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THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

JANUARY 20, 1955

This Town— That World

I believe somebody else has written of the beauties of the earth blanketed in white...

HAPPY DAYS

Oh, to be young and foolish! I'd have me a sled, and make a snow man, and roll in the snow...

OF TALL TALKS

This morning, with ominous news from the Formosa area, and with news of a historic televised Presidential news-conference...

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BLAST FINES TOTAL \$1,000

Four Johnson Countians Convicted of Dynamiting Johns Creek, Plead Guilty

Four men convicted in Johnson circuit court last Thursday of dynamiting Johns Creek last June...

The four, Hobart C. Whitten, Sr., Hobart C. Whitten, Jr., Charlie Boggs and Billy Wells...

Circuit Judge Eldred E. Adams said the case against the four was the best-prepared he had heard during his service as judge...

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Berry Bruce Boles vs. Geo. Lee Shannon; Marshall Davidson, atty. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Oscar Bolen; Burnis Martin, atty. Tavis Flanery vs. Kruger Martin, et al; E. C. Ferguson, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul Darlington Everly, Jr., 20, and Billie Sue Thompson, 19, both of David; marriage solemnized at David, Jan. 14, by the Rev. J. E. Durham...

THIRD TRIAL OF MYNHIER NEARS JURY

Snow Delays Hearing; Rice, Hamilton Trials For Murder Scheduled

Mynhier was acquitted, late this afternoon

The third trial of Jack Mynhier, of Martin, in the alleged conversion of Valley Motor Car Company funds, was delayed by Wednesday's snow after two days of hearing had the case virtually ready Tuesday night for submittal to the jury.

Mynhier at the current trial is accused of embezzlement. A plea of abatement, based on the contention that he had been previously placed in jeopardy, was overruled. One of his trails resulted in failure of the jury to agree; the other, in an acquittal.

Commonwealth testimony contends Mynhier converted funds of the motor company to his own use while he was an employee of the firm as a bookkeeper, and that he made false entries on the books to conceal the shortages.

The defendant, denying his guilt, claims others had access to the records and to funds of the company.

If two trials docketed for next week are held as scheduled, the week will be one of the most interesting in circuit court here in months. W. L. Rice, former deputy sheriff, is slated to go on trial next Tuesday for the recent slaying here of Reddie Whicker, of Martin.

Except for the Mynhier trial, two convictions and two acquittals covered the work of the court this week. Charles Rainey waived formal arraignment on a conversion charge, and the jury returned a directed verdict of one year in the state reformatory. He later was probated. The other convicted was McKinley Hall, who was fined \$50 and given a 10-day jail term for possessing a moonshine still.

The grand jury is scheduled to return Monday for the last three days of a nine-day split session.

Retarded Tots Clinic A Memorable Success, Council Member Says

Floyd county's first clinic for retarded children was "a memorable success," Mrs. Robert Martin, of the Floyd County Council for Retarded Children, said this week.

The clinic was held Tuesday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, by Dr. H. Halbert Leet, Lexington clinical psychiatrist, who gave his services without charge, as did all others connected with the examination of the children.

Six of the 12 patients at the clinic received complete clinical examination. The others will be further examined at the next clinic.

Cooperation given at Martin drew high praise from the Council. Lunch was furnished by individuals there; milk, by Dermont's Grocery; ice cream, by Martin's Drug Store; dinner, by the Beaver Valley hospital. Ison's Taxi donated its services when needed, and chairs at the clinic were supplied by the Turner Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jennie Jarrell, 90, Of East McDowell, Dies; Was Native of West Va.

Mrs. Jennie Jarrell, 90, of East McDowell, died at 8:30 p.m. last Sunday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Jones. She was the victim of the infirmities of age. She had been ill one month.

Fourteen Students Here Become Members Of National Society

Fourteen Prestonsburg high school students became members of the National Honor Society at the annual induction ceremony conducted last Wednesday by Prestonsburg Chapter of the Society at the grade school auditorium.

The Society is a national organization honoring those members of junior and senior high school classes who have excelled in character, scholarship, leadership and service during their high school careers.

Those initiated last week in an impressive candlelight service were: Libby Burchett, Johnny Everly, Phyllis Snipes, Linda Sue Stephens, Joe Marshall, Dorothy Herald, Barbara Ann Clark, Johnny Cook, Rebecca Conley, Dawn Hughes, Dolores Hughes, Lowell Hughes, Mary Lynn Mahan and Betty Jewell Sizemore.

None of the 14 had previous knowledge of his or her selection for the honor. Ten new members were elected by the majority of the high school faculty.

Miss Winnie Sue Cooley, president of the National Honor Society chapter here, opened the induction program by telling the high school assembly of the origin and purpose of the organization, after which brief talks were made on the objectives of the Society by Donald Capelli, vice-president, Miss Margaret Ann Collins, secretary, Gene Wright, treasurer, and Miss Joy May.

As the name of each new member was called he or she received a yellow rose and was escorted to the stage by old members of the honor group. The program was concluded by the singing of "The Lord's Prayer" by the Gene Wright, a member of the Society. Mrs. Lillian McDonald is sponsor of Prestonsburg Chapter.

SNOW CLOSES ALL SCHOOLS

School Bus Service Disrupted; Accidents Are Held to Minimum

A snowfall which blanketed Floyd county with five to six inches of snow closed the county schools Wednesday and for remainder of the week, and at the same time the Prestonsburg schools were closed at least till Friday.

Highways were deep in snow Wednesday morning, but traffic was not brought to a standstill. Despite dangerous driving conditions, there were no serious wrecks. By Wednesday afternoon highway crews had Abbott mountain and other hills cleared.

Driving conditions this morning (Thursday) were in most places worse even than those of Wednesday morning, with the roads glazed after the night's freeze.

Schools of nine other counties were also closed by the snow. Some parts of Letcher county reported an eight-inch snowfall.

Observance Wednesday of the birthday of Robert E. Lee made travel conditions less demoralizing to normal functions of some offices and all banks.

While the thousands of school children released from classwork reveled in the snow, their elders who live in low-lying sections of the county, worried over the possibility that the snow might go off with a rain, causing a mid-winter flood.

FIRM OFFERS DAVID SITE

For Consolidated School But Board, Lacking Funds For Project, Declines It

Lacking funds for construction of a school building there, the Floyd County Board of Education has declined the offer of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company of a six-acre tract of land at David as a site for a consolidated school.

David L. Francis, Princess Elkhorn president, wrote County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner after the site offer had been declined that the company will hold the land in abeyance and will have it ready for school use when funds are available.

COMBS BEGINS W. KY. SWING

First District Receives Candidate's First Visit In Race for Governor

Judge Bert T. Combs has launched active campaigning for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination with a swing into western Kentucky.

Combs made the trip to see as many persons as time will permit in the First Congressional district and in stops along the way. Combs said in his announcement of his candidacy this week that he would make a vigorous campaign throughout the state to discuss issues with as many voters as possible.

Formation of a committee to assist in promoting Combs' candidacy until a campaign organization is perfected is under way. The headquarters of the committee is in Frankfort and its primary purpose will be to prepare and distribute information about Combs' background and qualifications.

Combs, 43, has been on the Court of Appeals since 1951. That fall he defeated former Governor Simeon Willis for the post, which Combs had held by appointment since the death of Judge Roy Helm. Prior to his Court of Appeals appointment, he was Commonwealth's Attorney for Floyd county. Earlier, he was City Attorney in Prestonsburg.

Combs is a veteran of World War II, in which he served in the Philippines as chief of the investigation section of the War Crimes Department on General Douglas MacArthur's staff. He volunteered as private in 1942 and was discharged as a captain in 1946.

COACH POINTS TO 2 FACTORS Involved in Decision To Resign; Uncertainty And Opportunity Cited

The uncertainty of the school situation here in the future as well as the splendid opportunity offered him by the Owensboro schools caused Doc Ferrell, Prestonsburg high school football coach, to resign his post here "as a necessary step."

This statement was made by Ferrell in his formal resignation submitted last Wednesday to City Superintendent Chalmers H. Frazier. Ferrell, who not only was head football coach but taught in the high school here and served as assistant basketball mentor, expressed his deep regret upon submitting his resignation.

Ferrell wrote Superintendent Frazier, in part: "I have never had and will never have anything but the best feeling for you, the school board, and the townspeople here at Prestonsburg. They have backed me in every move, supported me in every way, and have been true fans of our football team."

"I have often said that if I knew of the three best towns in the state to start out coaching in, I wouldn't have been able to have picked one that would have lived up to Prestonsburg. There will always be a warm spot in my heart for Prestonsburg, and for Eastern Kentucky."

"I have never had in the least any feelings of being dissatisfied here at Prestonsburg or in the school system; it is simply that I feel that I have a fine chance to better myself in my profession. It is with deep regret that I turn in this resignation to you."

"I want to wish you and all of" (See Story No. 6, Page 4)

Dimes March Benefit Scheduled January 27

The Martin Kiwanis Club will sponsor a basketball game at the Martin high school gymnasium, Jan. 27, for the benefit of the March of Dimes. Attraction of the evening will be a game pitting the business men of Allen against those of Martin. The first game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

At its Wednesday night meeting the group voted unanimously to contact owners of various vacant lots within the city limits for permission to erect playground equipment on these properties. The equipment would include swings, basketball goals, badminton courts, volleyball courts, horseshoe games and other body-building devices.

Kiwaniannes To Stage Mothers' March, Jan. 31

where school and civic leaders are heading the work of contacting prospective contributors.

Victory over polio may be a fact this year, it has been officially stated. In April the announcement will be made by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and its researchers and doctors stating whether or not the new Salk vaccine is the final preventive long sought in the fight on the disease.

This wide-scale assault on polio, in addition to the vast expenditures necessary for treatment of new and old cases, makes necessary the raising of a huge fund to carry on the work this year.

Elsewhere in the county the March of Dimes is shaping up well. Jesse Elliott, county chairman, said. Keen interest is being shown by most communities.

Scouters To Hold Banquet

A program of entertainment and recognition has been planned for the Jenny Wiley District dinner, to be held Friday evening. The banquet, an annual affair, will be held at the Prestonsburg grade school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

CAR INJURIES CLAIM LESLIE Veteran Teacher Here Dies Saturday at 47; Rites Held, Tuesday

Injuries suffered last Thursday in the wreck of his automobile near here resulted in the death at Prestonsburg General Hospital Saturday morning of Gerald G. Leslie, principal of Prestonsburg Junior high school and veteran mathematics teacher in the senior high school here. He was 47 years old.

Mr. Leslie suffered a punctured lung when his car in which he was driving to school here from his home near Emma skidded on an icy spot of U. S. 23, near the H. L. Mayo home, and rammed into a culvert.

A teacher 22 years, 21 of which were spent in Prestonsburg, Mr. Leslie was recognized as an outstanding mathematics instructor, and he held the high regard of all who knew him. He was a son of the late David Banner and Maude Harris Leslie, and was a native of the Emma vicinity. He was educated at the old John C. Mayo College, Paintsville, and Georgetown College from which he was graduated.

Mr. Leslie was a member of the Paintsville Methodist Church and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and for the last five years had been secretary of Prestonsburg.

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Jaycees Plan Playgrounds For Prestonsburg Children

The Prestonsburg Junior Chamber and Woodie Salyers, two Prestonsburg youths who lost their lives during the past football season.

In summation of the past year's activities, the Board of Directors consisting of President Barkley Sturgill, Past-President Gordon Moore, Vice-President Russell Moore, Treasurer Frank Heinze and Byron Thompson, listed these achievements:

- 1. Selected Floyd county's outstanding young citizen. 2. Solicited funds for Cumberland Field Station, U.S. Department of Health unit located in West Prestonsburg. 3. Organized Prestonsburg's first Little League baseball team. 4. Collected 2,500 books for the Floyd county Bookmobile project. 5. Secured 3,000 signatures on petition for Big Sandy canaliza-

Grand Larceny Writ Names Horn in Hotel Cash Register Looting

A grand larceny warrant was sworn out Monday for the arrest of Otto Horn, of West Prestonsburg, after the Brown hotel cash register had been taken Sunday night from the hotel lobby and rifled of all its contents but \$1.

The cash register contained between \$50 and \$60 in cash and a check for \$75. The looted register was later found on the river bank, near the hotel, as were electric fans which apparently had been thrown out a window.

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ZIMMERMAN IS MANAGER Veteran Inland Employee Named to Fill Vacancy Caused by Parker Death

Appointment of Harry O. Zimmerman as manager of Inland Steel Company coal properties at Wheelwright to fill the vacancy created by the death Jan. 12 of J. T. Parker was announced in Chicago Tuesday by P. D. Block, Jr., vice-president in charge of raw materials.

Mr. Zimmerman was assistant to Parker during the year in which the latter served as manager following the retirement of E. R. Price.

He was chief engineer at Wheelwright for 24 years, starting in that capacity with the company when it acquired its first coal holdings at Wheelwright in 1930. Active in many coal industry groups, Zimmerman is a vice-chairman of the Central Appalachian section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. He is a member of the Kentucky Mining Institute, the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute, the Kentucky Water Pollution Control Commission. He also was a member of the advisory committee of Bituminous Coal Research which developed continuous mining

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Health Authorities Here Move To Prevent Meningitis Spread

Health authorities moved swiftly last week-end in an effort to halt the threatened spread of the infectious type of spinal meningitis from which a year-old Hite child died last Friday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin.

The victim, Bobby Sexton, son of E. K. and Louverne Osborne Sexton, was one of 10 children ranging in age from two weeks to 15 years. The Sexton home was promptly placed under quarantine for two weeks by the Floyd County Health

Department, and the funeral of the little victim was private. The child died two days, two hours and 30 minutes after arriving at the hospital.

Surviving, besides the parents, are the following brothers and sisters: Ronnie, Carrie Sue, Betty, Audrey, Ann, Ralph, Clyde, David Lee, Calvin and Arnold Ray, all at home.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Hall Brothers Funeral Home and at the graveside in the family cemetery at Hite by the Rev. Estel Hughes.

TO BROADEN TV RECEPTION 3 Channels for P'burg Promised by Engineer Employed for Work

Prestonsburg TV-viewers within a matter of weeks will have three channels instead of one from which to select their programs, the Flannery & Dingus Television Service has been assured by an engineer employed to make new installations here.

Cable service from one tower will serve the town, thus eliminating the present two-system, one-channel method of television distribution here. In addition to Huntington, W. Va. (Channel 3), the new equipment will provide entertainment from Charleston (Channel 8) and Oakhill-Breckley (Channel 4), with all four major networks represented.

The present "upper" system here now has Huntington (NBC) and Charleston (CBS), while the "lower" system has only Huntington. The Oakhill-Breckley outlet will supply ABC and Dumont programs.

Moreover, the television service here has been assured the new installation will include automatic controls and that the fading which has marked Channel 8 reception in Prestonsburg will be eliminated.

