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This Town— That World

If more people were willing to return America to its Original Pounding, fewer people would be suggesting we give it back to the Indians.

THANKS FOR BOTH

The nice thing about getting a subscription renewal from Paul Linkous, of Wheelwright, is the friendly note he always sends along.

He recently wrote: "I certainly appreciate your favoring me with several months of 'free' papers. However, I can find no comfort in my failure to send in my subscription when it was due. So to balance my liability against your generosity, I am renewing for two years. This will not only soothe my guilty conscience but assure me of receiving what I feel is the best weekly newspaper published in the 'South'."

"May I close with two more or less sage observations:

"Just about the time you think you can make both ends meet, something breaks in the middle. . . . Also, it doesn't cost as much to live as it does to impress your next-door neighbor."

If that letter doesn't speak for itself, somebody else will have to add the comment.

WASN'T SATISFIED . . . BUT . . .

Which recalls the story of the guy who subscribed to an Arkansas weekly newspaper, receiving it for a year, then got a notice it was about time to renew. So he sat down and wrote the editor a note.

"When I subscribed for your sheet

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PICK BRANHAM AS CHAIRMAN

Insurance Man Here To Head Scout Dist.; Annual Banquet Held

Jack Branham, finance chairman for the past three years, was installed as chairman of the Jenney Wiley District Committee at its annual banquet, November 22. John Dean, scout executive of the Lonesome Pine Council, installed the district officers for the coming year, remarking on the accomplishments of the past and charging them with their responsibilities for the future.

Reverend Harold Dorsey, speaker for the evening, gave an inspiring address on the Boy Scouts and the future of Eastern Kentucky. He stated that, looking upon the accomplishments of its leaders in the past, Eastern Kentucky had every right to be proud of its people. He pointed out that the future of any area lies in the youth and with new and improved facilities, the young people of this section are among the best prepared to meet the challenge of the future.

Musical entertainment was furnished by the well-known Patsy Teenagers of David, Ky. Round-up awards for the year were presented by N. M. White, Jr. George Evans, retiring District Chairman, presented two Scouters Keys.

Officers elected to serve during 1956 were: Jack Branham, chairman; E. M. Pace, vice-chairman, and Jesse Elliott, district commissioner.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Calvert Fire Insurance Co. vs. Kenneth Roberts; W. A. Johnson, atty. Lloyd Stumbo vs. Denver Martin, et al.; W. A. Johnson, atty. James E. Kendrick vs. E. P. Gritsby, et al.; Paul E. Hayes, atty. Violet Rice Melton vs. Louis A. Melton; Hollie Conley, atty. Janie Montgomery vs. Lewis P. Montgomery; Paul Combs, atty. William Faulkner vs. Mattie Faulkner; Joe Hobson, atty. The Bank Josephine vs. James M. Kenney, et al.; Joe Hobson, atty. The Bank Josephine vs. Beckham Seutcheff; Joe Hobson, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ernest Little, 25, West Prestonsburg, and Lorena Mosley, 20, East McDowell; married at McDowell, Nov. 24, the Rev. Wm. Woods officiating. Curtis Owsley, Jr., 19, and Vivian Morris, 17, both of Hippo; marriage solemnized at Hippo Nov. 29 by the Rev. A. J. Moore. Revis Alley, 23, East McDowell, and Frances Sue McSurley, 17, Drift, Stanford McLean, 23, Lenoir, N. C. and Nancy A. Carr, 18, Allen.

QUASH MOTION NULLS JURY'S SEPT. ACTION

60 Indictments Voided After Member of Jury Found Not a Taxpayer

Sixty indictments voted by the September grand jury were quashed Tuesday on motion of Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin after it had become apparent any or all of them could be attacked as illegal because a woman-member of the jury was not a taxpayer and resident of Floyd county.

With the exception of a few minor cases that already had been heard during the present court term, the quashed indictments represented the work of the jury's entire nine-day session.

The lone murder indictment voted by the September grand jury, that which named Isaac Stumbo, of David, in the slaying of Frank Shepherd, was among those quashed to be re-submitted to the grand jury of the January circuit court term. Other indictments dismissed included those against Charles Dye and Roland Howell, accused of armed robbery, Deputy Sheriffs Troy Mullins and Green Johnson, charged with shooting Jarvey Howell, father of Roland, when the officers arrested the son and Dye, and those against Mr. and Mrs. Jarvey Howell, for alleged aiding an escape attempt.

Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin explained that he quashed the indictments to prevent a situation arising in which defense attorneys, waiting till the last moment, might attack validity of the jury's work and thus give little time in which to re-submit the cases for indictment. He added that if he inadvertently failed to quash all true bills voted by the September jury he will dismiss such cases at the beginning of the next court term so that they may be re-submitted while the January grand jury is in session.

The jury panel was not legally qualified as the result of Mrs. Bert Hammonds, who had sold her property here and moved to Ohio, being a member of it.

The present court term will conclude its work December 9. Only those defendants indicted prior to the September term will be brought to trial through remainder of the current session.

CENTER WORK HELD CERTAIN

Federal Contribution Increased for Health Center Construction

Formal signing of a contract to construct the Floyd County Health Center is expected this week, it was said Tuesday by County Judge Henry Stumbo after he had received from Congressman Carl D. Perkins a telegram informing him that the U. S. Public Health Service had approved the application for additional federal funds for the project.

It was later said here that W. T. Judy, executive secretary of the State Building and Properties Commission, also has been notified of the federal action. Mr. Judy told officials here he will notify them and the contracting firm when documentary approval is received from Washington. M. V. Clark, Floyd County Health Department administrator, said he expects the formality of contract-signing to be completed Friday.

Delay in the awarding of the contract resulted when the low bid, submitted by the Home Appliance Company, Prestonsburg, was still more than funds originally earmarked by the county, state and federal government for it. The county added \$7,700 to its original \$25,000 appropriation for the structure. The state added \$7,500 to the \$20,000 it already had earmarked. Then came the wait on additional Hill-Burton federal funds. Monday's approval gave \$15,000 more of those funds, making the total federal contribution \$60,000 and the total of funds available for the job \$120,270.

Work is to begin immediately after the signing of the contract. Home Appliance's bid, lowest of three submitted, was \$105,970.

The one-story structure will be 63 by 66 feet, with full basement. It will house all facilities of the Floyd County Health Department and provide quarters for public health clinics and related activities.

Site for the center was made available by the Prestonsburg and Floyd county boards of education.

Christmas Seal Fund Reaches \$793 Total Tuesday, Reed Says

As of Tuesday morning, this week Floyd countians has remitted a total of \$793.93 to the Floyd County Tuberculosis Association for Christmas Seals mailed them several days earlier.

This announcement of early returns from the drive to raise funds to carry on the fight in Floyd county against T. B. was made by E. F. Reed, of Drift, chairman of the Seal sale drive.

Mr. Reed urged prompt remittance for Seals received, in amounts as large as possible. The amount received to date is only a fraction of the total needed if the county is to continue to make headway toward erasing tuberculosis as one of the great killers.

ASC ELECTION HELD TUESDAY

Delegates to Convention Re-elect Present Group; To Serve Ensuing Year

Delegates to the county convention of the Agricultural Stabilization program met Wednesday in the local ASC office here and elected the three-man county committee to serve for the ensuing year. The delegates were selected by local farmers Tuesday afternoon in an election held at the five communities into which the county is divided.

All present members of the county committee were re-elected but a change was made in the vice-chairmanship. John L. Lafferty, of Cliff, succeeded Daniel Akers, of Grethel, in that position. William Hicks, of Hueysville, was re-elected chairman, Daniel Akers, regular member, James Hicks, of Hippo, first alternate, and H. F. Mead, of Hi Hat, second alternate. Some time before Dec. 18, the county committee will formally select the ASC office force for next year. Present employes are Alex M. Spradlin, office manager, and Elder Goble, clerk.

Only 85 farmers voted in the five county communities Wednesday out of a possible 2,555 entitled to vote. This was a slight increase over last year, though, Goble said.

Delegates to the county convention Wednesday were James Hicks, Community No. 1, Right Beaver Creek; H. F. Mead, Community No. 2, Left Beaver; Lee Alley, Community No. 3, Mud Creek; John L. Lafferty, Community No. 4, Middle Creek; and Henry P. Sealf, Community No. 5, Auxier to Harold.

Farm practices set up by the state ASC have been received here for 1956 and may be studied at the local office. Several changes have been made in the practices, it was said.

HERE'S HOW MONEY GOES

Floyd Auto Drivers Spend \$952 Average In Year, Is Estimate

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 — How much does it cost residents of Floyd county per year to operate their cars? It is a question that owners ask themselves often, especially when their insurance bills come due. Few of them really know.

Figures produced by the American Automobile Association show that a car in the popular price range, driven less than 18,000 miles a year, costs \$602 in fixed charges and 3.5 cents additional for every mile driven.

Applying this average to Floyd county, where last year's registration showed 5,600 passenger cars in use, gives \$5,320,000 as the annual operating expenditure. Per car, it is \$952.

This is based on local drivers traveling 10,000 miles a year, which is average. There is little variation in this respect between urban and rural dwellers.

Every day of the year, whether the car is used or not, its owner has a bill of \$1.65. This fixed charge is for depreciation, by far the largest, property damage and liability insurance (15,000 and \$30,000), and fire and theft coverage. No allowance is made for deductible collision insurance, which many carry. The fixed daily cost varies somewhat for different areas.

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DRUNK DRIVER IS FINED \$250

Conviction, One of 7 In Single-Day Session Of County Court Here

Willie Tackett, one of seven persons convicted in a single day of quarterly court here Monday, was fined \$250 and costs on a drunk driving charge, and he also suffered loss of his driver's permit.

Three other hearings held in the one-day session which continued on past nightfall resulted in "hung" juries.

Others convicted:

Lloyd Hall, driving on wrong side of road, \$50 fine; Edd Layne, failure to comply with state dog law, \$10 and costs; Maude Mayo, failure to give right-of-way, \$10 and costs; Audden Williams, drunkenness, \$10 and costs; Archie Moore, operating car while under the influence of alcohol, \$10 and costs, license revoked; Edward Lee Riddle, passing a school bus unloading passengers, \$10 and costs.

The jury was unable to agree in these cases:

Edd Kidd, drunkenness; Matthew Kidd, drunk driving, and Ernest Reynolds, failure to comply with the dog law.

Berlie Yates, Ellis Yates and Bert Mullins, who waived examining trial on a charge of banding and confederating, were placed under \$1,000 bond each to answer to the grand jury. Berlie Yates also was placed under \$500 peace bond and under \$1,000 bond to answer to a charge of shooting at without wounding.

Last week, County Judge Henry Stumbo sentenced to jail for a term of six months Joe Hall for his failure to comply with the communicable disease statute. He later was transferred to Julius Mark Sanatorium, Lexington, for tuberculosis treatment.

Fined last week were Bill (Barlow) Evans, of Mud Creek, \$50, and costs for possessing a moonshine still, and Floyd Pierce charged with driving without an operator's license, \$2 fine and \$10.50 costs.

O. C. and Ernest Hall, cousins, were placed under \$1,000 bond

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Floyd Farms Growing Larger, More Modern, Census Shows

There are more "state"-size farms in this county now than a few years ago, and the farm is rapidly going modern, preliminary figures released this week by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, show.

The comparative figures are based on the 1950 agricultural census and the same census of 1954.

The average size of the Floyd county farm last year was 49.3 acres, as compared with 46 acres in 1950. The 1954 census also showed that there were at that time two farms of 1,000 acres or more, while in 1950 no farm in the county reached that acreage. Nine farms were in the 500-999-acre class last year as compared with five in 1950. The swing to larger farms became more pronounced through the 1954 census in the acreage-bracket exceeding 200 acres.

Modernization trends are noted in these figures:

The number of farm tractors in use in this county increased from 35 in 1950 to 92 in 1954; autos, from 520 to 852; telephones, from 115 to 151; homes having electricity, from 2,265 in 1950 to 2,467 in 1954; television sets, 567 in 1954, none previously listed; home freezers, from 323 in 1950 to 412 in 1954.

The number of farms dropped over the four-year period from 2,994 to 2,532, and the loss in acreage was from 137,740 to 124,840, which is probably accounted for by the impoundment of Dewey Lake and the flooding of a large portion of the Johns Creek valley. At the same time the average value of each farm rose from \$3,227 in 1950 to \$3,309 four years later.

Of the 2,532 farms listed in last year's census, only eight were marked as being under non-white ownership. In 1950 2,265 of the county's farms were operated by their owners, but this figure had dropped to 1,808 last year.

The horse and mule apparently are on their way out in the county. Five years ago, there were 2,589 of these animals listed in the census. Last year, the total had dropped to 1,834. But cattle also

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Santa To Arrive Here Saturday at 11 Sharp

Santa Claus will brave the long trip from the Polar region to be in Prestonsburg Saturday for the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce parade officially opening the Christmas shopping season locally.

Candy and balloons will be given youngsters along the line of march by Santa who will be aided by Jaycee members. The Jaycees in their new "Kentucky Colonel" hats will be almost as distinctive as the portly, old gent himself.

Santa will make one his first seasonal appearance here around 11 a. m., when the parade will start. The fire department, the high school band and the Boy Scouts are expected to participate in the parade.

Santa is expected to visit many of the Prestonsburg merchants who have financed his long trip from the far North. He is expected to be giving free candy and balloons while on his way to see the merchants who have invited him to Prestonsburg.

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JOB AS PILOT OF 'GLOBEMASTER' WASN'T PART OF ORIGINAL PLAN

Those here who still recall his ability as a boy to assemble the most complicated model airplane when others had failed might regard Lt. John E. Vaughan's present post as a pilot as the natural thing to happen, but the job is far from his original plans.

Lt. Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. David (Dove) Vaughan, of Friend street, Prestonsburg, was graduated from the College of Engineering, University of Kentucky, as a Princess Elkhorn Coal Company scholarship student, and engineering at the time was uppermost in his mind. But the long arm of Uncle Sam reached out for him as soon as he left the campus.

So it happened that he found his way into the Air Force. He is the pilot of a C-124 "Globemaster," flying out of Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Del., on trans-Atlantic runs for the Military Air Transport Service.

Lt. Vaughan's wife, the former Betty Jean Layne, of Betsy Layne, and their daughter, Vicki, have established residence at Dover.

MAN JAILED, RAID RESULT

Officers Find Whiskey, Beer at 3 Places; Jones Appeals Fine, Jail Term

One of those implicated as the result of liquor raids made last Wednesday and Thursday nights by deputy sheriffs was jailed here, and a second was booked at the jail after he had been given a fine and jail sentence by Magistrate John May.

Henry Boto, of Martin, was brought to jail by the raiding officers, Deputies Troy Mullins, Al Patton and Ed Amburgy, who reportedly found 39 half-pints of whiskey at his place of business. Agnel Jones was fined \$100 and given a 30-day jail term by Magistrate May but executed bond for an appeal to circuit court.

Thursday night, five half-pints of whiskey were confiscated at the Truck Mine Association Club at Hunter, and the same night eight cases of beer were taken at Sadie Click's place near Sugar Loaf near Emma. Neither raid resulted in the jailing of a defendant, however.

Search warrants for the raids were issued by Magistrate May.

Charles Arms, who was jailed here Saturday with Kermit Murphy on a charge of stealing copper wire from a mine, was released this week to Knott county authorities by Deputy Sheriff Marion Martin.

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BOB STEPHENS BOND IS SET

Accused Man May Have Liberty If He Can Fill Required Bond of \$5,000

If Bob Stephens can execute \$5,000 bond he will enjoy liberty until the date of his trial, perhaps next January, for the slaying of Lace Hunt.

Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill set the 63-year-old Stephens' bond when the defendant was brought into court Monday. He had not executed bail Wednesday night.

At the same time the motion for bail was granted Stephens waived notice of motion to redocket his case. The case was filed away until Stephens was captured—some hold the court order actually dismissed the charge entirely—and the charge against Stephens will either be redocketed at the January term of court or a new indictment will be sought.

Stephens was not asked Monday to enter a plea to the present indictment against him. He told jail attendants this week he had one bondsman available but that he needs a second.

Four Leave Here Today For Armed Forces Duty

Three of the four registrants of Draft Board No. 25 who left here today (Thursday) for induction to the armed forces are volunteers.

They are: Nelson Ray Baldrige, East Point; Robert Rex Wireman, Jr., Auxier; Lacy Alfred Lafferty, Allen, and David Hereford, Prestonsburg.

FISCAL COURT MEET STUDIES AID PROBLEM

Means of Resumption Of Food Distribution Is Given Study Today

The Floyd fiscal court was scheduled to tackle at its meeting here today (Thursday) the tough problem of handling surplus foodstuff distribution of the "needy" list.

The court several weeks ago suspended delivery of foodstuffs to central distribution points, at the same time cut from the payroll all road employes but one, as funds budgeted for those purposes were at, or near the point of exhaustion.

Now, however, the court is attempting to find some way to restore, at least in part, the service to the needy.

"The trouble with distributing commodities from the office here," County Judge Henry Stumbo said this week, "is, the most needy who live at some distance from Prestonsburg can't come here to get the food they need. So we are supplying those who don't need help as badly as those we're missing."

Judge Stumbo indicated he will ask that the relief rolls be carefully screened to eliminate all cases that are not in real need, then try somehow to resume delivery of the foodstuffs to points outside Prestonsburg.

SALK VACCINE MAY BE LOST

If Not Used by Dec. 22, Department of Health Warns Counties in Ky.

If not used by December 22, 23,000 units of Kentucky's present supply of polio vaccine will be wasted, the Kentucky State Department of Health announced today.

This vaccine, which is ready and waiting for the children of Kentucky, was purchased with funds supplied by the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and distributed to every county by the Kentucky State Department of Health.

