

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

JANUARY 27, 1955

This Town— That World

THE MELANCHOLY DAYS

These are the days when—wrrra, wrrra—the little matter of an income tax have folks wondering where all the money went. One exasperated taxpayer, reminded that two things, death and taxes, are certain, remarked that he had one thing to say in favor of death—that it didn't come every year. Be that as it may, the income tax apparently is, like the horseless carriage, here to stay.

With such matters uppermost in most folks' minds just now, it occurs to us that right here is a good spot to quote a man whose fame is something more than local. This he wrote, or said:

"When there is an income tax, the just man will pay more and the unjust less on the same amount of income."

Who said that? A gentleman named Plato, who died 347 years before the birth of Christ.

And Elizabeth Barrett Browning discussed the painful subject in verse:

"Pay the income-tax
And break your heart upon 't."
A more modern writer described it, thusly: "If your ship comes in, the government docks it for you."

WATCH IT!

We are reminded that the word, "only," is the most misused in the language. Take the sentence, "She told John that she loved him," and add "only" to that in all eight of the places it could be spotted, and see the difference in the shade of meaning.

WHO'S A LIAR?

The Floyd County Fish & Game Club will stage a Liars' Contest at its March meeting, we are told. A prize will be given the champ. Watch some fisherman come home telling a whopper about why he didn't land the prize.

A SLIGHT RISE

During the recent thaw pedestrians were getting splashed with a slimy mixture of snow, mud and just plain water, and cars were taking turns shoveling huge loads of the stuff onto each other. Lake Drive here was the center of this gooey sport, and somebody in the

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COUNTY GOAL IN DRIVE SET

If \$8,800 Raised, Floyd May Again Join Blood Program of Red Cross

If the \$8,800 goal set for the coming Red Cross fund drive is reached this year, Floyd county will again be a participant in the Red Cross blood program, it was said here this week by Miss Ella Noel White, executive secretary of Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross.

Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill will be chairman of the fund-raising drive which will start March 1.

Interest in the blood program is higher in this county since the county dropped out of that phase of Red Cross work. Hospitals and many citizens have indicated strong support of the drive to raise funds, with the blood procurement program first in their interest. Since the county is no longer taking part in the program and its citizens as a consequence are no longer entitled to free blood, calls are received almost daily for donors, it is pointed out.

A planning meeting for the coming drive will be held at Paintsville, Feb. 3.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Joe Napier, Carl Reed, Reed Martin, Baisden Osborne, Donald Pack, Lovel Brown, Garnis Hall, Earl Prater (separate cases); Burnis Martin, atty. Virginia Ruth Layne vs. Garland Robert Layne; W. W. Burchett, atty. Travis Flannery vs. James Goodman, et al.; S. C. Ferguson, atty. Ellis Burchett vs. Joe Burchett; Ellen Martin, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Douglas Robinson, 25, Lexington, and Cora Le Howard, 23, Ivyton; married at Brainerd, Jan. 22, the Rev. J. A. Dickerson officiating. Ernest Maynard, 22, and Margie Crider, 19, both of Woods; marriage solemnized Jan. 22 at Banner by the Rev. Isaac Stratton.

PIKE ENFORCES NEW DOG ACT, OFFICIALS SAY

Laxity in Floyd Hurts Effort in Pike, Claim; Few Tags Sold Here

Pike county is enforcing the new state dog law, almost in spite of Floyd county, a Pike official indicated this week.

"We're complying with the law and enforcing it," Pike county Magistrate Fon Roberts said, adding: "The fact that Floyd County doesn't enforce it makes it a little rough on us up here. People point out that the law is not enforced down there and asked why should it be enforced here."

Evidence of the close cooperation between the Pike dog warden and the justices of the peace there is pointed up by the fact that Warden A. W. Lester has his office in that of Magistrate Roberts.

Magistrate Roberts sells dog-tags for Warden Lester and the other seven Pike justices of the peace do likewise. Monday morning, Roberts was writing out a receipt for the 1,800th tag he had sold.

"There have been over 8,000 tags sold in this county," Roberts said.

Roy Cook, Floyd dog warden, said recently that "mighty few" licenses have been purchased in this county. In fact, he said, he made no great effort to sell any. Cook explained that if he had been permitted to vaccinate dogs against rabies on a wide scale he could have earned enough to justify his fulltime work and the operation of his truck to pick up dogs and impound them when necessary.

Pike County Judge Irvin Pruitt explained how the program there was started off and recalled that emphasis on protection of people and livestock against rabies was the big selling point to the people. Like Magistrate Roberts, he said: "It's the law. We're complying with its provisions and enforcing it. We've had no bad reaction from the public. When people become interested in vaccination of dogs to protect their families, tagging takes care of itself."

"We stressed the importance of vaccination to protect the children and livestock," Judge Pruitt said. "We had a few articles in the paper but mostly we discussed it on a local level by continued personal contact with everybody. It was talked about at fiscal court meetings and elsewhere."

After the program was agreed upon, the magistrates assumed the job of selling the tags and enforcing the law. First convictions, though, for non-compliance with tagging by dog owners was in the city court at Elkhorn City. Four were fined. The three who pleaded guilty and agreed to tag their dogs received a \$11.00 fine. The fourth went to trial, got a \$18 fine. Warden Lester began his campaign against stray dogs at Elkhorn City, too. He picked up two truck loads there, took them to the pound at Belcher.

A continuation of the campaign against strays was going on Monday. A deputy warden was checking

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INLAND STEEL BUYS ACREAGE

\$1,300,000 Is Involved As Firm Buys Elk Horn's Interest in Coal Lands

An announcement made in Charlestown, W. Va., Monday, from the office of W. W. Goldsmith, president of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, said Elk Horn has sold to the Inland Steel Company coal acreage in Floyd and Knott counties for a cash price of \$1,300,000.

The announcement added that the sale to Inland involved Elk Horn's interest in approximately 32,000 acres of coal contained in a boundary of less than 15,000 acres. The coal holdings thus acquired outright by Inland Steel hitherto have been leased on a royalty basis by the company from Elk Horn over a period of 20 years during which about 20,000,000 tons of coal have been mined.

Center of the property is at Wheelwright where Inland Steel has operated the only mine drawing coal from the big tract. If Inland has any immediate plans for more extensive mining of the coal acquired in this transaction, it is not known here.

Mr. Goldsmith said Elk Horn operated at a loss last year but that some improvement is anticipated in 1955. The company's Wayland mine, idle for several months, remains closed with little hope of its reopening soon.

Two Strawberry Meets Planned; 65,000 Plants Unsold of Half-Million

Eighty-five farmers of this county have ordered strawberry plants for setting this year, it was said recently by a member of the local strawberry committee. Only 65,000 plants are left now for purchase through the option exercised by the committee on 500,000 plants from a Tennessee plant grower.

Strawberry growing will be promoted in this county by two scheduled meets of farmers at the court-house here on Feb. 22. The morning meet will be at 9 a.m., and the afternoon meet will be at 7 p.m. W. W. Magill, field agent in horticulture, and W. I. Farmer, field agent in marketing, both of the University of Kentucky's Extension Service, will be speakers. It is probable that Assistant State Agent R. H. Liekert, may be able to attend.

Purpose of the two scheduled meets in one day is to reach as many farmers as possible, Boggs said.

CLUB ADOPTS 1955 BUDGET

Quail-Raising To Cost Most; Membership Drive To Win Boys Camp Trip

Biggest single item in the \$2,295 budget recently adopted by the Floyd County Fish & Game Club directors for 1955 is the \$1,000 earmarked for the rearing of quail, it was announced this week by A. J. Turner, secretary-treasurer of the club.

Last year the club raised 1,203 quail and purchased 100 adult birds, all of which were released in the county.

Also announced this week was the club's membership drive which will result in 20 boys, members of Floyd county junior conservation clubs, spending a week next summer at Camp Earl Wallace on Cumberland Lake at the expense of the club. The boy in each of the 18 junior clubs who sells the most memberships in the Floyd County Fish & Game Club will receive the all-expense-paid trip to the camp. In addition to these 18, names of all boys sell-

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BUTLER DIES BY DROWNING

Floyd Native's Body Found Sunday Morning At Clothier, W. Virginia

The body of Belvard Butler, 40, a native of this county, was found under a C & O railway bridge at Clothier, W. Va., last Sunday morning. Part of the frozen body was imbedded in the soft soil, the face immersed in the water of Spruce Fork of Coal River.

Butler, a veteran of World War II, lived at Winston-Salem, N. C., but was visiting his mother, Mrs. Dove Collins, at Clothier, at the time of his death.

Authorities suspected foul play at first as a one and half inch cut was on Butler's head as well as bruises on the body. Dr. Wyson Curry, of Madison, found, after an examination of the body, that he met his death by drowning. The head injury was caused, the doctor thought, by striking the bridge girder. A coroner's jury, empaneled on Tuesday, failed to agree and recessed until Wednesday. Result of their further deliberations yesterday have not been learned here.

Blood was found on a concrete sidewalk near the bridge but no evidence of a struggle was found anywhere. Butler had fallen about 15 feet and it is thought he did not move after striking the ground.

Acting Coroner B. F. Richardson, of Boone county, said that Butler had last been seen at a Clothier tavern about 9 p.m. Saturday night and theorized that he toppled from the bridge at about midnight. The bridge was between the tavern and the home of his mother, Mrs. Collins. Butler's body was found at 9 a.m. next day.

Butler was a son of the late Milton Butler and Mrs. Dove Collins Butler, natives of this county. He was a member of the Robert G. Tate Chapter, Disabled American Veterans, of Winston-Salem. Surviving besides his mother, of Clothier, is his wife Mrs. Louise Butler, of Winston-Salem, a brother, James Butler, of Clothier, and a sister, Mrs. Goldie Cline, of Hendersonville, N. C.

Final funeral arrangements had not been learned as of today (Thursday) but it is presumed by relatives here that burial will be made at Clothier.

TURNER TELLS TEXT SET-UP

County for First Time To Pick the Textbooks Used in Its Classrooms

Floyd and all other counties of the state this year will for the first time since free textbook laws were enacted, make their own selections of the textbooks they will use in grades 1 through 12, it was announced this week by County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner.

Heretofore, independent school systems possessed almost complete discretion as to texts, used but until now counties had only the doubtful privilege of accepting those texts deemed best for them by the State Textbook Commission.

Changes to be effected this year are in social science, history, geography, fusion courses, guidance and others. Plans are for the selection committees, set up by the superintendent's office in cooperation with the teachers, to complete their work by April 1, at which time a final recommendation will be made by the superintendent to the county board of education.

"It's definitely an improvement on the method of textbook selection," Mr. Turner said. "One advantage it gives the teacher is an opportunity to improve himself. A study by a teacher—and most of them will aid in choosing the texts—of from five to ten textbooks will uncover a lot about textbooks and what a good program in a particular field may be."

The plan worked out by the superintendent's office here for the selection of the texts envisions a group of committees, each working on specific textbook selections. These committees, a high school principal, a sub-principal, a consolidated principal, a supervisor and perhaps others. This last group will report to the superintendent and its choices will be submitted to the Board of Education.

The basic committees are as follows:

Group I—Crawford Bradley, Lassie Hatcher, E. Conley, Charles Clark, James Salisbury, D. W. Howard, and John Campbell, Jr.

Group II—Nelia Hunt, Boone Hall, Sheril Frazier, Homer Hall, Lester B. Martin, Thomas Meadows, and Mrs. Virginia Turner.

Group III—Bill Howard, Philip Dingus, Estill Hall, Wayne Ratliff, George Moore, Wm. T. Gilbert and Ulysses Collins.

Geography selection committees are Aileen Fitch, Billie R. Elkins, Ethel Ratliff, Gladys Minor, Kelsea Elliott, Frankie Best and Edna Saunders. History selection committees are Annis Clark, Lexie Allen, Marie Stumbo, Ruby Jane Pack, Charles Martin, Mary Wells, Johnnie Case. Fused first and second grade selection committees are Olive Tingle, Julie Akers, Regina Daniels, Ruth Rainey, Opal May, Oma Elkins, Mildred Salisbury. Elementary school social science selection committees are

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Woodrow Crager Struck By Auto Last Saturday

Woodrow Crager, 36, of the Auxler road, was seriously injured Saturday night when hit by an auto at the corner of Highland and Dingus street, but was reported Thursday as recovering at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

He suffered a perforated lung, several fractured ribs and a mild brain concussion. Don Fitch, driver of the car, said he did not see Crager, who was lying in the street, till too late to avoid hitting him.

Two Men Surrender After One Arrested In Moonshine Raid

One man was arrested and two others later surrendered in connection with operation of a moonshine still found Friday in Slick Rock fork of Cow Creek by Deputy Marshal Wince Trimble, of Paintsville, and Floyd Deputy Sheriffs W. B. Boyd, Willie and Green Johnson.

Ezra Collins was booked at the jail here, then was released to federal authorities. Astor and Willard Woods surrendered later and were taken before a U. S. Commissioner. One still, complete, was confiscated, and the worm of a second still was found.

Booked at the jail on major offenses were:

Adelphia Porter, returned here last week by Deputy Sheriffs W. B. Boyd and Amos Gray from New Orleans to face a child desertion charge; Willie Baldrige, drunk driving, arrested by State Troopers Sword and Armistage; Jack Centers, a.o.u.l., jailed by Deputy Sheriff Amos Gray.