Oakhill-Breckley is now telecasting test programs with limited power, but within the week has been granted permission to construct micro-wave towers between Charleston and Beckley, and should soon be telecasting fulltime and at full volume. Ninety-eight per cent of the equipment needed for the change over here has arrived, but the remainder and the engineer to install it are to come later—exact when it is not known. It will be the engineer's job to deliver a signal off the mountain overlooking Prestonsburg, and from there the television service will have the rather complicated task of making distribution to set-owners in all parts of town.

MEET PLANS 'LAST DITCH' FUNDS FIGHT

State Superintendent, Others Here for Meet On Minimum Foundation

First of a series of meetings of school men in Kentucky to plan a "last ditch" fight for the Minimum Foundation Program was held here Jan. 6.

The conference here, first of its kind to be held in Kentucky, was a sectional meet with half of the counties in the Eastern Kentucky Educational Association represented. Its importance was emphasized by the presence of State Superintendent Wendell Butler, Dr. Robert Martin, director of the Bureau of Finance, State Department of Education, James Patton, director of state vocational education, W. W. Roschl, accounting supervisor of the State Department, and others.

A similar session was held at Morehead last Friday, and others are planned for other sections.

"We are trying to keep in close touch with one another," Supt. Turner said, "with the idea of making a fight to the last ditch for the Minimum Foundation Program. We have agreed to stick together, thinking if the next legislature doesn't finance the program it will never be financed."

Attending the Prestonsburg meet were, besides Mr. Turner, the following county superintendents: Claude H. Farley, of Pike county; Verne Horne, of Johnson county; Sheldon Clarke, of Martin county; William Cheek, of Martin county; Stewart, of Morgan; and Roy Marshall, of Magoffin. Other educational leaders attending were Chalmers H. Frazier, superintendent of Prestonsburg city schools; J. C. Edlemann, superintendent of Paintsville city schools.

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New officers for the Jenny Wiley District of the Boy Scouts are, left to right, Cecil Sherman, assistant district commissioner, Arthur Luchsinger, assistant chairman, Jesse Elliott, district commissioner, and George Evans, district chairman.

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E. F. Reed, president of the Lonesome Pine Council, will present the officers of the District for the current year. Awards earned by the various scout units during the past

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**MEN'S**

SPORT SHIRTS. Values up to \$5.00	\$2.00
SPORT SHIRTS. Values up to \$10.98	\$3.00
DRESS SHIRTS. One Group	\$1.99
SWEATERS. One Group. Values up to \$10.98	1/2 Price
PAJAMAS	1/2 and 1/3 Off
SUITS and SPORT COATS. One Group	1/2 Price
Boy's SPORT SHIRTS. One Group	1/2 Price
Boy's SWEATERS	1/2 Price
Boy's JACKETS	1/2 Price
NUNN-BUSH SHOES	\$12.99
Men's DRESS OXFORDS	1/2 Price

Prices are still going down, down, down.  
We are completing remodeling plans and so we must move  
as much merchandise as possible to carry out this work.

**OUR SALE CONTINUES**

—At—  
**Francis Store**  
And  
**Francis Shoe Store**

**WOMEN'S**

DRESSES	1/2 Price
COATS	1/2 Price
SWEATERS	1/2 Price
LINGERIE	1/2 and 1/3 Off
ROBES and PAJAMAS	1/2 Price
Children's DRESSES and COATS	1/2 Price
One group ROBES and PAJAMAS sets	\$5.00
One group Children's DRESSES	\$1.00 and \$2.00
ONE \$2.00 COUNTER	Gowns, Blouses, Slips, Bed Jackets, Children's Pants
ONE \$1.00 COUNTER	Child's Sweaters, Gowns, Bed Jackets, Scarves, Gloves
Women's SHOES. One group	\$2.99
Children's SHOES. One group	\$1.99

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**Miss Thompson, Mr. Everly  
Are Wed At David Chapel**

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson, of David, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Billie Sue, to Paul Darlington Everly, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, also of David. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Durham in the David Baptist Chapel on Friday, Jan. 14, at 3 p.m., in the presence of the immediate families.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for Lexington, Ky. Mr. Everly will return to Ft. Knox this week-end for three months' training in radio school. He has just completed his basic training there. Mrs. Everly will return to Dayton, Ohio, where she is employed by the McCall Corporation.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Lillian Keenon returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keenon, from the hospital, Thursday. She was a patient for several days. She is improved.

**AT LESLIE FUNERAL**

Persons from out of town attending the funeral of Gerald G. Leslie on Monday were:

Ollie Bevin, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevin, Meta; Ballard Harris, Hatfield; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey, Waverly, Ohio; Mrs. French Grigsby, Lexington; Mrs. Charles Grigsby, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. William L. Roberts, Decatur, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen, Hindman; Tom Graham Bevin, Meta; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Staten, Pikeville; Mrs. Lula J. Lee and Mrs. Maude Seitz, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Joan Cravins, Lexington; Mr. John Lloyd Collinsworth, Pikeville; Mr. Tom Collinsworth, Pikeville; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hall and Mrs. Lloyd Waddell, Flemingsburg, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pack, Mrs. T. J. Turner, Mrs. Florence Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin, McDowell; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Mr. Delmon Howard, Mrs. Maude Boyd, Betsy Layne; Olive Akers, Drift; Scott Craft, Paintsville; Mr. and Mrs. Worley Mace and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Caldwell, Wheelwright; Rev. and Mrs. Fred McGinnis, Ivel; Rev. Isaac Stratton, Banner; Mr. and Mrs. Esther Hopkins, Jr., Williamson, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rowe, Pond Creek, Ky.; John Milton Stumbo, McDowell; Lexie Allen, Maytown and Mrs. Edwin V. Stewart, Langley.



**CO-HOSTESSES TO COFFEE PARTY**

Mrs. Herbert L. Ley and Mrs. Fred Francis were co-hostesses to coffee, on Thursday morning, at the home of Mrs. Ley, at 10 o'clock, honoring friends who assisted them at "Open House" on December 19. Mrs. A. H. Mandt, of Manton, presided at the coffee urn. Guests were Mesdames Everett H. Sowards, Marvin Music, James Camicia, Kilmer Combs, Paul Combs, Henry B. Patrick, David Waldren, Bob Francis, Wm. Crawford, W. S. Harkins, Chalmer Frazier, W. W. Greenwade, A. H. Mandt and George P. Archer.

**VISITING DAUGHTER HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Amburgy, Warrensburg, Mo., are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Rose and family. They will visit his mother, Mrs. Lucy J. Amburgy, in Knott county before returning home.

**FAMILY DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layne entertained their family group to supper last Thursday evening at their home on South Arnold avenue. A "pot luck" supper was enjoyed by Mrs. Miles Chaloupka, Flushing, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and son Ray, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, Lucian Burke, Mrs. Joe Buchanan and Joe Jr., of Dania, Fla., Miss Mary Belle Layne and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layne.

**MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER**

Mrs. Charles Hammonds, nee Miss Loretta Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Anderson, Westminster street, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, on January 31 at 7:30 at The Turner hotel. Many useful gifts of china, silver, linens and miscellaneous items were received by the recent bride. She acknowledged her gratitude to the many guests present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mesdames George Brown, Ballard Herald, Charles Crum, David Vaughan, W. A. Baldrige, Henry Stephens, Woodrow Adams, and Edward Music.

**U.D.C. MEMORIAL FOR MRS. COTTRELL**

The Greenville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held its first meeting of the year with Mrs. Tom Fields and Mrs. Luther Shivel on Jan. 13, at their home on First avenue. Mrs. Fields, the president, presided. The ritualistic service was conducted by Mrs. John Hensley. At the business session contributions were made to the Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Relief Fund and the Polio Drive. The treasurer reported a membership of 18. At the close of the meeting, a memorial service to the memory of the late Mrs. Anna Lida Richmond Cottrell, was held. Mrs. Tom Fields unveiled her photograph, lighting the candlebrae flanking it. Mrs. Cottrell, born Aug. 3, 1874, was united in marriage on July 22, 1896, to Fredrick Harlan Cottrell of Knoxville, Tenn. She died Sept. 22, 1954.

Mrs. John Hensley gave the obituary. The twenty-third Psalm was read by Mrs. Osa F. Ligon. Mrs. Luther Shivel, accompanied by Mrs. George T. Roberts sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere". The poem, "A City Four Square" was read by Mrs. Gwynn Ford. Concluding the impressive service, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards placed pink carnations, given by Mrs. Joe Hobson, in the memory vase to the left of the photograph, with appropriate remarks of love, joy and Christianity. The flowers were presented to Mrs. Laura M. Davidson, age 92, the oldest living friend of Mrs. Cottrell, by her daughter, Mrs. Joe Hobson. Members of her family present at the service were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Fred H. Cottrell, Jr. A delicious dessert course was served by the hostesses to Mesdames A. J. Davidson, Lida D. Spradlin, John W. Hensley, Tom Fields, Gwynn Ford, Everett Sowards, Osa F. Ligon, Luther Shivel, Joe Hobson, George T. Roberts, Roy Perry and guests, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Laura M. Davids in.

**HERE FROM COLORADO**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Lamb have returned to their home in Denver, Colo., after visiting his sister, Mrs. C. R. Stone, here for several days. They also visited other relatives in Indiana before returning.

**KIWANIANNES MEET**

The Kiwanians met at the B & W Cafe, Friday at 1 p.m. for their regular meeting. Mrs. Bob May, the new president, presided, and appointed the various committees for the year. The next meeting will be Friday, Jan. 28, at 1 o'clock at the same place. There were 21 members present and three guests, Mrs. Tom Dingus, Mrs. Lon Hill, and Mrs. J. W. Sams.

**MISS BALDRIDGE IS HOSTESS**

Judy Baldrige was hostess to a group of her girl friends, at three o'clock on Sunday, at her home on Court street. The heart-shaped decorated cake holding thirteen candles, revealed the age of the hostess. After an afternoon of entertainment her mother, Mrs. Kermit Baldrige, assisted by Patsy Baldrige, served refreshments to Martha Sue May, Judy Howard, Judy Whitten, Judy Roberts, Barbara Baldrige, Sarah Ann Baldrige, Martha Ann Burchett, Sally Burchett, Shirley Preston, Sharon Preston, Terry Lee Webb, Eddy Cooke, Mary Lynn Sharpe, Glenda Cisco, Mona Lou Hughes, Madeline Porter, Georgia Lee Archer, Patsy Baldrige, Donny and Kermit Baldrige, Jr. Many attractive gifts were received by the hostess. She expressed her appreciation to each one present.

**VISITING RELATIVES HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spurlin, Louisville, spent several days here this week at their home on Arnold avenue, and with her son Belvard Friend and family, and her mother, Mrs. Fanny Collins.

**HERE FROM NEW ORLEANS**

Grover Howard, who now resides in New Orleans with his family, was here this week visiting Mrs. W. S. Harkins while attending to business.

**SUPPER GUESTS**

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson entertained to supper Friday evening, Mrs. Miles Chaloupka, Flushing, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, and Mrs. Everett Sowards.

**ATTEND ROSE'S FUNERAL**

Relatives from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. E. Rose at the Call Funeral Home at Pikeville, last Sunday were Dr. G. D. Callihan, Miss Margaret Elizabeth May, Mrs. Estill C. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. Virgil Webb, Mrs. Maude C. Nunnery, Byron Nunnery, Mrs. Adrian Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer Combs, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Salvors, Mrs. Russell Kirk, Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Martin, Huntington. Interment was made in the Mayo cemetery at Lancer at four o'clock. Many friends from here attended the last rite.

**HOME ON FURLOUGH**

A/2c Charles Gibson, who has spent the last year with the U. S. Air Force at Goose Bay, Labrador, is spending a 30-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Gibson. At the end of his furlough he will report for duty at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois.

**NEW YORK SHOPPERS RETURN**

Mrs. Wm. O. Goebel and Mrs. Bob Francis returned home Friday, from New York where they bought merchandise for the Ben Franklin and Bob Francis stores.

**Miss Parker To Become  
Bride of Mr. Latta**



Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parker, of North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jo, to Mr. Clifford B. Latta, Jr., son of Mrs. Olga May Latta, of Prestonsburg, and the late Mr. C. B. Latta.

The wedding will take place at 3:30 p.m., March 12, at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here.

**MISS SPURLOCK HONORED**

Miss Nora Ann Davis entertained Saturday evening, January 15, at her home at 150 Cochran Road in Lexington, Ky., with a bridal shower honoring Miss Betsy Spurlock, of Prestonsburg, bride-elect of Edgar Lambert.

Gifts for the honoree were placed beneath a cascading shower of pink and white streamers falling from a large pink sprinkling can. The serving table was centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and gladioli, flanked by tall white tapers. A dessert course of punch and petit fours, topped by miniature wedding bells, was served to guests from Lexington, Prestonsburg and Versailles, including Misses Toby Jo Spradlin, Barbara Jane Hale, Phil Nelson, Lucie Dunlap, Faye Gibson, Sylvia Helen Davis and Mesdames Don Sullivan and Dick Davis.

**HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Carsey Kidd was honored with a birthday dinner given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Mary Mahan. Guests, in addition to the honoree, were Mrs. Jonas Miller, Mrs. Frank Neely, Mrs. Darlyne Sammons, Mrs. Ted Miller, Mrs. Woodrow Hurd, Mrs. Bert Hammonds, Mrs. Mary Howard, Jeanne and Buddy Mahan.

**CHURCH ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

The Presbyterian church held its annual congregational meeting, with a supper at six o'clock, on Jan. 9. Reports of church activities were given, with financial reports included. At the business session the following new officers were elected: Elders, Glenn Anderson and Ray Howard; deacons: Frank Layne, and Mrs. Ralph Davis; trustees: Frank Heinze and Alvin Reed.

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**LUNCHEON GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettry entertained a group of out-of-town friends to luncheon on Tuesday at their home on Arnold avenue. Covers were laid for Mrs. N. D. Howard, Wayland, Mrs. Crit Wells, Estill Heights, Mrs. Gordon Collins, Lackey, Mrs. F. M. Rasnick, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Pettry.

**FOUR YEARS OLD**  
Little Sallie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DuRan Moore, was hostess to a large group of her little friends on Monday afternoon from one until three o'clock on her fourth birthday. Games were played for awhile and then refreshments were served by Mrs. Moore. Gifts were opened at two o'clock.

## Robinson-Craft Vows Said on January 14

The wedding of Miss Inell Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Robinson, and Mr. Wm. David Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craft, was solemnized with a double ring ceremony at the Kingdom Hall, Jeffersonville, Ind., at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hinton, sister and brother-in-law of the bride served as matron of honor and best man. About a hundred and fifty guests attended the wedding.

A reception was held for the couple's family at the home of the groom's mother, immediately following the wedding.

The groom is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and is now employed by the Pepsi-Cola Co., in Louisville. The bride is a graduate of the Jeffersonville high school and is now employed at the Citizens Trust Bank in Jeffersonville.