The plan for the use and distribution of polio vaccine was developed by a special committee composed of private physicians and representatives of the Kentucky State Rural Health Committee, Kentucky State Board of Pharmacists, Parent-Teachers Association, Kentucky State Medical Association, and the Kentucky State Department of Health.

Methods of distribution vary in different localities. There are three methods. Shots may be given by private physicians, who obtain the vaccine from their local health department; by the local health department directly; or a combination of these two sources. This is the state-wide plan endorsed by the Kentucky State Medical Association. The vaccine is free, although private physicians may charge for administering the shots. The vaccine is safe. Government inspection now regulates its manufacture. Recent sensitive tests have guaranteed its safety. The evidence of its effectiveness in reducing the deadly, crippling effects of polio shows that the vaccine prevents polio in three out of four cases. Paralytic polio has been greatly lessened through the use of polio immunization.

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SIRKLE SELLS TO DR. ALLEN

Beaver Valley Hospital, Oldest in This County, In One-Man Ownership

Purchase of the interest of R. M. Sirkle in the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin has been made by Dr. Claude L. Allen, it was learned here last week.

The transaction gives Dr. Allen complete ownership of the hospital, oldest institution of its kind in Floyd county.

The 45-bed hospital was built by the late Drs. Edward and W. L. Stumbo in 1821, and was acquired by Drs. Allen and Sirkle and associates in 1945.

Dr. Sirkle, who has also sold some of his holdings here, will move to Lexington early next year. He has purchased property in Lexington to which his family moved several weeks ago.



Latest of the buildings to be occupied after erection in this year's record-breaking construction program here is the R. V. May Company structure on South Lake Drive (U. S. 23).

The firm, which represents the Linde Air Products Company, the

Lincoln Electric Company and manufacturers of welding gases, moved a few weeks ago into the new quarters from its West Prestonsburg location of 24 years.

Of fireproof construction, the building fronts 42 feet on U. S. 23 and is 50 feet deep. Handsomely

furnished business and private offices front the highway, with a wareroom, storeroom and loading facilities at the rear. The brick structure is fireproof and air-conditioned throughout.

R. V. May, owner of the business, said this week he does not

plan a formal opening; instead, has invited customers and friends to stop by for a visit at any time convenient to them. The firm has extended its business to part of all of eight counties in Kentucky and two in West Virginia.

Services Certificates, Gold Pins Presented By Commissioner Tinder

Commissioner of Highways M. W. Tinder, presented certificates of service and gold pins Monday to 312 employees of the Highway Department having service records extending from 10 to 40 years, including two Floyd county men.

Of the group 131 have completed 10 years of service; 101 have completed 15 years; 38 have completed 20 years; 23 have completed 25 years; 18 have completed 30 years and one, David L. Lyons, a location engineer from Harlan County, has completed 40 years of service with the Department. The awards represented a total of 4740 years of service to the State.

Of all employees in the Department a total of 1,383 have served from 10 years upward to 40 years. Most of those in the older service brackets are members of the Department's engineering staff who have professional standing as registered professional engineers. Others are auditors, skilled mechanics or supervisors with long experience in their specialties.

In making the presentation of awards Commissioner Tinder thanked the employees of the Department for their loyalty and efforts over the years and pointed out the possibility of a great expansion in highway construction throughout the nation in the near future. "The importance of highway transportation to our economy is growing continually," he said. "We are becoming more and more a nation on wheels and I believe the highway industry is facing a bright future."

Employees from Floyd county receiving awards are:
John Burchett, Emma, 10 years;
Benny Sammons, Martin, 15 years.

CARD OF THANKS
The members of Miss Annie Allen's family deeply appreciate all of the kind things done during her illness and after her death.

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Why Fear Federal Aid?

We are well aware that there may be angles, some of which are not apparent to those outside government itself, to this matter of federal aid to education, but we are unable to understand those objections which continue to result in the dragging of feet when the matter is presented for action.

President Eisenhower agrees with almost everyone else that something must be done, that more schools and more teachers must be made available if American children are to have an opportunity at education. But the President has his qualms. He says he is afraid of federal aid because it could stifle self-reliance, could lose the American people some of their independence.

We haven't gone into the matter far enough to get frightened about those matters. We have given our consideration, instead, to the matter of equality of opportunity for every American child.

We hear much about an equal opportunity for the colored child, and we are all for it. But what about the white children living in those "Have-Not" areas of the country where local and state revenues are obviously incapable of meeting the need for more school buildings and more and better-qualified teachers?

Shall we have a nation wherein education is restricted mainly to those states which have the means of bearing up under the staggering financial burden of meeting the needs of more and more youngsters every year, while other less fortunate states are to be populated by proud, independent illiterates? Independence is a word that holds high position in the American vocabulary, and it is well that it does. But independence is an eagle-cry, not a raven's croak.

Federal aid, money from Washington buttressing the local community and the several states, to us means simply that the nation as a unit joins in a job too big for its component parts. Its money goes into schools and teachers' salaries. That doesn't mean that the Great White Father will hand down from Washington school curricula by executive decree or that those who teach or those who go to school will be subservient to Washington any more than are those people subservient whose homes are protected from destruction by a dam constructed with federal funds.

We are not fearful of Americans losing their independence by accepting help in a crisis from the government they support and make possible. We are more fearful that they, denied equality of opportunity, might lose their value as citizens of a democracy whose sovereignty depends upon the individual citizen.

LEG IS AMPUTATED
Granville Caudill returned home last week from the Paintsville hospital where his left leg was amputated. Mr. Caudill has been in the hospital several weeks.

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you promised me that if I wasn't satisfied, my money would be refunded."

Then he added a hasty postscript:
"Come to think of it, you may as well apply that refund on my next year's subscription."

The thing people give most freely is tongue.

ADD TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS

There was a time when a man would walk into a newspaper office and grudgingly announce that he reckoned he'd subscribe for another year, that he didn't care about the paper but the old woman read it once in a while and he 'lowed as how he ought to help the county paper a little. Those are the times when a newspaper editor feels like taking the next slow boat to China or a fast rocket to Mars or something. Also when he feels like telling Loyal Subscriber to go, take a running jump in the nearest lake. . .

The weekly newspaper editor, however, is one who has learned something they don't teach in schools of journalism, and that's to grin, bear it and keep his bucking, sunfishing tongue under stiff bridle.

BRIGHT YOUNG MAN

Speaking of newspapers, we note that Denzil Allen, youngest newspaper editor in Kentucky, has decided he's had enough. He sold his half-interest in the Leslie County News at Hyden to his partner and adjourned, sine die. . . Maybe they're right—maybe he is the smartest Allen of the whole tribe.

The National Safety Council, suggesting an editorial on safe holiday-time driving, remarks that turkeys are not the only creatures which experience a drop in life expectancy during the holiday season.

To make the editorial almost as brief as that statement and continue on the "fowl" theme, we add:
Your hand reaches for a bottle, your foot hits the throttle, and right off your goose is cooked.

STET

An alert proofreader caught the error in the headline-slogan of his paper, which till he corrected it read, "Slow Down and Live".

Maybe the proofreader should have let it stand at "love" instead of "live." This endless, senseless rush, with Mama darting off in one direction at all hours while her erstwhile boy friend scurries off in another, isn't doing either member of this till-death-do-us-part partnership, their children, their home, church or anybody else any good whatsoever.

A week late we are reminded that on July Fourth we celebrate our independence; that on Thanksgiving we acknowledge our dependence.

W. Prestonsburg Soldier Takes Part in Maneuver

Fort Polk, La. — Pfc. Cleidith Brown, son of Mrs. Jason Brown of West Prestonsburg, Ky., is participating in the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

The nineteen-year-old soldier entered the Army in October 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He was last stationed at Fort Hood, Tex.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us during the passing of our dear husband and brother, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers, Jerry Hall, George Smith, Troy Nickels, Johnny King, Henry Blair, for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

Agnes Newman, Brothers and Sisters and Stepmother.

About 2 per cent of all school children need special training because they are mentally retarded.

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BETSY LAYNE

CLUB MEETS AT JUSTELL.
The Betsy Layne Woman's Club met at the home at Justell, of Mrs. Beecher Hardwick on Nov. 25. The meeting opened with the business session, Alice Williams presiding.

The club voted to send a contribution to the Floyd county Tuberculosis Association for the 49th annual Christmas Seal Sale. A communication from the American Home Department was read, urging every woman to read the book, "Teach Your Wife to Be a Widow," by Donald T. Rogers.

It was announced that Thursday, December 1, will be the second annual S-D Day or Safe Driving Day. Its purpose is to demonstrate, again, that traffic accidents can be greatly reduced when motorists and pedestrians fulfill their moral and civic responsibility for safety.

The club has again been asked to participate in the Savings Bond program by the Public Affairs Department, General Federation of Women's Club, and the U. S. Savings Bonds Division of the Treasury Department. The members voted to send a contribution for the Christmas projects for veterans hospitals, this club's donation going to the Ft. Thomas Veterans Administration hospital. As in the past, the gifts for the patients will consist of cigarettes, smoking tobacco and canteen coupon books.

The Club will hold its annual Christmas bazaar on Dec. 9 at Roberts' Restaurant in Pikeville.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the program for the evening was held.

Theme of the program was, "Know Your America Week", with Alice Williams in charge. A Thanksgiving message by Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman, president of G. F. W. C., was presented by Mrs. Beecher Hardwick.

The members were taken on a tour of historic Plymouth, Mass., by Miss Williams.

"What Happened to the Mayflower?" was given by Mrs. A. J. Williams.

The program was concluded with the reading of a poem, "For Simple Things," by Mrs. T. S. Salisbury.

Mrs. Hardwick, the hostess, served a salad course to the following members: Mrs. Edward Lykins, Mrs. Glen Blackburn, Mrs. A. J. Williams, Mrs. C. H. Dickerson, Mrs. T. S. Salisbury, Alice Williams and guest Mrs. Alice Hardwick.

The 3500-foot span of the George Washington bridge, across the Hudson river from Fort Lee, New Jersey, to New York City, rises 250 feet above the water.



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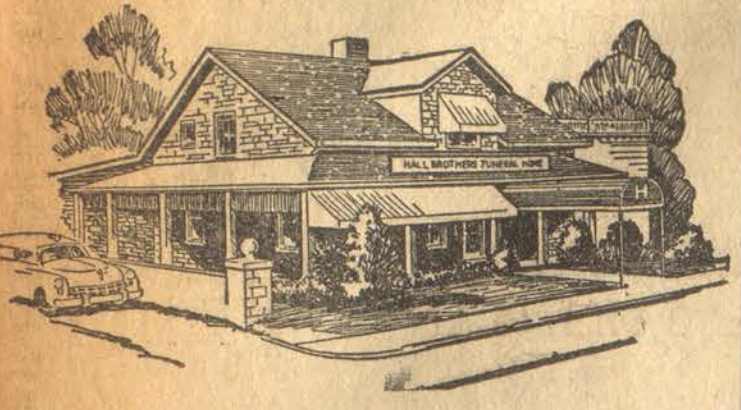
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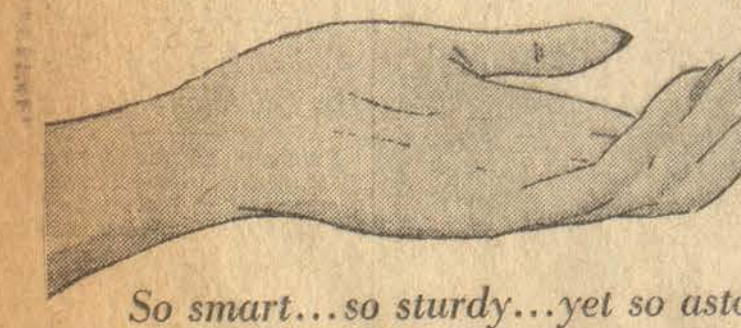


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BANDITS HOLD FAMILY GROUP

Minister, Wife, Companion At Gunpoint in Robbery; Are Robbed in Paintsville

Questioning of 30 or more persons by Paintsville police has failed to result in an arrest in the holdup-robbery of three persons at Paintsville, Nov. 20.

The Rev. and Mrs. Claude Preston and her sister, Miss Beulah Van Hoose, who were held at gunpoint for an hour could not identify any person questioned as one of the two shabbily dressed men who robbed the Prestons and Miss Van Hoose of \$300. They said they had never before seen either of the holdup men.

Authorities acted on the theory that the robbers had been "briefed" on the circumstances and habits of the family, however, because the two insisted on another pocketbook being produced after two purses had been given them.

Circumstances of the robbery, as told by The Paintsville Herald were:

The three had returned from Staffordsville about 9:30, where Rev. Preston had conducted services in the Baptist church. Shortly afterward the bandits rang the doorbell, and were admitted into the living room by Rev. Preston who stated his first impression was that the men had come to ask him to conduct a funeral.

As he turned to invite his visitors to sit down, both men drew guns, threatening and forcing the Prestons and Miss Van Hoose to turn over their pocketbooks. Miss Van Hoose gave them her purse containing \$19.00 and Mrs. Preston gave them \$22.00. After taking Rev. Preston's wallet, the shorter of the two men demanded that he hand over the other wallet. "We know you carry two," he said. As the trio was denying knowledge of another pocketbook, they were taken to the bedroom where they were bound to bedposts and a chair with strips torn from the sheets on the bed. The men also demanded to know where the money safe was located.

Rev. Preston, who owns and operates the Nu-Way Dry Cleaning Plant on Depot Road, is accustomed to carrying two wallets during business hours, it was stated.

After Mrs. Preston pleaded that her husband reveal the hiding place of the second wallet, the two intruders departed after they taped the mouths of their hostages and threatened to kill them if they called police. They stated that one of the men would remain on the outside of the building for one hour and warned of bodily harm if the police were contacted.

Neither Rev. Preston nor the two women recognized the unmasked men who, they said, reeked with the odor of whiskey and wore coarse, canvas work gloves.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us during the illness and upon the passing of our dear sister, Mary Jane Rae and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to Rev. Isaac Stratton for his consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.
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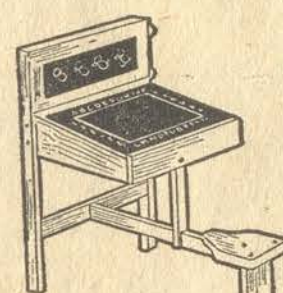
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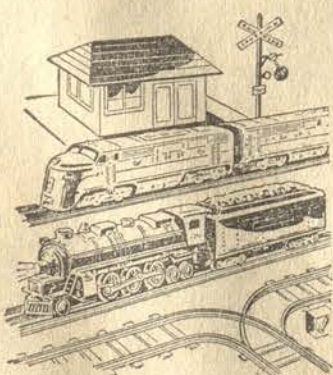
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 10:55 a.m., Morning worship, Communion meditation—"Christ First"
 6:30 p.m., M. Y. F. (Senior and Intermediate Fellowships).
 7:30 p.m., Evening worship, the Rev. John P. Carr, pastor of the Allen-Martin Methodist Church, will bring the message. The pastor will be preaching in the Martin Methodist Church.
 Monday, 7:30 p.m., the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild will sponsor their annual Christmas party. The place is the Educational building.
 Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., The official Board meets.
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Prayer meeting.

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 "Where Everybody Is Somebody"
 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages.
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 Sermon: "I Believe in the Grace of God."
 6:30 p.m. Baptist Training Union. There were 111 present in Training Union last week.
 7:30 p.m. Worship.
 Sermon: "The Forgiveness of Sin."
 There is a Missionary Baptist Sunday School conveniently located in ten communities near Prestonsburg. You are always welcome at any one of these schools. Last Sunday there were 675 present in town and in the ten missions.

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SUNDAY—
 10:00 a.m., Bible School.
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 Sermon: "For Whom the Bells Toll."
 7:00 p.m., Evening services.
 Sermon: "The Man Who Was Afraid of His Wife."
WEDNESDAY—
 7:00 p.m., Prayer meeting.
DEC. 14th
 On this night the Gospel Harmony Boys will be with us.
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CARD OF THANKS
 The family of Bertha Mollett acknowledges its lasting debt of gratitude to all who performed friendly and neighborly services during her last illness and upon her passing. We would especially thank those who sent floral offerings, the Revs. Carl Layne and Green Boyd for their comforting words, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient services.
 James Mollett and family.

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 We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us during the illness and upon the passing of our dear mother and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers, Isaac Stratton and Henry Orider, for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.
 Rev. Abe Vanderpool and family.

John Blackburn Succumbs At Long Beach Residence; Was Native of Floyd-co.
 John Blackburn, native Floyd county and former Prestonsburg resident, died Tuesday in Long Beach, Calif., at the age of 69, relatives here have been notified. He had suffered from a heart ailment for some time.
 A resident of California since 1946, Mr. Blackburn was formerly associated here with the late E. P. Arnold, and was well-known over the county. He was a son of the late Rufus and Riller Osborne Blackburn. Surviving are two brothers, Frank Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, and Police Judge Earl Blackburn, of Wheelwright, and one sister, Mrs. Tom Stephens, of Cliff.
 His body is being returned to Charleston, W. Va., by plane, and from there will be brought here for funeral and burial.
 Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, at the Moore Funeral Home chapel, the Rev. Harold Dorsey officiating. Burial will be made in the Richmond Memorial cemetery.

Esalona C. Ratliff, 84, Victim at Martin Home; Last Rites, Wednesday
 Esalona C. Ratliff, 84, daughter of Abram Smalley and Carolyn Prasure Crisp, died Tuesday at 12:30 a.m. at her home in Martin.
 The widow of Marion Jackson Ratliff, who preceded her in death three years ago, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. P. C. Hayes, of Martin, and Miss Verna Cecil Ratliff, of Martin; two sons, William R. Ratliff, Martin, and W. E. Ratliff, of Ashland.
 The funeral was held Wednesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Elders Bill Flannery, Ashcraft, and Arbuckle officiated. Charles Grigsby dedicated the grave.
 The burial was made at the Martin Cemetery in Martin under the direction of the Turner-Ryan Funeral Home.

