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This Town— That World

We have heard criticism of this column occasionally because it jumps back and forth between serious subjects and some that are plumb ridiculous. The effect is a hodgepodge, we hear. But that's exactly what it's intended to be—some of this and some of that. Just like life in this town, that world.

WE'VE FALLEN ON EVIL DAYS

Just to give you an idea how bad fishing is, these days: On my way to work rather early this morning, saw Vester Fraley and Charlie Wiechers holding forth on the Post-office steps, there where the fish scales usually fly highest. Hurried over to hear the latest from the lake, but arrived just in time to hear Charlie end a story about the subjugation of a particularly cantankerous ram.

Heretofore, the only ram either of those gentlemen would have discussed would have been that one in the signs of the zodiac, but fishing has been so bum we don't even consult the almanac any more.

TIP

Now that I've written the preceding paragraphs, you may be prepared to hear of somebody catching a whopper. I never fail to produce. For instance, there was the time I did a news-story for the paper, pointing with a good deal of pride to the fact that not a murder had occurred in the county since the last grand jury adjourned. I've been leary of that sort of yarn, ever since. That very week-end, they killed two.

THE FORGOTTEN CHILD

What Floyd county will do, or can do, about this idea of a school for retarded children is something none can predict. Most of us know what should be done, but it remains to be seen how many want it done enough to invest some money and time in it.

Of all who live in civilized lands, these are the forgotten, these whose

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AGENCIES OK ROLE OF EACH

In Approving Plans Of Sanitation Items In Lake Installations

Representatives of the Huntington district office, U. S. Corps of Engineers, and state and county health authorities agreed Wednesday on procedure to be followed on sanitation features of Dewey reservoir installations. The agreement establishes the part each agency will play in approving plans for water supplies, sewage disposal and other installations necessary to maintain proper sanitation standards.

The builder of a cabin on one of the sites procured under lease from the Corps of Engineers is cited as an instance:

The lessee after procuring his lease first confers with either the Corps of Engineers or the Floyd County Health Department on what he must do, then has his plans drawn up in five copies. These are first submitted to the health department, which then forwards them to the Division of Sanitation, State Department of Health. After the division approves the plans as submitted or approves with noted

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Court House Happenings

Suits Filed
Bee Daniels, et al vs. Rebecca Derossett, et al; Tackett & Tackett, attys. Mary Auxier Hale vs. Billie D. Hale; Combs & Combs, attys. Peggy Joyce Rector vs. Adrian Rector; W. W. Burckett, atty. Vicky Ward vs. John S. Ward; Tackett & Tackett, attys. Estill Goble vs. Otis Cooley, trustee; J. B. Clark, atty. Ella Jones Prater vs. Clyde Prater; Hollie Conley, atty.

Marriage Licenses

Bobby F. Ford, 23, Auxier, and Rosa Lee Stephens, 16, West Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized at Auxier, July 21, by the Rev. S. C. Honeycutt. Marian Bentley and Willa May Jones. Hassel Smallwood and Elsie Collins. Samuel Preston Maggard and Alece Gwen Hall. Charles Branham and Jacqueline Wallen. Delmar Hamilton and Bertha Mae Mullins. Don Christian Sullivan and Martha Catherine Greenwade.

RULING FAILS TO PAVE WAY FOR BUILDING

Questions Still Need Clarifying, Is Claim, But Little Delay Seen

Last week's Appellate Court decision holding that the Prestonsburg independent school district would be responsible for the special tax voted here to build an auditorium-gymnasium, even though the district should merge with the county school system, does not completely clear the way for the sale of bonds and the beginning of construction.

A delay in getting down to the business of building became certain as officials of the State Department of Education and attorneys for both school boards perused the opinion and found it ambiguous. Clarification is needed, Joe Hobson, attorney for the County Board, said, and apparently there was no strong argument about that.

The point needing clarification, it was said, is Judge Duncan's reversal of Circuit Judge Hill on the responsibility of the independent district, regardless of the means employed for the merger. The Court of Appeals reversed Judge Hill's ruling fixing the district's responsibility, even if merger were effected by the State Department of Education or by legislative action.

Specifically, the opinion approved only the part of Judge Hill's ruling holding the city responsible in the event of merger by agreement between the two boards of education. Once the bonds are sold and taxes collected for their amortization, little fear is held, however, that the Legislature might enact legislation affecting the situation. But the failure of the opinion to include merger at hands of the State Department provides for discussion and cause of delay.

Robert R. Martin, head of the bureau of finance, State Department of Education, indicated that his department will not approve the building plan until the opinion is made clearer as to its full intent. He did propose as a possible solution that the contract agreement be written into the bonds themselves, pledging their payment by the collection of the special voted tax in the event of merger by any means.

Frankfort attorneys were said to be pretty well agreed that the State Board could handle the merger and set up responsibility of the independent district for payment of the bonds, the same as the two boards could by merger agreement.

Joseph R. Rubin, Louisville, bond attorney, announced that he will ask Judge Duncan to extend the opinion to make its meaning clear. The County Board's attorney said he was toying with the idea of filing for rehearing in order to achieve the same end.

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Mrs. Ella Fair Brown, 80, Dies at Beaver, Ky.

Mrs. Ella Fair Brown, 80, of Beaver, died at 9:20 p.m. last Friday. Death was attributed to the infirmities of old age. She was a daughter of the late William and Polly Hall Reynolds. Her husband, Will Brown, preceded her in death sometime ago. Mrs. Brown was a member of the Regular Baptist church for years.

Surviving is one son, Hatler Brown, of Beaver, and a sister, Mrs. Linda Mitchell, of Beaver. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. at the home, last Saturday, the Revs. Jerry Hall, Taulbee and Noah Kiser, and Triplett Hall officiating. Burial followed in the Tackett Fork cemetery at Beaver under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Governor Wetherby Writes His Endorsement Of Dogwood Trail as Memorial to War Dead, Cites State Interest in Beautifying Roads

The proposed Dogwood Trail as a memorial to Floyd county's war-dead received a new endorsement this week when Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby wrote Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, regent of John Graham Chapter, D. A. R., here of his interest. Prominent persons in this section have already extended their enthusiastic approval.

Governor Wetherby wrote Mrs. Johns that the state is making the greatest cooperative effort in its history to attract the tourist industry. He said that government agencies, civic organizations, private industry and individual citizens are working with enthusiasm to get news of Kentucky's attractions to people of other states.

"We want tourists to enjoy and long remember the scenic beauty

State Has Fund Ready For Floyd Health Center; Local Finances Awaited

The state of Kentucky has already earmarked \$15,000, and \$40,000 in Hill-Burton funds from the federal government have been pledged for the construction of a Floyd county health center, M. V. Clark, health department administrator, said this week.

These state and federal contributions, however, will not be made until Floyd county itself contributes \$25,000.

Suit for declaratory judgment and a final Court of Appeals ruling on the fiscal court's right to use for this purpose some of the \$64,000 collected for the war memorial hospital that was never built was filed sometime ago.

The health center would be used by the Floyd County Health Department and clinics for the public benefit under its sponsorship.

PICK WALLACE AS LIBRARIAN

Former Music Teacher Recommended by Group To Operate Bookmobile

The Floyd county library trustees recommended at their meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of J. C. Wells, of Estill, that the Floyd County Board of Education employ Robert Wallace, of Prestonsburg, in the capacity of teacher-librarian to carry on the operations of the Bookmobile unit.

The Board of Education is expected to make Mr. Wallace's employment official at its next meeting. His work is planned to begin Sept. 4, although actual operation of the Bookmobile may not begin until a month or more later.

Mrs. J. C. Wells, a member of the Lackey - Garrett - Wayland Woman's Club, is contacting the various Woman's Clubs of the county seeking community library headquarters in the larger towns and volunteer workers to help with library service from these centers between visits of the Bookmobile.

Wallace's first work will be cataloging of books, planning of a regular itinerary and other preparations for actual operation of the mobile library. His employment as teacher-librarian is the County Board's contribution to the project. The Floyd fiscal court has budgeted \$2,000 this year for maintenance and operation of the unit.

A former music instructor in Floyd county high schools, Mr. Wallace worked seven years in the library of Berea College. That library operates a traveling library, and he had specific charge of this extension service. In this county he was librarian at Wheelwright high school and did special work in selecting books for certain grades and age groups.

The Kentucky Bookmobile project will turn over to the state of Kentucky, at Frankfort, on Aug. 17, the first sizable component of book-filled mobile libraries fresh from the factory.

Body-manufacturers are expected by that date to have completed 50 or more Bookmobiles for assignment to communities that have given firm delivery dates.

In a short ceremony on the Capitol grounds at 11:00 a.m., the Project will present the first fruits of the program to Governor Lawrence Wetherby and he, in turn, will distribute them to the homefolk in a rollcall of the counties.

Prior to the presentation, the new Bookmobile and those already in service over the state will be driven in a parade before the reviewing stand occupied by the Governor, other state officials, college presidents and the donors who

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Shotgun Protest Against Dump Results in Arrest of Skeans

Prestonsburg's need for a new garbage disposal site was emphasized Tuesday afternoon when Jay Skeans, resident of the vicinity where the dump is located, used a 12-gauge shotgun to register his protest.

Sanitation department employees were quoted by police as saying shots hit the garbage truck. Skeans said he fired into the ditch. He was drunk, it was alleged.

A warrant accusing Skeans of shooting into a motor vehicle was issued Wednesday from the office of County Judge Henry Stumbo, and Skeans was placed under \$1,000 bond. A peace warrant sworn out by Mrs. Rudolph Hurd, a witness to the shooting, also named Skeans, and the bond to this warrant was \$1,000 also. Mrs. Hurd said Skeans threatened her.

The garbage dump site was leased several years ago, from Mrs. Sallie Stephens, and is located on the Middle Creek road. The city originally planned to use the recommended land-fill method of disposal by

which the refuse is buried, but cost of a bulldozer was too high, and so the garbage has been burned. It is to the smoke and odor that those living nearby object.

Land surrounding the dump was recently sold at a lot sale. After Mrs. Stephens had called on the city to vacate the area, a search for a new site was begun. Two possible sites considered were in areas too thickly populated, and construction of a road to either would be too expensive, it was held. Mayor Curtis Clark said this week some action will be taken at next Monday night's meeting of the City Council.

Prestonsburg's garbage collection system has served as a model for practically every town in the valley, yet disposal by burning is admittedly unsatisfactory. But there still remains the cost of a bulldozer standing in the way to prevent initiation of the land-fill method which the State Department of Health recommends as free of odors and having no other offensive features.

Akers & Akers' bid was in the neighborhood of \$78,000, it was said.

The bonds authorized will be issued by the Department of Economic Security for office buildings at Ashland, Bowling Green, Corbin, Covington, Danville, Frankfort, Glasgow, Harlan, Hazard, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Lexington, Madisonville, Mayfield, Maysville, Owensboro, Pikeville, Paducah, Prestonsburg, Somerset, and Winchester.

Buildings at Henderson, May-

STATE OKEHS FINANCE PLAN

Bond Issue Would Pay For List of Projects, Including Building Here

Although the Prestonsburg office building is included in the list of projects to be financed by a \$2,400,000 bond issue authorized by the State Property and Building Commission, contract on the structure here has not been awarded, it was learned this week.

The firm of Akers and Akers, contractors on the new high school building here, submitted the low bid, but the state found that a revision of plans is advisable, and until the resultant adjustment with the contractor is made the contract will not be formally made.

The plans change considered would provide for one 15-ton air conditioning unit instead of three units of five tons each. The one larger unit would hook up with the heating system and would result in saving on air ducts, it was said.

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ASC ELECTION RULES STATED

Three-Term Limit May Make Committee Nearly New; Vote Set Aug. 30

An almost new membership for the county Agricultural Stabilization committee (former PMA) is seen as the result of a new regulation providing that no committee member may serve more than three terms unless all have served for such a period of time. In the event all have served three terms, one of the present members may serve another term to provide continuity, but the other two would be ineligible.

The same regulation applies to community committees.

The present committee is composed of James Stephens, Cliff, chairman; W. B. Tackett, Craynor, vice-chairman; W. V. Woods, Emma, regular member; and J. L. Laferty and W. J. Barnett, alternates.

Election of community and county committee members will be held Aug. 30. Community elections in five sections of the county will be held under the supervision of two-man boards—a chairman and a secretary—to be named by the Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service. These two agencies will be represented by L. R. Johnson, soil conservationist, and O. E. Boggs, county agent.

The five "communities" are Right Beaver, Left Beaver, Mud and Prater Creek, Little Paint-Abbott-Bull Creek and the east side of the Big Sandy from East Point to Harold. Each community will name three committeemen and two alternates.

Immediately after their election, the community committee members will attend the county convention for the naming of the county committee of three regular and two alternate members.

To be qualified for the post of committeeman, a farmer must have earned at least one unit in farm practices in 1954 and must not have served three terms as a committee member.

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Beware of Tombstone Salesman Minus Arm Is Warning Issued by Pike Authorities; Man Reported Last Week in This County

Beware of a one-armed man selling tombstones.

That was the warning issued last week by Pike county authorities to officials in Floyd and neighboring counties.

They identified the man as Ralph May, about 40, formerly of Marrowbone, who last week was believed to be "selling" tombstones near Drift.

Officials issued this alert following the issuance of two warrants charging May with obtaining money under false pretenses. The war-

No Dog Licenses Sold As Tags Yet Awaited

Dog license tags had not been supplied by the state to Roy Cook, of Drift, county dog warden, it was said here this week. They were expected in a matter of days, however.

Sheriff Gorman Collins said at his office seeking to buy tags in compliance with the new state law. Mr. Cook told officials here recently that he plans issuing a notice to the public as soon as the tags arrive, and to visit various communities to sell tags.

Second of the dog wardens named by the fiscal court—W. H. (Hite) Martin, of Garrett—declined the post.

MINERS BEGIN FILING HERE

Wayland Mines Down, Re-Opening Indefinite; 90 Off in Breathitt-Co.

Approximately 100 workers at the Wayland mines of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation had filed this week for unemployment compensation at the Prestonsburg office of the Kentucky Department of Economic Security, and these with about 90 who were cut off two weeks ago at the Pond Creek-Poachontas coal operations in Breathitt county darkened an unemployment picture that had been less discouraging.

The picture at Wayland is not clear. The mines there have been idle since Thursday night, July 16. Noah D. Howard, general superintendent, termed it a "wildcat strike," adding that as far as he knew no complaints were ever filed with the company.

Since then, the workers have reported that they are ready to return to work. Tuesday morning, the company posted notices to the effect that it would not alter the situation resulting in the walk-out of the 16th. It also asked for assurances of relief from strikes before resuming work. There was no indication when work would start again. Elkhorn employs about 250, including office and supervisory personnel.

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DROUTH LOOK COVERS FLOYD

Boggs Says Corn Yield Off Fourth; Adams Asks Report on State Damage

Commissioner of Agriculture Ben S. Adams announced Monday that his department has mailed out questionnaires to all Kentucky county agents and farm bureau presidents in an effort to determine the damage created by drought conditions.

Floyd County Agent O. E. Boggs said his discussion with farmers in various parts of the county have evoked this picture of drought effects here:

The corn crop is not more than 25% below normal, and a good rain soon might improve it till the damage would not be more than 10 to 15%.

Gardens have suffered most. Very early gardens were about normal, but those planted later were hard hit. Beans and strawberries were off as much as 50%. The same applies to pastures; the first hay crop good, the second cut in half or thereabouts.

Floyd county's scant tobacco acreage has been hit harder than corn, with a drought damage which may run as high as 30%. How well the weed has withstood the season depends upon the care given it and on how well the soil was fertilized.

The water supply over the county is very short. The recent rain served to create a rise in streams but this

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JAIL TWO HERE AS YOUTH, 15, WRECK VICTIM

Voluntary Manslaughter Charge Lodged in Death; Blankenship Yet in Jail

Two men jailed here Tuesday afternoon brought to three the number of men in the Floyd county jail who are charged with voluntary manslaughter in automobile deaths.

The two accused Tuesday are Lee Chesley Clements, 23, of Tunica, Miss., and Buford Combs, 29, of Garner, Knott county. They were arrested after 15-year-old Gordon Hall, of Garner, had died of injuries suffered in the wreck of a truck on Route 80 at Northern about 1 p.m. Tuesday.

The third man held on the same charge is Henry E. Blankenship, 23, of Thomas, whose truck hit an auto at German last week, fatally injuring Mrs. Ila Napier, of Garrett.

Young Hall was driving the truck which wrecked at Northern. He was dead of a skull fracture upon arrival at the Stumbo Memorial hospital. The truck ran into the ditch at the upper side of the highway as it was being driven toward Hindman from Maytown. The two men escaped with minor hurts.

State Troopers Armitage and Howard, who arrested the two men, were checking Wednesday into ownership of the truck and other circumstances surrounding its being brought to this section. It bore a Texas license plate.

Combs told officers he had worked for a man in Texas and that this man let him have the truck to drive home for a visit. He picked Clements in Mississippi, and the got with the boy in Knott county Tuesday. County Attorney H. Conley said Combs told of the going to Perry county Tuesday of getting some wine. They drove to Maytown, turned there and the return trip up Right Beaver Creek the boy took the wheel.

