

THURSDAY

This Town— That World

WHEN SANTA WAS A DEMOCRAT

Back in the days of FDR the Loyal Opposition had a stock alibi for every defeat at the polls: "You can't beat Santa Claus." One old-timer with Republican leanings even improved on that. Watching a rally-bedecked Santa at Christmas-time shower largess on children, the doughty grandpa said out loud, "Give me something, Sandy—I voted for ye, too!"

MR HUGHES FROM MINNEAPOLIS

Why this newspaper or any other would waste space on this Mr. Hughes from Minneapolis we do not know. But incoherents, however wildered they may be, always command attention.

This Mr. Hughes has filed suit in U. S. district court seeking a permanent injunction against the use of U. S. funds in paying chaplains in the armed forces or in any other federal position. He contends that his income tax money is being used to pay men to teach or preach a religion which is distasteful to him.

The court action springs from the fact that the gentleman is an atheist and that he wants the world to know he is one.

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FLOYD NATIVE WRECK VICTIM

Holbrook Fatally Hurt After Visit with Wife At Hospital in Indiana

Joe Wheeler Holbrook, 43 years old, native of the Middle Creek road section of the county, succumbed at 3:40 p.m. Wednesday to injuries suffered eight hours earlier in the wreck of his auto at LaPorte, Indiana.

It was said here the wreck occurred as he was driving from LaPorte, where Mrs. Holbrook was a hospital patient, to his work at Hamlet, Indiana. An icy highway was blamed for the tragedy. His skull fractured and also hurt internally. Holbrook died without regaining consciousness.

A son of Henry Holbrook, of the Middle Creek road, he had been employed at Hamlet the last four years. He was well-known locally and had many relatives in the county. Surviving, in addition to his father and widow, are two sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Ellis Hale, Waverly, Ohio.

A brief funeral service was held at Hamlet, Ind., today (Thursday) and the body is expected to arrive here Friday at the Carter & Callahan Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements were incomplete, Thursday morning.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Kelly Development Co. vs. Miles Hall, et al; Barkley Sturgill, atty. The J. R. Watkins Corp. vs. Eddie Hamilton, et al; Marshall Davidson, atty. John Hall, Jr. vs. Herbert Combs; S. C. Ferguson, atty. Virginia Hines, et al vs. Rosemary Leslie, et al; J. B. Clark, atty. Ben Williamson & Co. vs. James E. Kendrick; Joe Hobson, atty. Walter Hall, d/b/a vs. Henry E. Taylor; Hollie onley, atty. Maggie A. Turner et al vs. Edith Melvin, committee; Hollie Conley, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James C. Dodd, 21, Coshoceton, O., and Faye Hunt, 18, Banner; married Dec. 8, at Banner by the Rev. Isaac Stratton. Burl James Johnson, 20, and Alberta Burke, 19, both of Halo; marriage solemnized here Dec. 8 by the Rev. M. C. Wright. Claude Hunter, 41, Prestonsburg, and Catherine Pennington, 18, Lancaster; marriage solemnized at Banner, Dec. 10, by the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. James T. Gillespie, 64, and Susan Burchett, 53, both of Tramm; married at Mare Creek Dec. 13 by Lula D. Swann. Henry Ellis Burchett, 25, and Sue Patrick, 15; marriage solemnized at Mare Creek Dec. 12 by Lula D. Swann. William C. Skeens, Jr., 29, Cerego, W. Va., and Hema Lee Roberts, 20, Harold, Alvin P. Fields, 22, Allen, and Anna Rose Hicks, 20, Minnie; married at Banner Dec. 12, by the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Clarence Preston, 42, and Gladys Patrick, 41, both of Paintsville. Charles Clay Rice, 38, Staffordsville, and Audrey Caudill, 28, Paintsville; married here Dec. 14 by the Rev. M. C. Wright.

Year-End Coal Outlook Admittedly Promising

COAL LOADING IS FAR AHEAD OF '54 FIGURE

Unemployment Claims From Area Are Fewer; Foreign Market Helps

As the year nears its end there, generally speaking, is a spirit of optimism among coal mining men of this section that usually is not in evidence. Operators who in recent years have either maintained a tight-lipped silence or expressed no more definite opinion than, "We'll just have to wait and see," have in recent weeks flatly said, "The outlook is good."

One observer cautiously predicted that the coal business will be good all late February, but after that a lot will depend on a continuance of overseas shipments. Purchase of U. S. Coal by foreign countries has provided a big boost to production this year.

At the same time the steel business is good, with a two-year backlog of orders, and that is regarded as among the healthiest of signs.

Kentucky claimants for unemployment insurance compensation are scarce, it was said here this week by Glenn S. Anderson, head of the Prestonsburg area office of the Department of Economic Security. The claims load has been gradually decreasing since March, 1954, and now is as low as it has been at any time this year, he said.

Most new unemployment compensation are being filed now by residents of the area who have been employed in other states. Among those are former workers at the Ohio atomic plant and those who have suffered a seasonal layoff on other construction jobs.

Production figures for this coal field for the week ending December 3 show that 321,440 tons of coal were loaded, as compared with 233,200 tons for the same week a year ago. As of Dec. 3, 12,336,460 tons of coal had been loaded this year by the area served by the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association. That was almost 3,000,000 tons more than had been loaded by the same date in 1954.

The loadings figures given included production not only of members of the Association but also of captive mines, truck mines and other operators. As of Dec. 3 Big Sandy Elkhorn Coal Operators Association mines had increased their loadings from 12,219 50-ton

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CHILD DIES

Billy Dean Hamilton, three-month-old son of J. Lee and Lizzie Johnson Hamilton, of Teaberry, died at the home, Monday at 7 p.m. Pneumonia was given as the cause of death. A brother and sister survive. Funeral rites were conducted from the home and burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

SUFFERS INJURY

Luther Jarrell, 24, of Emma, was seriously injured in a mine on Beaver Creek this week by a slate fall. He is in the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Floyd Health Department In First 5 in Kentucky

The Floyd County Health Department ranks among the top 10—actually was listed last week in the first five—among all the health departments of the 120 counties of the state.

W. J. May Is Appointed Agricultural Chairman

W. J. May, cashier of The Bank Josephine here, has been appointed County Agricultural Chairman for Floyd county, according to an announcement by A. G. Mainous, Lexington, president of the Kentucky Bankers Association. The appointment becomes effective immediately and is for the year 1956.

County agricultural chairmen are the official representatives of the Kentucky Bankers Association in activities designed to increase farm income and improve the welfare of rural communities. Such activities include the encouragement of new and improved farm practices, the support of youth leadership training in 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters and cooperation with farm leaders and agencies in holding educational tours, field days and achievement meetings. Besides engaging in many locally sponsored farm activities the agricultural chairman aid in coordinating and adapting the program of the State Bankers Association to the needs and conditions of their counties.

The State Agricultural Committee has been particularly active during recent years in forestry, soil conservation and pasture projects. This year the committee will put emphasis on developing local programs in cooperation with state and federal agencies to aid the farmers to meet the "squeeze" now confronting agriculture.

PERKINS CITES BUSINESS AID

Asks SBA to Contact Leaders on Industries Needed in This Area

Congressman Carl D. Perkins this week notified The Times that he requested the Small Business Administration office in Cleveland, Oct. 28, to contact leading Eastern Kentucky citizens relative to the establishing of new industries in this section.

Perkins pointed out that the Small Business Administration was set up to encourage such developments and that it has much valuable information for use in such ventures. He suggested to leaders that if the Administration has not contacted them they should write the Small Business Administration, Federal Reserve Bank Building, 713 Superior Avenue, Cleveland 1, O., requesting advice on the possibilities of developing new industries in this area.

The Congressman added that the Small Business Administration will be interested in any suggestions leaders in this area may have to offer on the question of industrial development.

GRANTS MADE TO HOSPITALS

In Big Sandy Valley; Martin Hospital Gets \$13,700 of Ford Fund

Ten Kentucky colleges and 71 hospitals, one of which was Our Lady of the Way at Martin, shared in the half-billion-dollar total given such institutions over the nation Monday by the Ford Foundation.

Colleges in Kentucky benefitted and the grants each received follow: Asbury at Wilmore, \$147,800. Berea College, \$296,600. Centre at Danville, \$182,800. Georgetown College, \$158,300. Kentucky Wesleyan, Owensboro, \$71,100. Transylvania, Lexington, \$105,400. Union College, Barbourville, \$70,700. University of Louisville, \$559,500. Nazareth, Louisville, \$113,000. Ursuline, Louisville, \$95,000. The grants are to be invested by the schools and the income used to raise teachers' salaries.

Church Groups Sponsor Christmas Meditations

Youth groups and choirs of five Prestonsburg churches will sponsor a program of Christmas meditations each afternoon next week in front of the Courthouse. The hour program beginning at 4:30 each afternoon will consist of a living tableau depicting the Biblical scene of the first Christmas, a meditation by the pastor of each respective church and Christmas carols by the church choirs.

The schedule for the week-long program is as follows: Irene Cole Memorial Baptist, Monday; Arnold Avenue Church of Christ, Tuesday; Prestonsburg Methodist, Wednesday; First Presbyterian, Thursday; and West Prestonsburg Assembly of God, Friday.

HAROLD SAFE BLAST FAILS

Clues Sought As Yeggs Fail in Loot Attempt; Other Breaks Reported

An ineffectual attempt Tuesday night by yeggmen to blast open the safe of the Harold Fuel Company, Harold, was under investigation Wednesday by a Federal Bureau of Investigation agent and Deputy Sheriff Troy Mullins. Fingerprints were being sought.

Dan Knauz, president of the coal company, said dynamite apparently was used in the safe-cracking attempt, and officers saw it as the work of amateurs, since dynamite instead of nitroglycerine was used and the safe was not drilled. The safe doors and a nearby cash register were damaged.

Knauz said entrance to the company office was effected through a window in the company store, which is in the same building. Three electric caps were found, indicating the use of dynamite.

Lee Spickard, manager of Turner's Department Store here, last Thursday reported the theft of merchandise valued at \$250.

Mr. Spickard said he returned here Wednesday night from Scottsville, Ky., with a quantity of merchandise in his auto. He locked the car and left it parked in front of his home on Third avenue. During the night the auto was broken into, the thieves effecting entrance by breaking a front window with a rock.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Blackburn and Prestonsburg police were notified, but no arrests had been made.

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AUTO MISHAP INJURES FOUR

Charles B. Weddington, Retired Gas Co. Employee, Is In Serious Condition

Four Prestonsburg residents were injured, one critically, Wednesday afternoon when their auto was hit by a jack-knifing trailer truck on U. S. 460, seven miles south of Frenchburg.

Charles B. Weddington, retired Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company employee, is in serious condition at Central Baptist hospital, Lexington, with a crushed chest. Mrs. Weddington, who suffered multiple rib fractures and lacerations, is in the same hospital. Her condition was reported today as fair. Their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Hager, and her husband Gene Hager, suffered sprained backs and lacerations. They were taken to the Frenchburg hospital but will be transferred to Central Baptist today. Neither was seriously hurt.

LEAST CASES AWAIT COURT

Smallest Docket Shows 2 Charged With Murder; Jury Names Announced

When the Floyd circuit court convenes Jan. 2 in a criminal session starting a new year of work, it will tackle a docket containing the smallest number of cases in the court's modern-day history.

Only 127 cases are docketed for trial. Of these, two are murder cases. One reason for the low number of cases on the docket was the dismissal this month of indictments against 60 defendants because a woman had served illegally on the grand jury which indicted them.

The two murder trials docketed are those of Isaac Stumbo, set Jan. 11, and Bob Stephens, Jan. 16.

As usual, child desertion cases occupy a sizeable space in the docket. All 31 of these cases have been set for the first day of the term, and a large percentage of

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Santa To Visit 13 Communities Next Sunday on Left Beaver Creek

Santa Claus will be assisted this year as in the past seasons by the Beaver Valley Kiwanis club of Wheelwright. The jolly saint's annual pilgrimage down Left Beaver will be sponsored by the club members on Sunday, Dec. 18, it was announced by Cliff Aders, president.

All schools along the Left Beaver route of Santa have been notified to bring their pupils to designated places on the highway and over 4,000 bags of fruit and candy will be distributed. Santa's sleigh will leave Wheelwright at noon and end his journey at the Drift ball park at 5:15 p.m.

The itinerary of Santa is as follows:

- Woodsbury, general store, 1:30 p.m.; Melvin, Gulf Service station, 1:45; Wheelwright, Branham's store, 2:00; Hall, Hicks & Clark store, 2:10; Wheelwright Service station, 2:20; New Garage, Lower end, 2:30; Ben Franklin Store site, 2:40; Jack's Creek, bridge, 2:55; Buckingham, Osborne's store, 3:05; Lambert, grade school, 3:20; Ligon, new school building, 3:25; Hi Hat, Newman's Service station, 3:50; Price, Little's Gulf Service station, 4:05, and Howell & Morgan hardware, 4:15; Spewing Camp, bridge, 4:30; McDowell, Baptist church, 4:45; Minnie, Serv. station, 5:05; Drift, ball park, 5:15.

Colorful Parade Marks Chandler Inauguration

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Archie Jones, Age 54, Of East McDowell, Dies Last Friday at Martin

Archie Jones, 54, of East McDowell, died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, last Friday. He was a victim of sclerosis of the liver.

Mr. Jones was a son of the late E. S. and Mary Francis Newsome Little Jones and the husband of Mrs. Fanny Friend Jones, who survives. Surviving sons and daughters are Casey Jones, Paul Jones, Cloubrn and Bernard Jones, all of Connorsville, Ind., Roberta Jones, of Martin, Mary Francis Jones, Mellie Jones and Bonnie Jones all at home. Brothers and sisters surviving are Jonah and Charles Jones, both of McDowell, Everett Jones, Ashville, O., Mrs. Priscilla Newsome and Mrs. Lizzie Newsome, both of McDowell, Mrs. Della Vance and Mrs. Gladys Hamilton, both of Dayton, O.

Funeral services were held at the home, 10 a.m., Sunday, the Revs. Lee Moore and Ross Hopkins officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at East McDowell under the direction of Turner-Ryan Funeral Home.

APPEAL BONDS IRK OFFICERS

Legality Is Questioned In Bootlegging Trials After "Guilty" Pleas

The Sheriff's office here expressed keen disappointment this week after three liquor law violators, ordered jailed on capias issued by Magistrate John May, were released on appeal bonds granted by Circuit Judge Edw. P. Hill.

The three, Joe Moran, Jim Potter and Jimmie Joe Gray, had entered pleas of guilty in May's court and paid \$100 fines. They contended, however, they made the guilty pleas and paid the fines with the understanding there would be no jail terms added.

Officers questioned the legality of the appeals after the defendants had pleaded guilty and paid a part of the penalty.

Judge Hill commented this week that "it's a close question."

"My sympathies are with the law and enforcement, certainly not with bootlegging," Judge Hill said. "But every citizen, law-violator or not, is entitled to what is coming to him in protection or prosecution under the law. I am in favor of bootleggers having their chance under the law, but nothing more."

In circuit court last Friday Judge Hill sentenced Mrs. Maude Fitzpatrick to 30 hours in jail and fined her \$30 for contempt for her alleged violation of his order not to rent her property she owns on the Middle Creek road without approval of the court. The order was entered to curb bootlegging activities there.

One of three liquor cases heard in circuit court last Friday—that of Steve Smith, of Prestonsburg resulted in a fine of \$50 and a 30-day jail term. The other two cases were continued.

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FLOYD FLOAT, BANDS PARADE AT INAUGURAL

An Estimated 100,000 Throng State Capital; Top Posts Are Filled

At the end of the biggest and most colorful inaugural parade in the long succession of Kentucky Governors A. B. "Happy" Chandler and Harry Lee Waterfield took the oath of office together Tuesday, and so became, respectively, the new Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth.