Jim Dock Hall, of Price, Age 90, Victim at Home; Last Rites at Hi Hat
 Jim Dock Hall, 90, of Price, died at 10:30 p.m. at home. He was the victim of the infirmities of old age. He had been ill one year, seriously so three weeks.
 Mr. Hall, formerly a miner, was married to Mrs. Minnie Little Hall who survives. Surviving children are Emmett Hall, of Shelbyana, Charles Hall, of Drift, Dock Hall, of Bevsinsville, Mrs. Alton Sword, of Price and Mrs. Gaines Price, of Middlesboro.
 Funeral rites were conducted at the Little Nancy church, at Hi Hat, at 11 a.m., last Sunday, the Revs. John Ousley, Ellis Moore, Hobart Bates, Mack McCloud, Jerry Hall, Joe Burke and Johnny Jones officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Jack's Creek, Hall Bros. Funeral Home directing.



Pfc. Wells In Hawaii
 Pfc. Sammie Elmer Wells is now serving with the 25th Division in Hawaii. Pfc. Wells is clerk typist in the Division Ordnance Supply office. He completed his basic training at Camp Chaffar, Arkansas.
 Before entering service he completed college at Pikeville, and received his A. B. degree from Eastern State College, Richmond. Wells is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wells, of Lancer.

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 Mr. Kidd died at 8:40 a.m. at the Belfast, O., Memorial Hospital, but his two sons were dismissed soon after the accident. He was the husband of Mrs. Lena Church Kidd, of West Prestonsburg, and was a native of Ohio.
 Surviving, besides his wife and the two injured sons, are three daughters, Lilly, Mildred and Lethia, all of Scioto county, Ohio.
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SUBMITS TO SURGERY
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 Charles Graham Porter, of Cleveland, O., spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Porter.
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 We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us during the illness and upon the passing of our dear daughter, Victoria Crum, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers Troy Nickels, Hawk Moore, and Hawley Warrens for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.
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Mrs. Hamilton Appointed Cancer Drive Chairman
 Appointment of Mrs. Olna Hamilton, of Prestonsburg, as chairman of the Kentucky Division, American Cancer Society's 1956 educational and fund-raising crusade in Floyd county, was announced this week. She succeeds Miss Mary E. Powers, of Prestonsburg, who resigned.
 A nation-wide educational campaign is being conducted by the Cancer Society to teach the public cancer's seven danger signals and to urge the necessity of regular physical check-ups to detect other symptoms that can be recognized only by a physician.
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, of Eastern, were here Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May and sons, Freddy, Tommy, and Martin Douglas were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Hurl on their farm at Guilford, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mann, of Wilton, Iowa, were guests of his son, Walter L. Mann, and family during Thanksgiving; also 1st Lt. and Mrs. Donald N. Stratton and daughters, Donna Lou and Kimberly Ann, of Fort Campbell, Ky.

Prof. and Mrs. Palmer L. Hall and daughter, Pamela, returned to their home at Montgomery, W. Va., Sunday, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Bingham.

Mrs. Pearl Bingham, of Water Gap, is a medical patient at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, suffering from arthritis.

Mrs. Fanny Archer, of Paintsville, visited her son, Dr. George P. Archer, and family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin, of Hopkinsville, have been here visiting their son, John Hardin, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Sherman, of Our Lady of the Way hospital at Martin, was here shopping last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Caudill and children, of Detroit, and Robert Caudill, of Columbus, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Mann and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Compton, of Louisville, were here Monday while en route home from a visit with relatives and friends in Floyd and Pike counties.

Joyce May, Florine Conn, Winnie Sue Cooley, Billy Webb, Ronnie Goble, Bill Baker Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Moore, Jerry Hager, David Allen, Gabriel Wallace, Vyron Smiley and Jack Smiley were among the students at the University of Kentucky, who spent Thanksgiving here with their parents.

Miss Maurine Mayo, Washington, D. C., spent the holidays here with Mrs. Lucille Herndon and other relatives.

Miss Dorothy Herald, student at Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsay Stephens, of Ashland, visited Mrs. Lucy Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Moore here over the holidays.

Misses Corrine Allen and Geraldine Allen, of Eastern, were here shopping, Saturday.

Mrs. Lou Harris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Craft, and family in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan, of Mansfield, Ohio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Greenwade, here over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. O. T. Stephens has returned home from Gallon, Ohio, where she spent Thanksgiving with her son, Dr. Raymond Stephens, and family, and her sister, Mrs. Nelle Long.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dingus spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Wright, in Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Conley, Joe Isbell, Miss Margaret Collins, Miss Jackie Hensley and Bobby Daniels, students at Georgetown College, spent Thanksgiving with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods, of Connellsburg, Pa., have been here visiting his sister, Miss Anna Woods, and Miss Myrtle Peggley.

Wash Harris has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Dave Branham, and family at George's Creek; Lawrence county.

Mrs. Palmer Wells and Mrs. Darwin Patton, of Auxier, were in Huntington Saturday shopping.

Miss Laura Virginia Roberts spent the week-end in Hazard visiting relatives.

U. S. Marshal and Mrs. Curtis Clark, of Lexington, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Hyden, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon S. Moles were in Huntington Friday, on business.

Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller and daughter, Miss Mary Catherine, were in Huntington Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen, Charleston, W. Va., were Thanksgiving guests of Mayor and Mrs. Harry Sandige.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Stumbo were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Melvin Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Frazier and family near Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell.

Mrs. Mary Jane Harkins and daughter, Barbara Baker, left last Friday for Detroit, Michigan to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra E. Eyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and children, and his mother, of Iowa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bunting on Riverside Drive.

Mrs. E. G. Osborne and daughter, Mary Lois, returned to their home at Richmond, Monday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Weddington, and Mr. Weddington.

ROADSIDE ENGINEER HERE

Charles A. Hall, roadside improvement engineer, of Pikeville, was here Tuesday interviewing Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, chairman of the Dogwood Trail Memorial to Floyd County's War-Dead, in regards to stakes for the dogwood trees planted along the state highway. Contributions were given last week at the Square Dance for the purchase of stakes, trees, etc., for the project. Ten dollars were received at the dance. Later Ruthie Spradlin of South Bend, Ind., contributed \$1, making a total of \$11.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Students attending Kentucky Military Institute who enjoyed Thanksgiving Holidays with their parents here were Ronnie Leslie, Joe Davidson Harkins, Fred Harris Francis, Burl Wells Spurlock, Larry Arrowood, Bob Allen, Jack Francis, Carlos Neeley.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Judith Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor, observed her fourth birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon with a party at her parents' home. About 20 of her little friends joined her in an afternoon of games, and she received many mementoes of the occasion.

IN LOUISVILLE HOSPITAL

Sheriff Gorman Collins is in a Louisville hospital this week for an eye operation. He expects to return to his home here within the next several days.

900 CLUB MEETS

The West Prestonsburg 900 club met for its monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Fannie Runnels, November 23. In the absence of the president, Mrs. H. B. Wright, the vice-president presided.

The Thanksgiving season gave the program its theme "Let Us Give Thanks" a short devotional message, along with the reading of Psalm 100, by Mrs. Joe H. Arnett. A Thanksgiving day poem was read by Miss Anna Mae Harris. After the report of the secretary, Mrs. Frances Bolling, and collection and recording of dues by the treasurer, games were enjoyed by the group.

Mrs. Runnels, the hostess, was presented a gift from the other members. Secret sisters revealed their identity by presenting each other with gifts. Names were drawn for Secret Sisters for 1956. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Runnels to the following club members: Mrs. Frances Bolling, Mrs. Charles Byrd, Mrs. Sam Hatcher, Mrs. Louis Bowers, Mrs. Joe H. Arnett and Miss Anna Mae Harris.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Sam Hatcher on Dec. 16.

ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Irettes Terry of the Air Force, who is stationed at Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carda Terry, of Mare Creek. He will return to base Dec. 12.



MUSIC PARTY SCHEDULED

Mrs. Edith F. James will give her annual music party and recital at 3:30 p.m., December 14, at the Community Methodist Church here. This party is for all pupils and their parents.

CHAPTER "G", PEO MEETS

Mrs. Marvin Music was hostess to Chapter "G", PEO, Monday evening at her home on North Lake Drive. The program chairman, Mrs. H. L. Ley, showed two films portraying "Art in Home Decoration" and "A Tree Grows for Christmas." A dessert course was served to Mesdames W. W. Greenwade, George Archer, Phil Schroeder, Tom G. Dingus, Fred Francis, Chalmers Frazier, William Rose, Earle A. Stumbo, Sidney Garland, H. L. Ley, J. H. Keenon, Wm. O. Goebel, James Camicola, Herbert L. Ley and Marvin Music.

TEA HONORS HOUSEGUEST

Miss Mary Jo Shivel was hostess to a tea honoring Miss Lucy Cuffman, Harriman, Tenn., last Saturday afternoon at her home on First avenue. The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth centered with cut flowers and flanked by candleabra holding pink candles. Mrs. Shivel presided at the tea, serving Misses Mary Jo Shivel, Lucy Cuffman, Linda Sue Stephens, Lida Margaret Spradlin, Joyce May, Winnie Sue Cooley, Margaret Ann Collins, Dorothy Herald, Jackie Hensley, Joyce Burchett, Martha Archer, Barbara Clark, Kathy Waddle, Mrs. Franklin Conley, Mrs. Harry Hale Ranier.

ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Greenville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met Monday evening with Mrs. Tom Fields and Mrs. Luther Shivel. Mrs. Fields, the president, presided. The ritualistic service was conducted by Mrs. John Hensley. After an interesting business session, the nominating committee presented the names for new officers: president, Mrs. Everett Sowards; vice-president, Mrs. Gwynn Ford; secretary, Mrs. Harry Sandige; treasurer, Mrs. Tom Fields; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. J. Davidson; historian, Mrs. Bess S. May; registrar, Mrs. Lon S. Moles; custodian of flags, Mrs. Joe Hobson; custodian of crosses, Mrs. George T. Roberts; and chaplain, Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin. The committee on arrangements for the Robert E. Lee Dinner, Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Davidson was appointed.

FAMILY DINNER

Mrs. C. L. Prichard and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cecil entertained to Thanksgiving supper at their home at Harold. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff, Victor Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cecil, Linda Lee Osborne, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cecil, Mrs. C. L. Prichard.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Scaff, of Marion, Ohio, were visiting their parents, and other relatives in this county last week-end. They returned to Marion Sunday afternoon.

MRS. DEROSSETTE HONORED

Mrs. DeGarmo DeRossette was honored Nov. 22 with a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Bryant DeRossette on First avenue. Games were enjoyed by many friends at the beginning of the evening, after which a dessert course was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bryant DeRossette, Mrs. Belle Jarrell, Mrs. Dave Waldron and Miss Mary Ruth Day. Many gifts were received and acknowledged graciously by Mrs. DeRossette.

THANKSGIVING HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranier had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hall, and children, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hale Ranier, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayward and children and Mrs. C. H. Hale.

ENTERTAINS TO DINNER

Mrs. Burl Spurlock entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner Sunday at her home on First Avenue. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lambert, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May and sons, Freddy, Tommy and Martin Douglas, Masters Johnnie and Danny Spurlock and Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock.

MR. HAGER RECOVERING

J. A. Hager is able to be out this week after three weeks confinement at his home on Dingus street following a blood transfusion given a few weeks ago to two patients at the Prestonsburg hospital. He has been quite ill. His many friends are glad he is improving.

FAMILY DINNER GROUP

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins entertained their family group on Thanksgiving Day. Covers were laid for Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, Ray Collins, Mrs. Peggy Collins and children, Miss Margaret Ann Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins.

CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY HERE

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will hold its annual Christmas party tonight (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Marvin Music, with Mrs. Herbert Ley, Miss Alice Harris, Mrs. Woodrow Allen, Mrs. W. W. Wallen and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick as co-hostesses. The program leader will be Mrs. Frank H. Layne.

HERE FOR SMITH FUNERAL

Relatives who attended the funeral here of Paul Smith, son of Mrs. Archer, Barbara Clark, Kathy Waddle, Mrs. Franklin Conley, Mrs. Harry Hale Ranier.

RETURNS FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dingus, of Little Point, and their son, Billie Wilson Dingus, Chicago, Ill., returned last week from a visit with relatives at St. Cloud and Holopaw, Fla.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Charlie Crum returned home Monday from Chicago where he visited his son, Charlie Crum, Jr., and family.

MAKES INSPECTION AT WINCHESTER

Herbert L. Ley made an inspection of the Knights Templar lodge in Winchester last week, returning home via Ashland. Mrs. Ley accompanied him. They were overnight and Thanksgiving guests of John Smith, on Lexington avenue.

SPEND THANKSGIVING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis entertained over Thanksgiving her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hopkins, also Mr. and Mrs. Billie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker, all of Carlisle.

SUSTAINS BROKEN HIP

Mrs. Nellie Crum, 76, is at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, suffering from a hip fracture suffered Friday afternoon while visiting her son, Andrew Crum, and family on Little Point. Mrs. Crum had spent the summer months with her daughter, Mrs. Earle Branham on North Lake Drive, and had gone for a visit with her son when the accident occurred. The hip was set Tuesday. She is doing as well as can be expected. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore entertained to dinner on Thanksgiving her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Weddington, and houseguests, Mrs. R. G. Osborne and Miss Mary Lois Osborne, of Richmond, Ky.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Ed Hill, of Mt. Sterling, was visited on her 71st birthday last Sunday at her home by her children living at various distances. A birthday dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Horton D. Hewlett, of Drift, Mrs. Anell Culbertson, of Paris, Judge E. P. Hill, Mrs. Ralph Davis, and Lon C. Hill, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ed Clark, of Ashland, Mrs. Mary Hobson, Cumberland Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill, Mt. Sterling.

ATTEND RECEPTION
Members of Adah Chapter No. 24, O. E. S., who attended the reception and banquet Friday, in Ashland, honoring Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, right worthy associate grand conductress, and Mrs. May Mobayd, grand conductress of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky, were: Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Joy, C. M. Bowers, Mrs. Henry Harris, Mrs. Harold Dorsey, Mrs. Marvin Alley, Mrs. Florence Lemaster, Mrs. Fanny Runnels, Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patton had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patton and Mrs. Mollie P. Johnson.

GUESTS OF WORLANDS
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Worland entertained on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Polk Hill and son, John Thomas Hill, of the Abbott Road, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Worland and son, David Lee, and Mrs. Nana Byers, Huntington, W. Va.

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- McGregor Nylon Jackets
- McGregor Suede Jackets
- McGregor Leather Jackets
- Varsity Town Suits
- Varsity Town Topcoats
- Botany 500 Suits
- Pioneer Belts
- Pioneer Jewelry
- Shield's Jewelry
- Knox Hats
- Pleatway Pajamas
- Luxite Pajamas
- American Tourister Luggage
- Alligator Billfolds
- Alligator Belts
- Silk Robes
- Interwoven Socks
- BOYS—Cowboy Suits
- Leather Jackets
- Suits
- Sport Coats
- Shirts
- Pajamas
- Sweaters
- Ties

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- Schrank Robes
- Raymodes Robes
- Capri Jewelry
- Richelieu Jewelry
- Vera Scarfs
- Glensder Scarfs
- Jeweled Collars
- Cashmere Sweaters by Maurice Handler
- Orion Sweaters by Rosanna
- Wool Sweaters by Catalina
- Handmacher Skirts
- Jane Irwill Skirts
- Lofties Skirts
- Justin McCarty Skirts
- Saony Skirts
- Douglas Marc Skirts
- Jackfin Skirts
- R & K Dresses
- L'Aiglon Dresses
- Jonathan Logan Drees
- Ellen Kaye Dresses
- Tailored Junior Dresses
- Mynette Dresses
- Gay Gibson Dresses
- Justin McCarty Dresses
- Kimberly Knit Dresses
- Lofties Knit Dresses
- SportLeigh Coats
- Mouton Jackets
- Handmacher Suits
- American Tourister Luggage
- Betmar Hats
- Mrs. Stevens Candy
- Suede Jackets

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Reports were from Wardens W. Jesse Buchanan and Porter E. Lady of the Eddyville and LaGrange prisons, respectively, that 783 of 962 Eddyville inmates were assigned to constructive activity during the past year, while 300 of the 2,350 LaGrange Reformatory inmates are employed.

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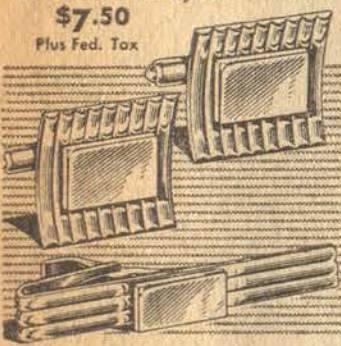
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BASKETBALL

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Dilce Combs 82, Maytown 68.
Meade Memorial 68, Prestonsburg 66
Betsy Layne 90, Wayland 88.
Martin 73, Vanceburg 71.
Tournament Scores (Wednesday night)
Wheelwright 73, Wayland 63
Betsy Layne 76, McDowell 64

58th District Standings

Team	W	L
Wheelwright	5	1
Betsy Layne	5	1
Prestonsburg	0	1
Wayland	5	2
Maytown	4	2
Martin	5	3
Auxier	4	3
Garrett	3	3
McDowell	1	6

OFFENSIVE LEADERS

Team	G	Tl.	Av.
Wayland	7	628	39.9
Oil Springs	4	342	85.5
Wheelwright	6	484	80.6
Flat Gap	4	323	80.3

LEADING SCORERS

Player	G.	Tl.	Av.
Coleman, Wayland	7	324	46.4
Osborne, Flat Gap	4	166	41.5
Hughes, Prestonsburg	1	36	36.0

Player	Pos.	Av.
Martin (50)	Pos. Ash. Cath. (40)	
Thompson (21)	F. Serey (11)	
Click, E. (13)	F. Jarvis (10)	
Grigsby (6)	C. Stephenson (6)	
J. Click (6)	G. Simpson (16)	
Lafferty (2)	G. Dixon	
Ousley (1)	G. Gilmore (3)	
Griffith (1)		
Martin	15	32
Ashland	14	26

Player	Pos.	Av.
Auxier (62)	Pos. Inez (58)	
Sester (10)	F. Crum (7)	
McKenzie (23)	F. Porter (7)	
Horn (10)	C. Horn (19)	
Cline (12)	G. Davis (4)	
Powers (7)	G. Blankship (16)	
	G. Fairchild (5)	
Auxier	17	30
Inez	20	37

Player	Pos.	Av.
Prestonsburg	Pos. Meade Mem.	
P. Hughes (12)	F. D. Daniel (8)	
Howard (6)	F. Wells (10)	
L. Hughes (3)	G. Nelson (23)	
Stewart (9)	G. Sturgill (17)	
McKenzie	G. Preston (6)	
Substitutions: Prestonsburg		
Tackett, Dixon, Wiechers, Harris;		
Meade Memorial—Lyons, J. Preston,		
Whitaker, Travis (4), Meek.		