They admitted, officers said, gave the youth some of the wine. The County Attorney said Combs was drunk but that Clements was not visibly so.

In addition to the manslaughter charge, both men were booked for contributing to delinquency of a minor, and Combs also was charged with permitting an unlicensed operator to operate a motor vehicle.

The victim was a son of Everett and Ollie Hall, of Garner.

Bond of \$10,000 was asked by County Judge Henry Stumbo last Thursday for the release of Henry Blankenship after Blankenship had waived examining trial. He failed to execute bail, Monday, Blankens-

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NO SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS

As Rural Term Is Begun Monday; Doran, Speaker At Meeting of Teachers

For the first time since the outbreak of World War II, Floyd county had more teacher-applicants than there were positions to be filled Tuesday as the rural school term began.

Attractiveness of teaching positions has apparently been enhanced by adverse economic conditions in counties of this section. This conclusion was reached when school authorities learned that except in Eastern Kentucky counties the teacher shortage is worse than last year.

In this county the job is to find places for those wanting to teach. Teachers holding standard certificates naturally hold priority over those with lesser formal qualifications. The number of emergency teachers has been cut by 50%.

County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner said, and he believes emergencies may almost be completely eliminated by next year unless the present trend is reversed.

For rural teachers the term began Monday with a conference at Martin where Dr. Adron Doran, new president of Morehead State College, was the speaker. Discussing the present educational program in Kentucky, Dr. Doran offered encouragement to the teachers. Of the minimum foundation program which has not been implemented by needed funds he said, "It's like having a fine car sitting outside, without any gas in it." The program does promise much for the future, however, he added.

Tuesday morning, approximately 6,000 youngsters were at their desks. Vacation was over—and the next of any duration was nine months away.

12th FISH FRY SET AUGUST 8

Three New Features Planned for Program Lasting Through Day

Complete plans for its 12th annual Fish Fry at the Allen Golf course Sunday, Aug. 8, were announced this week by the Floyd County Fish & Game Club.

Three new entertainment features will be introduced to the all-day program this year. These are:

Mickey Kryah, juggler; Mike Pickering, former star of a Big Top act on television, in a sensational trampoline act followed by a juggling routine; and Rondell, petite ventriloquist with her wooden-headed pal, Jerry.

This part of the program will be at 2 p.m., it was announced.

The action will begin at 10 a.m., with a coon drag. Dogs from a wide section of the Tri-State area are expected to be entered in this event. At 11 a.m., the junior casting contest for bait-casters under 12 years of age will be held. The amateur casting event for those who have never before won a casting prize will be held at 12 noon, and at 1 the ladies' open casting event will be staged. The bait-casting event of the day, the open contest, will be held at 3. All contests are 5/8-ounce accuracy events.

At 4 p.m., the beauty contest to name the Sportsman's Queen will be held. Contestants will appear in bathing attire, and the winner will receive a \$50 cash award. Awarding of grand prizes will be made at 5 p.m.

Tickets are on sale by Scout troops over the county and by the Little League at Martin.

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SPEAKER SAYS INCOME RISE DEPENDS ON FOREST PRODUCT



—Polaroid 1-Minute Photo by The Times

A demonstration in pulpwood preparation at the Forestry Field Day at the Adams schoolhouse on the Middle Creek road, last Saturday. Left, stands H. B. Newland, head of the State Division of Forestry. Bud Hafele, representative of a pulpwood buyer, explains the demonstration.

"If we are to increase the income of Eastern Kentucky, we must develop the forestry industries," said William C. Johnstone, agricultural representative of the Kentucky Bankers Association, Saturday at the Forestry Field Day held on the Middle Creek road, near the Floyd-Magoffin county line. "Increased income of farmers and forest owners makes a better community, a better county, a better place to live," he added.

Johnstone was one of a trio of speakers at the Field Day, staged by conservation-minded citizens of the county who had been planning the activities for several weeks. H. B. Newland, state forester, who spoke in the afternoon, advocated wide pulpwood cutting and discussed the drought. "We are in the fourth year of the drought cycle," he said. "For 36 consecutive months the

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VISITORS FROM VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter, of Alexandria, Va., were visiting his brother, A. C. Carter, here last week. It was their first return to Prestonsburg since moving from here 14 years ago.



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ATTENDS COFFEE PARTY Mrs. George Branham, of Paintsville, was hostess to a coffee party, Wednesday, at her home, honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. I. Branham, of Tulsa, Okla. Guests from here were: Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Mrs. George P. Archer, Mrs. A. H. Mandl, of Manton and Mrs. Wm. Crawford, of David.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS Mrs. Belvard Friend entertained her bridge club at home last Thursday evening. Members playing were Mesdames W. T. Archer, Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Fred Francis, Herbert Salisbury, Jr., Paul Combs, Miss Sarah Clay Stephens, Miss Marian Salisbury. High score was awarded to Miss Stephens, low to Mrs. Salisbury.

KITCHEN SHOWER Mrs. Curtis Clark and Mrs. Harry Sandige were co-hostess to a kitchen shower on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Clark, honoring Mrs. Martha Katherine Greenwade, bride-elect of Mr. Don Sullivan. A salad course was served to Miss Greenwade, Misses Barbara Jean May, Sue Goble, Yvonne Stumbo, Betsy Spurlock, Mary Belle Layne, Mary Martha Williams, Marian Salisbury, Tobie Jo Spradlin, Mesdames W. W. Greenwade, Harris Howard, Harold Rice, Wm. O. Goebel, Jr., Winston Ford, Lennie Spradlin, Jack Hyden, Franklin Moore, Chalmers Frazier, Fred Francis, George P. Archer, Astor Meade, Wm. O. Goebel, Jr., and Joe P. Tackett, Jr.

W.S.C.S. MEETS Mrs. Glenn Spradlin was hostess to Circle three of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, July 15. The program on Discipleship was led by Mrs. Nevt May, with Mrs. Harry Ranier reading the scripture.

RETURN FROM CANADA Thomas Hereford, William Dingus, David Planery and Ed Music returned home this week from Canada where they spent their vacation fishing.

SUNDAY VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford had as their Sunday guests, Mrs. Garred Ford, Garred Ford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collinsworth, and sons and Miss Wilma Whitman, of Naugatuck, W. Va.

CELEBRATES 5th BIRTHDAY Miss Brenda Faye Bowling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Bowling, celebrated her fifth birthday, Saturday, July 24, at her home. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wells are announcing the birth of their second child, a son, on July 18 at the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington. The babe has been named William Wells.

SUPPER FOR VISITORS Mrs. Claude P. Stephens was hostess to supper on Saturday evening, honoring houseguests of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. Leete, Misses Judith Carol Leete, Susie Habern, Wanda Porter, Gaynelle Miller, Sallie Wolf, Mrs. Maggie Leete, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.

MISS NELLE MUSIC and Mrs. Russell Laven spent last week in Lima, O., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Grace D. Ford and sister, Mrs. W. J. Newman, Mr. Newman and son Billy have returned from Owingsville and Lexington. Mr. Newman has been with his brother George at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. Ora Howard, of David, and Colonel May spent Sunday at Williamson, W. Va., visiting Mrs. Minnie Lawson.

Mrs. Tot Allen Cope, Floyd Arnold Mann and Mrs. J. F. Riffle were in Huntington last week shopping.

Mrs. J. I. Branham, Tulsa, Okla., arrived in Paintsville last week for a visit with Mr. Branham's brother, George Branham. She will visit the family of Mrs. Kate Harmon here before returning home.

SECONDDAUGHTER BORN Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Collins are announcing the birth of their second daughter at the Prestonsburg General hospital, July 27. She has been named Margaret Elizabeth.

CALLED TO CINCINNATI Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer Combs went to Cincinnati, Monday, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Leake, who submitted to surgery this week. Mr. and Mrs. Leake, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Leake of near Washington, Pa., have recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Combs here.

BREAKFAST FOR BRIDE-ELECT Mrs. Chalmers Frazier was hostess to a breakfast on Saturday morning, at eight o'clock, honoring Miss Martha Katherine Greenwade, bride-elect of Mr. Don Sullivan. Covers were laid for Miss Greenwade, Misses Mary Belle Layne, Yvonne Stumbo, Sue Goble, Betsy Spurlock, Carlos Hale, Mrs. W. W. Greenwade, Mrs. Lemna Spradlin, Mrs. J. D. Fairchild, Mrs. Harold Rice, and Mr. Don Sullivan.

VISIT BREAKS SUNDAY Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete and houseguests, Misses Judith Carol Leete, Sallie Wolf, Gaynelle Miller, Wanda Porter and Susie Habern, of Ashland, Mrs. Winnie E. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, went to the Breaks of Big Sandy. They enjoyed a picnic lunch at noon.

SON IS BORN Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, weighing 4 lbs., 14 oz., born July 28, at the Prestonsburg hospital. He has been named Raymond Edward Davis, Jr. Mrs. Davis is the former Miss Betty Archer, daughter of Dr. John G. Archer, and Mrs. Angeline Layne Chaloupka, Flushing, N. Y.

DAUGHTER BORN Mr. and Mrs. Denver Robinson, of Hazard, are announcing the birth of their first child. She has been named Karen Lynn. Mrs. Robinson is the former Miss Helen Triplett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Triplett, who resided here for a number of years.

Society

Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis and Mrs. Elizabeth Goble were in Huntington, Friday, on business.

Mrs. Ed Banks, of Bull Creek, who has been critically ill, is much improved this week. She has been up and around her home.

Joe Hobson returned Saturday from Cincinnati, where he and Mrs. Hobson have been at the bedside of Mrs. Lida Cottrell, who is a patient at the Holmes hospital. Her condition is improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige and family were in Ashland, Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Kirk and Mrs. Bessie Kirk, of Paintsville, were here calling on friends last week.

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Couples Wed Friday In Double Ceremony

A double wedding was solemnized at 7 p.m., Friday, July 23, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner, when Miss Virginia Tipton, of Wheelwright, became the bride of Mr. Charles Salyers, of Prestonsburg, and Miss Ann Stewart, of Langley, was wed to Mr. Greenville Branham, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Branham is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart, of Langley, and Mrs. Salyers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Tipton, of Wheelwright. Mr. Salyers is the son of Mrs. Blanche Cooley Salyers, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Branham is the son of Mrs. Charlie LaFerty, also of Prestonsburg. Both young couples are at home here to friends.

METHODIST GROUP ASKS AID The Women's Auxiliary of the Community Methodist Church in the Porter Addition here is working to equip the church kitchen.

The department will recover the funds already used from a part of the proceeds of the bond issue. The bonds will be paid off through rentals, most of which will come from the Federal Government. The economic-security program is financed principally by federal funds.

The department will buy \$1,750,000 of the bonds, and the remaining \$650,000 will be sold to the general public, said W. T. Judy, building-commission director.

The commission also agreed to hire a fiscal agent to study a possible bond issue to finance new construction in State parks.

Judy said the idea has not been developed to the extent that officials can say how large the construction program might be, or which State park would be involved.

The bonds and interests would be retired by rental of the parks facilities to visitors.

In other actions, the commission set aside \$100,000 for construction of State Police barracks, at Bowling Green, Elizabethtown, Pikeville, and LaGrange.

The action apparently eliminates, for the present, the possibility that State Police District headquarters at Richmond will be transferred to Lancaster.

The transfer would have involved construction of a new barracks at Lancaster. Judy said the four barracks authorized today are all that are planned immediately. He said the \$100,000 "is all the money the State has to spend on police barracks."

The commission also allotted \$30,000 for construction of a new livestock arena at the experiment-station farm at the University of Kentucky at Lexington. Total cost will be \$40,000, with the university putting up the rest.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to all who assisted in any way upon the death of our dear husband and father, Green B. Newman; to those who sent floral offerings, the ministers for their consoling words and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient services.
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A member of the local union at Wayland said a late payday and "other things" caused the original lay-off. "But," he added, "we were ready to work after one day."

The Breathitt county lay-off, it was said, resulted from conditions common to the industry over a wide section. Several small labor disputes at the Reed mines in the county have added to the number of unemployment claims.

Glenn S. Anderson, manager of Economic Security offices here, said no unskilled labor is being called for by Michigan and Ohio employers. He added that a list of at least 200 applicants from this section for work with foods preparation plants of Heinz, Stokley and Campbell is on file at his office but that it is not yet known if these firms will need labor from states other than those in which their plants are located. Last year, they did not begin hiring Kentucky labor till the last week in August.

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. A. C. HARLOWE, Phone 5461, Prestonsburg.

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, 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—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 SALE—Girl's 21-inch bicycle and a baby buggy. Both like new. Cheap. See Don Ball or call Phone 4954 or 6051. 7-1-tf

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

FOR SALE—7-room modern home, 50x120 foot lot. Built-in garage, gas furnace, electric stove, venetian blinds. A wonderful buy. Just 3 years old. L. T. MAY, South Mayo Trail, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-25-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. 4-22-12-pd

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

FOR SALE—House, 5 rooms and bath. Basement. Good garden. Near the Outside Inn, Emma, Ky. All city conveniences. See D. C. Mosley, Emma, Ky. 5-27-tf

FURNISHED 2 and 4-room apartments. Also one house, unfurnished. Phone 3031, T. E. Neeley, Prestonsburg. 5-27-tf

FOR SALE—20 acres and house of Savanna Sexton, Abbott Creek. Priced reasonable. See Mrs. J. D. Allen, Florence Garrett, or Joe Miller. 6-24-tf

WANT TO RENT—Nice 2 or 3 bedroom unfurnished house in good residential area in or near Prestonsburg, M. D. Bogue, Phone 2858, Prestonsburg. 7-1-tf

LADIES—Are you interested in supplementing your family income? Districts, David, Allen, West Prestonsburg, Weeksbury. Write giving qualifications to Avon District Mgr. P.O. Box 1102, Huntington, W. Va. 6-24-4f-pd

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

FOR RENT—Apartment with garage for couple or couple with small child. Plastered walls, floor furnace, newly refinished hardwood floors, built-in kitchen. Call 4461, 508R Riverside, Prestonsburg. 7-23-3t

FOR RENT—New house with all conveniences on U. S. 23. South Prestonsburg, Call 7604 or see J. G. Stepp, Lancer, Ky. 6-10-tf

SPINET PIANO—Beautiful Mahogany finish. Full 88 note keyboard. SUMMER SPECIAL \$495. ZWICK'S, Ashland, Ky. 7-8-tf

FOR RENT—House at Eastern. See Lucretia Osborne, Eastern, Ky. 7-8-6t

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FOR RENT—4-room apartment, good closet space, wired for electric stove. Over Peerless Auto Store on South Lake Drive. Phone 4042, John D. Collins. 7-15-3t

FOR SALE—The Floyd Goble farm and home near Lancer, 11 rooms with bath. Barn, poultry house, other outbuildings. All utilities. See Mrs. Floyd Goble, Goble's Cafe. 7-15-4t

HELP WANTED—MALE STOP WASTING TIME—We furnish leads—we pay high commission, plus bonus. We have some of the fastest selling policies in the business. Hospital—Surgical, Medical Care, Accident and Health, plus Life insurance with competitive prices. We are geared for aggressive action with active lead program. If you are willing to work, own a car, neat appearing, here is your chance to build a secure future. For interview in your city write: William Welsh, Hospital Div. Station B, Box 6026 Charleston, W. Va. 7-15-3t

FOR SALE—One 5-room and one 4-room house with bath, 2 lots. On South Highland Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. Mrs. Minnie Clark, Phone 3936. 7-15-4t

FOR SALE—16-pound steel and 42-inch steel ties. Sammons & Lafferty, Phone 3389, Martin, Ky. 7-22-2t

OFFICE ROOMS FOR RENT—Newly renovated and re-decorated, commodious, cool. Central location over Kroger's store. Claude P. Stephens. 7-22-3t

FOR SALE—House, 5 rooms and bath. Brawley St., Martin. Phone Martin 3090. 722-3t

FOR RENT—8 room dwelling with bath. Newly decorated at Allen, Ky. Phone 4114 Allen. 7-22-tf

LOST—Friday, July 23, between Maytown and top of Abbott mountain, billfold, containing driver's license, about \$3 cash, other papers. Finder keep cash, return billfold and other contents. Herbert Stephens, Flatwood, Ky. It pd.

FOR SALE—6-room house, with bath, in New Allen. See Virgil Flannery, Allen, Ky. 7-29-3t-pd

LOST—Black Cocker Spaniel, \$5 reward if returned or giving information leading to return. Leo Carter, Phone 5781, Prestonsburg, Ky. 7-29-1t

LOST—Pocketbook containing army discharge, other valuable papers. Finder return to Estill Lee Shepherd, West Prestonsburg. Reward. 1t

FOR SALE—1950 mobile deluxe 35-foot house trailer. Original cost, \$4,700. Excellent condition. Big reduction for cash. J. L. Meade, phone 2635, Prestonsburg. 7-29-1t

FOR SALE—3/4-ton air conditioner, large window exhaust fan, two floor fans, large electric floor or wall fan. At sacrifice. Tot Allen Cope, Phone 3343, Prestonsburg. 1t

FOR SALE—Five room house with bath and two porches. Property of Edna Huff. Located in West Prestonsburg. See or call J. E. Goble, at The Floyd County Times, phone 3351.

