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This Town— That World

A CHRISTMAS STORY

This is the story of the Drunken Santa Claus. A little boy, a quiver with the excitement that Christmas brings to early childhood, was Faith personified. He knew there was a Santa Claus. He knew that Santa and his reindeer covered the whole earth on the night before Christmas, that Santa came down chimneys in the stillness of the night after the fire had died down and while everybody slept, and silently filled stockings and left toys under Christmas trees for good, little boys and girls. He knew he did, because his Dad and Mom had told him so.

This Christmas Eve, the little boy lay awake for a long while. He would so like to see Santa. He knew Santa Claus was a fat, smiling old fellow, dressed in red and white, and that he wore big boots. But he would like to see him. Would he have a story then to tell his friend Johnny?

Finally, as his eyes grew weary and just before he drifted off to sleep, the little boy decided on something else. He would not try to see Santa this time—he would just wait till morning and go out there in the snow and find Santa's tracks.

Next morning, the child was up with the break of day, and his father winced as the door banged. The father had stayed out late, this night before Christmas, with convivial companions. He was now paying the penalty.

"Wish people would learn to be quiet," he muttered crossly.

The woman who was his wife—the woman who should have been named Patience—said nothing. She was watching her little son out there in the snow. She tried to think the things that were in the

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MED SCHOOL IS PROMISED

By Governor Chandler At U. K.; Hill and Hall Attend Foundation Meet

The state was officially promised a medical school at the University of Kentucky Tuesday. Governor A. B. Chandler told the Kentucky Medical Foundation at Lexington that "we will proceed forthwith at the earliest moment" to set up the school.

The Foundation meeting, attended by Lon C. Hill, of Prestonsburg, Foundation member and State Representative, and Dr. Paul B. Hall, Painville, a director, heard the Governor say, "People in Kentucky are dying because medical care is not available when needed."

The state's only medical school is now part of the University of Louisville. It gets \$300,000 a year from the state to help support it. The governor did not discuss the cost of establishing a medical school at Lexington but it has been estimated at a total of \$16,000,000. The Foundation estimates it would take 18 months to two years of planning and two to four years of construction to build the U. K. school. The federal government would furnish \$5,000,000 of this cost.

"The establishment of a state medical school at the University of Kentucky would be of inestimable benefit to students and contribute greatly to the advancement of health services in the state," Hill said.

Russell E. White, managing director of the Kentucky Medical Foundation, says that his group feels if the University of Louisville school needs more money and the state can give it, "we're heartily in favor of it." He went on to explain that about \$400,000 would be needed in the next year to begin planning for the new school and hire faculty members. A dean would probably be employed soon after the General Assembly votes the initial funds, White added.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Maggie A. Turner, et al vs. Edith Melvin, committee; Hollie Conley, ety. Elden H. Jones vs. Coy Johnson and Dave Hall (separate cases); Barkley Sturgill, ety. A. M. Howell vs. Omer Compton; Robert S. Wellman, ety. Henry Stephens vs. The First Guaranty Bank, et al; Henry Stephens, Jr., ety. John C. Blackburn vs. Virginia Blackburn; W. W. Burchett, ety. Brookie Little vs. Ellis Little; Hollie Conley, ety.

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MAN ACCUSED IN FIST DEATH HELD TO BOND

Salisbury Is Named As Fist-Fight Slayer Of Manns Last Sunday

After hearing testimony of four witnesses Wednesday afternoon, County Judge Henry Stumbo directed at the examining trial of Colie Salisbury that the defendant be required to execute \$12,000 bond.

The hearing failed to produce any evidence except what had already been learned during the investigation of the case. The defendant did not testify.

Bearing visible proofs of battle but regarded as little injured after having engaged in a fist fight at the Miner's Club at Hunter late Sunday afternoon, Clyde Manns, 31-year-old Wayland miner died as he rode homeward soon afterward with two unsuspecting companions.

Witnesses were closely questioned at the examining trial of Colie Salisbury of Hunter, Wednesday as authorities seek to determine if Salisbury used only his fists in the fight which took place just outside the club.

Although Manns' eyes were blackened, his nose broken and a cut was inflicted over one eye, Salisbury's fists were unmarked. County Judge Henry Stumbo and County Attorney Hollie Conley, who investigated the death, said Tuesday.