A throng of an estimated 100,000 people jammed Frankfort for the inauguration. The inaugural parade itself required three hours, and the traditional "high noon" hour for the Governor's induction to office was long past when it was over.

Scattered in the huge crowd were many Floyd countians, and among the more than 70 bands were those of Martin and Betsy Layne high schools.

Most colorful of Floyd county's contributions to the gala occasion was its float, and there were some who said it stole the show. Mounted on a huge truck and made by the Hayes Metal Products Company at Hi Hat, the float actually showed coal being mined. There was the mountain, driftmouth and all. A boy dressed as a mine-mule pulled out the mine cart after cart of coal on a tiny mine track. And from the recesses of the mine issued the well-known Tennessee Ernie Ford's recording of "Sixteen tons."

The float was duly dedicated to Floyd county's miners in a ceremony at Martin high school, Monday noon, before its departure for Frankfort. Practically every float in the long parade referred to "Happy," the dominant figure in this big day at Frankfort, but Floyd county's didn't. But that wasn't according to plan. Plenty Chandler signs left here with the float, but these were lost along the way and there was no time to provide new ones after the loss was discovered, Archie Hayes, designer of the float, said.

Said Chandler in his address: "The elation of victory is weighed with the burden of responsibility. Pride is tempered with humility. I know, for the ways of public life are not new to me, that the confidence reposed in me by such a great people is my greatest material possession."

"I know also that to keep the confidence, the love, and the respect of the people of Kentucky, I must conduct myself and the affairs of my high office in such a manner that, at all times, I shall be worthy of the confidence and respect which I now enjoy."

Chandler vowed his administration will be "free of any suspicion of those things which defame and degrade." Then he added: "I am highly sensitive to the fact that there are laws not found in our statute books, not made by legisla-

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What's a 12-Mile Stroll at 74 If There's Fishing To Be Done?



The burden of 74 years of vigorous living sits lightly on the shoulders of "Aunt" Oma Sexton, of the Slick Rock Fork of Cow Creek, a few miles from here.

Until the recent cold weather stopped her, she often took her long cane poles, a can of bait and a bite for herself to eat, and walked six miles from her home up Cow Creek, across the big mountain to Home Branch of Buffalo, and on down the mountain to fish the day long in Dewey Lake. Then, at day's close, the long walk back, to cook supper and do other household jobs before settling down for a night's rest.

America Opens Pocketbook After Viewing Caney Story

The mountain fastness that became the educational fortress of Caney Creek Community Center this week witnessed scenes such as were never enacted there before. Money in huge quantities was being received by the Center's founder, Mrs. Alice Lloyd, and the handling of this financial windfall presented a staggering problem.

The influx of mail to Pippa Passes, the postoffice which serves Caney Creek, began soon after Ralph Edwards' "This Is Your Life" television program in Hollywood last week presented Mrs. Lloyd and some of her former pupils and present assistants at the school. Mr. Edwards concluded the telecast with a direct appeal to the people of the country to support Mrs. Lloyd and her work at Caney Creek with cash contributions.

The U. S. Postal Service assigned a postal inspector to the postoffice at Pippa Passes. Against the possibility of a visitation by robbers, he, three Knott county deputy sheriffs, the postmaster and his assistant were armed. Four sacks of mail arrived Friday, 17 on Saturday and 20 on Monday. From New York, Chicago, all parts of the country came the response in sums varying from \$1 upward.

The largest individual contribution reported up till Tuesday morning was a check for \$230, Burl Spurlock, president of the First National Bank, said on his return here after a visit at the school. Assisting Mrs. Lloyd, College Registrar Hays and others in sorting and counting the contributions was Jarvis Allen, Prestonsburg, one of several former students at the school who presented the Caney Creek story to Edwards for consideration.

Nobody knows the total of contributions received to date. An anticipated \$1 million was expected to be even heavier.

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WAYLAND

A special Christmas program will be presented at the next meeting of the Wayland Parent-Teachers association which will be at 7 p.m., December 20. Mrs. Buford Rollins, P.T.A. president, will preside at the session.

Methodist Church Choir To Give Cantata, "Noel"

The adult choir of the First Methodist church, assisted by the Wesley choir, will present the cantata, "Noel," by Henry Wessel, Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. The presentation will be under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Haywood. Soloists are Johnny Ellis, Dr. Marvin Harris, Mrs. Marion Wilson, Randal Wells, Mrs. W. T. Archer and Mrs. Harold Dorsey. Organist will be Mrs. Chalmer Frazier. The public is cordially invited to attend, Mrs. Haywood said.

Monday evening, Dec. 19, at six o'clock, the local high school chorus will sing Christmas carols from the church. Direction of the caroling will also be by Mrs. Haywood.

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It Happened In Floyd County

Predominantly white Floyd county has met the non-segregation problem in such quiet, sensible and Christian fashion that it's a pity the rabble-rousers on both sides of the issue have not heard more about how things have been done here.

The common school system in Floyd county became exactly that this year — common, in the meaning that it serves all, with none excluded, none given priority. This was done quietly, with a minimum of publicity, or discussion, and the transition was made without a ripple.

In the light of the rash recommendation made by Georgia's Governor Griffin that Georgia Tech refuse to fulfill its Sugar Bowl obligation because the University of Pittsburgh has on its roster a colored player, the non-segregation practised at last week's basketball tournament held at Wayland also should be known to more people of the country.

In all the years this event has heretofore been held, only white teams competed. This year, with white and colored pupils attending the same schools of the county, the question of admitting Palmer-Dunbar high school's colored team to the tournament arose.

The matter was sensibly handled. Palmer-Dunbar's boys entered the tournament just like other Floyd county high school boys, simply as young athletes who play the same kind of ball and under the same rules used by and governing white school boys. They were defeated, but they acquitted themselves admirably, and a bright chapter in Floyd county sportsmanship was written.

Mind you, this took place in Floyd county, where some who cannot handle their own affairs say folks are benighted. It took place at the very time one man had thrown a great Southern school into a furore and had set the whole country talking.

It should be added that, years ahead of school desegregation Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, erased the color line in this section by opening Scouting functions to Negro leaders in the movement.

Somebody — a county or school official or some unthinking parent — could have created a sensation last week, got his name in the newspapers and brought ill-repute to his county by protesting the admittance of these colored people to this basketball tournament, just as Governor Griffin did in his bid for Georgia votes, but we proudly report that no such display of bigotry and ignorance has come from Floyd county.

A lot less talk, more thinking and the healing, sobering effects of time will make possible in other parts of the country what has happened here.

The Ridgeland plant of Commonwealth Edison Co., Chicago, unloads coal from barges at the rate of 13 tons per minute.

Earl Palin, Rockcastle county 4-H Club boy, sold 300 gallons of strawberries from a half-acre for \$1 a gallon.

Dr. Joe T. Hyden

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JOHN GRAHAM CHAPTER MEETS

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. J. W. McIntosh at her home on South Lake Drive. The regent, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, presided. Announcements from the states of Ohio and Illinois—nominating their state regents for the offices of vice-president general, and Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, of Philadelphia, for president general were read. Mrs. Lee presented the name of Mrs. Collis P. Hudson, of Pikeville, Kentucky, state regent, as associate candidate for national corresponding secretary general. Mrs. M. J. Leete reported the sale of 17 D. A. R. cook books. The remainder of the books were distributed to members to sell. Mrs. Margaret Collins and Miss Alice Harris were appointed to distribute the American's Creed, Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble to the Constitution, to the youth organizations and Boy Scout groups. Mrs. Johns reported that the square dance given recently was a success and plans were discussed for a bridge and canasta party to be given during the holidays. The Marker Fund netted \$2. The Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, who read the Story of the Nativity from the Bible, also the nativity story by Edith Dean, of Texas. Mrs. Edith James presented Mrs. Johnnie Ellis, who sang "Jesu Bambina" and "Away in a Manger." Group singing of "Silent Night" followed with Mrs. James accompanying at the piano. Mrs. Everett H. Sowards told of the "Origin of Our Christmas Customs." The Lord's Prayer concluded the program. The holiday motif of red candles, a lighted Christmas tree, pine cones, evergreens and holly lent a beautiful setting for the program. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mesdames Johnnie Ellis, a guest, Lida D. Spradlin, Ray Collins, J. W. McIntosh, Winnie F. Johns, Tom James, Joe Hobson, Everett Stephens, M. J. Leete, Claude P. Stephens, Ed May, H. L. Mayo, John Hensley, Grace D. Ford, and Lon S. Moles.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Betty Caroline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DuRan Moore, was hostess to a group of her little friends on December 10 at her home on South Lake Drive. The afternoon was spent playing games. The Christmas-motif was carried out in holly, pine and evergreen decorations throughout the house. Gifts brought by her little friends were opened before refreshments were served by Mrs. Moore.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts made by any person other than by myself.

Virgil Combs

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PATRICK HELD BANK SUSPECT

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FBI Lists Salyersville Man in Those Arrested In \$21,000 Ind. Robbery

Thomas Ray Patrick, 23, of Salyersville, was named as one of three men who were arrested in connection with a \$21,000 robbery of a Hammond, Ind., bank Tuesday, were ordered held at Hamilton County Jail without bond today to await a removal hearing.

Scott Aiden, agent in charge of the Knoxville F. B. I. office, disclosed the arrest of the men, identified as Thomas Ray Patrick, 23, Salyersville, Ky., John Walter Marchrom, 25, Viola, Tenn., and Carl George Smith, Jr., 31, Boston.

Patrick and Marchrom were arrested near Pelham, Tenn. by Sheriff Elston Clay. They had \$11,300 in currency when arrested, Alden said.

Smith was arrested at a Mc-Minnville, Tenn., restaurant last night by Deputy United States Marshal Coyol Ricketts.

The three men were arraigned early today before U. S. Commissioner H. Arnold Morgan.

Warrants charging them with violation of a federal bank statute were issued at Hammond, according to Alden.

A branch of the Mercantile National Bank in Hammond was robbed of \$21,000 by three armed men wearing women's silk stockings over their faces.

Three men were jailed here Monday after they allegedly had participated in breaks into business places. Buddy Walters was booked on a charge of entering the Henry Wright Service Station at Drift where the theft of about \$200 in cash was reported. Bill and Jimmy Wallen were jailed by Policeman Hershel Lester, of Martin, and booked on a grand larceny charge after Grigsby's store at Martin had been looted.

Mark Henry was jailed Saturday by Deputy Sheriffs Willie and Green Johnson on a robbery count. He was accused of taking a guitar from another.

Willie Little and Sam Stanley were booked at the jail last Thursday by Deputies Troy Mullins, Al Patton and Jolie Maynard on charges of having whiskey in their possession for the purpose of sale.

AT CAMP POLK

Ft. Polk, La. — M/Sgt. Hershel Mullins, 34, whose wife, Mildred, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullins, live at Justell, Ky., recently participated in the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

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

Sergeant Mullins, a member of 500th Transportation Service Group, is regularly stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. He entered the Army in 1940.

Betsy Layne Student On Academy Honor Roll

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 13—Patricia Lykins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lykins, Betsy Layne, Ky., is listed on the Pikeville College Academy honor roll released today by Mrs. Carl P. Hatcher, Academy principal.

Miss Lykins is a junior at the 66-year-old school, one of the first high schools in the Big Sandy valley, and expects to receive her high school diploma there in 1957. An average grade of B or better is necessary for listing in the Academy honor roll.

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking all the people who sent flowers, and gave help upon the death and during the funeral of our mother and grandmother, Catherine Scott. We also wish to thank the singers and the ministers, Henry Parsons, Willie Meade and W. M. Hall, for their consoling words and Hall Brothers for their wonderful service during this hour of sorrow.

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HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Anna Martin returned home this week from the Prestonsburg General hospital where she received medical treatment for several days. She is greatly improved.

IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Judge and Mrs. Henry Stumbo went to Washington, D. C., this week to visit their daughter, Miss Joyce Yvonne Stumbo, who is employed there. Miss Stumbo will return home with her parents.

Miss Stumbo To Be Bride Of Mr. Robert McCormick

Judge and Mrs. Henry Stumbo, of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce Yvonne, to Mr. Robert E. McCormick, III, of Nashville, Tenn., and Washington, D. C.

The marriage will be solemnized at 10 a. m., Dec. 30, in the Prestonsburg Methodist Church by the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey in an open church ceremony.

SCHOOL FACULTY ENTERTAINS

The faculty of the grade school entertained to a buffet dinner last Friday evening in the library of the school. Members of the City Board of Education, with their wives and friends were guests of honor. A decorated Christmas tree, holly, mistletoe and ever-green made a setting for the turkey dinner. Hand made place cards were effective on miniature tables centered with burning red candles. The evening was enjoyed with games and singing of Christmas carols. Many prizes were received in the contest and games played.

SHOPPERS HERE

Among shoppers here from out-of-town this week were Mrs. D. H. Clark, Pikeville, Mrs. J. C. Wells and Mrs. N. D. Howard, of Wayland.

Society
• Notes •

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Burchett were in Huntington Monday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boyd, of Betsy Layne, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. O. S. Batten, of Pikeville, was here Tuesday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb have returned from Lexington, where they spent the week-end with their son, Billy Webb.

Mrs. Nat Cooley, of Estill, was here Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass, of Allen, were here on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts Miss Laura Virginia Roberts, and Mrs. Tom Fields were in Huntington, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patton had as dinner guests last Sunday, Mrs. Arthur Goble, of Auxier, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patton and family, and Mollie Johnson.

Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mrs. Martin L. May and Mrs. Thomas Hereford have returned from a short visit in Cincinnati. While there they enjoyed seeing "Cin-crama Holiday" at the Capital theatre.

O. H. Stumbo, of Lexington, was here this week on business. Joe Hobson was in Paintsville, Tuesday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. French Maggard, of Lexington, were here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige and children spent Sunday with her father, Dewey Williams, and family at Paintsville.

Mrs. R. R. Allen and daughters, of Martin, were here shopping Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Stanley has returned to Ivel after a visit with her niece in Kerville, Texas.

Mrs. P. K. Albright and son, Johnny, of Bremen, Ga., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crum, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Cora McHone, of Wheelwright, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens.

Mrs. F. L. Heinze and John G. Heinze were in Huntington, Saturday on business.

Mrs. Roy Weems visited her mother, Mrs. Nellie Crum, at St. Mary's hospital over the week-end. Mrs. Crum, who is suffering from a broken hip, is not doing well.

HOSTESS ON BIRTHDAY

Elizabeth Graham Dingus was hostess to a large group of friends Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus on Dingus street. The hours from 2 until 4 o'clock were spent playing games. A birthday cake holding ten candles centered the gift table which was laden with many gifts brought by her guests. Holiday decorations of holly, mistletoe and gay trimmings added much to the birthday festivities.

MEMORIAL TO "MISS ANNIE"

Friends of Miss Annie Allen gathered recently at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist church to pay tribute to her in memory of more than 40 years of Christian service in and out of Floyd county. At this time the "This is Your Life" program which was used on the radio several weeks before, was played. The memorial chapter to "Miss Annie", which is being sponsored by the First Baptist church here, and elsewhere in the state is off to a good start. More than \$200 came into the flower fund from friends, and many gifts have been added to the fund. In the spring construction on the building at Lancer will begin. The service was well attended by church members and friends.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville, visited Mrs. Joe M. Davidson here Sunday. The Laynes will return here to spend New Year's holiday with Mrs. Davidson.

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CHRISTMAS PLAY SCHEDULED

The Christmas play at the Church of God at Goodloe will be presented at the church Dec. 21, at 7 p. m., it was announced by Rev. Forester Prater, pastor.