BILL WOULD BENEFIT GI's

Perkins Seeks To Extend GI Bill Beyond Jan. 31, Stated Expiration Date

Congressman Carl D. Perkins this week introduced in the House of Representatives a bill to extend the provisions of the GI Bill of Rights as long as young men are drafted into the armed services and also to continue the veterans' home loan program.

He took the action, he said, because benefits under the GI Bill will end as of Jan. 31 by the President's executive order in accordance with the legal provisions of the act.

In a statement made Monday before the House Veterans Affairs committee, Congressman Perkins said in part:

"I do not feel . . . that full consideration was given to the fact that so long as our American boys are drafted into military service, thereby forcing them to discontinue their educational program or their employment experience which gives them both seniority rights and the 'know-how' necessary for their future economic welfare, I feel that the government should compensate them, in part at least, for this intangible loss."

"The callous attitude of the military authorities toward these human problems is well illustrated by a story in the Washington Post and Times Herald of January 20, 1955, that the Air Force has discontinued accepting volunteers until February 1, 1955 after which date no further rights can be accrued for educational benefits, unemployment insurance, or other veterans benefits now existing under the GI Bill of Rights. This indicates that both the action of the military authorities and the President's executive order were made solely for the purposes of economy. I am also in favor of economy in government but not at the expense of our youths who give two or more of the best years of their lives for the defense of our country, ever ready to face any danger for which their duty may call them. These young men should have at least rights equal to the civilian employees of the government who, upon separation from government service, are now eligible for unemployment insurance payments."

"Do our government and military authorities believe that economy

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Combs To Quit Seat As Appellate Judge

"My guess is that he knew I was going to resign and wanted to cause some controversy before the resignation was submitted formally," was Appellate Court Judge Bert T. Combs' comment made in Frankfort Tuesday to Former Attorney General Hubert Meredith's statement calling on Combs to resign, now that he is a candidate for Governor, or face disbarment proceedings.

Meredith accused Judge Combs of violating ethics of his profession by remaining on the bench while seeking the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Judge Combs immediately replied he was resigning as of Feb. 1, adding that his resignation is "an action I made known some time ago to the Governor and to my colleagues."

Combs has not yet formally filed for the office, although he has announced his intention to run.

Combs statement was verified at Frankfort by Brady M. Stewart, chief justice of the court, who said Combs told him of his plans to resign some time ago. Stewart also said "Combs has not taken part in any court work since January 10."

In a radio address at Owensboro, Meredith said the Court of Appeals had adopted the American Bar Association's code of ethics and that "Combs, like anyone else, must abide by the rules of the bench and bar."

When Combs announced he would seek the nomination he said he would take a leave of absence to campaign. Noting this, Meredith declared such action would throw the "burden on the other six members of the court."

Then he went on to warn that if "Combs does not resign . . . I will call on the bar to institute disbarment proceedings."

9 SUITS NAME AUTO DRIVERS

Martin Asks Judgment Of \$500 from Each; Suits Allege Drivers Drinking

Nine suits have been filed within the last two weeks in circuit court here by Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin seeking to recover from as many motor vehicle drivers \$500 judgment each.

The suits were filed under Section 11 of the Kentucky Criminal Code, and each states that the offense alleges is a public offense for which the only punishment is a fine. Each of the defendants is accused of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants.

Named as defendants were Oscar Bolen, Joe Napier, Carl Reed, Reed Martin, Baisden Osborne, Donald Pack, Lovell Brown, Garnis Hall and Earl Prater.

Unanimous verdict of a jury is not necessary in trial of such an action.

Two Floyd Drivers Receive Fines Monday

Two of three men given trial here Monday in quarterly court on drunk driving charges were convicted.

Convicted were Ralph Clark and Ralph Archer, each fined \$100 and costs and their operators' licenses suspended six months. Archer filed an appeal to circuit court. Joe Napier was acquitted of the same charge, and Estill Goble was fined \$10 and costs on his plea of guilty to a charge of speeding.

Two Who Slugged Jailer, Took Car Of Student, Are Nabbed in Texas

The Newsome brothers, Casey and George, Jr., who slugged Franklin county Jailer Johnny West and broke jail at Frankfort, Jan. 2, then allegedly forced an Asbury College student to drive them to this county, have been captured in Texas.

Franklin county Sheriff Elmo Dempsey said Saturday that he had been notified by Texas Ranger C. R. Nordyke that the brothers, who had been sought by authorities over an area of several states, were arrested near Sonora within 100 miles of the Mexican border after they had broken into a house.

So ended a three-week search for the pair who were accused by Paul L. Miller, Indianapolis, Ind., Asbury College student, of commandeering his car when he stopped at a traffic light in Frankfort and after reaching this county of relieving him of his car and money.

EXPECT JURY SEATED TODAY IN RICE TRIAL

Death Penalty Asked In Qualifying Jurors; Venue Change Denied

Judge Edw. P. Hill granted a change of venue this afternoon to W. L. Rice and designated Lawrence County Circuit Court to try his case.

W. L. Rice, former Floyd deputy sheriff who is accused of the shotgun murder here of Reede Whicker, was denied a change of venue Monday by Circuit Judge Edw. P. Hill, and then there promptly began the long task of empanelling a jury to sit in the trial.

The fact that the Commonwealth qualified jurors on the death penalty made the task harder, and a jury, if one is finally seated and accepted, is not expected to be empaneled before this afternoon (Thursday).

POLIO DRIVE GIVEN BOOST

Proclamation Asks Cooperation; Meters, Lot To Benefit Fund

The City of Prestonsburg, high school pupils and a small group of citizens here have joined in a plan to boost contributions to the March of Dimes, and Mayor Curtis Clark has issued a proclamation calling on citizens to cooperate to the full extent of their ability in the polio drive.

"The March of Dimes," the Mayor's proclamation pointed out, "is an effort from which no individual can in good conscience shirk, for on this effort depends the well-being, or the lives, of untold thousands of children here at home and over America."

The city has placed its parking meters and their total collections for Saturday, Jan. 29, at the disposal of the March of Dimes, and members of the Hi-Y and Y-Teen clubs of Prestonsburg high school will patrol the meters during the day. Motorists will be charged 10 cents for parking and every dime deposited in the meters Saturday will go to the March of Dimes.

At the same time H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., has donated to the polio fund use on the same day of the parking lot at the north side of the First National Bank building, and members of the two high school clubs will be on hand to collect a fixed fee from motorists using the lot.

The Hi-Y and Y-Teen groups will work under the direction of Mrs. Dick Roberts, with Mack Harmon and James Wesley Howard, who conceived the parking collection idea, assisting.

Then on next Monday evening at 6:30 the Kiwanians will stage the Mothers' March to canvass the town for polio funds. Householders desiring to contribute are being asked to leave their front porch or room lights burning.

HARKINS HOME HERE IS SOLD

Purchase of Residence One of 3 Transactions Effected Here Recently

The home built here almost 50 years ago by Walter S. Harkins on Second avenue was sold this week by Mrs. Mary Jane Harkins, widow of Walter Scott Harkins, III, and her daughter, Barbara, to John Allen and Byron Nunnery.

Final closing of the transaction awaits only the formality of a "friendly" suit in connection with the interest in the property of the daughter, who is a minor.

Allen and Nunnery also have an option on a lot at the rear of the residence, fronting 130 feet on Lake Drive.

The Harkins residence, one of the finest in Eastern Kentucky, is of two stories, with full basement, and includes eight bedrooms. The lot on which it is located fronts 130 feet on Second avenue and extends 178 feet back.

Another Second avenue transaction was that of last week when Harris S. Howard, Prestonsburg attorney, purchased the residence of Mrs. C. R. Stone.

H. M. Howard, of Paintsville, has purchased from H. B. Ranier the building on South Lake Drive formerly occupied by Prestonsburg-Lincoln-Mercury Sales. The building was badly damaged by fire last year, and when it is restored it will house the Stacy Buick auto agency, it was said.

ENFORCEMENT LAX, CLAIM

Grand Jury's Report Cites Evidence Heard; Session Ends Wednesday

The grand jury of the Floyd circuit court ended its nine days of work Wednesday evening on a quiet note, with little but words of commendation to say in its final report to Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill.

It did, however, point out that three of the county's four magistrates appeared before the grand jury and testified that law enforcement in the county is becoming lax. At the same time, the report, signed by John Derossett, commended state patrolmen for the manner in which they are performing their duties.

The other point of criticism discussed juries and courts, saying that both have been "too weak in their verdicts for the proper enforcement of the law."

The report commended Jailer Prock Hayes and Circuit Judge Hill for their kindness and approved the condition of the jail. It suggested the purchase of mattresses for the jail and more freedom during daylight hours for prisoners in the jail.

Major indictments returned during the last three-day session follow:

Will Gray, cutting and wounding Ashland Lafferty; Everett Smith, incest; Otto Horn, forgery of a \$3 check on G. R. Shepherd; Willie Mae Tate, cutting and wounding Mabel Trammel; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bates, possessing alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale; Heriberto McGlothen, grand larceny; Thomas Breech, drunk driving; J. Hall, forgery, accused of endorsing the name of Henry Hall on a \$109 check; James Risner, chicken stealing; Millard Cecil, obstructing public justice, accused of interfering with Amos Gray when he was attempting to arrest a man allegedly drunk on Key Street; Curt Sizemore, grand larceny; theft of copper wire from Elk Horn Coal Corporation; Otto Horn, grand larceny, theft of cash register and money from Turry hotel here.

Parley Howell, grand Samuel A. Elwood, grand theft of wire from Inland; Donald Chester Stone and Theda Branham, false ward D. Allen, false; J. D. Slone, shooting; John P. Osborn, shooting at Willie Newman; and

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Town of Martin—General Fund

Report of Jewel S. Evans, Treasurer, January 1, 1954 to October 31, 1954

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes sections for 1. RECEIPTS, 2. TOTAL RECEIPTS, 3. TOTAL, 4. CREDITS, 5. TOTAL CREDITS, 6. CHECKS ISSUED: 1954.

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The above was compiled from records of the former Treasurer, Jewel Hunter Evans. DORIS R. PINSON, Treas.

Town of Martin—General Fund

Report of Treasurer—November 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes sections for 1. RECEIPTS, 2. ADD, 3. TOTAL, 4. DISBURSEMENTS, 5. BANK SERVICE CHARGE, 6. BANK BALANCE, 7. TOTAL CREDITS, 8. CASH ON HAND.

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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 up the point with the line of W. R. Hall and Northern Coal & Coke Co., leaving the line of Riley Halls 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 up 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; thence S 11 30 W 366 ft. to a stake; thence S 55 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 363 ft. to a stake; thence S 11 30 W 173 ft. to a stake; thence S 26 30 W 367 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 S 193 ft. to a double chestnut oak and chestnut oak; thence N 59 45 W 376 ft. to a stake; thence N 85 W 199 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 28 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 440 E 138 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).

I certify that the foregoing statement is a true and correct accounting of all general fund receipts and disbursements for the period stated. DORIS R. PINSON, Treas.

I certify that the balance of the account of the Town of Martin, General Fund was \$841.60 as of December 31, 1954. THE FIRST GUARANTY BANK By C. W. PINSON, Asst. Cashier

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260 TEACHERS LEAVE U.K. IN 13 YEARS FOR MORE PAY

In the 13 years since he assumed the presidency of the University of Kentucky, 260 teachers—"among the ablest and most promising members of the faculty" have resigned to accept positions at higher salaries, President H. L. Donovan reveals in his annual report on the University.

"The University of Kentucky frequently has been referred to as a training school for faculty members for other institutions of higher education where the salary range is from \$500 to \$1,000 more per year than we can pay our teachers," Dr. Donovan said. "It is poor economy for the state to let these selected, trained, and proven teachers get away when a few hundred dollars would keep them. This turnover in personnel is an economic loss to our Commonwealth of such magnitude that it would be difficult to determine."

President Donovan declared that the demand for teachers to care for the increased enrollment that is certain to flood every college and university in this country in the next few years will result in a competition for the services of professors "the like of which has never happened before."

"It is hoped that the next General Assembly will take cognizance of this approaching crisis ALLEN The Methodist Youth Fellowship sub-district meeting was held Monday night in the Salisbury Methodist Church, with the Wayland church winning the attendance banner. The president, Miss Sue Bingham, presided over the meeting. A report was given by the treasurer, Miss Nancy Carole Patton, and the minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Lida Margaret Spradlin. Rev. Dorsey, of Wayland church, was song leader. A film was shown and refreshments were served to the 133 present. Thirteen of the Allen church attended. The February meeting will be in the Wheelwright church.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met in the church Monday night for the last session of the study course, "Under Three Flags," which was written by Rev. Stephen Neil, chaplain of Trinity College and former missionary to India. The study course was conducted by Mrs. Iva Carr and was the second of the year for the W.S.C.S. Another will be held in April, "That They May Have Life," under the leadership of Mrs. Nancy Louder. A/0 Edsel Salyers arrived here Friday to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers. He has spent the past year in Korea. Jimmy Lafferty and Tom Porter recently enlisted in the Air Force and are now at Sampson Air Force base in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sexton and children, Jimmy and Pam, were visiting his parents in Louisa, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Martha Murphy and children spent Saturday night with relatives at Alpharetta. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Hunter and children, of Michigan, were called here by the death of Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. Susan (Bobbie) Laven, Friday night. Mrs. Hunter is spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. Millard Thomas, and her brother, Luttrell Laven. Their aunt, Mrs. Mattie Comstock, of Lexington, is also spending the week with them. Johnny Laven has been removed from St. Mary's hospital in Huntington to his home here and is reported improved. John Kane was a business visitor in Delaware, Ohio, Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers were in Lexington, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Sr., of Lima, Ohio, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lafferty spent Tuesday at Garrett visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lafferty and Mrs. Paul Patton. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemaster and children, of Ashland, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lemaster at Dwale. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mitchell were bowling in Prestonsburg, Friday night. Mrs. Iva Carr, of Martin, has taught in the grade school here the past week in the absence of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and baby, of Newark, Ohio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson, here and Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Davis, of Dwale. Klora Lafferty and Frances Martin were shopping in Prestonsburg, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Comstock, of Lexington, formerly of Allen, have received news from their son, Sgt. Gene Comstock, in Germany, that he will leave there to return to the states in February. He has spent the past year there. David Louder, accompanied by Bill Gray, of Prestonsburg, spent last week in Oak Ridge, Tenn., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Milligan.

and will provide adequate funds for the faculties of all of the state colleges and the University to the end that we may keep up the quality of our teaching and research," he said. "The University's building program must be stepped up in the near future to accommodate the 'war babies' that soon will be arriving on the campus in great numbers. There is every reason to expect that the University can enroll as many as 10,000 or even 12,000 students by 1965 or 1970 provided we have the housing, classrooms, laboratories, and libraries to take care of this many students," Dr. Donovan said. "Urgent building needs at the University include dormitories, a science building, a College Pharmacy building, and a building for the College of Commerce."