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Hoadley Wright was jailed last Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Johnson after copper wire reportedly worth \$3,000 was missing from Reed mines on Buck's Branch. Others are sought in the case, it was said. A warrant also was sworn out by Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley for the arrest of Fess Roark after two motors had been taken from a mine operated by Mr. Cooley and later sold. Roark had not been arrested this week.

Delmer Pennington, who was jailed Nov. 20 in default of \$2,000 bond on a grand larceny charge, was acquitted in circuit court Wednesday. Others booked at the jail here within the week:

James Stone, reckless driving, arrested by Deputies Mullins, Patton and Amburgy; Walter Newsom, stealing auto tires, booked by Deputy Sheriff Mullins; Bill O'Bryant, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Amburgy on a charge of drunk driving.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

Maroons and Purple Flash Are Winners in Tournament

The Prestonsburg Black Cats' sharpshooting Lowell Hughes found the goal for 42 points, but Wheelwright's ace guard, Homer Osborne, hit the jackpot in the last second in looping a 20-foot jumper that gave the Wheelwright Maroons a 79-77 win in the first round of the Floyd pre-season invitational at Wayland Tuesday night.

Coach Hugo Miller's Wheelwright team had trailed until the fourth quarter when they fought back on steady shooting by Curry and the game-winning hero, Osborne. It was Osborne who potted the outside goals to loosen up the Prestonsburg defense.

A nip-and-tuck contest all the way, the lead was never more than a few points throughout the game.

Player	Pos.	Points
Wright	Pos. P'burg	
Hall (1)	F. Dixon	
Curry, (23)	F. Howard (10)	
Newsome (10)	C. P. Hughes (4)	
T. Hall (14)	G. Sizemore	
Osborne (22)	G. Stewart (12)	
Gray (9)	G. L. Hughes (42)	
	McKenzie (9)	

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showed a sharp drop in numbers, from 5,743 to 5,283. Both hogs and sheep showed gains, and the big increase in the latter had not been recorded when the census figures were accumulated. Last year, there were 4,920 hogs as compared with 3,890 in 1950, and the number of sheep had jumped from 543 in 1950 to 616. Corn production, however, did not keep pace with the increase in hogs as might have been expected. Over the period corn fell from 267,197 bushels to 227,427.

Loss of farm labor is unofficially blamed for the drop in the value of farm products sold in this county. In 1950, the census figures show, nine farms sold between \$5,000 and \$9,999 worth of their products. In 1954 no Floyd farm reached the \$5,000 figure. Six farms in 1954 and only four in 1950, however, made sales of products ranging between \$2,500 and \$4,999. Thirty-two farms sold in 1950 products worth from \$1,200 to \$2,499 while 31 achieved the same figures last year. The big bulk of the farms made cash sales ranging from \$250 to \$1,200—100 farms had that production last year as compared with 73 in 1950.

If the census doesn't lie, or wasn't lied to, there were 1,235 farms last year without either tractor, horse or mule, while only one horse or mule was on 1,100 farms, and 296 farms had two or more of these time-honored farm servants.

On the unusual side of the preliminary census figures show that a total of eight acres on four Floyd farms were irrigated last year—and there was one mechanical compicker in the county.

Bentley Is Unconscious 21 Months After Injury

Injured 21 months ago in a parachute jump, Sgt. John J. Bentley, formerly of McDowell, remains unconscious and completely paralyzed. He is at Veterans' hospital, Louisville. Sgt. Bentley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bentley, now residents of Louisville.

Last Charter Member Of Baptist Church Here Is Victim at Glasgow

Mrs. Serilda Jane Hughes, last of the charter members of a Prestonsburg church, died at the home in Glasgow, Ky., of her son, G. B. Hughes, Monday, two days before her 91st birthday.

She had suffered a stroke several months ago, and that, with the infirmities of age, resulted in her passing. She had left her home here to reside with her son, only a few weeks ago.

The widow of John V. and Anna Potter Bentley, of Letcher county, Mrs. Hughes was one of the seven charter members of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here. Surviving besides her son, are two daughters, Mrs. Rhoda Barbour, Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. Martha Burchett, of Michigan.

The body was returned to Prestonsburg Tuesday morning, and funeral rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon from Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, the pastor, the Rev. Ira McMillen, and the Rev. A. C. Harlowe officiating. Burial in the Bascom May cemetery at Cliff was made under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

LEGISLATION APPROVES

Legislation approved by the 1954 Kentucky General Assembly says that products manufactured in state institutions may be purchased by governmental units if they meet competitive requirements.

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Polio killed 42 Kentuckians last year—more polio deaths than from whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and typhoid combined. Immunization has reduced the death menace of these old killers. Polio vaccine can do the same.

Children from one to nine years of age and pregnant women are eligible for the polio vaccine. Information about the shots can be obtained from your family physician or from the local health department of this county. The vaccine is already on hand in each county, and more can be secured from the Kentucky State Department of Health.

"Now is the time to immunize against polio," urged U. Pennti Koko, M. D., Director, Local Health Services, Kentucky State Department of Health. "If children are immunized now during cool weather, they will have time to build up a strong immunity before next summer when the seasonal outbreak of polio usually occurs."

CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with deepest gratitude every kindness of neighbors and friends, the comforting words of the Revs. Orville Pearson and W. O. Patten, the services of the First Presbyterian Church and its choir and the kindness and efficiency of the Moore Funeral Home upon the death of our dear husband, father, son and brother, Cecil Paul Smith.

The Smith Family

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As to the 3.5 cents a mile figure, it covers gas, oil, tires and maintenance, including \$25 a year for repairs.

For the driver who registers 10,000 miles a year it boils down to an overall cost of 9.5 cents a mile.

The 5,000 mile driver fares worse on a mileage basis. His fixed costs are the same and his variable costs come to \$175, a total of \$777. This amounts to 15.5 cents a mile.

On the other hand, cars driven 20,000 miles require \$1,324 a year, or only 6.6 cents a mile.

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FOR RENT—4-room furnished apartment. **T. E. Neeley**, Phone 3031. 11-17-11

FOR SALE—Two nice lots in Mayo Addition of Prestonsburg, near Lancer. See or call **Robert Wellman**, Prestonsburg. 9-2-11

FOR RENT—Ground floor apartment, 5-rooms and bath. Reasonable. **Mrs. Harvey Maynard**, Lancer, Ky. 10-12-11

FOR RENT—Five-room unfurnished apartment, also three and five-room furnished apartments on Patton street on North Lake Drive. **Harvey Patton**, Phone 2192, Prestonsburg. 11-3-11

FOR SALE—New modern home on Left Beaver Creek, just below the new plant at Price, Ky. This property has all modern conveniences, hardwood floors, furnace heat, hot water, hot and cold. See or call **Hugh Fugate** at the York Store in Prestonsburg, or call Price 3360. See the property any time. This property has been approved by GI Loan. It also has good garage and outbuildings. 11-10-11

MUSIC—Scott's Music Store, Paintsville, Ky., is offering new small Bremen Pianos for \$395.00, any finish. Now is the time to start planning children's presents for Christmas. Give them something constructive. He offers children's musical instruments that are as effective as high-price instruments and get the kiddies interested started. Electric organs, grand pianos, saxes, sousaphones, trumpets, musical saws, bones, slide whistle, drum sets, ranging in price from 45c to \$45.00. These are stocked early so you may lay away same. **RECORD**—Scott's Music Store offers collectors items in both 45 and 78 slightly used records for \$1 for three. Drop in and browse through and play same. He also offers new records and sheet music on current hits in stock at all times. **SCOTT'S MUSIC STORE**, Chandler Bldg., College St., Phone 868, Paintsville, Ky. 11-3-11

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FOR SALE—Concrete block building. Five-room modern apartment upstairs, 30x30-foot storeroom and two-room apartment downstairs. Also 6-ft. meat case, set of scales, meat slicer. Call 4333, Prestonsburg. 11-10-11

FOR SALE—House, 6 acres bottom land. **John Mayo**, Phone 3257, Martin, Ky. 10-27-11

HELP WANTED—Will give room, board and furnish clothes, plus \$10 per week to young lady who is willing to live in Dayton, Ohio, and care for child while mother works. Write **Sally Paul**, 287 Air Street, Dayton 4, Ohio. 11-24-31-pd.

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FOR SALE—House on Abbott Road, Good, drilled well, 1 acre land. See **Lewis Dotson** at Dotson's Garage, Prestonsburg, or phone 2123 after 6 p.m. 12-1-21-pd.

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FOR SALE—6 ft. meat case, set of scales, meat slicer. **Tilden Collins**, phone 4333, Prestonsburg. 12-1-11

HOUSE FOR SALE—19 First ave., Prestonsburg. Call **Jackson** 54568 or write 1705 Dalton avenue, Huntington, W. Va. 12-1-21-pd.

FOR RENT—7-room house, large garden. **Mrs. Marvin Ransdell**, Phone 3281 or 7961, Prestonsburg. 12-1-11

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David Student Receives UK Swimming Certificate

Donald Capelli, of David, freshman at the University of Kentucky, is among 57 UK students who have been awarded certificates upon completion of a course in intermediate swimming. The swimming class was conducted by the UK Department of Physical Education, and the certificates were presented by the Lexington Chapter of the American Red Cross. During the course a study was made of the basic strokes, simple diving and floating. Other courses offered in the Department of Physical Education include beginning swimming, life-saving, diving and synchronized swimming. **Capelli**, son of **Peter Capelli**, is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school.

UK Law Team Winner Of Regional Contest

A two-man team from the University of Kentucky College of Law last week won the regional finals of the Sixth Annual National Moot Court competition, defeating St. Louis University. Both schools will represent the midwestern region in the national contest at New York next month. Members of the Kentucky team were **C. Gibson Downing**, Lexington, and **Charles Wylie**, Nicholasville. The regional event was conducted at St. Louis.

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NOEVL PROJECT OF CHURCH JAMS TELEPHONE CIRCUITS

A novel project allowing callers to hear a recorded inspirational message by dialing a telephone number is getting an "overwhelming" response in Louisville. The project was put into effect two weeks ago at Trinity Methodist Temple as an experiment. A wire recorder was installed there that would repeat a non-denominational message when the number **Clay 3533** was called. The experiment has proved so successful that seven additional machines have been installed and a new number added: **WAbash 9251**. The first machine was rigged to handle some 2,800 calls over a 24-hour period. But church leaders doubted that enough calls would come in to make the project worthwhile. Two days later all doubts were gone. Calls were coming in so thick and fast that another machine had to be installed. A day later a third had to be put in. Additional numbers were provided that would be cut in automatically when the original Clay number was dialed. Friday word came from Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company: Available Clay numbers simply wouldn't handle the load. Telephone-company officials said there was no way to count all the calls. But, they said, a meter test over an 8-hour period showed "several thousand" callers had gotten busy signals. On Saturday, five additional machines with the WAbash number were installed. They were doing a long office business yesterday. Church leaders were ready to order more if needed. **Dr. Joseph L. Leggett**, pastor of Trinity Methodist Temple, said he got the idea for the inspirational messages from a magazine clipping shown him by **Al Litchfield**, chairman of a Y.M.C.A. state committee. The article gave an account of how a Y.M.C.A. in Baltimore had set up such a project during a Lenten season. **Dr. Leggett** discussed the idea of a permanent project with **Dr. Thomas B. Ashley**, assistant pastor. (Dr. Ashley formerly was superintendent of the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.) They and three lay leaders are paying a total of \$166 a month to operate the service. But they are well pleased with their investment. One said several physicians have told him that they are prescribing the inspirational service as part of treatment for nervous persons, and those who have trouble sleeping at night. **Mr. Ashley** reported that one woman wrote the church saying she had been converted by the message she heard over the telephone.

McKenzie Stationed At Fort Polk, La.

Fort Polk, La. — **Pvt. Robert T. McKenzie**, 19, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKenzie, Jr.**, of Auxier, Ky., is participating in the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana. Some 110,000 Army troops are testing the latest concepts of atomic, bacteriological, chemical and electronic warfare. McKenzie's unit, Company D of the 1st Armored Division's 4th Tank Battalion, will be regularly stationed at Fort Polk, La., after the maneuver ends Dec. 15. He entered the Army in December 1954 and received basic training at Fort Knox.

Chandler May Ask \$100,000 Question

Kentucky's Governor-elect **A. B. "Happy" Chandler** may put the \$100,000 question to a folk-song expert Saturday night on **N. B. C.-TV's "The Big Surprise"**. **Mrs. Ethel Park Richardson**, 72-year-old widow from **Richard, Tenn.**, will be trying to win the biggest prize on TV by doubling \$50,000 she won last week. She identified "Buffalo Gals" and the original "Ballad of Davy Crockett" when they were played on a fiddle by **Senator Albert Gore**, a Democrat from her home state. **Steve Carlin**, executive producer of the show, announced that he has received a "preliminary yes" in answer to a request that Chandler ask the big question.

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World War I Veteran Of Garrett, Succumbs After 8-Year Illness

Joseph Wallace, 60, of Garrett, veteran of World War I, died Thursday of last week at Veterans hospital, Louisville. He was the victim of liver ailment, following an illness of eight years. **Mr. Wallace** was a son of the late **Thomas and Nancy Wallace** and was married to **Mrs. Lena Mullins Wallace** who survives. Surviving are the following sons and daughters: **Earl Wallace**, of Flint, Mich.; **Kenneth Wallace**, Wayne, Mich.; **Troy Wallace**, of Pikeville, Ky.; **Talt Hicks**, and **Mrs. Tandy Hicks**, both of Garrett, and **Mrs. Gene Smith**, of Pikeville. Brothers and sisters surviving are **Johnny Wallace**, Peoples, O.; **Willie Wallace**, Cincinnati, Mrs. **Melvina Francis**, of Leander, Johnson county, Ky., and **Mrs. Mary Tackett**, of Big Branch, Pike county, Ky. Funeral rites were conducted last Sunday at 10 a.m., at the Stonecoal Regular Baptist church, the Revs. **Earl Howard**, **Sherman Crum**, **Marion Chaffins**, and **M. C. Wright** officiating. Burial was made in the **Wicker cemetery** at Garrett under the direction of **Hall Bros. Funeral Home**.

Phone Call Provides Solution to Mystery Of Boy's Whereabouts

Whereabouts of 13-year-old **Scotty McClay Hicks**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hicks**, of Turkey Creek, near Langley, remained a mystery from last Thursday noon till Saturday afternoon. **Scotty** disappeared from his home Thursday morning. Service station workers at **Moore's Garage**, near Martin, said they saw him around noon, that day. After that, every effort of frantic parents to find him was of no avail. It wasn't like the boy to stay overnight away from home without notifying his parents. Could he have met with foul play? The parents recalled recent newspaper stories, and these recollections added to their deep anxiety. Finally, Saturday afternoon, the parents decided to telephone their daughter at **Pound, Va.** The call wasn't made to inquire about the boy, for they had never suspected he would travel so far without telling them of his intentions. But the telephone call solved the mystery. **Scotty** was visiting his sister at **Pound**. Just visiting.

THE COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Harold W. Dorsey, Pastor
9:30 a.m., Morning worship, Communion meditation — "Jesus Lives".
10:30 a.m., Sunday School (Classes for all ages).
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Prayer meeting.

Foodhandlers' Classes Begin at Two Places

Classes for foodhandlers were begun at two places in the county on Tuesday—at the grade school auditorium here at 7 p.m., and at **Martin** at 3 p.m. **Rodney Quillen**, of the Division of Food and Drugs, and **Steve Sandler**, district sanitarian, Division of Public Health Sanitation, are in charge of the work. The classes, consisting of lectures, lantern slides and demonstrations, will continue at the same hour in both places through tonight (Thursday), and certificates will be awarded each person who attends three classes.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

A number of birds wearing leg-bands have been killed in this county, and more will be killed this season. Those bands serve no purpose except to help the **Floyd County Fish & Game Club** in its study of bird population, growth, etc. Hunters who kill a banded bird will be doing the Club a favor if they will take or mail the band to **Jack Turner**, Secretary, **Floyd County Fish & Game Club**, Langley, Ky. 11-24-21.

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CHILD DIES

Rita Faye Stanley, four-month-old daughter of John and Imogene Stanley, of Kite, was found dead in bed last Friday morning.

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Ward Says Successors Assure Him Park System Will Not Be Impaired

Outgoing Commissioner of Conservation Henry Ward said Wednesday he has been assured by his successors that state parks will not be leased to private interests.

In a memorandum to all employees of his department, Ward said that Laban Jackson, Shelbyville, and Mrs. Ben Kilgore, Franklin, who are expected to become conservation commissioner and director of State parks, gave him this assurance.