SUFFERS STROKE

Friends here regret to hear that Russell Kirk, Sr., suffered a cerebral hemorrhage last week at his home in Paintsville. He is in the Paintsville hospital. Mr. Kirk is widely known here and his many friends are anxiously awaiting good news from his condition.

SOCIETY TAKES GIFTS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist church was entertained Monday evening at the church annex by Mrs. A. J. Davidson, the president. Toys for children in the missions were brought by the 25 present. Others sent toys. Mrs. Richard Feiler, program chairman presented Mrs. Ira McMillen who sang carols and led the group singing. Rev. McMillen gave an interesting Christmas talk. The Christmas story from Luke was beautifully read by Mrs. Cora Cook. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Davidson.

ATTEND INAUGURATION

Among those who attended the inauguration of Gov. A. B. Chandler, Tuesday, were Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher, Joe Wheeler Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Sr., Jesse Lafferty, Henry C. Hale, Clive Akers, Mrs. Greenville Spradlin, Joe Weddington, Burnis Martin and many others.

ILL AT HOME HERE

Alex L. Davidson has been confined to his home for more than a week by illness.

WELSH RAREBIT SUPPER

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete entertained to a welsh rarebit supper on Monday at their home on Court street. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Dr. and Mrs. Leete.

Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Jr., and Mrs. Burl Spurlock went to Cincinnati, Monday, shopping.

MANGER SCENE

The Young Women's Auxiliary of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, will sponsor a live manger scene each night next week, December 19-24, on the church lawn. The time, with the exception of Saturday, will be 7 p. m. through 9 p. m. Saturday night, the hour will be from 7 to 8.

Special lighting effects and music will add to the scene.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who visit this living tableau of the first Christmas.

CALLED TO LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore, and daughter, who were visiting his mother in Ashland Wednesday, were called to Lexington that afternoon by the injury of her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hager in a highway accident near Frenchburg.

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Club Elects Officers In Last Meet of Year

The Kiwanians met Friday for their final meeting of the year at the Paintsville Country Club. Christmas decorations were seen throughout the rooms. The dining area was beautiful with affected snow-covered greens and lighted candles. Gifts were exchanged between members. Arrangements were made by Mrs. Franklin Moore and her committee.

Mrs. Moore read the report of the nominating committee naming for the coming year as president, Mrs. Kilmer Combs; first vice-president, Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Jr.; second vice-president, Mrs. Fred Francis; secretary, Mrs. Lee Shannon; treasurer, Mrs. John Hardin.

The report was unanimously accepted by the club.

The program consisted of games planned by Mrs. Kilmer Combs and her committee. Members present were Mrs. Marvin Music, Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Mrs. Carl Watson, Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mrs. R. V. May, Mrs. Belvard Friend, Mrs. Mark Reed, Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Jr., Mrs. Homer Wright Mrs. Dan Schleissman, Mrs. Lee McCabe, Mrs. Fred Francis, Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, Mrs. Bascom Clark, Mrs. Hubbard Francis, Jr., Mrs. Franklin Moore, Mrs. Kilmer Combs, Mrs. Dave Waldron, Mrs. Bob Francis, Mrs. Eddie Hill, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. Ed Leslie, Mrs. DuRan Moore, Mrs. John Hardin, Mrs. John Archer, Mrs. Lee Shannon, Mrs. George Archer, Mrs. Paul Combs, Mrs. Herbert Ley, Mrs. Wm. Goebel, Jr., Mrs. Jimmie Camacia, Mrs. Ambrose Mandt, and guests, Mrs. Tom G. Dingus, Dr. Frances Sherman, Mrs. Troy Sturgill, Mrs. Jack Hyden, Mrs. Olga Latta, and Mrs. Mary Jane Harkins.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the birth on Friday, Dec. 9, at the Paintsville hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hicks, of Prestonsburg, of their third child, third daughter—Janet Elizabeth. The babe weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces. Mrs. Hicks and daughter returned home Sunday.

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Team	G. Tl. Av.	Points	Yds.
Paintsville	2	173	86.5
Wayland	11	935	85.0
Flat Gap	7	551	78.7
Betsy Layne	10	784	78.4
Wheelwright	10	773	77.3
Feds Creek	6	454	75.6
Oil Springs	10	743	74.3
Elkhorn City	3	222	74.0

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

Player	G. Tl. Av.	Points
K. Coleman, Wayland	11	487 44.3
L. Hughes, Prestonsburg	5	198 39.6
L. J. Adams, Van Lear	5	174 34.8
C. Osborne, Flat Gap	6	200 33.3

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SPORTS CHATTER

By Gordon Moore

THREE MEMBERS

Eastern Kentucky high schools were well represented on the Courier-Journal all-state teams as three members were on the first team selection and one on the second. For the second consecutive year, Prestonsburg's great quarterback, Lowell Hughes, was named to the dream team. Pikeville's Justice brother act, H. L. and Everett, were named at a halfback and end spot, and Whitesburg's free-scoring fullback, Robert Meade, was a second team choice. Thus the Big Sandy Valley has had at least two men on the select team for the past five years.

Honorable mention, which usually requires at least five votes, went to these players in the area: ends, Paul Bartley (Elkhorn City), tackles, Harry Johnson (Fleming), Bill Scott, (Pikeville), Don Sinor, (Hazard) Guards, Garry D. Long (Whitesburg), Bill Hutchinson, (Pikeville), center, Wayne Dixon (Prestonsburg) Junior Thomas, (Fleming) and Doug Swiney, (Elkhorn City), backs, Lawrence Kuhl, (Fleming), Buddy Elkins, (Pikeville), Lloyd Hodge (Whitesburg), Jim Conley, (Paintsville), and Orville Cantrell, Elkhorn City.

STATE TOURNAMENT TICKETS

The 1956 state high school basketball tournament will be held in the Coliseum in Lexington, March 14-17. The first session is scheduled for Wednesday night. Three sessions will be held on Thursday, two on Friday, and two on Saturday.

Complete sets of tickets are priced at \$8.00 end seats, \$10.00 (side-seats—stadium type), \$12.00 (side seats, stadium type and chair back), and \$16.00 (box seats near the floor). The general sale of tickets will be conducted by State Tournament Ticket Sales, P. O. Box 1173, Lexington. These orders should not be placed before January 1, 1956. The amount of 35c should be added to each remittance to pay for postage and insurance charges. Order mailed prior to January 1 will receive a lower priority than those mailed on that date.

HUGHES RECUPERATING

Charles "Greasy" Hughes, well-known Garrett basketball official, is recuperating in the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, from injuries sustained in a mine accident. He suffered several broken ribs and other injuries.

SCORING

Individual basketball scorers in the 15th regions have become so prolific this season, it's necessary for a player to average 30-point or better per game to be listed as a scoring leader.

WANTED—ORANGE BOWL TICKETS

Any person or persons having an extra supply of Orange Bowl tickets and housing accommodations in the state of Florida, please advise yours truly, prior to December 29th.

Resurgent Black Cats Lose Away-from-home With Paintsville, 79-74

The resurgent Black Cats of Bill Goebel Jr. had Paintsville, region powerhouse, backed against the wall only to lose a bitterly contested game, 79-74, in an overtime period.

Playing away from home, the Black Cats led the Tigers by eight points with four minutes remaining. Then the Paintsville club, led by Charley Hall, tied the game up at 70-70, scoring in the fourth quarter a resounding total of 34 points. The Black Cats were defensive demons for three quarters in holding Paintsville to 46 points in three stanzas, and scored freely over the region's best defensive clubs.

Forward Lowell McKenzie came into his own amazing the onlookers with repeated scores on long set-shots in racking up 24 points. Lowell Hughes seemed on his way to a personal record as he tallied 26 points the first half but connected on only seven free throws the last half as the Paintsville defense tightened.

The fired-up Black Cats looked good in defeat as they outplayed the Tigers up to the closing minutes.

P'burg (74)	Pos.	P'ville (79)
P. Hughes (9)	F. Daniels (13)	
McKenzie (24)	F. B. Hall (14)	
Howard (6)	C. Dials (6)	
L. Hughes (33)	G. C. Hall (19)	
Stewart (2)	G. Estep (21)	
Paintsville	23 44 58 70	
Prestonsburg	19 36 46 70 74	

Hughes Sparks Defeat Of Bridgeport, Hazard For Two Straight Wins

After being knocked off three times the Black Cats of Bill Goebel, Jr., finally caught fire and racked up two straight wins over Bridgeport, 66-64, and Kentucky's reigning kings of basketball, Hazard, 73-61.

The sharp shooting of Lowell Hughes sparked the Black Cats out of their early season lethargy. The play of McKenzie and Stewart aided in pulling the local hardwood crew as they contributed with their rebounding and fight.

The Black Cats chalked up victory number one in downing Bridgeport by 66-64 by coming from behind in the fourth quarter. Hughes contributed 32 points, the lowest mark so far for the all-state quarterback. Stewart, running-mate of Hughes, helped by pitching in 13.

Coming from behind again in the last half brought victory again to the squad of Bill Goebel, Jr., in downing Hazard 73-61. Hughes tallied 45 points in a brilliant shooting exhibition. At one time he hit six consecutive field goals from back of the circle to give the Black Cats a 10-point third-quarter lead which they never relinquished.

P'burg (73)	Pos.	Hazard (61)
P. Hughes (8)	F. Crook (7)	
McKenzie (9)	F. Sinor (9)	
Howard (9)	C. Lawson (12)	
L. Hughes (45)	G. Chapman (12)	
Stewart (2)	G. Chapman (19)	
	Watts (6)	

Prestonsburg	14	28	54	73
Hazard	17	30	46	61

Substitutes: Prestonsburg, Dixon, Tackett, Sizemore, Wiechers, Anderson; Hazard, Cobb (6), Johnson (4), Turpin, Boyer, Hollan.

P'burg (66)	Pos.	Bridgeport (64)
P. Hughes (5)	F. Powers (23)	
McKenzie (10)	F. Peach (9)	
Howard (6)	C. Curry (16)	
L. Hughes (32)	G. Gaines (6)	
Stewart (13)	G. Jones (4)	

Substitutes: Prestonsburg, Dixon, Tackett, Sizemore, Wiechers, Harris, Anderson; Bridgeport, Poe (6), Willard, Sweasy, Tuttle, Lewis R. Armstrong, Ron Armstrong.

Lowell Hughes Named To All-State Eleven By Sportswriters' Poll

For the second year in a row Prestonsburg high school's Lowell Hughes has been named to the Courier-Journal All-State football eleven.

Young Hughes, the brother of Delmar Hughes, University of Kentucky quarterback, was named to the mythical all-state team by a poll of sportswriters over Kentucky.

Hughes, a highly prized chattel sought by big-time schools such as Duke, Texas A & M, the University of Kentucky and some 15 others, approached or broke all the records set by his older brother on the gridiron.

Last week he signed with the University of Kentucky, choosing apparently to follow in the footsteps of Delmar.

Operating from an attack primarily based on the split-T formation, Hughes has impressed observers over the state as an accurate passer, a dangerous runner, and an astute student of football who calls an imaginative if not daring game. His superlative performance, according to his coach, Bob Wallace, is the reason Prestonsburg compiled a surprisingly good standing in the Eastern Kentucky Mountain Conference.

For the first time in Big Sandy football history three Eastern Kentuckians have been named to the all-state first-team. In addition to Hughes, H. L. Justice and Everett Justice, brothers on the Pikeville high school team, were named.

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Sunday, Dec. 13—
White Christmas Sunday. Please bring your gifts in food or money to fill baskets for the needy of our community.

9:45 a.m., Morning worship service with sermon by the pastor.
10:35 a.m., Sunday school.
7:00 p.m., Bring your children to the Christmas party to see Santa.

Tuesday—
7:00 p.m., Choir practice.
8:00 p.m., Weekly prayer meeting.
Wednesday—
The Community Church is invited to the Family Night covered dish dinner at 6:00 at the Methodist Church. Bring your covered dish and each member of your family to enjoy this fellowship dinner. A program and Santa Claus' visit will follow.

HUGHES SIGNS GRANT-IN-AID

Application With UK; Completes Record Here With 36 Touchdowns

(Special to The Times)

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 12 — One of the most widely-sought backfield prospect in the state, outstanding All-State Quarterback Lowell Hughes, of Prestonsburg, has signed an application for a football grant-in-aid with the University of Kentucky, Wildcat Coach Blanton Collier announced last week.

The 6-1, 185-pound Prestonsburg ace is expected to enroll at Kentucky next fall and thus follows in the footsteps of older brother, Delmar, who this year completed his junior season with the Wildcat gridder and is the prime candidate for the starting quarterback job in 1956. Two other brothers, sophomore Paul Philip and seventh-grader Francis Carroll, remain to carry on the Hughes football tradition at Prestonsburg.

Lowell completed his career at Prestonsburg a few weeks ago with a record at least the equal of that of brother Delmar, who as the Black Cats' quarterback from 1949 through 1952 gained a reputation as one of the best passers in the state.

Rewriting most of the records authored by brother Delmar, Lowell in the past three seasons completed 225 passes out of 347 attempts for a fabulous completion average of 68.3 percent and 3,482 yards. With his throwing arm, he accounted for 36 touchdowns and scored 46 more by personally carrying the pigskin over the goal line. Augmenting his personal point total, which reached 323 points at the close of his three years, Lowell included 47 successful points after touchdown tires. The figures are made all the more impressive by his 48 points in five games as a freshman.

Hughes was chosen on the All-State team as a junior last year, achieving the honorary captaincy on the basis of the greatest vote, and shared outstanding player award in the 1954 Recreation Bowl game at Mt. Sterling with Doug Shively, now a Kentucky end for the freshman team. The Prestonsburg standout is a virtual cinch to repeat for All-State honors and likely will have strong support for All-Southern mention and selection on the high school All-America team.

Coach Collier said of Hughes: "I think this boy is an excellent football player who will be able to provide us plenty of help in the years to come. It is very gratifying to me, and I am sure it also pleases all Kentuckians, to know that he has chosen to remain in his home state to get his education."

BASKETBALL

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Prestonsburg 66, Bridgeport 64.
Prestonsburg 73, Hazard 63.
Garrett 75, Martin 65.
Garrett 56, Maytown 54.
Dilce Combs 78, Wheelwright 55.
Wayland 79, Martin 61.
Wayland 91, Maytown 77.
Betsy Layne 64, Elkhorn City 64.
Johns Creek 65, McDowell 55.
McDowell 82, Helle 47.
Wayland 72, Flat Gap 61.
Auxier 84, Helle 71.
Auxier 92, Van Lear 53.

FRIDAY GAMES

Prestonsburg at Morgan County.
Dorton at Betsy Layne.
Martin at Virgie.
Wayland at McDowell.
Wheelwright at Maytown.
Leatherwood at Auxier.

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The swearing-in ceremony, which took 45 minutes, climaxed a 3-hour parade led by Chandler, Waterfield, Wetherby, Franklin County Judge John D. Darnell, and Frankfort Mayor Robert C. Yount. They rode through downtown Frankfort and up broad Capital Avenue in a show wagon painted red, white and blue and drawn by four dappled-gray horses.

It was just 20 years ago that Chandler, then 37, was first inaugurated in a celebration much like Tuesday's—only the crowd was smaller and the parade shorter.

Outgoing Governor Wetherby in his valedictory address thanked the officials and employees who had served in his administration, totaling five years and 16 days.

"We are making good in the battle to pull the Commonwealth into commercial, agrarian, and cultural balance with our sister states," Wetherby said. "I plead with you to keep up the pressure. The cartoonists who picture us with straws in our teeth, hayseed in our hair, and mud on our boots, will soon be far out of date, and way out of line."

Wetherby, who drew laughs from the crowd when he told them he was "now off the payroll . . . and looking for a job," said he is leaving the State Government in solvent condition, with a probable \$5,000,000 surplus by the end of the year.