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PAYMENTS MADE TO JOBLESS ARE DOUBLED DURING 1954

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24 (Sp.)—The drain on Kentucky's unemployment insurance trust fund was more than twice as great last year as for 1953—both for regular and veterans' unemployment claims—Commissioner of Economic Security Vego E. Barnes reported today. The Department of Economic Security paid \$44,511,461 to unemployed persons last year of which \$40,042,039 was to meet regular industrial unemployment claims, and \$4,469,422 was for veterans' unemployment compensation. For 1953, the total was \$19,271,931—of which \$17,698,236 was from the unemployment insurance trust fund, and \$1,573,695 was for the veterans' claims. The average payment for a week of total unemployment was \$22.59 for 1954, compared with \$21.72 for 1953. Meanwhile, benefit payments last year exceeded collections and trust fund interest for the first time since the program started and the amount of funds available for benefits dropped from \$146,265,886, the December, 31, 1953, balance, to \$127,335,468 on December 31, 1954, a drop of more than \$19,000,000. A total of 222,500 initial unemployment claims were filed last year, including 12,106 under special Korean Veterans' program. There were 33,284 persons who exhausted their 26 weeks of unemployment insurance benefits under the regular program and an additional 3,492 under the veteran program. PEAK REACHED The peak of modern coal handling seems to have been reached at one of the world's largest coal cleaning plants, near Cadiz, O., where only five men control cleaning and processing of 1,500 tons of bituminous coal every hour. One man can load five 70-ton capacity railroad cars simultaneously.

ARGUMENT SCHEDULED

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24—The Court of Appeals reassigned for argument from January 21 to February 2, the question of validity of the 1954 Highway Authority act which Franklin CVircuit Judge W. B. Ardrey held invalid. The proposed act would permit the State to lease certain roads to an "Authority," which would improve them, issue bonds for the financing, and, in turn, collect revenues from the Highway Department for retirement of the bonds. J. B. CLARKE, Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court. (Cost of adv. \$39.38) 1-20-31.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET

All Sunday school workers of the Irene Cole Baptist church and the workers in the mission Sunday schools will meet in the church annex, Monday, at 6:30 p.m., for a pot-luck supper and workers conference. This is an important meeting and all are urged by the pastor to be present.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Patton had as their guests at their home on Bull Creek road last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ping and children, of Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Bramham and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fannin and son, Miss Billie Harris, Miss Mary Lou Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stricklin and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Compton and children.

ATTENDS SYNODICAL MEETING

Mrs. Frank H. Layne attended the mid-winter board meeting of the Kentucky Synodical of the Presbyterian Church, held in Louisville, Monday and Tuesday of this week. She accompanied Mrs. Jack Spurlin to Louisville. Mrs. Spurlin had been here for the past week at her home on Arnold avenue.



Society Notes

MRS. LEETE IMPROVED

Mrs. Maggie Leete who has been critically ill at her home, "Garfield Place", for the past three weeks, is some improved.

Judith Carol Leete, Ashland, spent the week-end here with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete.

Mrs. W. T. Archer has been out this week, recuperating at her home from a recent operation performed at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier and daughter Kay Ann, were in Lexington, Saturday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice were here Tuesday evening visiting Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

Mrs. Phoebe Kidd, of Harold, has been here visiting her son, Carsey Kidd and family. She has been receiving medical treatment at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Mrs. Jenny Staten and Pam Friend of Mossy Bottom were business visitors here, Saturday.

Mrs. Montain Clark was in Lexington Monday on business for Leva's Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gobie, of Dwale, removed their baby from the Prestonsburg General hospital this week where it had been ill with double pneumonia. It is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Green have returned from Columbus, O., where they have spent most of the winter. Mrs. Martha Hughes has been very ill. Her friends are pleased to learn her condition is improving.

Pfc. Paul T. Daniels was called home recently by the death of his father. He will return to Fort Hood, Texas, soon.

Mrs. Theda Rose Prater, of Salyersville, was the overnight guest of Mrs. Ella Noel Perry last Friday.

Rev. Sam Perry, Mrs. Dougals Burke, Mrs. James Perry, Mrs. Ella Noel Perry and Johnny Perry attended church at Salyersville last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Strahan were in West Liberty on business, Tuesday.

Montain Clark attended a meeting of the Kentucky State Board of Health in Louisville this week.

Mrs. Herbert Baldrige is quite ill at the Prestonsburg hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

900 CLUB MEETS

Mrs. H. B. Wright was hostess to members of the 900 club, Jan. 13, at her home on Main street, West Prestonsburg. During the business session the club voted to donate \$25 to the building fund of the Assembly of God church. Newly elected officers for the coming year were installed. They are: president, Mrs. H. B. Wright; secretary, Mrs. Frances Bolling; treasurer, Mrs. Joe Arnett; publicity chairman, Miss Anna Mae Harris.

Mrs. Wright, the club president, introduced Ray Howard, who gave a talk on polio. He said "the fight against polio is being won, the stricken can be helped, and polio prevention is a growing reality." Funds are being raised by the club for the March of Dimes.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Joe Combs, Sam Hatcher, Louie Bowers, Fannie Runnels, Joe Arnett, Banner Burchett, Frances Bolling and Mrs. Wright.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lloyd Gunnell announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the Paintsville hospital, weighing six pounds, 11 ozs. She has been named Linda Lou. Mother and babe are doing well.

CLUB TO SPONSOR PARTY

The Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a card party for the benefit of the Floyd county March of Dimes in the Municipal Building at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday evening, February 1. There will be door prizes.

RETURN TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis left this week for Miami, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. They returned to their home here for the holiday season, the early part of December.

ATTEND PRESBYTERY

Rev. Orville Pearson, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, and Glenn Anderson, elder of the church, attended the mid-winter meeting of Ebenezer Presbytery, which convened at Mt. Sterling last Friday.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Jimmy Morrell arrived here this week on a furlough, with his mother, Mrs. Franklin Moore, Mr. Moore and baby. He is stationed near Phoenix, Arizona.

RECEIVING TREATMENT

John Hensley left last week for the Veterans hospital, in Nashville, where he will receive medical treatment. He expects to be away for several weeks.

P. E. O. ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Chalmer Frazier was hostess to Chapter G. P. E. O. on Monday evening at her home on College Lane. Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade, the president, presided. Due to the band concert at the grade school building, the meeting was short. Members present were Mesdames Phil Schroeder, Winston Ford, Merle Wilson, Marvin Music, W. W. Greenwade, W. R. Rose, Earle A. Stumbo, Fred Francis, George Archer and Chalmer Frazier.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Worley Short, Abbott Road, returned to her home this week from the Prestonsburg hospital where she was a diabetic patient. She is much improved.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

J. E. Garnett, of Hazard, suffered a heart attack at his home Monday, and was removed by ambulance to the Good Samaritan hospital, at Lexington. His condition has been grave all week. Mrs. Garnett and daughter, Mrs. Anna Laura Boulas, are at his bedside.

DINNER GUESTS ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor entertained to dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Halstead and daughter, Peggy Jean.

ENTERS GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

Joe Isbell left Sunday for Georgetown College, where he will begin his preparation for the ministerial service. He has been active in the Baptist Church here, where he served as secretarial helper in the Sunday school, teacher of boys in the Junior Department, teacher at Home Branch Mission, member of the Young People's Training Union and the youth choir. The good wishes of the community are extended to him upon his decision to serve his fellow man.

RECEIVES TREATMENT IN LEXINGTON

Bev Burchett returned home this week from Lexington, where he has been receiving medical treatment at a clinic.

MOVED LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray moved last week from the Heinze apartment on South Arnold avenue to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fairchild on Richmond ave. Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Herrick moved into the Heinze apartment.

WILL RETURN THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spardlin and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stumbo, of Minnie, will return home this week from Bonita Springs, Florida, where they have been vacationing for the past three weeks.

IN NEW YORK

Fred Cottrell, manager of the I. Richmond Company, and his mother, Mrs. Joe Hobson, are in New York this week buying merchandise for the store. They left last Friday.

VISITING IN HONAKER, VA.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Powers left this week for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Anne Cox, at Honaker, Va. She will be away about two weeks.

FRANCIS IN NEW YORK CITY

Bob Francis is in New York City this week on a buying trip for the men's department of his store on Court street. He will return on the week-end.

GO TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb and son, J. O. Webb, Jr., left this week for Miami, where they will stay several weeks.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Prestonsburg Senior Woman's Club will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 3 at the home of Mrs. Zella Archer, on Central avenue. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Mrs. W. Z. Bunting, Mrs. Wall Hamilton and Mrs. R. V. May. The speaker for the evening will be Arkady Webber, of Pikeville College who will have for his topic, "Out of Communist China."

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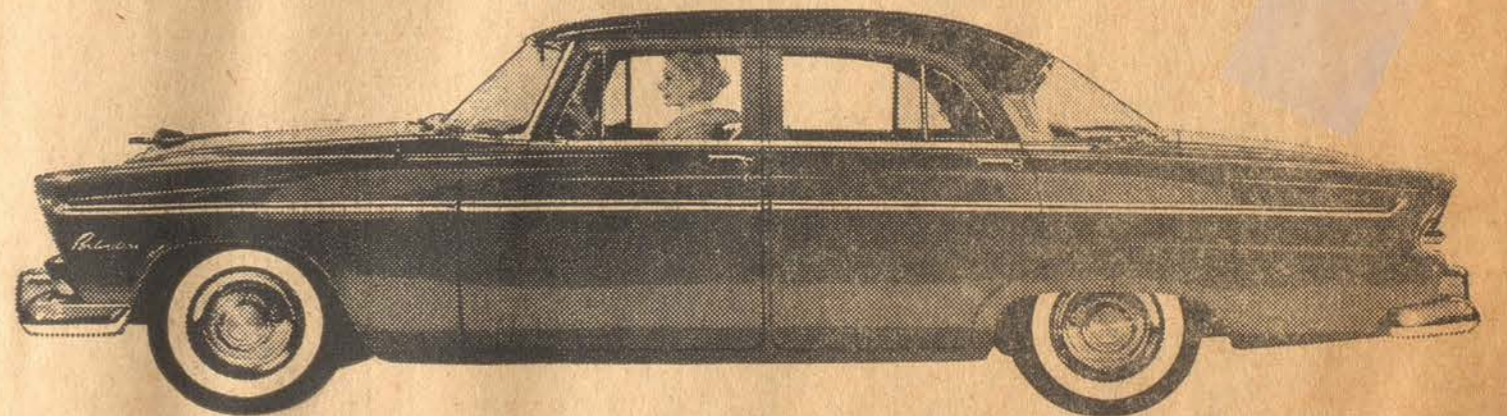
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A flute is a simple, plastic wind instrument used to teach the basic elements of music. Learning rapidly, 16 children soon procured and practiced on band instruments. Eight months later, this group participated in the countywide band festival. And so came into existence the first elementary school band in Floyd county. Mrs. Glen Pack was the director.
This fall, the 23-member band gave concerts at the Bonanza and

David schools, with the hope of promoting wider interest in elementary school bands in Floyd county. These bands, it is pointed out, would provide better musicians for the high school bands.
Supplies, caps and ties were purchased with about \$200 raised by the children and a \$69 donation from the Woman's Club.
The picture (above) was featured on the cover of the Woman's Club 1955 Birth-Dated calendar.
Patty Cochrane and Vinetta Martin are four-year charter band members. Other members are Clive Akers, Jr., Roger Akers, Bonita Cartmell, Ivana Case, Dorothy Daniels, Bobby Sue Praley, Geraldine Hall, Ivan Hall, Lydia Hall, Libby Hopkins, Anna Sue Hunt, Roger Lester, Rebecca Pack, Donald Parker, Mary K. Prater, Shirley Reed, Brenda Sammons, Judy Sexton, Nova Lou Shannon, Scarlet Shelton, Ray Simpson, Bobby Jo Turner, and Ruth Ann Wright.

