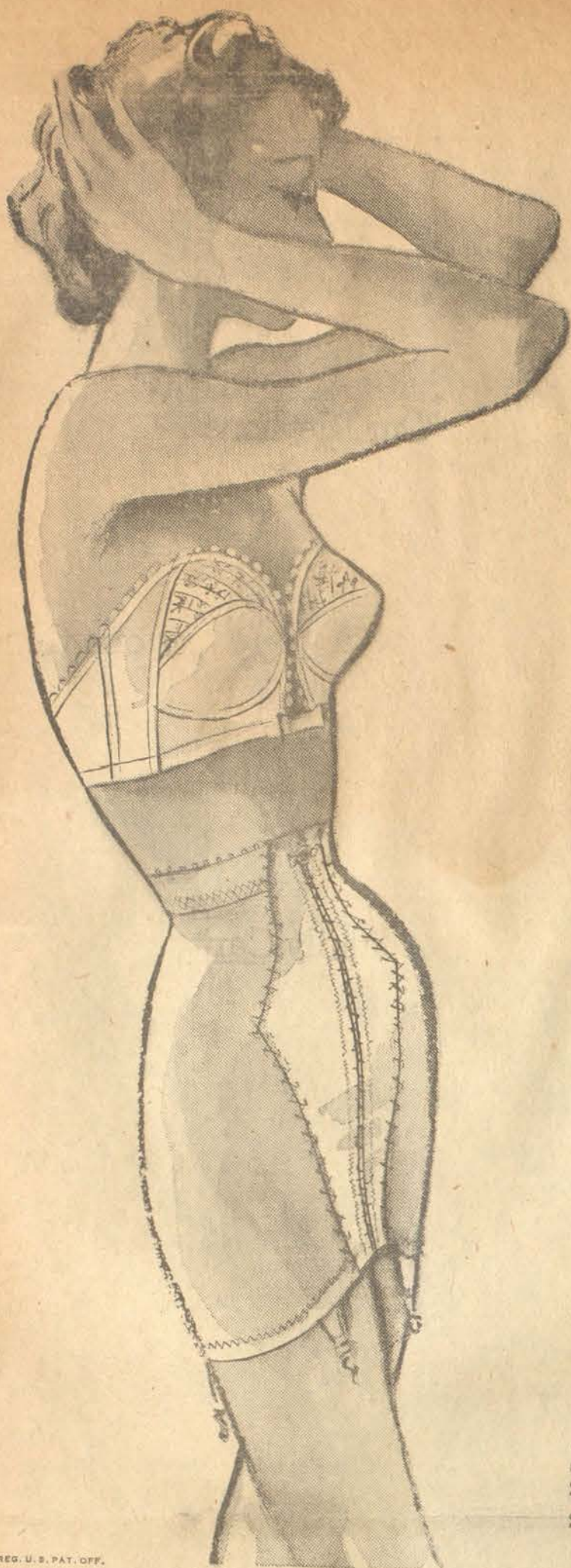
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COLLECTORS NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