Wetherby reviewed accomplishments of his five years in office, then added:

"Although I have not always been able to say 'yes,' I have done my best to make decisions for the common good. There were many times when 'yes' would have been the wrong answer."

"I treasure the honors you have granted me, and I trust that your interest in and respect for government has been strengthened."

The ceremonies done with and a long evening of social obligations ahead, the new Governor returned to the executive suite in the Capitol building which he first entered as Governor 20 years ago. There in a press conference he reiterated his firm intentions of implementing the state's new Minimum Foundation for Education law and announced major appointments.

He previously had announced that J. B. Wells, Mayor of Paintsville, will be his Commissioner of Rural Highways. Appointments announced Tuesday were:

Col. J. B. Williams, Somerset, adjutant general; Charles Alphin, Fort Thomas, Commissioner of Welfare; James W. Martin, Lexington, Commissioner of Finance; Robert Humphreys, Frankfort, Commissioner of Highways; Dr. Frank Gaines, Commissioner of Mental Health; James E. Luckett, Commissioner of Revenue; Laban Jackson, Shelby county farmer, Commissioner of Conservation; Mrs. Ben Kilgore, Frankfort, Director of State Parks; P. A. B. Widener, Lexington, Commissioner of State Police; Vego E. Barnes, Frankfort, Commissioner of Economic Security; Oscar J. Coke, president of the Kentucky Federation of Labor, new Commissioner of Industrial Relations; A. R. Steele, Paducah, Commissioner of Motor Transportation; S. Albert Phillips Louisville, Banking Commissioner; Harry G. Davis, former executive secretary of the Kentucky Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association, executive secretary; Cad P. Thurman, Insurance Commissioner; Alfred S. Portwood, Versailles, chairman of the Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Lee Hill, Madison county, is growing certified virus-free plants to sell to growers next year.

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

FOR SALE—1/2-ton Studebaker truck. See Mrs. J. H. Nunney, Phone 4661, Prestonsburg.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS, WREATHS, etc., on sale at my home. Wreaths, 75c; door garlands, \$3.50, cord supplied by the customer. Mrs. Theodore Holbrook, West Prestonsburg. 12-1-3t.

FARM FOR SALE—Three-room house, 100 acres land. Good barn. Left Fork of Abbott. Write John C. Williams, Cliff, Ky. 12-8-3td.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Furnished, Phone 3201. Alton Crisp, Martin, Ky. 12-8-2t.

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FOR RENT OR SALE—Good branch farm, good outbuildings, fruit trees, and drilled well. Located on Middle Creek about one mile off highway on Granville Fitch Branch. Good road. Reasonable price. Mrs. Cora Hall, W. Prestonsburg. 12-8-2t.

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FOR SALE—Six acres of land at East McDowell. Two good gardens, house sites. Reasonable. Ralph Newsome. 12-8-3td.

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FOR RENT in Martin—House, 5-rooms, full bath, all utilities. Bessie Halbert, Martin, Ky. 12-15-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Registered Boxer, One female about 18-mo. old-gentle, female pup 1 mo. old. See Millard Hughes, Jr., or call Prestonsburg 2015. 12-15-2t-pd.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment with bath. Call 4252, Mrs. J. B. Ford. 12-15-t.

FOR RENT—Five room house, furnace heat, with utility room and bath. If interested see or call Mrs. Tom Allen, 3032, Martin, 12-15-tf.

Floyd Students Slated In Christmas Concert At Pikeville College

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 13 (Spl.)—Eight Floyd countians will appear in the annual Christmas concert at Pikeville College at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16.

The Pikeville College and Academy Chorus of some 50 voices will sing five selections, and the 20-voice Pikeville choir will be heard in five others. Dr. A. A. Page, college president, said. A male quartet and a soprano soloist will complete the musical program, all of which is made up of Christmas music.

Patricia Lykins, Betsy Layne, besides singing in the chorus, will play a part in Pikeville College Academy's Christmas play, "The Other Shepherd," by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, which will be presented after the concert. A cast of 10 Academy students will portray the story of one of the shepherds on the first Christmas night.

Other Floyd county students on the program are Alice Snyder, Betsy Layne, a member of both chorus and choir; Clarisse Bailey, Betsy Layne; Lou Ann Colvin, Weeksburg; Linda Lou Hall, Wheelwright; Mary Lou Miller, Cliff; Bette Moore, Wheelwright, and Myrtle Tussey, members of the Pikeville chorus.

The increasing efficiency of the electric utility industry in coal utilization is amply demonstrated by records of the Philadelphia Electric Company. The utility in 1939 generated 460 kilowatt hours from a ton of coal and in 1950 produced 1,050 kilowatt hours from a single ton. By 1952 output per ton of coal had risen to 2,100 kilowatt hours. Present equipment produces 2,900 kilowatt hours from one ton of coal and new equipment soon to be built will generate 3,450 kilowatt hours per ton.

Hopkins County in 1954 was West Kentucky's leading producer of coal through surface mining operations, with an output last year of more than 4,700,000 tons.

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, good 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 for GI Loan. It also has good garage and outbuildings. 11-10-tf.

MUSIC

Scott's Music Store, Paintsville, Ky., is offering new small Bremen Pianos for \$385.00, 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.

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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.

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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-tf.

SLEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT—Kitchen privileges. Call Mrs. H. L. Goble, Phone 7084, Graham, Street, Prestonsburg. If no answer call J. E. Goble at 3351.

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

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WOMAN KILLS HER EX-MATE

Mother of Ten Children Says Victim "Beat Up" Her Family and Visitors

helped make molasses, even turned her young hand to help build the family home and put together stout, bare-bottomed chairs as items of furniture.

Today she lives alone, does all the work about the house and outside, cuts her own wood for fuel. She pieces quilts, does her own laundry, using the time-honored wash-board.

"Aunt Oma does more than most young women," her next-door neighbor, Laura Belle Herald, said this week.

Her husband, Smalley Sexton, died a few years ago. She has 10 children but none live near her.

Aunt Oma can remember moving 31 times during her life. But her biggest adventure in a rather nomadic life was the overland journey she, her parents and other members of the family took when she was 13 years old, walking 150 miles or more across hills and streams and over muddy roads to Cranberry river in West Virginia. That trip is still discussed by oldtimers.

Her grandfather, John Musick, was a handy man with hammer and saw, and he, granddaughter Oma and other members of the family built a wagon. Into this the family belongings were loaded and they started out, pushing and pulling the wagon on the tortuous 150 miles or so to Cranberry river. An odd assortment of kitchen utensils, pots and pans decorated the outside of the crude conveyance, and the spectacle and accompanying clatter as the family passed through what was then the village of Williamson, W. Va., attracted as much attention as a feud in violent outbreak.

"We waded mud, kept on going through the rain and all kinds of weather," Mrs. Sexton recalls. "Slept out every night and cooked our meals on log heaps."

They started their overland trek on May 17, reached their destination on June 3, averaging about 10 miles a day.

Mrs. Sexton's love of hunting and fishing is probably inherited from this frontiersman-grandfather of hers. "The day he took sick to die," she said, "he shot a squirrel from the top of a big hickory with a .32 rifle that my brother, Harrison Collins, still has over in West Virginia." Grandfather Musick was a mere 88 when the fatal illness, typhoid, struck him on that last hunting trip.

A small, blue-eyed woman, Mrs. Sexton moves with quick, youthful step, and apparently is in perfect health. She recaptures girlhood memories with the clarity of yesterday's happenings.

"Do you want to hear about the time I was chased by a panther?" she asked an interviewer last week. There was a pause and you could almost see her stir the years around in her head.

"I had been hoein' in the corn patch. I'd come in and Ma asked me to help with supper. I told her I had to milk, and took the bucket and went out. When I got the milking done I heard something hollerin'. I thought it was Ma, and I answered. Then I heard it scream. . . I made legs save my body. I must have gone up that hillside a mile, and every step I'd take my dog kept gettin' under my feet. Finally I picked him up and threw him as far as I could. I remember sayin', 'Take him, devil!'"

"Pa came up the hill with his gun when he heard all the commotion. We could hear that thing tip-tytoein' in the weeds, but we got back to the house without seeing it. A little while later we heard a shot and a man came around the hill a-draggin' a panther that was nine foot long from the tip of his tail to the end of his nose."

In the old-time fashion Mrs. Sexton pronounces the word, "panther," as if it were spelled "painter." Hers is a vocabulary that is rich in mountain idiom, some of which dates back to Chaucer, and she is one of Eastern Kentucky's richest sources of ancient folk-songs. She reads little, and she sings the old ballads and chants as she remembers them from long-ago days when they were sung to her as a child.

Mrs. Sexton's big cane fishing poles are laid up now for the winter. She awaits another spring, another year, her 75th, and more days and months of work and rich living—the kind of rich living that involves little money and which money can't buy, anyhow.

Hall Is Commissioned Air Force Lieutenant

Second Lieutenant Hasler Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hall, of McDowell, received his commission as an officer in the United States Air Force on Friday, Dec. 9, at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Lt. Hall, wife and daughter, will go to Ellington AFB Houston, Texas, where he will attend flying school for one year to receive training as an observer.

Prior to his selection for Officer Candidate School, Hall served six years in the Air Force. During his career he served in Korea. Prior to the selection for OCS, Lt. Hall served with headquarters of the Eastern Air Defense Force, as a technical Sergeant. While in Officer Candidate School he held the highly esteemed position of being an honor council representative for his classmates.

One hundred seventeen students of USAP Officer Candidate school were commissioned at the graduation exercises for Class 1955-D. The graduates and their guests were addressed by Major-General Carl A. Brandt, Commander of Technical Training Air Force.

Charles Thomas Lynch, Aged Wayland Resident, Dies at Martin Hospital

Charles Thomas Lynch, 71 of Wayland, died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, at 10:20 p.m. Tuesday, of a heart attack. He was a retired mine carpenter.

Mr. Lynch is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Castle Lynch, and seven children of whom only the names of five were available. These are Osborn Lynch, address unknown, Willard and Elmer Lynch, both of Port Clinton, O., Mrs. A. H. Mole, Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Bill Sparks, of Cleveland. A brother, James Lynch, of Levi, Ousley county, Ky., survives.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Wednesday, it was said by Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

PRESTONSBURG METHODIST CHURCH
Harold W. Dorsey, Minister
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Sunday, Dec. 18—
White Christmas Sunday. Please bring your gifts for baskets for the needy, either in money or food.
9:45 a.m., Sunday School. Come and bring your children!
10:55 a.m., Morning worship. The sermon topic is "B. C."
6:15 p.m., M. Y. F. Senior and Intermediate meets.
7:30 p.m., The Choir under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Haywood and accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Frazier at the organ will present "Noel," a Christmas cantata.

Wednesday—
6:00 p.m., This is our Family Night Christmas celebration. Each family is required to bring a covered dish and all members of their family for a fellowship dinner. The Children's and Youth Departments of the Sunday School will present a program and Santa Claus will be present and distribute treats to the children.

Friday—
7:00 p.m., The Young People will gather at the Church to go caroling, and will return to the Church for refreshments.

Enough coal is carried every day over a three-mile conveyor belt network of TVA's Shawnee Plant, near Paducah, Ky., to provide electric power for an entire city the size of Detroit.

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These will not come to trial at the January session.

Other cases include 15 for offense against the liquor laws, five for carrying concealed deadly weapons, three for rape, four for shooting or cutting and wounding with intent to kill, and five for grand larceny.

Names of the 60 Floyd countians who will compose the grand and petit juries at the coming court term were announced Wednesday by Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley. They are:

Milt Lewis, Betsy Layne; Harve Spears, Endicott; Noah Newsome, Jr., Melvin; Ollie Burchett, Woods; Mdaa Boyd, Dana; Ned Akers, Dana; Martin Moore, Minnie; Jim McSurley, Emma; Duke Hatfield, Dwale; Troy Hall, Allen; Kendall Martin, Hueysville; Will Cecil, Harold; Geo. E. Allen, Langley; Bessie Wells, Auxier; Mrs. Basil Hamilton, Hite; Otto Fannin, Martin; Paris Conley, Cliff; A. B. Parsons Harold; Lon Childers, Emma; John W. Prater, Hueysville.

Clabe Bingham, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Fred Wells, Lancer; Joel Martin, Garrett; Mrs. Floyd Goble, Lancer; Mrs. Bryan Miller, Prestonsburg; Joe Reynolds, East Point; Alec Simpson, East Point; Mrs. Felix Crisp, Allen; Will Wallen, Bonanza; Ernest Calhoun, Dwale; Alex Boyd, Sr., Dana; Mrs. Willie Spradlin, Cliff; Mrs. Manis Conley, Prestonsburg; Garland Martin, Eastern; Violet Friend, Prestonsburg; Steve Hamilton, Risner; Mrs. Grover Bays, Auxier; Mrs. Bill Darby, Emma.

Carl Humble, Dwale; Perry Green, West Prestonsburg; C. C. Scalf, Betsy Layne; John W. Bates, Burton; John Branham, Dwale; Wm. King, Melvin; Mae McCoy, Auxier; Theop Sammons, Allen; Robert Crum, Cliff; Sam K. Music, East Point; Allen Conn, Dana; Mrs. Mary Huff, Drift; Dewey Kidd, Honaker; Glenn Edwards, Burton; Ollie Boyd, Dana; Virgie Baldrige, East Point; Gomer Bates, Burton; Mrs. Bascom Clark, Prestonsburg; Sid Parsons, Blue Moon.

Notice To Warrant Holders

Floyd fiscal court warrants Nos. 1644 to 1844 are hereby called for payment. Interest on same ceases Dec. 20, 1955.

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TOBACCO CROP REDUCED HERE

Twenty-One of Growers Exceeded Legal Acreage; Additional Cut Proposed

Twenty-one tobacco growers in this county took paid witnesses this year, went out to their tobacco patches and chopped a part of the crop down. All of which was done to comply with the law, for they were growing tobacco in excess of their legal acreage.

Tobacco growing, set up on a quota system since 1939, was climbing in this county for a while, but a reduction of 25 percent was voted last year and another cut of 15 percent is being voted on Dec. 29. It was possible two years ago to grow excess tobacco, pay the government a penalty and retain some of the excess acreage as an addition to the legal base. But even that loophole has now been plugged.

Sixty-one farmers grow tobacco in this county, but only 52 are legal growers and eligible to vote in the Dec. 29 referendum. But even if the 15 percent reduction is voted, which it probably will be, few farmers locally will be affected. No reduction applies except on a 5 acre base and up and only four farmers are now in that category.

Floyd county tobacco production was 42,778 pounds on 32.7 acres last year and brought a total of \$21,116.73. This was an average of a fraction less than 50 cents a pound, somewhat under the state average but still a good price. Only 11.56 acres were in production this year and seven of the farmers are yet growing excess tobacco. They will be issued a red card by the local ASC office here that will force them to market without the government support price and at the mercy of the buyer.

No production figures for the current year are available, although harvesting is complete. Elder Goble, clerk of the local ASC said, except that of C. M. Holbrook, of Bonanza, who harvested 1,044 pounds and sold it for a 58-cent average. Excess tobacco growers last year paid a 26-cent penalty, and this was upped this year to 37 cents.

The referendum will be held on the proposed 15 percent reduction at the local ASC office between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Dec. 29.

ARNOLD AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hondel Adams, Minister

SUNDAY—
10:00 a.m., Bible School.
11:00 a.m., Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7).
Sermon: "Rebuilding the Walls Around Jerusalem."
7:30 p.m., Christmas Cantata entitled "Manger of Bethlehem", presented by the choir.