Bookmobile Adds Four Adult Readers Stations

Four more adult reader stations have been added to the activities of the Bookmobile. They are:
Dave Tuft's Barber Shop, Wayland; Hollie Conley Store, Garrett; Bob Turner Store, Tyft; Ellis Marjorie, Minnie.
Books left at these stations are for the general adult public to borrow. The selection at each station will be changed each month.
The Bookmobile schedule for next week follows:
Jan. 31, Spradlin Branch, George, Hill, West Prestonsburg, Upper Little Point; Feb. 1, Big Branch, Coley, Myrtle, Bonanza; Feb. 2, Middle Creek, Fitzpatrick, Nett, Rough and Tough, Adams, Prestonsburg; Feb. 3, Sam Hale, Open Fork, Pitts Fork, Brush Creek, Water Fork.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our many friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy during the illness and upon the death of our husband and father Sammie Hunter. We want to thank the Rev. Will Horn and Rev. Paris Music, also the choir, the casket-bearers, also those who sent food to the home and those who gave blood during his illness. We thank the Carter and Callihan Funeral Home for its kind and efficient services and all who assisted in any way during his illness and upon his death.
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Frankfort Ky. Jan. 26 — Two hundred and sixty-six Department of Highways veterans were presented with gold service pins and award certificates at the Eighth Annual Highway Service Award meeting held in Frankfort today.
Those from Floyd county who received awards for 10-year service were Sol Samons and Newton Sammons.
Highway Commissioner W. M. Tindler awarded the certificates which represented 3810 years of experience with the department. The 150 employees who received 10-year service awards this year bring to 1167 the number of employees who have 10 or more years service with the department.
Besides the 10-year awards 54 received 15-year service pins 28 received 20-year pins 18 were awarded 25-year pins and 14 received 30-year pins. H. R. Creal of Larue County and J. F. Stigers of Frankfort both assistant state highway engineers received pins and certificates in recognition of 35 years service.

Marion Hall, of Ohio, Succumbs Last Week; Burial in Pike County

Marion Hall, 55, of Jackson, O., but formerly of this section, died Wednesday, of last week, at home. The cause of death was not learned.
Survivors include five sisters, Mrs. Nancy Hall and Mrs. Ellen Anderson, both of Jackson, Mrs. Tilda Hall of Weebury, Mrs. June Hall, of Hall, Ky., and Mrs. Ida Holbrook, of Halo.
Funeral rites were conducted last Sunday at 11 a.m., at the home of John Nicholas, on Stone Coal Creek, and burial followed in the Thompson cemetery at Coal Run.

Senator Hays To Seek Reelection This Year

State Senator Doug Hays, of McDowell, said this week that he will be a candidate for reelection this year for Senator from the 15th district. Senator Hays said promises of support from public officials, business men and prominent citizens in all three counties of the district—Floyd, Knott and Martin—had encouraged him to make the race.

Youth Council Formed By 4 P'burg Churches

Pastors and youth delegates of four Prestonsburg churches met last Thursday evening at the grade school auditorium and formed the Prestonsburg Christian Youth Council.
Declaring the venture an attempt to share fellowship, education and understanding, the Rev. Orville Pearson, chairman of the Prestonsburg Ministerial Association, asked each church to express its views. Churches represented, and all speaking for the youth organization, were: The Assembly of God, Joe Combs, pastor; the Church of Christ, Clarence Mansfield, pastor; First Methodist Church, Harold Dorsey, pastor, and the Presbyterian Church, Orville Pearson, pastor.
Following the organization vote, the following officers were filled: chairman, Rev. Orville Pearson; vice-chairman, Miss Joy May; secretary-treasurer, Ballard Wright.
The first community youth meeting, to which all youngsters of high school age are invited, will be held at the Methodist Church at 7 p.m., Feb. 4. The worship will be under the direction of Miss Joy May and Ballard Wright, and the recreation period will be directed by Paul Hager. Refreshments will be served by the host church.

EABE DIES
Bruce David Osborne, ten months old daughter of Junior and Marjorie Akers Osborne, of Martin, died at 1 p.m., Tuesday at the Beayer Valley hospital, Martin. Surviving, besides the parents, are seven brothers and sisters, all at home. Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. at the home today, (Thursday), the Revs. Johnny Hall and Baxter Osborne officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery at Martin under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many kindnesses tendered us upon the occasion of the death of Gerald G. Leslie. Particularly we wish to thank those who offered flowers, the use of their cars, or brought food. Our thanks are offered with deep appreciation to the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, Fred McGinnis, Cordray and the Methodist church choir. Also we are thankful for the fine service of the Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.
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Equitable Gas System Announces Scholarships For Sons of Employees

The Equitable Gas System has inaugurated a scholarship plan under which full tuition benefits will be made available in the College of Engineering & Science at Carnegie Tech to the son of a regular employee of the Equitable Gas System, which includes the company's West Virginia division, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company and Philadelphia Oil Company. John H. Hayes, personal director of the company, said last week that the first scholarship will be granted for the September, 1955 semester at Tech.
The award will be made to a selected applicant who can meet the necessary scholarship qualifications. These tuition benefits will remain available to the student during his college career at Tech, provided he continues to meet the school's scholastic requirements.
Mr. Hayes said that since one such scholarship is being granted, the award will be made again only when the first recipient graduates, is disqualified, or discontinues his course of studies at Tech.
Selection of the person to be granted the scholarship will be made by the Scholarship committee at Tech. The person selected must be prepared to apply himself to a full course of study in the day school of the College of Engineering and Science.
Application forms submitted to the company's Personnel Department will be verified and transmitted to Tech's Scholarship Committee which will be responsible for the examination and final selection of the applicant.

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Following the organization vote, the following officers were filled: chairman, Rev. Orville Pearson; vice-chairman, Miss Joy May; secretary-treasurer, Ballard Wright.
The first community youth meeting, to which all youngsters of high school age are invited, will be held at the Methodist Church at 7 p.m., Feb. 4. The worship will be under the direction of Miss Joy May and Ballard Wright, and the recreation period will be directed by Paul Hager. Refreshments will be served by the host church.

EABE DIES
Bruce David Osborne, ten months old daughter of Junior and Marjorie Akers Osborne, of Martin, died at 1 p.m., Tuesday at the Beayer Valley hospital, Martin. Surviving, besides the parents, are seven brothers and sisters, all at home. Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. at the home today, (Thursday), the Revs. Johnny Hall and Baxter Osborne officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery at Martin under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many kindnesses tendered us upon the occasion of the death of Gerald G. Leslie. Particularly we wish to thank those who offered flowers, the use of their cars, or brought food. Our thanks are offered with deep appreciation to the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, Fred McGinnis, Cordray and the Methodist church choir. Also we are thankful for the fine service of the Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.
Mrs. Gerald G. Leslie and Children.

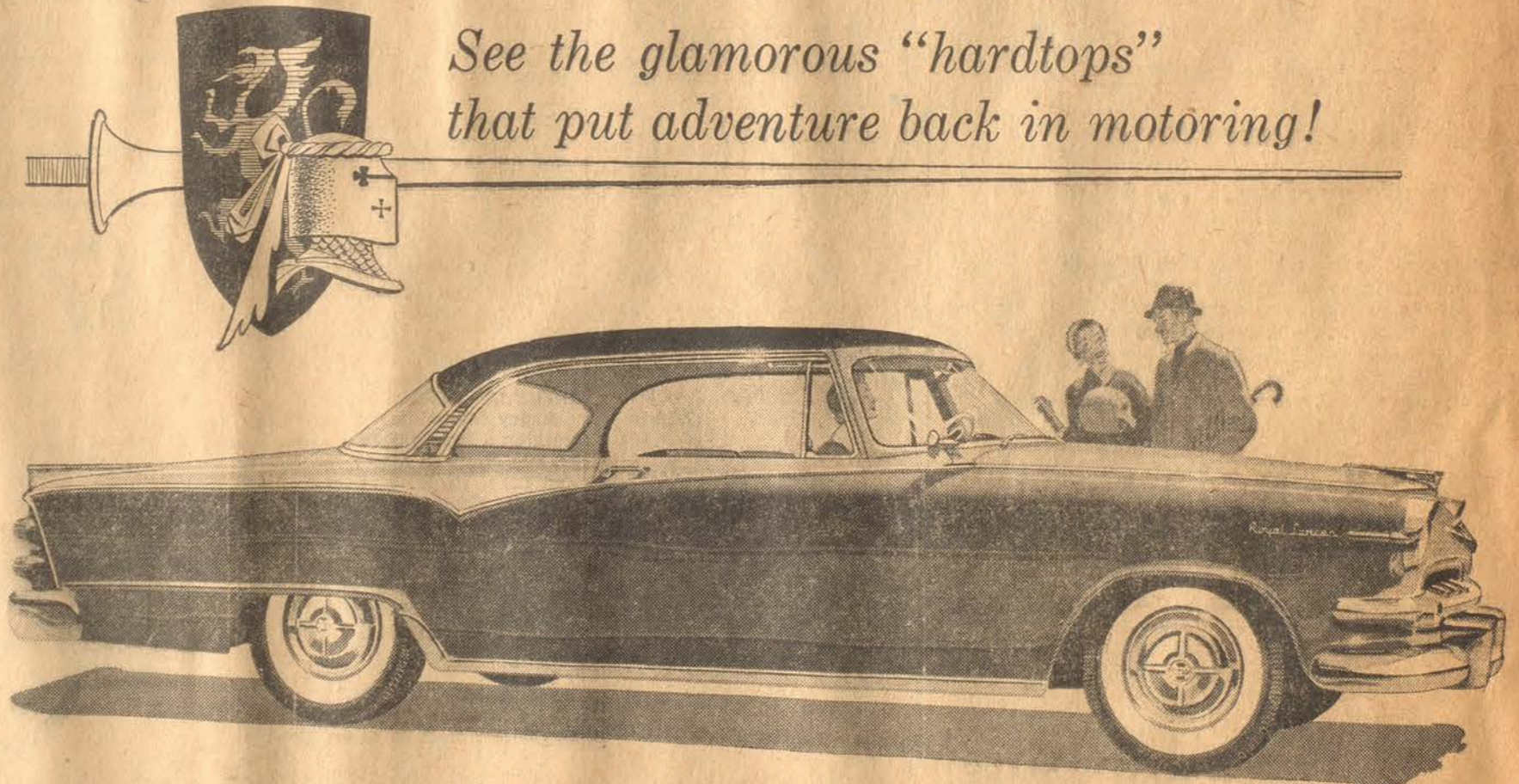
BETSY LAYNE CLUB MEETS

The Betsy Layne Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting, January 20, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Chandler. Mrs. Edward Lykins was presiding officer. Mrs. Lykins opened the meeting by presenting the Spiritual Values department's objectives as outlined by Mrs. Fred Kimmel, Jr., department chairman, KFWC. Among the suggestions offered for club work in this field were: The organization of Bible study groups in every club; the inclusion of books of religious nature in libraries; departmental cooperation with drama groups in the presentation of religious dramas; request the music committees to present an all-sacred concert during the club year.
Next, Mrs. Lykins read an invitation from the Women's Clubs of Berea to attend a presentation of the symphonic drama, "Wilderness Road," July 27, this date to be called Federated Women's Clubs Night, with Mrs. Theodore Chapman, president, General Federation of Women's Clubs, as guest of honor for this event. Several club members plan to attend.
It was voted to resume the weekly sewing meetings, January 27, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Chandler. Remainder of the evening was spent in discussing miscellaneous items relating to club work. At the close of the meeting a salad plate was served Mesdames Edward Lykins, Beecher Hardwick, O. J. Williams, Miss Alice Williams, the hostess Mrs. Chandler, and guest Mrs. Flora Prater, Batavia, Ohio.
The next regular monthly meeting will be held Thursday night, February 17, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Dickerson, with Mrs. Glenn Blackburn as program leader.

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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their identity and he said he would send me a copy by air mail. They admitted they broke jail here and said that after reaching Memphis they picked up another car near there, and that they rifled mail boxes and forged a couple of checks to get money for food and gas."

The Texas Rangers had been looking for the men. Dempsey added, since their description had been sent to all states. Their arrest in Texas was on a charge of house-breaking, the sheriff was told by Ranger Nordyce. Dempsey added that he believed Texas authorities would not press that charge but would be glad to give the men up to Kentucky.

The Frankfort escape about 2 p.m. Jan. 3 was the third for Casey and the second for George Jr. Casey was serving a jail term for assault and battery when he saw a window bar and let himself down from an upper floor of the jail on a rope made of bedclothes late at night last July. That was the night he and his brother and Merriman hailed a taxicab and told the driver to take them as far east on U. S. 60 as the \$2 they had would pay for a ride. Roberts told police that after getting out of the city they overpowered him and put him in the trunk of the taxicab. He managed to get out after they abandoned the cab, early next morning, and he advised police. The three robbers were arrested by Lexington police soon after Roberts' escape and were returned to jail here late that day.

They were indicted at the September term of Franklin circuit court on armed robbery charges which carry a penalty of 21 years, life imprisonment or execution. Soon after that the Newsomes sawed another bar and slid to freedom via a bedclothes line. Shortly after that fiscal court installed a new type of bar—one that is difficult to file—and that was followed by Newsomes slugging the jailer and unlocking the doors with his keys.

How the men got the files or steel saws has not been disclosed.