After a brief wedding trip, the couple will reside at 318 Hendrix ave., Jeffersonville.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. B. F. Combs left the latter part of last week, from the Cincinnati airport, for Miami, Fla., where she will spend the remainder of the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige and family visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Conley, and family in Ashland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bingham spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bocoak.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin, of Ashland, visited his uncle, Dr. G. D. Callihan, and Miss Margaret E. May here last Sunday, for a few hours.

Mrs. Val Strahan and son Val, Jr., returned home last week from a business trip to Louisville and Shepherdsville.

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Archer spent the week-end with her mother at Jamestown, Ky. Members of the family assembled at their mother's home to wish her a happy birthday, which fell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hall and Mrs. Opal Waddell, of Flemingsburg, were called here Sunday by the death of Gerald G. Leslie. They were houseguests of their daughter Mrs. Edward B. Leslie, Dr. Leslie and family.

Patsy Baldrige was overnight guest of Shirley Preston at West Prestonsburg, last Thursday.

Mrs. A. H. Mandt, of Manton, is convalescing at the Prestonsburg General hospital after having been quite ill of ptomaine poisoning.

In Louisville last week attending a meeting of the Kentucky Crippled Children's Society were Mrs. A. H. Mandt, Mrs. Edw. P. Hill, and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. W. Samms, who is the guest here of her sister, Mrs. Rimmer.

Judy Baldrige was the overnight guest of Terry Lea Webb last Thursday.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Greenville Spradin has returned to her home on Middle Creek Road, from St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, where she has been treated for broken ribs. She is improved.

**SHOWER FOR MRS. HALL**  
Mrs. William Alex Hall, nee Miss Betty Short, daughter of Mrs. Bill Short, Abbott Rd. was recipient of many useful and lovely gifts at a miscellaneous shower given at 7:30 last Saturday at the Community Methodist Church, Porter Addition. Refreshments were served to a large group of friends. Present besides the hostesses were: Mesdames Leslie Burke, Allie Ann May, Emogene Burke, Berdie Parks, Geraldine Short, Thelmarie Doty, Jeanne Hall, Elberta Howard, Letha Little and Sallie Church.

**FOUNDERS DAY OF PEO HELD**  
Founders Day of PEO was observed Saturday with a luncheon meeting at the Lafayette hotel in Lexington. Members of Chapter "G" of Prestonsburg attending the meeting were Mesdames Don Sullivan, Chalmer Frazier, Woodrow Greenwood, Marvin Music, Winston Ford, Mr. Marvin Music accompanied them to Lexington. Mrs. Fred Francis was a passenger in the car as far as Winchester, where she attended a luncheon given by her niece at "Old South Inn".

**SUNDAY VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Craig Fields and Mrs. Julia Grace Hall, Pikeville, stopped here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., last Sunday enroute home from Louisville and Frankfort.

## Scottish Rites Club In Meet at Pikeville

The Scottish Rites club of Eastern Kentucky held its first meeting of this year, Jan. 13, at the Louis Cafe at Pikeville. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed by Dr. Robert M. Sirkle, past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky: Bill Pettrey, president, J. E. Bolling, first vice-president, Melvin Imes, second vice-president, and V. A. Hayes, secretary and treasurer.

A delicious dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bolling, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Sanders, George H. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kroger, Frank A. Kotkin, Louis Pollock, of Pikeville, Rush Coleman, John E. Venters, of Shelbyana, Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Sirkle and Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Rebecca Rasnick, of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Marshall, V. A. Hays, of Martin and Melvin Imes, of Allen.

The next meeting will be held at the Masonic Hall, Prestonsburg, April 7.

**DAUGHTER BORN, DEC. 24**  
Mr. and Mrs. Elder Wright, of Water Gap announce the birth on Dec. 24 of a daughter, Mary Lynne.

**THE COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
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**ANNOUNCE BIRTH**  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zemo announce the birth of a daughter, Jan. 12, at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, weighing eight pounds. She has been named Amy Sue. Mother and daughter are doing well.

**SUPPER GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier entertained to supper, Monday evening at their home on College Lane, Nelson and Neal, duo-piano team who gave an evening of delightful music, at the grade school auditorium. Their performance was the third of the Family Concert Association of Floyd county.

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Coal Should Not Be Sacrificed

THE TIMES is in sympathy with President Eisenhower's program for liberalizing the foreign trade policies of this country, but it reserves the right to think of the United States, and more particularly this section of the United States, first and the rest of the world after that when considering policies.

Take the case of oil versus coal, for example. The country's foreign trade liberalization program long ago hit coal when it permitted duty-free importation of residual oil from South American countries and other foreign production centers. Without restriction on the quantity of these imports and with no equalization of tariffs on residual oil with other petroleum products, this low-grade, cheap oil has cut deeply into the demand for good, American coal produced by good, American labor.

Because the foreign trade program was liberalized on oil importations even before Eisenhower became President, the coal industry was unnecessarily and severely injured long before most others were affected in any degree.

Several factors enter into the creation of the sad plight in which the coal business finds itself. Some of these can, and should, be corrected. The unrestricted importation of residual oils is one of the first that demands attention.

This country has a great, and, we hope, a heroic, role to play in the relationship of nations to each other. But it cannot afford to weaken itself internally in its work of creating and maintaining friendships. Its people must live in peace, and the country itself must survive war.

If the coal business is allowed to sink deeper into economic chaos, the peacetime economy will drop correspondingly lower, and at the same time the nation's potential of coal and steel and the things they will make in war production plants will dwindle. Coal miners, these days, are skilled workmen. They cannot be turned out to months or years of idleness or to employment elsewhere, and then be mobilized overnight; nor can new mineworkers be trained in a matter of weeks.

The Eisenhower administration and the members of Congress upon whom it must depend for implementation of its program should weigh, carefully, the effect of what it does in the next few months on an industry so vitally important as that of coal production.

One fuel industry should not be sacrificed for the benefit of another. However charitable and bent on mercy you may be, you just don't walk into a pest-house to help the sick and knowingly take the disease home with you.

PRESTONSBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Harold W. Dorsey, Minister
9:45 a.m., Sunday School (classes for all ages.)
10:55 a.m., Morning worship, sermon topic, "Unfalling Security."
6:15 p.m., M. Y. P. (Senior and Intermediate Fellowship.)
7:30 p.m., Evening worship, sermon topic—"The Wages of Sin."
Special music, come and join us in an hour of worship.
Friday, 6:15 p.m., The Young Men's Fellowship dinner meeting. A program has been secured.

7:30 p.m., Mid-week study of The Acts.

tionsburg Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He was married in 1931 to Miss Maman Gunnels, who survives. Other survivors are his four children, Gerald G. Leslie, Jr., University of Kentucky student, Miss Mary Alice Leslie, West Carrollton, Ohio, David Richard Leslie and Martha Mayo Leslie, at home; two brothers, Dr. Edward B. Leslie and David Leslie, both of Prestonsburg, and three sisters, Mrs. Lula J. Lee and Mrs. Maude Seitz, both of Trenton, N. J., and Mrs. Joan Cravins, Lexington.

An assemblage which taxed the capacity of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church gathered for the funeral which was conducted Tuesday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. Harold Dorsey, Rev. Fred McGinniss and the Reverend Cordray. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Winchester, near Emma, under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were: Bill Buck Baker, Burnis Martin, Earl Compton, Wm. O. Goebel, Jr., Henry Chaffins, W. G. Biggers, Walter Porter, Floyd Wells, Scott Craft, Cecil Willis, Jesse Laferty, Tom Lemaster, John Allen, Chalmers H. Frazier, Joe Wheeler Jarrell, Arnold Guess, Carsey Kidd, Rutherford James, Wm. O. Goebel, Woodrow Greenwood, Claybourne Stephens, Dr. George P. Archer, D. T. Ferrell, Joe Wheeler Burchett, Graham Burchett, Forrest Burchett, Woodrow Allen, Robert Wellman.

Green Pastures Program In 6th Year; Fortenberry Asks Committee Selection

Counties desiring to enter the 1955 Green Pastures program should select their committees now, according to an announcement by B. W. Fortenberry, chairman of the Kentucky Green Pastures committee. County committees should be made up of farmers, businessmen, and representatives of all agriculture agencies serving the county.

The Green Pastures program, now entering its sixth year, is a united effort on the part of farmers, agriculture agencies, organizations, and industries to promote grassland farming in the State.

There were several entries in the Green Pastures program in Floyd county last year but due to the drought the planned Green Pastures Tour was called off. A Green Pastures edition to The Floyd County Times was issued and another for the current year is planned. County Agent O. E. Boggs says: A tour of the county's pastures is planned this year and winners are expected to be picked from those entering the annual contest.

Any farmer who lives in a county which has a Green Pastures committee is eligible to participate in the 1955 program. He may either enter by enrolling or by being nominated by another person. S. C. Bohanan, University of Kentucky field agent in agronomy, has been named state leader of the program to improve pastures in the state.

Starting this year, no district awards will be made, but county and state awards will be made to outstanding pasturmen and leaders. Pastures will be judged by committees using score cards. County committees may make these awards: (1) Superior Pastureman certificate—to farmers who improve their score by 15 points over a previous year's score, or who make outstanding improvement although not previously scored; and (2) certificate of outstanding contribution or service to grassland farming—to groups or individuals on a basis to be determined by the county committees.

The state committee will make two awards on the basis of county recommendations: (1) Master Pastureman award—to farmers who are outstanding not only in the development of their own pasture program but also for their interest in and cooperation with others as well; (2) distinguished service to grassland farming award—to individuals or firms who have made a substantial contribution to grassland farming on a state or area basis.

During the past five years, more than 10,000 farmers, representing every county, have enrolled in the program.

Members of 4-H clubs in Grayson county are being urged to start flocks of 10 to 20 ewes and a ram.

Administrator's Notice

Administration has been granted on the following estates, and all persons having claims against said estates should file same, properly verified according to law, with the administration, whose names and addresses follow, on or before March 15, 1955:
Earl Layne, Betsy Layne, Ky., admr., estate of Tom Layne; Alka Hyden, Auxier, Ky., admx., estate of George Hyden; C. Kilmer Combs, Prestonsburg, Ky., admr., estate of Hazel Gardner Combs; Della Vance, Ligon, Ky., estate of Jarvie Vance; Wade Holbrook, Melvin, Ky., admr., estate of Lear Holbrook.
DURAN MOORE, Clerk
Floyd County Court



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

But Mrs. Alice Scalf is gone, and we never had the chance to make her acquaintance. It is odd, how often all of us resolve to meet an outstanding personality, and then waste time till the opportunity has passed forever. Mrs. Balmie Dingus Allen, at nearby Dinwood, is another dear soul we have long yearned to know. Most of the older ones are passing on, and all of us who long to hear them describe the olden days should take advantage of their knowledge now.

The news of Mr. Gerald Leslie's death was sad to us all. He must have been a man of whom everyone spoke well. One could not count the times he had driven that same road to school, for long years, but icy roads take a toll. And now our county is minus another outstanding teacher whose pupils of twenty years ago recall him with tremendous affection.

The account of the Bible Diary submitted to The Times last week by Mr. Nessler should make every professed Christian think. All of us feed our bodies and minds; why not our souls, too? It is sad but true, as one writer says, that the only Bible in countless homes today is a deck of cards. People find time for everything except God and His Word. We seldom meet a real Bible student who is not a well-informed person.

Many of us enjoyed the account of Congressman Eugene Siler in the Sunday Courier-Journal a week or two ago. His unswerving faith in God is a clue to the man himself. It is easy to imagine how different our government and land might be if every public official were motivated as Mr. Siler is. While some regard him, the President, Secretary Dulles, Secretary Benson, and a few others as fanatics, because of their firm belief in God and prayer, others rejoice to see at the helm of our great nation more men of faith who yearn for a return to the spirituality that marked the early days of this land.

While magazines and newspapers are belittling many of our doctors and deploring present public relations of the profession, may we not forget the larger number of physicians and surgeons who are competent, noble, conscientious and often self-denying. Only this week the retired children of our county received diagnoses at the hands of trained men who gladly donated their services. The charity done by most doctors would astonish all of us.

Thursday, we had lunch with Jean Wallace, of Estill. If you want a rare treat, ask to visit her lovely home. It is so colorful and individual you will think you have been in fairyland, for she combines a touch of the new with the old. Her love of cats, dogs, etc., is evident in paintings throughout the house. She has a collection of gorgeous dolls, and her dried bouquets would make a flower show turn green with envy. Won't someone nominate her for the Homemakers' Contest next year? Second the motion!

Ran into Betsy Spurlock and her nice-looking young man! Peggy was with them, and it seemed only yesterday when she and Burl were married. Time is marching on, isn't it?

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Reed, of Drift, are just back from a visit to the West Indies and South America, with color movies of their trip. Izzie did not have to ask us twice to come see them soon! Every time you talk with her, don't you come away wishing for her vivacity?

Starting Saturday, Jan. 29, you may tune in on WERT at 9:45 a.m., to hear our Good World program, offered as a community service by request of the manager, who said he needs a news commentator. Instead, we asked to interview some of the outstanding people of our county, others who are former residents of Floyd, and still others who visit here in various capacities. Some will be the "forgotten man" type of individual, seldom heard of, but great in every sense of the word. Booked for the future, we have a poet, an artist, a folk song authority, some educators, teachers, ministers, missionaries, civic leaders, servants of the public, and others who will appear. Mr. Osborn, manager of WERT, is eager for some panels and round-tables. He was also quick to endorse the idea of a monthly Bible Quiz, for various ages each time.

So welcome to our Good World Hour starting soon!

John Ellison, Knox county, harvested 350 bales of alfalfa hay from two cuttings of a 6-acre field.



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

This is the second series of the Bible Quiz Review. No references are given. If you have a fairly good working knowledge of the Bible you should have no difficulty. If you need any help address A. F. Barker, 508 Euclid Avenue, Bristol, Virginia.

- 1. Who was the "voice of one crying in the wilderness"?
2. Who was brought back to life after he had been dead four days?
3. Who was the first to see Jesus after the resurrection?
4. A familiar quotation is that "he has the patience of...?"
5. What did Moses do with Aaron's golden calf?
6. What two people died who were never born?
7. What two people were born who never died?
8. What was the "pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night"?
9. What two members of the Sanhedrin prepared the body of Jesus for burial?
10. Whose life through prayer was lengthened 15 years?
11. What city was destroyed by fire out of heaven because 10 righteous people couldn't be found in it?
12. Who was the first convert to Christianity in Europe? (A seller of purple.)
13. Who was the first Christian martyr?
14. Who was said to be "mighty in the Scriptures"?
15. What choice did Solomon make when God spoke to him in a dream?
16. What did Samson do with his 300 foxes?
17. Who went to sleep in church and fell out of a window?
18. What prophet got angry when a little worm cut his gourd vine down?
19. What was Joseph's interpretation of Pharaoh's dream of the "seven fat cattle and the seven lean cattle"?
20. What city was to be destroyed within 40 days unless they repented?
21. Who gave Rebecca her wedding jewelry?
22. How long was Jesus on earth after His resurrection?
23. "He must reign until He has put all enemies under His feet." What was the last enemy?
24. What king trembled when Paul preached?
25. "Everything has been tamed except one thing and that no man can tame." What is it?
26. What important question did Nicodemus ask Jesus and what was the answer?
27. What common every day evil is compared to this: "At last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."
28. Who was the oldest man ever live upon the earth? How old?
29. When Paul preached in Athens what was the value of all books burned?
30. What two political enemies made friends the day Jesus was condemned?
31. Who was the only man ever to walk upon water besides Jesus himself?
32. What did Jesus say to the repentant thief on the cross?
33. What are two of the oldest musical instruments known to man (See Tubal Cain)?
34. Who sent a caravan of ten camels to get his son a wife? (Abr.)
35. "Without father, without mother, without decent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually. Now consider how great this man was, unto whom even the patriarch Abraham gave the tenth of the spoils." Who is this man? Where did he come from?