State Drama Clinic Is Scheduled at U.K.

Representatives from schools throughout Kentucky have been invited to take part in the Kentucky State Drama Clinic to be held Dec. 2 and 3 at the University of Kentucky.

PRICE THEATRE

FRIDAY— "Robbers' Roost" (In Color) George Montgomery

SATURDAY "The Fast and the Furious" John Ireland, Dorothy Malone

SUNDAY "Road to Denver" (In Color) John Payne, Mona Freeman

MURDER PLEA CALLED FALSE

Pike Murder Confession Made to Evade Charges On Auto Violation, Claim

Pikeville, Ky., Nov. 28 — The case of a Kentuckian who falsely "confessed" a home-town "murder" in an effort to escape prosecution in Florida on a motor-vehicle violation was related today by Commonwealth's Attorney J. A. Runyon.

The "murder victim" had died of a heart attack. Runyon said Harold Kidd, 23, made the "confession" at Orlando, Fla. Kidd repudiated it soon after he was returned here last May to face a charge of murdering Willie Kinder, 62.

The men were neighbors in the old mining town of Tunorville, 45 miles south of Pikeville.

The Commonwealth's attorney said Kidd decided that if he "confessed" to murder he would be returned from Florida.

Once here, Runyon said Kidd's idea was that he would deny any connection with the Kinder case, stand trial on a second Pike county charge of desertion, and thus escape the Florida charge entirely.

He figured the penalty for deserting his pregnant wife would be less than that he faced in the Florida case, Runyon said.

Kidd pleaded guilty in Circuit Court to the desertion charge. He was sentenced to two years and taken to LaGrange Reformatory Friday.

Kinder's body was found in his home late in January, 1954. Authorities figured he had died about 10 days earlier.

Kidd served as a pallbearer at Kinder's funeral, Runyon said. The death was above legal suspicion, Runyon added.

In his statement to Florida police, however, Kidd was quoted as saying he and Kinder had been drinking moonshine whisky, that he struck Kinder with a hammer, took \$70 from the older man's billfold, and fled.

None of this information was substantiated, Runyon said, and when Kidd repudiated it there was no evidence on which he could be tried on the murder indictment returned against him here.

When Kidd's term at LaGrange ends, he added, the prisoner will be returned to Florida for disposition of the case against him there.

U.K. Debaters Unbeaten In Regional Contest

The University of Kentucky debate team was undefeated in all debates at the annual Tau Kappa Alpha Regional Speech Conference last week at Wittenberg College, Springfield, O. However, the regional plaque was won by Kenyon College on a point breakdown after the Ohio school and UK tied for first place.

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FRIDAY— "King's Thief" Ann Blyth, Edmund Purdom

SATURDAY— "Paris Playboys" Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall, Bowery Boys

SUNDAY— "The Girl Rush" (In Technicolor) Rosalind Russell, Fernando Lams

"Wizard of Oz" (Technicolor) Judy Garland, Frank Morgan

"Boss of Boomtown" Rod Cameron, Fuzy Knight

SUN.-MON.— "It's Always Fair Weather" (CinemaScope, Deluxe Color) Gene Kelly, Dan Dailey

TUES.— "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing" (CinemaScope, Deluxe Color) William Holden, Jennifer Jones

WED.-THURS.— "One Desire" Ann Baxter, Rock Hudson

IT'S A GOOD WORLD (The views expressed herein do not necessarily reflect the views of The Times.)

The column had several errors last week, but the printers have so often corrected mistakes that we cannot complain when others appear in the printing process.

Vicki, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, of Eastern, heard much about the last election. One day she said, "I'm not a Democrat. I am a Sunbeam!"

Many greatly enjoyed the radio discussion by the Council of Church Women, in Prestonsburg. No one doubts that marked results will follow their efforts.

A recent report showed the city of Harlan had erased its deficit, reduced taxes, and accumulated a surplus of almost \$50,000 in less than two years.

The Good World Hour for December will be from 9:45 to 10, as Bob Francis, Apparel will have commercials, etc. in their usual time.

STRAND THEATRE

"Where Friends Meet Friends" FRIDAY— "Battle Zone" John Hodiak, Stephen McNally

SATURDAY— "Teen Age Crime Wave" Tommy Cook, Molly McCart

"Paris Playboys" Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall, Bowery Boys

"African Treasure" Johnny Sheffield, Angela Lansbury

SUN.-MON.-TUES.— "The Tall Men" (CinemaScope, Deluxe Color) Clark Gable, Jane Russell, Robert Ryan

WED.-THURS.— "It's Always Fair Weather" (CinemaScope, Deluxe Color) Gene Kelly, Dan Dailey, Cyd Charise

Two Burned in Escape From Flaming Dwelling Sunday Night Near Here

Richard Lafferty, service station operator here and a member of the Prestonsburg volunteer fire department for the last four years, had no time to fight the flames which consumed his home on the Auxier road and all its contents shortly before midnight Sunday.

He and Robert Barnes, the only occupants of the dwelling, awakened to find the house falling on them. Both were burned — Lafferty about the face and shoulder, Barnes on his back. Both were hospitalized.

The home was of six rooms and was located about three miles from here. Lafferty said his loss was only partially covered by \$3,000 insurance.

EDIBLE ANYTIME

Oysters are edible at any time they are gathered, but the idea that they should be eaten only in "R" months probably goes back to medieval times.

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Seymour Garrett, 87, Aged Lancer Resident, Dies Tuesday Afternoon. Seymour Garrett, 87, died at his home, near Lancer Tuesday at 3:30 p.m., after an illness of a year.

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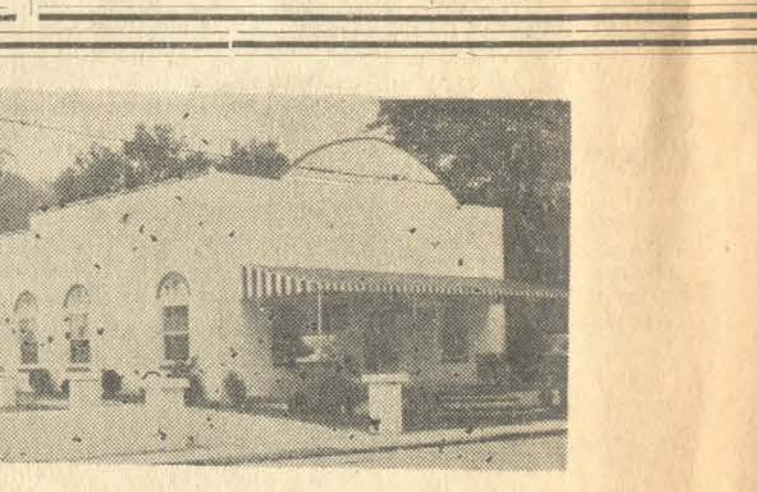
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(Continued from Page 1) each this week to answer to circuit court action after they had been accused by Foster Meade, 34, of Amba, of forcing him at the point of a knife to enter the car occupied by them and to commit an act of sodomy. The case of Ernest Hall was referred to circuit court after a juvenile hearing was held, since he is only 17 years of age.

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Walker Salisbury, Printer, Ky.

ACCOUNTANTS DEFENDED DURING PROGRAM AT UK

A vigorous defense of the position of certified public accountants in their conflicts with the legal profession was made last week at the University of Kentucky by the publications director of the American Institute of Accountants, John L. Lawler, who also holds the position of editor of the "Journal of Accountancy," appeared as the principal speaker at a session of the sixth annual Kentucky Institute on Accounting.

EASTERN

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Osborne had as their guest for Thanksgiving Mrs. Susie Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillock and Scotty, of Shelbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Osborne and Danny, of New Jersey and Mrs. Hawley Martin, of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Combs' guests for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hopkins, Ess Ella Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Combs and Normel Combs.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warrens were Mrs. Earl Bolen and daughters, and Sodge Martin. Visiting Miss Patty Warrens Sunday were Misses Yvonne Hopkins and Dianne Sue Stephens.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Combs and Yvonne Hopkins were Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Hopkins and Tom Wicker.

Home for the week-end was Normel Combs, of Ypsilanti, Mich.

Visiting Miss Yvonne Hopkins Thursday were Mrs. Verna Gillock, of Shelbyville, Mrs. E. V. Hopkins, Mrs. Clyde Smith and Karen, all of Topmost.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wicker and children.

Vernon Justice was home over the week-end, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Justice.

Miss Drama Sue Stephens was the Thanksgiving guest of Miss Lily Mae Caudill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgel Davis and children were the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mont Combs Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Caudill and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Preston and Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warrens and Marie attended the funeral of Joe Wallace, Sunday.

Clifford Combs, Larry Collins and Danny Stephens were visiting in Martin Sunday.

STUDY WEIGHT CONTROL

Thirty women in Christian county are enrolled in a series of lessons on weight control under the leadership of the UK home demonstration agent, Miss Mary Ellen Murray.

TRIBUTE PAID
MAYOR WELLS

Citizens Gather To Honor Retiring Mayor; Preston Named His Successor

Paintsville, Ky., Nov. 26 — A crowd of citizens turned out last night at City Hall to pay tribute to retiring Mayor J. B. Wells, Jr., and hear City Council name his successor.

The 41-year-old Mayor tendered his resignation in order to accept appointment as State rural-highways commissioner under the A. B. Chandler administration which will take office December 13.

Named to succeed him was Ralph Preston, owner of a dairy-products firm who had served on the council for eight years.

After numerous oral tributes to accomplishments during his term in office, a silver service was presented to Wells on behalf of the citizens of Paintsville by Herman F. Wheeler, Paintsville businessman, "in appreciation of loyal community service."

A Democrat in Republican-minded Johnson county, Wells was elected Mayor four times, serving a total of 14 years in office.

Conceding he was a little "wet behind the ears" when he was sworn in for his first term at the age of 23, Wells lauded the cooperation of the councils that had served with him and reviewed City accomplishments and progress over the period.

It was during his first term that the City took over operation of water and gas franchise, he reminded the crowd.

Admitting that being public office is often accompanied by "a lone feeling," Wells said "it was well worth it." "Even when things are at low ebb," he remarked, "you are heartened when you have the respect of the people."

National Safety Group Warns Yuletide Drivers; Heavy Traffic Foreseen

If you've had your hand on the bottle keep your foot off the throttle.

That warning was issued the nation's drivers this week by the National Safety Council as it opened its annual Christmas safety campaign.

The campaign is aimed at reducing holiday accidents. Special emphasis will be on traffic accidents which have taken an upward swing this year of about 6 per cent. A contributing factor to this increase is an even greater gain in motor vehicle travel.

Heavier travel and the festive spirit of the Christmas season always add to the normal winter hazards of bad weather, slippery roads and added hours of darkness, the Council said.

In warning against driving after drinking, the Council said that one-fourth of all fatal traffic accidents involve a drinking driver or pedestrian. The conviviality of the holidays probably increases this percentage.

In an effort to reduce yuletide accidents to a minimum, city and state officials, civic leaders, safety councils and 160 organizations are joining with the Council in enlisting the cooperation of every motorist and pedestrian.

"If everyone would be his brother's keeper and assume personal responsibility for himself and others, whether walking or driving, many holiday traffic accidents could be prevented," Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council, said.

FIRST AID CLASSES

Seventy-five women in Fayette county were enrolled in two first-aid classes taught by members of the Lexington Fire Department.

Allen Student, Chairman Of Missions Commission Of UK Wesley Foundation

Barbara Sue Allen, of Allen, is a student officer in the Wesley Foundation at the University of Kentucky, the agency of the Methodist Church under the leadership of Reverend R. C. Spaine for Methodist students in the different colleges of the University. Miss Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen, is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, majoring in medical technology.

As chairman of Missions Commission of the Wesley Foundation, she works with the underprivileged children in the Lexington area. The project attempts to provide an educational and welfare program weekly for approximately 40 underprivileged children. In addition she superintends a visiting program on the part of Wesley students to the Kentucky Crippled Children's Ward of the Good Samaritan hospital.

Clifford Barnes Accepts Position in Chicago As Term of Office Expires

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1 — Former Commissioner of Finance Clifford R. Barnes, financial consultant to the State Property and Buildings Commission, will join the staff of the Council of State Governments at Chicago January 3. His service with the State agency ends November 30. He will serve as a liaison between the council and a number of North Central States.

A native of Wilmore, Barnes served as Commissioner of Finance from 1951 until March 1954. In 1953, he spent several months in Formosa as a fiscal consultant to the Chinese Nationalist Government. From 1952 to 1948 he was with the U. S. Treasury Department and the office of the budget and finance of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He came to the State Department of Finance in 1948 as assistant to the commissioner.

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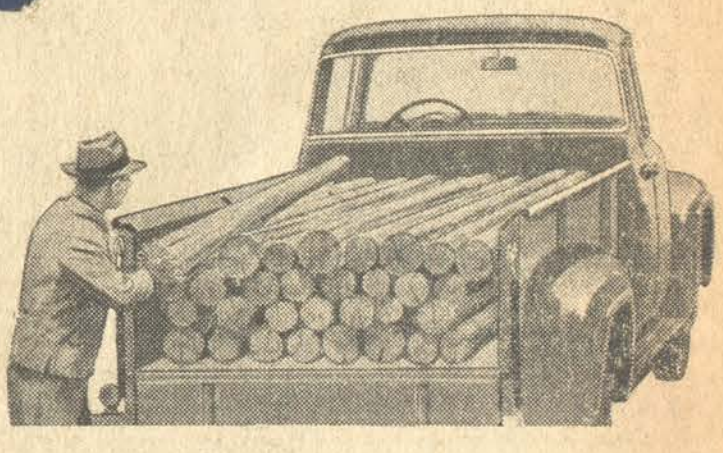
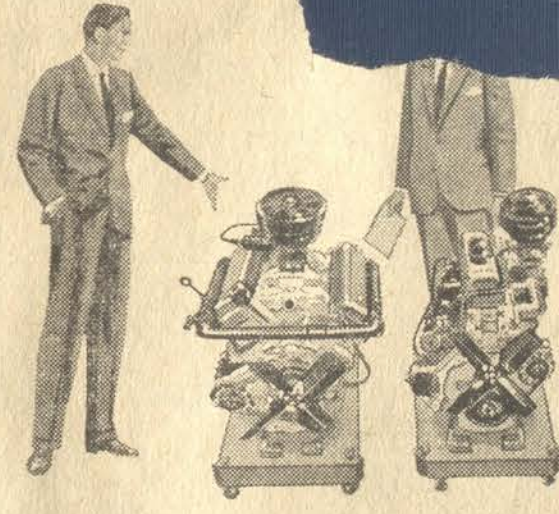
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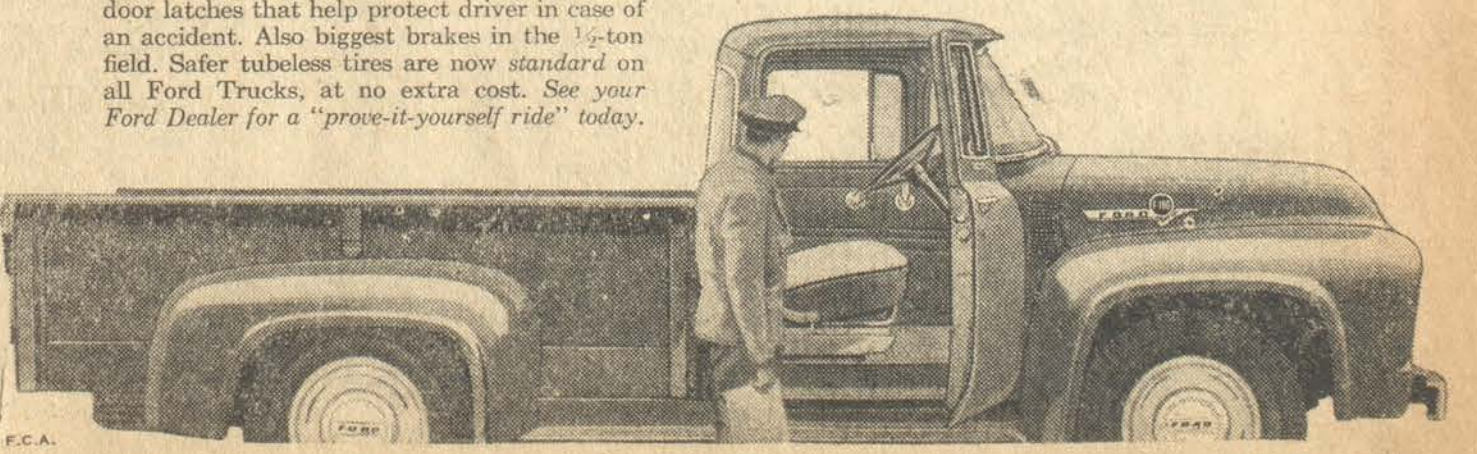


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**Industrial Directory
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Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1 — The 1955-56 edition of the Kentucky Industrial Directory, a joint publication of the State Agricultural and Industrial Development Board and Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, will be available for distribution December 1, it was announced today by officials of both agencies.

Joseph H. Taylor, executive director of the Development Board and Harper Gatton of the Chamber of Commerce, said the new 300-page book contains listings for 2,837 Kentucky firms. It is divided into five sections with complete data to help the user to find what can be bought in Kentucky and where it may be obtained.

The first three sections list the manufacturers locally, industrial classification and alphabetically by firm name. Information for each firm listed gives the names of the company, its address, male and female employment and the products manufactured.

The fourth section contains a list of all railroad and truck mines producing more than 10,000 tons of coal annually. Crude oil and gas producers are listed by counties in which they operate. Stone, sand and gravel, clay, fluorspar, lead and zinc, and rock asphalt mines are included to complete the mining operations of Kentucky.

The fifth section contains general information about the Commonwealth, including a county-city cross reference, a list of vocational schools, newspapers, radio stations, electric light and power companies, public warehouses, airlines, bus and truck lines, water carriers and railroads operating in the State.