Walton Fitzpatrick, 74, Is Victim of Pneumonia At Weeksbury Residence

Walton Fitzpatrick, 74, colored, of Weeksbury, died at home last Saturday, at 5 a.m. of a paralytic stroke. He was a retired miner. He was a native of Alabama and had never married.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary Davis, of Hardway, Ala.; Mrs. Roxie Banks, of Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels, of Hardway; Mrs. Nellie Williams and a half-brother, Don Wade, both of Ensley, Ala.

Funeral rites will be held Friday from the Galilee Baptist church at Weeksbury, the Rev. Deacon Terry officiating. Burial will be in Alabama under the direction of Turner Funeral Home.

The Gallatin County Utopia Club bought a new portable sewing machine for the use of 4-H club girls in the county.

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What One County Did And What We Didn't Do

That was an interesting statement Magistrate Fon Roberts of Pike county made this week when he said, "The fact that Floyd county doesn't enforce the law makes it rough on us. Several have come in and pointed out that enforcement was not made in Floyd county."

The magistrate referred to the new Kentucky dog law and the serious effort being made in Pike county to enforce it.

In fact, the whole story about Pike's success in enforcement of the dog law and Floyd county's failure through plain neglect of duty is an interesting one.

In Pike county members of the fiscal court, the County Judge, the dog warden, private citizens, leaders in various fields of endeavor, attacked the problem boldly, beginning by stressing the importance of protecting humans and livestock from the mad death of hydrophobia. A dog warden was appointed, and he went to work selling dog licenses, vaccinating dogs, even killing dogs when such drastic action was necessary. In some instances, non-complying dog-owners were taken to court and fined.

All this has been done with a minimum of friction. The dog warden has sold 8,000 dog tags. That has netted him \$2,000. In addition to that, he did some vaccinating of the dogs against rabies, and this work added to his compensation, although it was not a major item in his earnings.

In fact, anybody is permitted to administer the anti-rabies vaccine in Pike county. The job there is, as it should be everywhere, to get 'em vaccinated.

In Floyd county there is a different story to tell. A dog warden has been appointed, but few, pitifully few, dog licenses have been sold. The dog warden holds that he cannot do the job as it should be done, because health authorities, state and county, have not given him the right to vaccinate dogs, and that they thus have made it impossible for him to earn a decent wage while operating a truck such as is needed for the work.

Floyd county was in a receptive state of mind for this new law. Its people are tired of letting dogs occupy the high estate of the sacred monkeys of India, to the peril of their children and whatever livestock they may own. They know their economy needs bolstering, and many of them have dreamed of raising sheep. Many of them prize a dog itself enough to want to protect their pet against the agonizing death that inevitably comes from rabies.

Yet little or nothing has been done. That fact we report on a note of sadness.

THE TIMES does not write this to criticize any particular individual. Perhaps we all are a bit to blame. Those charged with enforcing the law certainly could have done more. The public certainly could have done more toward demanding they do more.

Late as it is, it isn't too late. The job yet can be done. If enough good, solid citizens demand that Floyd county at least equal the record being established by Pike, and that it cease to be a horrible example cited to Pike officials by those who would shun compliance with the law—then healthier dogs, more secure human beings and an opportunity for men on the farms of the

county to turn their pastures and hillsides to the growing of sheep will be the result.

If it were an impossible task, we would not urge an attempt at it. But it isn't impossible. Our neighboring county to the south of us has proved it isn't.

Good Advertising

In this edition of The Times appears one of the finest examples of "institutional" advertising this newspaper has ever published.

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Contributors to Mission Are Thanked by Church

The Goodwill Mountain Mission wants to thank the many contributors who were so generous in offerings when funds were solicited Jan. 18." Rev. Howard C. Church, head of the Mission, said this week, "This money will enable us to carry on for a short while," he added.

The Goodwill Mountain Mission, operated by Rev. and Mrs. Howard C. Church, of Cliff, aids needy school children with clothes, particularly shoes.

National Guard Group Asked To Use Authority

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24—Governor Wetherby called upon the Air Division of the National Guard Bureau in Washington to exercise its authority in acquiring more land at Standiford Field for the lengthening of runways to accommodate the Kentucky Guard's jet planes.

The bureau has offered its assistance in the matter, provided high state authorities appealed to them.

Mrs. Susan M. Lavens Succumbs at Martin; Had Been Ill 2 Years

Mrs. Susan May Lavens, 73, of Allen, died at Our Lady of The Way hospital, at Martin, last Saturday. She had been ill for two years.

Mrs. Lavens was the daughter of the late Samuel and Anna Banner May. She was a member of the Methodist church. Her husband, John Patrick Lavens, whom she married in 1902, preceded her in death in 1950.

Surviving are the following children: Luttrell Lavens, and Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, both of Allen, and Mrs. Ballard Hunter, of Melvindale, Mich. Surviving brothers and sisters are: Banner May and Johnny May, both of Allen; Mrs. Byrd Leslie, of Emma; Mrs. John Owens, of Pikeville, and Mrs. Mattie M. Comstock, of Allen.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday, at 1 p.m., at Allen, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and John P. Carr officiating. Burial followed in the May cemetery at Allen under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

Mechanized output of coal reached a new record high in 1953 when 84.2 per cent of all coal produced underground and at strip mines was loaded mechanically. In 1943 only 55.8 per cent of all coal produced was mechanically loaded. But in 1955, experts predict, the total will rise to 88.5 per cent.

Donald Bush, Bourbon county 4-H boy, sold 1,110 pounds of tobacco for \$65.22 a hundred.

Lieut Turner Commended



Lt. Billy J. Turner, formerly of Drift, but now with the 955th P. A. Bn. in Korea, was the recipient of a commendation recently from his superior, Lt. Col. Albert V. Cito, Lt. Turner is the battalion post exchange officer.

"I desire to express my gratitude for the superior manner in which you are operating the 955th FO BN Branch Post Exchange. Your success in this endeavor is reflected in the comments made by the inspectors on our recent command inspection. One such comment was: 'This exchange is superior to others operated by IX Corps.'"

Lt. Turner is the husband of the former Helen Little, a teacher at McDowell and they are the parents of a 15 months old son. They reside while Lt. Turner is in Korea, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner, of Drift.

Prestonsburg Resident Is Heart Attack Victim; Was Native of Russia

Harry Malkin, 74, of Prestonsburg, died at the Prestonsburg General hospital, Sunday evening at 11:30. He was the victim of a heart attack.

Mr. Malkin was a native of Russia but had resided in Prestonsburg or its vicinity for the last 15 years. He was a carpenter-contractor. His wife preceded him in death sometime ago.

Surviving sons and daughters are: Gabriel Malkin, Westfield, N. J.; Nathan Malkin, New Haven, Conn.; Max Malkin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Sylvia Freedman, Inglewood, N. J.; and Martha Ann Malkin, of Prestonsburg.

The body was removed to Brooklyn Tuesday where last rites were conducted today. Burial followed in the United Hebrew cemetery, on Staten Island, under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

Miles M. Gibson, 87, Is Pneumonia Victim At Raven Home Tuesday

Miles M. Gibson, 87, of Raven, died of pneumonia Tuesday afternoon at home.

Mr. Gibson was a son of Hiram Gibson and Margaret Holbrook Gibson. His wife preceded him in death sometime ago.

Surviving sons and daughters are: Joseph Gibson, of Wayland; Clawson Gibson, Dennis Gibson and Millard Gibson, all of Raven; Ike Gibson, of Wayland; Mrs. Cassie Stone, of Ohio; Mrs. Ben Franklin, and Mrs. Starlin Sammons, both in Michigan; Mrs. Sam Noc, of Wayland; Mrs. Mont Conley, Mrs. R. L. Morgan and Mrs. Geneva Triplett, all of Lackey. One sister, Mrs. Ron Waddles, also survives.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete as of today (Thursday) but burial will be in the family cemetery at Raven under the direction of Turner Funeral Home.

ter than he could get for the berries. Soil in which fertilizer high in potash and low in nitrate was used produced the best tobacco in Hancock county.

Floyd County Purchases 105.3% of Bond Quota; 16 Counties Reach Goals

The U. S. Savings Bonds division of the Treasury recently extended its appreciation to the citizens and volunteers of Floyd county for the part they played through the purchase of \$462,481 in Series E and H Savings Bonds during 1954. In December, sales of both series totaled \$46,968 bringing the county's sales of 105.3% of the annual goal of \$439,200.

For Kentucky, sales in December reached \$6,495,898 (including sales to military and civilian Federal Employees) bringing the cumulative total to \$57,229,902, or 99.01% of the \$57,800,000 annual goal.

The following sixteen counties reached their quotas this month: Bell, Boyle, Carroll, Elliott, Floyd, Fulton, Green, Hardin, Hickman, Marshall, Morgan, Muhlenberg, Oldham, Owsley and Wolfe. During 1954, 74 counties reached or exceeded their goals.

Nationally, the purchase of Series E and H Bonds amounted to \$4,889,119,000, the largest sales volume for any year since 1945. The 1954 purchases exceed redemptions for both matured and unmatured Savings Bond by \$445 million. At the end of the year, individuals held an all-time record amount of \$38.2 billion in E and H Bonds, current cash value. This represents 14 percent of the national debt.

Validity of Electorate Amendment Questioned

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24—The question of whether a constitutional amendment voted by the 1954 General Assembly for submission to the electorate this year is in proper form was raised by Secretary of State Charles K. O'Connell when it was discovered it was short of the customary enacting clause. The amendment, which would lower the voting age from 21 to 18, is minus the usual enacting clause, "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky" which courts usually have held to be vital to any enactment.

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SISK REVIEWS
SAFETY MARK

Tho Mine Record Good,
Department Head Urges
Continuing Precaution

"Stay alive in 1955," warned A. D. Sisk, chief of the Department of Mines and Minerals, of Kentucky, last week-end in reviewing the state's good record of one fatality for each million tons of coal produced in four of the last six years. His pointed injunction to be careful in the mines indicated the Department's constant pre-occupation with safety.

Sisk recalled that in 1917 mine fatalities reached 146, almost three times last year's total of 54. Fatalities began to drop sharply in 1949, he said, and a great deal of the credit must go to the mining institutes.

Sisk was the principal speaker last Saturday night at a dinner meeting of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute at Pikeville. J. H. Mosgrove, institute secretary, pointed out that there were only seven fatalities last year in the Big Sandy Institute mines which produced about 8,000,000 tons. That is less than one life lost to each million tons mined.

This, he said, was the second best year in the history of the institute, the principal aim of which is mine safety.

"But it's still not as good as the record in the Hazard field, which had no fatality for 5,500,000 tons mined last year in Perry county alone," he declared.

The aim of the Big Sandy Institute, Mosgrove said, is 2,000,000 tons per fatality this year.

Chief of the department for seven years, Sisk lauded the efficiency of his staff. Both Sisk and Mosgrove gave credit to Elmer Lane, senior inspector in charge of the Pikeville office of the State agency, and his men for furthering mine safety. Education and co-operation, Sisk declared, are the principles on which mine safety is based.

"And," he continued, "this institute must lead the way in Kentucky."

Kentucky, he added, is the only state with legislation governing rubber-belt coal transportation. He said that Kentucky has one of the best sets of mining laws in the country, serving as a model for the United States Bureau of Mines. And Kentucky, he continued, has the finest mine inspectors in its history.

Roof falls, Sisk declared, cause 65 per cent of mine accidents in Kentucky, with up to 75 per cent of mine fatalities caused by them. Sisk was introduced by James Fleming, Wayland, president of the institute.

Mrs. Vicie C. Robinson
Of Arkansas Creek Dies
At Home of Diabetes

Mrs. Vicie Conn Robinson, 50, of Arkansas Creek, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday at home. Diabetes and high blood pressure were given as the cause of death. She had been ill one month.

Mrs. Robinson was a daughter of Press Conn and the late Sarah Conn. Her husband, Joe Robinson, survives. Surviving children are Jeff, Ray, Daisy, Barbara, Crede, Babe and Verlene, all at home, and Mrs. Mossy Robinson, of Martin. Sisters surviving are Mrs. Ollie Hamilton, of Allen, and Mrs. Oliver Crum, of Martin.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. at the home, the Revs. Henry Parsons and Estill Hughes officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery on Arkansas Creek under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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Earlene May, Lois Turner, Neil Watson, Marjorie J. Blair, Burnis Jones, Melvina Newman and Gladys Jones. Fused selection committeemen of the elementary school are Earl Martin, Marcus Owens, Edna M. Davis, Sam Hale, Richmond Stone, Elmer Martin and Imogene Caldwell.

The Clark County Farm Bureau has voted to employ a full-time secretary.

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on strays in Pikeville, preparatory to rounding them up.

A pound for strays has been established at Belcher, where Warden Lester lives. Another is being set up at Pikeville. Others will be established in sections of the county where needed.

Warden Lester is having printed citations prepared for use in citing non-compliers into court. Judge Pruitt and Magistrate Roberts both explained that compliance was all the courts were seeking, that when this is done no further action will be taken.

The Pike County Health Department is cooperating with the dog program, cooperating effectively too, in the face of State Department regulations that no one but a certified or registered veterinarian can vaccinate dogs. Warden Lester vaccinates dogs, has given 309 anti-rabies shots in the last seven months. Mostly, though, vaccination is being taken care of by the dog owners themselves.

"We require that a man who vaccinates his dogs to bring in the bottle in which the vaccine came so as to be sure he had the right kind," says Dr. W. J. Walters, Pike county health officer. "We recognize vaccination by anyone if it's done right."

Dr. Walters added that not many months ago a fake veterinarian went through Pike county, giving only clear water as vaccine.