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS
The David Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. John Straton, Friday evening, with Mrs. Oliver Marshall and Mrs. Frank Music, co-hostesses. Most of the standing committee chairmen made reports. The sale of Christian cards, netted \$38.65. The club set a check to the Louisville Red Cross Chapter at Christmas to buy cigaretttes and canteen books for Veterans in hospitals. Members voted to reimburse the treasury for this by a \$1 donation from each member. Mrs. Francis Harmon was appointed chairman for the polio drive.

For the program Mrs. M. E. Thompson gave the devotional, and Mrs. Gene Mathis gave the program on American History, discussing the subject, "Robert E. Lee. Sunshine Sisters were revealed, and names drawn for the coming year.

Refreshments were served to 14 members and guest, Mrs. Peter J. Capelli.

The February meeting will be on Fine Arts, and Mrs. H. L. Ley, of Prestonsburg, will be the speaker.

L. R. (Rube) Stambaugh, Of Lancer, Is Victim; Burial Made at Allen

L. R. (Rube) Stambaugh, 68, of Lancer, died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, Monday, of a liver ailment. Mr. Stambaugh was a son of the late Tom and Allair Daniels Stambaugh, natives of Johnson county. He had lived in Prestonsburg or its vicinity for the last 25 years. Sometime ago he retired as construction foreman for the Kentucky and West Virginia Gas Company. He was a member of the Freewill Baptist church and the I. O. O. F.

He was married to Alice Wheeler Stambaugh who survives. Also surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Lilly Jarrell and Mrs. Laura Porter, both of Dwayne, and Mrs. Edra Selsor, of Endicott. Surviving also are the following brothers and sisters: Arthur Stambaugh, of Lucasville, O.; Ray Stambaugh, of Columbus, O.; and Mrs. Tavia Moore, of Lawrence county.

Funeral rites were conducted at the home Wednesday at 11 a.m. the Revs. Henry Crider and Isaac Straton officiating. Burial followed in the Riley Hall cemetery at Allen under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Relatives and friends of the family from a distance attending the funeral of Mrs. Alice Scalf, of Mare Creek, Sunday, were Sam Courtney, of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Carada Hunt, of Ashley, O., Mr. and Mrs. Ershel Hunt, of Cardington, O., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scalf, of Amherstdale, W. Va., Quentin Terry, of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Arbey Layne and children, of Pikeville, Mrs. Arzelia Scalf, Pikeville, W. C. Allen, James E. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Harris, of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harris, of Lancer, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Scalf and John T. Scalf, Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Carada Terry, daughter Joyce and son Kenneth, of Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie May, of Alphonetta, Mrs. Ruth O'Neil, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childers, Mrs. Talitha Scalf, of Gularna, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scalf, of Beaver, John L. Laferty, of Cliff, Aaron Duff, Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Adams, Wellington, O., Rev. Joe Smith, of Tram.

my friends here at the school all of the best in the years to come. I might add that I only hope that the Superintendent at Owensboro will be as nice to work with as you have been here at Prestonsburg."

Mrs. Claude Shrouf of Bath county laid 378 squares of linoleum in her U-shaped kitchen.

And, don't you know, just as he was congratulating himself for finally getting the best of that cat, here it came back up the hill with its head in its mouth!

Judge Hill and I double-teamed on a 12-inch bass last Sunday afternoon and caught it. We broke the ice—literally.

A BAD HABIT
Ted Williams—now, there's a man after my own heart. Vows he's off of baseball for life and the big money it brought him. Says he wants to fish all summer... With such a lure dangling in front of me I could almost be persuaded to leave this desk forever. The only reason I don't do just that is, I have a habit of eating.

As sorry as we are to lose Doc Ferrell as a football coach and his fine family as residents of the community, we don't blame him for taking the Owensboro coaching job. He had himself and his family to think of when this opportunity presented itself. One thing I do blame him for, though—and that's for not breaking the news till the paper had gone to press.

HE LET US GET SCOOPED
You could have stood on the top of Abbott Mountain Wednesday morning and drawn some pretty conclusive conclusions. Cars and trucks were plentiful, braving the snow-covered road, enroute from Paintsville to Prestonsburg and other Floyd county points. Meanwhile, traffic from Prestonsburg downriver was like the man going to St. Ives. From this we gather that wholesale firms, dairies, laundries, etcetera, in Paintsville are finding a lot of business in this direction while we are doing nothing but supplying the business.

SUCCESS THAT LASTS
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The first thing that attracted my attention, up there, was a little walking stick, about two feet long, which, I later was told, once belonged to my great-grandfather, William G. Adams. Then my interest centered on a stack of the prettiest boards I had ever seen. They were hand-dressed black walnut and were perfect in every respect. Beautiful, is the word. Instantly my youthful imagination was set in motion, and I was planning to build something.

With one of the shorter of the boards, I began climbing back down the ladder. I had just reached the floor when the "Old Man" who had returned to the house and taken up his customary place in a corner, saw me. He half rose from his chair and made, with his hands, as if he was going to grab me.

"What are you going to do with that?" he screamed. I knew, by the excitement in his voice, that I had done something I shouldn't. "I thought—I aimed—I wanted to make me something," I quavered.

PICKED UP IN PASSING
By James Taylor Adams

MY AFFAIR WITH OLD MAN ADAMS' COFFIN BO
I was about 10, at the time. My father had died, when I was eight; and my mother had married "Colly Jess" Adams, so-called because he lived in the head of a stream called Craft's Colly; and that because Archelus Craft, Jess Adam's first father-in-law, had pioneered there on the head of the colly.

Colly Jess was very old when my mother married him as her second husband and everybody called him "Old Man" or "Grand-daddy." He had built a story-and-a-half log house, when he was first married to Polly Craft, and he still lived in it with Mammy and I moved in with him in the year 1903.

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Boone stood guard against Indians through part of the year 1774 and into January, 1775. We know that Boone entered Kentucky in January, 1775, but evidence in the Draper Manuscripts, preserved in Wisconsin, shows that he was camping on the Kentucky River with a party. Boone had a predilection for wandering off by himself on hunting trips, seeming to delight in the primeval solitude of the Western Woods. He may have left his Kentucky River party, struck northwestward and entered Beaver Creek. Or he may have visited Beaver Creek on a lone journey from Fort Blackmore, either before or immediately after the Kentucky River trip. We know only for a certainty that he did enter Kentucky in January, 1775.

Boone and Hill entered Kentucky in 1767 by way of Pound Gap, followed rugged Elkhorn Creek down to a pass in the western bordering ridge of Elkhorn known now as Shelby Gap. Crossing through the pass onto Shelby Creek, the two men followed it to the Big Sandy, descended along its canyonsides to the mouth of Middle Creek, followed bison and deer tracks to the salt lick at the present David. The bison killed were the first they had seen.

It may be, and here we tread on purely hypothetical ground, Boone on a lone trip to Kentucky in early 1775, decided to travel cross-country from Shelby to the salt lick he and Hill had visited

"Make something" in the boards I've saved my coffin!" I dropped the board, it was hot; ran out through the door, with a mashed big toe. The "Old Man" retrieved the board and struggled up the ladder to restore it to its place with its mates.

HEALTH NOTES
By Floyd County Health Department

A child with a hearing loss may have speech difficulty or his school performance and activities may drop below normal. L. R. Mezra, M. D., Director Division Maternal & Child Health, of the State Health Department, says: "Hearing losses just don't happen," Dr. Mezra added, "but may be the result of middle ear infections following colds, enlarged tonsils and adenoids or may occur after such diseases as measles, mumps or whooping cough."

Often the loss of hearing is just in one ear, or only part of the hearing may be affected. It is very difficult to detect hearing losses by just talking to a child. Dr. Mezra went on to say, "Many schools and P.T.A.'s throughout the state have launched hearing detection programs with the assistance of local health departments and the Auditory Health Section, Division of School Health, Kentucky State Department of Health."

If a hearing loss is found early, it can usually be corrected before the loss becomes more serious or total deafness results. Protecting children against communicable diseases is one way to prevent hearing losses. Consult your family physician if your child has an earache, a "stopped up" ear or a buzzing in an ear. And, also see your physician for severe colds, for nose and throat infections and for enlarged tonsils and adenoids that may lead to hearing difficulty.

Pamphlets entitled "Earaches" and "A Hearing Health Program for Parents" are available from the Floyd County Health department.

Boone May Have Carved His Initials In Year 1775 on a Goose Creek Rock
By HENRY P. SCALF

On the S. C. Allen farm on Goose Creek, a tributary of Right Beaver, up near the Osborne High Rocks, there is a jumbled pile of flat rocks. If you were coming around the big bench and wanted to sit down where you could rest and view the countryside, no more inviting place could be found than a large sandstone with a table-like top. You can sit on it and see the sweep of the valley below and by looking back see the pass, called the Turkey Creek Gap, silhouetted, not c-h-like, against the sky.

The stone upon which you would rest has inscribed upon it the legend: "D.B. 1775." In the enthusiasm of your first examination a remarkable resemblance is noted to the many other initials of Boone that were carved on trees, gunstocks and stones and known to be authentic.

The carving has been there for decades, for sure. Oldsters say it was there when the valley was settled. Others are frankly skeptical, thinking that some jokester carved the initials, laughing when he did, as hill people often say, "Out of the side of his mouth."

Whatever the authenticity of the artifact, it has been the subject of considerable discussion for many a year.

Mr. Allen, the landowner, will lead you to the spot, but offers no suggestion as to the authenticity of it. You see it as he does. It was there when he was a boy. Deeper interest came to Allen when his sister, Rosalie, wife of Judge William Pharmer Leslie, of Texas, visited the spot while at home on a visit from Texas, made a facsimile of the carving, took it to Harrodsburg and compared it with some Boone initials that were known to have been made by the frontiersman. She concluded the Goose Creek initials are genuine.

We know that Boone was in Kentucky in the winter of 1767-8 when he and William Hill, pushing westward, were led to a salt spring on Middle Creek in the present David. Here a great snowstorm came on. Boone and his companion found themselves in the midst of a wild wilderness with a blizzard raging. They stayed at the spring, shot the deer that came to the "lick" and fared well all through the winter.

In 1775 Boone was on the Clinch River, stationed at Fort Blackmore. The fort was located upon the lands of Capt. John Blackmore and took its name from him. Here at Fort Black-

more, Boone stood guard against eight years before. If he did, he would have descended Shelby, gone up either Indian Creek or Robinson Creek, in an attempt to cut short the distance he and Hill had journeyed. If he went up Indian Creek, he would have come onto Left Beaver near the present Abner Fork. If he followed Robinson Creek, he would have come out near the head of Big Mud Creek, thence through the gap to the waters of Left Beaver. He would have descended Left Beaver for a distance and then crossed the dividing ridge to the Goose Creek vicinity. Perhaps he did. Perhaps he sat down on the big flat rock and carved his initials for posterity to talk about. He often did that very thing.

However, it may be, as Dr. J. H. Allen, who was reared on the Goose Creek farm where the initials were cut, says. He is sure he saw the carving when it bore a fresh-like look.

Van Martin, he says, was squirrel hunting in the vicinity, and Martin was not above a practical joke. So whenever Dr. Allen thinks of the Boone initials high up on the bench just under the frowning Osborne High Rocks, he gets skeptical and remembers Van Martin's squirrel hunt the day the suspiciously fresh-like carving was found.

So we conclude, in regard to the authenticity of the Boone initials on Goose Creek, that there is some difference of opinion.



Close-up photo of the initials on a large stone on Goose Creek, near the residence of S. C. Allen, that may be or may not be an authentic carving by Daniel Boone.



**ADS**

**Dr. Frank Welch Named As "Man of The Year" By National Magazine**

Dr. Frank J. Welch, dean of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics and director of the Experiment Station and Extension Service, has been named "Man of the Year" by The Progressive Farmer magazine.

The announcement says that Dean Welch has "a harmonizing influence through his wide contacts, leading to goodwill and mutual understanding among agricultural agencies."

Dean Welch has served on numerous national boards and on state committees and organizations. At present he is a member of the census advisory committee of the American Statistical Association, of the divisional committee for scientific personnel and education of the National Science Foundation, of the agricultural research policy committee appointed by the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, and of Harvard University's Moffett Program committee to advise in the general area of relationship between agriculture and business. He is chairman of the experiment station's marketing research advisory committee of the USDA and is immediate past president of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers.

Dean Welch is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and received his M. S. degree from the University of Colorado and a Ph. D. Degree from the University of Wisconsin. He was dean and director of the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station at Mississippi State College before coming to Kentucky in 1951, following the retirement of Dean Thomas P. Cooper.

**PVT. CASTLE IN BERLIN**

BERLIN—Pvt. Fred Castle, Jr., whose parents live in Wheelwright, Ky., recently was assigned to the 6th Infantry Regiment in Berlin.

The 6th Regiment guards American installations and undergoes intensive training in the former German capital. British, French, Russian and U. S. troops have occupied Berlin since the end of World War II.

Private Castle, a gunner with Heavy Tank Company, entered the Army in October, 1953.

**Sheep Specialist Miller To Talk Lamb Problems**

R. C. Miller, sheep specialist of the University of Kentucky's Extension Service, will discuss lambing problems with Floyd county sheep growers at a meet scheduled in the Municipal building here, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m. Problems slated for discussion are care of new born lambs, special treatment for twin lambs and many others. The meet will climax a tour of county farms growing sheep held earlier in the day.

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machinery and other equipment for the industry. Selection of Mr. Zimmerman for the management was lauded here and elsewhere in this section where he is widely known in business and civic circles.

The Wayne county homemakers voted to give \$100 to the fund for the improvement of the courthouse lawn.

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would like to help the County Board carry out surveys of the area, even to the extent of giving some financial assistance.