Copies of the directory, available at \$5.50 a copy, are available through the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Fincastle Building, Louisville, and the Agricultural and Industrial Development Board's offices here.

**Maximum Taxes Lacking
For 1960 School Building
Needs, State Report Says**

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1 — Kentucky's school building needs will total \$350,000,000 by 1960—and if every school district in the State levied the maximum tax rate for school purposes, it could only supply \$190,000,000 of the total, according to data which state delegates to the White House Conference of Education will take with them to that conference.

The conference, slated to be held November 28 to December 1, will find Kentucky's delegation, headed by Dr. Philip G. Davidson, president of the University of Louisville, pleading for federal aid in the field of new classroom construction.

The report points out that of 18,008 classrooms now in use, 8,081 are unfit for use, and of 4,400 school plants, 2,600 are one-room schools, and 1,100 are two and three-room schools. More than half of Kentucky pupils are studying in overcrowded classrooms, and enrollment is increasing at the rate of 12,000 a year.

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**Warehouse Scales
Inspection Finished**

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1 — Inspection of all tobacco warehouse and buyers' scales in Kentucky has been completed by the State Division of Weights and Measures, it was announced today by Commissioner of Agriculture Ben S. Adams. Fewer than five per cent of the scales were condemned for repair or adjustment.

More than 800 scales were inspected, including 600 warehouse scales, on which the growers' tobacco is weighed, upon receipt at the warehouse, and 200 buyers' scales on which the tobacco is received at the time of sale.

Division inspectors are now checkweighing tobacco as it is delivered to the warehouses to assure correct weights. This phase of the program will continue until the end of the season.

On an average, the scales are in better condition than a year ago, with less tolerance of error, Adams said.

**Four Mine Deaths
Recorded Last Month**

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1 — Four fatalities occurred in Kentucky coal mines in October, bringing to 50 the total for the year to date, A. D. Sisk, chief of the Department of Mines and Minerals reported today. There were seven fatalities in October 1954.

The fatalities last month included two in the Cumberland Valley area, one in the Big Sandy-Tug river region and one in the Lexington district.

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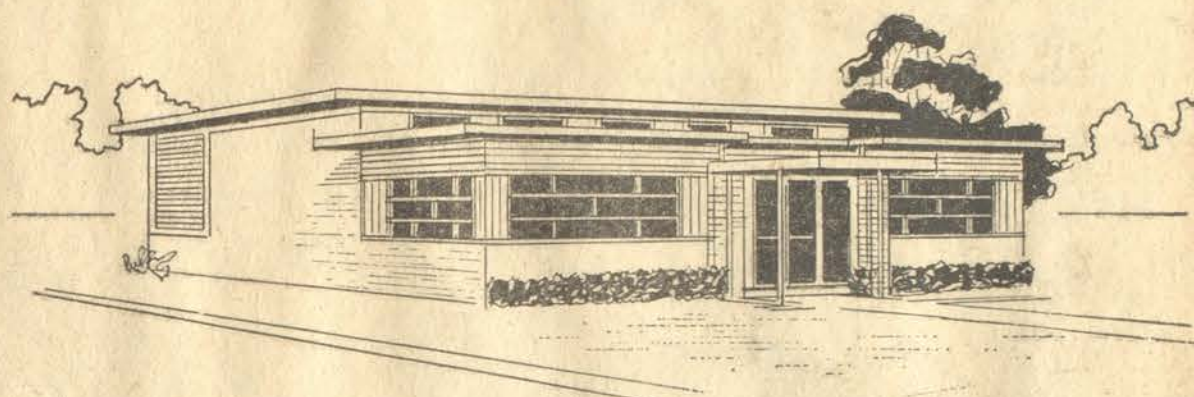
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Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. — Second Lieut. Frank G. Crum, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crum, of Betsy Layne, Ky., recently completed the automotive maintenance and repair officer course at the Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

The eight-week course trained Lieutenant Crum to supervise track and wheel vehicle maintenance and repair.

A 1955 graduate of Marshall college in Huntington, W. Va., he entered the Army last July.

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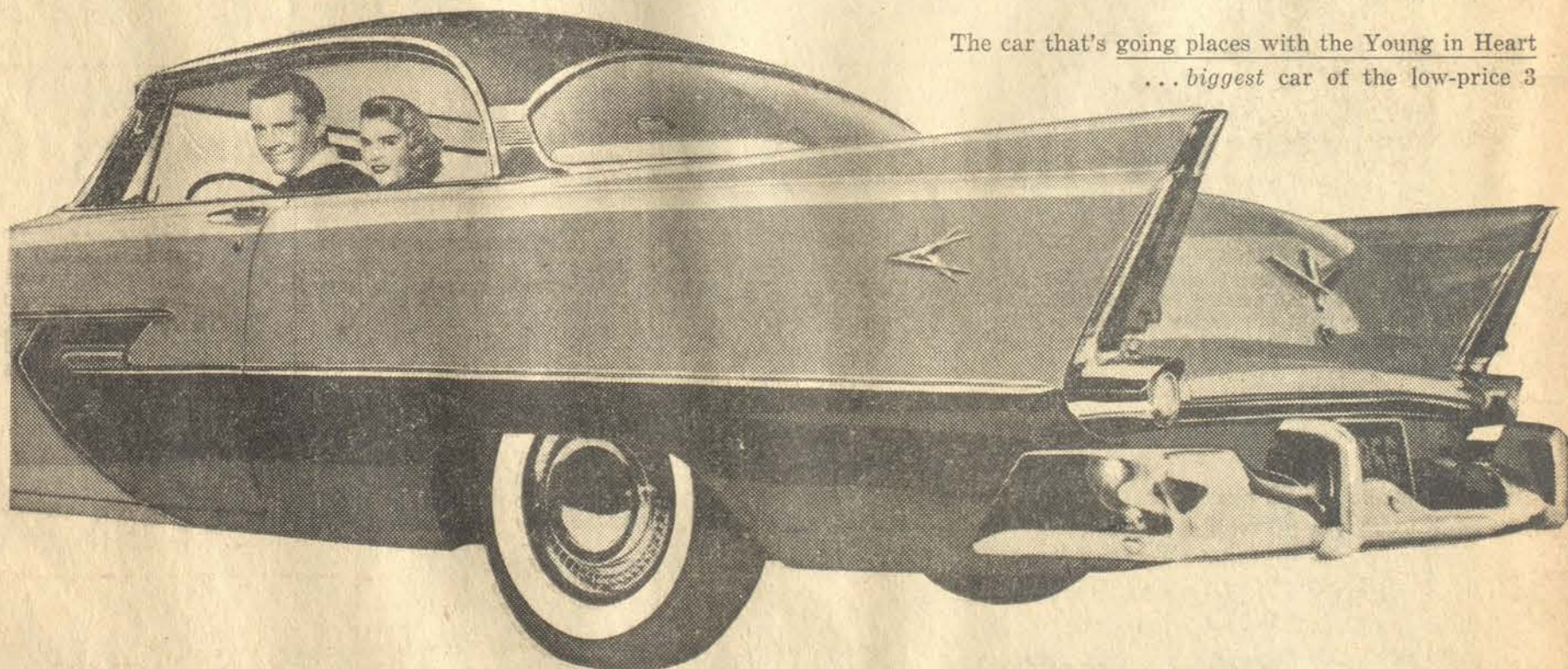
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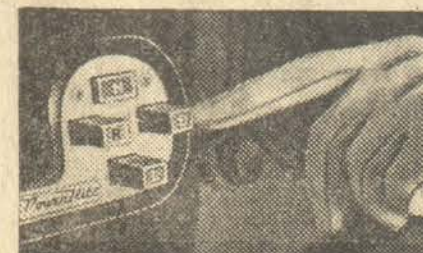
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ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray had as Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Laferty, and daughters, Klora and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mr. Bennie Laferty, all of Allen, and Miss Billy Ann Fraley of Waverly, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osborn and children, Linda and Peggy, spent the week-end holidays with their parents in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Westfall are visiting their son, Mr. M. H. Westfall and wife in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Porter had as week-end guests, their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Porter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Porter, and Johnny Porter, all of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder, Donald Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frazier and children, Sally Jo, Earsel Lee and Russell Mont were the Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett, of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell Clay and baby daughter of Paintsville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clay, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston had as Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and children, of Louisa, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett and baby son, Stevie, of Richmond, Ky., Miss Mikell Preston, University of Kentucky student, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp and daughters, Thursa Ruth and Margaret Raye, all of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Brackett and Miss Mikell returned Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Preston and John David.

Darnell Salyers, of Columbus, Ohio, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarrell and Rosie McGuire of Newark, Ohio spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Ballard McGuire and other relatives.

Miss Billy Ann Fraley, of Waverly, Ohio, spent Thursday through Sunday here, guest of Miss Rita Laferty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty and Mrs. G. L. Gray attended Quarterly conference services in the Dwale Methodist church, Sunday afternoon. The Ashland district Superintendent, Dr. Homer L. Moore, was in charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. George Samuel Walen and children were visiting in Prestonsburg, Friday.

Mr. Dewey Sargent is a business visitor in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baker, of Ashland were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier recently.

Mrs. Laura Sargent has as her houseguest, her mother, of Long Island, New York. She arrived here Monday and will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and children, of Newark, Ohio, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Davis, of Dwale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lushbaugh and daughter, Susan of Dwale were in Paintsville Friday where Susan received a medical check-up. She has been ill with rheumatic fever but now is much improved and will return to school soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Hayes has as guests over the holidays, their daughters, Octavia, who is attending school in Louisville, and Ella Faye, of Georgetown College.

Mr. Billy Pat Malone, K. M. I. student, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone. Mr. and Mrs. Malone drove him back to K. M. I., attending a football game in Lexington on their return trip. Mrs. Malone visited Mrs. Joan Wilson while in Lexington.

Tommy Carole Laven visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens at Cliff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Porter and grand-daughter, spent the holidays here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Comstak and children, Mary Sue and Gene, who are living in Louisville, spent the holidays here at their home.

Mrs. Bill Sexton and children, Pam and Jimmy, spent Thanksgiving at Buchorn with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon were visiting friends at Leburn, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Runyan have as their guest, their daughter-in-law, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty were business visitors in Prestonsburg, Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Frank Gordon Gray were in Martin, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fraley and daughter, Janet Sue, visited friends in Martin, Thursday through Sunday.

Caney Students Stage 'Hamlet'
Despite Heavy Class Schedule

Pippa Passes, Ky., Nov. 25 (Spl.)—Caney Junior College students performed HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK, by Shakespeare, on the stage of Cushing Hall, the college auditorium, Tuesday night.

A responsive audience of Caney students, faculty, parents, and others of the community applauded vigorously. The audience entered into the spirit of contrasting tragic and comic scenes of the play.

The part of Hamlet was acted by Bobby Morgan, of Emmalena. He pleasingly and intelligently interpreted this difficult role, one of the longest in Shakespeare.

The scheming King Claudius was convincingly played by Robert Adams, of Pippa Passes. His characterization lent strength to the whole play and unified into an exciting whole what might easily have become a mere string of diverse scenes and soliloquies.

Polonius, the King's counsellor, was played by Eugene Hayes, of Mousie, Laertes, his son was acted by Billy Triplett, of Betty, Linda Hamilton played Ophelia, sister of Laertes, and rejected sweetheart of Hamlet. Hamlet's mother, the Queen was portrayed by Aubrey Amburgey, of Bearville, in a nice discrimination of majesty and sorrow for her son.

Soldiers and courtiers who had important parts were Wayne W. Ratliff, of Allen; John Pitts, of Blue River; Gus Fugate, of Hindman; and Don Amburgey, of Carr Creek. Theirs was the burden of relating the plot of the story to the solitary speakings of Hamlet, and they did this well.

Donald Lowe, of Eastern, was Horatio, the trusty friend of Hamlet, who speaks these noble lines: "Good night, sweet Prince, and flights of angels guide thee to thy rest."

The comic jesters and grave-diggers were George Kilgore, of Hindman; Bill Stanley Smith, of Topmost, and Paul D. Hall, of Langley. Lloyd W. Moore, of Garrett, was the Ghost of Hamlet's father.

Much of the audience's enjoyment came from the colorful capes, tunics, feathered hats, and long hose typical of the Elizabethan costumes. Fortunately Caney's cloakrooms contain an abundance of fine velvet, cloaks, ruffles, together with swords, thrones, skulls, and other needed accessories.

To accomplish HAMLET in two weeks and one day is a feat. To do it excellently, and at the same time keep up studies in a heavy college schedule is amazing. These Caney youth did it.

The student-actors worked hard

and willingly. Many spent literally every free hour in practice during the two weeks, studying late into the night on their college mathematics, German, history, English, and laboratory physics or chemistry. Several had chemistry tests the morning of the performance. Robert Morgan, especially, in learning the part of Hamlet, had to memorize 1,000 lines, with action, mood and expression to go with these.

Other Caney programs to follow during the school year are the "Ballad Night", the Christmas Pageant; and next term, the Mountain Plays and extemporaneous speaking for all students.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ervin Scalf acknowledges its lasting debt of gratitude to all who performed friendly and neighborly services during his last illness and upon his passing. We would especially thank those who sent floral offerings, the Revs. Carl Layne, Johnny Conley, Walter Collins, Carl Senter for their comforting words, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient services.

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Hampton Participates In Exercise Sage Brush

Fort Polk, La. — Specialist Second Class Martin R. Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hampton, of Martin, Ky., is participating in the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

Some 110,000 troops are testing the latest concepts of atomic, bacteriological, chemical and electronic warfare.

Hampton's unit, the 1st Armored Division's 701st Infantry Battalion, will be regularly stationed at Fort Polk, La., after the maneuver ends Dec. 15. He entered the Army in 1948 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. Hampton was last stationed in Korea.

The 23-year-old soldier was graduated from Martin high school and was employed by the Good Year Tire and Rubber Company. His wife, Doris, is now living in Holland, Tex.

SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

Hitting a duck isn't the easiest thing in the world, one reason being that to the hunter they seem jet-propelled. As a matter of fact, a canvasback has been clocked at 72 mph; a mallard can get up steam to break the 55-60 mph mark, and the little teal can go nearly as fast, and his small size makes him look even faster.

Generally speaking, there are three kinds of duck shooting: pass shooting, jump shooting and shooting over decoys. Pass shooting is probably the most difficult since the ducks are usually near the maximum shotgun range and are traveling at top speed. Jump shooting is similar to field shooting — the birds are flushed off the water or "jumped" after walking or sneaking up on them. Shooting over decoys calls for the gunner to be hidden either in a blind or in the surrounding natural cover and waiting for the birds to be attracted to a spread of decoys.

Pete Brown, gun editor of Sports Afield magazine, has this to say about the first method: "I used to be confused as to just what pass shooting was. After the first time I tried it, I thought I knew. Every duck I shot at passed right by, and the term pass shooting seemed very significant." The term is actually used because the ducks are always passing—usually from one body of water to another to feed or rest.

There are numerous physical factors involved in hitting a duck: wind, drop, length of shot string, and others. The main thing to remember is that it is nearly impossible to calculate all the factors including different distances, speeds and angles. So don't try. If you try to work equations in your head and shoot at the same time, you'll only be wasting shot.

The three kinds of duck shooting call for three different shooting techniques. Jump shooting requires speed, a fast snap shot, like the kind grouse shooters learn to deliver before the bird is out of range or hidden behind a tree. Pass shooting needs a smooth swing and follow through to insure proper lead. And decoy work requires both of these and the additional factor of timing—knowing when to shoot at decoying birds is all important.

GOOD SEASON For MOREHEAD

Ends With Best Record Of Four-Year History Of Basketball Play

Morehead's cross-country team has completed its most successful season in the four-year history of the sport at the school, climaxed by the Eagle harriers' annexation of team honors in the famed Shamrock A. C. Run on Thanksgiving Day.

During seasonal dual and triangular meets, Coach Nolan Fowler's charges easily defeated teams from Ohio University, Marshall, Bellarmine, Berea, University of Cincinnati, Murray, and the University of Louisville, thus making them undisputed champions of the O.V.C. and Kentucky coliseum.

The Eagles made one venture into national competition and finished fifth in the National Junior Cross-Country Championships and first among colleges entered thereby keeping them undefeated in college circles.

Carl Deaton, Morehead's super-distance star, broke a course record every time he ran until the final three meets when he suffered an injured stomach muscle. In addition to Deaton, the Eagles also had exceptional team strength. Captain Ken Daugherty usually finished second behind Deaton, in every race and missed beating Carl's home course record by less than two seconds in one meet that Deaton sat out. Joe Wheeler, who is the O.V.C. quarter-mile king, was a strong third member of the team with times just a shade over those of Deaton and Daugherty. Rounding out the team was two extraordinary freshmen, Paul Whiteley and Dick Wilson. Tremendous things are expected from these two boys in years to come. Whiteley's best time this year was only three seconds slower than Deaton's best as a sophomore and Wilson was just a few seconds slower than Whiteley.

And all these boys will be back again next year.

Four Floyd-co. Boys Receive KMI Honors

Four boys from the Prestonsburg area received honors at the Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, Kentucky. Fred H. Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Francis, Joseph D. Harkins, III, son of Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., and William P. Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone, Allen, Kentucky, were listed on the monthly honor roll this week by the headmaster. To be listed on the honor roll, a Cadet must have an average of 85 or better. It also indicates that he is ranked in the upper third of the school scholastically.

Varsity letters in football were also awarded to Cadets Malone, Francis, and Ronald H. Leslie, son of Dr. Edward B. Leslie, for their outstanding work on the 1955 varsity team. During the season, Cadet Francis played as quarterback, Cadet Leslie as halfback and Cadet Malone was senior manager of the team.

