

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

DECEMBER 23, 1954

This Town— That World

HAPPY DAYS!

Our wish for you all is happiness for Christmas and for all the coming year. If you can be happy, prosperity, wealth, honors and all the rest will not matter.

Weather prospects for Christmas appear to be just about perfect for everything but Christmas... and fishing.

HAND ME AN APPLICATION

Speaking of fishing, a K.M.I. boy, none for the holidays, was telling me this week he and his classmates will be leaving soon to spend remainder of the winter at Venice, Florida. Says they'll have good fishing... Wonder what the age limit is for K.M.I. students? I've always wanted a high school diploma, anyhow.

"THE LITTLE FURRINER"

This in the mail, signed only, "A student of Caney":

"We look around and see fine, outstanding men—doctors, lawyers, principals, superintendents, teachers—and all of these people were educated by 'The Little Furriner' whom we all know as Mrs. Alice Lloyd, of the Caney Creek Community Center. She came here to us in 1915. No greater thing has ever happened to the mountain people, and this Christmas when we kneel in prayer let us all say a word of blessing and thanks to God for giving us Mrs. Lloyd.

"In my book she should be in the Hall of Fame. Working every day from dawn to late at night, never asking payment, all she receives is the satisfaction of a job well done. So at Christmas time say a word of prayer for her."

And we add a fervent, "Amen."

What a subject for television's "This Is Your Life" Mrs. Lloyd would make!

If the giver thought a bit more of the Maker, he would less often feel like the loser.

HAYES HEADS BOARD AGAIN

Named Board Chairman 2nd Time As Cabbage Quits For New Office

Paul E. Hayes, Prestonsburg attorney, became for the second time Tuesday chairman of the Kentucky Workmen's Compensation Board.

Mr. Hayes succeeded to the chairmanship upon the resignation of Allen Cabbage, of Leitchfield, Board chairman, to become Commonwealth's Attorney of the Ninth judicial district. Hayes' length of service was next to that of Cabbage who had served since 1948.

Succeeding Mr. Cabbage on the Workmen's Compensation Board is A. Murray Beard, of Hardinsburg. The other member is J. J. Tye, of Barbourville.

The Prestonsburg member of the Board was first appointed by Governor Clements in December 1950, and was re-appointed by Governor Wetherby, June 17, 1953.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Citizens Bank of Pikeville, et al vs. Lynnel Meade; Combs & Combs, attys. Arvie M. Burchett vs. Clarence Meek, et al; W. W. Burchett, atty. The Bank Josephine vs. B. H. Johnson, et al; Joe Hobson, atty. Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. John May, Burns Martin, atty. Myra Johnson, gdn. vs. Betty June Johnson; W. W. Burchett, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Richard Gore, 24, Estill, and Pearl Wicker, 20, Wayland; married here Dec. 18, the Rev. M. C. Wright officiating. Robert Anderson and Mildred Osborne, Joseph Stegall, 27, Hi Hat, and Billie Lou Yates, 27, Wheelwright; marriage solemnized here Dec. 18 by the Rev. M. C. Wright. Robert Harold Chick and Edith Faye Goble, Marvin Booth and Ruth Caudill, Mack Lewis, 42, and Erma Rathliff, 45, Cline Conn and Sandra Sue Spurlock, Howard Curtis Church, Jr., and Avanelia Willis, Billie Williamson and Pearl Hamilton, Arlie Craft and Louise Everidge.

DEWEY LAKE'S, BIGGEST STATE PARK PROJECT

\$125,000 Earmarked For Spending There; Recreation Stressed

Although the largest construction project planned at any Kentucky state park next year is a \$125,000 undertaking at Dewey Lake, lack of access roads to the proposed site will delay construction there of a lodge and vacation cottages.

Involved in the road construction work, which is a necessity before the lodge and other structures are built, are the highway to the dam itself and from there via the Auxler road to Prestonsburg, as well as the road skirting the lake to the lodge location at Hemlock Point opposite the Big Branch arm of the lake. Eventually, the lakeside highway will extend from the dam to the Brandy Keg dock.

Improvements already approved, with funds earmarked, for Dewey Lake State Park are a new boat dock in Brandy Keg Cove, a park superintendent's home, a permanent bathroom at the Stratton Branch recreation area, and parking facilities at the dock.

The park superintendent's home will probably be located near the Brandy Keg dike, and the bathroom to be constructed with a permanent installation, replacing the temporary bathroom built at Stratton Branch last year.

Emphasis will be placed during 1955 on expansion of recreational facilities in Kentucky state parks. Conservation Commissioner Henry Ward said in Frankfort this week. Major construction in many of the parks has either been completed or carried to such extent that emphasis can be shifted to additional services for guests who spend their vacations in the parks and to others who use them, Ward said.

"The great majority of persons who enjoy the state parks are Kentuckians who do not have access to other parks," Ward said. "Experience has shown that they like the picnicking, swimming, boating and other recreational opportunities that are provided in the state parks, and especially appreciate the fact that the state does not bother them with petty admission charges to the parks."

In addition to expanding recreational facilities, funds provided recently by the State Property and Buildings Commission will be used to advance development of grounds in many of the parks where landscaping in connection with construction projects has not been carried out, Ward said. The commission voted \$430,000 to the park system. "Kentucky Lake State Park is an example of a park where emphasis can now be shifted from major construction to completion of grounds development and an increase in recreational facilities," Ward said. "We have no further plans for additional vacation cottages or lodge rooms, feeling that the park now has enough to accommodate a reasonable number of guests and provide for a business-like operation. Many fine private businesses catering to the tourists and vacationists have been developed just outside the park. Their guests use the park recreational facilities, and we agree with these operators that we can well add additional features of this type, particularly facilities which their guests enjoy at night. We have several other parks in this category, and we intend to move rapidly to meet this need."

CORRECTION

Silas DeRossett of Prestonsburg and William Hicks, of Hueysville were elected to the board of directors of the recently organized Floyd County Farm Bureau here. Their names were inadvertently omitted in The Times story two weeks ago.

Motion Picture Film for T-V Newscasts And Musicals for Richlands, Va., Schools Being Produced by Prestonsburg Firm

Floyd county has its own budding motion picture industry, Donald L. "Dotney" Horn, of the Horn Brothers Studios, indicated this week as he announced studio building plans. The Horn brothers already are producing motion picture film under contract for WSAZ-TV, Huntington, W. Va., news telecasts. A standard movie camera with sound track is used. They already have in production at Richlands, Va., a musical in cooperation with the drama department of the schools there, with 300 high school pupils in the cast. "The whole town is taking part," Donald L. Horn, who is cameraman for the film, said. Title of the film, the

PERKINS ASKS SPECIFIC DATA

To Supplement Record Of Pikeville Hearing; Civic Groups Notified

Congressman Carl D. Perkins last week urged all civic groups of the Big Sandy area to make a special effort during the next few weeks to contact all potential users of the river in order to get into the record beneficial data in support of other facts submitted at the recent canalization hearing held at Pikeville by the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

The Congressman wrote interested groups pointing out that the record of the Engineers' Dec. 8 hearing at Pikeville is being held open for the submission of additional data.

"No area anywhere has suffered more from the lack of cheap water transportation and industrial water than the Big Sandy area. I have always believed that if our economic conditions were taken into consideration, the benefit-ratio will be favorable in the light of the current prospects for increased coal tonnage which will become available immediately upon the opening of water transportation in this Valley. There are billions of tons of coal accessible to this waterway and no doubt could be loaded into barges much cheaper than into railroad cars. I firmly believe that the potential users of this waterway will not hesitate in advising the District Engineer of the extent of that use. I feel that it is the duty of all of us to make every contribution possible in getting needed data into the record during the next few weeks."

The Army Engineers use as a formula for computing benefit ratio, the freight savings that will accrue to the users of the waterway when completed. For this reason, Perkins said, it is important that commu-

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STUMBO ASKS \$12,000 BOND

In Hamilton Slaying As Examining Trial Is Held Here Friday

The \$12,000 bond asked for the liberty of Irie Hamilton, accused of the slaying on Tinker Fork, near Grethel, last week of his kinsman and neighbor, Bert Hamilton, had not been executed Tuesday morning and he remained a prisoner in the Floyd county jail.

The amount of bond was fixed by County Judge Henry Stumbo last Friday following examining trial of Hamilton.

Only three witnesses, and all of these for the Commonwealth, testified at the hearing. These were Georgie Tackett, Mrs. Rosie Tackett, sister of the victim, and her husband, Trimble Tackett.

The story told by these witnesses was to this effect: Irie Hamilton and his brother-in-law, Trimble Tackett, had been drinking at Trimble's home on the morning of the slaying. As Bert Hamilton approached the house, somebody remarked, "There comes Bert," and as the latter came in the front door Irie left by the back. It was not explained why Irie left on the approach of the other. Bert Hamilton saw Irie through a window and called to him. The two then walked into the yard and stood talking. Nobody heard their conversation, according to the testimony.

Mrs. Tackett then told her father, Steve Hamilton, he should go out there, that the two men were going to have trouble. Witnesses testified Bert Hamilton made no attempt to take Irie Hamilton's gun, a .32-20-caliber revolver, until after the first shot had fired. When that shot was

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They Didn't Speak—But The Far Rocks Were a Prison and The Storm a Carol

By Henry P. Scaif

The snow came through the sheep-barn hall in sudden flurries and the wind plucked at Jim-Dad's clothes, billowed his pant legs, threatened to tear away his scarf. He swung with his back to the wind, braced as he opened a stall door and let the sheep escape. He began to count, slowly at times, but faster when they emerged in groups and piled at his feet. After the last one came out, he stood awhile in thought, shaking his head. Three were gone, must not have been in the barn the night before when he had closed the door. Slowly he climbed a ladder to the hay-loft, forked down feed for the milling sheep. They ate and bleated in the Yuletide snow.

The feeding done, he left the barn, entered the whirling snow and moved, still bracing himself against the wind. Ever and anon the snow ceased, visibility spread over the bottoms and the scrub oak hills. When the snow and wind abated he could see a far-off mountain, its summit crested with a great rock formation, the stones jumbled and piled, as if giants had played and stacked them there. The creek people called the crown-like formation the Far Rocks.

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TEACHER PAY IS \$977,252

State Board Approves County, Prestonsburg Teacher Pay Schedules

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20 (Sp.)—School teachers in the Floyd County school district will be paid \$879,743.20 in annual salaries during the present school year, or an average salary of \$2,193.87, according to a salary schedule approved by the State Board of Education at its meeting here last Thursday.

At the same time, the State Board approved a salary schedule calling for payment of \$97,509.97, or an average salary of \$2,532.73 to teachers in Prestonsburg independent district.

Both schedules, county's and city's have been in effect for some time, although final State Department approval was pending.

Spurlock and Music Are Floyd Delegates To Paintsville Meet

The two Floyd counties selected by the 4-H Club Council as delegates to the meet setting up Northeastern Kentucky's regional 4-H Club camping area are Burl Spurlock and Marvin Music. It was said by the Club Council this week. The camping area covers 20 Northeast and Eastern Kentucky counties and two delegates are allowed each county. The meet will be held at the First Methodist church, Paintsville, Jan. 4, at 1 p.m.

151 DOCKETED FOR HEARINGS

At January Court Term With Child Desertions Most Numerous Cases

A slimmer criminal docket than usual awaits the January term of the Floyd circuit court, with only 151 cases listed for trial.

And many of the cases docketed are almost certain not to be brought to trial at the coming court term. For instance, there are 34 child desertion cases docketed for Jan. 3, the first day of the court. It is not likely that one of these will be heard. Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley said, explaining that most of the defendants are not "before the court"—that is, they are away from Floyd county and have never been arrested and placed under bond for their appearance.

The court is plagued by a large number of child desertion cases. One reason given for the number of such indictments is that state aid for dependent children cannot be collected unless desertion by the father is shown by indictment, and in some cases indictments serve to force the errant husband to support his children in order to avoid trial and a possible prison term.

Some of the indictments voted by the grand jury next month may add to work of the court, with these new cases added to the current docket. The present docket lists only one murder case, but two others are expected to be added soon after the grand jury convenes.

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Santa, Busy Old Gent, Has Willing Helpers



—Polaroid 1-Minute Photo by The Times

Santa Claus presenting candy to children at Hi Hat, last Sunday afternoon in the midst of a sudden flurry of snow. In the background are members of the Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club that sponsored the offering of free candy and fruit to Left Beaver Creek children.

Santa Claus is traditionally busy at this time of the year but perhaps he was never as fully pressed for time as he has been in this county recently. Last Sunday he journeyed down Left Beaver under the auspices of the Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club of Wheelwright, distributing candy and fruit, and this week he appeared at most all the schoolhouses in the county. In between times he was busy helping the various churches of the county fill baskets of food for the needy families.

Santa and his sleigh appeared at Wheelwright last Sunday afternoon,

traveling down Left Beaver distributing 4,000 pounds of candy and fruit. There were stops at Melvin, Wheelwright Junction, Jack's Creek, Buckingham, Lambert, Ligon, Hi Hat, Price, Spewing Camp, McDowell, Minnie and Drift. Fruit as well as candy was given out at Ligon and Spewing Camp. The McDowell Glee Club, led by Mrs. Adrian Hall, met the jolly, old saint at Hi Hat and continued the trip with him, caroling all the way. Over 3,000 children were given candy, according to John T. Parker, of the Kiwanis Club.

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Judge Combs May Enter Race for Ky. Governor

Warrant Names Slone After Osborne Shot; Jennings Jailed Here

A warrant charging Ballard Slone with shooting and wounding has been issued by Magistrate Ellis Martin as the result of a brawl Saturday night on Abner Fork, near Melvin, in which John B. Osborne was seriously wounded.

A report received here said Osborne is in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, with two revolver bullet wounds in his chest.

The shooting, it was said, took place at an establishment operated by George Hamilton. Sheriff Gorman Collins said he was told Osborne had downed Slone when the latter fired.

Slone had not been captured Wednesday afternoon. Sheriff Gorman Collins said warrants have been sent to Knott county where Slone resides.

Ira Jennings was booked at the county jail here Saturday on three counts. The first was for conversion, a charge originating in circuit court. A county warrant was attached to the complaint Martin filed.

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Mother of Banker Here Succumbs at Hospital On Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Jane Spurlock, 72 years old, widow of D. W. Spurlock, West Prestonsburg merchant, died at 3:45 p.m., Monday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital. Mrs. Spurlock had submitted to an appendectomy at the hospital on Dec. 12, and the cause of death was given as circulatory collapse.

Born at Hunter, this county, she was a daughter of Morgan and Priscilla Carroll Salisbury, and had lived in West Prestonsburg 41 years. Widely related and through her husband's business forming a wide acquaintanceship, she was one of the county's best-known women. Her husband died in 1937. Mrs. Spurlock was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are her son, Burl Spurlock, president of the First National Bank here, six grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Polly Martin, Mrs. Sally Brooks and Mrs. Betty Salisbury, all of Hunter, and three brothers, Hiram and Charlie Salisbury, both of Hunter, and Robert Salisbury, of Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Spurlock residence in West Prestonsburg, the Rev. Harold Dorsey officiating, and burial was made in the Mayo cemetery here under direction of the Moore Funeral Home.

BABE DIES

Stephen Ray Frasure, nine-day-old son of James and Lizzie Frances Frasure, of Hippo, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, at 3 a.m. last Sunday. Besides the parents, one sister, Janet Sue, survives. Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. at the home Monday, the Rev. Curt Frasure officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery on Wilson Creek under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.



JUDGE COMBS

MARTIN SUIT NAMES MAY

Asks Fine on 18 Counts Alleging That Official Signed Blank Warrants

Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin filed Monday in the Floyd circuit court a suit under Section II of the Kentucky criminal code, seeking fines against Magistrate John May on each of 18 counts enumerated in his petition.

The counts listed allegedly represent each occasion on which the Magistrate signed his name to blank warrants of arrest. One such warrant was attached to the complaint Martin filed.

The defendant said blank warrants he had signed and left in his office at his home were stolen. He denied signing any warrants in blank for use by officers.

The penalty for signing a blank warrant is a fine of \$10. The offense alleged is punishable only by fine, the suit recites.

COURT VOTES PAYROLL CUT

Orders Fewer Workers On Highway, Relief Jobs; Funds Nearly Depleted

Floyd county is ending the year on an unhappy financial note, it was indicated this week when the fiscal court found two of its funds exhausted and others nearly so.

In two separate orders noting that funds are exhausted and none are available with which to continue paying the full staff of employees the fiscal court Monday voted unanimously to cut from the payroll, effective Dec. 31, all road department personnel except Shelly Woods, oldest member of that department in point of service, and also to cut from the Relief Board Glenn Burchett and L. V. Goble.

The road department cut-off order will remove from the payroll the Rev. Carl Layne, Jerry Stephens and Eugene Hopkins. Left working on the relief board, which handles the distribution of surplus foodstuffs to the needy, will be G. R. Spradlin and a woman clerk.

Some transfers of funds were necessary at Monday's meeting to

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CAPITAL TALK PITTING COMBS VS. CHANDLER

Lexington News-Story Puts Appellate Judge In Political Limelight

That Justice Bert T. Combs, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, will oppose A. B. "Happy" Chandler for the Democratic nomination for Governor was regarded in Frankfort this week as a certainty. THE TIMES learned Wednesday afternoon.

The Lexington Herald, which is edited by Tom Underwood, former Congressman and an intimate of Governor Wetherby, published a Page One news-story Wednesday morning to the effect that Judge Combs will be the gubernatorial candidate with Administration support. The story was published on the basis of statements made Tuesday night by what The Herald considered authoritative sources.

"If enough support of Judge Combs is expressed by the people of the state, the Governor is certain to join them," a friend of the Prestonsburg man said Wednesday. He urged friends of the jurist to make their support of Combs known to the Governor.

Governor Wetherby said he could not make a statement at this time, and Judge Combs, en route to Florida for a brief vacation, could not be reached.

The Lexington paper said, in part: "Many persons with close ties in Frankfort reported this choice which had been widely discussed before the November general election. He will be opposing A. B. Chandler, who announced his candidacy earlier. Chandler is in Florida where his mother died last Sunday."

"Last night's report said that Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby and numerous leaders of his administration had come to an agreement to support Judge Combs. An announcement of their support is expected soon."

The Lexington newspaper also said John Young Brown, who has been mentioned as a candidate himself for Governor, conferred privately Tuesday night with Wetherby.