The two officials and Coroner James J. Carter directed the body be removed from the Stumbo Memorial hospital early Wednesday night to the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, for an autopsy. County Attorney Conley said the pathologist who performed the autopsy later told him that Manns died of a cerebral hemorrhage resulting either from a blow or a fall.

Salisbury was jailed here. Gordon Carroll, Miners Club manager, in a sworn statement said Manns and two others were admitted to the club about 5:30 p.m. Sunday, and soon after they arrived a dispute arose between Manns and Salisbury and the two men went outside. Shortly afterward, they were separated by Kelly Prater and another man who was not named.

Manns reentered the club, his eyes blackened and his nose bleeding. Five or 10 minutes after the club manager had wiped Manns' face, the injured man and his two companions left, but immediately thereafter the two men with Manns returned to ask help in loading Manns into their car.

Salisbury himself told authorities that when he went to the club Manns and his companions were already there.

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STATE POLICE LEAVE P'BURG

Reason for Action Given As "Criticism of Certain Citations by Patrolmen"

State police have been instructed not to operate in Prestonsburg, The Times learned this week. No arrests are to be made here by the state enforcement agency under any circumstances.

The state police had functioned here for the last few years on invitation of the City Council. Reason for the withdrawal from Prestonsburg was unofficially given as criticism of certain arrests or citations made by patrolmen.

Traffic lights on U. S. 23 (Lake Drive) from Court street north, past the new county high school which opened this fall, were removed about two months ago at the suggestion of state traffic planners. The City Council was told state police would maintain a patrol of the highway past the school in order to curb speeding and reckless driving. No special officer had been assigned by the city this week to control traffic in that area.

Although icy roads this week created hazardous driving conditions throughout the county, no fatalities occurred and the injuries were slight and few. Reynolds Nelson, 36, of Dwale, suffered minor injuries last Thursday when he lost control of his car on an icy road and hit the car of Leonard Garrett, of Mare Creek. A citation was served by State Trooper Carl M. Farmer on Clifford Whitaker, 21, of Bonanza, to appear in Magistrate John May's court after his truck and the auto of Frank DeRossett, of Prestonsburg, collided, head-on, near Maytown last Wednesday. Brakes of the Whitaker truck was not working, it was said.

Dog Warden Schedules Work in Prestonsburg

Roy Cook, county dog warden, said Tuesday that if weather permits him to complete the work he has begun in Magisterial District 4 he will return to Prestonsburg and Magisterial District 1 to finish the licensing of dogs and picking up of strays begun late in the summer.

Mr. Cook said cooperation of the public is "getting better all the time."

Cook in setting the date of January 2 to start work in Prestonsburg issued a request to the citizens here to put up any stray dogs they could apprehend. If people would put such dogs up and call the police station here a member of the police force will come and get the dog," Cook says. "The police of Prestonsburg will work with me on the stray round-up problem. If the strays are not put up it will be necessary to shoot them in the open," he added.

CENTER HERE HELD 'LUCKY'

Early Signing of Pact May Have Saved Project As Funds Held Lacking

The fact that the contract to build the Floyd County Health Center was let Dec. 2 may have saved the project, it was said here this week after Dr. James W. Martin, commissioner of finance, announced he and his associates would try to delete \$321,897 worth of projects let on Dec. 5 and 9.

Building projects approved by the out-going Wetherby administration apparently overshot the money available for construction by that amount.

Other things pointed to as probably saving the Health Center construction here is that local, state and federal funds under the Hill-Burton Act have been appropriated for the work. The Home Appliance Company here was the successful bidder on the project, and work has been under way for several days.

Governor A. B. Chandler called a meeting of the State Property and Buildings Commission in his office Dec. 15. Examination of the minutes revealed that the apparent imbalance was reported by Dr. Martin at that time.

The commissioner of finance was instructed to bring the projects in

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Mrs. Nora L. Weddington Succumbs in Pike county; Was Native of Mare-cr.

Mrs. Nora Layne Weddington, 79, of Blairtown, near Pikeville, died last Sunday in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. She was a daughter of Penn Layne, a native of Mare Creek. Her husband, Jack Weddington, survives.

Surviving are the following daughters: Glen Wells, of Dayton, O.; Mrs. Clarence Crum, of Mare Creek; Mrs. A. B. Thomas, of Pikeville, and Mrs. Frank Price, of Betsy Layne. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday, at 1 p.m., at the Vogel-Day Methodist church, at Boldman and burial was made in the Stanley cemetery at Mare Creek.