NOT YET ELIGIBLE

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1 — Persons between 18 and 21 years of age are not eligible to register as voters until after the Governor proclaims as law the recent amendment to the Constitution lowering the voting age. Assistant Attorney General Walter C. Herdman ruled in an opinion to Boyd county officials.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Delzie Tackett acknowledges its lasting debt of gratitude to all who performed friendly and neighborly services upon his passing. We would especially thank those who sent floral offerings, the Revs. Jerry Hall, Hobart Bates, Joe Jones, Henry Blair and others for their comforting words, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its wonderful services.

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DEWEY PRODUCES

Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill, made one of the best catches of the year at Dewey Lake on Thanksgiving day with four largemouth bass that weighed 18 pounds. All were taken on a "Lazy Ike" lure in the lower reaches of the lake where the channel breaks off from the deep banks.

Raymond Copley and Rollie Mann (Prestonsburg) also brought in a nice string of six largemouth bass (all near the 4-pound mark) last Wednesday.

TOURNEY CARDED

Don't forget to attend the semifinals and finals of the 12th annual Floyd County Pre-Season Basketball Tournament in Wayland this week-end.

COLEMAN AND COLLINS

Wayland's Kelly Coleman and Flat Gap's Charlie Osborne continue to score almost at will as both appear destined to break all Kentucky high school basketball scoring records this season. In seven outings, Coleman has flipped in 324 points for a 46.4 average and Osborne has tallied 166 in four games for a 41.5 clip per tilt.

MAY BE ASHLAND GRID MENTOR

One of the leading football coaches in the Eastern Kentucky Mountain Conference is being strongly considered for the Ashland job, recently made available by the resignation of Denver Ball. However, a certain number of Ashlanders are pulling for Assistant Coach Rex Miller to land the grid chores.

MOREHEAD TRAVELS FAR

The 1955-56 Morehead State College cage team has booked a schedule that will require about 10,000 miles to complete.

In the space of four days, the O. V. C. favorites will play in Washington, D. C., then move to Miami, Florida; then back to Athens, Ohio, along with other games in Tennessee, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

ALL-STATE TEAM

The 1955 Kentucky High School team will be announced in Sunday's issue of The Courier Journal.

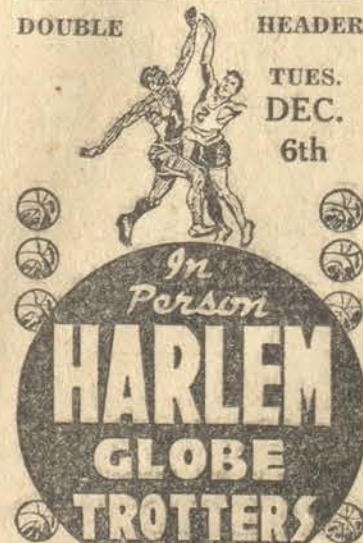
ARCHAEOLOGY SERIES IS ANNOUNCED AT UK

Four of the nation's best known archaeologists will present lectures this year at the University of Kentucky under auspices of the Kentucky Society of the Archaeological Institute of America. All are open to the public at no charge. Speakers will be Dr. Merrill F. Unger, Dallas Theological Seminary, Dec. 5 to 6; Dr. Richmond Howland, Johns Hopkins University, Dec. 7; Dr. Stephen F. de Borhegi, University of Oklahoma, March 15; and Prof. Frederick E. Winter, Royal Ontario Museum, April. 12.

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Prestonsburg Blackcats Yield in Final Minutes To Meade Memorial

With only three days' practice under their belts, Coach Bill Goebel's Black Cats gave the Meade Memorial Red Devils a tussle last Wednesday night at Paintsville but bowed in the closing seconds 68 to 66.

Taking up where he left off last Lowell Hughes wished in 36 points for the Cats to lead both teams offensively. The Black Cats collectively hit for an overall average of 43% of their shots from the field. On their showing in this season-opener the team appears sharper from the floor than last year.

The first quarter saw Meade jump out ahead, 21-17 and this margin was held as the half closed, 40 to 36. The lead saw-sawed through the third as Bruce Howard, handicapped by early fouls, led the Cats in rebounding and shooting. The pace began to tell on the losers in the fourth frame as Stewart and Howard fouled out. Not yet in condition, the Cats ran out of gas in the closing 45 seconds of play when Meade edged ahead, 66-64.

Nelson, Meade's star center, led his team with 23 points.

In Hopkins county, 203 homemakers grew at least 15 varieties of vegetables the past summer and canned a total of 5,816 quarts.

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INCREASED DEMAND

Good pastures, abundance of hay and grain have brought increased demands for dairy cows in Spencer county.

STUDY DOG LAW

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NO BOUNTIES
 Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1 — Since the power of a fiscal court is limited to express purpose allowed by law, a county may not offer bounties for killing a rabid fox in a county, Assistant Attorney General M. B. Hollfield advised Powell County Floyd Russell.

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High Court Upholds Insurance Department

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1 — Upholding the right of the State Insurance Department to regulate the size of cylinders in which flammable gas is being carried, the Court of Appeals held in dealing with a "highly inflammable substance," it would look with favor upon reasonable efforts to prevent danger.

The Department had decreed that dealers could not sell for installation a larger cylinder unit than a 20-pound unit for "cash and carry" customers. Hankins Appliance Company, Frankfort, brought a friendly action to test the regulation. Franklin Circuit Court had upheld the regulation originally.

"The power of administrative agencies to regulate must always be scrutinized in order to prevent usurpation of legislative authority, but the scrutiny must not be entirely a fault-finding expedition; it must be reasonable," commented Judge James E. Milliken.

Baptist Board Meet Slated In Louisville

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 29 (Spl.) — The 131-member executive board of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky will hold its annual meeting at Walnut Street Baptist Church here Dec. 6.

Walnut Street Church has provided a place of meeting and a free turkey dinner for the board for over 50 years.

On the agenda for the Tuesday meeting will be the allocation of a \$311,000 budget for state missions for 1956, the implementation of directives passed by the General Association in its annual session at Paducah Nov. 15-17, and the planning of the year's work.

Fourteen farmers in Carter county sold 103 calves at the Northeastern Kentucky Feeder Calf Sale.

Ward To Leave Post As Conservation Head

Frankfort, Ky., Henry Ward has submitted to Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby his resignation as commissioner of Conservation, to be effective December 12.

Ward told the Governor that he plans to continue his activities in behalf of Kentucky natural resources program in a federal position at Washington. He said that details of these plans will be announced later.

"The almost eight years that I have spent as commissioner of conservation have been the most satisfying and fruitful of my life," Ward said in his letter to Governor Wetherby. "I appreciated the opportunity that you and former Governor Earle C. Clements gave me to work on programs in which I had developed a keen interest both as a newspaperman and a state legislator."

"You and Senator Clements gave to Kentucky the kind of far-sighted and devoted leadership that is necessary to solve the problems which beset our people. Both of you demonstrated conclusively to me that you were willing to adopt positions and policies which might not have been the best for you politically but definitely were for the best for Kentucky. That is the mark of a true statesman."

Ward cited progress that has been made in the Department of Conservation during his tenure, particularly in programs relating to natural resources.

"Although Kentucky has a long way to go, I am proud of what has been done in the forestry program," he said. "When I became a member of the state legislature in 1934, the appropriation to the Division of Forestry was \$9,000 a year. The budget for the present fiscal year is \$513,215."

"Kentucky's forestry resources are of vital importance to her future. Of greatest importance, in my judgment, is the extension of fire protection on a statewide basis, and the building of a new nursery to produce seedlings for reforestation. The state is now producing only a fourth of the seedlings used for this purpose, and many more are needed."

"The program to control strip mining of coal and to reclaim land damaged by this activity which was launched under your administration and through your leadership has made substantial progress during the last year and a half, and should be continued."

"State leadership to push forward programs of flood control, water

pollution and control and abatement and the conservation of our soil should be expanded. The part that I have played in these efforts during the past eight years has convinced me that the state cannot do these jobs alone, and that we must demand increased attention to these problems by the federal government."

"Kentucky has received national recognition for its development of a state park system and public program under your leadership and that of former Governor Clements."

"The tourist business has grown into a tremendous industry in Kentucky, with benefits that flow in many directions, including the state treasury. The state is justified in continuing its partnership with private business and such agencies as the State Chamber of Commerce in the development of the park as tourist attractions and the publicizing of them and other scenic and historic points of interest."

"It is my considered judgment that the state should continue to operate the state parks and their facilities, but I believe that some form of organization must be developed that will make for a better business arrangement than the present political system provides."

"The operation of state parks has grown into a business with a volume of almost two and a half million dollars a year. That business cannot be kicked around as a political football if it is to produce the best results for the state. I personally feel that a non-profit operating arrangement that will give continuity to policy and personnel is the answer."

Woman's Club Hears Review of Caney Book

The regular monthly meeting of the Allen-Martin Woman's club met Monday evening, November 21 at the home of Mrs. John P. Sammons at Martin. Mrs. John J. Sherman called the meeting to order and then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Russell Laven, chairman of education. The theme of the program was "Educating Our Mountain Youth." Mrs. William Martin read Rudyard Kipling's "If." Mrs. Laven then reviewed the book, "Stay On Stranger." A Caney alumnus herself, she added many interesting notes regarding Caney Junior College. Mrs. John Sherman and Mrs. William Martin added comments. Walter Frasure, principal of the Allen Elementary School showed the film "Stay On Stranger" that was made by the Dupont Company.

After the program several items of business were discussed. The Christmas card committee reported favorably on the sale of Christmas cards.

Know Your America Week is being observed by the club and final plans were laid regarding programs for the week. A display is in progress for the Martin Drug Store windows.

Several people reported on the sale of name labels as a means of earning money for the club. The club has purchased more supplies for the school for retarded children in Martin. Mrs. Begley, teacher at the school, ordered the supplies which were paid by the club. A Christmas party is being planned for the school.

Mrs. Robert Martin presented her idea of a typical mountain cabin she would like to see built and equipped in Floyd county as an attraction for tourists. The proper place for it would be at Dewey Lake.

The meeting was closed by a prayer by Mrs. Martin.

Immediately following the meeting the hostess served a delicious salad course to Mesdames Ray Allen, Belford Reitz, Robert Martin, Carl Martin, Elby Frost, John Snodgrass, William Martin, Ambrose Mandt, Russell Laven, John J. Sherman, John W. Hall, Rufus Stephens, George Laven, German Vance, T. J. Allen, Roy Denney, Millard Sizemore, Robert Gobie, Misses Nell Music, Madge Turner, and Mrs. Walter Frasure.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John J. Sherman on December 5.

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Pvt. Martin, of Minnie, Graduates From Course

CAMP GORDON, Ga. — Pvt. Marvin R. Martin, of Minnie, Kentucky, will graduate this week from the Message Center Course, one of the many courses offered at the Southeastern Signal school, Camp Gordon, Georgia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin.

The Message Center Course, which is eight weeks in length, trains enlisted personnel to receive and process messages by the various means of signal communication.

During his training, Pvt. Martin received a technical education worth thousands of dollars. He will now be reassigned to an active unit of the United States Army.

The Southeastern Signal School, a component of the Signal Corps Training Center, is located near Augusta, Georgia. This installation furnishes trained signal technicians to army units all over the world.

BOARD AT UK ACCEPTS OVER \$5,000 IN GIFTS

Gifts of money totalling \$5,165 and a Shorthorn steer calf were accepted for the University of Kentucky last week by trustees of the school. Largest gift of the group was a \$2,500 contribution by the Nitrogen Division of the Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation to the Experiment Station in support of research in soil chemistry and fertility. Donor of a Shorthorn steer calf to the Experiment Station was W. L. Lyons Brown, Ashbourne Farms, Prospect.

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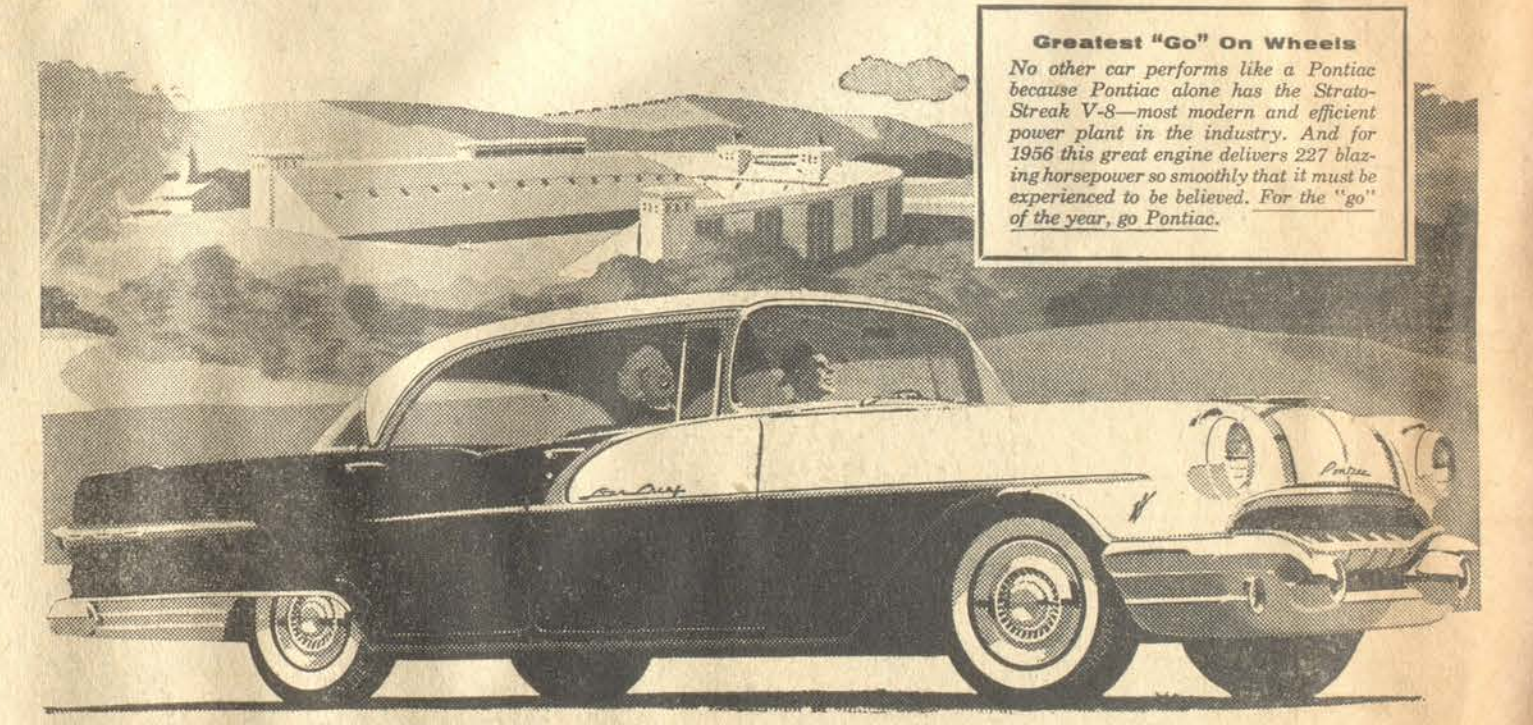
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Mrs. Eugene Hicks, who has been in Willard, Ohio, where her husband is employed, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Salisbury and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Ison, of Roxanna, Letcher county, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Gayheart visited their daughter, Ganis at Ashland this week.

Miss Marla Combs, of Hindman, spent several nights last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Garrett Hayes.

Miss Peggy Sue Allen was home from the University of Kentucky for the holiday week-end.

Lawrence Hicks has been confined to his home by illness.

Bristol Thacker and Bucky Ellis visited friends at Deane, Ky., last week.

Dottie Hagans and family, of Ashland, were visiting Mrs. Maude Hagans and Mrs. Garrett Hager this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brucon Thacker and children had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. Hayes.

Mrs. Shelley Terry, who has been confined to bed for the past two months and a half, has been up, moving about this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Ratliff and son, Marcum, spent a night here with her mother, Mrs. Martha Vanderpool.

Mrs. Dennis Wray Bentley and brother, Bobby, visited relatives at David this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Salisbury and their children had Thanksgiving dinner here with Mr. and Mrs. George Salisbury.

Tolley Presley and Delmer Hagan spent the week-end with their families here. Both are employed at Ashland.

Pauline Hager recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgel Hayes. Pauline is employed at Ashland.

County Superintendent and Mrs. V. O. Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. George Allen last week-end.

Edd Dudley, who is in a Lexington hospital, is reported doing fine and gaining weight.

Operation Deepfreeze, scheduled to leave for Antarctica in November 1955, has a special Seabee battalion, a cold weather air squadron several ships and 1805 Navy men and officers.

THREE NEW COLOR MOVIES TO PUBLICIZE STATE PARKS

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1 — Three new, sound, color movies about Kentucky tourist attractions have been released by the Division of Publicity. It was announced here today by Conservation Commissioner Henry Ward.

One film depicts attractions in the Cumberland Wonderland, another tells of vacation fun in the Kentucky Lake area, while the third pictures the Mountain Laurel Festival. The Cumberland Wonderland and Kentucky Lake movies are 30 minutes in length, while the Mountain Laurel film is 20 minutes long.

"Cumberland Wonderland" will be premiered at Cumberland Falls State Park on December 6 at a meeting of members and directors of Scenic Cumberland Inc., a 10 county organization promoting the area. The picture includes scenes of Lake Cumberland, Wolf Creek Dam, Cumberland Falls, Dale Hollow, Cumberland Gap, Natural Arch, Mill Springs, and Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park, as well as other tourist attractions in the area.

It also pictures a sampling of boat docks, motels and hotels found in the Cumberland Wonderland region, along with recreational facilities in which the traveling public would be interested.

The Kentucky lake motion picture centers around Kentucky Dam village and Kentucky Lake State Parks, but shows what facilities can be found by the tourist in the area. A number of fishing scenes are included, as well as those of swimming, boating and other activities.

The theme of the Kentucky Lake film revolves around the activities of a young couple who plan their vacation at the big lake.