Judge Combs, a native of Manchester, was graduated from the College of Law, University of Kentucky, in 1937 and in the following

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CUT WEST KY. FREIGHT RATE

If Eastern Kentucky Denied Same Benefits Ruinous Effect Seen

"If Western Kentucky should be permitted to enjoy a freight cut of 39 cents per ton of coal and Eastern Kentucky coal transportation were not given a similar reduction, the coal business in this section would sink still deeper toward bankruptcy."

So commented a well-known Floyd county coal operator this when asking other railroads will make freight rates made available to Western Kentucky fine coal shipped to Chicago and intermediate points.

He pointed out that it is the policy of the coal industry for no field to fight another's chances of getting more favorable transportation rates, but added that surely C. & O. and other railroads will make freight cuts equaling that which has been given Western Kentucky.

The Western Kentucky reductions, effective Tuesday, of last week, will expire June 30 when the Interstate Commerce Commission will rule whether the lower rates are to be permanent.

Cancer Death Rate Lower in Floyd-Co.

(Special to The Times)

New York, Dec. 20 — Official figures, just released by the U. S. Public Health Service, show that the death rate from cancer in Floyd county is lower than in most parts of both the United States and the East-South-Central states.

The government data contained in the new report, covering 1951, shows that there were 36 deaths from cancer and other malignant tumors among residents of Floyd county in the year.

This represented a rate of 660 deaths per 100,000 population and was lower than the national rate for the year, which was 1,342 per 100,000. In the East-South-Central states the record was 1,140 cancer deaths per 100,000. The general average in the state of Kentucky was 1,100 per 100,000.

The importance of the cancer problem and the reason for the emphasis being placed upon it is indicated by the mortality figures. This

year, states the American Cancer Society, the toll from the disease will reach 235,000. It estimates that more than 40 million Americans now living will at some time develop cancer. Sixty percent of them, under existing conditions, will die as a result.

Despite all the research work on the problem, the incidence of cancer has actually gone up rather than down, although new procedures have reduced the mortality in some forms of the disease.

The higher incidence is explained as due in large measure to the fact that great progress has been made in cutting down the death rates from other diseases, such as tuberculosis, thus increasing longevity and leaving more older people as targets for cancer.

In Floyd county the 36 deaths in the year attributed to cancer marked an increase over the 24 reported for the preceding year.

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Lakehurst, N. J. (FHTNC) — Serving here aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Tarawa is Herschel B. Flanery, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flanery of Langley, Ky. Before entering the Navy in August of this year, he was employed by Halbert Brothers.

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A Thought for Christmas

The custom of giving gifts at Christmas dates back almost two thousand years ago to a night when shepherds left their flocks on the hills around Bethlehem to pay homage to the newborn Christ-child, and to the pilgrimage of the Magi who followed a Star to bring their gifts.

The magic of those morning hours has been dissipated over the centuries, and the deep meaning of giving has suffered with the passing of time, as most things do. The old, old custom has been commercialized; the gift has acquired more consideration than either the giver or the recipient; the finsel and the trappings have obscured for too many the deep spirituality of the season.

Yet there remains, despite every inclination of a modern age to strip Christmas and Christmas-giving of their genuineness, a breath of the sublimely beautiful about the season. For in the midst of all the bustle we do sometimes pause and look backward and take time to think.

At such times we remind ourselves that Jesus Christ was born in poverty, and never rose from that state during his years on earth; that He was born not to a "great" lady but to a woman whose only distinction was that she was chosen of God; that the herald angels came not to tell their glad story in the palaces of the mighty but to men who tended their sheep under cold Galilean skies.

It is then that we learn something of humility and catch a glimpse of the real values. So thinking, we ourselves cannot any longer forget the poor, those in need, excluding from our thoughts such as these while surfeiting ourselves and our own with the luxury of valuable material remembrances.

For all who may read this we intend it as a wish for happiness this Christmas and as a reminder that a lot of happiness may be found by us all in giving to those who so often are forgotten except by this Jesus whom we profess to adore.

Why Not a Freight Decrease Here?

We confess, our knowledge of rate structures is not adequate enough for us to make an effective argument on the question, but our sense of fair play dictates this comment on the recent action reducing freight rates on coal shipped from Western Kentucky to Chicago and intermediate points:

If coal of that section is permitted a 69-cents-a-ton freight cut by railroads of that area, why cannot the C. & O. Railway Company save mines of this section from ruinous competition by making at least a reduction in the same amount.

High freight rates have always been a near-unbearable burden to the coal industry of Eastern Kentucky. For competing fields to get an even greater advantage would be to pile the last straw onto the camel's back.

NOTICE
"LENTAP," The Monkey, says do something every day to make other people happy, even if it is only to leave them alone.
Signed LENTAP, The Monkey, Manager Two-Hole Television

Evan S. Jones, 80, Dies At East McDowell Home Following Long Illness

Evan S. Jones, 80, of East McDowell, died at home at 1 a.m., last Friday. A stroke was given as the cause of death. He had been ill three years. He was a farmer.

Mr. Jones was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Jones. His wife, Mary Newsome Jones, died 15 years ago.

Surviving children are James, Charles, and Arlie Jones, of East McDowell; Everett Jones, of Ashtabula, O.; Mrs. Ira Hamilton, of Dayton, O.; Mrs. Charles Newsome, Mrs. Betty Vance, and Mrs. Corbet Newsome, all of East McDowell. There are no surviving brothers and sisters.

Funeral rites were conducted last Saturday at the East McDowell schoolhouse, the Revs. E. V. Hamilton and Charles Jones officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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

Lancer Resident Dies At Methodist Hospital; Was Heart Attack Victim

L. V. Goble, 63, of Lancer, died Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, from a heart attack, following surgery. Mr. Goble was a son of the late Charles and Mary Woods Goble. His wife, Elsa Childers Goble, survives.

He was a member of the Church of God and a past Noble Grand of the Prestonsburg lodge of I.O.O.F.

Mr. Goble is survived by one son, Elder Goble, and two daughters, Miss Alva Goble and Mrs. Josephine Goble, all of Lancer. One brother, Alex Goble, of Ivel, and four grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow (Friday) at 2 p.m., from the First Church of God, at Prestonsburg, the Revs. Moses Kitchen and Jonas Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Burchett cemetery at Emma under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

Jack Gray, 89, of Allen; Dies At Daughter's Home; Burial Made on Bull-cr.

Jack Gray, 89, of Allen, died at 9 a.m., Wednesday, at the home of his daughter Mrs. Harrison Frasure, at Allen. He was a son of Joe and Elizabeth Sammons Gray and was married to Jane Lafferty Gray, who died sometime ago. A brother, Jeff Gray, aged Bull Creek resident, preceded him in death one month ago.

Surviving children are Galloway Gray, of Allen, Bill Gray, of Prestonsburg, George Gray, of Sloan, Jackie Gray, of Walbridge, O.; Mrs. Alice Lafferty, of Sloan, Mrs. Harrison Frasure, of Allen, Mrs. Rebecca Setser, of Van Lear, Mrs. Elizabeth Stambaugh, of Paintsville and Mrs. Martha Bradley, of Auburn, Ind. One sister, Mrs. Victoria DeRossett, of Sloan, survives.

Funeral rites will be conducted at noon Friday, at the Lafferty Chapel, at Sloan, the Revs. John Carr and Floyd Lafferty officiating. Burial will follow in the family cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

CHILD DIES
Louise Isaac, 10-month-old daughter of Mitchell and Louise Isaac, of Hall, Ky., died at 4 p.m. last Friday at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, at Lackey. Pneumonia was given as the cause of death. She was an only child.
Funeral rites were held Sunday at 2 p.m., the Revs. Eppie Holbrook and Robert Younce officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery at Hall under the direction of Turner Funeral Home.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16 — Victor L. Lawson, former investment counselor, was indicted by the grand jury on charges that he embezzled more than 250,000 from clients.
New York, Dec. 16 — The Stock market surged ahead to new peaks today with leaders displaying sharp gains.



Everybody in this firm, wishes each and every one a Wonderfully Merry Christmas!

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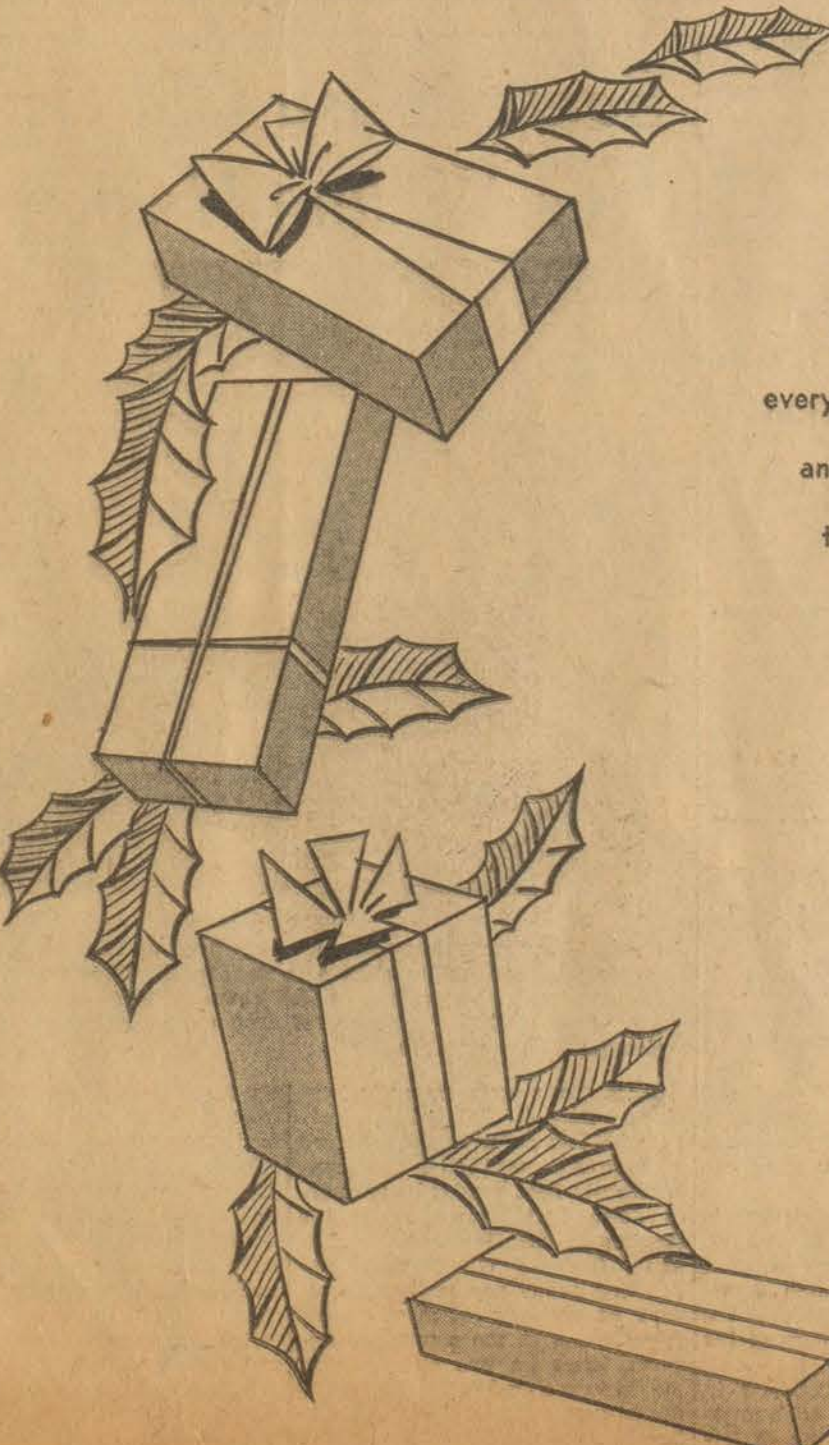
PAY YOUR TAXES

Before the Penalty Goes On—Save Money—Pay Now.

For the convenience of the taxpayers a Tax Collector from the Sheriff's office will be at the following places at the hours listed below:

- MONDAY, DEC. 27**
 - Beaver Postoffice—10 a.m.-12 noon.
 - Grethel Postoffice—1 to 3 p.m.
 - Harold Postoffice—3 to 5 p.m.
 - Wayland Postoffice—8 to 11 a.m.
 - Garrett Postoffice—11 a.m.-1 p.m.
 - Maytown Postoffice—1 to 3 p.m.
 - Martin Postoffice—3 to 5 p.m.
- TUESDAY, DEC. 28**
 - Allen Postoffice—8 to 10 a.m.
 - Auxier Postoffice—11 a.m.-1 p.m.
 - David Postoffice—2 to 5 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29**
 - Brainard Postoffice—9 to 11 a.m.
 - Wheelwright Postoffice—9 to 12 noon.
 - Bypro Postoffice—12 noon to 3 p.m.
 - Drift Postoffice—3 to 5 p.m.
- THURSDAY, DEC. 30**
 - McDowell Postoffice—9 to 12 noon.
 - Martin Postoffice—1 to 4 p.m.

GORMON COLLINS, Sheriff
Floyd County, Kentucky



There's a magic to Christmas that casts a star-studded spell into the hearts of young and old alike! Its enchantment is expressed in every hearty handshake . . . in every smiling face . . . and in every Christmas wish -- like ours -- that says be gay . . . be glad . . . have fun!
Yes, that's our friendly greeting to you, each and every one!

FIRST GUARANTY BANK
MARTIN, KENTUCKY

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20 — Agricultural production on State farms—where the entire output is to be used solely in providing the needs of patients or inmates—is not subject to Production and Marketing Administration quotas and allotments so long as there is no attempt to market the products, Assistant Attorney General H. D. Reed, Jr., held in an opinion to Kentucky School for the Deaf at Danville.

Officials of the Boyle county Agricultural office had advised the institution was subject to a penalty of \$139.55 on wheat harvested last spring in excess of the prescribed quota.

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fired Bert Hamilton staggered backward, Irie following, and Bert lay on his side next to the house when he snatched at the weapon, it was claimed.

Irie Hamilton, who did not testify at the hearing, told officers when they brought him to jail here that he shot the other when Bert Hamilton tried to take his gun from him. The victim was shot two times.

Questioning of witnesses was conducted for the prosecution by County Attorney Hollie Conley; for the defense, by Atty. A. J. May and Clifford B. Latta.

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meet some of the bills approved for payment.

County Attorney Hollie Conley said funds are almost gone except for fixed salaries and appropriations which can be anticipated definitely by budget-makers.

Before Monday's meeting these were the balances in several of the funds:

General home relief (aid to the needy), \$142.76; idiots' claims, \$9.37; Relief Board fund, \$586.70; labor on roads, \$1,233.37; road machinery, \$5.69; road and machinery repairs, \$70.76; emergency on reserve, \$9.24.

STUDY SLUMP BASIC ORIGINS

Idle Farmland as Well As Coal Doldrums Cause Section's Economic Plight

A realistic approach to the underlying causes of Eastern Kentucky's economic plight was taken by two representatives of the University of Kentucky's Extension Service when they studied several counties of the area last April.

"We knew prior to the trip that the area's inhabitants were beset with many problems, most of which were brought about in some way or other by the coal industry," E. J. Nesius and H. R. Jensen wrote in their report.

In reviewing the agricultural situation in Eastern Kentucky, comparisons were made between the Bluegrass county of Bourbon and the mountain county of Pike. Percentage of cropland found idle in Pike county was 32 but in Bourbon, the comparison showed, it was only two per cent. The investigators conclude: "The evidence is strong that rural families use the land as something to 'fall back on' in case it is needed." They found, their report emphasizes, a common belief that local farmers should produce all of the local needs for vegetables, small fruits, poultry and poultry products. As evidence it could be done, they found local leaders pointing out the ample land adjacent to the towns with a plenitude of labor.

Studying capital structure, the two Extension Service men found 90 per cent of the capital in land, buildings, household equipment and transportation. "In the counties visited, we were surprised to learn that in 50 per cent of the rural farm homes, leaders estimated the value of the electrical appliances to be greater than the value of the home." Another observation of the investigators was: "Most farmers with a small tract of land have several acres of bottom land on which they can rely for feed and food crops. The upland areas, some of which have been cleared of trees, show clearcut evidence of lack of fertility and are generally used for pastures and forests. It was brought out in several instances that a continuous subdivision of farms has taken place for generations which in many instances has resulted in parcels of land too small for economic use."

The report is slightly critical of the production credit available in the selection. "Bankers tended to make short-term loans, e. s., 30 days, and in general, discouraged loans for purchase of long-term equipment. One banker in particular emphasized very strongly the necessity of getting more long-term credit for lending purposes into Eastern Kentucky." The criticism of the Farm Home Administration, whether valid or not, was "we are told that the Farm Home Administration was doing very little business in making loans to rural families."

Conclusions of the survey show 14 major hypotheses, which they admit "are probably true but not necessarily proven." Number one is a conclusion with which most leaders of conservation would take issue: that "timber production is an economic under existing price and production conditions."

Among other conclusions are these: The nature of coal production results in uncertainty of personal income and of employment overtime; land for agriculture must be considered first and foremost for residence and home food production; rural families use land to provide some subsistence, but mainly they retain it as insurance against an uncertain future; there exists a large acreage of under-used and idle bottom land and upland that could be economically used for increased returns.

There is no regular annual snow-fall in about a fifth of the United States, although snow does sometimes fall in many of the warm areas.

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I HAD A WONDERFUL TIME

How many of you saw the Loretta Young show on T-V, Sunday night? And how many of you didn't shed a few tears?

You would think a guy would finally be able to tell himself, "This is just more hokum," and be able to keep his handkerchief in his pocket; but this thing just about floored me. When the old guy (who at other times plays the Charlie Weaver role in the Dennis Day show) gave up the last \$3 he had in an effort to console this girl who had been kind to him and other forgotten old people, you'd have thought the enemy was only 20 yards away and I was fluttering a white flag, I was waving the cambric around so.

One of the rare touches to the thing was when an old lady in this home for the aged poor received a Christmas card from a no-good relative who never visited her, and when she read it to Miss Young: "A merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year."

LOOKING BACKWARD

Mrs. Linda Osborne Graham, who is visiting relatives from her home in Wichita, Kansas, stopped at the I. Richmond Company, the other day, and did a bit of reminiscing.

At this store 72 years ago, she told Fred Cottrell, owner of the business, her parents bought her first pair of shoes when she was three months old. Fifty-two years ago, her son was born, and at the same store his baby shoes were bought. And she has both pairs of shoes today, preserved in bronze.