MARTIN BANK, OFFICER SUED

Ex-Employee Alleges "Wrongful Discharge", Asks \$50,000 Damages

Henry Stephens, Jr., of Prestonsburg, last Friday filed in the Floyd circuit court a \$50,000 damage suit against The First Guaranty Bank of Martin, Inc. and its president and cashier, Glenn C. Spradlin.

The plaintiff also seeks to recover the \$275-a-month salary he was paid as assistant cashier there at the time of his recent discharge, such compensation being claimed till his discharge is made official by the bank's board of directors or until he can find similar employment at a salary equal to that paid him at the bank.

Damages are claimed because, the plaintiff alleges, his "wrongful discharge" greatly clouded his reputation as a banker and that "such defamatory actions" to his reputations have greatly handicapped him in any effort to resume his lifelong connections with any bank either as an employee or in any other manner.

The plaintiff is a onetime cashier and majority stockholder in The First National Bank here.

He contends that under the articles of incorporation of The First Guaranty Bank the board of directors alone has the power, in proper session, to discharge employees and that Spradlin without any authorization by the board of directors on Dec. 3 "wrongfully and without right to do so discharged plaintiff and demanded and received from plaintiff the keys held by him to said bank."

Stephens acted as his own attorney in filing the action.

HILL POINTS TO STATUTE

Clerk Granted Bonds As Legal Requirement, Circuit Judge States

Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill pointed out this week that appeals granted three liquor law violators after capias had been issued for them by Magistrate John May last week were not of his doing but are the result of state law which provides for appeals in such cases.

The supersedeas bonds of the three, he explained, were taken by the Circuit Clerk. He added that the law gives a defendant the right of appeal and that when the defendant produces a certified copy of the judgment of the lower court the Clerk's action in taking a supersedeas bond is directed by law and not through any wish of the official himself.

Judge Hill's explanation of the case followed last week's story in The Times which stated that he granted the appeal bonds to the three defendants, Joe Moran, Jim Potter and Jimmie Joe Gray. "This gives the public the impression that I am turning loose whiskey violators simply because I want to, and I would like the facts to be known," he said.

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307-Year-Old Bible Is Treasured Relic

About 150 years ago Ann Hand, an Englishwoman, picked up a Bible printed in 1648 and wrote on a blank page in the center of the book.

"Ann Hand, her book. God give her grace in it to look—not to look but to understand that learning is better than house and land. When house and land are gone and spent, learning is most excellent."

The Bible, in which these lines were written is now in the possession of Mrs. Claude F. Stephens, of Prestonsburg. According to the printer's inscription it is 307 years old. A King James version, it was "Printed by Roger Daniel, printer to the University of Cambridge, 1648."

The Bible was brought to America in 1831 by Rev. William Thomas Hand, an Episcopalian minister, of Grantham, Lincolnshire, England. Rev. Hand may have been the son of the Ann Hand who wrote the plea for understanding. It is known that he was married "to Elizabeth Francis in the parish church of Grantham in the county of Lincoln, England, by Wm. Patchet, vicar of said parish, June 13, 1828." At that time the Bible was already 184

years old. It was probably given to the minister by Ann Hand.

One of Rev. Hand's two children, Harriet Elizabeth, who was born in England in 1829, came to the present Ironton, O., with her parents. The other daughter, Ella Lenore, was born in Clermont county, Ohio, 1836.

Rev. Hand busied himself with his Master's business for years along the Ohio River, established five churches of his faith. He died in Ironton, May 9, 1880. His wife survived until 1891.

Mrs. Hand gave the Bible, already ancient and revered, to her daughter, Harriet Elizabeth, who married Ralph Lee, an attorney, and one of Ironton's first 15 settlers. The years passed and Mrs. Lee passed the book along to her daughter, Elizabeth Francis Lee, who married Dudley Jefferson Jenkins, of Huntington. They had no children and, growing old, looked to the descent of the ancient volume of Scripture. Mrs. Jenkins gave it to Mrs. Stephens, her niece, several years ago.

The Bible, "Appointed to be Read in Churches," is small, the old-fashioned type extremely small. The volume is leather bound, and it wears the years right well.