The movie of the Mountain Laurel Festival covers activities during the three-day festival held each year at Pineville and Pine Mountain State Park.

The movies, all 16mm, will be distributed by the Division of Publicity both in and out of Kentucky and will be scheduled on television stations throughout the United States. Civic Clubs and schools may obtain them by writing the Division of Publicity. Three copies of each film are available.

Backing Administration Of Kentucky in Education, Theme At Louisville Meet

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1—"Strengthening the Administration of Kentucky Education" will be the theme of the annual Kentucky School Superintendent's Conference to be held in Louisville December 16-17.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Wendell P. Butler gave official sanction to the conference which all city and county school superintendents were asked to attend. It is being held in conjunction with the meeting of the Kentucky Association of School Administration.

"The conference will be important," Butler said. "No group of superintendents has ever had a greater challenge than the group which will assemble in Louisville, due to the importance of the subjects to be considered and the timing of the meeting."

Butler explained that the meeting is being held in Louisville this year instead of Frankfort, because of lack of available space here.

Claude H. Fraley, president of the Kentucky Association of School Administration and Pike County School superintendent, will preside over the meeting, and Dr. Robert R. Martin, superintendent-elect of Public Instruction, is slated to deliver the keynote address.

In addition, there will be group reports, resolutions and announcements of future plans, as well as a tour of new schools in Jefferson county.



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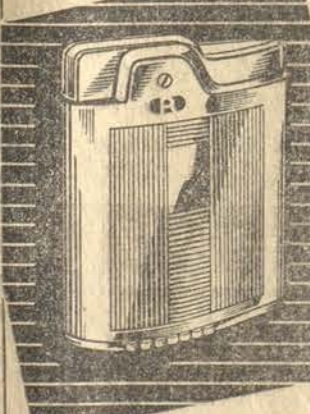
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Their unit, the 1st Armored Division's 100th Tank Battalion, will be regularly stationed at Fort Polk, La., after the maneuver ends Dec. 15.

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Gift-wrapped
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Delivery

Here's the ideal gift — just the thing for those hard-to-give-to folks on your list. These striking new phones add style and beauty to any room decor, save steps and time every day in the year. Delivered gift-wrapped and installed before or after Christmas, as desired. Billing can be arranged any way you prefer, regardless of where installed. To order, call the Telephone Business Office. Or better still, drop by and select the style and color of your choice.



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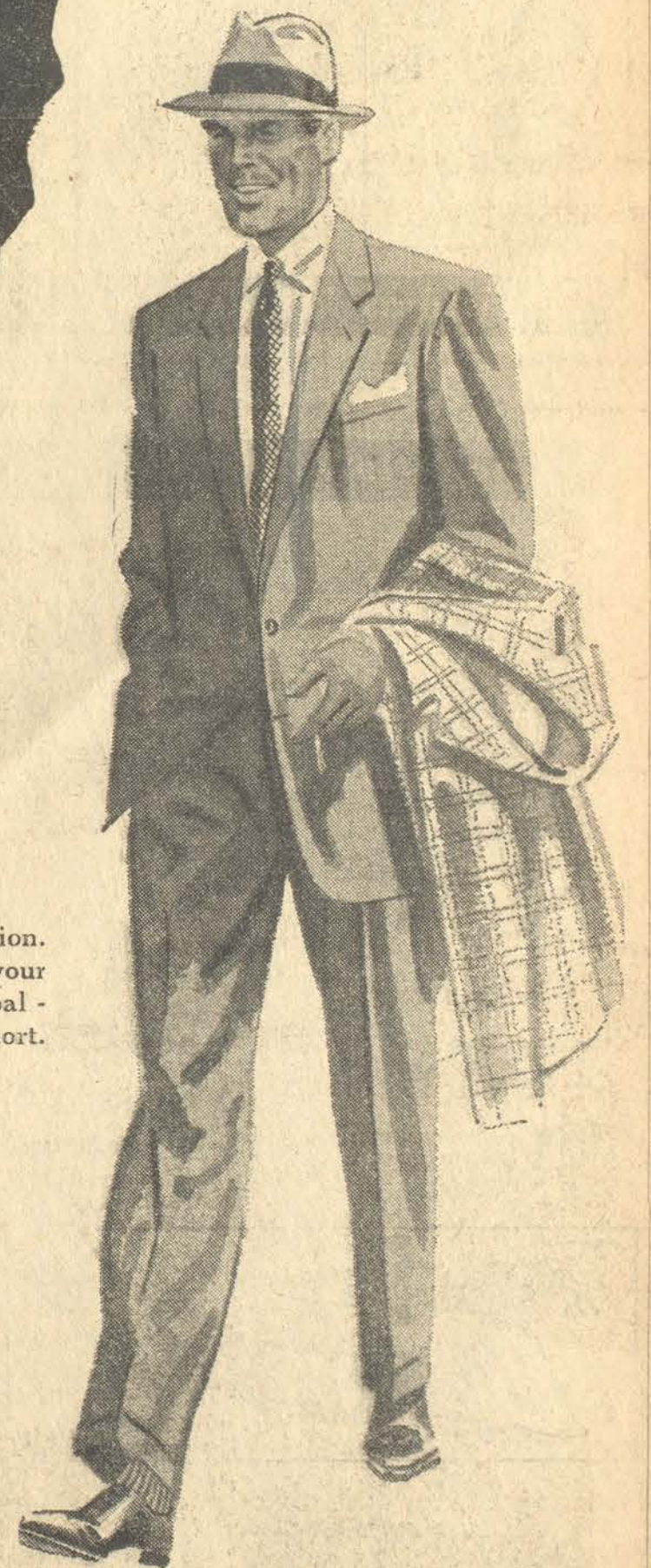
GIVE HIM A SUIT For CHRISTMAS

Come in and look at our large selection. We have a correct size and color to fill your need. Brown - Tan - Blue - Grey Charcoal - Navy. Sizes 34 to 46—Long, Regular, Short.

Acetate and Rayon
Wool and Rayon
Only **\$29.95**

100% Wool. One and Two Pants
Only **\$39.95**

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Her legs bend most every way!

19-in. Posie Sits, Kneels

\$4.98

Posie does many things other dolls can't! Has soft stuffed Vinyl body, washable rooted Saran hair, sleeps and cries.



Soft 'n' Cuddly 15-in. Snookie

Vinyl Body **\$3.98**

Snooky sleeps, cries, has flexible legs that bend!



Limber-Legged 15-in. Patty

Bends Legs **\$5.98**

Patty has soft Vinyl body, Saran hair, sleeps, cries!



13 1/2-in. Susan Strolls, Walks!

Saran Hair **\$3.98**

She sleeps, cries, has poodle hair-do, taffeta dress.



(A) Betsy Bow 15-in. **\$2.98**

Long hair for beauty parlor play! Soft "like real" body.

(B) Curly Locks 14-in. **\$3.98**

Pretty washable hair, soft body. Goes to sleep, cries.



Christmas "Finds" They'll Treasure!

8-in. Costume Dolls... 98c Doll's High Chair... 98c Wood Tiny Tot Carts... 98c
Painted Latex Dolls... 98c Toy Beauty Shop set... 98c Rolling Joe Racer... \$1.98
22-in. Latex Dolls... \$7.98 Toy Percolator set... \$1.98 Wooden ABC Blocks... 49c

Exciting New Toys for Girls and Boys



Teddy Bear

\$2.98

Cuddly 14-in bear with movable jointed legs and arms, squeeze voice! Cotton stuffed rayon plush.



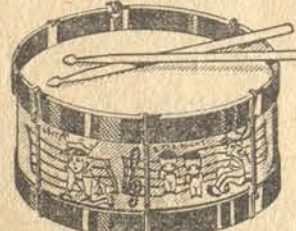
Plush Dog Pets

Squeaker tails! **\$1.98**
Black, white 11-in poodles, or cunning 16-in. Pluto dog.



Plush Animal Pals

6 to 9 in. **\$1.49 ea.**
Silky pink lamb, yellow cat, white elephant, brown dogs.



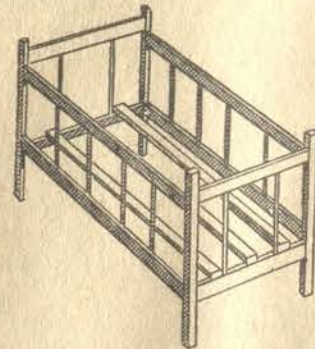
13-in Snare Drum

Wooden sticks **98c**
Gay metal drum, one parchment head, one cloth head.



Toy Grand Piano

5-in. high **\$1.49**
Mahogany, oak or red finish wood, 8 black, white keys!



For Dolly!

CRIB BASSINET

20 x 11-in. **98c**

Delight of little mothers! Sturdy wood, natural finish.

Big Variety!

10-barrett book 59c
Boxed stationery 79c
Brush, comb, tray 98c
Nest of 4 ash trays 98c
Measuring spoon set 98c
Make-it jewelry set 1.98
Kiddies jewelry set 2.98
Cuff-tie jewelry 98c
Lined jewelry box 98c
Perfume in candle 29c
Min. typewriter 59c
Williams shave set 89c
Shave cream, lotion 1.49
Pond's gift set 79c
Women's slippers 98c
Men's boxed wallet 98c
3-pc. billfold set 1.98
Organdy tea aprons 98c

* Plus Federal Excise Tax.

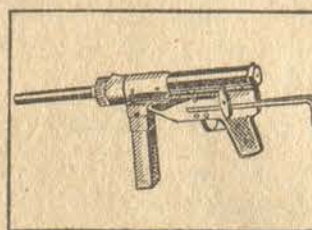


Rolling 10-in. "Slinky Dog"

Coil Spring Tail with Bell

1.98

Made of bright yellow plastic with expandable coil-spring middle that stretches back and forth, sends feet in opposite directions, belly crawls.



Shoots Kilgore Caps!
23 1/2-in Burp Gun

\$3.98

Automatic, with movable stock that fires from all directions. Barrel smokes.



Two "Pony Boy" Pistols
Double Holster

\$4.98

Holsters have jewels, nail-head, white fringe trim! 2 big 10-in. roll cap pistols.

"Like Real" Wheel Toys

Big Freight Truck And Semi-Trailer

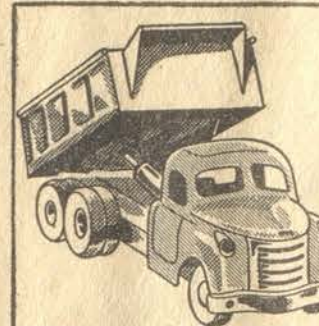
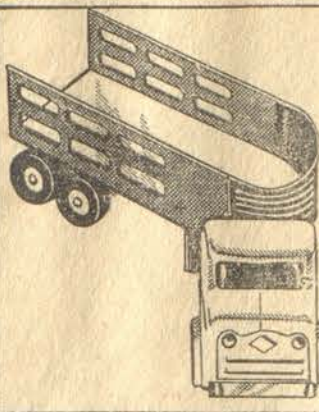
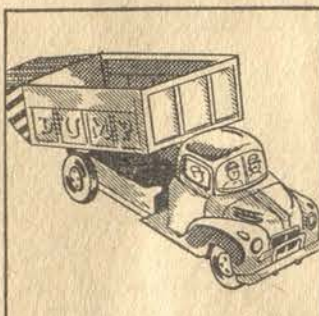
17-in. long **\$1.98**

Steel model, tandem wheels, detachable pivoting trailer.

Hydraulic Lift Steel Dump Truck

Automatic! **\$5.98**

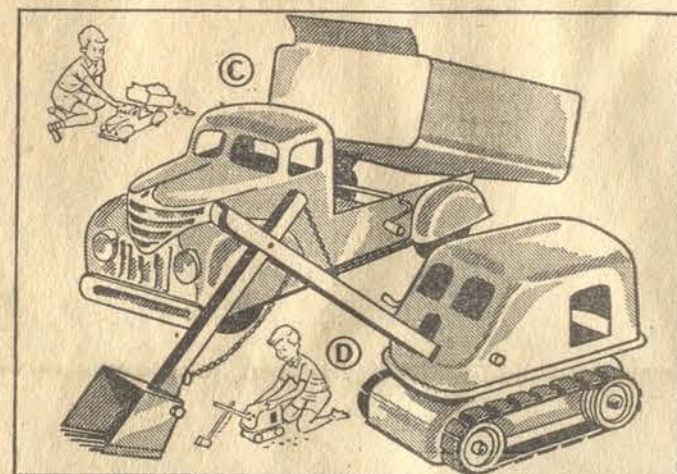
Body raises, dumps load automatically! 21-in. long.



Body Raises, Lowers!
Metal Dump Truck

9 1/2-in. long **98c**

Friction motor, moving tail gate, bumper, rubber tires!



(C) Dump Truck

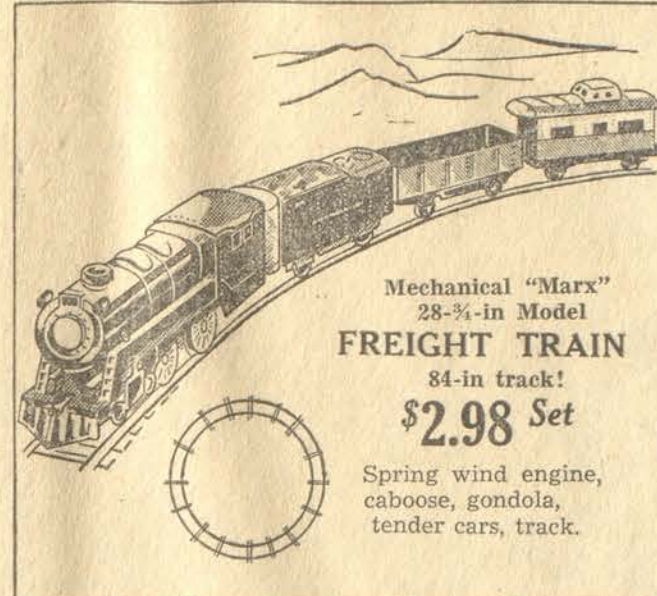
22-in. long **\$2.98**

Hand lever raises dump body, tail gate opens. Steel.

(D) Steam Shovel

'Tonka' model **\$2.98**

Rotating cab, ratchet crank control! Steel, 20-3/4 in.



Mechanical "Marx" 28-3/4-in Model
FREIGHT TRAIN
84-in track!
\$2.98 Set

Spring wind engine, caboose, gondola, tender cars, track.



Sparking Tractor

Wind Motor **\$1.98**

Climbing 8 1/2-in metal model. Shoots sparks thru exhaust.



Whirring Airliner

11 1/2-in. Model **\$1.49**

Propellers spin! Metal Pan American or Northwest style.

Hours of Thrilling Fun!



Stake Truck

59c

Has drop end gate, rubber wheels! 7-inch metal model.

Siren Jeep

98c

Friction motor, screaming siren! Metal, 7 1/2-in.



Speedy Racer

25c

Plastic 6-inch racer with silver r.m. rubber wheels

Modern Sport Car

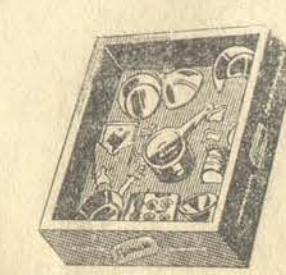
98c

"Flash color" plastic body, solid steel 8-in. chassis.



12 x 13-in. KITCHEN RANGE

\$1.98



15-Piece Aluminum BAKE SET

\$1.98

30-in. Doll Size Ironing Board

Opens, closes **\$1.98**

Deluxe all-steel board with perforated top. 22-in. high.

10 Watts, 120 Volts Electric Iron

6-foot cord **98c**

It's a real toy-size iron, U.L. approved! 5-1/2-in.

6 Rooms! Miniature Furniture



Realistically detailed plastic! Nursery, living, dining, bedroom, bath or kitchen.

Each room, gift boxed... **\$1.49**

For the Home



8-Pc. TV Snack Set

\$1.49

Deep-cut crystal glass! 4 plates, 4 fitted cups.



Gift Glassware Deep-cut Designs!

39c - 49c - 59c

Scalloped edge fruit bowl, cake-plate, gold trimmed sandwich tray, candy dish.



\$2 Value Colognes

\$1.00

Plus F. E. T. Evening in Paris! Roman Holiday - in flower cart.

Package decorations... 25c
Table centerpiece... 59c
Candle figurines... 25c
6-bell door hanger... 49c
Christmas tree stand... 79c
Holly-berry wreath... 1.59

Trims, Wraps



Tree Ornaments

89c - \$1.29

Box of 12 big 2-in. to 3 1/4 in. size. Balls, bells.



Electric Wreath

98c

Crinkled red 12-in. cello wreath, electric candle.



Foil Gift Wrapping

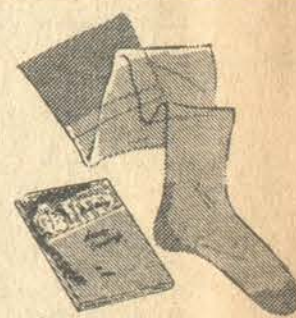
25c

2 glittering 20 x 26-in. sheets with gay designs.

Super Buys!

Foil icicle trim... 10c
Gay Styrofoam cane... 59c
Printed wrap paper... 15c
Tags, seals, cards... 10c
Fancy Tinsel ribbon... 25c
Crinkle tie ribbon... 25c
Cellophane ribbon... 10c
Christmas figurines... 10c

Glamour Gifts



60-Gauge Nylon

Glamorous dark seams!

98c pr.

3 prs. gift boxed, \$2.77



Towel Set

Boxed **1.98**

2 vivid floral print hand towels, matching washcloth.

Men's Socks

3 Pairs **1.00**

Argyle cotton style! Nylon reinforced foot.

Target game, stand... 98c
Oil Painting set... \$1.79
Embroidery set... 98c
Bead-stringing set... 98c

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