A REAL GIFT

This column is happy to report at this Christmas season that a former Floyd county boy, now at the Kentucky Children's Home, Lyndon, Ky., will enjoy a happy Christmas here through the kindness of a Prestonsburg man. The 12-year-old's mother is dead and he is one of 11 children. A. C. Carter had at other times helped the youngster and when the boy had expressed a desire to come "home" for Christmas, Mr. Ryan of the Children's Home called the Prestonsburg man. As a result all his expenses to and from Prestonsburg and for all the things that will go toward making him happy are being paid for by Mr. Carter.

"Catfish" Damron Trial In Torso Murder Case Ends In No Verdict

The torso-murder trial of Willard "Catfish" Damron ended in no decision.

The jury, which received the case at 2 p. m. last Thursday, reported to Circuit Judge F. P. Keese at 2:30 p. m. last Friday that it was hopelessly deadlocked.

The judge, whose disappointment was evident, dismissed the members. On motion of the defense, he reset bond at \$15,000.

Damron, 31-year-old operator of a poolroom at Boldman, had been free on similar bond, granted last June, until his trial opened.

Damron is charged with slaying Clyde Jack Clements, a former Tennessee convict who escaped from jail at Pikeville in May, 1953.

A torso uncovered on a farm in the Johns Creek area last March later was identified from a laundry mark on clothing as that of the fugitive, State police said.

The clothing was part of a suit the officers claimed had been picked up by the laundry at Damron's poolroom and later returned there after dry cleaning.

Defense witnesses cast doubt on the identification, however, claiming to have seen Clements alive after the torso was uncovered.

Damron, who had declared in testimony, "I never killed nobody," appeared unmoved by the outcome of the trial.

The case has been reset for the next court term in March.

Agriculture Census Ends, Field Supervisor States; Corbin Office Is Closed

George W. Bruner this week performs his final act as field supervisor for the 1954 Census of Agriculture by closing down the temporary office which was established at Corbin for taking the census.

Farm census questionnaires collected in Floyd county under the supervision of S. R. Hatcher, of Allen, are being shipped to Census headquarters for editing and tabulating. The results, when published, will present figures for counties, states, regions and the United States. The first of the preliminary reports covering each of the Nation's 3,068 counties is expected to be published early next year.

In a final statement, the supervisor expressed his appreciation for the "splendid cooperation" he and his enumerators received from farmers in the 31 counties in which he conducted the census. "This cooperation," he added, "enabled us to complete this important inventory of our agricultural resources quickly and efficiently."

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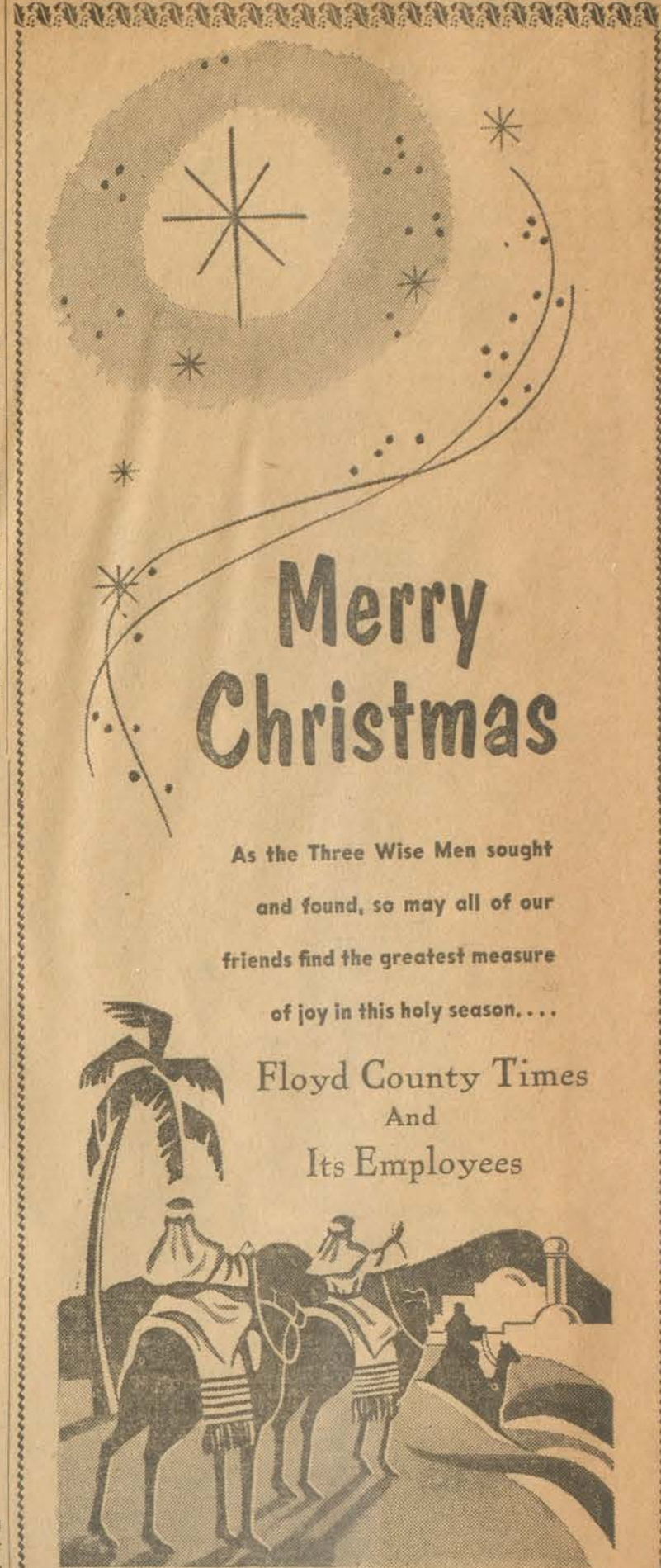
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PERSONALS

SPENDING HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Conley, student at Georgetown College, are spending Christmas vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wells.

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REWARD

\$100 will be paid for information leading to the arrest of Fred Newsum, Jr., and \$50 reward for arrest of James Robert Lucas. Call Sheriff's office, Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-23-41-pd.

Santa's Mystery Melody Named By Miss Richmond

Santa's "Mystery Melody" was identified at A. W. Cox's Department Store this week as "The Good Mood Polka", according to Pete Jarvis, manager, Miss Myrtle Richmond, Inez Road, Paintsville, an employee of Cumberland Field Station at West Prestonsburg, was the winner of \$75 in merchandise. The contest beginning three weeks ago, was worth \$25 to any winner that week but doubled in value the second week Miss Richmond identified the dance tune in the third week of the contest.

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Mrs. Linda Osborn Graham, Wichita, Kansas, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer will go to Lexington to spend Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Richard Webb, and family.

Miss Vyvyan Combs accompanied Louis Ponsetto to his home at Leechburg, Pa., Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents. They are students at the University of Kentucky.

Judge and Mrs. Edward P. Hill and daughter, Sally, left this week for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Coleman, and Mr. Coleman.

Frank H. Layne was a business visitor in Louisville last week.

Miss Nora Ann Davis, of Lexington, arrived this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis, of the Abbott Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riffe and daughter, Mary Carlene, and Gracie Lou returned to their home in Lexington Sunday after having spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis.

Miss Vyvyan Combs and Louis Ponsetto, of Leechburg, Pa., have been the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton and son, Doyle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petrey last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts and daughters spent the day shopping in Huntington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Worthington and son, Shannon, spent last week-end with relatives in Grayson.

Jimmie Howard, student at Lyndon Center, Vt., is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ford Howard.

Judith Carol Leete will arrive Saturday from Ashland to spend the holidays here with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete, and other relatives.

ATTEND WEDDINGTON FUNERAL

Among the relatives who attended the funeral here last week of Mrs. Myrtle Friend Weddington were Mrs. Jenny Staten, Pem Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Kelsie Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Staten, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Staten, of Mossy Bottom, Mrs. Hope Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sammons and son, of Pedro, Ohio, Mrs. Linda Osborn Graham, Wichita, Kansas.

COMMUNION SERVICE

The Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, minister of the Methodist Church, announces that on New Year's Eve Holy Communion will be administered in the First Methodist Church. The service will begin with the use of the ritual at 9:00 p.m. He will remain in the pulpit and serve those who come, they will be offered a prayer of repentance and quietly retire. He added that all who believe in Jesus Christ as Saviour are invited to come and participate in this service, which will be concluded at 11 p.m.

GUILD IS HOSTESS

The Wesleyan Service Guild was hostess on Dec. 7 to the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the home of Mrs. Scott Harkins. The holiday motif was carried out throughout the home with evergreens, burning candles and miniature carolers, thus providing the setting for the Christmas program.

The Christmas Story was read by Mrs. Arnold Guess, and this was followed by a prayer by Mrs. Arthur Haywood. Mrs. Marian Wilson sang "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" to the piano accompaniment of Mrs. Chalmers H. Frazier, and "Let's Keep Christmas," by Peter Marshall, was read by Mrs. Fred Francis. A program of both sacred and secular Christmas music was presented by Mrs. Chalmers R. Frazier, with the following high school pupils participating in the singing: Misses Margaret Ann Collins, Dorothy Herald, Libby Burdett and Sally Hill, Messrs. Randall Wells, Johnny Cook, Gene and Ballard Wright.

A dessert course was served to 52 members and guests by the hostesses, Mesdames Scott Harkins, Regina Mayo, Luther Shivel, Misses Margaret Elizabeth May and Alice Harris.

NOTE OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Myrtle Friend Weddington wishes to express to all friends and relatives sincere thanks for every courtesy extended to her during her illness at home and at the hospital; to all who called on her and rendered anything for her comfort, also the nurses and doctors. We thank the friends and relatives for flowers sent during her illness and upon her passing, and express our appreciation to the ministers, Rev. R. T. Gettys and Rev. Orville Pearson, for their services, the Presbyterian choir and the Carter and Callihan Funeral Home for its untiring efforts to please. To all the pall bearers and any who helped in anyway, we thank you.

The Family

Lexington, Ky.—The states oldest funeral director, Charles Alfred Baker, 93, died here yesterday.

Twenty members of the 4-H calf clubs in Montgomery county reported profits of \$52 to \$116 a calf.

ATTEND WEDDING

Attending the Rankin-May nuptials near Lexington, Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May and daughters, Julia and Elizabeth, Mrs. Olga Latta, Clifford Latta, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May and daughters, Elissa and Maggie, Mrs. Mary B. May, Mrs. Dudley Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandige and daughter Harriet Anne, Dr. and Mrs. Jack D. Salisbury, Mrs. Ethel S. Cross, Mrs. Bess S. May, Dr. Robert J. Salisbury, Misses Betty Jo Parker, Charlotte Salisbury and Barbara May.

GETS HOLIDAYS FURLOUGH

A 2c Delno Stumbo arrived home last Sunday from Moody Air Force Base, Georgia, to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stumbo, at Lancer.

LEAVE FOR CRUISE TO TROPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Reed, of Drift, left Dec. 17, for New York City where they will embark on the S.S. Caronia for a 15-day cruise to the West Indies and South America.

MET DAUGHTER IN LOUISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts went to Louisville last week to meet Miss Mary Jo Shivel at the airport and accompanied her home, Friday. Miss Shivel is an art student in Nashville.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White will have as their Christmas guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, and her sister, Mrs. James Nesbitt and Mr. Nesbitt, all of Mt. Sterling.

HERE FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins went to Louisville last week to meet their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Adrian Collins, Jr., of Aurora, Colorado, who will make an extended visit with them. Mr. Collins will arrive this week to spend the holidays here with his parents and Mrs. Collins.

Most people 80 years old have vision only half as acute as normal, even when no disease is present in their eyes.

ATTEND OES PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petrey, Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Sirkle, and son, Milton, Mrs. Rebecca Rasmick, Mrs. Grover Lowe, and Mrs. Estill Hyden went to Wayland last Friday evening when they enjoyed the Christmas party of the Order of the Eastern Star.

PALLBEARERS OF MRS. WEDDINGTON

Active Pallbearers at the funeral and burial of Mrs. Myrtle Friend Weddington were Frank Friend, Charles Friend, Jr., William Arnold Spradlin, Kelsie Friend, Claude Staten, Leo Staten, Ralph Taylor, Bob Friend, Bruce Friend, Frank Layne, Tom James, Curtis Clark, Ray Howard, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Joe Spradlin, Bill Smith, Bradley Allen, Thurman Lafferty.

Honorary pallbearers were Claude P. Stephens, Dr. M. J. Leete, Dr. John Sizemore, Dr. C. L. Hutspiller, N. M. White, Henry D. Fitzpatrick, J. M. Parsley, Norman Allen, Judge Henry Stumbo, W. W. Cooley, Harvey Howard, Elmer Collins, Dr. G. C. Collins.

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Society

Notes

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES OPEN WITH A TEA

The holiday social calendar opened last Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. when Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Ley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis entertained with "open house" at the Ley home on North Lake Drive. In spite of inclement weather, 175 guests called from 3 o'clock until 7. Holly, mistletoe and greenery were used effectively for decorations, and the refreshments also carried out the holiday motif. Presiding at the coffee urn and punch bowl were Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mrs. George Archer, Mrs. Billie Harkins and Mrs. Henry B. Patrick. Other assistants were Mesdames William Crawford, J. B. Clarke, Marvin Music, Dave Waldron, James Camelia, Chalmer Frazier, Paul C. Combs, Kilmer Combs, A. H. Mandt, Woodrow Greenwade, Kay Ann Frazier and Kathy Camelia presided at the guest registrar. Mr. and Mrs. George Hereford and Nadine Hereford were guests from Ashland.

ARRIVE FROM TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holcomb, of Orange, Texas, arrived last week to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd, and other relatives in the East.

WESTMINSTER GUILD MEETS

Miss Mary Belle Layne was hostess to the Westminster Guild, Dec. 13, at her home on Arnold avenue. Miss Mary Martha Williams, president. The program chairman, Mrs. Belvard Friend, presented an interesting program on the topic, "We Are Called To Witness the Christian Home." Assisting her were Mrs. Orville Pearson, and Miss Williams. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Fred James, who presented the Christmas Story. At the business session plans for establishing a church library were discussed. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Alma Collins, Daisy Miller, Mary Martha Williams, Mesdames Orville Pearson, Belvard Friend, Rex Osborn, Jerry Lafferty, Jr., Fred James, Frank H. Layne.

HOME FROM RHODE ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Markin arrived Tuesday to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes and Miss Elizabeth Homes.

DAUGHTER BORN

Pvt. Alex Patton and Mrs. Patton are announcing the birth of a daughter on December 21 at the Prestonsburg General hospital. Mrs. Patton is the former Betty Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Young. Pvt. Patton is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Combs and sons, of St. Louis, arrived here this week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Combs. Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Combs and sons will arrive from Lexington during the holidays for a short visit with his mother also.

STORE HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Bob Francis, Apparel, entertained the store's clerks and friends Sunday evening with a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis on Arnold avenue at 6 p.m. The Yule decorations throughout the house lent an air of Christmas spirit to the guests, who were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baldrige, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Feller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis, Freddie Francis, Mrs. Hester Preston, Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Leslie, Dr. George Edmiston, Mrs. Billie Harkins, Mrs. L. P. Montgomery and Mrs. Fanny Branham.

STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAY

Among the students attending colleges within the state and elsewhere who are home with their parents for the holiday season are: Vyvyan Combs, Toby Jo Spradlin, Patricia Pelfrey, Mary Jo Shivel, Betsy Spurlock, Burl Wells Spurlock, Jo Davidson Harkins, Bill Baker Burke, Bobby Ranier, Sonny Ford, Vyron Smiley, Freddy May, Quentin Allen, David Allen, Jerry Hager, Bobby Spradlin, Barbara Jane Hale, Julia Mayo May, Elizabeth Archer May, Jimmy Dick Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan, Ronnie Smiley, William Runnells, Bob Goodman, Doris Boyd, Johnnie Thompson, Woodrow Birchett, Jr., Bucky Burchett, Gabriel Wallace, Stewart Stephens, Charles Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Conley, David and Bob Allen, Fred Harris Francis, Jack Francis, Carlos Neeley, David Stephens, Larry Arrowood, Virginia Francis Wilson, David Collins, David Hereford, George Lockwood, Pete Howard, ohn PoJrrest Brown, Raleigh Archer, Harry Hale Ranier, Johnny Thompson.

HERE FROM BOSTON

Miss Nancy Hughes arrived this week to spend the Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes. Miss Hughes is teaching in Boston, Mass., and will return there next Monday.

MUSIC RECITAL LAST MONDAY

Mrs. Edith F. James presented her music class in recital Monday, at the Community Methodist Church, Porter Addition, from 2 until 4 o'clock. The church parlours were festive with Yule decorations of pine, holly and a lighted tree. Seventy pupils presented the program. At the close of the recital refreshments were served by Mrs. James.

HOME FROM NEW YORK

Miss Barbara Mandt arrived last week from New York to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, at Manton.

Rankin-May Nuptials Solemnized, Dec. 18, Near Lexington, Ky.

The marriage of Miss Christine Rankin to Mr. James Andrew May took place at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of December 18 at the Berea Christian Church, near Lexington, Kentucky. The Rev. Roger Rankin, cousin of the bride officiated at the impressive double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Barton, of Falmouth, and Mr. Stanley Rankin, of Lexington. The groom is the son of Mrs. Andrew J. May, Jr., of Prestonsburg.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. William Rankin, of Lexington. She wore a gown of white lace and nylon net over tafetta. The bodice of needlepoint venetian lace was styled with a sweetheart neckline, long tapering sleeves and a basque waistline. The bouffant, ballerina-length skirt of nylon net had an overlay of lace. The bride's veil of French illusion net was held by a coronet of pearls and her bouquet was of white orchids framed by tiny white rosebuds.

The maid of honor was Miss Norma Jean Harrod, of Lexington. She wore a strapless gown of varying shades of lilac nylon net, banded in velvet, topped with a net stole. Her tiny hat of velvet completed the outfit. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Sharon Sipe, of Newport, Ky., was attired in an identical outfit in varying shades of aqua and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The best man was Mr. Clifford Latta, of Prestonsburg, Ky. The ushers were Messrs Henry Lewis Mayo and David Rankin.

Tall candelabra, palms and poinsettias, flanked by silver Christmas trees lighted in blue, decorated the altar and choir lofts. In each window, tall, white tapers surrounded by holly and Christmas greens carried out the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Margurite M. Sharpe, cousin of the groom, was at the piano and Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Salisbury sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Miss Rankin attended Transylvania College where she was a member of Phi Mu sorority and Mr. May attended the University of Kentucky where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

After a reception at the church immediately following the ceremony, the bride and groom left on a short honeymoon trip through Kentucky.