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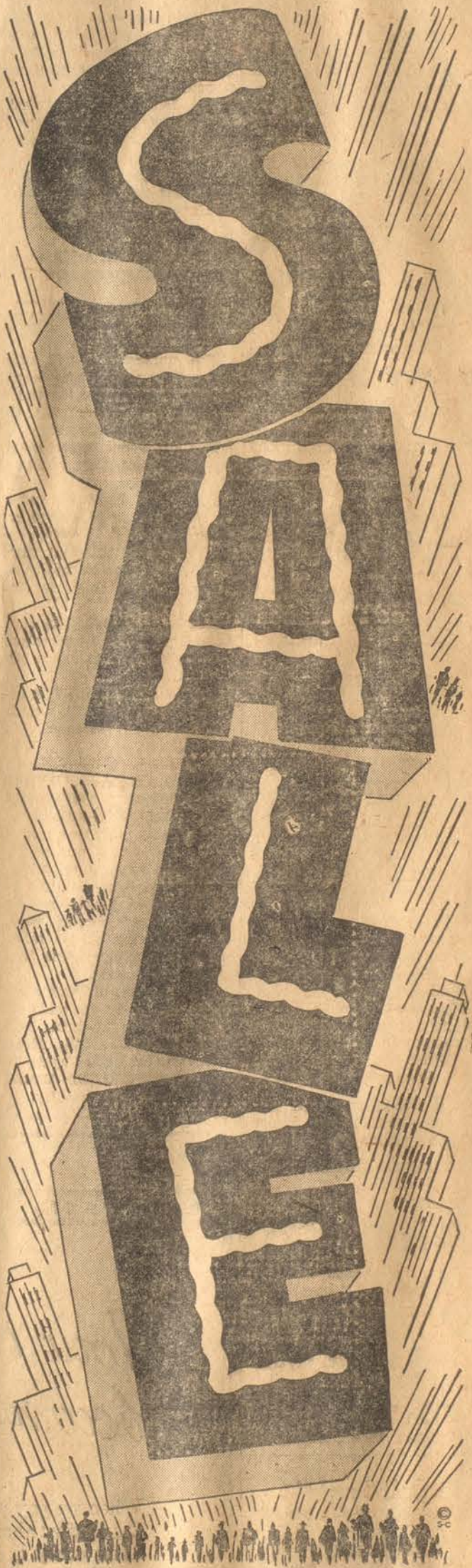
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**More Milk Available Under New Program Now In Effect Here**

More milk will be available to Prestonsburg grade and high school children under terms of an agreement with the State Department of Education just signed by Wendell P. Butler, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

City Superintendent Chalmer H. Frazier said the Prestonsburg school system is joining in a nation-wide effort to increase the consumption of milk by children in schools. To bring about these increases, the U. S. Department of Agriculture advances funds to the State Department of Education, which in turn reimburses the Prestonsburg schools for part of the cost of the additional milk they serve.

Mr. Frazier said the new program provides a wonderful opportunity to aid the children to drink more milk, the most nearly perfect of foods. To make it easier for the children to drink additional milk, he said, arrangements have been made to serve milk in the rooms of the elementary grades during the play period in the afternoon. The high school students will be served milk before classes in the morning and between classes in the afternoon. The cost to the student for the extra milk is 20c per week.

**FOR SALE**—Concrete block store building, with 7-room apartment, on Short Street. Call 4333, Prestonsburg, or see Tilden Collins. 1-13-tf.

**FOR SALE**—1-ton International dual-wheel truck, 1953 model L130. 12,000 actual miles. Solid metal bed, heater, mud flaps, good tires. \$975. Ray Howard, Phone 2151 or 2137, Prestonsburg. 1-20-tf.

**FOR RENT**—Store building, opposite courthouse, Byron Nunnery, Phone 5661, Prestonsburg. 12-30-tf.

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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.

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

**FOR RENT**—4-room house, automatic gas heat, lights, water and bath. Call 5301, Prestonsburg. 12-9-tf.

**FOR RENT**—Store building, opposite courthouse, Byron Nunnery, Phone 5661, Prestonsburg. 12-30-tf.

**FOR RENT**—Six-room house, also two and three-room furnished apartments. T. E. Neeley, Phone 5661, Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-30-tf.

**FOR SALE**—Farms of 122 acres, south of Bull Creek. 112 acres on Big Branch of Bull Creek. 129 acres at Ivel, Ky., R. R. Stop. All in Floyd county, Ky. Write T. E. Dimick, Box 452, or phone 22209, Huntington, W. Va. 1-6-5t.

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**FOR RENT**—Four rooms and bath. Third Street. Call 6131 or 5051. Susan H. Craft, Prestonsburg. 1-13-3t.

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**BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE**—Phone 3935, Prestonsburg. 1-13-4t.

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## James M. Cain, 69, Victim in Huntington

James Matthew Cain, whose road-contracting firm worked on projects in Kentucky and West Virginia, died unexpectedly of a heart attack in Huntington, Sunday night. He was 69.

Cain, born in Kentucky, formed J. M. Cain & Company with his brother, A. V. Cain, of Louisa. In 1943 he formed a subsidiary, the Cain Coal Company, which worked strip and deep mines in central West Virginia. Its properties were sold several months ago.

Cain attended Berea College in Kentucky and Valparaiso University in Indiana. He practiced law with his father, W. T. Cain, Sr., in Louisa, before entering the contracting business.

## CHILD IS VICTIM

Noel Jean Justice, age 20 days died at the Prestonsburg General hospital, last Saturday. A heart condition was given as the cause of death. She was the daughter of John H. and Betty Jean Wagner Justice, formerly of Endicott, but now of Pikeville, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Justice, formerly of Endicott and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wagner, of Pikeville.

Surviving besides the parents are the following brothers and sisters: Johnny Ray, Linda Sue and Jack Allen, all at home.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday at the Clark schoolhouse on Buffalo Creek and burial followed in the Justice family cemetery under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

## PVT. SHEPHERD ARRIVES

Far East—Marine Pvt. Coy Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shepherd, of Hueysville, Ky., arrived at Inchon harbor late in December aboard the transport Marine Phoenix to join the First Marine Division in Korea.

Adair county homemakers and the Farm Bureau are cooperating in having names stenciled on mailboxes.

## Body of Sgt. Tom Music, Shot Victim, To Arrive Today at East Point

Body of Staff Sergeant Tom Music, 38, who died of a gunshot wound last Thursday at his home in San Fernando, Calif., arrived today (Thursday) at the home near East Point of his father, John D. Music. Burial will be made in the family cemetery.

Music, a 13-year army veteran, was found dead at his home of a revolver bullet wound in his head. His wife was temporarily away from home at the time of his death, it was said.

Surviving, besides his widow, the former Betty Jo Bayes, and his parents, are four children and four brothers, Odus, John and Bill Music, all of East Point, and Roy Music, of Van Lear.

## Assurance That Dogwoods Of Floyd Memorial Trail Will Receive Care, Given

Assurance was given last week to Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, president of The Dogwood Trail Association, that the trees planted along U. S. 23 as a memorial to the county's war-dead, will be cared for by the state. J. P. Noonan, district engineer, of the Pikeville office of the State Highway Department, wrote Mrs. Johns, last Friday, that where necessary, stakes would be driven around the trees.

"In answer to your request that we give assistance in protecting these trees," Noonan wrote, "you can rest assured that we will make every effort to protect these trees and in places where necessary we will have some form of stake placed around the trees to protect them from our equipment and the traveling public."

Mrs. Johns commented that there were now about 1,000 trees available to set out on the trail whenever the weather permits. "These trees will probably be enough to finish the project from East Point to Harold, Mrs. Johns thinks.

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"The Egyptian"  
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TUESDAY—  
"Athena"  
Jane Powell, Vic Damone, Debbie Reynolds

"Torpedo Alley"  
Mark Stevens, Virginia Grey

WED.-THURS.—  
"Woman's World"  
Clifton Webb, June Allyson

## Randal Adkins, 29, Dies, At a Martin Hospital; World War II Vet

Randal Adkins, 29, of Eastern, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, at Martin, at 10:25 p.m. Wednesday last week. He had been ill some time but his death came unexpectedly as he worked on the day of his death but became seriously ill and was removed to the hospital late in the afternoon. The cause of his death was not given. He was a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Adkins was a son of the late Arlie and Madie Robinette Adkins, of Tram. His wife, Lexie Conn Adkins, survives. Surviving also are the following children: Paul Dean, Donald Jean, Glenna Fay, Danny Lee and Gary Herman, all at home. Brother and sisters surviving are Lawrence Adkins, of McDowell, Cecil Adkins, of Eastern, Mrs. W. B. Parker, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Dan Conley, of McDowell, and Mrs. Ralph Bailey, of Eastern.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at 10 a.m. at the McDowell high school auditorium, the Revs. Robert Martin and Carl Layne officiating. The American Legion, of which Mr. Adkins was a member, accorded him military honors. Burial followed in the family cemetery under the direction of the Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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tin and Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mrs. A. H. Mandt, leader in the Floyd work for retarded children, was prevented by illness from attending the clinic.

## MID-WINTER BAND CONCERT

The Prestonsburg high school concert band will present its mid-winter concert next Monday at 8 p.m. at the grade school auditorium it was announced this week by Paul Hager, band director.

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(In Color)  
Rory Calhoun, Peggie Castle

SUNDAY, 2 and 7 p.m.—  
"The Hours to Kill"  
Dana Andrews, Donna Reed

## MITCHELL LE EVAN HORN, AGE 18 MONTHS, DIES

Mitchell Lee Van Horn, 18 months of age, died at the Prestonsburg General hospital, Monday, from septicemia. He had been ill six hours. He was a son of Jesse Phendious and Naomi Van Horn. The father is with the United States Army in Germany and the funeral rites await his arrival. Surviving besides the parents is a half-sister, Brenda Joyce Crum, at home.

Funeral rites will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. at the home, the Rev. Jonas Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Stephens cemetery on Abbott Creek under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

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TUES.-WED.—  
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**14-Mile, Four-Lane Road  
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Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17 — A new 14-mile stretch of road, four lanes in width, will be built in Hardin county, south of the Kentucky Turnpike. It will supplant a narrow, outmoded section of U. S. 31-W, Kentucky's busiest highway, according to M. W. Tindler, Commissioner of Highways.

The new section would become a free extension of the 40-mile Louisville-Elizabethtown toll road — another link in what is expected to become a Chicago-Louisville-Miami expressway.

**SPORTS  
 CHATTER**

By Gordon Moore

**MOORATINGS**

Elsewhere in this week's issue of The Times you will find the weekly ratings of 15th basketball teams. The ratings will appear each Thursday until the Regional tournament in March. (Unless some irate coach or fan puts an end to the compiler of these Mooratings earlier.—Ed.)

Now is the time for Prestonsburg civic clubs and interested groups to lay the foundation for the 1955 Little League Baseball season. One of the first items on the agenda should be the procurement of a Little League park.

Little League baseball offers a rare opportunity to the local community to build a sound, native American program that is beneficial to the boys, the family and the welfare of the community.

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Little League is a program of contagious enthusiasm. It is based upon an appreciation and understanding of the needs of youth. It carries on locally by adult volunteers who deserve high commendation and recognition for their selfless efforts.

In Little League each boy learns some of the lessons of fair play, of discipline, of team work. He finds that the other boys, regardless of race, creed or color, strive for the same common goals, and this kind of thinking spreads from the boys to their families and thus to the communities.

Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, will hold an Appreciation Night for Wayland's Fred Fralev, Saturday. The for-

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**Six Impoundments  
 Added For Fishing**

Kentucky's Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources completed six dams and purchased a lake for the use of Kentucky fishermen during the last year, according to a report made by Commissioner Earl Wallace. The total cost was \$349,000.

Dams completed and their impoundments were located in Carter Caves State Park, 50 acres, costing \$59,000; Jefferson county, 50 acres, \$65,000; Greenbo, in Greenup county, 225 acres, \$110,000; Pine Mountain State Park, 50 acres, \$53,000; and two creek dams at Cynthiana, \$10,000, and Georgetown, \$7,000. Shanty Hollow Lake in Warren county, 180 acres, was bought for \$45,000.

Fourteen lakes have been built and nine dams constructed across streams in the last three years, Wallace said.

Money for the projects has been available because of a great increase in the sale of fishing licenses. Extra money received from the sale has been used to provide new fishing places.

Mer all-state junior cager has a 20-point average for the season, was instrumental in helping Frank Selvy break numerous scoring records last season and is likewise helping Darrell Floyd this season.

A 10-car motorcade will leave Wayland for the gala event and be on hand when the honors are bestowed on Fred.

In addition to the Wayland high school basketball team, Ben Hall, Noah Howard, Ray Fraley, Edd Decoursey, John D. Campbell, L. B. Price, George Evans, Frank Stewart, Worley Wicker, M. E. Deering and others will make the trip.

Two Floyd county teams, Martin and Prestonsburg, will take part in the third annual Paintsville high school invitational tournament this week-end.

**BASKETBALL**

**FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE**

Dilce Combs at Garrett.  
 Wayland at Maytown.  
 Dorton at McDowell.

**Semi-Finals, Paintsville  
 Tournament (7 p.m.)**

**SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
 Betsy Layne at Wheelwright.  
 Maytown at Virgie.  
 McDowell at Knott County.

**LAST WEEK'S SCORES**

Martin 62, Elkhorn City 56.  
 Maytown 63, South Portsmouth 58.  
 Wayland 63, Betsy Layne 61.  
 Auxier 64, McDowell 52.  
 Knott Co. 62, Auxier 55.  
 Carr Creek 100, Garrett 47.  
 Martin 65, McDowell 58.  
 Beaver, Ohio 74, Maytown 60.  
 Garrett 75, Prestonsburg 51.  
 Garrett 64, Fleming 60.  
 Pikeville 71, Prestonsburg 62.  
 Wayland 90, Salyersville 62.

**58th District Standings  
 (Floyd County)**

Team	W	L
Garrett	17	1
Wayland	13	5
Martin	11	6
Wheelwright	10	7
Prestonsburg	4	7
Auxier	4	8
Maytown	5	10
Betsy Layne	8	11
McDowell	4	11

**15th Region Leading  
 Offensive Leaders**

Team	G.	TL	Avg.
Wayland	18	1390	77.3
Inez	12	888	74.8
Flat Gap	16	1177	73.7
Meade Memorial	13	948	73.0
Garrett	18	1312	72.9
Pikeville	11	770	70.0
Martin	17	1188	69.9

**15th Region Individual  
 Scoring Leaders**

Player	Team	G.	TL	Avg.
Osborne	Flat Gap	16	487	30.4
Butcher	M. Mem.	13	395	30.3
Coleman	Wayland	18	525	29.4
Adams	Van Lear	15	379	27.9
Moore	Inez	12	267	22.2
Gilliam	Pikeville	11	239	21.7
Hughes	P'burg	11	238	21.6
Gibson	Wayland	17	358	21.0
Triplet	Inez	12	213	17.7

**LINE-UPS**

Team	Pos.	Player	Team	Pos.	Player
Wayland (63)	Pos.	B. Layne (61)			
Bates (10)	F.	Davis (8)			
Hall (12)	F.	Clark (11)			
Gibson (16)	C.	Elevins (12)			
Coleman (24)	G.	Spears (7)			
Robinson (1)	G.	Hobson (4)			
		Carr (19)			
Wayland		11	33	46	63
Betsy Layne		10	18	34	61

**Pikeville (71) Pos. P'burg (62)**

Deskins (6)	F.	Caldwell (14)			
E. Justice (9)	F.	Tackett (12)			
Allen (2)	C.	Dixon (11)			
Gilliam (21)	G.	Hughes (12)			
Whitt (24)	G.	R. Goble (13)			
Flynn (9)					
Pikeville		20	38	55	71
Prestonsburg		19	33	52	62

**INEZ HI BASKETBALL TEAM  
 HOLDS SEASON'S RECORD**

Inez high school, pride of Martin county, will enter the Louisville invitational tournament next week with a 9-2 season's record. Claude Mills' diminutive team is the defending champ of the Louisville affair and also of the state high school basketball tournament, but lost through graduation from that team were all-stars Billy Rae Cassidy, now a University of Kentucky freshman star, and Omar Fannin, a Morehead College freshman performer.