WEDNESDAY—
7:00 p.m., Bible study.
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"Big House, U. S. A."
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SUNDAY—
"Run For Cover"
James Cagney, Viveca Lindfors

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Edward G. Robinson, Nina Foch
"Man From Oklahoma"
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There was no picture of this man in our newspaper, nor was there any accompanying biographical sketch to tell us more about Hughes the man. But we came up with these facts about him, we do so without any great mental effort, and we challenge the reader to check on him and ascertain if we aren't right:

1. He is a man of considerable book-learning, but he is not a close observer. If he had been observant, he would have seen, as most of the world's great minds have seen, the physical evidences all about and above him of a Master Plan effected by a Guiding Hand. An open eye and mind would never have permitted him to be lost in the miasma of atheism.

2. We are told he is 72 years old. That would, we infer, make his birth date 1883. So we conclude that this gentleman is not a veteran of any war wherein chaplains of every faith have nobly served the craven and the brave, the wounded, dying fighting men of this free land ever since the first shot was fired at Concord's bridge. He was only 15 when men fought at San Juan Hill and Santiago and learned there something of the great mystery of life and death. He was too young, then, and he was probably too old—34 or 35—when we went to war the first time with Germany. He could have helped Pershing chase Villa in 1915, but that isn't likely either, even if that "expedition" wasn't a war wherein men faced life in its grimmest, starkest moments—the very second when life seems at end.

No, Mr. Hughes never cringed and sweated in the icy cold of a foxhole while death knocked at the open door. Because, as has truly been said, atheists are not found in fox-holes.

This, then, is the man who would deny youths of the land the solace of religion—a religion of their own free choice—because of the few cents of his income tax that might go toward paying the chaplains who serve so selflessly.

1956 . . . 1956 . . . 1956 . . .
This column is read, and I had proof of it after last week's paper hit the streets. No less than four acquaintances expressed some concern about the state of my mind after reading my item wherein I stated I expected considerable trouble getting accustomed to writing next year as 1957.

When a guy who has seen as many years pass as I have takes to leaping-frogging the calendar like that, concern is not amiss.

What are Floyd county communities doing to make this a "Christmas for Christ?" The Times would like to do a composite story on countywide church program plans in its next week's edition. Such information should be in our hands not later than next Tuesday.

THEY DO THEIR BIT
Here's what one group of youngsters in the Presbyterian Sunday School here proposes to do about the "Christmas for Christ" movement. They wrote Frank H. Layne, who heads the group assigned to the job of filling Christmas baskets:

"In observing Christ for Christmas this year, we want to contribute to baskets instead of drawing names. We are also willing to help fill the baskets. We will send our check after next Sunday."

This note was signed by Sara Ann Cooley, Geraldine Fleming, Jimmy McDonald, Don Lafferty, John Grant Anderson, Carl Mahan, Kenneth Allen, Jimmy Howard, Wayne Smiley and Jimmy Hager.

INJURED IN MINE
Burbridge Howell, East McDowell miner, was critically injured in the mine of the Columbia Fuel Company, on Right Beaver Creek, Thursday of last week. Both collar bones and several ribs were broken and a lung was punctured. He was removed to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, by Hall Bros. ambulance.

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and universities. Another \$200,000,000 was granted about 3,500 privately supported hospitals to help them improve and extend their services to the public.

All will get a portion of the \$210,000,000 and must use the income from this money to raise faculty salaries for at least 10 years.

After 10 years there will be no restriction on the use of either principal or income.

Additionally, 126 institutions—about a fifth of the schools—will get a supplemental grant from the \$50,000,000 appropriated last spring. Allocation of the \$50,000,000 had not been announced heretofore.

The \$50,000,000 may be used either for salary increases or for other "pressing" needs, the foundation said. There is no requirement that the money must be held for income purposes.

The supplemental grants are viewed as a reward for those schools which have "led the way in their regions in improving the status and compensation of American college teachers."

Because these schools may have neglected such things as maintenance to find money for pay raises, they are now, in effect, being reimbursed and told they can go ahead with important activities they have had to put on the shelf.

Amounts of both grants were based on each institution's payroll for liberal-arts-and-sciences instruction in the 1954-55 school year. The salary increase grant approximately matches the payroll. The supplementary grant is about half the payroll.

Hospitals will, however, have to submit certain information in order to receive their grants.

Of the hospital grants, the foundation said, "The pressing need is for funds to expand or modernize present facilities and extend services to keep pace with the rapid development of medical science."

These grants are to be used at the discretion of the governing authorities of each hospital for any program of improvement or extension of hospital service, but not for operating expenses for services the hospital is currently performing.

The amount of each grant was computed on the basis of the patient-days of service provided by each hospital and the number of births in the hospital.

The \$90,000,000 for medical schools has not yet been broken down into specific allocations.

Mrs. Sarah Little Hall, Age 86, of Wheelwright, Succumbs Last Saturday

Mrs. Sarah Little Hall, 86, of Wheelwright, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, at 1:15 p.m. last Saturday. She had been ill sometime.

Mrs. Hall was the widow of Miles Hall who had preceded her in death several years ago. She was a member of the Regular Baptist church for 12 years. A daughter, Mrs. W. H. Little, of New Florence, Pa., survives. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Odie Little, Mann Little and Mrs. Lizzie Smallwood, all of Wheelwright.

Funeral rites were conducted at the home, Monday, at 10 a.m., the Revs. J. W. Bates and Hobart Bates officiating. Burial was made in the Branham cemetery at Wheelwright under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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tempt will be made to give Mr. Edwards a close estimate of receipts so that he will be able to report to the country during his Wednesday night telecast. An indication of what may be expected is seen in these figures: 20 sacks of mail filled 13 boxes provided by the school, and one of these boxes contained 2,445 letters, according to a report received here. With 41 bags of mail already received, this would indicate that Mrs. Lloyd already has received about 65,000 letters.

But how much each envelope contains is not known.

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Many of these acknowledgments of her gratitude doubtless will be written by Mrs. Lloyd with one hand as she sits at her ancient Oliver typewriter.

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railway cars in 1954 to 120,249; the captive mines had jumped from 33,848 cars to 42,370; other operators, from 40,259 to 74,921, and the truck mines had upped their loadings from 3,462 cars in '54 to 9,188 cars this year.

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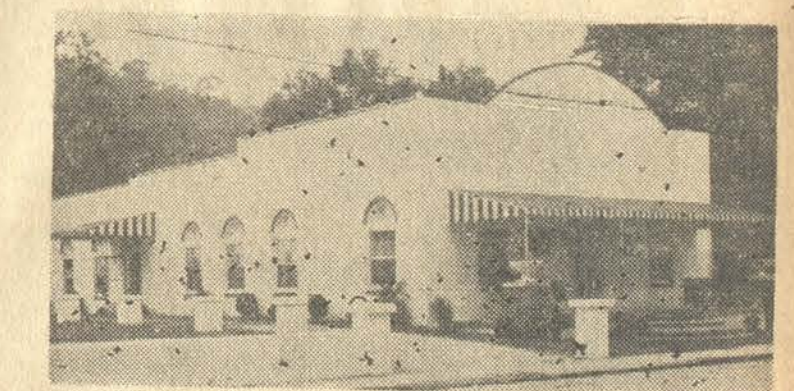
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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

"South from Hell-Fer-Sartin"

Dr. Leonard W. Roberts, head of the English department of Union College, Barbourville, has recently published a volume called SOUTH FROM HELL-FER-SARTIN, a book of 105 folktales that he collected in the Kentucky mountains, chiefly in Leslie and Perry counties. The title is taken from Hell-Fer-Certain Creek, in Leslie county, which long ago gave its name to James Allen's book of short stories about mountain people. Dr. Roberts is himself a mountaineer and proud of the fact; he grew up in Floyd county, attended Berea College, taught there, and has done graduate work in Iowa and Kentucky, getting his Ph. D. from the University of Kentucky. He began collecting tales while he was teaching in the Berea Foundation School and later extended his collecting into many remote hollows and mountain ridges. Most of his stories were taken down on a tape recorder and transcribed as nearly literally as a mere alphabet can reproduce some of the sounds in a good story. No effort is made to edit away the flavor of the story; if the narrator said that somebody built a far, that is what appears in the book. A few of the stories were written out for him by school children at Hyden and elsewhere in his area, always with a note appended that the story was learned from Grand-

ma or some other old person. Dr. Roberts has carefully arranged the stories according to types as they are accepted among folklorists, following the original scheme worked out by a Finnish scholar, Antti Aarne, and revised and enlarged by Dr. Stith Thompson, a former Kentuckian, now emeritus professor of English at Indiana University. A vast amount of similar material is referred to in the notes, making the book very valuable to scholars.

But the stories themselves are the thing. Here are stories as they were and are told, not a literary dressing-up by someone who does not know or care anything about actual folk entertainment. Repetitions, bad grammar, misunderstood expressions, sometimes pointless remarks—all these come just as they do in actual story-telling. Dr. Roberts has often found many variants, several of which he uses in this book. Among its other merits, the book shows conclusively that story-telling is by no means a lost art; it is as much alive in some places as it was a hundred years ago. It is significant that many of the tellers of the yarns are smallish children, who quite evidently are enjoying the yarn-spinning just as we did a whole generation ago.

The book is divided into four parts according to the system of classifying folk tales: Animal Tales, Ordinary Tales, Jokes and Anecdotes, and Myths, and Local Legends. Nearly all of these stories were told in my own neighborhood, at the other end of creation. Some of them may have been adapted from printed versions of the Grimm folktales, but they have taken on so many names named Jack, succeeds in these stories in spite of the condensation shown him by his two older brothers. It is Jack who solves the mystery or slays the giant or wins a princess and then rescues his dumb but arrogant brothers. There are several versions of such old-time favorites as "The Golden Arm", which we used to tell to scare youngsters to death. Bluebeard, in a variety of cruel forms, cuts off all the heads except that of the smart girl who outwits him. Among the jokes and anecdotes the Irishman—"Arshman"—appears often. Dr. Roberts thinks this use of the Irishman stems from the Scottish-Irish origin of such a large number of the mountain people. And Dr. Roberts also refutes that glib saying that the mountaineers are the largest present day group of "pure Anglo-Saxon people" in the world by showing that 35 per cent of the early settlers came from Ireland and Scotland, 15 per cent were Pennsylvania Germans, and a smaller number were French Huguenots. Hence, the folktales are to be traced to these three sources quite as much as to England itself. The whole book is an interesting one, to scholars and to ordinary readers, provided the ordinary reader understands that the collector is trying to preserve the idiom of the actual spinners of yarns as they exist today, and not the cautious speech of a literary person.

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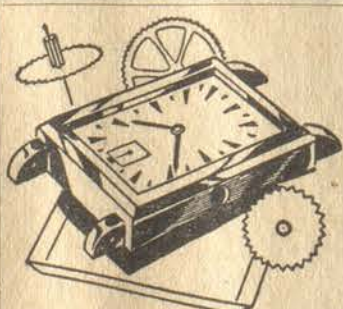
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Being lot No. 37, Section No. 5, House No. 12-13 of the property of Kelly Development Company, at Weeksbury, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown on a certain map entitled "Map of Weeksbury, Kentucky, subdivision of surface tracts" of record in file box No. 3, map 142, Floyd County Court records, to which reference is made for a more complete description.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment against the above defendants for the sum of \$556.33 with interest from May 10, 1955, until paid and the cost of this action.

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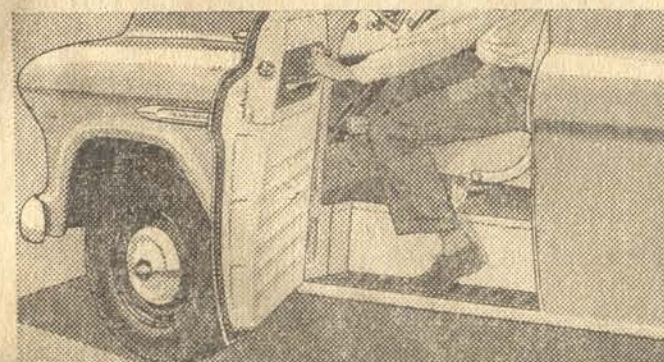
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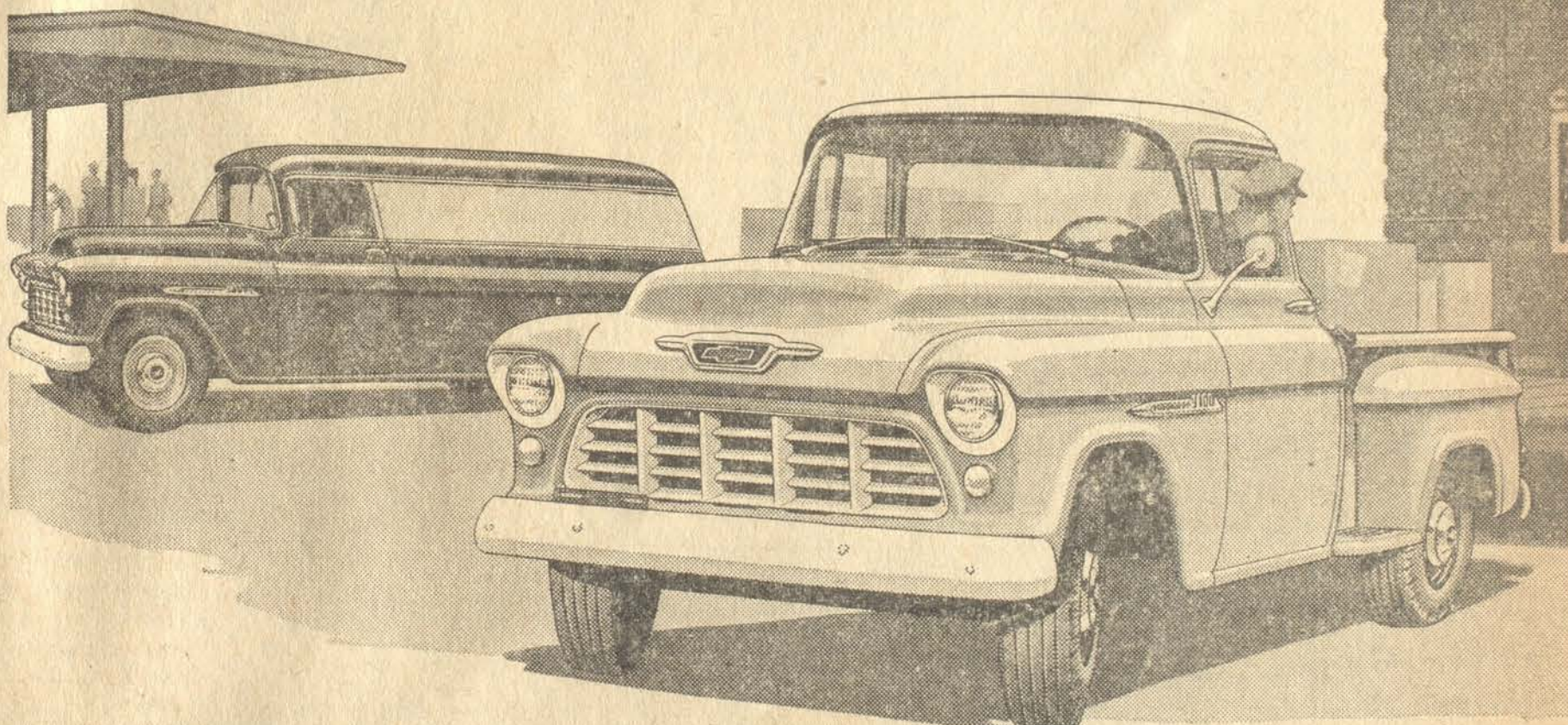
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Mrs. Felipe Dudley was visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Janice Gayheart, in the State hospital in Ashland. She found her improving nicely and expects her to be home for Christmas.

Harrison Banks, the son of Mrs. Carrie Banks, of Wayland, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Sgt. Banks has spent two years in Japan and is now stationed in Washington, D. C. He joined the Air Force in 1952.