Military Abuse Curb May Come from Trial

A Fort Dix Army sergeant is facing trial by court-martial. He is charged with compelling a company of recruits to stand rigidly at attention in the blazing sun until a dozen or more collapsed. A lieutenant has just been acquitted of knowingly permitting mass punishment.

The charges against the sergeant are not yet proved. But, proved or not, they deal with matters utterly fundamental to military service. Discipline and command are so precious to any unit of the fighting forces that, this being an imperfect world, punishment as a means of preserving them is often justified. But the very fact that discipline and command exist presents temptations to misuse them in administering that punishment. For that reason the authority to impose punishment and its extent and kind are strictly defined.

Every man who has served in uniform knows, however, that many minor disciplinary matters are handled informally—sometimes in the mass. When this involves little more than delaying or withholding privileges, many a unit has been jarred into a measure of self-policing, many a man saved from having a court make something big out of something which, in the context, needs only a little knuckle-rapping.

The acts alleged in this recent case however, go considerably beyond mere knuckle-rapping. They carry a strong suggestion of sadism, which when combined with arbitrary authority can be a fearsome thing indeed. Most men who have served in uniform know this, too, and will be glad the Army is giving the Fort Dix incident a thorough airing—The Christian Science Monitor.

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MIKE PICKERING, formerly of TV's Big Top program, will appear in sensational Trampoline and juggling performances at the Floyd County Fish & Game Club's fish fry, Aug. 8.

COOPER BOLTS IKE PROGRAM ON TVA POWER CONTRACT

(By Doris Fleeson, in The Washington Evening Star)

John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky is the only Republican Senator from the Tennessee Valley area. He is an Eisenhower Republican and he faces this fall a tough fight for re-election against former Vice-President Barkley.

Around the White House the slogan is that Senator Cooper must win. There is a lot of big talk about the help Senator is going to get. This week Senator Cooper is sitting in the Senate splendidly isolated from the President and his party. At issue is the President's first concrete move in the direction of TVA. It is a contract which the President ordered TVA and the Atomic Energy Commission to sign with a private utility for the production of power to be delivered to TVA.

What is interesting to the politicians is not Senator Cooper's predicament. He is able and has a good record. His re-election would be popular here, but so is the ex-veep popular.

What the politicians want to know is how come an Eisenhower Republican Senator gets put into such a predicament without prior consultation and with compromise ruled out. Because Senator Cooper was not consulted in advance about the President's curious onslaught on TVA, it caught him just as much by surprise as it did the Democrats in the area.

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Presbyterian Schools Urged To Erase Color Line After Court Rule

In the light of the recent Supreme Court ruling on segregation in the schools, the synods and synodicals of the Presbyterian Church, meeting in Danville recently, urged trustees of the synod's institutions to admit students of the basis of scholarship, regardless of race or color.

The synod also heard from Dr. E. E. Gabbard, president of the Buckhorn School, a report that that school and orphanage have been included in the list of recipients of the E. O. Robinson Mountain Fund and will receive an annual grant of \$50,000.

Among the approximately 400 persons attending the meeting were the Rev. and Mrs. Orville Pearson, Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mrs. Frank H. Layne and Miss Daisy Miller, all of the First Presbyterian Church of Prestonsburg. Ebenezer Presbytery met Sunday afternoon at Hyden to take part in ground-breaking rites for the \$40,000 Educational building of the Hyden Presbyterian Church at Wooten later in the afternoon to dissolve the pastoral relationship of the Rev. Raymond Schindlemeyer to the Wooten church and to dismiss him to the St. Louis presbytery where he will take up new work.

FREE HEARING TESTS And Demonstrations

Robert M. Bean, BELTONE HEARING AID consultant, will hold his regular FREE monthly tests and demonstrations in PRESTONSBURG at the TURNER HOTEL on MONDAY, AUGUST 2 from 10 A. M. until 6 P. M. In PIKEVILLE at the PINSON HOTEL on TUESDAY, AUG. 3 and in WILLIAMSON at the MOUNTAINEER HOTEL on THURSDAY, AUG. 5, same hours and later by appointment.

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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Preston, of Allen, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Olga Frances Preston, to Mr. Ray Brackett, of Louisville, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brackett, Sr., of Lexington. Miss Preston is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky State College. Mr. Brackett served in the U. S. Marine Corps and is now a student at Eastern State College. An August wedding is planned.

Only One Veteran Of Civil War Alive; Dead Total 979,368

Only one veteran of the Civil War is now living, but there is a total of 29,731,000 living veterans of all the wars engaged in by the United States, the Veterans Administration announced recently. Of these vets 2,575,000 are disabled but 1,441,427 are service connected with a disability of less than ten percent.

This country has had 31,175,000 participants in all wars with a total dead in service of 979,368. Our greatest number of participants was in World War II when 16,535,000 saw service. Living today from service in this war are 15,428,000. Deaths from service in World War II were 409,000. Disabled veterans of that war number 1,676,000.

The Korean conflict called for 6,145,000 participants of which 44,000 are dead. Disabled vets of this war number 105,927. Although only Albert Woolson survives the Civil War, there are 1,110 children of veterans of that war and 5,983 widows. Deaths in service from the Civil War number 364,000, being exceeded only by World War II.

The last veteran of the Revolution died in 1869 at the age of 109 and the last dependent died in 1906 at the age of 92. Last vet of war of 1812 died in 1905 at the age of 105, the last dependent in 1946 with age unknown. Last vet of the Mexican War died in 1929 at the age of 98. Nine widows and one dependent of the Mexican War still survive.

As of April 30, this year, 31,200,000 persons has participated in all the wars of the United States.

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Forestry Protection,
A Long-Range Program

We hope this forestry association idea sticks. It is needed in Floyd county as much, perhaps, as any place in Kentucky, and Kentucky doubtless needs forest protection as much as any place in the world.

If the association lasts, if it meets regularly and carries on a full schedule of activities, the results will soon become apparent. A few meetings will not get the job done, but continuing interest and effort will achieve much.

The No. 1 job is protection of the trees from fire. Floyd county's annual loss in timber, other growing and living things and in topsoil is incalculable. Next would come reforestation, selective harvesting of timber and so on.

These last items in a program that will keep men working for years can be taught to landowners. But protection from fire is both a job of education and of law-enforcement, for some will not learn except at the hands of arresting officers and trial courts.

The Floyd County Fish & Game Club, a group which has functioned for a long while now, is proof of the value of long-continued work. Game protection in this county was at one time as little respected as forest protection laws are now. But education—education of the young and the dear school of experience for those who would not change their ways—has paid off in the field of fish and game till the violator has few friends when he is caught. The same thinking about those who wantonly or carelessly destroy timber can be created by sticking at the job and carrying it on sensibly and effectively.

A Business Thrown
to the Dogs

Business may go to the dogs, or may already well be on its way there. Floyd county has deliberately tossed one kind of business in that direction.

Unless a serious effort is made to enforce the new state dog law—and there is a strong feeling no such effort will be made—a sheep-growing business that could return prosperity to Floyd county farms is deliberately shunted aside.

Floyd county climate, soil, terrain and other factors lend themselves admirably to the raising of sheep. But as long as the present situation prevails, with the law meaning nothing and dogs

permitted to roam at will, this section of Kentucky will be denying itself an industry that could mean money in the bank, an independence for the farmer and a big contribution to the general prosperity of the area.

The Times likes dogs. It abhors the dog-hater; above all, the dog-poisoner. But it does not believe we should subordinate our own lives and a means of livelihood to pets. We cannot see the sense in worshipping the dog as an Indian sect reveres its sacred monkeys, refusing to harm them even when the simians destroy food and other property.

We can claim little sympathy and less admiration from others as long as we fail to do our best in our own behalf. It is not a matter of destroying our dogs; it is a matter of keeping them from destroying. An honest effort on the part of officials and citizens to adopt a workable plan of compliance with the law will mean a lot to the economic future of Floyd county while we are waiting for the Big Sandy river to be canalized.

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"The delay is only temporary; I think it's just a matter of time till everything will be worked out satisfactorily." County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner said. He pointed to the long and often disappointing negotiations he and the County Board had to work through to clear the way for the bond issue which made possible the new high school building here.

Meanwhile, the Prestonsburg Board of Education had postponed its meeting scheduled for this week when it had hoped to make final bond sale arrangements, get a deed to the site for the structure and employ an architect.

Last week's Appellate Court ruling on the case here is one of statewide interest, since it affects immediately five independent school districts planning merger and will affect possibly 30 others. In Louisville, the city-county merger is affected, since both boards owe on bond issues and neither issue terminates at the same time.

FROM THE LIGHTER SIDE OF
THE READER'S DIGEST

When I recently stopped at a Las Vegas hotel a gangling cowboy preceded me to the desk, carrying a large suitcase. Registering for the room he had reserved, he noticed a discrepancy in the price.

"Ma'am," he said hesitantly "this calls for \$14 a day. I paid \$9 for that room before."

The young lady excused herself and returned in a moment. "The manager asked me to explain," she said, "that this hotel has changed hands."

The cowpoke paused thoughtfully; then, picking up his bag, he drawled, "Please explain to the manager, ma'am, that this hand has changed hotels."

One day as I was driving into New York the woman in front of me turned right without putting her arm out to signal. In doing so she fouled up a huge trailer truck. The truck driver leaned out and shouted:

"What da ya tink ya are? Venus de Milo?"

At Amherst, Robert Frost disliked examinations in his course in English literature, but since they were compulsory he obeyed. "But I made them as simple as I could," he said. "Once I asked only one question, 'What good did my course do you?' and requested brief replies. The answer I liked best was 'Not a dam bit.'"

"Did you pass him?"
"Yes, I gave him a 90."
"Why not 100?" we asked.
"He left the 'n' off damn."

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

season, I will call for thee." (Acts 24:25)
6. "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." (Acts 26:28)
7. "But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm, for we are all here." (Acts 16:25)
8. You cannot tell whence it cometh, and whether it goeth: so is everyone that is born of the spirit." (John 2:8)
9. "Whoso hath this world's goods, and seeth his brother in need, and hath no compassion on him, how dwelleth the love of od in him?" (1 John 3:17)
10. "Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be which thou hast provided?" (Luke 12:19-20)

In the past 5 years, 81 new underground U. S. coal mines with a daily capacity of 500 tons or more have been placed in operation.



Withered and yellow pastures, stunted tobacco, corn blades curling from drought in the heart of Kentucky's fine farming areas are building up interest in irrigation in Kentucky. Every farmer knows that weather often has the final say-so in determining his success. Many farmers are making up their minds to do something about the weather—at least so far as water for their crop is concerned.

"Supplemental irrigation" seems to be the answer. That is, the adding of water at critical periods, to supplement the natural rainfall. In some years very little irrigation would be needed; in other years, considerably more. But in almost every growing season there are dry spells when an inch or two of irrigation would mean the difference between a bumper crop and a fair one.

In years such as this one seems likely to be, a farmer with the water and equipment for sprinkler irrigation has the means of protecting his investment in labor, seed, fertilizer, fuel and machinery expended in putting in his crop. In these years of high costs in farming, a bad year or two can put the business too deep "in the red" for comfort.

Irrigation in the western states is mostly done by flooding, but that method calls for level land. For our rolling lands in Kentucky the answer is sprinkler irrigation, and the recent development of centrifugal irrigation pumps, lightweight portable pipe with automatic couplers, and rotary sprinklers has made such irrigation practical and economical.

For sources of water, Kentucky farmers could look to rivers, streams, artificial lakes, and farm reservoirs. Farm engineers have figured the size of pond or reservoir needed to supply the water for a given acreage and a given number of applications. For example, a pond one acre in size and averaging 6 feet deep would supply enough water, allowing for evaporation and seepage, for irrigating 9 acres of tobacco four times, applying 1 inch of water each time.

Little-Known Benefits
Of Proper Breathing

The next time you have something heavy to lift, try taking a full deep breath and holding it while lifting. Oddly, much of the weight will seem to disappear. This is one of the helpful tricks of breathing described by Capt. W. P. Knowles in the August Reader's Digest. Capt. Knowles is founder of the institute of breathing in London. His article is condensed from the American Mercury.

Because breathing is unconscious and automatic, we assume that we can leave it to nature. "No assumption could be more subtly removed from the truth," Knowles observes.

Just as a sudden shock can upset the rhythm of our breathing, "a thoughtful management and arm out to signal. In doing so she fouled up a huge trailer truck. The truck driver leaned out and shouted:

Once you learn to breathe correctly you will find reward in a dozen practical ways, Knowles says. When climbing stairs, try this: Keeping the shoulder blades drawn together, breathe in as you climb the first two steps, exhale as you climb the next two. "With this rhythm of two in and two out, you can climb up flights of stairs without gasping for breath." Climbing a hill, vary the rhythm to three in, three out. What happens, Knowles explains, is that quickening the breath rhythmically as you climb you expel more carbon dioxide and take in more oxygen.

Exercise changes the rhythm of breathing and thereby gets more oxygen into the lungs. By proper control of breathing we can accomplish the same result and thus reduce the need for exercise.

A fine way to warm up on a cold morning, as the author demonstrated to the RAP in World War II, is to breathe in and out for 30 seconds, then slowly for 30 seconds more, and repeat the alternate rapid and slow breathing several times. Tenseness and even depression may be overcome by popular breathing. Many actors relieve a tendency toward stage fright by stopping in the wings and taking several full breaths before entering a scene.

In our strained modern life automatic breathing is not sufficient for our needs, Knowles contends. Experience in controlled breathing will demonstrate the constructive use we can make of this power we now overlook.

"One of the fellows, in a deep, course voice, called out: 'Wayman Riggle, go preach my gospel.' 'They said the old man stopped

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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

"TELL ME A STORY—"

When we were children, we often begged our elders for a story, not a literary one but a story of their lives and achievements. And the oldsters, just like all oldsters from Adam down, were more than happy to accommodate us. And hundreds of times we heard the same yarns until we knew them by heart and would correct the teller if they left out certain incidents. But we learned to hear the story again and again, even if we had to prompt the story-teller. Now I am middle-aged which is a polite word for saying that a fellow is bordering on old age; "middle-aged" should mean in the thirties or forties, if we think of four scores and ten or thereabouts as a reasonable lifetime. And one of the saddest things, about my being older than many others is that the really young ones do not want to hear yarns about the other times. As my own children were growing up, not once, so far as I can now recall, did they ask for me to tell how things used to be. They seemed uninterested in a one-room schoolhouse a small community that you could shoot a modern rifle across, a time when there were no daily deliveries of mail and milk, when telephones were things that we had heard of but never seen. It seemed so dry and primitive that they just let it pass. And my grandchildren, when I have seen them, usually smile good-naturedly when I mention things that used to be. Now, the divine prerogative of maturity has been taken away from me and from my generation, for I have been told by other bona fide parents and grandparents that they have been similarly cheated out of an audience. Since this article and its concluding part will finish a round thousand since I first started the series, it has just occurred to me that I am just now beginning to see why I have written, since September, 1935, this endless series of memories of "old, unhappy, far-off things, and battles long ago." I am taking out on you who read this column what my youngsters and

my grandchildren did not wish to hear.

If you have read most of the essays through the years, please read these two, for I want to express a philosophy of mine as to this column and as to folklore itself. First of all, everyone of us needs to be told where we came from and who we are, not like some bragging parent who wants her children to think themselves "some punkins" but like the historian who feels that he can face the present and the future a little more sensibly by knowing the significant things of the past. We do not need to be told again that all of us are, or were not too long ago, of the folk. No matter how aristocratic we may feel, no matter how lacking in primitiveness we may actually be, it was not long back in our family lines that we held views and followed practices that were like those of the most ignorant around us now. It should do us a little good to know this, to see that it has been a worth-while effort to rise above the crude backgrounds that, of necessity, were those of our fairly close relatives if not ourselves. Only thus can we get a historical sense and realize that things do not "just happen." A further reason for our needing to know what preceded us is to realize that many of the things that we laugh at or even scorn were once, not too long ago, right in style, among the most spiffy and snooty. Words and ideas that provoke a smile today would have housed the fighting spirit of your great-grandfather. He was not book-learned, as you may be; but he had a pretty tight grip on what he had lived through and would have resented being laughed at. For example, he would have defended pre-natal marking of his children or himself with arguments that were held by the learned men of his time, however much we may laugh at him and his outmoded science now. The only time to laugh at discarded science is when something much better has taken its place in average minds.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

By James Taylor Adams

It was a Saturday afternoon in the year 1941.

I was doing some research in the clerk's office at Wise. Attorney Hogue Irvine Horne, of Norton, came in to check some titles. We got to talking old times. One thing led to another. Finally, he said, "Did I ever tell you how old man Wayman Riggles was called to preach?" I told him he hadn't, and he went on:

Wayman Riggle was a mighty good old man. He was a German. Came here from Wythe county, and settled on the head of White, Oak, a little north of Tacoma.