Condition of Weddington Injured Last Wednesday In Auto Accident, Good

Condition of C. B. Weddington, well-known Prestonsburg man who was injured last Wednesday when his auto was hit by a tractor-trailer near Broke-Leg Fall, Menifee county, was considered "good" at Central Baptist hospital, Lexington, this week. Barring complications, he is expected to recover, although he was seriously injured when the jack-knifing trailer drove the steering wheel of his car hard against his body, breaking loose his ribs and bruising his heart.

Mrs. Weddington and their daughter, Mrs. Gene Hager, who were in the rear seat of the car, were not seriously hurt. Mr. Hager, who occupied a front seat, suffered a cracked vertebra and other injuries, and will be in a cast for some time it was said.

TWO VERDICTS ARE REVERSED

Plea to Jury Termed Improper in May Case; Hamilton Case Returned

The Court of Appeals last Friday reversed verdicts of juries in two Floyd criminal court cases.

One of the high-court's actions returned to the Floyd circuit court for new trial the murder case of Ira Hamilton, who at his trial here was given a life pen term for the December, 1954 slaying on Mud Creek of Bert Hamilton.

The other reversed the \$1,000 fine assessed of Magistrate John May, of Langley, upon his conviction of assault charges after he had struck Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin here.

The Hamilton verdict was reversed, the opinion pointed out, because the opportunity existed "to exercise improper influence" on the jury. Six women were members of the trial jury. One woman went, unaccompanied, to a private home here to make a telephone call, the opinion noted. Two other women members of the jury went with a guard to a private home for one of the two to make a phone call while the other four were alone 15 minutes.

The slaying of Bert Hamilton took place near the home of Tramble Tackett, brother-in-law of Ira. The opinion, in reviewing the evidence, noted that a cause of the shooting arose from Bert Hamilton's demand of \$25 from Ira because the latter had poured out a barrel of corn mash.

Two of the appellant's grounds on which a reversal was sought in the May case—that the \$1,000 fine was unreasonable and excessive, and that the trial court erred in failing to instruct the jury on a breach of the peace count—were denied. The third contention of the appeal, that the argument of the Common-

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RAILWAY FIRM TO BUILD LINE

Will Link Larger Roads; Sturgill, Company Sec'y, Is Ex-Prestonsburg Man

The Hazard & Southeastern Railroad Company, of which William B. Sturgill, formerly of Prestonsburg, is secretary, has revived plans to build a connecting line between two large railroads, and so to solve the problem of how to ship coal from the Hazard field to Southern and Eastern export markets.

Roger F. Cooper, vice-president of H. & S., said stockholders at a meeting in Lexington last week voted to increase the company's capital stock to cover the estimated construction cost.

The new rails would extend for more than six miles to connect the lines of the Louisville & Nashville and the Chesapeake & Ohio railroads at Dean in Letcher county.

A group of Hazard coal men organized the H. & S. Company in August, 1951, when it was incorporated with stock of \$1,000,000. The estimated cost of laying the lines was set at \$1,644,300.

Cooper, of Lexington, who is also president of the Kentucky River Coal Corporation, said a revised estimate has placed the cost of the road at \$2,000,000.

Organizers of the rail firm said the Hazard field has been at a disadvantage competitively with other Eastern Kentucky coal fields which can ship their coal directly to Southern industrial markets and to the East coast for export. Hazard

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Churches Here Stress Christ for Christmas

Gaily decorated windows and lintels, holiday lighting and decoration of streets and the scurrying of gift-shoppers are physical evidences of the traditional Christmas season here, but something more has been added through the Christmas for Christ movement sponsored by the individual churches and the pastors composing the Prestonsburg Ministerial Association.

The Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, Church of Christ and Assembly of God churches have for a month now stressed, through signs, stickers and other messages the theme-slogan of the movement, and this week the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Assembly of God Churches participated in Christmas meditations at the courthouse to emphasize the spiritual importance of the Day.

Three of these churches—Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian—joined in a wide-scale program of giving as they prepared baskets of food for the needy. The Baptist Church with its nine missions undertook to see that the children at these points received candy, fruit and toys, and clothing for those in greater need is being provided.

Christmas giving on a large scale extended beyond church circles as Walter K. Bolling Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, prepared to distribute about 500 baskets of food to needy families.

The Baptist Church here pointed up its "Christmas for Christ" program by enacting each evening this week the Nativity Scene at the main church entrance, with hardy youngsters braving the cold to represent Mother and Child and Joseph with two shepherds, with yet another youngster tending a "flock" of real sheep nearby.