Stepped-up Program Of Rehabilitation Urged by Committee

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12 (Spl.)—A stepped-up program of rehabilitation of the handicapped, to the end that those potentially capable of earning their own livelihood be aided, was recommended by the Governor's Committee on Rehabilitation of the Handicapped.

The committee, headed by Dr. Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., Lexington, as Chairman, recommended:

Enactment of a state rehabilitation law to provide the legal basis for a modern rehabilitation program in Kentucky, and make adequate appropriations to finance its activities.

That there be established within the Department of Education a Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, accompanied by a citizens' advisory committee to advise the State Board of Education and other agencies on needs of the handicapped.

That funds be made available to match federal funds for rehabilitation purposes, (this ratio is 70 cents of State funds) and an appropriation of \$200,000 was recommended.

That the State recognize that vocational rehabilitation is a specialized professional activity, supported by an in-service training program.

That the law be amended to make it possible for the Rehabilitation agency to provide rehabilitative services to persons injured in industrial accidents with the cost of such services to be charged against the maintenance fund of the Compensation Board.

That vocational rehabilitation be an integral part of the treatment programs for persons with long-term chronic illnesses.

BIBLE QUIZ

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

Q. What powerful religious party was in control of the temple worship in the time of Christ?

A. A self-righteous sect known as the Pharisees. (600 or 7000 Cruden).

Q. What were the marks of the Pharisees?

A. 1. A show of religion without the Spirit. 2. Held to the tradition of the elders. 3. Formalists. 4. Pretenders. 5. Hypocrites. 6. But all their works they do for to be seen of men. (Matthew 23:5).

Q. Why were they so powerful?

A. Had a monopoly on religion. "Sat in Moses' seat." (Matthew 23:2).

Q. What did Jesus say to the multitude and the disciples about the teachings of the Pharisees?

A. Honor the law as delivered to Moses but not the hypocritical teachers of it. (Matthew 23:3).

Q. Mention the several ways in which Jesus exposed their hypocrisy.

A. 1. Love to sit in the chief seats in the synagogues. 2. Greetings in the market places and to be called Master. 3. Devoured widow's houses and for pretense made long prayers. 4 and 5. Paid tithes but left off judgment, mercy and faith. 6. Bound heavy burdens grievous to be borne and laid them on men's shoulders. (Matthew 23:1-28).

Q. What did Jesus do to remove the "roadblock" in temple worship?

A. "And when He had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables. . . and said, make not my Father's house a house of merchandise. It shall be called a house of prayer for all nations." (John 2:15-16) (Mark 11:17).

Q. What then did they do with Jesus?

A. And when they were come to a place called Calvary there they crucified Him." (Luke 23:33).

In Philadelphia in 1954 coal won 75 per cent of the market for electric utility fuel while in the rest of Pennsylvania outside Philadelphia coal was used 100 per cent to produce electric power.

Bits of State History, Little Known, Recalled On Inauguration Week

This Inauguration Week elicits the following information little-known to Kentuckians except those who are students of the state's political history:

First Governor of Kentucky: Isaac Shelby.

First Governor to live in (old) Governor's mansion: James Garrard.

First Governor to live in (new) Governor's mansion: James B. McCreary.

First Governor born in Kentucky: James T. Morehead.

First Governor to arrive for inaugural ceremonies by train: James Clark.

First Republican Governor: William O. Bradley (1895).

James Garrard only Governor elected for two successive terms.

Four Governors have been twice elected to serve Kentucky: Isaac Shelby, James Garrard, James B. McCreary and A. B. Chandler.

Three Governors, coming into office to fill out terms of preceding governors, have been re-elected for second terms: John L. Helm, Keen Johnson and Lawrence Wetherby.

One Governor, Joseph Desha, refused temporarily to relinquish his office to his successor.

Two men, having helped build the (old) Governor's mansion, later occupied it: Thomas Metcalfe and Robert Letcher.

Governor Charles Scott was a paroled prisoner of the British. Captured in the Revolutionary War, he was released upon his promise to remain out of the fighting, and came to Kentucky.

Beriah Magoffin resigned his Governorship because of his strong Confederate sympathies, but was permitted to choose his successor.

James Clark (who rendered the decision which started Kentucky's Old and New Court fight) pardoned a prisoner in order to share a drink with him.

Dr. Luke P. Blackburn, only physician to serve as Governor, was elected because of his volunteer work with yellow fever. He received no pay for his work, but many grateful groups later presented him with handsome gifts of silver.

Gov. J. Proctor Knott secured disputed islands in the Mississippi River for Kentucky. He proved the composition of their soil agreed with the land on the Kentucky side of the river.

The year 1900 saw three Governors in Kentucky: William Taylor, William Goebel and J. C. W. Beckham.

J. C. W. Beckham, who became Governor upon William Goebel's death, was Kentucky's youngest Governor, being only 31 years of age at the time.

Governor William Goebel was sworn into office just prior to his death, having been fatally wounded by an unknown assassin.

William S. Taylor was the only Governor to lose his office by a legislative decision.

Seven of Kentucky's Governors were probably sworn into office without the customary inaugural ceremonies, having come into governorship upon the death or resignation of the preceding Governor, or, in one instance, because of that Governor's immediate death. They were: Gabriel Slaughter, James T. Morehead, Charles A. Wickliffe, James F. Robinson, John W. Stevenson, Preston H. Leslie and William Goebel.

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Fireworks Unlawful Fire Marshal Warns

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12 (Spl.)— State Fire Marshal J. T. Underwood, Jr., today called on both the general public and local law officers to help enforce the state's anti-fireworks law during the coming holiday season.

Special attention was called to "bootleg" fireworks stands which have been operating in border areas

MARTIN

The Allen-Martin Woman's Club met Monday evening, December 5th at the home of Mrs. John J. Sherman for a regular monthly business session. The meeting was called to order with Mrs. Sherman, the president presiding.

The club members voted to favor Mrs. Bob Martin's idea of a museum cabin to be built at Dewey Lake. Even though the cabin is only a dream, as of now, it may some day be a reality.

Each club member is to buy a Christmas gift for a child in the school for exceptional children at Martin. Mrs. Begley, the teacher, will select the gifts and each member is to pay an equal share of the expense.

Mrs. Tom Allen was appointed to check on the cost of trash disposal cans to be placed in several different spots in Martin. A similar project is planned for Allen.

The next meeting of the club will be a dinner meeting on January 16 at the home of Mrs. German Vance.

After the meeting was dismissed a delicious dessert course was served by the hostess, Mrs. Sherman, to Mesdames Belford Reitz, T. J. Allen, William Martin, Maurice Mitchell, George Laven, Ray Allen, Russell Laven, John P. Sammons, and Miss Nell Music.

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The fireworks law was passed to curb injuries resulting from fireworks and "it has done a remarkable job," the fire marshal commented.

"Since the law became effective, only one death has been attributed to fireworks. Previously there were several each year."

He said that a survey made by a committee of the American Medical Association indicated that accidents in heavily populated states dropped from 7,933 to 903 a year after prohibitive legislation.

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THANKS
We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the many wonderful and useful gifts which we received at the housewarming given in our honor on Friday, Dec. 2. And especially to thank the ladies who were gracious and thoughtful enough to compliment us with the housewarming.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hartsel Cooley.

The male rabbit is a buck; the female a doe.—Sports Afield.

Resident of Weeksbury Heart Attack Victim

Pearl L. Sells, 68 years old, died of a heart attack at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville Nov. 30, five weeks after he had moved to Wheelwright from retired from the shoemaking business in Columbus, Ohio.

A native of Ohio, he was a son of Henry and Jane Dennewitz Sells. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Wilda Ann DeMurray Sells, three step-daughters, Mrs. Helen Davis, Mrs. Vera Ann Phillips, and Miss Joyce DeMurray, all of Columbus, and three step-sons, Woodrow DeMurray, of the District of Columbia, Thomas DeMurray, Weeksbury, and Earl DeMurray, Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted Dec. 4 by the Rev. Claude Sexton, and burial was made in the West Van Lear cemetery under direction of the Baker Funeral Home.

All rabbits utter some sort of cry.—Sports Afield.

HABEAS WRIT FREES BAILEY

Minister's Bond, \$10,000 On Charge of Slaying Floyd-Co. Coal Miner

Bill Bailey, 35-year-old Slemp, Ky., preacher, was released from jail Friday under a habeas corpus order allowing him bond on a murder charge.

Circuit Judge Courtney Wells ordered Bailey freed under bond of \$10,000 after hearing defense testimony.

His order overruled a decision by County Judge J. H. Banks who denied bond for Bailey at an examining trial Wednesday. Bailey is free pending action by the February grand jury.

Bailey was held on a warrant charging him with the December 3 shotgun slaying of Lewis Walker, 24, a Floyd county coal miner.

Walker's address was given as Lackey, but inquiry failed to establish his residence in this county.

Bailey declined to testify at his examining trial, but his attorney moved for the right to present evidence after Banks denied bond, overruled the motion. The attorney then filed in Circuit Court for a habeas corpus writ.

Friday's testimony for Bailey conflicted with that presented Wednesday by a Commonwealth witness, Mrs. Polly Ann Wilson, a neighbor of Bailey at Slemp, where he is pastor of Pentecostal Church of God.

Delmar Dehart testified he saw the shooting from a rear window of Walker's car parked near the Wilson home.

He said he had been with Walker earlier in the day, that both drank beer and that Walker was "right mad drunk" at the time of the killing.

He said he and Walker had driven Asbell Banks, 13, to the Wilson home. Young Banks left the car and went to an outhouse and started pushing on the door.

Bailey's daughter, Alpha, 15, screamed from inside the outhouse, he said, then ran out and she and Banks "got into a fuss."

Dehart testified Mrs. Wilson came from her house shouting she would kill the girl and Mrs. Bailey who had run to the scene, if they hurt the boy. Bailey also came on the scene from a house he was building nearby, Dehart said.

He added that Walker returned to his car, obtained a shotgun and threatened to kill the Baileys. He was holding them at gun point, Dehart said, when Bailey disappeared into the dark and came back with his shotgun.

Dehart said Walker leveled his weapon after saying, "I'll shoot your heart out," and that Bailey fired his gun from the hip. Walker fell forward, rose and fired his gun at Bailey, and then the minister fired the second time, the witness said.

Bailey suffered two pellet wounds in the right arm. Walker was hit in the abdomen and legs.

Mrs. Wilson has claimed Bailey was choking and beating her when Walker intervened on her behalf.

She said Bailey threatened to kill her, the boy, and Walker before shooting Walker. She said Bailey fired on Walker the second time despite his pleas for mercy.

Dehart said this didn't happen.



A Question for Each To Answer

While stationed with the army of occupation in Japan at the close of the Japanese-American war, Sgt. Chuck Johnson said that his most difficult job was that of answering questions—questions about private enterprise, democracy, the American way of life. The most unforgettable one was asked by a nine-year-old Japanese boy.

It was Christmas eve and a group of men from Sgt. Johnson's company was giving a party for the Japanese children. While the children sang "Silent Night" in English, a GI in red Santa Claus suit and a white cotton beard gave out presents. It was a friendly, happy party, with lots of food and packages for everybody. Then little Ito asked his question, "Whose birthday is it?—the man with the whiskers?"

Someone told him they were celebrating the Savior's birthday, but he was confused, for he could plainly see that the man in the red suit was getting all of the attention.

This article appeared several years ago in The Saturday Evening Post. Later, The Reader's Digest carried it in condensed form. The writer, W. F. French, remembered from a very vivid childhood experience the man who could have easily answered little Ito's question. He was the proprietor of a little candy store located in the heart of Fargo, N. D.'s shopping district.

This unnamed man eked out a mere existence from his business for most of his profit was passed across the counter into grubby, little outstretched hands.

While other stores drew trade with their elaborate decorations, the window of his little shop showed only a cheap lithographed picture faintly lighted by two candles. It was not the picture of the Babe in the Manger. The face in that picture was sad, with downcast eyes and a crown of thorns on his head. It clashed with the gay, festive atmosphere of Christmas.

But shoppers stopped before the picture on cold Christmas Eve's, even in bitter cold North Dakota blizzards. One never forgot that dim little window. In the midst of competing displays up and down the street it asked "Whose Birthday is it?"

The picture gave the answer.

During this Christmas season you will see, peeping from doorways and windowpanes, tiny blue stickers which were distributed locally by the Prestonsburg Council of Church Women.

Upon receiving one of the stickers my first impulse was a joyous one indeed. To have even a small part in the great crusade to keep Christ in Christmas was a most happy experience.

After looking at the inconspicuous bit of paper, however profound its message I became dubious—it will be completely obscured, I thought, by the glittering tinsel, the holly wreaths, the cedar boughs and the sprays of pine. . . . Then I remembered the inconspicuous man from Galilee with his unsurpassed messages of Truth, Faith, Courage, Hope, Forgiveness, Justice, Understanding and Compassionate Love. Only the persons with seeking hearts, searching minds and discerning eyes could have picked the Carpenter out of the crowds of fishermen and shepherds.

Suddenly I knew that the message, Christmas for Christ, would reach many hearts this year, knew that in the midst of unimportant activities and hectic pressures, we would stop and ask ourselves:

"Whose Birthday is it?"

M. Hill Davis,
Chairman Public Relations,
Prestonsburg Council
Church Women.

Sgt. Lewis Murphy, Jr., Is Air Force Recruiter

Sgt. Lewis Murphy, Jr., son of Pearl Murphy, of Wayland, has been assigned as a recruiter for the Air Force in Prestonsburg.

Sgt. Murphy, a veteran of World War II, will be here an indefinite period. He is a native of this area, was born at Glo, and grew up at River, Ky.

All youths interested in the Air Force are invited to talk with Sgt. Murphy. His office at the Postoffice building here is open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon daily.

All electric power in Virginia in 1954 was produced in coal-fired generating plants.

NOTICE

The year 1955 Prestonsburg Graduated school taxes are now due. 2% penalty goes on Jan. 1, 1956; 6% penalty goes on Feb. 1, 1956.

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Funeral of Mrs. Horn Is Held At Hueysville

Funeral rites for Mrs. Dove Howard Horn, 65 years old, who died Dec. 1 at her home at Hueysville of a heart attack, were conducted Dec. 4 from the Church of Christ at Hueysville, the Rev. S. C. Honeycutt officiating. Burial was made in the Hueysville cemetery, the Baker Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Horn was a daughter of the late Louis and Emma Wireman Howard, and had spent most of her life at Hueysville. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are one son, Richard H. Howard, Miami, O., and the following brothers and sisters: Ben Howard, Gary Ind., and Proctor Howard, Marshall, Mich. Mrs. Dallas Wright, Altadena, Calif., Reuben and Russell Howard, Hillsboro, O., Victor Howard, Buechel, Ky., Morton Howard, Louisville, Chester Howard, Hayden Lake, Idaho, Milton Howard, Berger, Texas.

PIKE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL RECEIVES FIRST PATIENTS

The new Pikeville Memorial hospital located at Harolds Branch across the river from Pikeville, admitted its first two patients last Saturday night. Deborah Ann Stiltner, age about six months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiltner, of Biggs, was entered for treatment. Mr. Biggs is a miner.

Also admitted for treatment was Gary Dean Charles, age 17 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Charles of Greasy Creek.

The hospital admits first blood donor last Friday. Edgel Hutchins of Pikeville being the first to donate. Mr. Hutchinson is an official of the U.M.W.A. located in Pikeville.

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**RABID FOXES ON INCREASE
IN MOUNTAIN SECTION, SAID**

Rabid foxes, which had appeared in recent months on the edge of the mountain counties, have now been discovered in the Big Sandy, it was revealed last week when a group of Lawrence county citizens initiated measures to protect their livestock. Locals of the rabid animals and attacks on livestock is the Big Blaine Creek section.