Upon their return, the bride and groom will reside in Lexington for the present.



GUESTS FOR WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne, of Ashland, are the week-end guests of his sister, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson. They will return to Ashland, Sunday.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Dr. and Mrs. Earle T. Arnett and Earl T. Jr., of Owingsville, arrived this week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Hale.

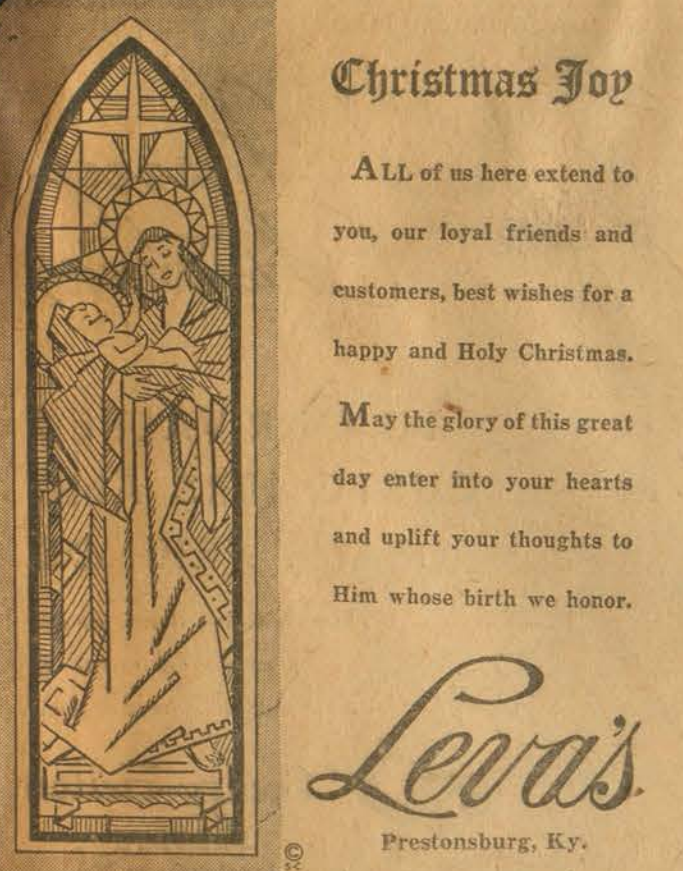


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Christmas Joy

ALL of us here extend to you, our loyal friends and customers, best wishes for a happy and Holy Christmas.

May the glory of this great day enter into your hearts and uplift your thoughts to Him whose birth we honor.

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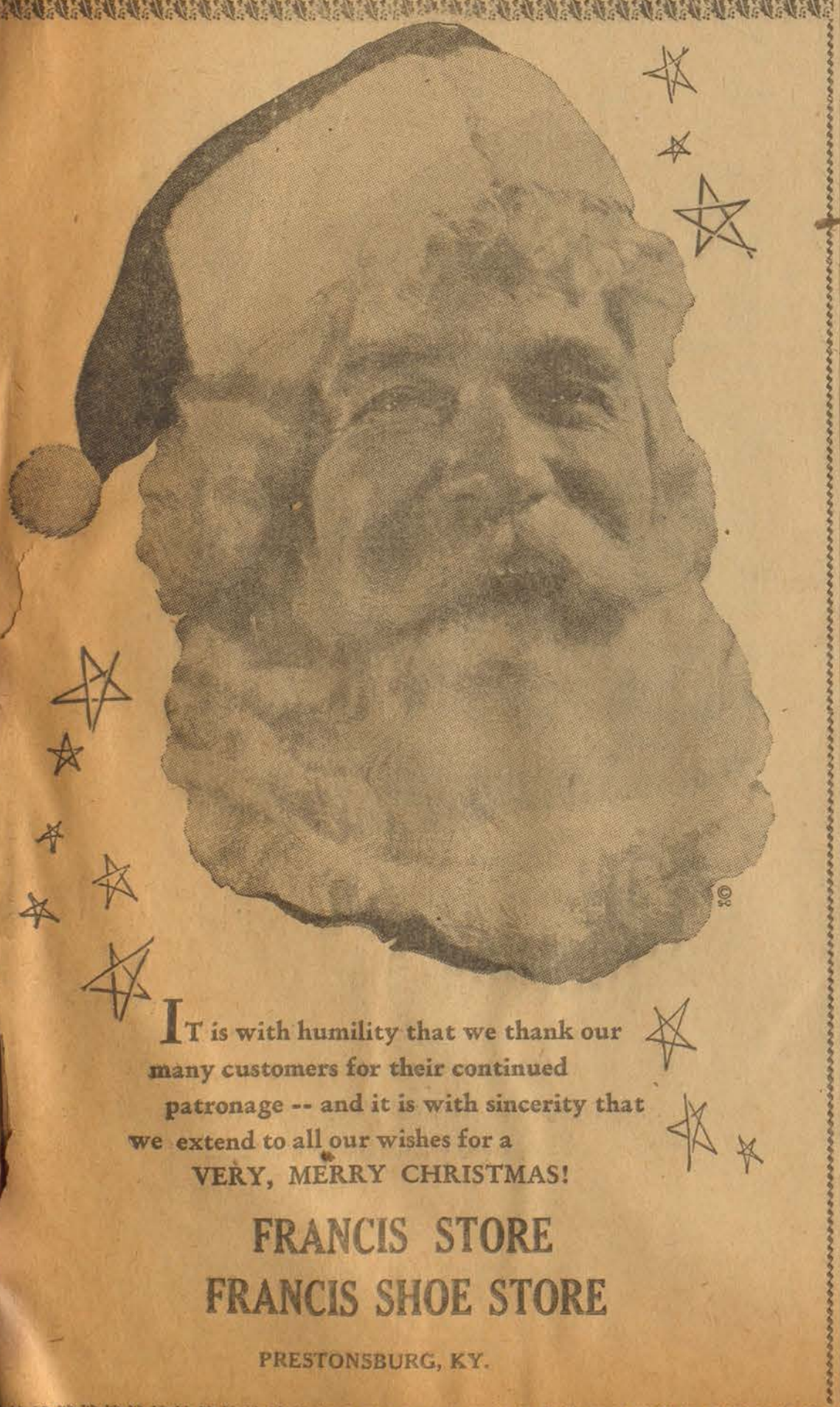
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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NON-RESIDENTS INELIGIBLE
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20—Non-residents are ineligible for enlistment in the Kentucky National Guard—and a waiver on the part of a foreign State and the Commonwealth—can not cure the deficiency, it was held by the Assistant Attorney General Walter C. Herman.

The ruling, given by Major Jesse S. Lindsay, Adjutant General of the Kentucky National Guard, cited the fact that one of the qualifications for enlistment in the Guard is that such candidates be residents of Kentucky.

Charlotte, N. C. — This classified ad appeared in a Charlotte newspaper: "Old drunk, 43, wants easy job."

NOT SYMPATHY

(From The Lighter Side of The Reader's Digest)

When Leo Durocher was unable to identify the popular song, "Symphony," on CBS-TV's new quiz program NAME THAT TUNE, MC Bill Cullen offered clues.

"Leo," said Bill, suppose with the bases loaded, the batter for the Giants hits what appears to be a sure triple. The umpire calls it foul by inches. Fifty thousand fans are booing. Now, Leo, what does that ump need starting with the letter 'S'?"

"Seeing-ele dog," replied Durocher.

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



Shoes for needy school children being given to Mrs. Betty Stephens, teacher at Ivy Creek school. Rev. Howard C. Church (right), head of the Goodwill Mountain Mission, is continuing a drive for funds started sometime ago to purchase shoes and clothing for needy children.

ASK MINE PAY MINIMUM SET

Two Major Producers Join Lewis in Asking \$18.75 a Day as Base

Two major coal producers have joined with union leader John L. Lewis in requesting the government to establish an \$18.25 per day federal minimum wage in the soft-coal industry.

The request was made to Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell by the United Mine Workers president; George Love, president of the Pittsburg Consolidation Coal Company, largest commercial producing firm in the country, and A. R. Matthews, president of the Pocahontas Coal Company, largest Southern producer. It was learned that Mitchell has decided to start proceedings immediately toward establishing such a minimum.

Under federal law, the Secretary is empowered to establish a minimum wage which employers are required to pay at their plants or facilities in order to get government contracts.

The government has been increasing its coal purchases, particularly at power plants serving the new atomic-energy plants.

The Tennessee Valley Authority is considered the largest single coal customer in the nation and the U. M. W. has been carrying on an active campaign to require the T. V. A. to buy only U. M. W. produced coal.

It is understood that the union hopes that by requiring coal firms to pay the standard \$18.25 per day basic union wage in order to be eligible for government contracts, employers will be discouraged from operating nonunion at lower wage rates.

Since becoming Labor Secretary a little more than a year ago, Mitchell has initiated minimum wage proceedings in several industries to determine the "prevailing wage" on non-government work.

Once that figure is determined to the Labor Department's satisfaction, it is announced to be the minimum required for all workers who fill orders for the government.

Mitchell also is charged by law with seeing that men and women employed on government contracts work under proper safety conditions.

Recently he determined that a number of small coal mines engaged in contract work for T. V. A. were operating their mines in an unsafe manner. Mitchell then blacklisted them for further government orders. These mines all were reported to be operating on a nonunion basis at wage levels less than the U. M. W. scale.

FRASURE BECOMES LIEUTENANT

Vernon Mack Frasure, who recently received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the Air Force, received his observer wings in graduation exercises held at James Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Texas, Dec. 3. The ceremonies climaxed a year of training in the observer program.

Lt Frasure, a 1950 graduate of Boyd county high school, studied industrial arts at Western Kentucky State College prior to entering the service.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chille Frasure, Catlettsburg. He attended grade school at Maytown.

National Coal Ass'n Forms Special Group; LaViers Is Appointed

The National Coal Association last Friday named a "special committee on competitive fuels" empowered to press for legislation aiding the depressed soft-coal industry. A member of the committee is Harry LaViers, of Paintsville.

L. C. Campbell, association president, declared the committee to be the sole spokesman for the nation's coal producers on the following three industry objectives:

1. A restriction on the quantity of residual fuel oil imported from Venezuela and elsewhere, and an equalization of tariffs on such by-product fuel with other petroleum products. Coalmen complain that residual oil is dumped on the East Coast and is driving coal from Eastern markets.

2. Action to prevent the "dumping of natural gas at a price less than the average cost at the point of consumption, plus a reasonable profit."

3. Control over importation of natural gas "to prevent it from supplanting domestic fuels." Canada and Mexico are potential suppliers of gas to the United States.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my niece, Mary Lou Fannin, who died December 25, 1945:

We often think of the days gone by When we were all together. A shadow over our life is cast, A loved one gone forever.

Her pleasant way and smiling face Are a pleasure to recall; She had a kind word for each, She died beloved by all. Some day we hope to meet her, Some day we know not when, To clasp her in our arms, Never to part again.

Christmas is a sad day for her aunt.

Sadly missed by her aunt, Effie Strunk.

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year began practise in Prestonsburg. Entering the army in 1942, he served in the South Pacific with the Judge Advocate General's department until 1946, and was a member of the military tribunal which conducted the Japanese war criminal trials in Tokyo. While serving as Commonwealth's Attorney of the 31st judicial district he was appointed by Governor Wetherby in 1951 to the Appellate Court bench to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Roy Helm. He was the youngest man ever to become a justice of the Court of Appeals. In November of the same year he defeated former Governor Simeon S. Willis for the full term on the high court bench.

Kenneth Wade Tipton, 15, Dies From Kidney Ailment; Burial Made at Harold

Kenneth Wade Tipton, 15, of Harold, died at home, at 1:30 a.m., Tuesday. A kidney ailment was given the cause of death. He had been ill all his life. He was a son of Kermit and Ethel Robbette Tipton, who survive. Surviving also is a brother, Philip D. Tipton, and a sister, Brenda Joyce Tipton, both at home.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., today (Thursday), at the Betsy Layne Methodist church, the Revs. Welby O. Patten and Cohen Campbell officiating. Burial followed in the family plot at Harold, under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.



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Med School Graduations Point to the Importance Of Community Enterprise

Record graduations from American medical schools and expected additional increases in medical graduates during the next several years emphasized the importance of community enterprise by rural Kentucky people if the physician distribution problem of the state is to be solved.

This view was expressed in a joint statement today by C. C. Howard, M. D., Glasgow, chairman of the Rural Kentucky Medical Scholarship Fund, and Wyatt Norvell, M. D., New Castle, chairman of the Kentucky Rural Council which is sponsoring the fourth annual Kentucky Rural Health Conference in Louisville, January 20.

With graduation of 6,861 doctors during 1953-54, the largest class of physicians in history, the nation's physician population has reached approximately 220,100. This is a record ratio of one physician for every 730 persons in the United States.

"While the ratio of doctors for the nation as a whole is excellent, we who are familiar with Kentucky medical and health problems know that there is a need for additional physicians in many Kentucky communities," the statement by Dr. Howard and Dr. Norvell said. "It is important for the people to recognize that they themselves can do much to correct conditions through community enterprise.

"Not only are more doctors being graduated nationally, but an increasing number of Kentucky boys are being trained as doctors, especially at the University of Louisville which now takes most of its students from rural Kentucky. It is hoped that many of these will return home to set up practice. In addition 85 young men and women have been helped through medical school by the Rural Kentucky Scholarship loan fund, all of whom agree at the time they receive help to practice in critical rural Kentucky areas.

"While these activities are expected to help greatly in solving the problem, the people themselves still must do much. For this reason we urge every person in rural Kentucky who has an interest in her health and medical problems to attend the 1954 Kentucky Rural Health Conference to be held at the Kentucky Hotel from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 20."

The Rural Health Conference, which is sponsored by some 20-state-wide farm, educational, professional and civic organizations, will feature speakers and group discussions on a number of rural health problems. In addition to the question of physician location, the problems of nutrition, childhood health and sanitation will be featured.

State Troopers Patrol 21,537-Hour Total

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20 (Spl.)—Traffic patrol was the most time consuming activity of the Kentucky State Police during November, a report from the Department just released shows.

Troopers spent 21,537 hours on patrol during the month, 3,172 hours post-duty, 2,493 hours in traffic court, 1,975 hours on criminal patrol and investigation and 1,802 hours in accident investigation.

There were 5,228 arrests, including 388 accident arrests and 164 criminal arrests. Troopers gave 5,401 traffic warnings and investigated 884 accidents. Fines paid totaled \$77,817 and there were 428,644 trooper miles driven.

There were 157 men on duty at the end of the month.

Maytown 4-H Club Holds Party; Martin Instructs In Square Dance "Sets"

The Maytown 4-H Club boys and girls had an enjoyable Christmas party at the Maytown School, Tuesday evening, December 21.

Folk and square dancing was enjoyed by everyone present. Reba Salyers and Donald Lowe gave instructions on folk dancing and Clem Martin called the square dance sets. At intermission hot chocolate and cookies were served by Mrs. Arnold Lowe, Mrs. Mont Gibson, and Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Maytown 4-H Club leaders. Gifts were exchanged with Clem Martin acting as Santa Claus.

The party was financed through a quilt project of the Maytown 4-H Club members. All funds above the expense of the party will be used to erect a 4-H road sign on the Knott-Floyd county line.

Mrs. Fannie A. Jenkins, Is Heart Attack Victim; Was Native of Tennessee

Mrs. Fannie Arnett Jenkins, 49, of Allen, died at home, Wednesday, of a heart attack. Death came unexpectedly to Mrs. Jenkins at 7:55 a.m. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of Jellico, Tenn., and was married to Clyde Jenkins, who survives.

Surviving children are Clyde Jenkins, Jr., of Indianapolis, Ind., Don Jack Jenkins, of Allen, Neil Roger Jenkins, of the U. S. Marines, Miami, Fla., Mrs. Alene Smith, of Ashland, Mrs. Gay Ann Stringfellow, of Lexington, and Mrs. Billy Deane Estes, of New Castle, Ind. A sister, Mrs. Paul Stoop, of St. Charles, Va., survives.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete yesterday afternoon, it was said by Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Martinsburg, W. Va.—Victor Minichello, 74, and his wife, Concetta, 63, of Glendale, Ariz., were killed yesterday near here when their car went off U.S. 11, plunged over a bank and crashed into a stone wall. State Police said both Minichello and his wife were dead when they arrived on the scene.



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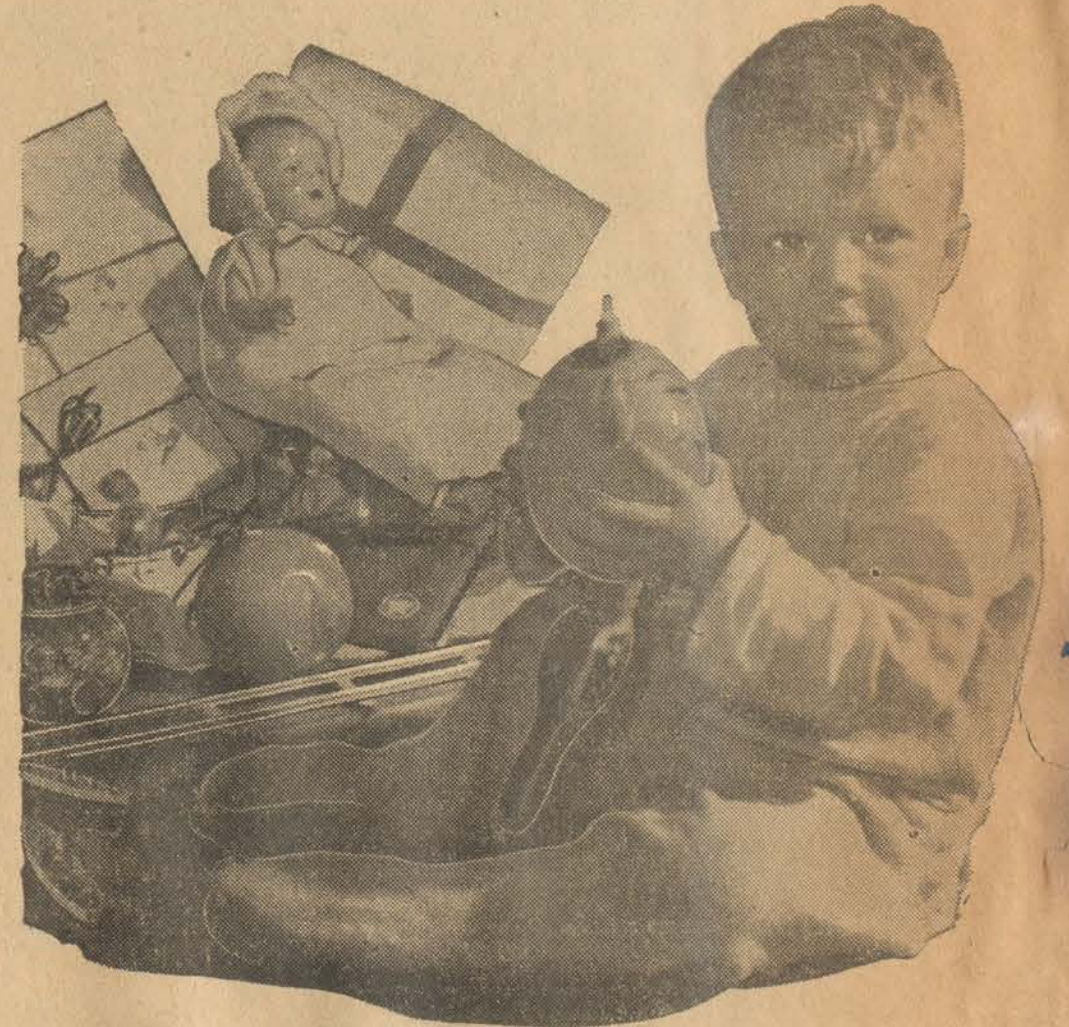
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FOR RENT—House, (former Ed Arnold home) till March 1, 1955. Telephone 5301, or see **H. T. Allen** at Abigail Theatre. 11-18-tf.