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FRIDAY—

"The Bamboo Prison"
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"Highway Dragnet"
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Wanda Hendrix

SATURDAY—

"Bowery To Bagdad"
Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall,
Bowery Boys

"Crest Of The Wave"
Gene Kelly, Jeff Richards

SUN.-MON.—

"The Black Shield of
Falworth"
4 track stereophonic sound
CinemaScope-Color
Tony Curtis, Janet Leigh

TUESDAY—

"Tarzan, The Ape Man"
Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Hara

"Longhorn"
Wild Bill Elliott

WED.-THURS.—

"Cry Vengeance"
Mark Stephens, Joan Vohs

COMING FEB. 6th—

"A Star Is Born"

STRAND THEATRE

"Where Friends Meet Friends"
"Giant Wide Screen"

FRI.-SAT.—

"Athena"
(Color)
Jane Powell, Debbie Reynolds,
Edmund Purdon
Musical

"Utah"
Roy Rogers, Dale Evans,
Gabby Hayes
15c and 40c

SUN.-MON.—

"Drum Beat"
Color—CinemaScope
Alan Ladd, Audrey Dalton

"Stand Up and Sing"
Constance Moore, William Marshall
Musical
25c and 50c

TUES.-WED.—

"The Last Time I Saw
Paris"
(Technicolor)
Elizabeth Taylor, Van Johnson,
Donna Reed

"Hell's Half Acre"
Wendell Corey, Evelyn Keyes
15 and 40c

THURSDAY—

"Texas Uprising"
Wild Bill Elliott, John Carroll

"Untamed Heiress"
Judy Canova, Don Barry
15c and 25c

COMING SOON—

"White Christmas"

"A Star Is Born"

"Young At Heart"

"Deep In My Heart"

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mortgaged property; Jewell Meeker, shooting into a car and two indictments for possessing alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale; John W. Blackburn, escaping from county jail; Gilbert Moore, unlawfully killing cattle not his own; Edmund Duff and Earl Kidd, each of deserting pregnant wife; Edmund Duff, Carson Johnson, Ernie Ratliff, Hawley Collins, Alva Jarrett, Earl Kidd, Luther Keens, John G. Holt, Joe Waddie, Delmer Owens, Worland Crisp, Pauline Minix, Beulah Ratliff, Izel Turner, Earl Branham—each charged with child desertion.

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Frankie Laine, Billy Daniels

"Jesse James' Women"
(In Technicolor)
Peggie Bogart, Donald Barry

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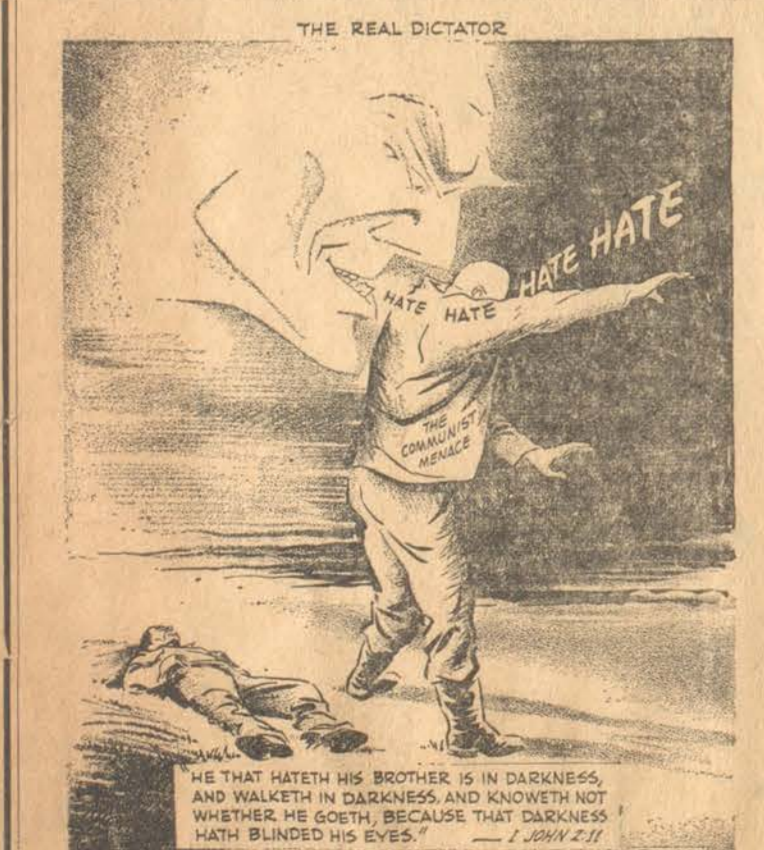
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FARM GROUP TO MEET
AT COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

The Green Pastures committee of this county will meet in the office of County Agent O. E. Boggs, Friday, Jan. 28, at 1 p.m. Mr. Boggs, in a recent letter to members of the committee and interested farmers, said: "The purpose of the meeting is to combine our thinking on the Green Pastures program and work out a program for this county for the current year."

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Chaffins at Sampson
 Sampson Air Force Base, N. Y. — Airman Clayton C. Chaffins, son of Mrs. Kelse Chaffins, of Garrett, Ky., is undergoing basic military training at Sampson. He enlisted Nov. 3, 1954 and has been a member of the 3938th flight here since the base's activation in December, 1950. Newly-enlisted airmen arrive here from many sections of the United States to receive their initial Air Force indoctrination. They become members of a "flight", composed of 72 men—generally from the same region, and receive an intensified 11-week training course which deals with basic military techniques and principles.

Caution Is Urged In Kerosene Use

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24 (Sp.) — State Fire Marshal J.T. Underwood, Jr., today cautioned against the misuse of kerosene and similar fire oils which are always big fire-killers in the winter.

Eight rural Kentuckians, including three children, have died since September 1 as a result of explosions caused by pouring kerosene on live coals, while six others have died in explosions and fires involving over-turned and faulty kerosene heaters.

"Ordinarily, kerosene or coal oil is less flammable than gasoline," Underwood explained, "but when it is poured on hot ashes it vaporizes to form a gaseous mixture more dangerous than dynamite."

Precautions listed by Underwood as essential or desirable included:

1. Make certain the heater is kept clean and the wick trimmed frequently.
2. Do not refill while the heater is lighted.
3. Do not carry the heater from place to place while it is burning.
4. Do not use any heater not approved by a recognized testing laboratory.

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,
 Master Commissioner
 Floyd Circuit Court.
 (Cost of adv. \$19.13) 1-17-31.

New York, Jan. 10 — Men living and working in and around Floyd county have prospects for lifetime earnings, under present economic conditions, of \$71,700 on the average. (The life earnings outlook in neighboring Johnson county is, by comparison, \$63,500).

This measure of what the average man is worth these days from an earnings standpoint is based on figures supplied by the U. S. Census Bureau and on other studies.

The effects of inflation considered, his present economic stature is more than double what it was 15 years ago, according to the report.

The spectacular improvement in the lot of man in this county since the last World War is attributed to several factors. Among them are the rising educational level and skill of the working population, the marked increase in national productivity, better health and the longer span of life.

The value of education is in dollars and cents and is brought home forcefully by the Census Bureau. It shows that prospective earnings rise rapidly with education. College graduates earn two-thirds more than high school graduates, who in turn, earn one-third more than elementary school graduates. The latter are two-thirds better than those with only five years of schooling.

Floyd county residents are conscious of these values according to Census Bureau findings which show a median of 7.4 years in school for local residents.

Since the 1940's there has been an upturn, with many young men, chiefly war veterans, going back for additional schooling.

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

Popular Piano Team Presents Concert Here Under Local Auspices

Nelson and Neal, the popular Australian-American two-piano team, were presented in concert here Monday evening by the Floyd County Community Concert Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal were the outstanding attraction in Floyd county's 1953-1954 concert season. Their performance this week puts them a long way toward the same standing this season. Their music was so presented that those who appreciate fine talent and musical ability were appealed to. And, in addition, those who enjoy melody and rhythm were amply pleased.

The artists tickled the fancies of all with their renditions of Maurice Ravel's Mother Goose Suite, Cuban Dance by Aaron Copland, five Russian dances and Johann Strauss' The Blue Danube Waltzes ended the program on a popular note.

The enthusiastic audience demanded three encores, Yankee Doodle as it might have been written by Gershwin, the Jamaica Rumba and Sabre Dance were presented in response to the curtain calls.

Nelson and Neal were brought here by the Floyd County Community Concert Association as the third in the series of four presentations in the 1954-1955 season.

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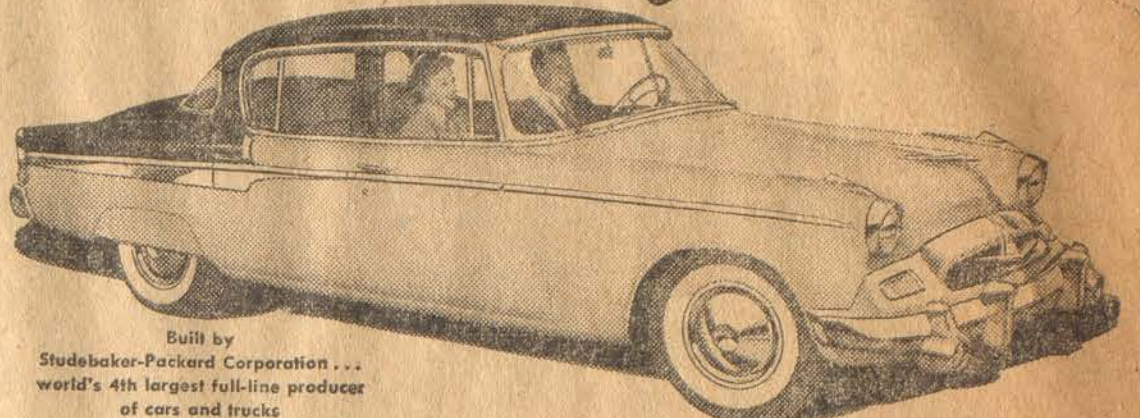
UPHOLSTERY WORKSHOP

An upholstery workshop for homemakers club Sleders was conducted in Middlesboro by Mrs. Minerva Murphy, UK home demonstration agent in Bell county.

Campbell county has raised \$1,600 for the proposed experiment station in the Eden Shale area of the state.

Toma Coppage of Trenton had a basket of tobacco in the 4-H show and sale which brought 93 cents a pound.

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People Can Do Anything!

New Jobs For Nine People Men With an Idea Start Neon Shirt Factory

Nothing could have been further from Neon, Kentucky, last winter than the shirt industry. Yet today some 30 Neon citizens own a shirt factory. It provides nine people with jobs that never before existed. It has added to the income of five other people. And already, the Neon Manufacturing Company is outgrowing itself—seeking more working space!

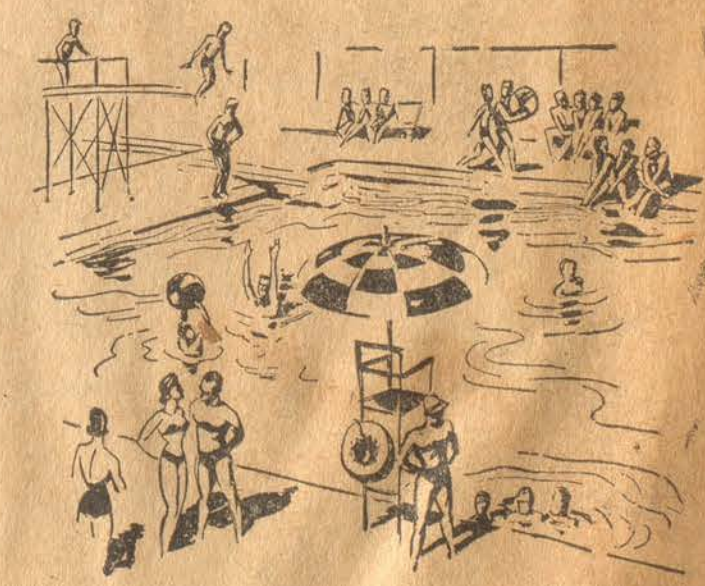
What happened to bring this about? An idea... and 5 men willing to take a chance on it... willing to persuade others to take a chance. These five formed a company and sold stock at \$5.00 a share. They bought several second-hand sewing machines and enough cloth to make 5 dozen shirts.

But who knew how to make shirts? Only one man in the area had such experience... and he was willing to train women who could sew. After two weeks the women started their new jobs... but progress was slow. It took a week to make that first 5 dozen shirts. That was last April. The plant now produces 150 dozen shirts every month... and five representatives carry the new line to many areas throughout Kentucky. "We are rapidly outgrowing our present quarters," the general manager said recently. "Our production is increasing but our sales are staying ahead of production. We hope soon to be able to employ more people."

New Park Improves Entire City More Attractive to Citizens, Visitors, Industry

Take almost any small group of people. Very few if any of them would have \$200,000 to spend for a public park. On the other hand, take a small group of people determined to improve their own city and anything can happen—including a \$200,000 public park. This did happen recently in Paintsville, Kentucky. Citizens there organized to make their city a more pleasant place to live. They publicized the need of a recreational area... a park for everybody to enjoy. Park and playground bonds were voted with

local citizens buying a big share. Land was bought and construction started. Today Paintsville has a park valued at \$200,000. There's a swimming pool, softball diamond, tennis courts, basketball courts, swings, slides, picnic tables, volleyball and croquet courts. The park has made the whole city more attractive to its own citizens, to visitors—and to new industries. And it all started with an idea. An idea and a group of people determined to do something about it.