Lawrence county farmers and officials met at the Louisa courthouse Wednesday of last week, mapped plans to exterminate the animals. Seriousness of the danger to livestock was dramatically presented last week when a WSAZ-TV program from Huntington told of the growing incidence of rabid foxes and publicized the Lawrence county situation.

To increase interest in capturing the rabid foxes the group decided to sponsor a contest and offer guns and other valuable prizes to the person bringing the largest number of foxes killed by them between the dates of December 2 and May 25. The prizes will be awarded on the day the contest closes.

A committee was appointed to solicit funds to purchase the prizes which will include one .16-gauge pump gun, one .22 automatic rifle, two 12-gauge single-barrel shot guns, and other prizes to be given away at the courthouse on the day the contest expires.

Another meeting date has been set for Tuesday evening, December 13, at the courthouse to further plans to check the destruction of livestock caused by the serious outbreak of rabid foxes in the county.

Rabid foxes appeared in Morgan and a few other eastern Kentucky counties several months ago and farmers and the Extension Service are of the opinion that the infected animals will gradually work eastward unless strong measures are taken to kill them. Conservation officials advise that the best time to kill the animal is just prior to whelping when they will hold up for some time. When they do this carbon monoxide gas is an effective method of destruction.

County Agent O. E. Boggs of this county in discussing the danger of rabies being transmitted to livestock by rabid foxes said that any fox, appearing to have lost its natural fear of man and found lurking near inhabited places, was under suspicion.

Earl Wallace, Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, wrote Dr. C. E. Skaggs, of Louisa, in regard to the best methods of killing rabid foxes.

"At the present time no one knows just how to undertake to control this. Organized hunts and trapping have proven failures. However, within a month the female foxes will have taken to their dens to give birth to their young and at that time we have a carbon monoxide cartridge that is very effective. As a matter of fact, by using these we have almost eliminated the foxes in some counties.

"The best way to use this is to have the Farm Agent persuade each farmer to turn into him the location of every fox den that he can find, and then, when the foxes are properly denned up, we will send you these carbon monoxide cartridges and also supply men to use them.

"We are willing to help you with an organized hunt and furnish any number of men in order to carry it out. However, we have done this before with little success, and as I stated before, no one knows what to do when these difficulties arise, but I do know that use of the carbon monoxide cartridge is effective. One of the cartridges will kill fox in a den, also everything else, and they should be used by men who are skilled in determining whether the den is inhabited by foxes or other wildlife."

**LETTERS
TO THE EDITOR**

WANTS LETTERS

Editor, The Times:

I am a sailor, aboard the U. S. S. Arcadia. I am writing this letter for my buddies and myself. We have been in the Navy for a year, and we don't receive much mail. We are eighteen years old.

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Ted Prater S.N. 469-57-24
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Bill Pettgrew S.N. 902-05-52
USS Arcadia (AD) 23) 2nd Div.
C/o F.P.O. New York, New York.

**Cain To Be in County
On December 22, 23**

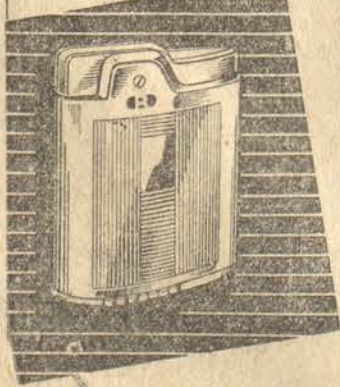
Roy M. Cain, contract representative of the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Servicemen's Board, will be at the law office of Tackett & Tackett in Prestonsburg, Dec. 22, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service.

He will also be at the Post office building, Wayland, Thursday morning and at Beaver Hardware, Martin, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22.

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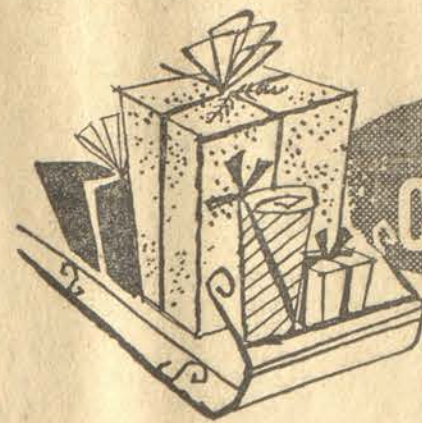
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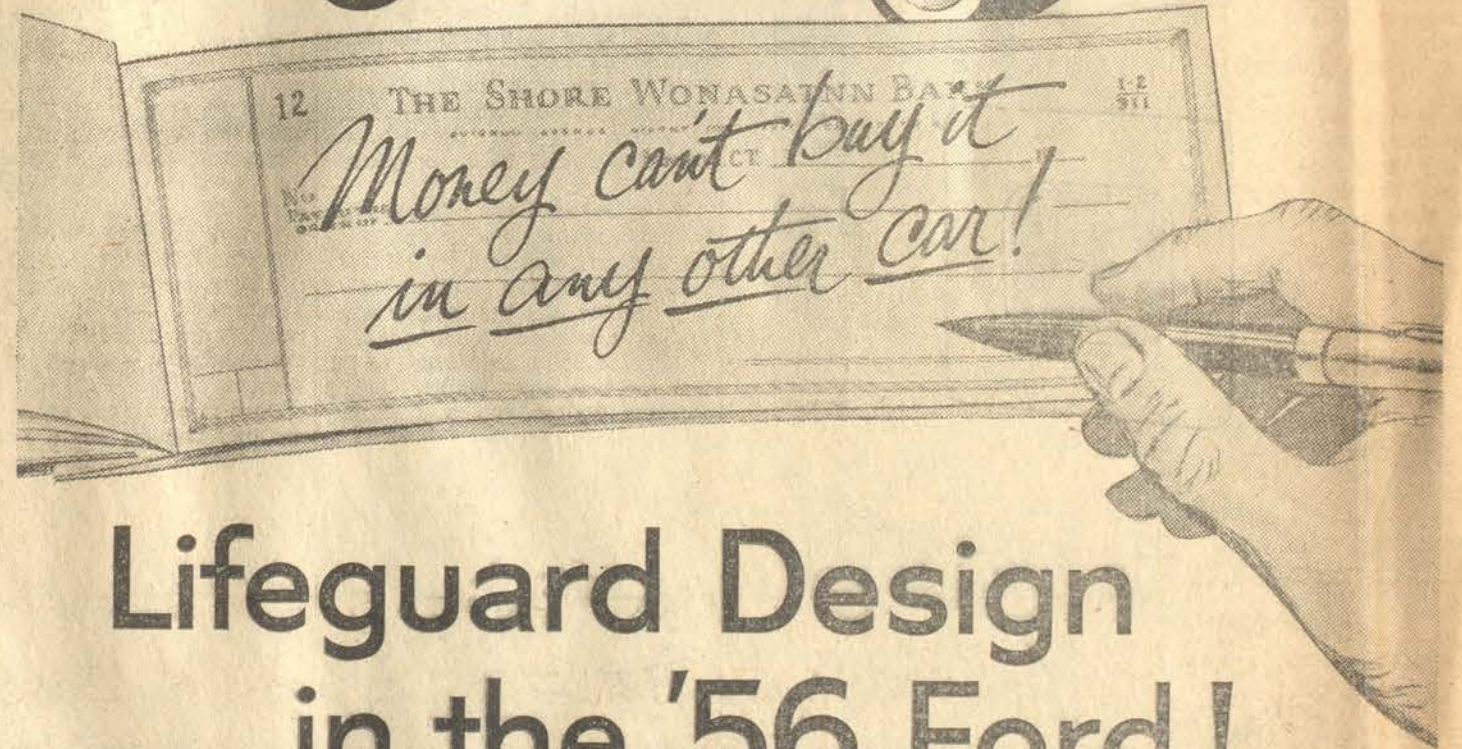
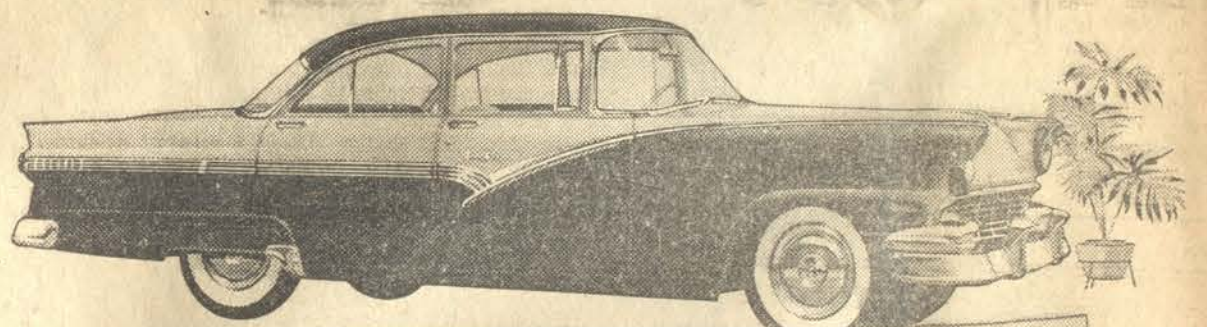
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ALLEN

Mrs. Euna Laven was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church for their regular monthly meeting in her home, Tuesday night. Mrs. Tiney Crisp presided over the meeting which was opened with prayer by Mrs. Flora Gray. Several business items were discussed, and there was an exchange of Christmas gifts. Secret sisters for the past year were revealed and those unable to guess their secret sisters were find a dime which was put in the treasury. Names were drawn for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Tiney Crisp was also in charge of the worship program, "My Christmas Story". Prayer was offered by Mrs. Maude Snodgrass and a song, "There's a Song in the Air" by all. Some of the stories were "The Little Angel" by Mrs. Virginia Lushbaugh, "The Other Wise Man" by Mrs. Flora Gray, Solo, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" Mrs. Tiney Crisp, Mrs. Nancy Louder and a piano solo, "Star in the East", Mrs. Lushbaugh. The program was closed with the group singing, "Silent Night."

Mrs. Martha Murphy Stanley was presented gifts as she and her two children plan to join her husband who is stationed in Germany with the U. S. Army. She plans to sail Dec. 19.

Mrs. Laven, assisted by her daughter, Tommy Carole, served refreshments to Mesdames Maude Snodgrass, Jewel Allen, Flora Gray, Pearly Kinzer, Nellie Laferty, Eula Williams, Martha Stanley, Peggy Sexton, Loretta Osborn, Virginia Lushbaugh, Nancy Louder, Rev. and Mrs. John P. Carr, Mrs. Tiney Crisp, David Louder, Bill Sexton, and George Laven.

The January meeting will be in the church with Mrs. Peggy Sexton, hostess.

The ladies' quartette of the Methodist Church, Mesdames Maude Snodgrass, Flora Gray, Virginia Lushbaugh, and Tiney Crisp were guest singers in the revival services in the Vogel-Day Methodist church at Boldman, Friday night. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty.

Mr. James Flannery is a patient in a Martin hospital, and reported seriously ill.

Mr. Garrett Stone, who recently suffered a stroke, has been removed from the Beaver Valley hospital to a Lexington hospital and is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff were visiting Mrs. Allee Lloyd at Pippa Passes, Sunday and their son who is a student there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Laferty were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray.

Miss Tommy Carole Laven was honored with a party on her 10th birthday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Laven at her home Saturday afternoon. Indoor games were played and refreshments were served to Ruth Ann Howard, Mavis Boyd, John David Boyd, Charlene Conn, Ilene Conn, Jan Akers, Gregory Crum, Yutanna Woods, Rita Gay Laferty and Francis Doris Martin. Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens, of Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snyder, Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laven, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Laven, Miss Nell Music, of Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laven and Mr. George Laven, attended the funeral of Mrs. Paul Orider in Ashland, Sunday. Miss Nellie Music accompanied them to visit Mr. Rucker near Ashland, now sick. She returned Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall, of Wheelwright, former Allen residents. Mr. Rucker is the father of Mrs. Hall. His friends here wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Johnny Bingham has returned to her home at Stone after visiting Mrs. Mint Laven, her mother, who has been ill.

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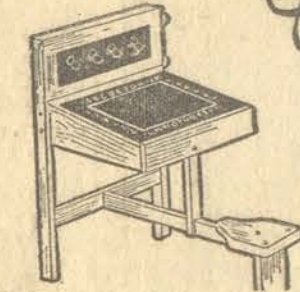
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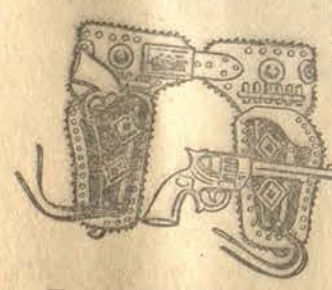
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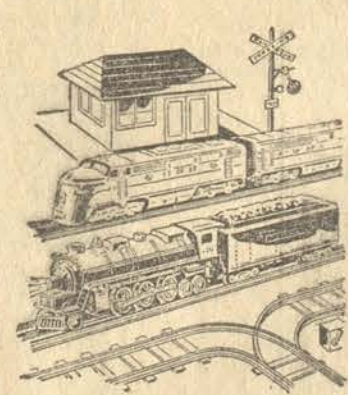
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REGENTS NAMED
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12 — Governor Wetherby filled vacancies on both the Western and Morehead State College Board of Regents for terms ending next April 1. He named Robert Patterson, Paducah, to the Board of Regents of Western to succeed J. P. Masters, Bowling Green, resigned, and named John A. Keck, Sandy Hook, a Morehead regent to succeed James T. Norris, Ashland, resigned.

BROWN COAL
North Dakota's deposits of lignite—brown coal—are the largest in the world and in 1954 lignite was used as the fuel to produce 99 percent of the State's electric power. North Dakota lignite reserves are around 350,000,000,000 tons.

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Vinson, of Wayland, Is Nominated by Students

Richard Vinson, of Wayland, an Arts and Sciences student at the University of Kentucky, has been nominated by the Constitutional Party for a seat in the Student Government Assembly.

The Student Government Assembly is a student-elected body, composed of 30 members, and a president and vice president. Ten places will be filled in this selection and these will be for one year terms.

Every UK student has one vote which he may cast for a candidate of his college. A week-long intensive campaign is being planned by both parties for control of the assembly. The United Students Party has the majority of the seats prior to this election.

Vinson, son of Richard E. Vinson, is a graduate of Wayland high school. He is also a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.

Assuming only 50 percent recovery, there is enough coal still in the ground in the United States (1,900,000,000,000 tons) to meet all thermal energy requirements for 692 years.

HEALTH NOTES
By Floyd County Health Department

SVENGALI, M. D.

It has taken centuries for hypnosis to come out of the shadows and become a respectable medical technique. Until recently it was looked upon as unholy device used by charlatans to trick the innocent. The novelties didn't help when they invented such characters as Svegli who hypnotized a girl with the voice of a crow into a singing star overnight.

Hypnosis is still very much on trial as a technique of medicine, but it has shown good results in certain types of illness. Recently doctors reported amazing success with patients suffering from severe burns.

One of the peculiar qualities of bad skin burns is the depression patients suffer. For several weeks, they are extraordinarily miserable, certain they are being neglected and maltreated. They refuse to eat, call constantly for pain killers, and cannot do exercises that are necessary for their recovery.

Hypnosis helped some of the patients who had required force feeding to develop good appetites. If made pain disappear so that they could exercise their burned limbs and walk again. In such cases the patient may still be far from well, but he regains his hope and confidence, and that's half the battle. He is able to cooperate in the treatment needed to restore him to health.

Hypnotic treatment was almost too successful in some cases. One patient, who had not been able to exercise his burned hands because of the pain, under hypnotic suggestion did his exercises constantly, even while he slept.