However, Mills has all-round, all-state guard Herbit Triplet, handyman Bobby Williamson, center Dale More and one-hand shooting Orville Blankenship as the nucleus of this season's team. Triplet, who thrilled state tournament crowds last season with his brilliant play, is more effective this season. He hits uncanonically from far out, drives in equally well and has added a jumping one-hander from back of the foul circles.

Moore, whose transfer to the county seat school from Warfield last season created an uproar in Martin county, is the only six-footer on the squad at six feet, three inches, and he does the majority of the rebounding for the team in addition to averaging 22.5 points per game.

Bobby Williamson, son of former Coach Russell Williamson, now Inez principal is a five feet, eleven inches senior guard, who saw action in every game last season, but was not a regular. His defensive and rebounding ability are on a par with much taller players.

At the other forward spot is Orville Blankenship, a five feet, ten inch senior who was shifted to the front line this season. He is deadly from the side with a one-hander and has a 14-point per game average for the season.

The other starting position is usually shared between sophomore Everett Horn and senior Clifton Perry. Both are 5-9 and tip the scales at 150 pounds but are excellent shots.

Although handicapped tremendously by the lack of height, Mills' unit unit works hard for rebounds under both baskets and relies mainly on speed and shooting accuracy in conquering much taller opponents.

In compiling nine wins and two losses, the Indians have averaged 75.1 points per game for the second best offensive team mark in eastern Kentucky. Their two losses have been to arch-rival Meade Memorial, 57-5, and rangy Newport Public, 58-52, the team they defeated in the finals of the state high school tournament, last March.

The Inez record:

77	Camargo	34
71	Phelps	60
65	Catlettsburg	45
75	Ashland	54
74	Maysville	39
55	Meade Memorial	57
90	Phelps	68
52	Newport	58
79	Louisa	47
63	Louisa	47
63	Belfry	59
95	Louisa	48



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**Nine More From Floyd Pledge Contributions To Living Endowment**

Pikeville, Ky., Jan. 18 (Spl.) — Nine Floyd county persons and organizations have made recent pledges in Pikeville Junior College's "Living endowment" fund drive, Dr. A. A. Page, college president, announced today.

The fund will augment the school's invested endowment as a basis for the proposed expansion of the junior college, starting next fall, to a four-year, degree-granting institution. Nearly 500 pledges of annual gifts, totaling \$14,354, have now been received from former students and friends from coast to coast. The pledges by individuals range in amount from \$1 to \$100.

Pledges have been received in the last few days from Oval Bingham Hall, class of 1935, Prestonsburg; B. Alvin Reed, B. M. Reed, C. D. Reed, and R. W. Ankrom, all of Drift; David M. Reed, Langley; Mark K. Reed, Prestonsburg; the Maytown Woman's Club, The 900 Club of West Prestonsburg, and the Redmore Insurance Agency, Prestonsburg.

**ALLEN**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held their regular monthly meeting Thursday night, with Mrs. Virginia Lushbaugh hostess in her home at Dwale. Mrs. Gray presided over the meeting, which was opened with prayer by Rev. John P. Carr. Subject of the lesson was, "The Family at Prayer." Taking part were: Introduction by the leader, Mrs. Nancy Louder; "The Family that Prays Together Stays Together," Tincy Crisp; "The Church and the Home," Maude Snodgrass; "Teachers of Religion," Euna Laven; "Meditation," Mrs. Sally Bingham. United prayer by the group was the closing of the worship program. During the business session a committee was appointed for the purpose of painting the church, and other routine business was discussed. Mrs. Lushbaugh, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Everett Lemaster, served refreshments to Rev. and Mrs. John P. Carr, Mesdames Feafly Kinzer, Nell Carey, Nellie Feafly, Flora Gray, Nancy Louder, Sallie Bingham, Lucy Kinzer, Martha Murphy, Pezzy Sexton, Maude Snodgrass, Loretta Osbourn, Mary Webb, Tincy Crisp, Euna Laven and Miss Susan Lushbaugh. The February meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Sallie Bingham. A study course by the society is now being held in the church each Monday night, with Mrs. J. P. Carr as leader. The study is on India and Pakistan. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall honored Mrs. Hall's father, David L. Rucker, with a surprise party on his 79th birthday recently. He is spending the winter months with them here. Mr. Rucker received many gifts. Mr. Hall entertained the children by showing school films, games were played with all taking part and pictures were made. Cake and punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. George Laven and Tommy Carrol. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mitchell and children, Charlene and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Stone, Mrs. Russell Laven and Miss Nell Music. Mrs. Emma Scalf recently entertained with a dinner at her home at Justell. Guests were her children and grandchildren and their families.

**Soil, Water Agency Lends \$337,921.00**

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17 (Spl.) — Kentucky's Division of Soil and Water Resources loaned soil conservation districts \$337,921 during 1954 to assist in purchasing heavy equipment for soil conservation work. The figure brought the total loaned since the loan program was established in 1943 to \$1,296,903.

Henry Ward, commissioner of Conservation, in whose department the Division of Soil and Water functions, made the report today and said that 33 districts were assisted in 1954 to bring the total in the history of the division to 91. Soil conservation districts are usually county-wide units.

When the division was established the General Assembly appropriated \$400,000 for it to loan and re-loan to the districts and there have been 202 loans made to date, Ward reported. There was \$236,807 returned on loans last year.

Ward listed this conservation work completed for 1954, through the middle of November, by equipment still under contract for payment:


Farm roads, 1,157,805 feet; terraces, 32,770 feet; open ditch drainage, 684,063 feet; seed bed preparation, 210 acres; diversion ditches, 161,245 feet; tile drainage, 142,678 feet; 3,493 ponds, 65 lakes and 5 springs dug; 830 pounds, 65 lakes and 16 springs cleaned; pasture renovation, 10,725 acres; fence row cleaning, 128,435 feet.

Land clearing and reclamation, 52,407 feet; stream channel improvement, 488,274 feet; landscaping, 2,144 acres; odd jobs, 390;

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Mr. and Mrs. Burt Allen have as their houseguest his father, Mr. Carr as leader. The study is on India and Pakistan. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Bessie Laferty accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, of Wayland, to Huntington, Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Workman and Mrs. David Louder were in Trenton, Mich., last week. Mr. Louder assisted Mrs. Workman and family in moving from there to her home here.

(Last Week's Correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ford left for their home in California, Sunday, after a three-week visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ballard McGuire and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass were shopping in Pikeville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ookie Wilson have returned to their home in Lexington after a visit here with Mrs. Audrey Young and Mrs. Julia Osborn.

Mrs. Bobby Laven underwent major operation at Our Lady of the Way hospital in Martin, Thursday, and is reported improving.

Mrs. G. L. Gray was in charge of preaching services Sunday morning in the Dwale Methodist Church. She was accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Kinzer. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Palmer Crisp were in charge of preaching services in the Laferty Chapel Methodist Church at Sloan. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lockwood in Williamson, W. Va., Sunday. On Sunday they also visited relatives in Fallsburg.

Rev. John P. Carr and George Snodgrass attended the district meeting of the Methodist Church in Ashland, Monday.

Mrs. Obie Crisp underwent a major operation in a Huntington, W. Va., hospital Thursday and is reported in satisfactory condition.

Earl Allen has returned from a business trip to Michigan.

Billy Sexton was a patient in Our Lady of the Way hospital, in Martin, last week.

Mrs. Mary Sue Comstock, of Louisville, formerly of Allen, underwent an operation for appendicitis in Louisville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder spent Wednesday night with relatives in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laferty have moved to Inez. Mr. Laferty is an employee of the United Fuel Gas Co., and was recently promoted to foreman.

A/3c Joe K. Howard has returned to his Air Force base after a leave here with parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Budd) Dingus at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, a daughter, on Jan. 8. Mrs. Dingus and baby were recently dismissed from the hospital and have been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Caudill. They returned to their home at Betsy Layne, Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Woods has returned from Fronton, Ohio, where she was called recently due to the death of her granddaughter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pinkerton.

Mrs. Ballard Hunter, of Michigan, was called here last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Laven, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Degarmo Holbrook and son, Roger, Mrs. Mabel Carter and Mrs. Arizona Clifton have returned from Florida after spending the holidays there with relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Radliff and Mrs. Sue Spurlock attended a miscellaneous shower for their niece in Wheelwright, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Burt Caldwell, of Wheelwright, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Belcher here Monday afternoon.

Miss Klora Laferty and Tammy Faye Marcum spent Saturday night with Miss Roma Lou Clark, of Betsy Layne.

Clyde Jenkins and son, Don Jack moved to Shelby, Sunday.

The J. P. Hamer Lumber Company, Kenova, W. Va., gave \$500 to be used in forest fire essay contests in Martin county.

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**Fiscal Court No Agency For Lending Money**

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17 — A fiscal court is not a money lending institution and may not use public funds to advance its members to meet "incidental expenses," Assistant Attorney General M. B. Holfield advised J. S. Shaver, Trimble County Attorney, Bedford.

"There is no provision in the law authorizing the fiscal court to lend county funds for any purpose whatsoever," Holfield added. "The power of the fiscal court is conferred by statute, and it possesses no authority not delegated to it, expressly or impliedly, by some provision of law."

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31. Johns Creek	45

Improvements goals in Simpson county include electricity and a telephone for every farm.

**WALLACE HITS RECORD MARK**

**For Junior College Net Scoring as Performance Impresses Sportswriter**

Pikeville, Ky., Jan. 19 (Spl.)—Betsy Layne's Grady Wallace made a resounding impression in his highest-scoring game of the year with the Pikeville Junior College Bears at Parkersburg, W. Va., last Wednesday night.

West Virginia sportswriters' eyes bugged out as Wallace bucketed a record-breaking 51 points in the Bears' 137-81 rout of Mountain State College, their fifth successive defeat of Parkersburg's little junior college in its three seasons of basketball. At least three new marks for Kentucky junior-college conference members were set with Wallace's 23 field goals, his point total and the team's 137-point score.

In later action the Bears downed Ashland Junior College 88-73 Thursday, North Greenville (S.C.) Junior College 112-84 Friday, and Tusculum College, their only four-year varsity opponent this season, 103-81 Saturday. A 107-101 defeat of Lees Junior College at Jackson Monday night gave them five wins in six nights—four of them on successive evenings against teams from four different states. Wallace rolled up 176 points in the five games.

"The highlight of the contest," the Parkersburg News said in describing the Mountain State run-away, "was the superb shooting of a tall, lanky boy named Wallace. This boy had a flawless jumpshot that was accurate up to 20 feet from the bucket. The six-foot-four pivotman collected a total of 51 points, hitting on 23 of 26 attempts from the field and sinking five out of five from the foul line.

"When the lanky center connected on his first five attempts, it appeared as though it may have been sheer luck, but when he went on to swish his first nine attempts before missing one it was evident that he was nothing but good. In the first half he missed only two attempts, and in the second half he sank 11 out of 12 attempts."

**SPORTS AFIELD**

Why make simple things complicated? Maybe that was your reaction when you first readings are primarily only for outboard motors. But, except with pointed-stern craft, special mountings are primarily only for outboard cruisers and other larger, open-sea boats.

If you are interested in getting one, the trick is to use the type of mounting that fits your boat, the size of your motor, and the waves you'll be meeting. Also, choose the kind of mounting that will be easiest for you to work from.

Ordinarily, special mounts are used with outboard boats for big waves because the regular transom, cut down to receive a standard motor, is too low. And they are used with cruisers to keep noise, and sometimes smoke and gas odors, out of the cabin.

According to Willard Crandall, boating editor of Sports Afield magazine, there are fundamentally four positions for mounting an outboard motor. It can be behind the transom, either on a bracket or false transom. It can be on the transom at regular height. It can be higher, with the motor equipped with a long shaft. The fourth way is in a well ahead of the transom.

Regular transom mounting is odds-on the simplest, and it usually is very strong. These two points have made it universally the favorite where big sea waves are not a problem. When they are, there are ways around. A watertight bulkhead can be built ahead of the transom, says at the first frame from the stern. Water that gets over the transom can get into the bulkhead area, but no further, and some sort of drain plug or automatic bailer will let it run back out. This part of the boat can even be used as a live-bait well. Bracing to the bulkhead can strengthen the transom.

Or a small "water trap" can be built just ahead of the motor—something like a glorified drip pan—with appropriate drainage out back.

**MAYTOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowe and Joe, of Ludlow, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Snoddy and children, of Nitro, W. Va., spent the weekend here. They came to be with their father, Ed Sutton, who submitted to major surgery at the Beaver Valley hospital last week. Mr. Sutton's condition is good.

Miss Betty May spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. May. Miss May, who is a student nurse at the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, has just returned from Washington, D. C., where she completed her psychiatric affiliation.

The adult women's class of the Maytown Methodist Church made \$35.09 on the spaghetti supper sponsored Wednesday evening for the building fund. The women also opened their class building fund bank which contained \$76.50. This included the profit from the sale of Christmas cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgel Allen and Eddie, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, spent a week with Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Allen. The basketball boys spent the week-end away from home where they played two out-of-state games. Friday night they played South Portsmouth and played Beaver, Ohio, Saturday night. The cheerleaders, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, went with the boys.


Rev. H. M. Wiley attended the district meeting of the Methodist Church in Ashland last week.