Ideas like these—once put to work—are helping this area. If you have such an idea, give it a chance to do some good. Tell it to the editor of this newspaper... or write to us.

Eastern Kentucky will improve only as its people improve it—
and... People Can Do Anything!

ANNUAL BOUTS ARE PLANNED

Floyd County Enters A Dempsey in Bouts Stated At Paintsville

This county will have its Dempsey in the Golden Gloves tournament at Paintsville next week when amateur boxers from the Big Sandy compete there for a chance at the regional trophies at Huntington in mid-February. He is Henry Dempsey, of Wheelwright a 140-pound ring aspirant, who is expected to make a good showing.

"He is plenty good," Tuffy Griffith, active in sponsoring the first annual Big Sandy sectional tournament says. Another Floyd countian, Buster Robinson, of Maytown, also will enter but since little has been seen as yet of his ring prowess, no evaluation of his prospects has yet been made.

The Golden Gloves Tournament in an attempt by ring fans to revive an interest in boxing in the section. Tuffy Griffith, a former Betsy Layne pugilist, himself a veteran of 175 professional fights, says, "We want entrants from all over the Big Sandy. They must be amateurs."

The tournament will be conducted on the elimination plan with winners to be named in the eight recognized divisions of 112, 118, 125, 135, 147, 175 pounds and the heavyweights.

Training periods for the tourney begin every week day at 7:30 p.m. and on Sundays at 2 p.m. at the Paintsville grade school auditorium. Griffith announced the public is invited to attend the training sessions.

Winners of the bouts next week, which will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, will be entered in the Huntington regional tournament, Feb. 15 through Feb. 18. All expenses will be paid. Entries close at noon, Jan. 30.

SPORTS CHATTER

By Gordon Moore

TOURNEY OFFICIALS

George Conley, former successful high school mentor at Ashland high and now a Southeastern Conference cage official, will officiate the Floyd county district tournament with Forrest Preece, at Garrett, March 1-5.

Doc Ferrell and Ernie Chaffin will work the Johnson County District (59th) which will be played at Paintsville. The 57th (Pike county) may be played at Belfry and the 80th (Morgan, Elliott, Magoffin counties) will be at West Liberty.

Regarding the site of the regional tournament, the annual speculation and letter-writing is under way to the Commissioner of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association with half seeking the tournament for Pikeville and the other half for Paintsville.

To date we have failed to receive any criticism on our weekly cage records. Strangely enough, four epistles have wholeheartedly agreed with us.

The high schools may use on foreign basketball courts, but not with the regularity of the college. A good example involves Eastern and Marshall. Eastern whipped Xavier at Richmond by 14 points than lost to Xavier in Cincinnati by 18, three weeks later. Marshall trounced Kent State in Huntington on Monday night by 31 points, then lost to the same team by 29 points exactly five days later on the Ohio floor.

Pikeville and Hazard highs totaled 101 points in the first half of their game Monday night as the host Panthers led 51-50.

School Conference Slated This Week

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24 (Spl.)—Superintendent of Public Instruction Wendell P. Butler today called a conference of school supervisors to be held here January 28 and 29 to discuss the "place of supervision in the Foundation Program of Education."

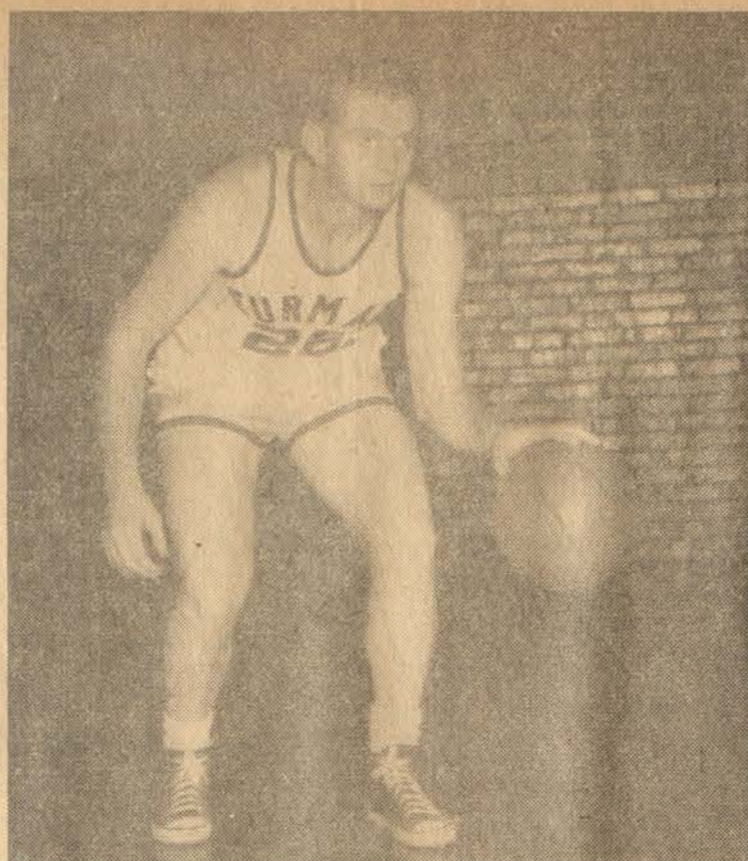
There are 101 school supervisors in 15 independent school systems and in 47 county school systems in the State.

The program calls for an address by Butler on "Supervision and the Foundation Program," and one by Dr. Frank G. Dickey, dean of the College of Education of the University of Kentucky, on "The Future of Supervision in Kentucky."

The conference will be in charge of Claude A. Taylor, co-ordinator of In-Service Teacher Training and Supervisor of Elementary Education of the State Department of Education.

Cement manufacture, a process seemingly remote from coal, requires an estimated 8,000,000 tons of coal annually.

FRED FRALEY NIGHT HONORS FLOYD NET STAR AT FURMAN



Fred Fraley, the Wayland boy who teamed last season with all-American Frank Selvy to give Furman University a place in the basketball sun, was honored last Saturday night by the people who count most with him—the folks from home.

It was Fred Fraley Night at Furman when the Eagles of Morehead State College came visiting at the Greenville, S. C. college, and a motorcade of Wayland relatives and friends of Fraley were on hand to see that it was an evening Fraley will remember.

Furman lost the ball game—a wild-scoring 130-117 affair—but the Wayland youngster, now a junior and as a guard the playmaker for the Furman Paladins, did his part as well as his fellow-townsmen did theirs. He scored 22 points himself and initiated the offensive plays which enabled his teammate, Darrell Floyd, to chalk up 66.

The motorcade from Wayland was met outside Greenville by a police escort, and its members and the young man they were there to honor were recognized during the game. Fraley would have been recognized in a more material way, doubtless, did not the National Collegiate Athletic Association frown on any type of gift on such occasions. "Most of our honor and tribute to Fred has to be paid in words," Dan Foster, Furman sports publicity director, wrote The Times.

Last year, Fraley was third to the great Selvy and to Darrell Floyd who threatens this year to eclipse Selvy's record. He scored 302 points in 27 games for an average of 11.2 per game. This year in 13 games (as of last Saturday night) he has scored 204 points for a 15.7-point average despite the fact that it is a job to bring the ball up the floor and engineer the scoring plays.

The 21-year-old Fraley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fraley, of Wayland. He is 6 feet in height, weighs 185 pounds, and at one time was regarded as a prime football prospect by the University of Kentucky.

Fraley is the first Wayland high school alumnus to be a regular on a college team.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deepest thanks to the people who did so much for us upon the occasion of the death of my husband, Clarence Dale. Also I wish to extend my appreciation to all who sent flowers and did personal services. I wish to thank the Rev. Carl Layne for his consoling words and the Carter and Callihan Funeral Home for its fine and efficient service.

Mrs. Gladys Dale.

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Resolutions of Respect

IN MEMORY OF
BROTHER G. G. LESLIE,
Who died January 15, 1955

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

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

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

MANIS CONLEY
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RAYMOND ZEMO
Committee.

REGIONAL CAGE RATINGS

1. Meade Memorial	100
2. Garrett	97
3. Inez	96
4. Pikeville	95
5. Wayland	94
6. Paintsville	92
7. Virgie	88
8. Flat Gap	87
9. Wheelwright	86
10. Martin	85
11. Belfry	80
12. Sandy Hook	80
13. Betsy Layne	79
14. Phelps	77
15. Prestonsburg	74
16. McDowell	73
17. Maytown	73
18. Dorton	72
19. Van Lear	70
20. Oil Springs	70
21. Morgan County	69
22. Elkhorn City	68
23. Salyersville	66
24. Warfield	65
25. Auxier	64
26. Feds Creek	63
27. Louisa	59
28. Blaine	55
29. Ezel	53
30. Hellier	50
31. Johns Creek	45

Pikeville College Prexy On Florida Speech Tour

Pikeville, Ky., Jan. 24 (Spl.)—Dr. A. A. Fage, Pikeville Junior College president, is speaking in the Florida Chain of Missionary Assemblies now being held in several Florida cities, it was revealed today.

The Pikeville president is the only college representative among the 16 evangelistic and missionary leaders from all parts of the world, speaking in churches of various denominations in 20 Florida cities. Among the subjects which he will use in his 10 days with the mission are "Matching Minds with Mountains," "New Frontiers on Southern Skies," and "Why Is Christian Education Urgent?"

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VISITORS AT MARTIN

Martin—Mrs. G. C. Collins and Mrs. Ethel Gresham have had as their houseguests Mr. Dock McCown, Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. James McCown, of Indianapolis. Dock and James McCown are brothers of Mrs. Collins. While here, Mrs. James McCown, a radio and television entertainer, appeared on a WLSI Pikeville, radio program.

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BASKETBALL

LAST WEEK'S SCORES
Wayland 64, Auxier 52.
Wayland 79, Maytown 78.
Maytown 64, Virgie 68.
McDowell 74, Dorton 62.
McDowell 64, Knott Co. 53.
Garrett 89, Dilce Combs 62.

Paintsville Tournament (First Round)
Prestonsburg 57, Oil Springs 45 (Semi-Finals)
Paintsville 59, Prestonsburg 54 (Final Round)
Flat Gap 74, Martin 53.

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE
Auxier at Van Lear
Morgan Co. at Martin
Garrett at Elkhorn City
Wheelwright at Maytown
Prestonsburg at Betsy Layne
Wayland at McDowell.

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE
McDowell at Salyersville
Garrett at Hindman
Martin at Wayland
Maytown at Betsy Layne.

58th DISTRICT STANDING (Floyd County)

Team	W	L
Garrett	18	1
Wayland	15	5
Martin	11	7
Wheelwright	10	7
Betsy Layne	8	11
Prestonsburg	5	9
Auxier	4	9
Maytown	6	11
McDowell	6	11

15th REGION LEADING OFFENSIVE TEAMS

Team	G.	Tl.	Avg.
Wayland	20	1523	76.1
Flat Gap	19	1401	73.7
Garrett	19	1392	73.2
Inez	15	1095	73.0
Meade Mem.	16	1154	72.1
Pikeville	11	770	70.0
Martin	18	1242	69.0

15th REGION INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE LEADERS

Player	G.	Tl.	Avg.
C. Osborne, Flat Gap	19	591	31.1
D. Butcher, Meade M.	16	476	29.7
K. Coleman, Wayland	20	585	29.2
L. Adams, Van Lear	16	365	24.7
R. O'Hiam, Pikeville	11	239	21.7
D. Moore, Inez	15	345	21.6
L. Hughes, P'burg	13	273	21.0
L. Gibson, Wayland	19	371	19.5
H. Triplett, Inez	15	265	17.9

LINE-UPS

Team	Pos.	Auxier (52)
Wayland (54)	F.	Wireman (3)
Bates (9)	F.	McKenzie (17)
Hall (10)	C.	Sester (4)
L. Gibson (6)	G.	Wells (11)
Coleman (25)	G.	Wilson (10)
G. Gibson (4)	Cline (2)	

Team	Pos.	Maytown (76)
Wayland (79)	F.	Caudill (16)
Hall (18)	F.	Click (4)
L. Gibson (17)	C.	Elliott (2)
Coleman (35)	C.	Turner (24)
Castle (9)	G.	Prater (14)
G. Gibson	Ramey (17)	
Wayland		16 37 58 79
Maytown		18 34 54 76

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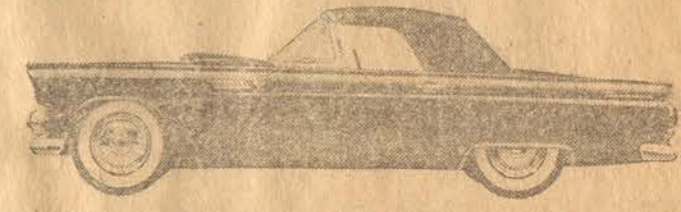
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**188,815 FREE MEALS SERVED
TO CHILDREN OF 41 COUNTIES**

Washington, Jan. 14 — Commissioner of Agriculture Ben S. Adams told the man who controls Government foods today that 188,815 free meals were served to school children last October in 41 Kentucky counties.

Adams was one of a group of Kentucky leaders seeking more surplus foods in a meeting with L. R. Trainer, head of the Agriculture Department's Food Distributing Service.

The welfare case load in the same 41 counties, Adams said, was 220,000. Senator Earle C. Clements said he would introduce legislation to increase the flow of surplus foods into Kentucky and other states, after Trainer had cited many legal restrictions on this operation.