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

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| Allen, Mrs. Byrd | \$ 1.89 | 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 | Laferty, Charley | 42.50 |
| Blackburn, Homer | 15.50 | Laferty, Floyd | 10.50 |
| Branham, Eula | 15.00 | Layne Frank H. | 69.13 |
| Branham, Jay | 23.00 | Leete, Mrs. Maggie | 37.50 |
| Britton, Mildred May | 25.50 | Malkin, Martha Ann | 15.00 |
| Burchett Const. Co. | 549.50 | Marsillett, Dud | 17.00 |
| Burchett, J. L. | 17.00 | Martip, Norman & Mae | 20.50 |
| Burchett, Nettie | 10.50 | May, Golda | 5.25 |
| Chaploupka, Angeline | 25.25 | May, Martin Lee | 18.50 |
| Clifton, Bill | 20.00 | May, William M. | 14.75 |
| Collins, Edward | 5.00 | Mayo, F. M. | 20.00 |
| Collins, Nancy | 3.00 | McGuire, Joe | 6.50 |
| Collins, Thelma | 6.00 | McIntosh, J. W. & Irene | 36.50 |
| Compton, Atlas | 14.75 | Messer, Henry | 19.63 |
| Compton, Earl | 14.00 | Morgan, Kermit | 5.00 |
| Compton Earnest & Opal | 7.50 | Morrell, W. F. | 9.50 |
| Conley, Hawley | 17.38 | Neeley, Elza | 27.13 |
| Conley, W. R. | 6.50 | Ousley, Jimmy | 11.00 |
| Cope, Allen Tot (Bal.) | 34.84 | Pioneer Finance Co. | 7.50 |
| Crum, Charley & Pearl | 41.75 | Prestonsburg Theatre Corp. | 367.50 |
| Davis, Elizabeth A. | 28.25 | Price, Sadie | 1.88 |
| Davis, Ollie | 30.00 | Ratliff, Junior | 3.50 |
| Davis, Nannie G. | 18.00 | Rice, Willie H. | 15.50 |
| Davis, Ralph | 120.38 | Rowe, Jesse | 35.38 |
| Dorsett, Bascom & Bobby | 9.50 | Sammons & Sons, Dewey | 38.75 |
| Douson, E. S. Est. | 27.00 | Schell, Elizabeth | 30.75 |
| Ellis, James B. | 17.00 | Shepherd, Maggie H. | 7.50 |
| Fannin, Otto | 12.00 | Stanley, G. C. | 20.00 |
| Fitzpatrick, Bill | 33.38 | Stephens, Mrs. Anna | 27.50 |
| Fitzpatrick, Opal | 12.00 | Stephens, C. P. | 55.70 |
| Franklin Real Estate Co. | 2.25 | Strahan, Val | 44.75 |
| Frazier, Mary E. | 3.00 | Tackett, Foster | 8.00 |
| Frazier, Robert | 9.00 | Tackett, Hazel M. | 2.25 |
| Gearheart, Dr. Orris | 22.50 | Thompson, B. M. | 110.75 |
| Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Mont | 11.00 | Tolliver, Ollie | 45.00 |
| Greenwade, Woodroe | 9.50 | Wallen, Hargus | 17.00 |
| Hale, Watt | 6.50 | Wallen, Millie | 3.25 |
| Hall, Willie J. | 24.50 | Wells, W. E. | 13.25 |
| Harless, James, Jr. | 12.50 | Wright, Mary Alice | 18.00 |
| Harris, Mrs. Lou | 7.50 | | |
| Harris, Noah | 1.50 | | |
| Herald, Tige | 14.00 | | |
| Horn, John W. | 6.00 | | |
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THE MAJOR PROBLEM OF HIGHWAY LITTER

No people in the world take more baths, use more soap and germicides, or spend more time with brooms and vacuum cleaners than do Americans. We go to infinite pains to pasteurize our milk, purify our water and wage war on flies. Yet, as William S. Dutton points out in a June Reader's Digest article, we litter our highways, parks and beaches with "the most appalling mess known to civilized man."

The litter is worse near our large cities, yet is almost everywhere evident. Boy Scouts in Wyoming, offered a penny for each beer can found along the roads entering the small town of Greybull, picked up 7400 cans in one afternoon.

Why must we mess up our highways, streambeds and lakesides, beaches and other spots where, paradoxically, we are seeking natural beauty? Dutton reminds us that years ago there was little trash to strew. Most foods were sold from bins and barrels; ice cream was brought home in a dish and beer in a pail; wooden boxes and barrels made fine kindling. People stayed close to home and knew their neighbors too well to litter their lawns.

Today the packaging era has engulfed us with paper bags, cartons and boxes; cans, bottles and jars. After one use these containers—35 billion cans alone in 1953—must be disposed of somehow. Carrying these makings of a mess and tempted to dispose of them the easiest way, are tens of millions of people loose on three million miles of roads.

Whatever the reason for litter, the important thing is to end it. Existing laws are too weak, Dutton says, though in several states stiff penalties are being clapped on the litterbug.

Supplementing the police, other agencies are at work. The National Council of State Garden Clubs is waging a nationwide drive to end

what it calls the Great American Disgrace. A newly formed organization in the anti-litter crusade is Keep America Beautiful, Inc. Largely the conception of William C. Stolk, president of American Can Co., KAB aims to enlist in the cleanup campaign every industry which contributes to litter. Anti-litter reminders will be printed on all sorts of containers. Similar pleas will be broadcast to the public via radio, TV, newspapers and magazines. Also proposed is a "litterbag" to be carried in cars and used as a wastebasket. Gas-station attendants would empty it as part of their service.

"If every American recognizes his responsibility for keeping our country clean, litterbugging can be stopped," the author concludes.

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New Woman's Club Formed; Mrs. Howard Is Speaker

The Evanston Woman's Club was organized at Evanston, Breathitt county, May 11th, at the Pond Creek Coal Company clubhouse. The officers are:

Mrs. Lovell Phillips, president; Mrs. George Bunch, vice-president; Mrs. Arnold Estep, recording secretary; Mrs. Raymond Caudill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ova Chandler, treasurer.