Old Wayman was very religious. A big revival was going on at Tacoma and he was in strict attendance, both day and night.

Some of the boys on Guesses Mountain thought they would have home fun with the old man. They knew that he was getting all worked up with religious fervor at the revival, so they crawled into a big chestnut snag that stood right by the road he had to travel, coming home from meeting. They waited. After a while Wayman came along. His chin dropped down on his chest and praying.

"One of the fellows, in a deep, course voice, called out: 'Wayman Riggle, go preach my gospel.' 'They said the old man stopped

dead in his tracks, casting his eyes skyward, ear cocked, listening. They were almost straight above him. Again one of them called, in a sort of singsong voice: 'Wayman Riggle, go preach my gospel.'

"Old Wayman, they said, fell down on his knees and made a promise, there and then, that he'd do the bidding of the Master; got up, and went on home and told his wife that he'd been called to preach; that he'd heard the call from on high just as plain as if she was talking to him.

"At meeting, the next day, he got up and asked to be allowed to speak for a few words. Then, his request granted, he told of his experience the night before. It started a-shouting, and he exhorted for a solid hour; at the end of the revival he was examined by the presbytery and licensed and he preached regularly from then to the day of his death. The old man died steadfast in the belief that he had been called to preach by a voice from Heaven, for the pranksters never told their story until long after he died."

More than 99 per cent of the bituminous coal produced in Indiana is cut by machine and better than 96 per cent is mechanically loaded.



BY WILMAY

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

Those of us who have enjoyed Virginia Turner's beautiful poems for years are not surprised that she has again made the state anthology. Her FOUNTAIN LAND, IN THE BEGINNING, and LETTER have long been among our treasured favorites in an extensive collection. There is one drawback to them: no one in the world can read them the way she does!

We like the answer Dr. Norman Vincent Peale gave the reader who wrote asking about our tolerance toward persons of other faiths. He replied that he did not like the word, "tolerant", that we are commanded to LOVE them, not merely to be tolerant towards them. The dearest friends of most of us include many of other beliefs, do they not? And often we find their doctrines are not what we have been told, do we not?

Many are already making plans for the annual Fall Flower Show, to be held again this September in Maytown. Interest in the event is increasing. Not all of us possess the gift for arrangement that Thelma Daniels has, or the ability to grow superb African Violets from leaves, as does Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Sr., but surely we can round up one entry apiece each year. While on this subject we should add that someone in Irene Cole Memorial Church knows how to arrange flowers, for the gladioli there the night their youth revival ended were truly gorgeous, many noted.

No one has to inquire what Crit Wells, Sam Martin, W. W. Greenwade and E. R. May have in common these days, do they?

Emily Post is getting her share of attention from many over the county, but the trouble is that authorities differ widely. And don't you just love those young couples who say, "Forget the rules. We want ours this way." More power to 'em!

Not many know that Miss Ella Noel White, the efficient secretary of our Red Cross Chapter for many years, served without pay for a good while during the slack period when funds were low. She has been working for the best interest of our county and people for years.

We like the definition some guy gives for an expert. He says he is nobody but a fellow who is a long way from home. There is a bit of truth in his homespun philosophy. Reminds us of an incident twenty-five years past. We fell in love with a brand new bed Louise May had bought and told Friend Husband we just must get a Simmons bed. Since we had three perfectly new and good ones he could not see why. Imagine our chagrin two months later, when housecleaning, to find the trademark "Simmons" on the foot of the beds.

They can talk all they please about hill-billy superstitions, but plenty of 'em hold water. If it rains on Monday it will rain three days that week. Watch and you will see. We have never seen it fail and have noted it hundreds of time. And these old-fogies who have the good sense to study the almanac and plant in the signs are just plain smart. Remember that one, too.

Jack and Beverly Hagans, of Indiana, have been visiting Wayne and Mae, with their three precious baby girls. The year-old twins, Pat and Pam, are so much alike that Jack still cannot tell them apart, he laughingly admits. Fearful lest he love one all the time he asks Bev which he has. She will remind him that Pat has two dimples, or is it Pam? Then he forgets which one it is with one dimple and which has two. Consolation for him: none of us can remember, either.

We kept Eric Ronald six weeks. Rather he kept us. The bookcases were turned to the wall. Waste baskets were atop the piano. Strips across the door. Knick-knacks and bric-a-brac stored temporarily, hammer on top of the cabinet, the window fan screened, others placed high. But we never found how to keep an eighteen-month-old off the center of the table when he decided to go there, or how to keep baby fingers from turning keys on the gas range, that could blow up from the pilot light. Nana and Daddo decided we are not so young now, as the baby's daddy had reminded us when we took over, June first. But the treat was worth the effort, and more. Whoever called grandchildren by that name knew what he was talking about, for they are grand. All we gotta say is it is lucky for someone that Eric Ronald May was not twins!

MECHANIZED COAL MINES
The decade 1884-1894 marked the beginning of U. S. mechanized coal mining, when electric drills and electric underground locomotives were brought into use.

Floyd County Historical Notes

By HENRY P. SCALF

A marker was unveiled, July 10, at Pomp, Morgan county, at the grave of Thomas Lewis, one of a number of Revolutionary soldiers who settled in early Floyd county. Nearly all of the present Morgan was a part of the vast wilderness empire of early Floyd, when Lewis settled there. Morgan County Chapter, D. A. R., was in charge of the unveiling of the marker. Guest columnist this week is Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, who attended the ceremony.

THOMAS LEWIS (1755-1849)
By
MRS. RUTH D. SOWARDS

Thomas Lewis was born May 3, 1755, and married Hannah Hopkins. He died in Morgan county, Kentucky, August 9, 1849. He was a native of Wales, coming to Washington county, Virginia, as a young man.

He enlisted in the Virginia Line in June, 1776, and served throughout the war as a private. Part of this time was as a scout and spy. He took part in the expedition led

by George Rogers Clark to the Northwest. His service record shows that he was a member of companies commanded by Captain A. Bowen, James Crabtree and John Downy. His regimental commanders were Colonels Barnett, William Campbell and A. Campbell. His brother, Henry Hopkins Lewis, was a Colonel in the Revolutionary War.

Frank Lewis, 93, and Math Lewis, 85, two great-grandsons of the Revolutionary soldier were present at the dedication of the marker, which was unveiled by Mrs. Reed Prichard of Ashland, a great-great-granddaughter. Master of ceremonies was Clyde Lewis, of Ashland, a great-great-grandson of the soldier. Another great-great-granddaughter, Mrs. William Howell, of Mt. Sterling, placed a wreath on the grave.

State and county officials of D. A. R. were introduced by Mrs. Everett Bach, of Jackson. Among them were Mrs. C. P. Hudson, of Pikeville, state regent, and Mrs. Ora Amyx, of Grass Fork, Ky., regent of Morgan County Chapter D. A. R. A large crowd was in attendance.

HEALTH NOTES
By Floyd County Health Department

"IT ISN'T THE HEAT"

It's the humidity. It's your imagination. Anything but the heat.

Let's stop pretending. Summer heat in most of the United States is just as hot as tropical heat. And it's not an "unusual" summer. It's every summer. It's time we took some lessons from our friends in the tropics—time to learn how to live with the heat we can't explain away.

Let's take a walk through a town that's right on the equator. Notice the way the people walking slowly on the streets are dressed? Men in white that reflects the sun's rays, women in long sleeved blouses and cotton sarongs to the ankles—clothes that cover up, but fit easily, allowing the air to circulate. Notice that just about everyone wears some sort of head covering, or into this parasol. Now let's go into the little house almost hidden by green, leafy trees. It's noontime, and everyone is taking a siesta—if not sleeping, at least lying down for a short rest in the shade. When they get up, they'll have a shower, sluicing themselves with tepid water from that huge pottery jar. They may do this three or four times a day, and in between they'll frequently bathe head and arms.

comparative cool of the evening. And it's not a light meal of salad. They eat highly spiced meats, vegetables, rice, and fresh fruit, but few of the heat and energizing foods contain fats and sugar.

The cooling properties of hot spices are in the category of hitting yourself on the head with a hammer. It feels so good when you stop. We may not want to adopt that tropic custom, but there are some that may well add to our summer comfort: clothes that protect from the sun's heat, yet allow air to circulate on the skin; food that is appetizing, yet provides all the necessary nutrients; frequent bathing in tepid water. The mid-day siesta may not always be practical, but we can walk, not run, on the shady side of the street. We can try to get plenty of rest. Most important, we can admit that it's hot, and adjust to the fact instead of fighting it.

In 1953, the U. S. coal mining industry continued to pace all consumers of industrial explosives with 32 per cent of the record total of 789,819,690 pounds used.

Electric power utilities, largest consumers of bituminous coal, currently are maintaining an average stock supply of more than 100 days.

LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR

SUGGESTS FORGETTING
PARTY LINES

Editor The Times:

I read in the paper yesterday we were being allotted funds for the survey of Eastern Kentucky's waterways, and that it is a step nearer the realization of our dreams of the canalization of the Big Sandy river. My fervent prayer is that it is true. But let's not just pray that this is the solution to our problem. Maybe we can help do something about it. There is one way we can help, and it is through politics. "What?" you say. But I say, "Yes, politics," but not the kind that kept us Democrats or Republicans all our lives. This year let's not be either because we have always been one, but let's find out who the best man is for our valley. Then vote for him, whether he is Democrat or Republican. Let's inquire to see who is interested in us and what he wants done for the people of the Big Sandy river. When we find that man, vote for him. I think the biggest mistake we have ever made is to be one or the other, regardless of what their men stood for. So, this election, we should study very carefully the men we can vote for and choose the ones who are interested in us.

I have two boys who are jobless, as there is no work for either of them here. One is an ex-service man and the other a high school graduate. But there just isn't work for them. It isn't just my boys, it is men with large families also, who have the burden of wondering where their family is going to get food when their "Rocking Chair" runs out. These men don't want charity for their families. They want to work, work, work. I hope all who are running for offices in this election will read this and will vow in their hearts if they get the offices they are seeking that they will help our people if there is any way possible.

So I hope the voters will consider very seriously the men they are to vote for, and vote for the ones who are for us.
Sylvia Ferrell,
Harold, Ky.

MODERN SUPPORT OF
DOGWOOD TRAIL

Editor, The Times

It is my desire to express through this medium, The Floyd County Times, my profound gratitude to Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Regent of the John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for her untiring endeavor to procure living memorial to the brave Floyd county boys who lost their lives in World Wars I and II.

I being a Gold Star mother (one who lost a son in World War II), appreciate her efforts more than mere words can express, and know of no more appropriate and beautiful tribute than a Dogwood Trail on Route 23.

I feel assured this would be equally appreciated by all of the Gold Star mothers who will want to have a part in the living memorial. I do hope and trust the good people of our county will get behind this movement and do all possible to make it a success.

Mrs. Fannie Rumlens
West Prestonsburg, Ky.

FORESTRY INTEREST SHOWN

Editor of The Times

On Saturday I attended the Forestry Field Day at the Adams School on the Salersville Road. It was gratifying to see such interest displayed in forestry and forest management and I thought the program well-planned and presented. Floyd county is fortunate in having markets for wood products not present in most other counties and these markets will stimulate the interest in the forest products industry and cause further expansion. Floyd county is ahead of all other counties in East Kentucky in this field and it is due to the leadership of the individual citizens responsible for the success of the Forestry Field Day and the newly formed Floyd County Improvement Association.

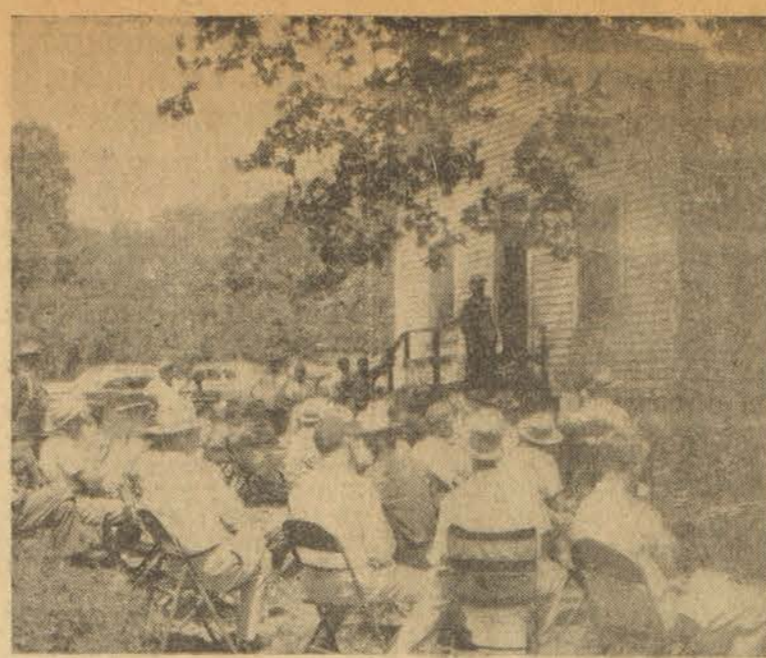
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Hazard, Ky.

Everage & Watts Buy Hindman Funeral Home

The Hindman Funeral Home has been sold by Charles Hornsby and John Tauli to the Everage & Watts Funeral Home, its Hindman competitor. Hornsby is a former resident of Garrett.

Included in the transaction were real estate, four ambulances and other equipment of the funeral home. The Everage & Watts Funeral Home is owned by John Everage, W. R. Smith, Ivan Childers and Knott county Sheriff Ruby Watts.

Milk weighing charts are being kept by several farmers in Gallatin county, resulting in herds being culled and low producers marketed.



—Polaroid 1-Minute Photo by The Times
A group listening to Smokey, the forestry bear, urge forest fire prevention at the Forestry Field Day.

Mrs. Sol Spradlin Dies Suddenly at Estill Home Victim of Heart Attack

Mrs. Nerva Jane Spradlin, 66, of Estill, died Tuesday at 2 p.m. of a heart attack. Mrs. Spradlin who, it was thought, was not seriously ill, died suddenly while sitting in a chair at home. She was a native of Magoffin county, the daughter of Frank and Emmaline Litteral, both deceased. Her husband, Sol Spradlin, preceded her in death in December, 1948. Mrs. Spradlin was a member of the Freewill Baptist church for 15 years.

Surviving children are Emmett Spradlin, of Portsmouth, Ohio, Orville Spradlin, Herbert Spradlin, Mrs. Gracie Wise and Mrs. Anna Roberts, all of Detroit.

Funeral rites will be conducted tomorrow (Friday) at the Martin Branch Free Will Baptist church at Estill, the Revs. Green Boyd and Douglas Burkett officiating. Burial will follow in the Campbell cemetery at Mousie under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

It would take 83 railroad hopper cars to carry the average-per-minute —5,000 tons—production of American bituminous coal mines.

Former Estill Man, Walter Owens, Dies In Waverly, Ohio

Walter Owens, 55, of Waverly, O., but formerly of Estill, this county, died of a heart attack at 10:15 last Thursday. He was an employe of a construction company. He was a son of William Owens and Mary Fuller Owens, both deceased.

He was married to Patsy Johnson Owens, who survives. Surviving children are Mrs. Myrtle Arms, of Wayland, Mrs. Florence Davis, Mrs. Ethel Ratliff, and Mrs. Avenelle Allison, all of Dayton, Ohio, Miss Imogene and Tootsie Owens, Scott, Billy and James Owens, all of Waverly. One son, Jeff, preceded him in death in 1948.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. Kate Rice, of Ashland, Mrs. Dora Cantrill, of Portsmouth, O., Jeff Owens and Tom Owens of Carrie, Ky., and Lee Owens, of Minefork, Ky.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Garner cemetery, in Knott county, at 10 p.m. last Sunday, the Revs. Sherman Stone, Alex Coburn, Bert Howard, Otis Baldrige and Raymond Howard officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Turner Funeral Home, of Martin.

AMES, Iowa — Philip Parsons, of Neecece and now is the time for all deputy sheriffs Wednesday when two half-pints of whiskey and three cases of beer were found on premises he occupied near Lancer. Campbell told officers the spirits were for his own personal use.

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Wahoo bark of root	1.25 lb
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Sassafras bark of root clean	25c lb
Virginia snake root	1.50 lb
Lady Slipper	50c lb
Star root	70c lb
Indian turnip	30c lb
Angelica Root	25c lb
Wild ginger	15c lb
Yellow Dock	5c lb
Catnip leaves	30c lb

Wild Cherry bark and many others bought and sold here.

THE BROWN PRODUCE CO.
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

**ACTION, NOT PROMISES
PROGRESS, NOT POLITICS**



Last week we asked the supporters of the present congressman to show his record to the people. To show the people one thing he has done for the people of the Seventh Congressional district. This has not been done. Therefore we will try to show the people the record, so they may better decide how to vote from the record.

The main issue in this campaign is this: WHAT HAS BEEN DONE BY THE PRESENT CONGRESSMAN IN WASHINGTON IN THE PAST SIX YEARS?

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE: Has he passed any bills which would benefit our district? NO.