Before buying see **Miller's** new and used clothing at Martin, and also at Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-2-4t.

FOR RENT—Office space **Strand Theatre**. Call 3238, Martin, Ky. 9-9-tf.

AVON PRODUCTS can use an energetic woman with car to service Allen and Tram. Write giving qualifications to **Avon District Manager**, P. O. Box 1102, Huntington, W. Va. 12-2-4t-pd.

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FOR RENT—New business building, suitable for barber shop, beauty parlor or shoe shop. Next door to **Curtis May's Store**. See **Claude Hale** at **Curtis May's Store**, Prestonsburg. 12-9-3t.

FOR RENT—Large fireproof storeroom in **Martin Theatre**. Call 3238, Martin, Ky. 9-9-tf.

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FOR RENT—Two 3-room apartments. Furnished. Call Phone 3031, **T. E. Neeley**, Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-9-tf.

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FOR SALE—75-acre farm, 4 or 5 acres bottom good as garden land; good 4-room house, orchard, out-buildings, cellar and well. On **Auxier road**, **Jana Brown Branch**, **Carson Warrick**, or **Wiley Warrick**, Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-9-3t-pd.

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FOR CHRISTMAS WREATHS and GARLANDS—See **Theodore Holbrooks**, West Prestonsburg. Because of his crippled condition, he cannot solicit orders. He asks that orders be placed at his home or by calling **Opal Fitzpatrick**, Phone 4172.

FOR RENT—House, real large garden, orchard of fine fruits, pasture, 2 1/2 acres overflowed bottom, school bus passes, one mile from **Maytown** on **Turkey Creek**. See **Pet Salsbury**, Hunter, Ky. 12-16-2t. Pd.

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FOR SALE—2 houses, corner of **Graham and Highland Ave.** Both for \$9,000. **Wesley Howard**, Prestonsburg. 12-23-2t.

FOR SALE—125 acres virgin timber; also 500 bushels yellow corn. **Wayne Hale**, Royalton, Ky. 12-23-2t-pd.

Hayden Hall, of Raven, Dies in Chicago Blaze; Burial Made at Raven

Hayden Hall, 35, a former resident of Raven, Knott county, but who had lived for sometime in Chicago, died there when flames burned out the third floor of an apartment house where he lived. The body was not recovered from the gutted building until the fire was extinguished. A coroner's jury termed his death as accidental.

Mr. Hall was a son of **Monroe and Ortha Stone Hall**, both deceased. He is survived by two children—**Roy Hall**, U. S. Navy, and **Nancy Carol**, of New York City. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: **Mrs. Ray Hoover**, of Wayland; **Sherman**, **Reuben**, **Dennis**, **Pharoah**, **Lee**, **Don**, **Easel**, **Lemon** and **Ishmael Hall**, all of Raven; and **Daniel Hall**, of Larkslane, Knott county.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at 10 a.m. at the **Caney Fork church** the **Revs. Hawk Moore** and **Ellis Hopkins** officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery at Raven under the direction of **Turner Funeral Home**.

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The **Far Rocks** were the bane of every sheep man. Here the animals came at times, followed a giddy ledge and jumped into what farmers called **The Room**. It was a small enclosure, ingress easy for sheep and man but impossible for sheep, unassisted, to leave. Back of and on three sides were steep walls of rocks, the other side looking down a hundred feet from the tree tops and the mountain side. Straying sheep, if unmissed or unhunted, stayed here and starved. At times when the sky was light, you could see a stray, if one was there, standing on the edge of **The Room**. They never jumped, never retraced the ledge, always stayed and waited.

Jim-Dad moved on across the farm, unconsciously towards the foot of the mountain that was crested with the **Far Rocks** but his heart was at home, with the children who were making carnival with the Christmas toys, with the married sons and daughters who had come to visit for awhile. He managed a smile in the face of the biting wind when he thought of the disorder of the house after the children had opened the presents from **Santa Claus**.

Near the foot of the **Far-Rocks** mountain he found the wind and snow had ceased. He saw smoke from **Black Tom's** farmhouse, watched as it attempted to drift high in the air but was cut away by the upper wind. He "didn't speak" to **Black Tom**. They had quit any sort of oral communication years ago. Curiously, he thought, he couldn't recall just why they "didn't speak." He mentally searched the past, recalled it was something about a fence. But he wasn't sure. Maybe it wasn't a fence. It was awfully long ago. Anyway they "didn't speak." **Black Tom**, he said to himself, was a stubborn man.

Watching the silent farmhouse of the man to whom he "didn't speak," he mused a moment about his neighbor, was drawn to return to his own home, was filled with the thought to let the sheep go for awhile. But then he concluded they might be lost for a week or more, might stray for miles. He turned again toward the mountain, and it was then the clouds parted over the **Far Rocks**. Standing on the edge of the precipice that marked the outer side of **The Room**, he saw a sheep. His sheep, he thought. They had escaped in the evening before, had sought a night's shelter in **The Room** at the **Far Rocks**. He faced toward the mountain, began to climb.

He had climbed for half an hour when the wind attacked him again, shrieking over the scrub oak "points," bringing with it a renewal of the snow. He cut a stick to aid his walk, he pulled at the small oaks in his climb toward the **Far Rocks**. An hour of this and he stood under them, braced himself against the solid wall. The wind roared about him, giant trees on the mountain top bent, and groaned with the impact. Gathering his strength, he began to walk the narrow ledge into **The Room** where the sheep were imprisoned. The wind beat upon him, aided too, by steadying his body against the wall of stone.

In **The Room** he shook the snow from his clothes, gazed at the huddled animals, frightened at his approach. At first he was surprised when he counted four. He moved near, looked at their ears. "A smooth crop off the left, an underbit in the right"—that was his mark. Suddenly he looked up from his inspection of the animals' ears. The sheep were marked with "a smooth crop and two over bits." "These be **Black Tom's** sheep," **Jim-Dad** mused.

He turned to climb out of **The Room**, thinking to let his neighbor, to whom he "didn't speak," search for his own sheep. Pausing a moment at the edge of the precipice he looked afar off, out into the wind-borne snow. The trees were a cacophony of sound, sometimes shrill, again as the wind

died, a low moan. It was like a song, he thought, a great song sung by the winds and trees. Thinking of songs brought to **Jim-Dad** the memory of the night before. The children had grouped at the hearth to carol. With their childish voices they had sung of **St. Nicholas**, the **Frost King**, of shepherds and good-will to men. He turned again, began to push a sheep before him around the narrow ledge, the animal resisting on the giddy trail. He grumbled a little to himself at his folly for helping a man to whom he "didn't speak." The wind increased, the snow became a white wall, closed around him. When he had pushed the last sheep around the ledge, they gathered and streaked away. He followed, slowly minding his steps down the mountain side.

When he neared the last small ridge that lay between him and the bottom, the snow had piled into the sinkholes, had swept into the hollows and evened them up like a spread white sheet. Suddenly he heard a halloo. In a moment his sons were in sight, their anxiety relieved when he assured them he was just a little cold, nothing else. They grouped around him, walked battling with the wind.

It was not far to the house, he knew. He could see it now, even if the snow was thick, he was that close. He refused his sons' help when he pulled onto the kitchen porch. His wife came out, swept him down with a broom.

When he was settled in his great chair, his face ached with the warmth of the room. Suddenly he grinned a bit, looked at the fire. "Them was **Black Tom's** sheep," he said. He thought the folks would joke a bit at that. They didn't, though. "Me and **Black Tom** don't speak," he added, as if it should be said. "Oh, I know," his wife answered, as she handed him his slippers. "I know it of course. You and **Black Tom** don't speak."

RECEIPTS UP

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20—Kentucky total tax revenue and grants for the first five months of the fiscal year—through November—totalled \$83,889,175, an increase of 15 per cent over corresponding collections for the same period a year ago—according to a report of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

General fund revenue for November was \$13,753,081, a \$6,000,000 gain over income a year ago—with most of the increase being attributed to the current collection of 1943 individual income tax by both withholding and declaration.

Road fund revenue for the month was \$5,709,309—of which \$4,621,077 was tax revenue and \$1,088,232 non-tax receipts. Agency funds for the month—those earmarked for specific purposes—totalled \$5,926,753—up 57 per cent over last year.

NORWAY'S CROP OFF 3 1/2 Pct.

Oslo—Norway's 1954 farm crop is estimated at 1,214,000,000 fad units—about 3 1/2 per cent under the record 1953 production.

"BUM STEER" DAMAGES CAR

Sterling, Col., Dec. 13—**William Walter Oliver**, 72, drove his car past a herd of cattle. One of the animals jumped in the way. The horn-to-grill crash caused \$150 damage. The steer was uninjured.

CHILEAN LIVING COST SKYROCKETS

Santiago, Chile—The Government announced today that the cost of living in Chile increased by 68.88 per cent in the past 12 months.

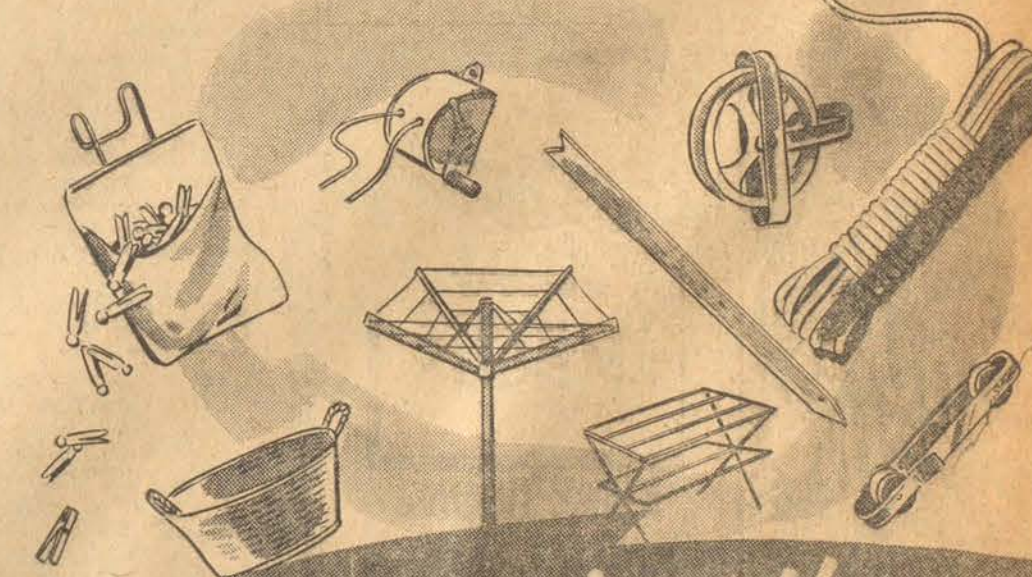


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DIXON NAMED TO ALL-STATE

Prestonsburg Star End Is Owensboro Paper's Choice on Select 11

Bert Dixon, senior end on the 1954 Prestonsburg conference championship football team, has been named on the Owensboro Messenger Inquirers all-state high school grid eleven.

Others on the newspaper's all-star eleven are Doug Shively, end, and Arnel Hutchcraft, center, of Lafayette and Henry Clay, respectively; tackles Bobby Watts of Mayfield and Ronnie Galloway of Danville, guards Buddy Lewis of Mayfield and Don Adkisson of Harlan and backs Ken Kuhn of Louisville Male, Bobby Cravens and Waymond Morris of Owensboro and Ronnie Cain of Cumberland.

All are seniors except Adkisson and Galloway, both juniors.

The all-state team was selected by a panel of coaches from around the state—Ray Mills of Mayfield, Reid Williams of Tompkinsville, Joe Gilly of Harlan, Tom Green of Georgetown, Doc Ferrell of Prestonsburg, Jimmy Bravard, of Glasgow, Bill Clark of Somerset and Joe Brown of Owensboro.

Lowell Hughes, junior quarterback on the Prestonsburg team, was named captain of the Courier-Journal's all-state eleven, and later was voted honorable mention for the all-Southern team.

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In Prestonsburg a spontaneous movement, from the Methodist, Irene Cole, Memorial Baptist, and Freewill Baptist churches here and the Freewill Baptist church at Cow Creek, in cooperation with the local herle of Eagles, collected enough food parcels to fill 108 baskets. These were being distributed yesterday and today.

Two of Prestonsburg's Boy Scout troops began the Eagle Club's third annual toy collection. Cooperating were Troop 20 and 21, headed by Scoutmaster Carsey Kidd and Hershel Tackett. Three hundred toys were taken to the Vocational Way Training shop here, painted and repaired. Adding to the pool of toys for under-privileged children were donations of \$100 with which to purchase new ones.

For the fourth consecutive year the John B. Reynolds Post, American Legion, at Martin is heading a drive for funds which will provide Christmas baskets to the needy of that and surrounding communities. This year, the Legion is cooperating with Martin churches and the Allen-Martin Woman's Club in providing for the poor at Christmastime, and the Post itself will spend approximately \$300.

A part of the fund-raising work is the dance it will sponsor Friday evening at the Martin high school gymnasium. All proceeds go to the Christmas Basket Fund.

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"Fire Over Africa"
(In Color)
Maureen O'Hara, MacDonald Carey

"Man in the Saddle"

Randolph Scott, Patrice Wymore

THREE BIG DAYS —

SUN., MON., TUES.—
"The Egyptian"
(In Color)
CinemaScope
Edmund Purdom, Gene Tierney

WEDNESDAY—

ONE DAY ONLY—
"The Big Sleep"
Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall

THURSDAY—

ONE DAY ONLY—
Lonesome Pine Fiddlers
(IN PERSON)

"The City That Never Sleeps"

Gig Young, Mala Powers

COMING DEC. 31st—

"On The Waterfront"

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Cincinnati — Bernard H. Farmer, 33, was charged yesterday with robbing a federal bank and held under \$50,000 bond by a U. S. commissioner.

MARTIN THEATRE

"Where the crowds Go"
Giant Panoramic Screen

FRIDAY—

"Rogue Cop"
Robert Taylor, Janet Leigh
"Bob Mathias Story"
Bob Mathias, Ward Bond

SATURDAY—

"Four Guns to the Border"
(In Color)
Rory Calhoun, Coleen Miller
"Cimarron Kid"
(Technicolor)
Audie Murphy, Yvette Dugay

SUN.-MON.—

"Rear Window"
(In Color)
James Stewart, Grace Kelly

TUESDAY—

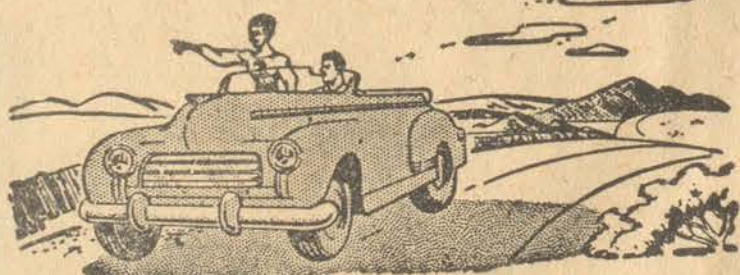
"Passion"
(In Color)
Cornell Wilde, Yvonne de Carlo
"Annie Oakley"
Anne Baxter, Steve Cochran

WED.-THURS.—

"Adventures of Hajji Baba"
(In Color)
CinemaScope
Elaine Stewart, John Derek

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The docket lists four for trial on charges of shooting to cutting and wounding; 18 involving breaking and entering, grand larceny or knowingly receiving stolen property; 13 for drunk driving and five for carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

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FRI., 7 p.m.—

"Carnival Story"

Anne Baxter, Steve Cochran

SATURDAY—

Double Feature—

"The Outlaw Stallion"

Phil Carey, Dorothy Patrick

"Fireman, Save My Child"

Spike Jones and His City Slickers

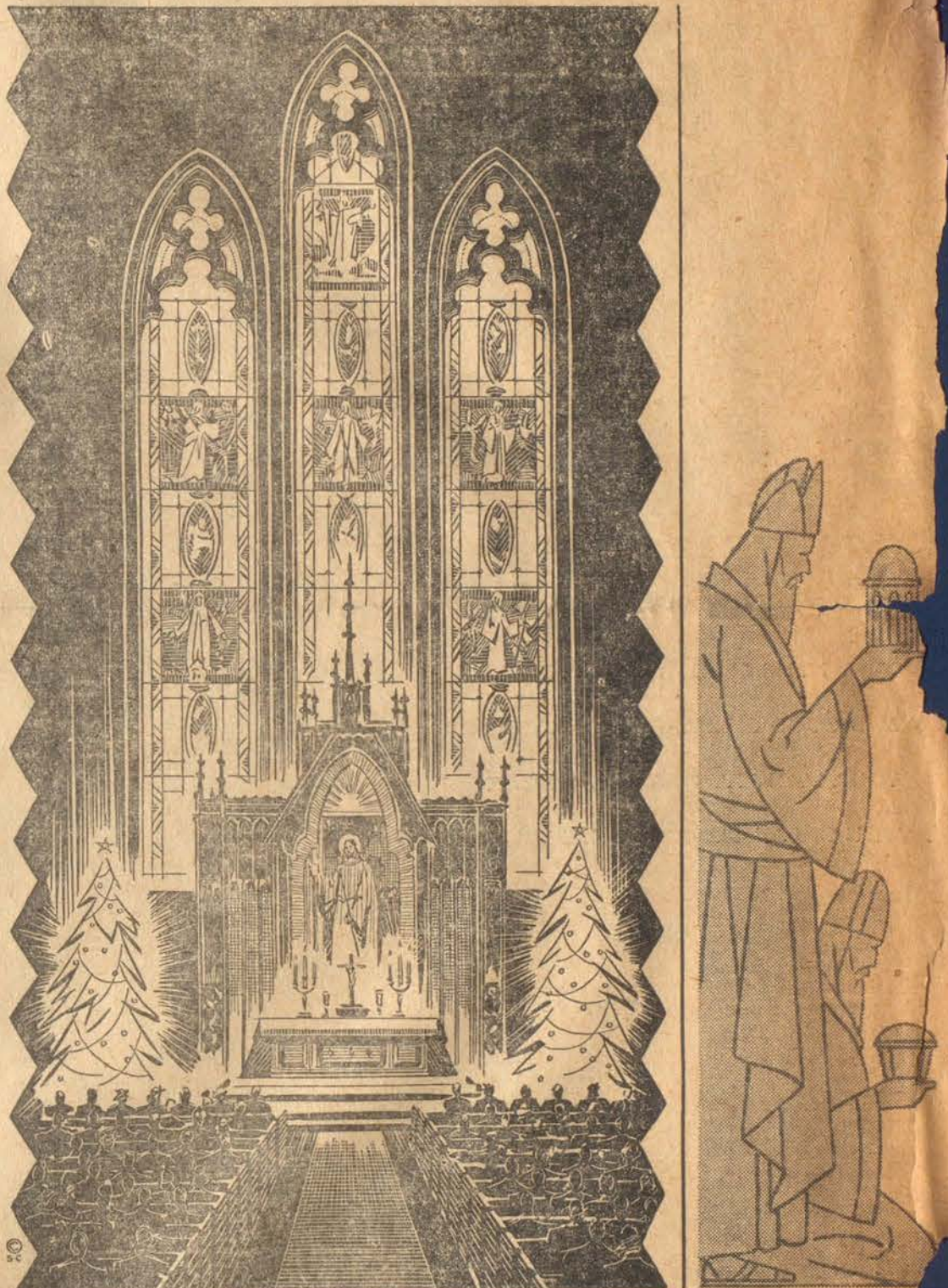
SUN., 2 and 7 p.m.—

"The Outcast"

John Derek, Joan Evans

ments be obtained from all potential users of water transportation in the Big Sandy Valley. This will include all producers and consumers of heavy materials such as coal, lumber, oil, fire clay products and other potential industrial developments.