Charter members are: Mrs. M. M. McCormick, Mrs. Flora W. Feltner, Mrs. Ova Chandler, Mrs. Freeman Beck, Mrs. Raymond Caudill, Mrs. George Bunch, Mrs. Arnold Estep, Mrs. Arthur Calvin, Mrs. Curtis Brooks, Mrs. W. E. Valentine, and Mrs. Lowell Phillips. The guest-speaker for the evening was Mrs. Ora Howard, vice-governor of the Seventh district, whose subject was the important duties of the Club and a discussion of program planning. Another guest, Mrs. Bertha Napier, of Stanton, Ky., volunteered to bring her Stanley samples in and display them, and her share of the profit would be the first donation to the new Club.

Mrs. Howard will install the new club officers in June.

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TO DELIVER ADDRESS AT CUMBERLAND COLLEGE

Senator Everett M. Dirksen, of Illinois, will deliver the commencement address to the approximately 100 Cumberland College graduates on the morning of May 31.

Frankfort, Ky., May 17 — The week of May 15 to 21 was proclaimed as "White Cane Week" by Governor Wetherby as a means of focusing public attention on the needs and problems of the handicapped.

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9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
11:30 a.m., Worship.
6:20 p.m., Training Union.
The evening service will be dismissed for the Bacalaureate service at the Grade School Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Mission Sunday Schools

9:30, Lancer Baptist Mission. Our goal is 101 in Sunday School this Sunday. You be the ONE.
11:15 a.m., Holbrook Baptist Mission.
1:30 p.m., Home Branch Baptist Mission.
2:00 p.m., Benedict Baptist Chapel.
2:00 p.m., Blue River Baptist Mission.

KENTUCKY FIRE DEATHS SHOW DECLINE OF 25%

Frankfort, Ky., May 17 (Sp1)—Deaths by fire in Kentucky were reduced 25 per cent during 1953 under the preceding year, it was reported today by State Fire Marshal J. T. Underwood, Jr.

There were 149 fire victims in the State last year, compared to 192 in 1952 and 200 in 1951—the gradual reduction being attributed by Underwood to "definite advances in fire safety education."

"This is the first time in five years we have been able to report a substantial decrease in deaths by fire," he said, "and although 1953 showed fewer lives lost than before, we definitely have not won the battle against fire."

Principal causes of deaths by fire remained approximately the same as in previous years. Forty-three persons died as the result of being trapped in burning buildings; and 21 were fatally injured when their

clothing was ignited by open flames inside the home.

"Open flame heating devices of any kind are dangerous and should be used with extreme caution," Underwood warned.

Kerosene and oil stoves accounted for 21 deaths.

The age group hardest hit was in the over 65-age group, where 49 persons died. Second highest mortality rate was in the under 10 group. Older women and young girls suffer a higher death rate than males because of the flammable nature of their clothing.

Matches and smoking, perennial leader in cause of death by fire, dropped to seventh place in 1953, with only eight deaths being reported from this cause. Other causes and the number of deaths included:

Open flames outside, 13; gas and other explosions, 12; asphyxiation, 11; not classified, 20.

ALLEN

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held its meeting for the month of May, Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Rose Mary Osborn.

The president, Mrs. G. L. Gray, presided, and Nancy Louder, was in charge of the program. "The Might of Many." A candlelight pledge service was held with the following taking part: Mesdames Iva Carr, Maude Snodgrass, Flora Gray, Euna Laven, Peggy Sexton, Eunice Martin, Wanda Crisp, Nancy Louder, with Mrs. Tincy Cris, the treasurer, in charge. Talks were by Nancy Louder, Eunice Martin, Maude Snodgrass, Wanda Crisp and Peggy Sexton. During the business hour, Mrs. Iva Carr and Mrs. G. L. Gray gave a report on the district meeting held Friday at Louisa, and plans were made for a study course "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility," which will begin Friday night at 7:30 in the church with Peggy Sexton, the leader, assisted by Mrs. G. L. Gray, Mrs. Martha Murphy joined the Society. Mrs. Osborn served refreshments to Mesdames Pearl Kinzer, Virginia Lushbaugh, Tincy Crisp, Edna Mae Callison, Martha Murphy, Maryland Derossett, Eunice Smith, Euna Laven, Nancy Louder, Peggy Sexton, Flora Gray, Iva Carr, Maude Snodgrass, Miss Wanda Crisp, Dolores Callison, Howard Derossett and Ruth Ann Osborn.