Has any appropriation been authorized through the efforts of the present congressman to aid this district? NO. Every congressional district in Kentucky except the 7th district has been blessed with an appropriation. WHY CAN'T WE GET SOMETHING?

It is time some action come out of Washington. WE NEED ACTION NOT PROMISES, PROGRESS NOT POLITICS.

Nothing has been done for us either from Washington or Frankfort. The people are tired of promises. We have been USED, CONFUSED, AND ABUSED LONG ENOUGH. The people are tired of having our congressman dominated and controlled. We want our chance for progress.

James Wine will represent all the people. He is young, intelligent, and will give us the kind of LEADERSHIP we need and deserve. He will be your kind of Congressman. Now is the time to fill the chair in Congress that has been vacant for the last six years. Vote for POSITIVE LEADERSHIP—VOTE FOR JAMES WINE FOR CONGRESS.

Floyd County Wine Campaign Committee

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Division of Forestry has fought fires in Kentucky without a break," he said. "No government can control fires on private land alone. It takes the cooperation of everyone. In our program everybody has to work together. Fires are started by people, by you, you, you. If you start them then only you can prevent them." he went on. "If you give Forest Ranger Forrest Burchett the cooperation you did last year, we will lick the fire problem."

O. M. Davenport, head of the forestry department of the University of Kentucky, was master of ceremonies at the meet. He congratulated the leaders in conservation who staged the Field Day and organized the East Kentucky Forestry Association.

The program of the meet, held at the Adams schoolhouse on Ky. 114, 11 miles from Prestonsburg, got under way at 10 a.m. Following a welcome address, and the speech of Johnstone, several demonstrations were held on tree killing with Ammate and 2-4-5-T. A chemical debarking demonstration was made by Bud Hafele, representative of Mead Corporation, pulpwood buyer, and mechanical girder use was shown by Gene Oren, of Hazard, forester of the Soil Conservation Service. An address by John W. Redwine, Seventh district conservation supervisor, concluded the forenoon activities.

Lunch, served by the women of the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church, preceded Newland's address. A pulpwood harvesting and preparation demonstration was made in the afternoon. Other afternoon activities were demonstrations of power equipment use by Mather Supply Company of Louisville.

The meet, the second of its kind in Kentucky, was attended by Smokey, the forestry bear, which was brought here by Forest Ranger Burchett from Frankfort last Friday. The Division of Forestry will leave Smokey in this section until after the Floyd County Fish & Game Club's annual Fish Fry at Allen.

Contests were a feature of the entertainment of the day, chief of these being crosscut sawing and chopping 10-inch poplar logs in 46 seconds. The award was a new crosscut saw. Surprise was evident in the chopping contest when Sandy Vanderpool, a Fort Gay, W. Va. high school boy, who had never used an axe, was awarded the axe for chopping through the poplar log in 73 seconds. He and L. R. Johnson, Floyd soil conservationist, pulled the crosscut, too, within four seconds of winning that contest. John Henry Canterbury, 84-year old farmer, showed the young people how oldsters made boards.

An estimated crowd of 250 persons watched the program. Attending were representatives of governmental agencies, both state and federal, from 11 Eastern Kentucky counties.

Climax of the day's activities was the formation of a forestry organization, tentatively called the East Kentucky Forestry Improvement Association. Nine members of the board of directors were elected by the gathering in the schoolhouse. They were Burl Spurlock, W. M. May, G. S. Martin, John Warrick, Carl Corbin, Claybourne Bailey, Henry P. Scalf, J. B. Clarke, and James Crager.

The board will meet Saturday at 10 a.m., at the Municipal Building here to select a chairman, either from or outside its membership.

Cooperating agencies at the field day were the Kentucky Bankers Association, State Division of Forestry, Floyd County Board of Education and Health Department, Extension Service, R. E. A. Soil Conservation, Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Agricultural Stabilization Committee and local business men.

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so open-handedly met the call for help to get "Libraries on Wheels" for all Kentucky.

The Floyd library trustees are County Superintendent V. O. Turner, Lon C. Hill and the Rev. Orville Pearson, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. J. C. Wells, Estill, and Mrs. Lloyd Stumbo, of McDowell.

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Attending the meeting here were C. E. Fuller, chief of flood control, and John Burgois, parks landscape architect, both of the Huntington district office, Corps of Engineers; James R. Weaver, Dewey reservoir manager; Harvey McAndrews, director of Public Health Sanitation; Bill Montgomery, area sanitarian, and M. V. Clark, county health department administrator.

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Rear window glass area 978 sq. in. or more	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Total glass area 3,200 sq. in. or more	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Right front fender visible by driver	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Window lifts available on 4 windows	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Four-way power seat available	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Turn-key deck lid opening	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Front vent window rainshields standard on all models	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Hood insulation	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
CHASSIS FEATURES					
Ball-Joint Front Suspension	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Full Hotchkiss Drive	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Three or more forward speeds in automatic transmission	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Accelerator controlled downshift on automatic transmission up to 59 mph (Drive range)	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Riveted brake lining	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Rear shock absorbers diagonally mounted to frame	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Rear spring length 53 inches or more	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Parallelogram steering linkage	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
ENGINE FEATURES					
V-8 engine offered	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Low-Friction design (bore larger than stroke)	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Overhead-valve engine design	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO
Piston speed at 60 mph 1,500 ft. per min. or less	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Water all around cylinders for full length	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
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Forrest Holland, 21, Dies at Joseph Home; Last Rites, Tomorrow

Forrest Holland, 21, died at the home of Dayton Joseph here, Tuesday afternoon. A heart ailment was given as the cause of death. He was born at Betsy Layne, the son of the late Thomas and Anna May Joseph Holland. He had no brothers or sisters. Funeral rites will be conducted tomorrow (Friday), at 10 a. m., at the home, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial will follow in the Joseph cemetery under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

Ed Delehanty, playing first base and the outfield for the Philadelphia Nationals in 1896, hit four home runs in a single game.

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"Indiscretion Of An American Wife"
Jennifer Jones-Montgomery Clift
"Witness To Murder"
Barbara Stanwyck-George Sanders-Gary Merrill

SATURDAY—
"The Yellow Tomahawk"
(Color)
Rory Calhoun-Peggie Castle
"The Outlaw Stallion"
(Technicolor)
Phil Carey-Dorothy Patrick-Bill Ray

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Creature from the Black Lagoon"
THREE DIMENSIONS
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TUESDAY—
"Stranger On The Prowl"
Paul Muni, Joan Lorrain

"Trent's Last Case"
Michael Wilding, Margaret Lockwood, Orson Wells

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
"Beachhead"
(Technicolor)
Tony Curtis, Frank Love Joy, Mary Murphy

PRESTONSBURG



THURS.-FRI., July 29-30—
Double Feature—
"The Girl Next Door"
(Technicolor)
Dan Dailey, June Haver, Dennis Day
"The Man from the Alamo"
Glenn Ford, Julia Adams, Chill Williams
Cartoon and News

SAT., July 31—
Double Feature—
"Heldorado"
Roy Rogers, Gabby Hayes, Dale Evans
"The Great Diamond Robbery"
Red Skelton, Cara Williams, James Whitmore

Late Show—
"Man Crazy"
Neville Brand, John Brown

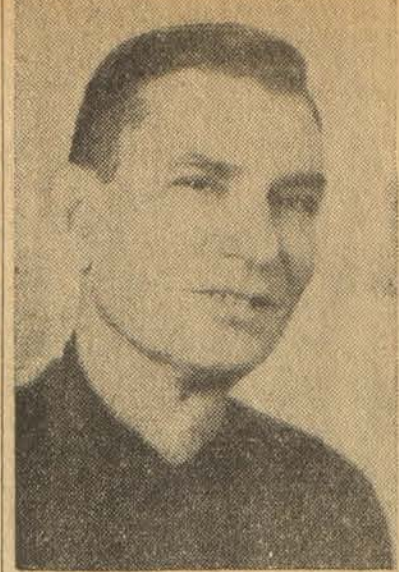
SUN.-MON., AUGUST 1-2—
(Double Feature)
"Belle of the Yukon"
Randolph Scott, Gypsy Rose Lee, Dianah Shore, Bob Burns
"Border River"
Joel McCrea, Yvonne De Carlo, Pedro Armendariz

TUES.-WED., AUG. 3-4—
"Mogambo"
(Technicolor)
Clark Gable, Ava Gardner

THURS.-FRI., AUG. 5-6—
(Double Feature)
"Pickup on South Street"
Richard Widmark, Jean Peters
"Inferno"
Robert Ryan, Rhonda Fleming, William Lundigan
Color Cartoon

FRIDAY—
"Luxury Girls"
Steve Barkley, Susan Stevens
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To Retire After 26 Years With United Fuel Gas Co.



Dayrus S. Montgomery, well-tender for United Fuel Gas company in the Prestonsburg production field, will retire under the company's automatic retirement plan on August 1.

Montgomery who lives in West Prestonsburg, retires with 26 years service. He is a native of Salyersville, the son of Silas Montgomery, who still lives in Salyersville.

Montgomery and his wife, Mrs. Lula Hale Montgomery, are the parents of eight sons and two daughters. The 26-year veteran of UGP has worked in the company's eastern Kentucky gas territory during an era when oil and gas offered a booming future for this section of the country.

He and his wife have indefinite plans for their retirement.

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FRI.-SAT., July 30-31—
Double Feature—
"Fighting Lawman"
Wayne Morris, Virginia Grey
"Main Street to Broadway"
Herb Shriner, Mary Murphy, Tallulah Bankhead

SUNDAY, August 1—
"Tennessee Champ"
Shelley Winters, Dewey Martin, Keenan Wynn

THURSDAY, August 5—
Bank Night
"Never Let Me Go"
Clark Gable, Gene Tierney

Last Rites Held Monday For Mrs. Edith Yates, Blue Moon Resident

Mrs. Edith Yates, 77, of Blue Moon, died at home, at 4:30 p. m., Sunday. A heart condition was given as the cause of death. She was a daughter of the late Robert and Jane Howell Ray. Her husband, Robert Yates, preceded her in death sometime ago. She had been a member of the Church of Christ 15 years.

Surviving children are Preston Yates, Marion Yates, Mrs. Stella Carroll, Mrs. Margaret Hall, all of Blue Moon, Edgar Yates, of New London, Ohio, and Mrs. Pearl Beverley, of Dorton, Ky. One sister, Mrs. Sallie Howell, of Oklahoma, survives.

Funeral services were conducted, at 2 p. m., Monday, at home, the Revs. Tom Meade, Estill Hughes and Emory Hall officiating. Burial followed in the Meade cemetery at Printer under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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SATURDAY—
Double Feature—
"Follow the Fleet"
Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers
"Rogue River"
Rory Calhoun, Peter Graves

SUNDAY—
2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.
"His Majesty O'Keefe"
Burt Lancaster, Joan Rice

TUESDAY, Family night, 8:0c
"Phantom of the Rue Morgue"
Karl Malden, Claude Dauphin

"Black Fury"
Warner Color Special

Coming Friday, Aug. 6
"Mr. Potts Goes to Moscow"
Oscar Homolka, Nadia Gray

ELEPHANTS WRECK FARMS
KASHIOBWE, Kasenga, Belgian Congo, July 27—Two large herds of wild elephants have invaded the Kaschowee area destroying plantations and terrorizing natives. Nothing has been done so far by the authorities to destroy the elephants or drive them away. Belgian Congo elephants are protected by law from destruction.

CAMPAIGNS FOR WINE
Ex-Congressman Joe B. Bates, of Greenup, is campaigning in the Seventh district this week in behalf of James Wine for the Democratic Congressional nomination.

In 1953, production of the nation's 50 leading bituminous coal mines was almost 20 per cent more than in 1952.

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TACKETT'S EDITORIAL BEST

Among the items this paper has not printed, but should have, is the winning editorial by Teeny Tackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, of Prestonsburg, of the Salvation Army annual award for the best religious editorial appearing in a Kentucky newspaper last year. Mr. Tackett wrote his editorial for the Somerset Commonwealth, of which he is advertising manager, and it was printed in that paper's Christmas edition last year. The editorial was submitted by his boss for completion, and Teeny knew nothing of the good turn of events till the Kentucky Press Association had met and the contest awards were announced.

Coal cleaning plants being operated or under construction this year total more than 640.

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"Flaming Feather"
Sterling Hayden, Forrest Tucker, Arleen Wheeler
"White Lightning"
Stanley Clements
"Kentucky Moonshine"
Ritz Brothers
SUN.-MON. — 2 Shows
"Sons of Belle Starr"
(Technicolor)
Keith Larsen
"Flight to Mars"
(in Cinecolor)
TUES.-WED., AUG. 3-4—
"Moulin Rouge"
Jose Ferrer, Zaza Gabor
THURSDAY—
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Kentucky Highway Act Declared Unconstitutional

Frankfort, Ky., July 26—Franklin Circuit Judge W. B. Ardrey held the proposed Kentucky Highway Authority Act unconstitutional as "binding the State forever to the wheel of debt" and "creating a debt without approval of the electorate."

The proposal would allow the Highway Department to transfer publicly-owned roads to an "Authority" for improvement, and then "rent" them back to the State for a fixed annual rental to be paid from gasoline tax collections over a period not to exceed 40 years. The case will be appealed to the Court of Appeals.

NEW STATE INCOME LAW OFFERS SOME DEDUCTIONS

Frankfort, Ky., July 26—The new Kentucky income tax law may save you some money next year.

Besides requiring employers to withhold tax from salaries paid employees, the new law allows an individual to take advantage of certain deductions and credits which were not permitted before. This means in many cases that an individual who earned the same income in 1954 as in 1953 will pay less state income tax on the 1954 income.

Some of the new deductions and credits which will be permitted when the 1954 return is filed are:

his medical expenses are deductible, and

F. City occupational taxes if paid to city outside Kentucky.

Persons who have questions about the new Kentucky income tax law may contact the Income Division, Department of Revenue, here, or one of the department's district offices in Ashland, Lexington, Covington, Louisville and Paducah.

Proposes New Plan To Stop Red China

Pleasantville, N. Y. — A plan to "make so much trouble for Red China at home that she will be unable to support revolution abroad" is proposed by Fred Sparks in the August Reader's Digest.

A Far Eastern correspondent and Pulitzer Prize winner for his dispatches from the Orient, Sparks bases his proposal on wide observations and talks with military leaders in East Asia as well as Pearl Harbor and Washington.

"Operation Bleed," as Sparks calls his plan, would be carried out by U. S. air and sea power and Free Asia's manpower. It would include commando raids on the Chinese coast, guerrilla activity in the interior and a blockade of imports. It would avoid the need for "classic invasion, demands for surrender or the use of American ground troops."

This "greatest commando operation in history" would have as its base the 245-mile-long island of Formosa, generally considered to be "invasion proof."

China, admittedly too big to conquer, has a coast so long it cannot be defended, Sparks states. Commandos could land at more than a thousand places, according to U. S. Marines' estimates. At many of these landing spots the raiders would find help, as the Chinese coast is "intensely anti-Communist."

The raiding army would include 250,000 of the fittest Nationalists, plus units from Thailand, the Philippines, Indo-China, Malaya and South Korea. One million men—all Asiatics—would be employed. The leadership, however, must be in the hands of "an American who truly loves the Orient," Sparks says. Americans would also be needed to train the new forces and handle technical gear.

About 400,000 anti-Communist rebels now operate inside China, keeping contact with Formosa via smuggled American radio transmitters. Under "Operation Bleed" these guerrillas would sabotage Red Chinese industry and transport, revive anti-Communist hope and advise Formosa of Red troop movements.

As 80 percent of China's imports come by sea, a coastal blockade could effectively reduce these shipments. The blockade need not cover the entire coast but only the relatively few entrances deep enough for large freighters. Once we are committed to "Operation Bleed," England would have to forbid transport via Hong Kong. Other nations whose ships now bring goods to Red China would have to end this trade.

Sixteen of the nation's 50 largest bituminous coal mines are new since 1945.

PRESIDES AT MEET



Cornelius Zappy, president of the East Central States Mission, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (commonly known as the Mormon Church) presided at the special conference held Sunday at Boldman. Sessions were held at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Mr. Zappy was accompanied by his wife, Adriana M. Zappy, and Winston E. Christensen, Counselor in the Mission Presidency.

Mr. Zappy was born in Rotterdam, Holland. He came to America in 1911, and was married in the Mormon temple in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Adriana Meyer, also a native of Holland.

Mr. Zappy is a prominent Salt Lake City merchant and businessman, and is an intimate associate of Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture.

DRIFT

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett had as guests the last week their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hewlett and daughters, of Dayton, O., Miss Mary C. Hewlett, Washington, D. C., Jack T. Hewlett, of Ft. Devens, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Salyers and sons left Saturday for a week's vacation with relatives at Charleston, W. Va.

Mesdames Rob Turner, Helen Turner, Violet Moore and Cline Salyers were shopping in Prestonsburg, Thursday.

Miss Zeda Moore returned to her job in Columbus, Ohio last week, after visiting her parents.

Homer Moore is home from a hospital in New York where he has been receiving treatment for arthritis the past two months.