"It will be appreciated," he wrote, "if you will canvass such citizens and firms in your community and obtain their estimate of the annual volume of freight which they will place on this waterway when completed. This estimate may be either a signed statement by a potential customer of the waterway or your own statement including the name of the firm and other information necessary for identification of estimates to prevent duplication. In particular, there are certain coal resources along this waterway which, while not yet developed, would become productive if cheap transportation were available. Any such potential users of this waterway have a two fold importance. The development of these potentials will not only add to the economic wealth of the community, but will also mean an added volume to the annual tonnage which the Army Engineers have estimated as the volume of freight to be carried by the Big Sandy waterway."



In the Reverent Mood of This Holy Christmas Time

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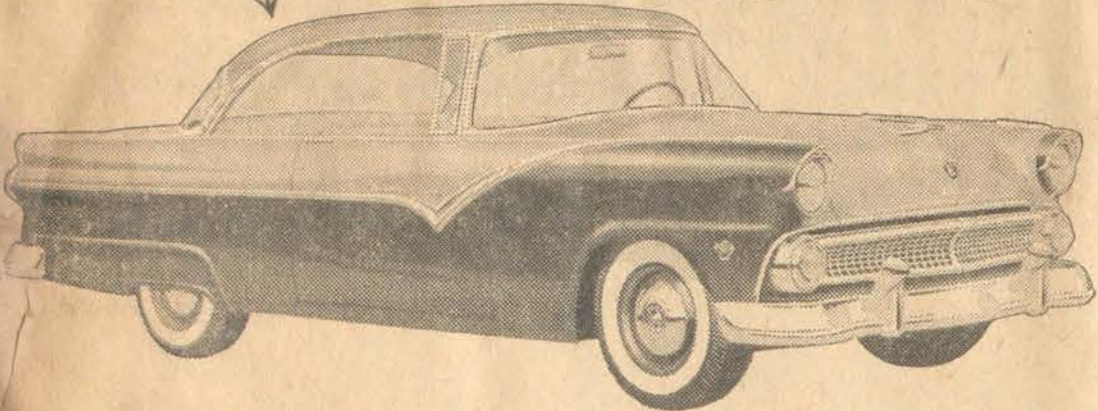
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MARTIN

By Betty Preflatish

Pfc. Dean Peters, of the U. S. Air Force, is spending a Christmas furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters.

Lt. James Conn is spending a furlough home with his mother, Mrs. Oscar Crum, his father Dewey Conn, and his sister Mrs. Mildard McKinney.

T/Sgt. Newell Hunter, of Fort Knox, is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Hunter. Sgt. Hunter came here to find a house to move his family to. They will live here while he goes overseas again. He is being sent to Germany.

Mrs. Gypsy Collins is spending the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, at their home in Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Smith is serving with the air force.

Mack Taylor and his daughter, Doris Ann, are new employed in St. Mary's, Ohio. Mrs. Taylor may sell her place of business near here and join them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble Taylor announce the birth of a daughter at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Saturday night, Dec. 18. This is their child, all girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Woots Sheppard, of Hite, announce the arrival of their 13th child. Their latest, a boy, weighed 11 pounds and was born at Our Lady of the Way hospital last week.

In Our Lady of Way hospital are Miss Sarah Jane Hill, who underwent a serious operation; Mrs. Jesse Lafferty, operation; Miss Jack Osborne, operation; Mrs. Doris Flannery, awaiting arrival of her baby.

Pfc. Charles E. Ratliff, of David, visited his aunt, Mrs. John Mayo, here recently. Pfc. Mayo was chosen as an outstanding soldier in his outfit and was given an identification bracelet by his commanding officer. He is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Miss Pauline Workman is back on duty after having been a patient in the hospital where she works.

Kelly Conley, of Beaver, Ohio, has been the recent guest here of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conley, and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Collins, of Pikeville, were visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Bilitier, here last Sunday.

Mrs. George Jones continues to be ill and is undergoing treatment at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt were business visitors in Cincinnati during the week-end. They met their daughter, Barbara Mandt, of New York, in Charleston, W. Va. She will spend a few days at home during the holidays. Their son, Jack Mandt, of the University of Kentucky, Lexington, is also home for the holidays.

Jewelene Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, underwent an appendectomy at Our Lady of the Way hospital last week.

Jack Tackett has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Gladys Deaton in Jackson, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brashear have been to Gainesville, Ga., to get their son, Bill and Dick, for the holidays. The boys attend military school there.

Rev. George W. Nerbonne made a business trip to Cincinnati this week.

Sister Mary Edgar, C.D.P., of Sharon Heights hospital, Jenkins and Sister Jeanette, C.D.P., of Our Lady of the Way hospital here, flew to St. Louis, Mo., on a business trip. They left from Bristol, Tenn.

Sam Stephens was visiting his sister, Mrs. Florence Crisp, here this week, also his sister Mrs. Cynthia Hatfield and his brother, John Stephens, of Water Gap and Joe Wheeler Jarrell, of Prestonsburg.

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The Methodist churches at Maytown and Garrett are putting on a crusade for church attendance from January 2 through Easter. We are sincerely urging all persons in these communities who are not attending services elsewhere to attend our church services.

CLUB HOLDS PARTY

The Maytown Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Raymond Hopson, Thursday evening. They were entertained with holiday songs and carols by a group of teen-agers, Misses Sandy Tingle, Judy Gibson and Peggy Sue Allen, and Glennis Ramey, Nickey Turner Jimmy Hopson and Justin Turner. The group was under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Patrick. Following the program, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to members, Mesdames John Ison, James Allen, Tommy Jones, Herman Halbert, George Patton, Charles Patton, William Slone, Frank Stewart, David Red Theodore Gibson, Ed Stewart, Thomas Combs, Paul Borders, and Edward Robinson and guests, Mesdames Carl L. Combs, Ed Sutton, Terry Click, Claude Allen, Thomas Patrick, Kenneth Chatten and Misses Teddy Allen and Bonnie Hopson, and the teen-age group.

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Pike Countians Charged In Catlettsburg Theft

Indictments are to be sought by Catlettsburg Police Chief Ray Castle against three Pike county men whom he has charged with grand larceny recently.

The trio—Clell Runyon, Roy Smith, and Troy Smith, all of McCarr, Ky.—were arrested after the truck in which they were riding was stopped by officers who found two tires which allegedly had been stolen from a truck earlier.

Howard Friley reported to the police that four truck tires and wheels—valued at \$200—had been stolen from a truck parked at his residence.

Roy Smith was charged with drunken driving and the other two drunkenness. The larceny charges were filed later.

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Members of 4-H clubs in Whitley, Mrs. Marie Foster and Nelson county are planning to set 20,000 trees next spring. Mrs. Marie Foster and Nelson county have been 4-H club leaders in Madison county for 39 years.



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SPORTS CHATTER

By Gordon Moore

Basketball plays in Floyd county will cease until after the new year, but the Prestonsburg Black Cats clash with undefeated Olive Hill (13-0) in the first round of the Pikeville Invitational tournament met Monday at 8:45 p.m.

Wednesday, December 29, the two finalists in last year's state high school basketball tournament, Inez and Newport, square off in Paints-ville at 8 p.m.

The weekly Courier-Journal Lit-Ratings are about as well-informed on Kentucky high school baseball as Russia is on "beizbal". Garrett (14-0), Meade Memorial (8-0) and Paintsville (4-0) are not listed in the top 25 in the state, but Pikeville, after winning one game, grabbed off the eighth spot and once-beaten Inez is 12th after losing 57-55 to Meade.

Paul Butcher's Meade Memorial Red Devils are one of the leading offensive teams in the state with a 77.2-point per game average. Copper John Campbell's Wayland Wasps are second in the region with a 75-point per game clip and Garrett third at 73.5.

Donnis Butcher, Meade's uncanny shooting center, may make Johnson county fans forget record-breaking Albert White of a few years back, if he continues his present scoring pace. To date, the senior whiz has netted 251 points in eight games at a 31.3 average.

Effective January 1, 1955, all size limits on fish in Kentucky's lakes and streams will be removed. By removing these smaller fish state biologists claim that more spawn will remain to grow faster, and reach a larger size. A lot of sardine-size fish will come out of Dewey Lake next year, as a result of this decision.

Kelly Coleman, Wayland's junior guard played in three games last week and blazed the nets for 105 points for a 35-point average.

Pikeville's fifth annual invitational tournament will open Monday at 2:00 p.m. with Feds Creek meeting Flat Gap. Pikeville won the meet last year with a 74-57 conquest of Meade, which is not returning this year.

State Trade School Enrollment Increases

An enrollment of 7,756 persons in Kentucky's trade schools during October was reported by the State Department of Education's Division of Vocational Education. The number reflects an increase of 800 over the preceding month.

The enrollment includes 2,300 high school students in shop courses and 407 high school students who work half-time at distributive occupations and attend school half time. Other types of enrollment include:

Veterans attending day pre-employment shop and related courses, 1,127; adults in trade extension classes including those served by itinerant instructors, 1,993; employed distributive workers attending classes for extension training, 628; out-of-school youth and adults attending day pre-employment shop and related courses, 480.

Apprentices attending school for related training, 672; young workers employed in occupation half time and attending school half time, 59.

Total enrollment at each of the schools was listed by the Department's Director of Trade and Industrial Training, Harold G. Wilson, as:

- Louisville Vocational Schools, 2,002; Ashland Vocational School 709; Harlan County Vocational School, 283; Jefferson County Vocational School, Valley Station, 206; Lafayette Vocational School, Lexington, 603; Madisonville Trade School, 286.
- Mayo State Vocational School, Paintsville, 956; Northern Kentucky State Vocational School, Covington, 415; Owensboro Trade School, 494; Tilghman Trade School, Paducah, 341; Somerset Vocational School, 550; Western Trade School, Bowling Green, 231; West Kentucky Vocational School, Paducah, 188 and miscellaneous high schools, 255.

46 Days, 650 Tax Forms Offered State Taxpayers In Reporting '54 Income

During 1955 Kentucky taxpayers must be prepared on 46 different days to report or pay taxes to the federal, state or local governments on over 650 tax forms, the Kentucky Tax Research Association pointed out this week when introducing its new 1955 Tax Calendar.

The change which will effect the largest group of taxpayers, Donald F. Nemitz, Secretary of the Association, said, is the extending of the deadline for filing individual Federal income tax returns from March 15 to April 15.

While nearly 60,000,000 people are acquainted with the individual income tax laws, he continued, few realize that there are over 75 different tax levies made against businesses for Federal state and local purposes. These range from the occupational license required of the corner soft drink stand to the income tax return of the largest corporation.

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Harold W. Dorsey, Minister
Prestonsburg, Ky.
9:45 a.m., Sunday School (Classes for all ages).
10:35 a.m., Morning worship, sermon topic—"1954 Is Passing."
6:15 p.m., M. Y. F. (Senior and Intermediate Fellowship).
7:30 p.m., Program by the students home on vacation.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Prayer meeting.
Friday 9:00 p.m., to 11:00 p.m., New Year's Eve Communion Service.

THE COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Harold W. Dorsey, Pastor
9:30 a.m., Morning worship, sermon topic—"Let Us Take Inventory."
10:30 p.m., Sunday School (Classes for all ages).
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Prayer meeting.

Mrs. Mable Kely, home furnishings leaders of her homemakers club in Rowan county, has slip-covered two couches and four chairs in the past year.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us upon the passing of our dear husband and brother, Jarvey Vance, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.
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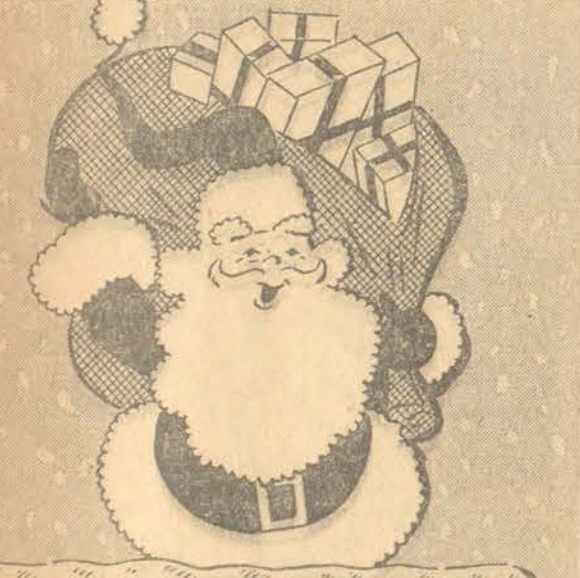
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Dorsey To Attend Ministry Conference

The Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, pastor of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church is among 200 delegates to the Methodist Church's 33rd Conference on the Ministry to be held December 28-30 in Kansas City, Missouri.

He is registrar of the Kentucky Methodist Conference board of ministerial training.

The group will meet at National College for Christian Workers with President Lewis B. Carpenter as host.

Directing the conference will be the Rev. Dr. J. Richard Spann and the Rev. Gerald O. McCulloh, staff members of the Methodist Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn.

CARD OF THANKS

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

The Family.

WAYLAND

ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Wayland Junior Woman's Club entertained with a Christmas party, Dec. 19, at the Wayland hotel. A Christmas menu was served with Mr. Tramble Turner opening with a prayer.

Miss Betty Stevens gave a program by candlelight about Christmas traditions and how they originated. Miss Stevens said that mistletoe was originally hung as a protector from anything evil and was also used as a symbol of friendship. The Romans first sent holly to wish good luck, and the poinsetta originated in Mexico, according to an old legend. The burning of the yule log was started by Norsemen, and they drank toasts as it burned. This was supposed to settle all ill-feeling and start out the new year in the best way. Miss Stevens said the oldest Christmas carols date back 1,100 years.

Christmas cards started in England, and gift giving with the Romans, a custom which was carried over to Christianity when the Wise Men brought gifts to the Christ-Child.

Miss Stevens told the story, "The Little Angel". Mrs. A. E. Quinlan supplied Christmas music at the piano. Henry Fuels, Ed DeCoursey and Mrs. Carl R. Fraley sang "Silent Night." Christmas gifts were exchanged with the group singing carols.

Dinner was served to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuels, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. David Slone, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Quinlan, Dr. and Mrs. Paul J. Savage, Mrs. Carl R. Fraley, Mr. Tramble Turner, Miss Faye Petrey, Miss Betty Stevens, Miss Joyce Terry, Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Arthur Haywood, Mrs. Charles Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar DeCoursey.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us upon the passing of our dear father, Basil Martin, and for every courtesy extended to us from the following: Robert Butler, Chas. McDavid, O. Stith, Hazel Adams, Millard Sizemore, Rufus Stephens, Denzil Ratliff, John Wohlford, E. K. Frazier, Olvo Dingus, Dave Chaffins, S. D. Dermont, Bob Dermont, Hi Sammons, Burbon Thompson, Bobby Whicker, Bill Petrey, Cecil Conley, Goble Taylor, Glenn Patrick, Francis Frazier, Marie Jones, Myrtle Dingus, Lenore Tleche, Myrtle Planery and others through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers, Revs. M. C. Wright, Hersel Huff, Troy Nickles and others for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The Martin Family.

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Master Commissioner's Sale

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Pond Creek Pocahontas Coal Co. Plaintiff

Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE

Arthur Hughes Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the November term, 1954, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 27th day of December 1954, at 10 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of three months, the following described property, to-wit:

- One Zenith television set & antenna.
- One Maytag washer No. 393236.
- Four blankets.
- One heating stove.
- One Knox Stove range.
- One living room suite.
- One coffee table.
- Two end table.
- One breakfast set.
- One Chifforobe.
- One maple bedroom set.
- One box springs and mattress.
- One kitchen cabinet.
- One Westinghouse refrigerator.
- One metal cabinet.
- One ironing board and iron.
- Three rugs.
- Five plastic shades.
- One Philco radio (table model).
- One used Maytag washer.

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

Given under my hand, this 6th day of December, 1954.