The June meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Eunice Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder, Miss Minnie Alice Music and Miss Rhea Crisp were shopping in Huntington, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray and Buster and Mrs. Melvin Laferty, of Sloan, were visiting Jack Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier, Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnny Floyd, of Grayson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenas Hall, and sister, Mrs. Bennie Laferty, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Westfall spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Westfall at Spring Creek, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Vaughn and children, Brenda and Berdell, left Saturday for Baltimore where they will visit relatives and Mrs. Vaughn will go to the Johns Hopkins hospital for a medical check.

Mrs. Norman Fraley and daughter, Janey Sue, were business visitors in Charleston, W. Va., Monday.

G. L. Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Marcum in Louisa, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stambaugh, of Paintsville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Setser, of Van Lear, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier and Jack Gray, Sr., here Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Louder, of Augusta,

Derossett In Germany



Army Home Town News Center, Kansas City, Mo.—Pfc. Jimmy J. Derossett, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derossett, Prestonsburg, Ky., is a member of the 32d Field Artillery Battalion's Headquarters Battery basketball team which recently won their battalion championship crown in Germany. Derossett, a survey specialist in the battery, entered the Army in February, 1952, and arrived overseas last October.

Employers Receive Tax Instructions

Frankfort, Ky., May 17 (Sp1)—State income tax withholding instructions booklets have been mailed to Kentucky's 50,000 employers according to an announcement today by the Department of Revenue. The booklet contains instructions, withholding tax tables, and an information card to be returned to the Department.

Richard J. Sullivan, Director of the Income Division, urged employers who have not received the instruction booklet to write the Income Division, Department of Revenue, Frankfort.

Employers will withhold Kentucky income tax from employees' pay beginning July 1. The Kentucky income tax law defines employees in the same manner as the federal income tax law.

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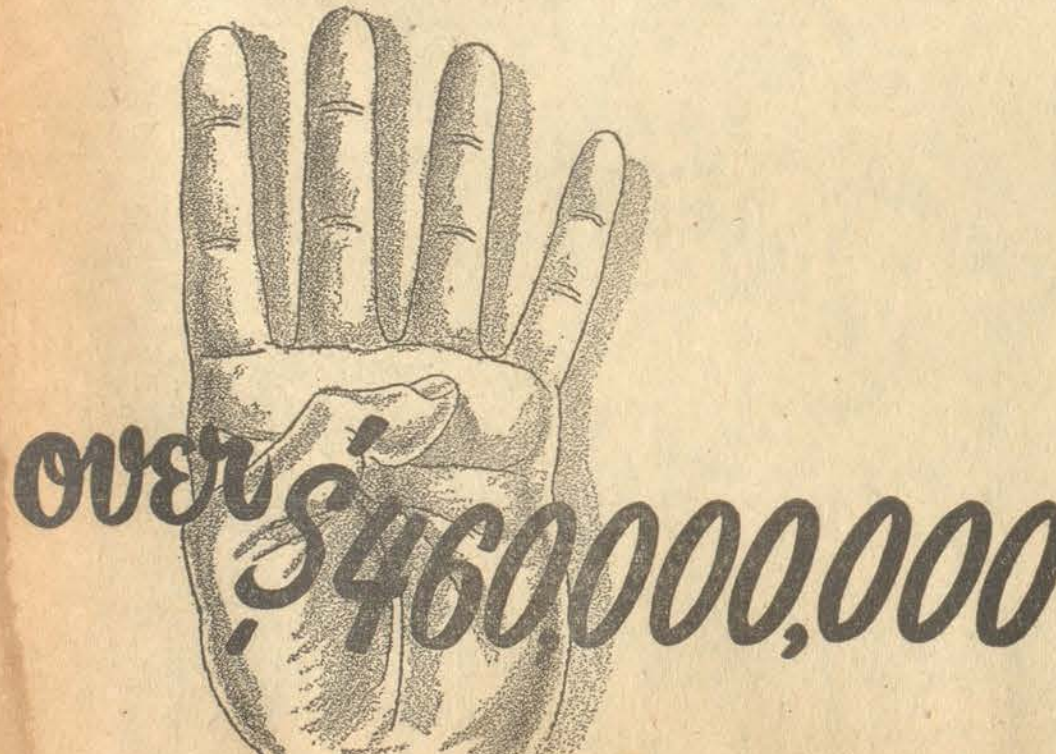
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