Others at the meeting were: Senator Alben W. Barkley; Representative Carl D. Perkins, Hindman, Democrat; Thomas A. Lewis, director of commodities distribution for Kentucky; Dr. J. E. Johnson, State Senator from Pike county; Sam Caddy, president of United Mine Workers District 30; Ervin Saunders, clerk of the Kentucky House of Representatives, and Frank Dryden, Clements' administrative assistant.

Adams put the matter bluntly. "We've got some hungry folks in Kentucky," he said. "You've got surplus foods. We appreciate what you have done in the past, but the problem is still with us. And some of the foods we have been getting won't be coming in any more."

Adams asked that the Department turn loose its surpluses of wheat and corn for needy families.

Trainer, while declaring his sympathy, said the Department's hands are tied by legal restrictions.

"We don't acquire these surpluses in order to act as a relief agency," he said. "We acquire them because they are mandatory price-support items. We have to operate on what

is needed from the standpoint of the producers of these foods."

The law governing the Commodity Credit Corporation, which holds the surpluses, prevent distributing the raw wheat and corn as processed and packaged flour and cornmeal, he said.

Clements said that it didn't make sense to him to keep the surpluses in storage and that he did not think the problem was insurmountable.

Perkins declared that he interpreted the law, the Department did have authority to process wheat and corn for distribution to distressed areas.

Trainer said he was sorry, but that the Department's lawyers held otherwise.

Trainer said the states were not prepared to process the grains, and even if they were, that would create other problems. The donated foods would cut directly across normal trade channels, he said.

"Many of your institutions now have contracts for flour and bread, for example," Trainer said. "If they started getting it free, they'd cancel contracts and then you'd have your millers and bakers coming to you with a real howler."

Caddy said, "The need hasn't much to do with the rules. Of the 30,000 miners in District 30, about two thirds are now idle and with no hope of jobs for the next year. People haven't seen meat for six months. The emergency is there."

"I don't know what would happen if the coal companies turned people out of their houses. They haven't paid rent for a year. You can't explain to people in Pike counties why this food is sent to other counties."

Trainer said that food is being sent to some counties, labeled "Distressed," while five miles up the road equally distressed families in another county can't get the food. "You can't explain that, either," he said.

Barkley asked, "How flexible is your authority to add counties to the distressed list?"

"As flexible as the President's own judgment," Trainer replied.

Trainer said he was disappointed at the failure of the various state legislatures to hold emergency sessions to handle the problem.

Adam interjected, "You generally go where you can find something. The states don't have any surplus wheat or corn."

Barkley said that the states usually can't issue bonds without a vote of the people, their debt limits are fixed and frequently their tax limits.

Lewis presented figures showing the surplus foods received in Kentucky from last July to January 1 and their wholesale values.

They were:
Cheddar cheese, \$132,863; dried beans, \$683,669; processed cheese, \$945,000; shortening, \$289,449; cranberry sauce, \$27,985; dried milk, \$388,994; creamery butter, \$1,196,820; canned beef and gravy, \$1,034,748; figs \$16,794; peas, \$42,028; green beans, \$27,321; canned peaches, \$151,395; tomato paste, \$15,981; tomatoes, \$76,929; peanut butter, \$34,209, and cottonseed oil \$38,412.

The wholesale value of this amounted to \$5,101,599, he said. This contrasted with \$2,104,129 for fiscal 1952-53 and \$6,049,917 in fiscal 1953-54, he added.

This year the counties will not receive any canned beef and gravy, figs, peas, green beans, canned peaches, tomato paste, tomatoes, or peanut butter, Lewis said.

Meat received in previous years, such as frozen turkey, skinned hams, picnic hams, bacon, and frozen hamburger also will be missing, he said.

**Needy Floyd Residents
Draw \$534,486 in Aid
Last Year, Barnes Says**

Residents of Floyd county drew \$534,486 in public assistance benefits during 1954, according to a year-end report of Commissioner of Economic Security Vevo E. Barnes.

Three types of public aid are administered by the department's Division of Public Assistance—Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to the Needy Blind.

Total 1954 payments in Floyd county were distributed among the three types of recipients in the following amounts:

Old-age assistance, \$270,324; aid to dependent children, \$238,798; aid to needy blind, \$25,364.

Total public assistance payments of \$7,989,919 went to needy families in the state during 1954—including \$23,334,341 in old age assistance; \$13,445,977 in aid to dependent children grants, and \$1,209,601 to the needy blind.

The aged roll totaled 55,721 persons; the needy blind program included 2,571 recipients, and aid to dependent children payments went to 13,260 families.

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**Kentucky Was Third
In 1953 TB Increase;
Floyd Deaths Fewer**

Kentucky was one of 21 states with an increase in the number of new, active cases of tuberculosis in 1953, according to an article in the January issue of THE BULLETIN of the National Tuberculosis Association announced today.

(Floyd county, pioneering with a special nursing service in the field of TB, showed a sensational decrease in the number of deaths from the disease last year, although the work of the special nurse did uncover numerous cases hitherto unreported.)

While the country as a whole showed a decline of about three percent over the 1952 case-rate, 2,331 new cases were found in Kentucky in 1953 as compared with 2,231 the previous year. The figures show that Kentucky had the dubious honor of having both the third highest TB case rate and the third highest death rate in the nation.

The article, based on provisional information from the U.S. Public Health Service, stated that 113,531 new cases of TB were reported in continental United States and its territories during 1953. In contrast to the high case rate, deaths from tuberculosis over the nation continued to decline. During that year the number of TB deaths in Kentucky were reduced 25 per cent after previous years.

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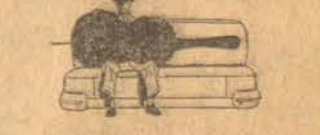
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Hale Named President Of Floyd Farm Bureau In Organization Meet

The Floyd County Bureau was permanently organized here Monday evening in a meeting at the courthouse when officers were elected and the constitution and by-laws were adopted. The new officers succeed temporary officials elected in December. Here to assist in the completion of the Bureau organization was Roy Nickles, of West Liberty, district organizer, J. L. Lafferty, temporary president, presided.

Officers elected were Henry C. Hale, president; Arnold Lowe, vice-president; Homer Neeley, secretary and treasurer, and the following directors: Paul Dotson, Virgil Smith, Lewis Burchett, J. L. Lafferty, William Hicks, James Hicks, Dockie Ousley, F. R. Conn, and Miles Prater.

The first meeting of the newly elected board of directors will be held Feb. 2, at the courthouse, at which time Henry Hale, the new president, will preside.

Miss Howard Fiancee Of Mr. Donald Combs



Mr. and Mrs. Noah D. Howard, of Wayland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Aicie Ann, to Mr. Donald Combs, son of Mrs. E. M. Combs, of Hazard.

Miss Howard attended Virginia Intermont College and is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. Mr. Combs is a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Commerce and the College of Law. He was affiliated with Delta Tau Delta social fraternity and Phi legal fraternity. He is presently associated with the Court of Appeals in Frankfort, Ky.

The wedding will take place in early summer in Wayland.

DRIFT

HOME DECORATION DISCUSSED

"Your Home Charming," a discussion of interior decoration, was the program for the January 17 meeting of the Drift Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Joe C. Moore. This program was presented by the American Homes department with material supplied through the courtesy of the Celanese Corporation of America. Mrs. C. P. Cahill, Mrs. W. L. Reed, and Mrs. Everett Stidham presented the commentary on the colored slide program. After viewing the beautiful rooms, the members saw how celanese acetate is made. Illustrated pamphlets were given to each member. Mrs. Lloyd Stumbo and Mrs. Bobby Hall received the door prizes of celanese celapherm material provided by the Celanese Corporation.

Wednesday, January 26, the club sponsored a polo party for the youth of Drift and McDowell at the Drift Girl Scout building. Mrs. H. D. Hewlett was chairman of the refreshment committee and Mrs. Joe C. Moore, of entertainment. A letter of thanks for \$25 was read from the chairman of the Veterans Hospital, Fort Thomas, Ky.

The club voted to award scholarship medals to top pupils of fourth through the eighth grades at the Drift and McDowell schools. Verbal honorable mention will be made to runner-up students in these grades.

The next meeting will be on February 7 at 7:30 when the Allen-Martin Woman's Club entertains Drift Woman's Club members at the Sea Cafe.

Program meeting for February will be the 21st at the home of Mrs. Alvin Reed, with the Department of Americanism in charge.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. W. Ankrom, C. J. Cahill, Fred Cochrane, Wendell Dobyns, Bobby Hall, William Hall, H. D. Hewlett, Claude Martin, Girdle Moore, Joe C. Moore, Alvin Reed, B. F. Reed, W. L. Reed, Dick Showers, Everett Stidham, Lloyd Stumbo, Clarence Turner, Glenn Ward, Misses Ruby Akers and Catherine Reed.

BACK TO THE SOIL

Coal is being used on the farm in growing quantities for quick-drying hay, corn and other small grain crops, by means of mobile stoker-fired crop dryers. More than 9,000 fuel-burning crop dryers are now on the nation's farms.

NOTICE OF SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder on February 7, 1954, at the courthouse in Prestonsburg, Ky., the following described property:

Two apartment buildings on First avenue, Prestonsburg, known as the Clark property.

Two lots in the Arnold and Spradlin Addition on Highland avenue, Prestonsburg.

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DEAN RECEIVES TOP AWARD IN PROFESSIONAL SCOUTING

John I. Dean, Scout executive of Lonesome Pine Council, with headquarters at Pikeville, was honored at a "Top Hands" Conference of Scout executive of Region IV, including the states of Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky, which was held at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., recently.

Dean was awarded the Fellowship degree in the professional training program of the Boy Scouts of America "as recognition of advanced study and creative work". The Fellowship degree is the highest obtainable in professional scouting, and requires a background of 10 years' experience, and the completion of two other steps in the pro-

fessional training program of Scouting. Dean is the seventh man of Region IV, which includes 42 local Councils, to receive the degree. His advanced study was entitled, "The Administration of Scouting in the Lonesome Pine Council," and included a study of the history of Scouting in the Council and a long-range plan for membership growth.

Dean has served as executive of the Lonesome Pine Council for four years. Before going to Pikeville, he was superintendent of Berea public schools, assistant Scout executive of the Louisville Area Council, and Scout executive of the Western Kentucky Council with headquarters at Owensboro.

MAYTOWN

Mrs. Hattie Collins and Mrs. Jim Hyden and son, Franklin, are visiting relatives in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Bill Salisbury, of Stockdale, O., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Stewart, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hicks, Jr., and children, of St. Mary's, O., spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Winnie Bentley has returned after spending a month with relatives in Michigan.

Mrs. Louisa Ison and son, Delbert, moved to Martin last week.

Mrs. C. L. Allen and Mrs. Savage Cooley are spending a two-week vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermal "Toby" Hicks are spending his furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry May and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hicks. Toby has been stationed in Texas for some time, and is now being transferred to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tingue and Sandy were visiting friends in Huntington last week.

Bobby May was a business visitor in Williamson last week.

Several members of the Maytown M.Y.F. attended the Sub-District meeting at Salisbury, Monday night.

Mrs. Lula Allen has been visiting her son and daughter in Carter county.

Whitten and George Reffett, of Indiana, were visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Maurice Vaughn, Dick and Bob, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent several days here with her father, Dr. J. H. Allen, this week.

Mrs. Howard Ramey's Sunday School class held opening exercises in Sunday School, Sunday. Those on the program were Paul Maggard, Dan Rowland, Jody Begley, Bonnie Hopson and Clara Beth McGlone.

Coal will account for 68 per cent of the fuel used in steam generating units going to Keystone Coal Buyers Manual.

Resolutions of Respect

IN MEMORY OF BROTHER T. K. STUMBO.
Who died January 16, 1955

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

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

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

RAYMOND ZEMO
MANIS CONLEY
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Truck transportation of coal is rising. Back in 1935 truck-hauled tonnage was six per cent of the total and by 1950 it had reached 11.3 per cent and is still growing.

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Sgt. Henry Allen in Korea Spends Leave in Tokyo

TOKYO—Sgt. Henry Allen, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen, West Prestonsburg, Ky., recently spent a week's leave in Tokyo from his unit in Korea.

Tokyo is Japan's largest metropolitan area and one of the largest cities in the world.

Sergeant Allen, assigned to the 665th Dental Detachment, entered the Army in 1947. He arrived in the Far East last April.

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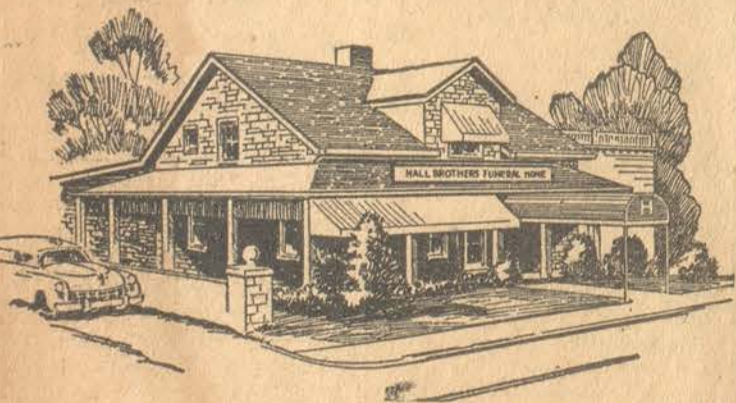
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