The Presbyterian Church reflected in its own worship programs the theme of Christ for Christmas throughout the month with the pastor delivering sermons, entitled "Christ Is for Christmas," and "Killing Christ at Christmas." So did the Methodist Church here and the Community Methodist Church with sermons entitled "Christ for Christmas," "The Eternal Word" and "Following the Star."

The Presbyterian adult choir presented the cantata, "The Child of

Bethlehem," and the Methodist choir presented last Sunday night the cantata, "Noel," under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Haywood. The life of Christ was depicted in song, readings and slides at the Methodist Church Wednesday night during the Family Fellowship dinner, and young people of the Church will sing carols tonight.

The Church of Christ here added to the spiritual significance of the week with its Sunday evening cantata, "Manger of Bethlehem."

The Assembly of God will emphasize the spirit of the season in its Christmas play and the giving of gifts Friday night.

The Freewill Baptist Church at Cow Creek this week announced a program of supplying baskets of food for the needy and a Watch Night service for Dec. 31.

At Wheelwright the Community Church last Sunday evening presented the cantata, "Tidings of Joy," under the direction of Mrs. Raymond W. Gibson, Jr.

Over the county individual churches had their activities, but their plans were unavailable to The Times. Here and elsewhere churches worked in common purpose—to make Christmas Christian.

OFFICERS NAB FIVE IN RAIDS

Seven Places Searched On Saturday Afternoon; Beer, Wine Discovered

Intoxicating beverages were found at five of the seven places raided in the county last Saturday afternoon and night by members of the Sheriff's staff, Deputy Sheriff Troy Mullins said this week.

Those arrested and taken before Magistrate John May to execute bond, and the intoxicants found at each place follow:

Ted Martin, Garrett, beer and wine; Herbert Salisbury, Drift, about five cases of beer; Willie Moore, Drift, three cases of beer; Willie Little, Melvin, six cases of beer; Wade Little, Melvin, six cases of beer.

Magistrate Grover Holbrook fined Melvin Woods, who was jailed here Saturday by State Trooper Farmer on a drunk driving charge \$103.50. The improper registration count against Woods was dismissed. Others jailed included:

Walker Newsome, charged with flourishing a deadly weapon, held for Pike county authorities; Roy Tackett, drunk driving, arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Kenis Hall and Joie Maynard.

DIMES MARCH SET JAN. 3rd

National Foundation Spent \$14,000 in '55 Treating Floyd Tots

Floyd county will join 10,000 other communities of the country in launching the 1956 March of Dimes on Tuesday, Jan. 3, and the campaign will continue through Jan. 31.

The campaign is being based on the theme, "Polio Isn't Licked Yet."

Jesse Elliott, of Betsy Layne, veteran Floyd county band instructor, will lead the fourth consecutive year head the March of Dimes campaign in this county.

Last year, Floyd counties contributed approximately \$5,000 to the March of Dimes—approximately a third of the total National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis funds spent in the treatment of Floyd county polio patients.

Ray Howard, of the Floyd County Chapter, said this week that already this year about \$14,000 has been spent on 28 children who have been stricken by polio. The amount spent on one child who is now walking as the result of months of treatment approximates the amount subscribed in last year's drive.

Mr. Elliott said community chairmen will be named for the drive in all parts of the county. The incomplete list of these chairmen includes Byron Brashear, Mantou; Johnny Ison, Martin, Ray Howard, Prestonsburg. Other chairmen will be announced later.

"Progress has been made in the fight on polio, but the tragic truth is that during the year now ending polio attacked 30,000 persons," Mr. Elliott pointed out. "The battle is not yet won, but it can and will be won if the people with their financial help press the advantage gained."

Millions of dollars in March of Dimes funds are needed, Foundation officials say, "to aid thousands and thousands of polio patients for whom the Salk vaccine comes too late." Some 68,000 patients all over the country are now on the rolls of the National Foundation, and many more will be stricken before the

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JUDGE ORDERS MINERS' CLUB TO BE CLOSED

Stumbo Issues Order Calling for Enforcing Of Laws in Floyd-co.

Immediately after hearing testimony in a preliminary hearing delving into the death of a Wayland miner at a Floyd county club, Judge Henry Stumbo Wednesday afternoon issued an order directing Sheriff Gorman Collins to close the club. He had announced during the hearing that he would take such action.

The place ordered closed is the Miners' Club at Hunter where Clyde Manns, 31, was fatally injured in a fist fight Sunday afternoon. Colie Salisbury was accused of his death.