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**AN ENDORSEMENT FOR THE RENOMINATION OF SENATOR DOUG HAYS**



WHEREAS, Senator "Saw-Loggin" Doug Hays, of McDowell, Kentucky, has served Floyd, Knott and Martin counties in the Kentucky State Senate in every session since 1944, and

WHEREAS, Senator Hays, being one of Kentucky's great Democrats, has since 1944 served as Democratic Caucus Chairman in the Kentucky Senate, and has also served as Chairman of the important Way and Means Committee of the Senate since said date, and has been a member of many Committees, including the Committee on Labor and Education, as well as other important Committees, and

WHEREAS, Senator Hays during his service as State Senator from this District has introduced and sponsored increases in Workman's Compensation benefits, unemployment insurance, and has stood solidly for increased benefits for the needy blind, dependent children, and old aged, and

WHEREAS, Senator Hays has fought for the welfare of the people of his District and Eastern Kentucky, and has stood for legislation benefiting the laboring man and the school teachers, and school children, of Kentucky, and

WHEREAS, Senator Hays has given of his time and money to go to the State Capitol with county officials to obtain roads and benefits for his District and Eastern Kentucky, and

WHEREAS, Senator Hays is a Christian gentleman who has given more support, both in money and in lumber, for the building of churches in Eastern Kentucky than any other person, and has, in addition, given freely of his money and efforts in behalf of the poor and needy, and

WHEREAS, by his citizenship and service in the Kentucky State Senate he has reflected great credit and prestige on the three counties of his District to such an extent and for which he has been frequently honored by his colleagues in the Senate, and

WHEREAS, the legislative record of Senator Hays, and the esteem in which he is held by his colleagues in the Senate are such that his influence has meant much to the people of his District, and will be needed in the trying times ahead.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned citizens and officials of the counties of Floyd, Martin and Knott, do hereby urge Senator Doug Hays to again make the race for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of Senate from the 29th Senatorial District of Kentucky, and further indicate by our signatures our unreserved support of his candidacy and pledge unto him our time and effort in support of his candidacy on the Democratic ticket for the office of State Senator.

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Clive Akers	Tax Commissioner	Floyd
W. W. Cooley	Circuit Court Clerk	Floyd
DuRan Moore	County Clerk	Floyd
Prock Hayes	Jailer	Floyd
A. B. Meade	Ex-Sheriff	Floyd
Woodrow Burchett	Farmer	Floyd
John May	Drilling Contractor and Justice of Peace	Floyd
Ellis Martin	Justice of Peace	Floyd
Grover C. Holbrook	Justice of Peace	Floyd
W. H. Martin	Dry Cleaner	Floyd
Fred G. Francis	Attorney	Floyd
A. J. May	Ex-Congressman	Floyd
George P. Archer	Physician and Surgeon	Floyd
Jack Richmond	Ex-Sheriff	Martin
Frank Crum	Merchant	Martin
A. C. Carter	Auto Dealer	Floyd
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D. W. Wallen	Master Commissioner	Knott
John Chris Cornett	Circuit Judge	Knott
W. R. Smith	Representative, 74th District	Knott
Afton M. Smith	Commonwealth's Attorney, 36th Dist.	Knott
Dennis Sturgill	County Judge	Knott
Dan T. Martin	County Attorney	Knott
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Laird Watts	Member Board of Education	Knott
Elmine Watts	Drilling Contractor and Ex-Sheriff	Knott
Joe P. Tackett	Ex-Senator	Floyd
Lillie H. Parker	Clerk Quarterly Court	Floyd
Paul E. Hayes	Attorney	Floyd

**Historical Society Seeks State Archives Building**

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17 — The Kentucky Historical Society has asked the State Property and Buildings Commission to approve construction of a State archives building on the old Capitol Grounds and protested the use of the Grounds as a parking lot as sought by local merchants.

Governor Wetherby said both requests would be heard by the Building Commission at its next meeting in February.

**Master Commissioner's Sale**

**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CR 233**

Bank Josephine ..... Plaintiff  
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE  
Nell Sheffield, etc. ... Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1955, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 7th day of February 1955, at 10 o'clock, a.m., same day 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:

Situated in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Camp Branch of Big Sandy River, beginning at the northeast corner of lot of Melvin Wilson on the property of Clay Justice; thence with the line of said Melvin Wilson a distance of 104 ft. to corner thereof; thence leaving same and continuing same course 46 ft. to a planted stone (marked X); thence up the hill a distance of 150 ft. to a planted stone bearing said mark; thence around the hill 150 ft to the line of Clay Justice; thence with said Justice line to the beginning. There is located upon said lot one small store building and the value of lot and building is more than \$500.00.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment against defendants in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$100.00 with interest from January 6th, 1950 and the cost of this action.

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 17th day of January, 1955.

J. B. CLARKE,  
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Floyd Circuit Court.  
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## TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

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

### "GLAD FM LIVING"

One morning as my older brother and I were going to the field to work, we met a colored boy going in the opposite direction to his tobacco patch: Long before we met, we heard him singing some very mournful words, almost as sad as a funeral song. He moaned and groaned; he injected tears into his musical voice. When we met, my brother jokingly said to him: "What's the matter with you this morning, Onie?" "Oh, I'm just glad I'm livin'." After we got out of hearing, we laughed heartily at this, for certainly there was no suggestion of happiness in the mournful words and music. We told many of our friends about the Negro boy and his being glad that he was living. It got to be a neighborhood joke. And I grew up and left home before it began to dawn on me that the joke was on us.

We, too, sang at our work, and like our colored friend, we sang what we knew. Our elders sang doleful church hymns, some of which seemed to be especially designed to scare the wits out of any earthly mortal. As we followed the plow or went to feed the stock, we burst into song, most of which would amuse the present generation as much as Onie's doleful ditty amused my brother. Some of the hymns we sang were lofty and sacred in every sense of the word, but some were gruesome, hardly poetic, let alone their being so lacking in comfort for poor, wandering "wayfaring strangers" like us. And I am sure

that our parents and their generation enjoyed the lift of their doleful songs quite as much as the colored boy enjoyed his.

When I turn on my radio and hear some unmusical raucous sounds coming over the air, sounds that are purportedly sacred, I often am tempted to laugh as I did at the colored boy. Some of these lugubrious airs are announced as hymns but would sound equally well if announced as slightly comic imitations of hymns. You see, I, too, have become accustomed to certain sounds that are associated with church and certain others that are not. When I first heard "The Hell-bound Train," sung in a tearful voice by a man with a guitar at a tent meeting some years ago, I did not know whether to laugh or cry. The tune, that of "Casey Jones," just did not sound like church to me; but the group of worshippers in the tent seemed as moved by the sacred ballad as I would have been by some sonorous hymn by Charles Wesley or William Cooper or Isaac Watts. You see, it is all in the rearing. Just what should a hymn sound like? I am sure, after years of listening to radio entertainers that I do not know.

Once, some years ago, after an entertainment by a folk singer, one of my friends asked me whether all folk songs are sad. I told him that many of them are, many are not. He wondered why the tunes are always so mournful, why none seem "quick and devilish." Well, that is the way of most folk tunes, just as other folk ways seem pretty drab when viewed by people who have had their folklore second or third hand. When I heard a famous musician, recently, sing some folk songs, I sat unmoved. She sang well, I am sure; the musicians in the audience seemed to think so. But the setting was too formal, to unfolk. Her tunes were too perfect, if you will excuse my comparing a word that cannot be compared. She was somewhat contemptuous of real folk singers; but she could, with much improvement, have listened to some of them to catch their sincerity along with their nasal twang. Just what is a folk song, or is it like what the Old Scots lady told Sir Walter Scott about ballads: "They are not to be written?"

## Master Commissioner's Sale

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
CR 358

Omar Paul Green, Admr. Plaintiff  
Vs: NOTICE OF SALE  
Guy Bates, et al., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1955, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 7th day of February 1955, at 10 o'clock, a.m., same being first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Floyd county, Kentucky, on the Waters of Wolf Branch of Left Beaver Creek, beginning at a beech on the end of the point between Lick Branch and Wolf Branch; thence with the line of Riley Halls heirs, N 80 35 E 332 ft. crossing Lick Branch to a beech and dogwood on a point, corner of W. R. Hall, mineral conveyed to Northern Coal & Coke Co.; thence upon the point with the line of W. R. Hall and Northern Coal & Coke Co., leaving the line of Riley Hall's heirs, N 88 30 E 82 ft. to two black oaks; thence S 71 05 E 135 ft. to two black oaks; thence S 74 05 E 164 ft. to a black oak and hickory; thence S 72 E 290 ft. to a stake; thence S 81 15 E 343 ft. to a stake by a chestnut oak on top of a point between Lick Branch and Left Fork of Beaver Creek; thence upon the point, S 24 15 E 337 ft. to a stake; thence S 23 15 E 456 ft. to a stake; thence S 52 E 314 ft. to a stake; thence S 3 30 W 274 ft. to a stake; thence S 12 E 303 ft. to a stake; S 11 30 W 366 ft. to a stake; thence S 5 15 E 105 ft. to a stake; thence S 30 W 276 ft. to a stake; thence S 43 30 W 342 ft. to a stake; thence S 21 W 240 ft. to a stake; thence S 22 45 W 383 ft. to a stake; thence S 11 30 W 173 ft. to a stake; thence S 26 30 W 387 ft. to a stake; thence S 63 30 W 445 ft. to a chestnut oak on a high knob, a corner of John Little, mineral conveyed to Northern Coal & Coke Co.; thence continuing along ridge with the line of John Little and Northern Coal & Coke Co. line leaving the line of W. R. Hall, S 63 30 W 350 ft. to an ash and hickory; thence S 69 30 E 193 ft. to a double chestnut oak and chestnut oak; thence N 58 45 W 376 ft. to a stake; thence N 85 W 198 ft. to a stake on knob between Lick Branch, Wolf Branch and Sam Halls Branch of Jacks Creek, a corner of Andrew Osborn, mineral conveyed to Northern Coal & Coke Co.; thence with the line of said Andrew Osborn and Northern Coal & Coke Co., line down the point between Lick Branch and Walk Branch, leaving the line of John Little, N 17 30 W 328 ft. to a stake by a hickory and double chestnut oak; thence N 10 45 W 790 ft. to a stake by two hickories; thence N 23 20 W 168 ft. to a stake by two chestnut oaks; N 8 45 W 203 ft. to a stake on knob bearing S 82 E 10 ft. to a crooked chestnut oak, corner of Riley Halls heirs and with their line continuing down the point leaving the line of Andrew Osborn and Northern Coal & Coke Co., line, N 45 45 E 13 ft. to a stake; thence N 14 20 E 128 ft. to a stake by a black oak; thence N 6 45 E 376 ft. to a stake by a hickory; thence N 00 45 W 204 ft. to two hickories; thence N 3 25 E 140 ft. to a stake; thence N 25 30 E 215 ft. to a stake one foot right of a hickory; thence N 40 25 E 207 ft. to a stake two feet left of a hickory; thence N 24 E 144 ft. to a stake five feet left of a large chestnut oak; thence N 11 45 E 137 ft. to an ironwood; thence N 21 40 E 409 ft. to a stake; thence N 44 E 188 ft. to a black oak; thence N 17 45 E 115 ft. to a white oak; thence N 24 30 E 52 ft. to a stake; thence N 29 30 E 175 ft. to a stake; thence N 36 E 89 ft. to the beginning. (The surface estate only being sold to settle the estate of Sarah Bates).

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 10th day of January, 1955.

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

(Cost of adv. \$39.35).  
1-20-55.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who did so much for us upon the passing of our dear husband and father, Will Oney. We want to thank those who sent flowers, the ministers, Edd Howard, Stewart Howard, Tom Sutton, Henry Mullins and Ervin Coburn, for their consoling words, and we especially thank the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its very kind and efficient service.

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## Teacher Appreciation Asked by Wetherby Urges Pay Increase

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17 (Spl.)—Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby called on local boards of education to increase salaries of teachers to the highest point commensurate with their ability to pay, and called on citizens to show their appreciation of public school teachers as he proclaimed the week of March 20-25 as Teacher Appreciation Week in Kentucky.

The Governor also called on citizens and officials alike to encourage capable young people to enter the teaching profession and to recognize the contribution of men and women now engaged in that profession. "Education is essential to democratic government and to the health, happiness and prosperity of the people in any community," the Governor continued "and the teacher is a central factor in any program of education."

## Floyd County Students In Homecoming Roles At Pikeville College

Pikeville, Ky., Jan. 18 (Spl.)—Four more Floyd county young people and one former Floyd countyman who will serve as members of the Homecoming Queen's court at Pikeville Junior College Saturday (January 22) were announced today.

The queen, Roberta Blevins, Pikeville, will be crowned in ceremonies between halves of the Pikeville Bears-Ashland Junior College basketball game that evening.

Other members of the coronation procession named in the announcement are Gail Burgess with Gary Layne and Colleen Conway with Bobby McCoy, all Pikeville students; Lutie Clark, Pilgrim, Ky., with Douglas Kerns, Williamsport, and Ann Addington, Cromons, Ky., with Carl Wilson, Gilbert, W. Va.

Alumni of the college will be honored in the afternoon at a Homecoming tea in the Derriana, girls' dormitory.

## TAX NOTICE

A penalty of 2% was added to all 1954 Prestonsburg school taxes that were unpaid on Jan. 1. The penalty to be added Feb. 1, 1955 on unpaid school taxes will be 6%. Pay your taxes and save additional expense.

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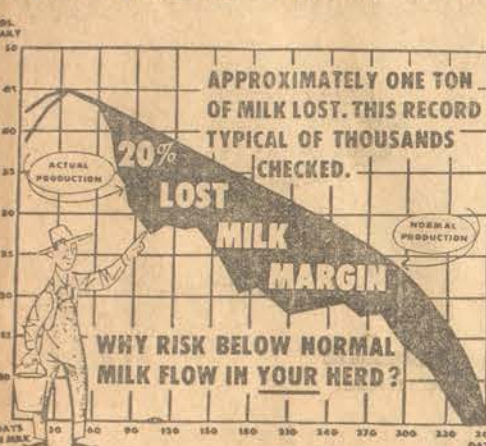
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WAYLAND

CLARK IS CLUB SPEAKER  
"American History in Our Schools" was the subject of Charles Clark, principal of the Garrett Consolidated School, as guest-speaker at the meeting Jan. 10 of the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club.

Mr. Clark's talk covered the reasons for teaching American history in the schools, the recent trends in teaching history, the effects of teaching and learning history in promoting better citizenship and a stronger civilization, and what groups and individuals can do to preserve the country's present form of government.

He pointed out that preservation of the present form of government depends much on group and individual respect for the authority of office rather than for the office-holder and on citizens taking part in non-partisan politics. "Court trials have lessened respect for the law of the land," he pointed out. Discussing the part the home plays in developing respect for the country, Mr. Clark assailed the growing philosophy which holds that "the world owes me a living."

The meeting was held in the clubhouse, with Mrs. N. D. Howard and Mrs. Ellen Horasby as hostesses. Fifteen members were present.

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Washington, D. C. — Navy Lt. (jg) Doyle R. Dingus, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Dingus, of Martin, Ky., studies a weathermap at the Joint Weather Bureau-Air Force-Navy Weather Analysis Center here.

Lt. (jg) Dingus was commissioned in July, 1953 after completing the Officer's Candidate School at Newport, R. I.

He graduated from the Naval Aerology course last July.

MARTIN

W. S. C. S. MEETS  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Martin Methodist Church met at 6 p.m., Jan. 11, in the church dining room for a covered dish supper and program.