J. B. CLARKE,
Master Commissioner
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Roy M. Cain, contact representative of the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Service Men's board, will be in Floyd county, Thursday, December 23, for the purpose of aiding and assisting veterans and their dependents in filing and prosecuting claims for their benefits to which they may be entitled from the Veterans Administration. He will be at the following places at the stated time:

Thursday, December 23, 8 p.m. to 12 noon in the Post Office building, Wayland, and Thursday, December 23, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., in the Beaver Hardware, Martin.

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DORAN NAMED

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20 — Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby named Dr. Adron Doran, Morehead, president of Morehead State College, as a member of the Southern Regional Education Board for a term ending June 30, 1958 to succeed Dr. Herman L. Donovan, Lexington, president of the University of Kentucky, whose term has expired.

Dr. Joe T. Hyden

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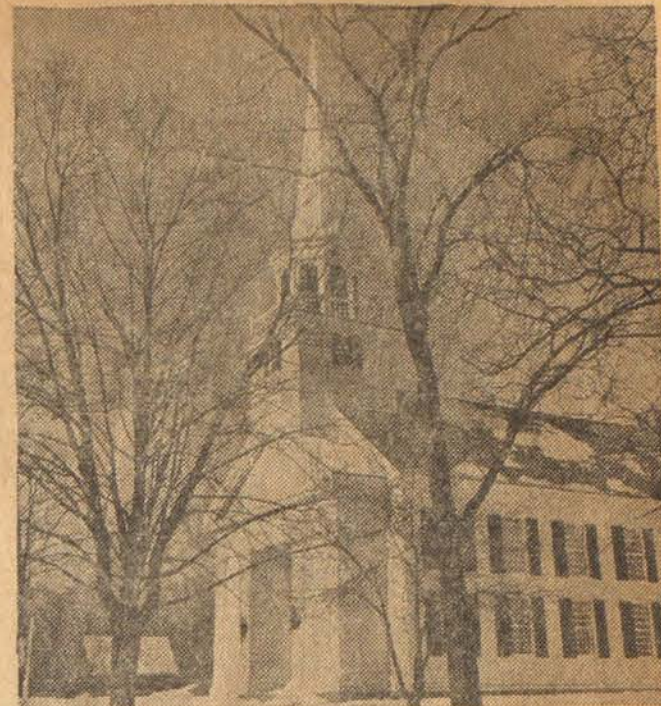
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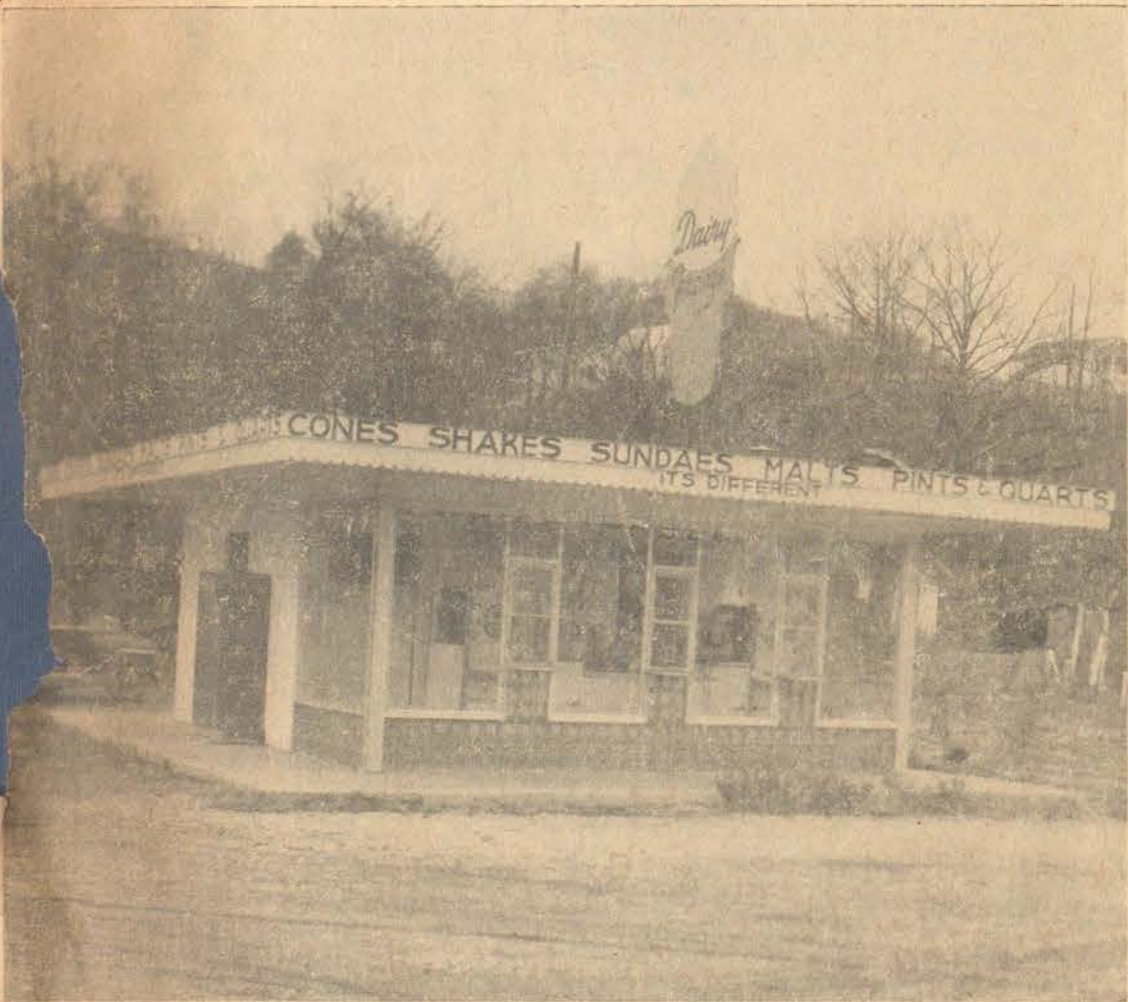
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PRESTONSBURG, KY.

WARD URGES CANALIZATION AS CONSERVATION BENEFIT

Canalization of the Big Sandy and construction of upstream reservoirs was urged not only from the strictly economic angle but also from the standpoint of flood control, conservation of water resources and of recreation at the recent hearing held in Pikeville by the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

This argument was presented by Henry Ward, Commissioner of Conservation, who took to the hearing the pledge of Governor Wetherby that his administration will give its support to the program.

Mr. Ward's statement follows, in part:

"The Division of Flood Control and Water Usage of the Department of Conservation is the official agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky engaged in the promotion of an effective flood control program and the proper usage of water resources for municipal and industrial purposes. We are vitally interested in the broad subject of water as a natural resource, and believe that full consideration should be given to all aspects of the potential of the Big Sandy river and the Tug and Levisa Forks to the end that benefits beyond those that might be ascribed solely to navigation may be considered in establishing economic justification for projects within the valley area.

"The Commonwealth of Kentucky endorses the proposal that flood control be achieved on the Big Sandy and its tributaries by the construction of upstream reservoirs which will hold water during periods of excess rainfall and runoff and release such water at later periods when it may be needed to maintain the level of the river for navigation, for water supply for domestic and industrial uses, for the abatement of pollution and for other purposes that would serve the general welfare of the area.

"In addition, the Commonwealth urges that the Corps of Engineers and the United States Congress give serious consideration to the economic benefits to the area and to the people generally from the development of recreational uses of such reservoirs built as multi-purpose projects. It has been our experience through the development of our system of state parks, many of which are located on reservoirs constructed by the Corps of Engineers or the Tennessee Valley Authority, that economic values to the area from fishing, boating, swimming and other recreational activities have been great, and that they should be given consideration as justifying expenditures for such projects.

"This has been demonstrated in the Big Sandy area by experience at the Dewey Dam reservoir, where it is estimated that 437,000 persons visited the lake and enjoyed it during the calendar year of 1954. The Commonwealth of Kentucky was so impressed by the potential values to be achieved by utilization of this reservoir for recreational purposes that it is now constructing Dewey Lake State Park on it and is engaged in an extensive program to provide highway access to the entire lake area.

"We know that under existing federal policy the Corps of Engineers is restricted in citing recreational benefits as having economic value in considering justification for projects under its jurisdiction. It is our belief that the Congress should amend this policy and give recognition to recreational values because they are real and have merit.

"The Congress has endorsed action by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and Virginia in development of an interstate park on the Russell Fork of the Levisa Fork. Water recreation which would be provided in this area through the building of the Pound, Fishtrap and Haysi reservoirs would stimulate the full development of the Breaks Interstate Park, and bring tremendous economic benefits to the area. The two commonwealths can join in the creation and development of the park, but development of the water resources of the rivers in question is not a function they should or can carry out effectively.

"Government is an agency through which the people do for themselves collectively what they cannot very well do as individuals. What the people can do for themselves through their state governments they should do. The control and development of interstate waters cannot be accomplished by the people through their state governments, and therefore they are perfectly justified in achieving the goal through their federal government.

"It is perfectly proper for the people to decide that they want all the benefits which may come from complete control and development of water resources, rather than to limit such benefits merely to those which may flow from flood control, navigation and production of hydroelectric power.

"It is upon this basic premise that we recommend full study and consideration of the values that may be derived from complete utilization of the water resources of the Big Sandy river and its tributaries.

"In my capacity as chairman of the Kentucky Water Pollution Control Commission and as a member and past chairman of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission I am familiar with the pollution problems that exist along the Big Sandy and its tributaries. They not only create serious situations now, but also work against future industrial developments in the valley. Many communities in the valley now find their sources of water supply polluted during periods of low flow in the stream. A severe pollution situation exists in the lower reaches of the Big Sandy at periods. Building of upstream reservoirs, which would store water during periods of flood and release it during periods of low flow, would contribute to the abatement of existing pollution.

"Construction of such reservoirs also would provide additional water for municipal and industrial use throughout the year, and would make possible establishment of some industries that would now contribute an additional pollution load to the streams which could not be permitted.

"Values from the development of the Big Sandy and Tug and Levisa Forks for navigation are well known and have been documented thoroughly in the past and by others at this hearing. Flood control benefits from control of the streams also have been outlined."

Holiday Highway Toll Reached 46 Last Year

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20 (Spl.)—Common sense, not Lady Luck, should be depended upon by motorists who want to get through the holiday season safely, Charles B. Jones, executive secretary of the Governor's Committee for Highway Safety declared here today.

Jones pointed out that 46 persons lost their lives on Kentucky's highways during the Christmas—New Years period a year ago. "Records show that 29 motorists were killed in traffic mishaps over the Christmas week-end, while 12 fell victim on the New Years week-end," he said. An additional five motorists were killed during the week between.

"Three main threats face us during the winter season," Jones said. "They are reduced visibility, inadequate traction, and changing temperatures."

To cope with poor visibility, windshield wiper blades must really wipe clean, free of smear, and defrosters should be in excellent working order, the safety coordinator emphasized. Headlights, tail and stop lights should be functioning well, guaranteeing ability to see ahead at night and to be seen by motorist approaching from behind.

Jones pointed out that negotiating snow-covered or icy roadways calls for tire chains and good tires, equalized brakes and reduced speed.

Temperature changes should be taken into account, for ice is "much more slippery when near freezing than when the thermometer shows zero or below," Jones said.

CARD OF THANKS

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

The Family.

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Roy Rogers Loses Plea For Ban On Old Films

Roy Rogers, cowboy hero of two million members of the Roy Rogers Riders Clubs, lost his request for a court ban on the use of 138 films made many years ago before his conversion to Christ. The Supreme Court, disagreed with a federal district court in California, and in effect upholding the 9th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals by refusing to consider the appeal, cleared the way for television stations to continue showing the old films which are offensive to Rogers. Had he won this suit, it is probable that Rogers would have entered a full-time evangelistic career, according to rumors which have been in circulation for the past two years.

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Floyd-co. Students Gain Outstanding Score in UK Placement Tests

Freddie Miller and Thomas Lee Roberts, both of Floyd county, among 185 students entering University of Kentucky for the first time this fall who have been recognized for attaining outstanding scores of placement tests given all students who enroll at the school.
 Miller is the son of Mrs. Mabel Miller, West Prestonsburg. Roberts is the son of Raymond Roberts, of Wheelwright.
 In making the announcement of results of the tests, Dr. Lysle W. Croft, University director of personnel, declared that "such high achievements reflects credit not only upon their parents but also on the high school from which they were graduated."
 The 185 students honored were placed in the "A" section of general ability, English and mathematics. Under the University grading system the "A" section consists of the highest 25 percent of the scores of each test.

Floyd U.K. Alumni Pick Allen To Head Association in 1955

Floyd county chapter, University of Kentucky Alumni Association, at its annual meeting at the B & W Cafe here Wednesday, December 8, elected Robert Louis Allen, of Wheelwright, president for 1955. Mr. Allen will succeed W. W. Burchett, of Prestonsburg.

Other officers elected are: Barkley Sturgill, vice-president; Miss Marion Salisbury, secretary-treasurer.

Movies of the Kentucky-Georgia Tech game were enjoyed by 40 alumni. Zeke Shafer, of the College of Engineering, University of Kentucky, was the speaker.

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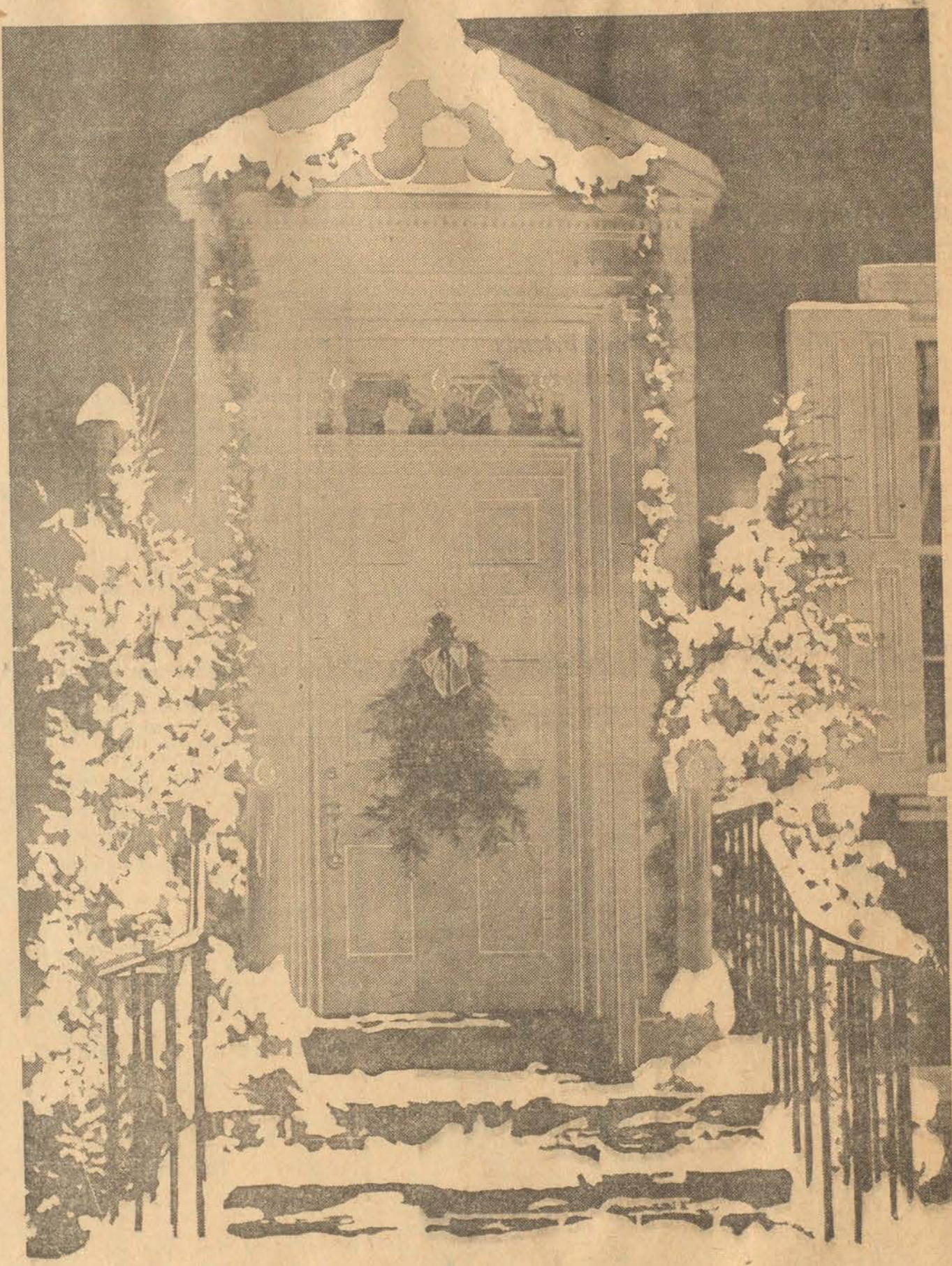
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Season Greeting

To the best friends a business firm could possibly have — our many loyal customers — we thank you for your patronage and our best wishes to all of you. For A Happy Holiday Season!

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**Size Limit on Fish
Removed; Clark Says
More Food to Result**

For 1955, Fishermen of Kentucky are getting a Christmas gift. All size limits on fish in Kentucky's lakes, ponds and streams have been removed, effective on Jan. 1, 1955.

This action was taken recently at the regular quarterly meeting of the Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission in the offices of Commissioner Earl Wallace. The recommendation was made by Minor Clark, assistant commissioner and director of Fisheries Division. The creel limits that are now in effect will remain on, it was pointed out by the Commission.

In explaining the reason for the size limit removal, Clark told the commissioners that the majority of the lakes, ponds and streams are heavily populated for the amount of food available. By allowing the public to remove fish of all sizes, fisheries experts believe the remaining fish will have available more food and will reach larger sizes. Clark also pointed out that the spawning potential of fish is kept down by larger populations and many of the spawn do not reach eatable size because of the lack of food. By removing these smaller than 10-inch bass, for instance, Clark claims that more spawn will remain to grow faster, and to reach a larger size.

The Commission also was reminded that as an experiment the size limit on bass at Lake Cumberland has been removed for two years, and that during that time fisheries men have seen the size of the bass increase from under 10 inches to well over that size. He also pointed out that other states have removed the size limit and have experienced better fishing as a result. Clark declared that with an abundant food supply bass will grow to the 10-inch size in one year, and that a more varied size of bass may result to the fishermen, with the removal of the size limit.