It took skilled medical specialists about an hour and a half to put a patient into his first hypnotic trance. After that, the suggestions were repeated daily in trances which took only minutes. Within a few days, the suggestions made during the trances began to take hold. The hypnotized patients develop enormous appetites and their feeling of pain was lessened. Some patients, however, were resistant to hypnotic suggestion, and so could not be helped at all by this technique.

Obviously, hypnosis isn't going to be a miracle cure-all, and it can be dangerous in inexperienced hands. But it may become an important weapon of medical science in its fight to restore the sick and injured to health.

Miss May Participates In Wellesley Concert

Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 8 (Spl.)—In the annual Christmas vesper concert given by the Wellesley College choir Sunday, December 11, Miss Julia May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. May, Prestonsburg, Ky., was among the singers. The program included part of Bach's Cantata 142, French and English Christmas carols, and UNTO US A SON IS BORN from Handel's THE MESSIAH.

During the year, Miss May will sing with the choir in joint concerts with the Bowdoin College glee club and the Wesleyan Choral Society. Director of the Wellesley choir is William A. Herrmann, Jr.

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Buell and Bragg, Opposing Generals At Perryville, Were Brother-in-laws

By Vivian Emrick Steahly
(In Charleston, W. Va. Gazette)

During the Civil War there were numerous incidents where the pickets of one side made friends with those of the other and these friendships often lasted long after the war was over. There were other incidents of truces declared so that soldiers might pick blackberries between the lines, or might bathe together where a river was the dividing line between the armies.

And there was at least one time when the Union boys simply climbed out of their trenches to shake hands with the Rebs in the opposing trenches, and until they were interrupted by a Union general, they had a wonderful time comparing sweethearts' photographs and griping about the stupid officers.

But not all the friendly interludes took place between the soldiers in the ranks.

John Carlos Buell, a general in the Union Army, and Braxton Bragg, a Confederate general, were brothers-in-law. Bragg and his army of 17,000 were heading for Cincinnati. Buell, commanding 22,000, ran into him at Perryville, Kentucky, and there was fought one of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War on October 8, 1862.

When the day's fighting was over, the two brothers-in-law—these two generals of opposing sides—sat up most of the night in nearby Harrodsburg, Ky., discussing the day's battle.

Jimmy R. Hopson, Auxier, Is AF Radio Repairman

FIFTH AIR FORCE KOREA—Upon his recent arrival in Korea, Airman Second Class Jimmy R. Hopson, Auxier, Ky., was assigned as a radio repairman in the Support Squadron of the 6170th Air Base Group.

The Auxier airman, who has been in the Air Force since Sept. 14, 1954, arrived in Korea from Scott AFB, Ill., his last duty base. He is scheduled to return to the United States within 12 months from October 3, 1955, the date he left the U. S. aircraft. Airman Hopson is the son of James W. Hopson, of Auxier. He attended Auxier high school.

The steel industry used a record-breaking 88,000,000 tons of coal in the first nine months of 1955 when the production of steel reached an all-time high.

WAYLAND

NEW SCHOOL CLUB FORMED

A new Tri Hi-Y Club has been organized at Wayland high school under the supervision of Mrs. Tom Hatcher. The club has undertaken a few service activities, some of which are the cleaning of the school grounds and the girls' restrooms. The club is attempting to make enough money to purchase full-length mirrors for each of the restrooms.

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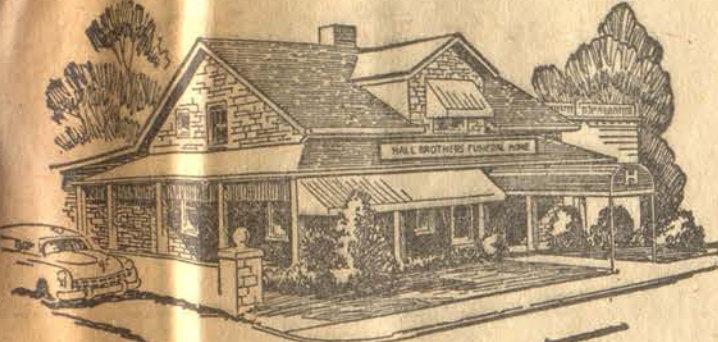
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PICKED UP IN PASSING

By James Taylor Adams

PICTURES IN COFFINS

You do not see much of it now—adays, but in the olden times, here in the hills, the only reason a coffin was ever lowered into grave without a picture was that the friends or relatives had no picture to bury with their loved ones.

James M. (Jeems) Hylton had been told that Jeff Mullins could give him information on the custom of putting pictures in coffins. He called Jeff, then about 75, and this is the story as he recorded it:

"Well," said old Jeff, "when I was a boy I heard my Pap talk about them putting pictures in coffins, you know. Lots of people do that, you know.

"I heard Pap say that if you would put your picture in the coffin with somebody you loved that they would always stay close to your heart, you know. If hit was your wife that was dead, you know you'd never even think about another woman long as you lived, you know. Heh, heh. Sort of protecting yourself against yourself, you see. You see human nature is a strange thing. You know, you've got to guard against it, sometimes.

"Pap said they'd stay just like they had always been; and after you died, you'd meet them and you'd be together just like you'd been in this life, you know.

"I know they always put pictures in with all my old folks when they died. Tintypes they were, then, you know. Lasted a long time, you know. Hit give the living a lot of satisfaction, you know, to put the pictures in the coffins. They felt that a part of them was buried with the ones they loved, you know.

"I've heard people begin to look up, years and years after they'd been buried, and then oldfashy tintypes were just as plain as they was when they had been buried, don't you see.

"Back then they was always a picture man a-coming round to make your picture, you know. Everybody had some made and they'd always put one away carefully to have it to put in a coffin when some of the folks died and was buried. Don't do that so much now, you know, but I seed somebody slip a picture in a coffin, down on Birchfield, not more than a year ago. So hit's not plumb played out. Hit's just that anybody never names it like they used to."

A Bit of Washingon:

The Missing Key

By ED KOTERBA
Nationally Syndicated Columnist

WASHINGTON — They lost the key to the front door of the United States Capitol!

At least, no body had seen it around the past six years. I set out to look for it.

"Why do we need a key?" a policeman outside the Capitol asked.

"That door hasn't been locked in 34 years!"

That's true, but symbolically the key is the most important in all of America. Frankly, I figured it would be in a velvet case somewhere in a guarded glass enclosure — perhaps in the archives.

The last time the heavy lock was turned on the 12-foot double doors was in 1921, in honor of the Unknown Soldier who lay in state in the Capitol rotunda before his removal to Arlington.

And the only other time was in 1898. That was when a group of soldiers on a spree began nicking the interior of the Capitol with bayonets.

The century-old doors may be locked only on the authority of two persons—the Vice President of the United States and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

All the other doors in the Capitol including a revolving door behind the main bronze doors, are latched routinely at night—but that main "gate" remains symbolically wide open.

But the key? Where was it? No one in the office of the Capitol police could find it. "I guess it's just lost," one policeman told me resignedly.

At the office of Vice President Nixon, the staff searched in vain. Speaker Sam Rayburn's staff hadn't seen it.

The official doorkeeper of the House, William "Fishbait" Miller said, "I keep a lot of doors but not that one." His Senate counterpart, Sergeant-at-arms Joe Duke, didn't have the key.

The architect's office! Nope, no key there, either. But they gave me a lot of history about those doors. For example, it was exactly 100 years ago—1855—that the \$10,000 project was awarded to a young New York sculptor, Randolph Rogers.

The most-intricately carved doors in the United States, they were finally cast in bronze in 1859 at the Royal Bavarian foundry in Munich. Almost unbelievably, 150 miniature figures—representing the life of Christopher Columbus—are moulded into the double doors. Also 12 life-like portrait statuettes and 12 heads of distinguished contemporaries of Columbus.

But what of the key? Two days and 20 interviews later, I was directed to the dungeon-like workshop of Mr. Kendall, the Capitol carpenter.

"Are you the custodian of the Capitol key?" I asked.

"That's right," he replied slowly, "but I don't recall seeing it the six years I've been around. But wait."

In a dusty corner cupboard, he scrounged around in an assortment of junk. Then—from the bottom of the cobwebby heap—he pulled out the missing key! A tag attached to the huge, hand-wrought silver key identified it as the one and only front door key.

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State Building Commission Approves Contracts

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12 — The State Property and Buildings Commission approved a contract for construction of an admission building and treatment center at Eastern State Hospital to Hargett Construction Company, Lexington for \$539,895. In addition, it allotted \$71,208.62 to furnish and equip the building.

The commission also approved a contract to Hargett to build a new College of Pharmacy building on the University of Kentucky campus for \$469,955.

It approved dormitory construction at Western State College for \$977,060 and at Murray State College \$877,000.

The commission also allotted funds for these purposes: Pendleton State Park on Kincaid Creek in Pendleton and Bracken counties, \$39,853.50.

Big Bone Lick State Park, Boone County, \$7,200.

Breathitt county Health Center, \$4,750.

Nelson county Health Center, \$1,000.

Kentucky Training Home, new laundry equipment, repairs, warehouse and truck sales, \$43,203.

Miss Hale Has Role In Nativity Pageant

DENTON, Tex., Dec. 12 (Spl.) — Portraying one of the Biblical characters in the 55th and 56th performances of the Nativity Pageant at Texas State College for Women yesterday was a Harold student, Jane Ann Hale.

The stately and moving pageant, entitled, "The Story of the Christ-Child," is presented annually by TSCW students. It is a program of integrated Biblical narration, scripture and music.

Miss Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hale, is a freshman speech major. In the pageant she played the part of a villager.

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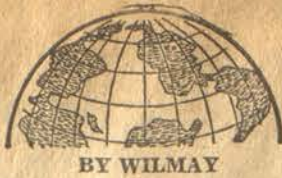
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IT'S A GOOD WORLD

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

Years ago, the following letter appeared in the Cincinnati Post, in answer to an article in it by a lady from that city. She was very on-sided in her criticism of almost everything in Wheelwright and this area, where she had visited her brother, and had written a vivid description of the mountains:

"Although Miss _____'s comments are negligible compared with some, since Wheelwright is near my home, they cannot pass unanswered. Her impression of the hills is more amusing than interesting. We acknowledge that conditions she described may exist, but deny that they are typical or common here, any more than the slums of Cincinnati tell the whole story of that city.

"During ten years in Kentucky mountains I have never seen or known of a woman or child to take a drink. I admit hearing of girls with flasks, but is that habit unknown elsewhere? We lived miles from a railroad, on Licking River, one year, yet I have heard of only one man who beat his wife. Some of the happiest marriages possible are found here. According to the press, married brutes also can be found among the urban population. Certainly the divorce rate there exceeds that in rural districts.

"No stranger has been followed, to my knowledge. I have never been molested in any way. Naturally reticent, but genuinely hospitable are the mountaineers. They had reason originally to fear a few 'furriners' perhaps, because revenue officers were strange to them, and because very early in the century a small percentage of industrial kings who came to develop natural resources are said to have taken advantage of some.

"Evidently Miss _____ saw what she came to see; sordidness. Not the hearts and souls of courageous people, struggling to leave an easier task to posterity, not the unequalled beauty of the hills them-

selves. Conditions to be ashamed of, to eradicate? To be sure, all over the world. But side by side are others to be proud of, others in the hills which remain unheralded.

"Maytown boasts no liveried footmen, butlers, or uniformed maids, but lovely homes of refined people are more prevalent than indigent ones. We could seat Miss _____ at a lace-covered table, for a six-course dinner, elaborately appointed and faultlessly served, amidst talk of the NRA, the World Economic Conference, or the Century of Progress, or about local welfare to care for our own underprivileged.

"If she attended community affairs here she could see 'natives' outspell a graduate of Syracuse University. It actually happened, and not one of the localites ever had an hour of college. At the Woman's Club she could witness the defeat of a Holyoke graduate in a contest, on modern authors and their works, another fact.

"I could continue. Miss _____'s indignation is small compared with ours, when we read only the blackest about our beloved hills."

The writer of this column sent that letter to the Cincinnati Post in 1934. More recently, our own articles have followed a different trend. After having seen what state educators accomplished by highlighting flaws in the school program, and what American towns everywhere are achieving through the organization called ACTION, by studying defects, and noting the change that comes when many focus attention on shortcomings that could so easily be overcome with a bit more cooperation, community spirit and elbow grease, we "jined" those ready to admit even the unpleasant facts, to go forward to greater progress. We have never been an "aginner" but realize a critical analysis does much in any locale, if enough become concerned over the underprivileged.

Some think the new Council of Church Women will work to close stores and markets on Sunday. This will not be done till more admit it is wrong to sell on the Sabbath.

Isn't the Carota family story in the Dec. LHJ, marvelous? Doesn't their adopting so many children show most of us how material-minded and selfish we are?

The American Bible Society asks an offering Dec. 11th. There is no more worthy organization. Its outstanding work all over the world is known far and near. The writer has received free Testaments in lots of fifty, for many years, getting the last one this past summer.

When planning Suzan's and Johnnie's Christmas be sure to give either a Bible if the child has none. And include a good book of Bible Stories for your children. It will pay the highest dividends of anything you ever bought them. Wise parents also add an educational gift each year. Teachers gladly offer suggestions.

Residents of Floyd Receive State Aid

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12 (Spl.) — Residents of Floyd county received \$48,500 in November under Kentucky's three public assistance programs—old age assistance, aid to dependent children and aid to needy blind — Commissioner of Economic Security W. Garnett Johnson reported today.

These payments were listed: Old age assistance, \$22,920; aid to dependent children, \$23,063; aid to needy blind, \$2,517.

Total outlay for the month was \$3,262,226 with old age grants totaling \$1,963,178; dependent children's allowances \$1,186,319 and needy blind payments aggregating \$112,729.

NOTICE

Motor vehicles may now be registered for 1956, providing you have registered your vehicle for 1955. The fees are the same as for the previous year. Bring your 1955 registration receipt with you. If you wish, you may mail your receipt with the proper fee and we will be glad to mail your new tags and registration receipt to you. 1956 license tags cannot be displayed until Dec. 29, 1955.

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Safety Rules Given For Christmas Trees

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He suggested these precautions in Christmas tree lighting and decorating:

1. Choose a small tree, rather than a large one.
2. Store the tree outdoors until a day or two before Christmas.
3. When it is brought in, stand it in water and set in a cool part of the house, away from radiators, heaters and fireplaces. Don't allow it to block an exit.
4. Be sure every lighting set and electric cord you use is in good condition—no worn or frayed wires, no loose sockets. Never use candles.
5. When you buy a new set of cords, look for the approved Underwriters' Label. The ones that bear it have passed tests for fire and shock hazards.
6. Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning tree lights on and off.
7. Ornaments should be made of fireproof materials, like metal or glass.
8. Never set up electric trains under the tree.
9. Don't let gift wrappings pile up under or near the tree.
10. Don't leave tree lights burning when no one is home.
11. From time to time, see whether needles near the lights have started to turn brown.
12. When needles start to fall, take the tree down and discard it outdoors.

Experts guess that over 50 million cotton tails are shot each season; no one knows how many are taken annually by predators and disease—the figure is staggering. Sports Afield.

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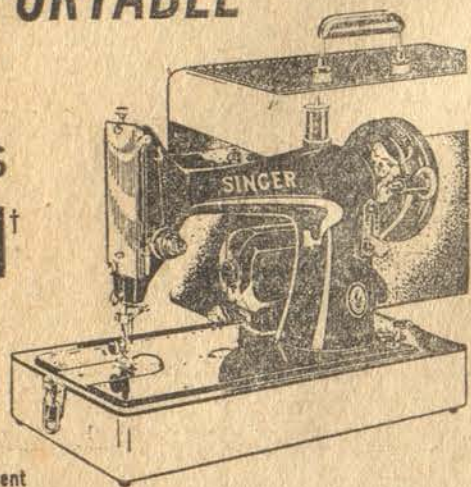
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