Deputy Sheriff Troy Mullins said Wednesday that he and other officers of the Sheriff's force have raided the Miners' Club three times and on each occasion have found whiskey there.

In his Wednesday afternoon order Judge Stumbo also ordered the Sheriff's department to close any and all roadhouses found operating without a roadhouse permit or in violation of the local option law, permitting gambling or any other violation of the law on its premises. He called for a detailed investigation of all roadhouses in the county once each month by the Sheriff.

The Miners' Club did not have a roadhouse permit, Judge Stumbo said he learned this week.

Stumbo's order follows: "It appearing to the court that the property known as the Miner's Club at Hunter, Floyd county, Kentucky, has been operating without a roadhouse permit, and in violation of the local option law, the Sheriff of Floyd county is hereby ordered to close the said club.

"It is further ordered by this court that the Floyd county Sheriff department strictly enforce the law and close any and all roadhouses that are found to be operating without a roadhouse permit, or found to be in violation of the local option

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Fire Department Picks Dorsey for Chaplain

Between Sunday School and church services Sunday, the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, pastor of the Methodist Church here, officially became chaplain of the Prestonsburg fire department.

Mr. Dorsey, who impressed members of the fire department by his interest in their work, was elected chaplain several weeks ago. Sunday morning, Fire Chief Vernon Blackburn and members of the volunteer fire department presented him his official chaplain's pin.

Left Beaver's Santa Runs Shy of Candy



Santa interviews one of his many friends along the way.

Santa Claus and his sponsors, the Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club, of Wheelwright, last Sunday underestimated the number of youngsters who would brave cold weather, snow or come what may to greet him while he was handing out gifts of candy and fruit from Weeksbury to Drift on Left Beaver Creek.

He and his assistants started out with a pound less than half a ton. Before the crowd of youngsters had been treated at the Drift Ball park, last stop scheduled, the candy was all gone.

The candy was given in quarter-pound bags, and it is estimated

that more than 4,000 children met their patron saint at Weeksbury, Melvin, Wheelwright, Jack's Creek, Buckingham, Lambert, Ligon, Hi Hat, Price, Spewing Camp, McDowell, Minnie and Drift. Each youngster also received an orange.

The big load of candy and oranges purchased by the Kiwanis Club was piled into a truck. Behind it followed another truck with Santa and his sleigh. At each stop, in addition to directing his helpers to distribute gifts, Santa interviewed the tots and took their orders for that Big Night this week-end.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—New Gulbransen and Cable Spinnet Pianos. Immediate delivery. **BROWN'S PIANO STORE**, Prestonsburg, Ky., E. B. BROWN, phone 2148. 3-15-tf

EVINRUDE MOTORS — New and used; also parts and repair service. **HOME FURNITURE CO.**, Phone 5121, Lancer, Ky. 3-13-tf

FOR FLOOR SANDING see or call V. A. SMILEY, Phone 5653, Prestonsburg. 9-3-tf

PIANO BARGAINS—All styles and finishes. For the best piano buy in the Tri-State see Zwick's, Ashland, Ky. 10-7-tf.

DON'T BE DECEIVED—Genuine Singer Sewing Machines, service and parts can be obtained only through our Sewing Centers identified by the familiar big red "S" on their windows. The shop that has Mingo, Pike, Johnson, Floyd and Martin counties is located at 5 Second Avenue, Williamson, W. Va. Prices from \$92.50 up. Terms if desired. Contact B. H. Clark, our representative for Floyd and Johnson county, at Mare Creek, Ky., Phone 2890, Laynesville.

MUSIC—Entire line and band instruments, repair, rental, Kimball pianos, Wurlitzer organs, string instruments, sheet music, records, radios, harps and accessories. **Scott's Music Store**, College Street, Chandler Bldg., Paintsville, Ky., Phone 868. 9-1-tf.

FOR SALE—Purebred Aberdeen-Angus, 13 and 14 months old. Rosemere breeding. Willie Turner, Huzeyville, Ky., at D. M. Allen farm, on Salt Lick road.

FOR SALE—House and lots. Joe Cooley, Prestonsburg. 10-6-tf.

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

FOR SALE—Two nice lots in Mayo Addition of Prestonsburg, near Lancer. See or call Robert Wellman, Prestonsburg. 9-29-tf.