Miss Pat Hewlett left Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mike Fridley, and family in Columbus, O.

Master Tommy Martin is improving from a recent leg operation.

Little Greg Stumbo is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stumbo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones were Hazard visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pigate and children visited relatives in Louisa over the week-end.

Joe C. Moore visited his brother-in-law, George Newman, in a Lexington hospital over the week-end.

Mrs. Ernest Turner entertained with a family dinner, in honor of her husband's birthday, Friday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors who were so kind during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, Millard McGlothen. We also wish to thank the hospital and nurses and Dr. J. A. Stumbo; the ministers for their consoling words, those who sent flowers and The Turner Funeral Home for its efficient services.

Mrs. Kate McGlothen and Family

NOTICE OF SALE

On Friday, August 13, 1954, between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m., I will offer for sale at Bill Pettry's Garage, in Garrett, Ky., one 1941 Plymouth 4-door sedan, Model P12, Motor number P12199717. Sale will be made to satisfy bill for repairs and storage.

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SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Communion service and foot washing will be held at The First Church of God at Little Point, Saturday evening, July 31, at 7:30. We welcome the public in our services.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock a.m.; general service at 11 o'clock and young peoples meeting at 6:45 p.m., each Sunday.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m., Thursday.

General service at 7:30 p.m., Saturday.

ROY R. BENTON, Pastor

Federal Power Body Freezes Gas Prices Pending Court Rule

Washington — The Federal Power Commission has frozen natural-gas prices in all producing areas at the June 7 levels to clear the way for carrying out the Supreme Court's decision in the Phillips Petroleum Company case, it was learned today.

The court ruled on June 7 that the F. P. C. must price, at the well-head, all gas sold in interstate commerce. Both Phillips and the F. P. C. had argued that production is strictly a state function, regardless of where the gas is consumed.

Under the freeze order, all producers except those selling their gas within a state are affected. Beginning at once, they must obtain certificates from the commission before they can contract to sell to interstate pipelines.

They also must submit proposed sales contracts with the pipelines for approval before they can become effective.

The commission voted 3 to 1 to put the freeze in effect. It was understood the dissenting vote was cast by Commissioner Seaborn L. Dugby.

The F. P. C. order will affect about 2,300 producers. It was issued while Phillips and the states of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico have a petition for a rehearing of the case pending before the Supreme Court.

NO DECISION

NEW YORK, July 27—Al Weill, manager of Heavyweight Champ Rocky Marciano, conferred with Promoter Jim Norris today but reached no decision on a September rematch with Ezzard Charles.

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VANCEBURG LICKS BUCHANAN FOR KENTUCKY BASEBALL TITLE

Louisia, Ky., July 25—Favored Vanceburg won the Kentucky Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament today with a 9-1 victory over an unexpected opponent, Buchanan.

The win ended a 10-day double elimination that was extended two days by rain. Ten teams started in the tourney that began Friday, July 16.

Buchanan, expected to be knocked out early in the tournament, reached the finals yesterday with an impressive 16-11 win over Prestonsburg.

Buchanan earlier had victories over Louisa, 7-5 and 8-7, and Auxier by virtue of a forfeit and had lost only to Paintsville by a narrow 6-5 score.

Undefeated Vanceburg had downed Prestonsburg, 1-0; Auxier, 6-0 and Paintsville, 10-2.

Omar McDaniels, Vanceburg manager, was presented the winners trophy by Louisa Mayor J. Howard Queen after the game that attracted about 500 spectators, the largest crowd at any of the tourney games.

Commissioner Harold Gene Britton and the umpires named the following players to the all-star team:

Merrill Nickel, West Liberty, first baseman; Bill Heaberlin, Buchanan, second baseman; Jimmy Likin, Vanceburg, shortstop; Earl Haskins, Vanceburg, third baseman; Eugene Hewlett, Louisa, rightfield; Bob Stanfield, Louisa, center field; Delmar Baldrige, Prestonsburg, left field.

Catchers Daniel Gilbert of Vanceburg and Joe Weddington of Prestonsburg, pitchers, Leon Childers of Prestonsburg, Pete Fuhrman of Vanceburg, Robert Daniels of Paintsville and Leonard Phelps of Buchanan and these utilitymen:

Walter Whitten of Paintsville, James Evans of Auxier, Walter Secrest of Vanceburg and Lowell Hughes of Prestonsburg.

Ray Henson, Vanceburg centerfielder, was the only player to hit a homer in today's game. It came in the seventh inning when he led off.

Vanceburg scored four runs in the sixth inning. Buck Chandler started the inning with a walk and then stole second and third before Rudy Yeagle singled him in.

Johnny Likins singled and went to second on a throw-in while Yeagle scored. Third baseman Earl Haskins' triple scored Likins.

Vanceburg ... 112 004 100—9 9 1
Buchanan ... 001 000 000—1 6 3
Fuhrman, J. Gilbert (4) and D. Gilbert; Goins, Letts (6) and Workman and Hardin (3).

Club Is Short on Feed For Quail It Reared; Special Meet Held

Short on feed for the pen-raised quail on hand, the Floyd County Fish & Game Club decided at its special meeting Monday night to attempt to get at least one pen of the quail released before the Aug. 1 date originally set for their release. Those notified to call for their allotment of birds are being asked to go to the home of J. C. Moore, near McDowell, and get their quail at once.

Members of the club are also being asked to report at the Allen Golf Course, beginning next Wednesday, to assist in preparing for the fish fry to be held there the following Sunday. The fish fry will be staged this year without the help of the club president, George W. Newman, who is seriously ill in St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington.

Rev. Shafer To Speak At College Exercises

Pikeville, Ky., July 26 (Spl.)—The Rev. Floyd Doud Shafer, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Louisville, will be the speaker at Pikeville Junior College's 16th summer commencement exercises Friday evening, August 6.

He will address a class of 11 candidates for diplomas. Dr. A. A. Page, college president, announced today. All but one expect to complete Pikeville's two-year teachers course, which qualifies them for the Temporary Certificate for elementary schoolteachers. The other is a business student.

In 1880, the coal dealers of Boston took steps to form a "guild."

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

(Games through July 24)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Yankees	3	0	1.000	—
Indians	2	2	.500	1½
Cardinals	2	2	.500	1½
Dodgers	0	3	.000	3

LEADING HITTERS

Name	Team	Pct.
Roger Dobart	Dodgers	.467
Eddie Leslie	Dodgers	.459
Jack Hill	Cardinals	.438
Paul Goble	Cardinals	.404
John Anderson	Yankees	.400
Butch Preston	Dodgers	.400

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

(August 2nd-5th)
All Games 6:45

MONDAY—Dodgers vs. Yankees.
TUESDAY—Indians vs. Cardinals.
WEDNESDAY—Yankees vs. Cardinals.
THURSDAY—Indians vs. Dodgers.

LAST WEEK'S SCORES:

Yankees 13, Indians 9
Cardinals 5, Dodgers 1
Yankees —, Dodgers — (Rain—postponed)
Indians 12, Cardinals 5
Yankees-Dodgers 11-11 tie to be replayed Friday, July 30, at 6:45.

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Damage Is Heavy In Chile Quake

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 27—The severe earthquake that rocked the Puerto Montt district of southern Chile yesterday caused heavy property damage according to reports reaching here today from the stricken area.

Despite the damage and panic among the people caused by the tremor, only one death has been reported.

Operation Slated For Donna Reed

SALT LAKE CITY, July 26—Academy Award winner Donna Reed was flown here today from a film location at Jackson Hole, Wyo., for emergency surgery.

The actress is suffering from an abscess on her back. With her was her husband, Tony Owen.

Miss Reed is playing in the Paramount picture, "Blue Horizons" with Fred MacMurray and Carlton Heston.

COMPLETE BASIC

The following Floyd men have completed eight weeks of Army basic combat training conducted by the 3rd Armored Division (Spearhead) at Ft. Knox: Pvt. Dennis R. Johnson, Pvt. Millard M. Boyd, Pvt. Bufard G. Gibson.

During this initial period of training, they attended classes on basic military subjects and were trained in the fundamentals of combat, including the firing of basic weapons.

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Horse racing is being promoted and is drawing keen interest. Many horsemen have promised their support in giving us horse shows and big races.

This is the best track through the entire area. The drivers like it better than any other track they run on, it is centrally located in the Big Sandy Valley and in the heart of Eastern Kentucky and is convenient to people who are coming one hundred miles from every direction to see the wonderful entertainment. I put this entertainment here for the people of this territory so they would not have to leave the valley or go so far away to have their amusement.

The track is where it is paying off well, but I am going to sell it as it is not easy to promote a business under disagreements. It just can't be done.

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SPORTS CHATTER

By Gordon Moore

Recently a Philadelphia golf professional timed himself on the actual playing time of 18 holes of golf. The entire round consumed 3 hours and 4 minutes, but only 11 minutes and nine seconds were required in actual playing of the game; the rest, in walking, hunting the ball, and talking.

To settle various Drugstore television boxing disputes, the current world boxing champions are listed along with weights of each division:

Heavyweight (over 175 pounds), Rocky Marciano; Light-Heavyweight (175), Archie Moore; Middleweight (160), Bobo Olson; Welterweight (147), Kid Gavilan; Lightweight (135), Paddy DeMarco; Featherweight (126), Sandy Saddler; Bantamweight (118), Vacant; Flyweight (112), Yoshio Shirai.

In pre-season Southeastern conference football ratings, Alabama and Georgia Tech are favorites to capture the crown and the University of Kentucky is selected for seventh spot in the 12-team loop.

Kentucky's 1954, 10-game schedule includes six Southeastern Conference games. The schedule:

Sept. 18, Maryland (H).
Sept. 25, Mississippi (A).
Oct. 2, L. S. U. (H).
Oct. 9, Auburn (H).
Oct. 16, Florida (A).
Oct. 23, Georgia Tech (A).
Oct. 30, Villanova (H).
Nov. 6, Vanderbilt (H).
Nov. 13, Memphis State (H).
Nov. 20, Tennessee (A).

Promote the Prestonsburg Little League dance by purchasing a ticket to the dance, Saturday, August 7. Proceeds will be used to send Prestonsburg's 80 Little League Baseball players to the Cincinnati-Pittsburg game, Saturday, August 28.

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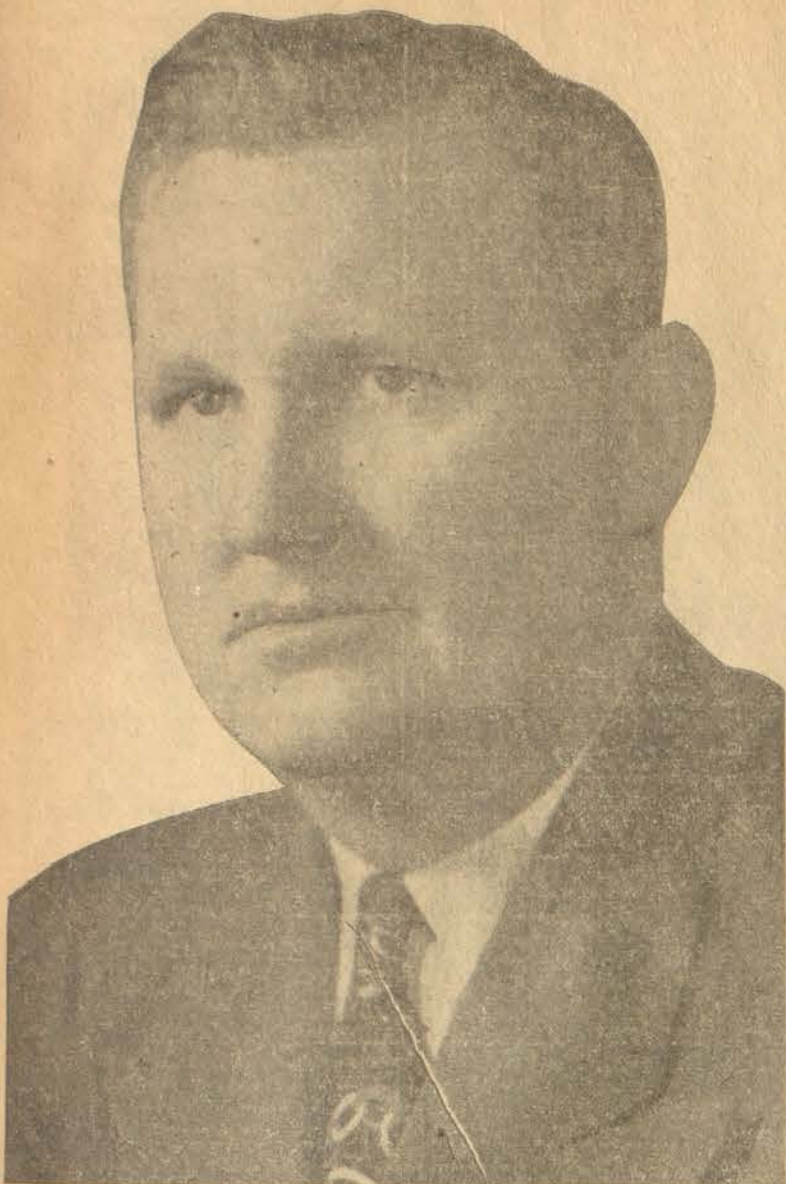
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We are for Mr. Perkins because during six years in Congress he has helped to secure greater coverage of employment with higher individual benefits in the social security field.

We are for Mr. Perkins because of his fight against the importation of cheap foreign oil which has reduced the coal markets.

We are for Congressman Perkins because of his interest in the industrialization of the Big Sandy Valley. He fights for Canalization of the Big Sandy Valley and for Locks and Dams to provide an adequate water supply.

Mr. Perkins has sought to relieve unemployment in our area by encouraging the federal government to declare our section a critical labor surplus area, a step in the direction of securing benefits for new industry and government buying of coal. He has secured government surplus commodities for needy persons.

His voting record is 100% for the laboring man, schools and old age assistance.

We are for Mr. Perkins because he is sincere, sober, and accommodating.

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- W. W. Cooley, Prestonsburg, Clerk Floyd Circuit Court.
- Clive Akers, Prestonsburg, County Tax Commissioner.
- Henry C. Hale, Blue River, Farmer.
- Prock Hayes, Prestonsburg, Jailer.
- Earnest Hayes, Langley, Miner.
- Lewis Campbell, Allen, Teacher.
- Jarvis Allen, Prestonsburg, Attorney.
- Paul E. Hayes, Prestonsburg, Attorney.
- A. L. Davidson, Prestonsburg, County Detective.
- Burnis Martin, Prestonsburg, Commonwealth's Attorney.
- W. G. Biggers, Prestonsburg, Public Service Commission.
- Hollie Conley, Eastern, County Attorney.
- John Chris Cornett, Hindman, Circuit Judge.
- A. B. Meade, Prestonsburg.
- Henry Stumbo, Prestonsburg County Judge.
- Jno. Hall, McDowell, Lumberman.
- Jennings Martin, Garrett, Ky., Merchant.
- Hite Martin, Garrett, Dry Cleaning.
- Doug S. Hays McDowell, Senator, 29th District.
- Hillard A. Hall, Hindman, Ky., Engineer.
- Graydon Howard, Merchant, Pyramid.
- Melvin Laferty.
- Riley Hall, Allen.
- Carmen Strahan, Prestonsburg.
- Scott Frasure, Bonanza, Ky.
- Irkey Endicott, Banner, Ky.
- Bill Hall, Betsy Layne, Ky.
- Guy Horn, Ex-Jailer, Prestonsburg.
- Alex H. Spradlin, Prestonsburg.
- J. B. Clarke, Prestonsburg, Attorney.
- Betty Stephens, Teacher, Prestonsburg.
- G. R. Allen, Prestonsburg.
- Joe P. Tackett, Prestonsburg.
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- Janna K. McKinney, Teacher, Amba.
- E. H. Stumbo, Harold, Ky.
- Bennie Sammons, Merchant, Allen.
- Rudolph Lewis, Banner, Ky.
- Vinson Shepherd, West Prestonsburg, Ky.
- Robert Lewis, Banner, Ky.
- John Bentley, Allen, Ky.
- Darwin Scutchfield, Water Gap, Ky.
- Woodrow Lafferty, Sloan, Ky.
- Frank Lafferty, Sloan, Ky.
- John Burchett, Banner, Ky.
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- Earl Samons, Martin, Ky.
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- Frank Stephens, Pyramid, Ky.
- J. D. Allen, Printer, Ky.
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- Gomer Crisp, Allen, Ky.
- Frank Martin, Jr., Printer, Ky.
- Berlin Osborne, Hite, Ky.
- W. B. Parker, Prestonsburg, Miner.
- Earl Osborn, Ivel, Ky., Miner.
- Nick Damron, Ivel, Ky.
- Chalmer Roberts, Banner, Ky.
- James Damron, Ivel, Ky.
- Bert Conn, Banner, Ky.
- Bill Allen.
- Howard Castle.
- John May, Langley, Ky., Justice of the Peace.
- Joe H. Cooley, Prestonsburg, Auto Dealer.