A discussion of the removal of the creel limits was held, but the Commission decided that since the game fish were most sought after, the creel limits should remain to encourage fishing for non-game species.

The commission also made it clear that residents of the state under 16 years of age are not required to have a fishing license.

Size limits which will be in effect until January 1, but which will be removed on that date are: Black bass, 10 inches; jack salmon or walleye, 13 inches; sauger, 10 inches; northern pike, 18 inches, and muskellunge, 18 inches. Daily creel limits which will remain in effect are black bass, 10; rock bass or goggle eye, 15; crappie or new-light, 30; jack salmon or walleye, 10; sauger, 10; northern pike, 5; white or striped bass, 15 and muskellunge, 5. The possession limit, after two or more days of fishing, is double the daily limit.

LOSE CATTLE

Henry county farmers lost cattle from pasturing frosted alfalfa. Cut for hay, some of the alfalfa molded.

**Master
Commissioner's Sale**

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

General Motors Acceptance Corp. Plaintiff

Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE

James B. Hall Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the November term, 1954, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder at public auction, on the 27th day of December 1954, at 10 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to wit:

One 1953 Buick automobile, 2 door sedan, motor No. 69690674.

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

Given under my hand, this 6th day of December, 1954.

J. B. Clarke, Master Commissioner of Floyd Circuit Court.
(Adv. cost, \$13.50)
12-9-3t.

Dr. Jack D. Salisbury

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Prestonsburg, Ky.

WHEELWRIGHT

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The December meeting of the Wheelwright Woman's Club was held at the Community Hall with 22 members present. After the business meeting the program was turned over to the chairman of the Fine Arts Department, Mrs. Cora McHone, who introduced Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James and Laura Roberts from Prestonsburg. They presented a program of folk songs about the Christmas season in which the audience took part. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Waldo Cummings, Mrs. Joe Periano and Mrs. Joe Pannin.

BUY HAT FRAMES

Fulaski county homemakers bought 311 hat frames for covering in the millinery project.

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IT ON CALVES

Floyd county 4-H'ers reported average profit of \$50 a head on calves exhibited at the district show.

MILK IN

Robert dairymen reported 2,075 pounds of milk per cow in past year.

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MARTIN, KY.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson announce the birth of a daughter born Sunday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds. She has been named Katrinka Faye. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

MRS. GULLETTE NAMED

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 27—Mrs. Irene Gullette, Marion, was named supervisor of school libraries in the State Department of Education, it was announced by Superintendent of Public Instruction Wendell P. Butler.

Mrs. Gullette was for a number of years a classroom teacher and school librarian in public schools of Kentucky. Immediately prior to her coming to the State Department of Education, she was co-ordinator in the State Library Extension Division. She is a graduate of Western State College, and received her professional training in library science from the University of Kentucky and University of Chicago.

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AUDIT — MARTIN WATER WORKS

NAT H. HAGER

Certified Public Accountant
Second National Bank Building
Paintsville, Kentucky

October 23, 1954

Respectfully submitted,

NAT H. HAGER
Certified Public Accountant

**MARTIN WATER WORKS
MARTIN, KENTUCKY
FINANCIAL CONDITION**

	October 1, 1953		September 30, 1954	
ASSETS				
Assets		\$ 956.87	\$ 5,171.19	\$ 5,066.33
Accounts receivable	4,401.56		580.74	4,590.45
Reserve for doubtful accounts	255.10	4,146.46		
Fixed Assets				
Water & Distribution System	83,700.74		87,237.73	
Equipment	770.42	84,471.16	845.67	88,083.40
Reserve Fund				
Reserve		14,247.87		9,724.31
Accumulated Charges				3,750.00
Reserve for Depreciation & Expense		4,000.00		
TOTAL ASSETS		\$107,822.36	\$111,214.49	
LIABILITIES				
Liabilities				
Accrued Taxes	58.76		459.29	
Interest & Redemption			1,780.00	
Bonds due October 1	1,800.00	2,858.76	1,000.00	3,239.29
Bonds due October 1	1,000.00			
Liabilities				
Bonds Payable (due serially to 1979 @ 4%)	97,000.00		96,000.00	
Treasury bonds	8,000.00	89,000.00	8,000.00	88,000.00
Customers Deposits		1,380.00		1,320.00
LIABILITIES		93,238.76	92,559.29	
PLUS				
Interest & Redemption Fund	11,504.31		6,944.31	10,644.31
Reserve		11,504.31	3,700.00	
APPROPRIATED		3,079.29		8,010.89
LIABILITIES & SURPLUS		\$107,822.36	\$111,214.49	

ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS

OCTOBER 1, 1953—		SEPTEMBER 30, 1954—	
Appropriated	\$ 11,504.31	14,583.60	
Appropriated	3,079.29		
At Year's Additions—			
Dividends	3,821.60		
Amount of Attorney Fee by		4,071.60	
Wm. Hobson, Attorney	250.00		
		18,655.20	
OCTOBER 1, 1953—			
Appropriated Surplus	10,644.31		
Appropriated Surplus	8,010.89	\$ 18,655.20	

Statement of Operations

October 1, 1953 to September 30, 1954

Operating Income	
Water Sales	\$ 14,479.42
Penalties	229.11
Rental of Hydrants (City of Martin)	800.00

TOTAL OPERATING INCOME

Operating Expenses	
Distribution & Maintenance	

SPORTS CHATTER

By Gordon Moore

The largest high school gymnasium in the world was recently completed at Elkhart, Indiana. It seats 8,248 on permanent seats and some 3,000 on temporary seats. The cost, a mere \$1,350,000.00.

With the passing of '54 we have watched various schools and athletes perform throughout the year and in summation of their activities in the sports world:

1. Prestonsburg's football team won the 58th district and regional base-

2. Garrett's Black Devils captured the 58th district and regional base-

3. The Wheelwright Maroons won the 58th district and regional base-

4. Prestonsburg relinquished its Eastern Kentucky Mountain Conference track championship to Whitesburg.

Top players in the respective sports were:

FOOTBALL

Best offensive lineman—Randall Wells, Prestonsburg

Best defensive lineman—Donald Puckett, Prestonsburg.

Best all-around back—Lowell Hughes, Prestonsburg.

BASEBALL

Best all-around player—Jim Sword, Wheelwright.

BASKETBALL

Best defensive player—Kelly Stevens, Garrett.

Best Shot—Bill Lambert, Martin.

Best all-around—Lowell Hughes, Prestonsburg.

TRACK

Best distance runner—Clifford Goble, Prestonsburg.

Best dash runner—Ronnie Goble, Prestonsburg.

Best field man—Bert Dixon, Prestonsburg.

Word comes from Ripley, Ohio, that bullfrogs have been found in a farm pond with eight legs and are jumping all over the place. If some of these good-eatin' varmints would hop over the state line about May 1, and editor and I will put them to good use.

Mrs. Delsie Warrens Succumbs At Martin; Was Floyd-co. Native

Mrs. Delsie Mae Warrens, 29, of Wakema, O., died Monday at the Beaver Valley hospital, at Martin, of an intestinal obstruction. She was visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Warrens, at Hunter, when she became ill. She was the wife of Willie Warrens, who survives, and the daughter of George and Mary Martin, of Amba.

One son, Phillip Waddell Warrens, and a daughter, Dona Jean Warrens, survive. Surviving brothers and sisters are Lacy Hamilton, of Wyandotte, Mich., Mrs. Daisy Dotson and Mrs. Pearl Blevins, both of Ecorse, Mich., and Vernon Martin of Coal Run.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday, at the Regular Baptist church, at the mouth of Branch Creek, the Revs. Milford Adams, Melvin Conn, E. V. Hamilton and Luther Conn officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery at Grethel under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

AUTOMATIC FEEDER

An automatic feeding trough for silage enables Myron Pool of Christian county to feed 40 cows in seven minutes.

AND WE DO MEAN Service

Prestonsburg Black Cats Defeat Olive Hill, 57-44, In Fifth Invitational

Prestonsburg's gymless Black Cats won their second game in five starts Monday night in upsetting Olive Hill, 57-44, in the first round of the fifth annual Pikeville Invitational Tournament.

Olive Hill, a 16th region powerhouse, had won 13 games in their undefeated trek, prior to Monday night's meeting in which Prestonsburg held the lead throughout the game.

After a first quarter 13-13 tie and both teams playing slow and deliberate ball, Black Cat Forward Dee Caldwell, playing his first game of the year, hit four successive outside shots to send his team in front, 22-15.

Prestonsburg increased its margin to 38-30 at the end of the third frame as six-foot-one inch guard Lowell Hughes drove in for continued lay-ups. Hughes paced the scoring with 20 points and Caldwell tabbed 12. J. Kiser netted 15 for the losing Comets.

In other first round games, host Pikeville eliminated Warfield, 88-56; Flat Gap tipped Feds Creek 79-70, and Betsy Layne pasted Salyersville, 66-46.

P'burg (57)	Pos. Olive Hill (44)
Caldwell (12)	F. Hodge (6)
Tackett (10)	F. Runyon (4)
Dixon (9)	C. Shoemaker (6)
Hughes (20)	G. Greene (2)
Goble, R. (6)	G. Kiser (15)
	James (1)
	Lewis (8)
	Frazier (2)

Prestonsburg	13	25	38	57
Olive Hill	13	19	30	44

Officials: Looney and Burke, Pikeville.

SUSTAINS BROKEN ARM

Mrs. Bennie Sellards, of Endicott, is in the Prestonsburg General hospital, suffering from a broken arm sustained in a fall recently at home. Her condition is improving, it was said by friends.

THANKS FRIENDS

I wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Laferty and their employes for their nice gift, and also those many friends who remembered us with cards at Christmas.

Mrs. T. Y. Martin

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 27—The State Department of Highways awarded contracts for improvement of 19.6 miles of road to cost \$768,189.60 in Bell, Bracken, Carroll, Henderson, Hickman, Jefferson, Marshall, Metcalfe and Union counties.

BASKETBALL

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Wayland 106, Salyersville 41.
Hindman 80, Martin 65.
Wheelwright 83, Jenkins 40.
Virgie 62, Wheelwright 58.
(No games scheduled for week-end.)

LINEUP:

Wayland (106)	Pos.	Sa'ville (41)
Bates (6)	F. Spurlock (21)	
Hall (11)	F. Giliham (4)	
Gibson, L. (40)	C. Conley (4)	
Coleman (40)	G. Bailey (6)	
Robinson (4)	G. Reed (6)	
Combs (2)		
Gibson G. (3)		
Wayland	22 48 77 106	
Salyersville	10 14 32 41	

58th DISTRICT STANDING (Floyd County)

Team	W.	L.
Garrett	14	0
Prestonsburg	1	3
Wayland	10	4
Martin	7	5
Wheelwright	9	6
McDowell	4	7
Auxier	3	7
Betsy Layne	6	8
Maytown	3	8

State TB Hospitals Full Last Month

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 27 (Sp.)—Patient population of Kentucky's six tuberculosis hospitals at the end of November was 733—with each of the institutions being operated at capacity—it was reported today by Joe D. Miller, executive director of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Sanatorium Commission.

Miller said there were 82 admissions and 75 discharges from the hospitals during the month, for a gain of seven patients.

The hospitals also had 212 persons to make "initial visits" to them during the month for advice, and 696 "repeat visits" from persons who came for consultation or advice, relative to their condition, though they were not hospitalized.

Hospitals are at London, Louisville, Glasgow, Paris, Ashland and Madisonville.

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Accounting for the improving 1954 record is the increase in tonnage loaded each week, this fall and winter, over the same weeks of last year. The increase began significantly in October. These increased tonnages over the corresponding week of the preceding year began in October and followed through to Dec. 18. The biggest increase was for the week ending Dec. 4 when it stood at 65,260 tons.

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FRIDAY—

"Dawn at Socorro"

Rory Calhoun, Piper Laurie

SATURDAY—

Double Feature—

"Roogie's Bump"

Robert Marriot, Ruth Warrick

"Lawless Rider"

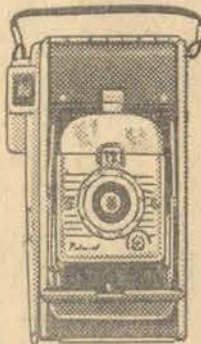
John Carpenter, Frankie Darro

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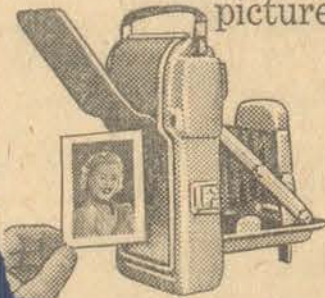
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Larro Kissing Bunny At Howard Wholesale

A newcomer has come upon the scene to usurp the position once held by the Valentinos and other great lovers of show business. He is the Larro Kissing Bunny, a rabbit who is living a perfect life—plenty of kisses and plenty to eat.

Sponsored by Larro Sure Feeds which are manufactured by General Mills, Inc., the Kissing Bunny will demonstrate at Howard Wholesale at Allen. The show now on there, will continue through Jan. 4, how a smart thinking animal can make his life total bliss. His very success is a study in domestic relations for the many viewers who come to see him perform as he travels in 22 different troupes from city to city. He proves that nobody, not even a plain bunny, need be denied the kiss or something to eat.

The Kissing Bunny was trained in his arts of domestic science by Kellar and Marian Breland, animal psychologists from Hot Springs, Ark. They discovered birds and animals can be taught to perform unusual feats through the food reward system which acknowledges every achievement. The Brelands, who owe their success to a philosophy of "just being smarter than the animal," have created such performers as Priscilla the pig who vacuum-cleaned her pen and Casey—the baseball player. They also developed SureShot, a rabbit who shot baskets with more consistency than professional basketball's star of stars, George Mikan. SureShot is a cousin of the Kissing Rabbit, who decided there was more satisfaction in a kiss than a basketball shot through a hoop — and just as much reward.

STRAND THEATRE

"Where Friends Meet Friends"

"Giant Wide Screen"

FRI.-SAT—

"On The Waterfront"

Marlon Brando, Eve Marie Saint

"Last of the Comanches"

(Color)

Broderick Crawford, Barbara Hale

Late or New Year's show starts at 10:30, will start in 1954 and end in 1955. See old year leave and new year arrive.

Late Show—

"ON THE WATERFRONT"

Marlon Brando, Eva Marie Saint

THREE BIG DAYS

SUN.-MON.-TUES.—

"Knights of the Round Table"

Color—CinemaScope

Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner

WEDNESDAY—

ONE DAY ONLY—

"Woman's Face"

Joan Crawford, Melvyn Douglas

"Passion"

(Color)

Cornell Wilde, Yvonne deCarlo

THURSDAY—

ONE DAY ONLY—

"Lonesome Pine Fiddlers"

IN PERSON

"Sweethearts on Parade"

(Color)

Ray Middleton, Lucille Norman

See '54 out and '55 in at your Strand Theatre.

COMING SOON—

"Brigadoon"

Radio WHAS Selects Cooper and Barkley, Kentuckians of Year

Retiring Senator John Sherman Cooper and Senator-Elect Alben W. Barkley were identified today by WHAS as their Kentuckiana Men of the Year. Robert Whitney, conductor of the Louisville orchestra was named by the news editors and reporters of WHAS as its Louisville Man of the Year.

The announcement was made at the conclusion of hour-long news documentaries "Echoes of '54" on WHAS-Radio and "Glimpses of '54" on WHAS-TV, which captured the most important news stories—big and little in 1954.

This year WHAS ran into an unusual situation. Not one but two men were regarded as equally deserving of the seventh annual award.

The radio-television news staff selected Senator Cooper "for his courageous and progressive record this year in the Congress of the United States. For adhering to high principles and making them part of his daily life, and for his unflagging efforts in behalf of the things he honors."

Senator-Elect Barkley was chosen "for adding to his unequalled experience in public life, by making one of the great come-backs in American political history. Their campaign for the senate not only gripped the nation's attention, but blessed Kentucky voters with two candidates of whom they could be justly proud."

The Man of the Year awards were originated in Kentuckiana by WHAS to point out the outstanding of the area each year. Previous winners were former Vice-President Alben Barkley (1948); Senator John Cooper (1949); Kentucky Governor Lawrence Wetherby (1951); Attorney Wilson Wyatt (1952); and Senator Homer Capelhart (1953). The radio-television news editors did not select a Man of the Year in 1950, instead they decided that the Kentuckiana GI's fighting in Korea collectively were due that honor.

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NOT MUCH ROOM NEEDED

See by the public prints that Cyrus Eaton plans to divert one of his estates into a retreat for people who think. If he has more than an acre, he can plant the remainder in Irish potatoes.

MINUTE SERMON

You have doubtless heard folks say they refuse to attend church because there are hypocrites in the congregation. But did you ever know of one of these genuine 24-karats refusing to attend a show because there were hypocrites, thieves or worse in the crowd?

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND APOLOGY

For every Christmas card received I am grateful, of course. It is good to be remembered, after all. And to every friend I missed in sending cards I humbly apologize. That's the worst thing about Christmas cards—they just don't go around, and you're sure to forget the very person you meant to remember . . . Oh, well!—let's hope there's another year.

Dr. Joe T. Hyden

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who is unemployed, was sleeping in another room. Neighbor boys aroused the sleeping man.

Told that the house was afire, Uncle Wilsé, still drowsy and thinking somebody was having their Christmastime joke, mumbled, "Let 'er burn!"

Finally, they got him outside. And burn it did—the house, the beds, the chairs, the clothing, little keepsakes from other years and happier days, everything but a few odd items—and the old man's memories.

Mr. Crum's only income is a monthly old-age assistance check from the state.

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

MARTIN THEATRE

"Where the crowds Go"

Giant Panoramic Screen

FRIDAY—

"Betrayed"

(Color)

Clark Gable, Lana Turner
Late—or New Year's show starts at 10:30 p.m.

See the old year out and the new year in at 12 o'clock. We will turn on the lights so you may see '54 leave and '55 arrive.

SATURDAY—

"The Bounty Hunter"

(Color)

Randolph Scott, Dolores Dorn

"Tarzan's Peril"

Lex Barker, Virginia Huston

THREE BIG DAYS—

SUN.-MON.-TUES.—

"Gone With The Wind"

Clark Gable, Vivian Leigh
Oliva DeHavilland

WED.-THURS.—

"Bengal Brigade"

(Color)

Rock Hudson, Arlene Dahl
Bring your friends to late or New Year's show—see '54 leave.

Cousin Ezra and the Lonesome Pine Fiddlers

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of the Year—

of

BELESS TIRE

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of the Year—

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