Mrs. Artie Marrs, vice-president, was program leader. The January program was "The Family—Steward of the Christian Life." Those taking part in the discussion were Mrs. Verniece Stamper, Mrs. Opal Martin, Mrs. Tina Allen, Mrs. Haskel Frye, Sr., Mrs. Dortha Allen, Mrs. Ena Straub, Mrs. Grace Allen. Those present included Mrs. Iva Carr, Mrs. Iola Crisp, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. Ena Straub, Mrs. Grace Allen, Mrs. Draxie Johns, Mrs. Artie Marrs, Mrs. Haskel Frye, Sr., Mrs. Eva Allen, Mrs. Jerry Martin, Mrs. Opal Mayo, Mrs. Opal Martin, Mrs. Oma Jean Hall, Mrs. Jane Allen, Mrs. Dortha Allen, Mrs. Ivalce Burcham, Mrs. Verniece Stamper, Mrs. Tina Allen, Miss Judy Stamper, Miss Ann Allen, Miss Kay Allen, Miss Lois Allen, Miss Mickey Martin, Miss Rosemary Allen.

Two steers that cost Allan T. Abell of Casey county \$240 in 1953 sold at a fat cattle sale in 1954 for \$718.

To Whom It May Concern

On and after publication of this notice I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any person other than myself.  
1-13-54-pd. J. E. CONLEY

Three Floyd Cadets  
Are Honored By K.M.I.

Three cadets from this county received honors last week from the commandment of the Kentucky Military Institute. William P. Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone, of Allen, received the Military Bar for outstanding work in Military Science. He also received the Merit Bar for maintaining a high standard of personal conduct for the fall session.

Joseph D. Harkins, III, son of Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., of Prestonsburg, received the Merit Bar for maintaining a high standard of personal conduct, and James Lee Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward L. Reed, of Drift, received the Merit Bar for maintaining a high standard of personal conduct for the session.

The Kentucky Military Institute is now in its 42nd winter session at Venice, Florida, and will return to its Kentucky quarters at Lyndon in April.

Two Floyd Soldiers  
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3d Armored Division, Fort Knox—The following men from your area have completed eight weeks of army basic combat training conducted by the 3d Armored Division here at Fort Knox:

Pvt. Darrell Mullins, son of Mrs. Elsie Mullins, of Hi Hat, Ky., and Pvt. Gary H. Salyers, son of Mrs. Bertha Moore, of Orkney, Ky.

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

Following a short leave, they will receive additional specialized training before permanent assignment to an Army unit.

Objectives of the Garrard County Extension Advisory Committee are telephones in remote sections of the county and marked county roads.

MELVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Willey Pennington, who have 10 children, had a family reunion, Christmas Day. All but one son and his wife were present for dinner. Three married daughters and six married sons: Ethel Littleton and husband and two children, Frances Stanley and husband and six children, all from Columbus, Ohio; Thelma McCown and her husband and six children, from Logan; Elza Pennington and wife and three children, from Columbus, Ohio; Herbert Pennington and wife and four children, Hershell Pennington and wife and five children, all from Logan; Ellis Pennington and wife and two children, from Detroit; Milford Pennington and wife and Clarence Pennington, all of Cleveland, O.; Teresa Graff, from Willoughby, O., and guests, Naomi and Virginia Cole, of Melvin.

Hershell Pennington and family have moved to Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pennington, of Melvin, are going to W. Va. to visit their parents who are 83 and 84 years old.

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PVT. STURGILL AT ATLANTA  
Atlanta General Depot, Atlanta, Ga.—Pvt. Hasadore Sturgill, of Martin, has completed the Ordnance Automotive school's Wheel Vehicle Repair course at Atlanta General Depot.

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Pvt. Sturgill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Sturgill, of Martin. His wife is the former Rutie Stone, of Wayland.

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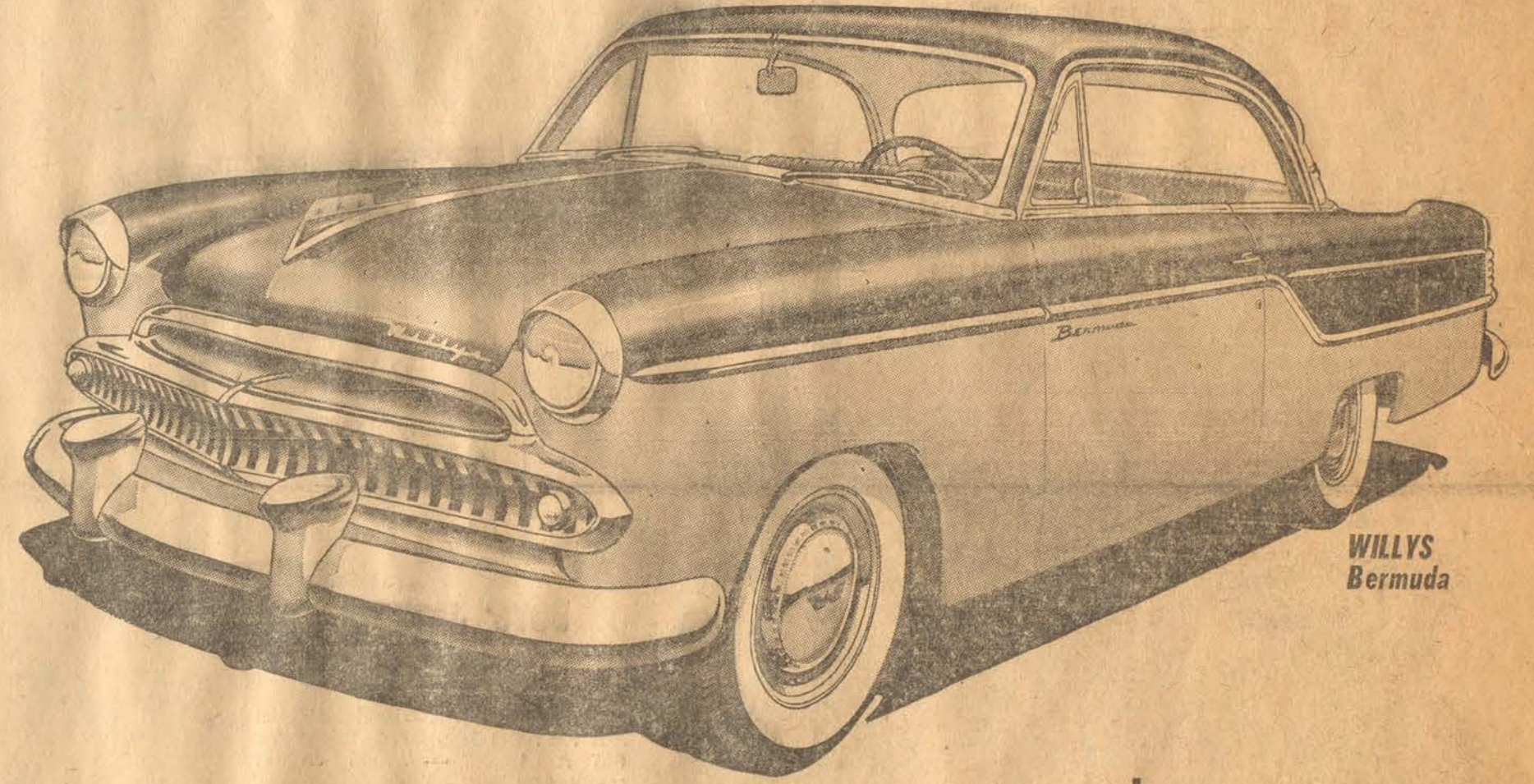
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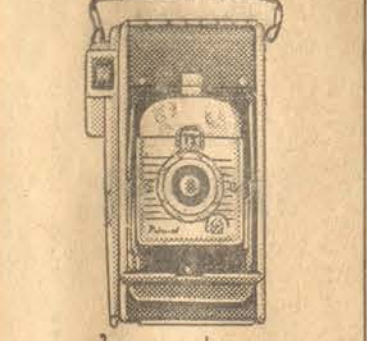


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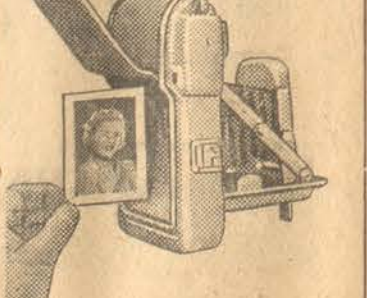
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## ONCE-FAMILIAR FLOYD FIGURE BACK ON FAMILIAR GROUND

Floyd county acquaintances of Dr. C. B. Cann—and there are many of them after his years of practice at Hi Hat and surrounding territory—will find the following story by Adrian Gwin, in The Charleston (W. Va.) Daily Mail of interest:

It was a cold winter day in 1910. Up Coal River the snow lay a foot deep in places. But it was no unusual sight, for the winter in those days were colder (the old-timers will tell you) than they are now.

And it was no unusual sight to see chubby little Dr. Cann ambling along the railroad tracks astride his little mare, Molly.

This evening he was heading up Coal, on a call. As he came to the Sproul tunnel on the C&O there, as usual, he headed his mare right into the tunnel.

At the other end as he emerged, a tall man with a wide-brimmed hat stepped in front of the horse. "Dr. Cann?" he inquired. The doctor let the reins fall across the mare's neck. "Yep! That's me. What can I do for you?"

"I'm a railroad detective," the man said, officiously, "and we've had many complaints about you riding through this tunnel. Don't you know it's against the law to ride through the tunnel?"

"That a fact?" came back the doctor with an impudent twinkle in his eyes. "It's against the law for a man to carry a pistol, too. But I got one. Want to see it?" "And you know, I rode on, and I never saw that fellow again!" Dr. C. B. Cann laughed the other day. We were in the restaurant right by the Alum Creek bridge, the doctor reminiscing about the "good old days" when he was a much younger country doctor.

"Oh, later on I got a nice letter from the superintendent of the railroad, asking me to stay out of the tunnel because it was dangerous. Shucks, I had to get to the sick calls, and the railroad was the likeliest short-cut there was to many places!"

Dr. Charles Breckenridge Cann started doctoring out around Olcott way back yonder, before there were any other doctors in that area. In fact, for many years he was the only doctor between Madison and St. Albans, out along the Coal River country.

"Son, I started practicing before I was a doctor, really," he "Went to medical practice" out 1897 or '98, back in Kentucky. A native Kentuckian, he was born at Beattsville in Lee county, back in 1877.

When he was a young man in his late teens, he started working with Dr. J. H. Eyns there, and in 1903 he came to West Virginia, settled around Olcott and went to work with old Dr. Robinson who practiced there for years.

"Why, I delivered babies and took medicine to the sick for years before I finished medical school," he said. But he did get his degree from the University of Louisville in 1911.

Doc. Cann practiced the Coal River country from 1903 to 1933, and then he moved back to Kentucky! Stayed there more than 20 years. But now he's back, been back for almost a year. He lives right on Coal there at Alum Creek a quarter-mile from the post office. Has his office a couple of miles down the road.

And don't think he isn't in demand! And he never refuses a call, though he's 77 and past. "Hardly a night I don't get called out. Sometimes out to McCorkle, sometimes to Olcott, up Forks of Coal, anywhere. Sure I go! They need a doctor, they call me, and I go."

He wasn't bragging, or complaining, either.

In his time Doc Cann's had some hair-raising experiences out there in the Alum Creek and Coal River country. "Been held up

three times in my life. One time, 'long time ago, three fellows jumped out and scared Molly and threw a gun on me. I never did have any money, and nobody ever found any money on me to get. This man said "I oughta shoot you for not having any money!"

"I said, 'son, if you shot everybody didn't have any money, you'd have to shoot an awful lot of people!"

One time back in 1918 Doc was "taking a near-way" back home. He was riding his little mare, and as usual, he was half-asleep as he rode, letting her have her head. They had near-cut by a path that ran through someone's orchard. Suddenly Mollie shied and stopped. Doc looked up and saw a man's leg six feet in front of him, dangling over the path. "He was hanging from a high limb, and the rope was turning slowly, first one way and then the other. Been dead maybe two days. I recognized him."

"It was a man who was about to get drafted, worried about it and had hung himself."

"That little Mollie horse, I had her 30 years, and she was the smartest horse in the world," Doc Cann says. "We'd get into quicksand, cutting across a river-bottom, and she'd lie down on her sides and roll from side to side to get out. I've been stuck in quicksand up to my shoe-tops, and she'd lay down and I'd get her tail and she'd roll us both out of there!"

Doc Cann never took a drink of whiskey in his life, and never smoked nor chewed tobacco. "I never drank over a dozen cups of coffee in my life, either," he said heartily. He has one "vice" though, that everybody knows about.

He rarely drinks water. "Practically lives off Pepsi-Cola!" said a friend of his, Dave Kitchen.

You wouldn't call him "eccentric," though he sometimes does things just because it pleases him to do them, and never minds what people say about it.

Shoes for instance. He often wore one old red slipper and one old black high-toe shoe. "I wore out one each of those shoes, and they were comfortable, so I just put the other two together and wore 'em!" and he laughed at his friends who were practically "scandalized" at this procedure.

Doc lives with his wife and two daughters. One of them, Norine, teaches at Washington District High School just up the road. The other, Mrs. Nesba N. Smith, teaches at Brounland school.

"How many children have you delivered in your time, Doc?" He had the answer.

"Up to Jan. 1, 1954, I delivered 3,219 babies!" Several generations at that. He remembers a maternity call back in 1918. "The winter got so cold it went to 20 below zero," he said. "My feet froze to the stirrups and they had to knock the ice loose with a hammer and chisel, so I could get off the horse!"

Doc's still pretty much of a character up and down the Alum Creek road. You can tell his car anytime you see it coming. An old black Ford, with red fender and a blue door.

"Guess I just got to be different!" he said, handing his little black bag into the car and heading off up the hollow.

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### HEARING SET, FEB. 15

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18 (Spl.)—A hearing will be held here February 15 by the State Department of Motor Transportation on the application of James Lafferty, Prestonsburg, for the purchase of the taxi certificate now owned and operated by Estill Joseph, Prestonsburg.

The Atomic Energy Commission and Tennessee Valley Authority have 24 construction projects planned for 1955 and all of them will burn coal 100 per cent.

Jack Thomas, Monroe county, grew 2,450 pounds of tobacco on one acre, and five other farmers averaged 2,031 pounds an acre.

Four homemakers clubs in Bourbon county contributed \$31 to buy 62 pairs of shoes for Korean children.

Electric utilities are the biggest customers for coal today, taking more than 22 per cent of total production and experts expect this demand to continue growing.

Lewis Burchett got a yield of 120.7 bushels an acre in the corn derby in Floyd county; others getting more than 100 bushels were Virgil Smith and Garland Martin.

Prices of hogs, poultry and eggs in Magoffin county have been the lowest in years.

An enrollment of 54 boys and girls and the completion of 50 projects made St. Helens the champion 4-H club in Lee county.

Bob Ewbank of Gallatin county, state winner in the 4-H sheep project, has been an outstanding sheep-raiser for six years.

How profits will be presented by Miss UK home management to Barren county club leaders.

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