MARTIN

By Betty Preflatish

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kish and Miss Karen Kish, of West Virginia, have been guests here of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont, at their home here this week.

Dexter Click, of Shiloh, Ohio, was the week-end guest here of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sammons.

W. J. Drummy, of Lexington, was a business visitor in Martin, Thursday and Friday of last week. While here he was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynch.

Mrs. Arch Fitch, of Lexington, has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. B. Osborne, Sr., and Mrs. Charles Dingus, and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. S. J. Roberts has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Flannery, on Buck's Branch, this week.

Dallas Click has spent a month's vacation visiting his sister, Phyllis Click, in Louisville, and his brother, Dexter Click, in Shiloh, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ison and son have just returned from a vacation spent at Virginia Beach, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Justice and baby son, of Detroit, Mich., are spending their vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Justice, who plan returning with them for a visit.

Mrs. Sam Halbert is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington. Her husband and son, Virgil, will visit her this week.

Letty Jo Rickman, of Munion, Mich., has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Greenbury Crum and her sister, Mrs. Helton Hall, here this week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rickman, and all their family moved to Michigan about a year ago.

Howard Huddleston, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his family here this week. His family has just returned from a vacation trip to Tennessee spent with Mrs. Huddleston's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank and baby, of Winchester, motored home to Drift, Ky., during the week-end. He was accompanied by friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Billiter. The Billiters visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Beverley and Mr. and Mrs. John Billiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Borders and son, of Sturgis, Ky., were the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Borders, at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bricker, of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Mona Mayo.

Mrs. C. A. Preston left Monday for a few days' visit with her daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. Guy Taylor, Beverley, Claire Lee, and Cathy, at their home in Ashland.

Mrs. Gypsy Collins spent Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lando Scott at their home in Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drabota, of Stone Lake, Wisconsin, attended mass in Our Lady of the Way hospital chapel here Sunday. Mrs. Drabota is the former Ruth Salisbury, of Printer. She, her husband and two children are visiting at home in the county for the first time in four years.

Rev. Joseph Wimmers, of Paintsville, and his sister, Miss Barbara Wimmers, of Covington, were business visitors in Martin, Monday. While here they visited Betty Preflatish and her family.

Miss Bess Halbert, Rebecca Roberts and Mrs. Lizzie Hill attended church on Wilson Creek, Sunday. Church is held there every fourth Sunday of the month.

Sgt. Alroy Click is now Mr. Click. He was discharged from the Marine Corps this week after serving three years, most of them in Korea and Porto Rico. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Click.

Gordon (Squirt) McCarty, U.S.N., was visiting his sister, Mrs. Billy Stith, and friends here during a recent leave home. It's only a matter of days now until he will be discharged from the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halbert, who is employed in Detroit, is the guest here of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Halbert, and his aunt, Bess Halbert.

Sgt. 1/c Newell Hunter and Mrs. Hunter and children, of Fort Knox, have been the guests here of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Hunter. Sgt. Hunter was with the Supervisor Group from Fort Knox to be stationed in Indiantown Gap, Pa., for three months. Sgt. Hunter's mother, is slightly improved from a serious illness. She is a patient at Our Lady of the Way hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Imbergamo have returned to their home in New York City after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Virginia Short, and mother.

Mrs. Sanford Ousley has undergone an operation in Our Lady of the Way hospital here and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roach, of Charleston, W. Va., have been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Estill Newsome and Mrs. Sanford Ousley. Their daughter, Loretta is still the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Estill Newsome.

Mrs. Joe Bailey and children, of Ashland, are visiting relatives and friends in Martin and vicinity this week.

Cecil Brown, of Pikeville, has been working in Martin for two weeks now, in the place of Clyde Jenkins who is away on vacation. Mr. Jenkins is the General Foreman of the C. & O. engine yard here.

Norris Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs.

Blackey Salisbury, of Detroit, have been spending their vacation here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ratliff and son and daughter, of Ashland, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lova Ratliff, and other relatives here this week-end. Mrs. Lova Ratliff has been very ill at her home here, but has improved some.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Huddleston, owners of Ideal Cleaners here, have bought another cleaning plant in Hyden. It is the former Asher Cleaning Shop, and is now Ideal No. 2.

"Smokey" Joe Patton left last week for Louisville, where he will enter the Veterans hospital for observation.

Doris Pinson, Roberta Hill, Marie Jones, Pat McGary and Nadine Conley were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Lamar Evans (nee, Jewell Smith Hunter) at the home of Mrs. S. D. Dermont, Thursday evening. Many friends enjoyed an evening of games and entertainment. She received many gifts of silver, crystal and china. Her husband, Lamar Evans, of Hazard, formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Frazier and daughter, Janet, left Sunday for a vacation trip to Eastern Virginia. They will visit her relatives.

USE MORE COAL

Consumption of coal by U. S. electric utilities in the first six months of this year showed a rise over the same period in 1953.

DRIFT

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Drift Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Glen Ward of McDowell on July 19.

The president, Ruby Akers, opened the meeting. She read letters from Miss Chloe Gifford, GFWC second vice-president, and Mrs. Zack Ison, of Harrodsburg.

Mrs. Joe C. Moore submitted the revisions to the by-laws. The members voted to accept these changes. Reports were given on sales at the concessions stand at the Drift ball park.

The club members discussed money-making projects. Snap-on aprons were distributed for members to sell. The club voted to sponsor a birthday calendar. Members are to give their data to Miss Ruby Akers, Mrs. Clarence Cahill, and Mrs. Rex Ankrum.

The next meeting will be August 16, at the Turner-Elkhorn office building with Mrs. Fred Cochran as hostess.

A dessert course was served to Mesdames Rex Ankrum, C. J. Cahill, Fred Cochran, H. D. Hewlett, Claude Martin, Joe C. Moore, Alan Reed, Alvin Reed, Ward Reed, Jack Dingus, Everett Studham, Clarence Turner, Glenn Ward, Misses Ruby Akers and Catherine Reed.

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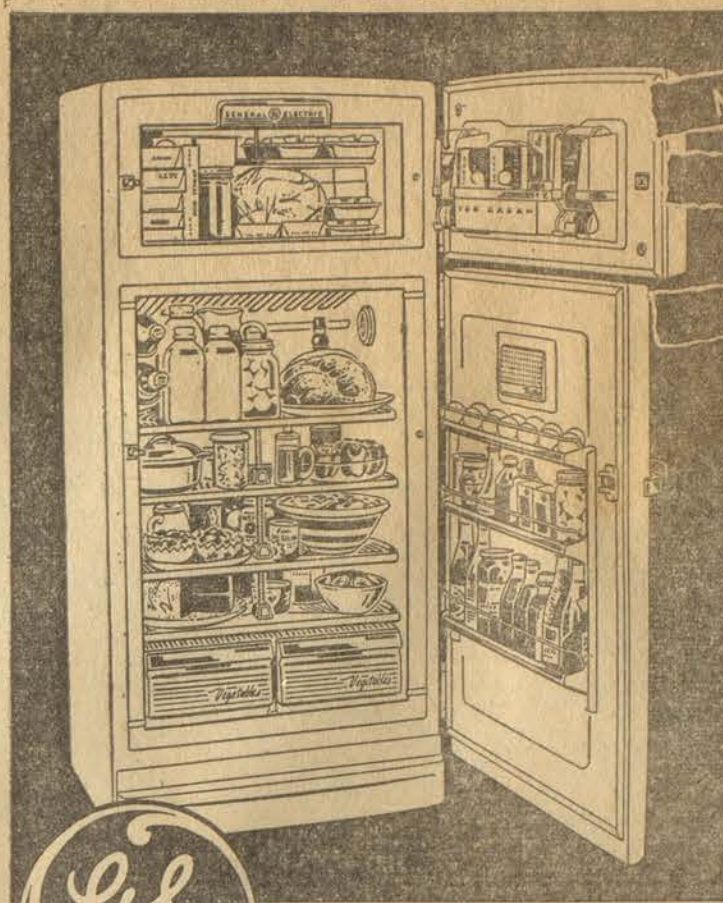
According to experts, the thermal efficiency—the ratio of heat output to heat input—of coal is 3% greater than that of oil, and 6% greater than that of natural gas.

Whitley county farmers shipped approximately 500 crates of strawberries this year through the Cumberland Strawberry Association. The production of electric energy by fuels, of which coal accounted for more than 60%, rose 14.7% in 1953 over the prior year.

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Schedule No. 1

APPLICABILITY
Applicable to customers served from the company's facilities in Kentucky.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE
Available for general residential, commercial and industrial service. This rate schedule is not available for the purchase from Seller of natural gas to be used by Buyer as boiler fuel in an amount exceeding two thousand (2,000) Mcf on any one day.

RATE

First 2,000 cubic feet, or the right thereto, used through each meter each month—per Mcf	83c
Next 6,000 cubic feet, used through each meter each month—per Mcf	71c
Next 42,000 cubic feet, used through each meter each month—per Mcf	75c
Next 50,000 cubic feet, used through each meter each month—per Mcf	71c
Next 100,000 cubic feet, used through each meter each month—per Mcf	60c
Next 800,000 cubic feet, used through each meter each month—per Mcf	50c
Next 1,000,000 cubic feet used through each meter each month—per Mcf	45c
All Over 2,000,000 cubic feet, used through each meter each month—per Mcf	40c

MINIMUM CHARGE
The minimum charge per month shall be \$1.70.

APPLICABILITY
Applicable to intrastate utility customers served from the company's facilities in Kentucky.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE
Available for service to intrastate utilities purchasing gas for resale within the State of Kentucky. This rate schedule is not available for the purchase from Seller of natural gas to be used by Buyer as boiler fuel in an amount exceeding two thousand (2,000) Mcf on any one day, or for resale for consumption as boiler fuel in an amount exceeding two thousand (2,000) Mcf on any one day by any one ultimate consumer.

RATE
All gas used through each meter each month—per Mcf \$4.00.

MINIMUM CHARGE
The minimum charge per month shall be \$25.00.

The hearing on said adjusted rates so proposed in said notice will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky at Frankfort, Kentucky, at one o'clock (1:00 p.m.) Central Standard Time, on September 21, 1954, 7-22-54.

Coal may ultimately become the principal raw material for a substantial portion of the U. S. chemical industry.

ALLEN

W. A. Malone and son, Billy Pat, attended the baseball games in Cincinnati, Thursday through Sunday. Mrs. Bill Taylor and children, of Washington, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Westfall.

Mrs. Bert Allen and grandson, Jackie Tackett, were visiting relatives in Paintsville, Monday.

Mrs. Luther Woods and children and Miss Joan Boyd, of Michigan, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyd.

Mrs. G. L. Gray was in charge of preaching services in the Dwale Methodist church, Sunday morning. She was accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Kinzer. In the afternoon she and Mrs. Palmer Crisp were in charge of preaching in the Lafayette Chapel Methodist church at Sloan. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty, Mrs. Luellen Porter, Patsy Porter, Donna Lynn Porter and Gale Porter Mynhier.

Rev. Floyd Laferty, of Sloan, was in West Virginia, Sunday, where he was in charge of the funeral services for Wallace Baisden, of Pigeon Creek. He was accompanied by H. Baisden, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willis, of Water Gap, and Leroy Baisden, of Dwale.

Mrs. Merritt Gill and daughter, Dolores, were the Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Laferty. They are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Beverly, of Hager Hill.

Born Monday at the Paintsville hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Laferty. Mr. Laferty is a former Allen resident.

Dave Morgan Planery, accompanied by W. J. Dingus, of Prestonsburg, is on a fishing trip in Canada.

Mrs. Audrey Young and Mrs. Julia Osborne had as guests Thursday through Sunday, Mrs. Young's son, Wyatt, of Pittsburg, who had not visited here in 20 years; her daughter, Mrs. Ookie Wilson, and Mr. Wilson, of Lexington, and Glenn Young, of Pittsburg. They were the Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins, of Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson accompanied them to Pittsburgh Monday and will visit with them and other relatives before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kane had as their guest last week her brother, Ed Austin, of Louisville. They spent the week-end with relatives in Ohio. Harrison Frazier and David Louder are spending a week's vacation with relatives in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spurlock, Jr., and children of Springfield, O., have returned to their home after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp. They were accompanied on their return by Betty Crisp for a visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass had as Sunday dinner guests Rev. and Mrs. John P. Carr and sons, Jimmy and Johnny, of Martin.

Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and children, Charlotte and Ronnie, spent Sunday through Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Francis, in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stambaugh, of Paintsville, visited her father, Jack Gray, Sr. here Thursday night, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier.

Mrs. Mae Webb and son, Randall, of Detroit, visited Mrs. James Webb and other relatives here this week. They visited her parents, at Odds, Ky., and will visit relatives in Florida before returning to their home. Melvin Lafferty, of Sloan, and Earl D. Lafferty, of Dover, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and other relatives here, Wednesday. Mr. Lafferty was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lafferty, of Sloan.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Allen and Martin churches combined for their monthly social Monday night for a wiener roast on the picnic grounds at Dewey Lake. Attending from the Martin group were youth leaders, Mrs. Dortha Allen, Mrs. Z. A. Burcham, Betty Burcham, Roger Burcham, Jimmy Burcham, Charles Fugitt, Bobby Fugitt, Rosemary Allen, Lois Allen, Florence Blackburn, Hilda Blackburn, David Grigsby, Judy Reitz, Peggy Reitz, Sonny Reitz, Mrs. Belford Reitz and Savannah Allen, from the Allen church, Billy Holbrook, Jimmy Delano Gray, Alene Campbell, Pauline Campbell, Wanda Boyd, Barbara Sue Boyd, Klora Laferty, Pauletta Spurlock, Betty Martin, Sally May, Randall Webb, youth leaders, Mrs. G. L. Gray, Mrs. Tincy Crisp, and the pastor of both churches, Rev. John P. Carr.

WALL GETS ACE
HONESDALE, Pa., July 27.—Art Wall, Jr., Pocono Manor golf professional, scored the 32nd hole-in-one of his career yesterday on the par 3, 165-yard eight hole at the Honedale Golf Club. The shot was witnessed by the Rev. Stanley C. Lange, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Honedale.

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A moonshine still and two men named as its operators were captured last Thursday on Mud Creek, near Grethel, by Deputy Sheriffs Grant Akers and Walker Hall. Arnold Tackett entered a plea of guilty before Magistrate Edgar Howell, and was fined \$100. Wilburn Hamilton, who was arrested with Tackett, executed bond. The officers' haul included the complete moonshine outfit and four gallons of whiskey.

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IN MEMORIAM
In memory of Mrs. Jane Gray who departed this life July 16, 1950, sadly missed by her daughter, Mrs. Josie Frazier, Allen, Ky.

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She has gone to live with Christ Why should I mourn and weep? Her spirit waits in paradise, Her body lies asleep. Tho I miss her, sadly miss her More than mortal tongue can tell, Yet I'm glad for her experience, Yes I miss her, true I miss her, Telling me that all is well. And her place can never be filled While she sings and shouts in glory, Her sweet memory lingers still. It.

Production of 5,000 tons a minute by U.S. bituminous coal mines is the biggest rate in the world.

Boards May Not Pay For Membership Dues To Commerce Chamber
Frankfort, Ky., July 26 — A city or county board of education may not spend public funds for a Chamber of Commerce membership, or pay dues for membership in similar organizations, it was held by Assistant Attorney General W. Owen Keller in an opinion to Garrett Castle, Harlan attorney.

"Since we believe that both the Constitution and statutes forbid such a policy, the Board of Education cannot join the local chamber of Commerce and pay dues from school funds," Keller wrote.

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OPINION GIVEN

Frankfort, Ky., July 26—A Superintendent of Schools and the County Board of Education are not bound to rehire a teacher who has not attained continuing contract status, even though the person has the necessary educational qualifications, according to an opinion of Assistant Attorney General W. Owen Keller.

MISS WILCOX IN ALABAMA

WAC CENTER, Fort McClellan, Ala.—Months of work and preparation are being climaxed this week at the Women's Army Corps Center at Fort McClellan, Ala., with the arrival of the first basic trainees. Among the first states to send recruits, Kentucky will be represented in Company A of the WAC Training Battalion by Pvt. Etta M. Wilcox, of Auxier, who was the first Kentucky Wac to arrive at the new \$7,000,000 installation to receive her basic training.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oakie Wilcox, Auxier, Private Wilcox is a graduate of Auxier high school. The basic training course which Private Wilcox will be attending, is designed to initiate the transition from civilian to military life.

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The Huntington Wholesale Furniture Company, Inc., Huntington, W. Va., was host to 445 dealers from a five-state area at the Cincinnati ball park, July 18th. The host and guests saw a double-header between the Cincinnati Redlegs and the New York Giants. Huntington Wholesale provided tickets for

the game, transportation both ways in an 11-car special train, plus luncheon before and dinner after the game. Local merchants pictured aboard the Baseball Special were, left to right, Mrs. Ray Howard, Mrs. John D. Evans, Astor Meade, Ray Howard, John D. Evans, William Arrowood,

Mrs. William Arrowood, Mrs. Robert Branham, Robert Branham; seated, Roger, Stewart, representative of Huntington Wholesale. Others represent the Cash Furniture Co., Wm. Arrowood Hardware and P. S. Vanhouse & Co., all of Prestonsburg.

DAVID

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Centers had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Centers, of Hueysville. Mr. and Mrs. Langley Patton and son were visiting relatives in West Virginia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mollett had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Penix, of Eoons Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hicks were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kerr here last week.

Mrs. Marcus Patton is ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital. Gilbert, small son of Ray Stambaugh, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell, of Garrett, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fitzpatrick here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tussey and children were visiting relatives in Martin, Sunday.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammonds visited relatives in Johnson county, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Durham had as their guests last week-end their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Durham, of Louisville.

Ray Stambaugh and family were visiting relatives at Estill, Sunday. You are invited to worship with us at the David Community Church, next Sunday night, Aug. 1. Preaching by the pastor, J. E. Durham. You and all your friends are cordially invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many people who were so very helpful in our sorrow in the loss of our father, Crit Conley. Our special thanks to the staff at the lake. Mr. Weaver, Mr. Clark and their co-workers, as well as the many friends who tolled selflessly at the lake. Also we wish to thank the State Police for their efficient help, both at the scene of the accident and at the funeral; and the many others whose flowers and expressions of sympathy made our ordeal easier to bear.

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UMW Says Red Tape Bogs Down Food Plan For Unemployed Aid

WASHINGTON — The United Mine Workers Journal today complained that distribution of federal surplus food to unemployed coal miners and their families has become bogged down in "Government red tape" with many going hungry. "Actual distribution in the local communities is burdened with red tape, costly overhead expenses, and a plague of federal gumshoe agents," the union newspaper said, adding that only minute quantities (of food) are made available to consumers.

"Reports from every coal region where such surplus food is being administered portray similar pictures of distress and suffering as federal and local officials pass the buck between themselves on petty details while the people suffer."

The paper said mine families are going hungry while six billion dollars worth of farm commodities are being stored at a storage cost of more than \$700,000 a day.

The union estimates that more than 100,000 out of the nearly 400,000 bituminous and anthracite-coal miners are without jobs and those who are working are averaging less than the three days of work a week.

Heaviest coal unemployment is in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Kentucky. The Journal said the number of individuals receiving surplus foods has risen from 15,000 last December to 140,000 in June in West Virginia alone.

When Commander Richard Byrd made his trip to the North Pole in 1926, his ship, the "Chantier," was fueled by West Virginia Coal.

Floyd Farm Families Make Good Use of FHA Credit and Services

Farm families in Floyd county have made good use of Farmers Home Administration credit and services this past year and have stepped up the efficiency of their farming operations. Hughel D. Phillips, the Agency's county supervisor, said recently.

Mr. Phillips announced that Colunbus Wright, of Bonanza, is the newly appointed member of the Floyd County Farmers Acre Administration committee. The appointment became effective July 1. Mr. Wright operates a farm. The other two members of the three-member committee are James Hicks, Hippo, and John L. Lafferty, of Cliff.

Each member is named for a three-year term, and one appointment expires each year. Additional funds have been made available, he said, to lend through the next year to farmers who operate, buy, enlarge, or improve farms.

A large proportion of the money loaned in this county during the past 12 months has been to veterans and other young farm families who are establishing better farm setups. The greatest needs were for adequate credit and some help in developing sound systems of farming and adopting efficient farm management practices. No loans were made to farmers who were able to obtain the financing they needed from other local lenders.

The majority of the money loaned in the county was for equipment, livestock, fertilizer, feed, and seed that the farm families needed to make better use of the land and labor resources.

Farm ownership and Farm housing loans are also available, including direct loans from appropriated funds and loans from money advanced by banks and other lending agencies and insured by the Farmers Home Administration.

As a result of the drought and economic situation, emergency loans have been made available for farmers who have suffered damage from these forces.

The office of the Farmers Home Administration serving Floyd county is in the A.C.S. Office in Prestonsburg, and the office day is the third Tuesday of each month, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Judgments Obtained On Idle Pay Funds

Frankfort, Ky., July 22 — The Unemployment Compensation Division has obtained judgments in Franklin circuit court totaling about \$19,000 for sums claimed due the state unemployment insurance trust fund.

The largest judgment was for \$2578 against Robert E. White, doing business as Marcum and White Coal Co., Manchester. Others included:

Nack Adams Painting Co., Jenkins, \$1,185; Viola Akers, Jenkins, \$128; Ruck Asher, doing business as Asher Coal and Lumber Co., Hazard, \$1,105; Bain Straight Creek Coal Co., Elys, \$411; Cardinal Coal Corp., Freeburn, \$465; Cherry Hazard Coal Co., Inc., Lothair, \$254; Josephine Ruth and Edith Hall, doing business as Blue Bell Motor Court, Banner, \$340; Cecil Hammons, doing business as Eli Gap Coal Co., Isom, \$32.

Norma Holbrook, doing business as Bottom Fork Coal Co., Mayking, \$128; Austin Nickles Coal Co., Mousie, \$117; Prestonsburg Theatre Corp., Prestonsburg, \$194; George Williams, doing business as Mountain Mining Co., Mealy, \$171.

Heer Named To Lead Tax Structure Study

Frankfort, Ky., July 26 — Dr. Clarence Heer, Chapel Hill, N. C., was employed by the State Legislative Research Commission to direct a study of Kentucky's tax structure on a part-time contract basis. Dr. Heer, now on duty in New York will not be available for regular assignment until December. He has served as consultant to legislative commissions and tax departments of Virginia, New Jersey and North Carolina.

The Commission also employed two analysts to do research work on the project under supervision of Dr. Heer. They are Thomas P. Lynch, 42, member of the research staff of the State Department of Revenue, and Jack Jordan, 29, employee of the research division of the Agricultural and Industrial Development Board.

Jordan replaces Charles W. Ingler, who resigned from the position in May, before he began work, while Lynch replaces Woodworth G. Thornbly, who is leaving Aug. 1 to teach political science at the University of Kentucky.

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NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Floyd County Board of Education up and to Aug. 3, 1954, for the furnishing of coal to the various schools of the county. Bids may be submitted, either on mine run or screened coal. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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FLOYD WOMEN ARE WINNERS

Mrs. Best, Miss Sammons Cop Second Prizes; Two Men Win at REA Meeting

Two Floyd women won second place awards in major contests of the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation's annual meeting and farm and home show at Paintsville last week-end.

Miss Janice Sammons, of Martin, placed second in the beauty contest, and Mrs. Stephens Lee Best, of Cliff, held the same spot in the handcraft division with her oil painting. Mrs. Best was awarded a floor lamp for her effort.

Winner of the beauty contest was Miss Marlene Lemaster, of Flat Gap. Miss Sara Neal, of Concord, Ky., placed third. First prize in the handcraft competition was won by Mrs. Luther Wright, of Flat Gap, with her quilt. The prize was a Sunbeam mixer. Mrs. Billy Meade, of Sitka, won third place with her five-piece weave set for chair and vanity.

First place in the talent contest was won by a trio composed of Shirley Castle, Henrietta Cottle and Pattie Castle, all of Thealka.

First-prize winners are eligible to compete in the state finals at Louisville.

Floyd county winners of prizes were:

Herlie Sammons, of Martin, table-top electric water heater; Larcy Goble, Emma, radio.

The meeting was described as "One of the best we've ever had." Prizes were supplied by Ben Williamson Hardware Co., Ashland; Meade & Co., Paintsville; Cox Appliance Co., Paintsville; Helton Maytag Co., Paintsville.

Exhibits were displayed by Farmers Supply Co., Mayo State Vocational School and Paintsville auto dealers.

WILLIE MAYS DAY

NEW YORK, July 27.—Mannhattan, Borough President Hulan E. Jack today proclaimed Aug. 8 "Willie Mays Day" in honor of the slugging New York Giant outfielder. In a ceremony in Jack's office the borough president gave the young negro athlete the original of the proclamation.

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray received word from their son, Pfc. Frank Gordon Gray, in Aschaffenburg, Germany last week that he would sail for home Saturday, July 24. He sailed from the United States on July 24, 1953 for Germany and has spent the year at Aschaffenburg and Grafenwohr. He attended school there until Jan. and has been operator (radio) for the company commander. He is expected to arrive at Ft. Knox next week and will be discharged on August 30. He entered service, Sept. 24, 1952, received basic training at Camp Breckinridge, and attended radio repair and maintenance school at Ft. Benning, Ga.

The sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held Monday night in the Emma church with a large crowd attending. There was an installation of officers under the direction of the youth councillor, Rev. J. P. Carr of the Allen-Martin churches. The attendance banner was won by the Prestonsburg church. Attending from Allen were Donald Ray Sealf, Janelle Branham, Wanda Boyd, Alleen Campbell, Pauline Campbell, Barbara Sue Boyd, Jimmy Delano Gray and youth leaders Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Palmer Crisp.

Billy Holbrook left Sunday to spend the night with his mother, Mrs. Gerald Barker, and family in Ashland and to leave for the Air Force Monday. He was to be sent to New York. He has spent the past few years here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier. Others to leave for the Air Force last week were, Bobby Ray Hancock, James Chaffin, Bob Walters, all of near Allen. Joe K. Howard had his examination last week and was placed on the waiting list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Snodgrass and son Billy were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass here Sunday while enroute from their home in Ashland for a vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Frank Preston and children, Mikell and John David, have returned to their home after two weeks in Huntington with Mrs. Preston's brother, who was injured recently in a fall.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Palmer Crisp were shopping in Prestonsburg, Saturday night.

W. L. Rice was a business visitor in Baltimore, Md., over the week-end.

Miss John Wolverton returned Saturday from a week at Girl Scout's camp on Dewey Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lafferty were visiting Mrs. Ange Laferty at Sloan, Saturday afternoon. On their return trip they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Branham and Mrs. Rosie Laferty at Dwaile.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lemaster, of Dwaile, had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemaster and son, Stephen, of Ashland.

Monroe Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hall was stricken with polio last week and is now a patient in the Paintsville hospital.

Mrs. Ernest Dingus, nee, Justine Caudill, was honored with a household shower Friday night at the home of Mrs. Willard Ratliff at Mare Creek. Attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Bill Woods, Jr., Day Crisp, Georgia Branham, Sam Ed King, Otis Wright, John Laven, Boone Hall, Forrest Johnson, Walter Stewart, Melvin Imes, J. B. Clay, Lloyd Caudill, Nancy Louder, Tommy Kayes, Otis Spurlock, Chambers Whitt, Tom Branham, Elmer Campbell, Charles May, Herman Porter, B. F. Livingwood, Ernest Powell Clay, Willard Kinzer, Kendall B. Allen, Cecil Hall, of Allen, Eulis Elkins, Paul Salyers, Ralph Elkins, of Dwaile, C. W. King, Gardez Dingus, Floyd Skaggs, David Watson, John Wilson, of Martin, Mrs. Sam Thomas, Mrs. Greenwald, Miss Maxine Hall, of Betsy Layne, Mrs. Walter Stumbo, Mary Lou Spradlin, Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Bonnie and Polly Stratton, Mrs. Jim Damron, Mrs. T. J. Chandler, Mrs. Irma May, Donald Jackson, Mrs. Wick Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Layne, Anna and Lola Jean Stratton, Mrs. Tom Collins, Mrs. Bill Elkins, Mrs. Clyde Justice, Mrs. Jim Hamilton, Mrs. Rufus Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dingus, Sue Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ratliff, of Salyersville, Miss Billy Sue Click, Martin, Miss Rhea Crips, of Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter in Salyersville, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder attended the wedding of Mrs. Louder's cousin in Columbus, Ohio, Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Ratliff spent last week with her husband, Thurmond Ratliff, at Catlettsburg, where he is working as C & O operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fraley and daughters, Billy Ann and Janet Sue, left for Waverly, Ohio, Friday to reside. They have lived here for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Laferty and baby, of Paintsville, were the Saturday night guests of Mrs. Goldie Laferty.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burke are spending a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Maynard and children, Harvey Gene and Barbara Sue, who are employed in Cleveland, are spending a vacation here at their home.

The quartet, Mrs. Maude Snodgrass, Mrs. Virginia Lushbaugh, Mrs. Tincy Crisp and Mrs. G. L. Gray, were in charge of the services in the Methodist Church at Allen, Sunday morning and Martin Methodist Church, Sunday night. Mrs. Gray was in charge of the preaching in the Allen church and Mrs. Crisp in the Martin church. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. P. Carr, who with his wife and sons, Jimmy and Johnny, are visiting relatives in Syracuse, New York, Rev. and Mrs. Hiney, of the Hindman Settlement School, will be in charge of the services Sunday. Also attending the Martin church Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Porter.

George Smith, of Paintsville was a business visitor here Sunday night.

Sealed bids will be received up to and to Aug. 3, 1954, for contract drivers on the following school bus runs: Buffalo and Johns Creek run; Jack's Creek and Wheelwright run; Branham's Creek run; Dock run; Sugar Loaf run; Jockey Hollow run; Little Abbott Creek run; and David and Auxier run.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

V. O. Turner, County Superintendent of Schools.

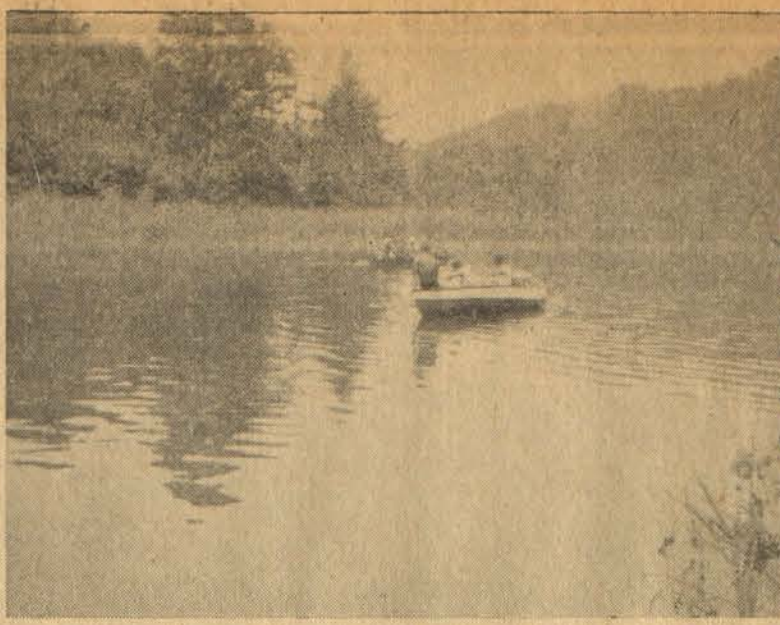
State TB Hospitals Are Still Filled

Frankfort, Ky., July 26 — Kentucky's six tuberculosis hospitals remained filled at the end of June with 744 patients being cared for in the hospitals, according to Joe D. Miller, Executive Director of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria Commission. Normal capacity is 750 but a few beds must be reserved for emergency.

The hospitals received 125 new patients during the month, and discharged 111 for a net gain of 14.

The State Tuberculosis hospital at Hazelwood, near Louisville, has a capacity of 250 beds, while those at London, Madisonville, Paris, Glasgow and Ashland have a bed capacity of 100 beds each.

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This was the scene last Tuesday morning as the search continued at Dewey Lake for the body of Crit Conley, Garrett merchant, Ben Ferguson, Jr., of Prestonsburg (center) is preparing to enter the water with diver's equipment.

RECEIVES COMMENDATION

Fort Riley, Kansas—Sgt. 1/C Jess W. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl W. Boyd, Hueysville, Ky., has received a commendation upon completion of a course in infantry light weapons being conducted by the 10th Infantry Division.

Boyd has been in the Army five years. He is currently a platoon sergeant in Company A, 87th Infantry Regiment, 10th Division.

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Former Liquor Board Head Dies

MANSFIELD, Ohio, July 27—Harry E. Hawley, 68, former chairman of the state liquor board, died in his home here of a heart attack.

Hawley was Mansfield postmaster from 1925 through 1934, and had long been active in state Republican affairs.

French Premier States U. S. Visit

PARIS, July 27—Authoritative diplomatic sources said today French Premier Pierre Mendès-France would confer in Washington in late September with President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. Mendès-France's reported visit will coincide with the meeting of the International Monetary Fund, of which the premier is a governor.

Of the 417 vessels operating in the Great Lakes trade, 361 burn coal.

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Deadline Is Near For Drivers' Permits

Motorists whose last name begins with A through K have only this week to buy their new driver's licenses. The deadline is Saturday.

The Department of Revenue has checked with several circuit court clerks throughout the state and the clerks report that license sales are still lagging far behind those of previous years.

In Floyd county license renewals are far behind last year's total. There are about 5,000 drivers whose last names start in the A-to-K group, and only half of these have W. W. Cooley said.

The driver must appear in person at the Circuit Court Clerk's office and complete a new application form, or if the license is purchased through the mail, the application form must be notarized. The fee for the license is \$2.

Drivers whose last name begin with L through Z purchased their two-year licenses last year, and will not be required to purchase new licenses until July 31, 1955.

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