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

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

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 Pugate 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. Give them children's musical instruments that are as effective as high-price instruments and get the kiddies interested started. Electric organs, grand pianos, saxes, sousaphones, trumpets, musical saws, bones, slide whistle, drum sets, ranging in price from 45c to \$45.00. These are stocked early so you may lay away same.

RECORD

Scott's Music Store offers collectors items in both 45 and 78 slightly used records for \$1 for three. Drop in and browse through and play same. He also offers new records and sheet music on current hits in stock at all times. **SCOTT'S MUSIC STORE**, Chandler Bldg., College St., Phone 868, Paintsville, Ky. 11-3-tf.

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.

FOR RENT—Nice apartment for couple or couple with small child. Hardwood floors, floor furnace, built-in kitchen. Garage and basement. Call 4461, Prestonsburg. 12-22-5t.

FOR SALE—100-acre farm (4-acres bottom land) Three dwellings, other outbuildings, gas, electricity. On Cow Creek. See Mrs. Fraley. 12-1-tf.

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. Nunnery, Phone 4661, Prestonsburg.

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

WANTED — First-Class welders. Regular work. Hayes Metal Products, Hi Hat, Ky. 12-8-tf.

HERB-LAX TEA—Made up only of choice, carefully selected natural vegetables, herbs, roots, barks, seeds and leaves. Having laxative and diuretic qualities, it should be in every medicine cabinet. Sent postpaid or delivered, 3 oz. \$1.50. **M. E. SPURLOCK**, Hunter, Ky. 12-8-3t.

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-tf.

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.

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Holbrook Funeral Held At LaPorte, Ind.; Victim Of Automobile Accident

Funeral of Joe Wheeler Holbrook, 42, who was fatally injured last Wednesday at LaPorte, Ind., in an auto accident, was conducted Saturday from the home on the Middle Creek road of his father, Henry Holbrook. The Revs. Robert Martin, Charles Rowe, Moses Kitchen, Jack Derossett and Harold W. Dorsey officiating.

In addition to his widow and father, Mr. Holbrook is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Ellis Hale, Waverly, Ohio.

Burial in the family cemetery was directed by the Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

Sandy McDoe says: "One thing the Scots didn't invent is the payroll savings plan for buying United States Savings Bonds the easy way. A great invention for thrift, which was invented, of course, by the Scots."

CHRISTMAS DANCE

FRIDAY, DEC. 23

MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL GYM

MUSIC BY
Joe Chapman and His Orchestra

10 p.m. Till 2 a.m.

Admission: \$3 couple, \$2 stag

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average. In the 13 games already under his belt in the current campaign, the eagle-eyed youth has a total of 580 markers, picked up in each game in the following manner: 32, 42, 50, 48, 34, 50, 48, 26, 47, 51, 39, 40 and 53 last Tuesday night. The game he fell to 26, he missed the last seven minutes.

Wayland's mentor, "Copper-John" Campbell, an all-state high schooler at Hindman and later an all-K.I.A. C. forward at Eastern State College, has tutored Coleman four years as a varsity starter and his shot charts show that the agile six-foot, three-inch, 215-pound ace hits from 55 to 75 percent of his shots. In his 53 point exhibition, Tuesday night, 22 of his 35 tries from the field were successful.

Campbell terms Coleman the best rebounder, dribbler, scorer and defensive player he has been associated with in 10 years at the Floyd county school, and he has produced such former players as all-state Ed Decoursey, Carl Ray and Fred Fraley and Paul Hopper.

Next in line in the individual picture is Prestonsburg's two-time all-state football quarterback, Lowell Hughes, who makes the switch from the gridiron to the court equally well.

Although Prestonsburg has played only eight games since the late football season, Hughes has rounded into mid-season form with his deadly jumping one-handers from back of the foul circle.

He has connected for 36, 42, 39, 36, 45, and 33, 54 and 37 for an eight-game total of 322, or a 40.2 average. In 23 games, a year ago, the all-round six foot, one-inch, 185-pound athlete averaged 25 points a contest.

The tallest cager in the region, Flat Gap's six-foot-five-inch junior center Charles Osborne is maintaining his average of 30 points plus a game, which he established last season. His average would be better than 40 points a game had he not missed half of one game with a sprained ankle. Prior to the injury, he started off with a 52, 40, 35, 39 then in the injury and under that handicap has come up with 6, (half-handicapped) 23, 27 and 27 in these games.

He is uncanny with an ambidextrous hook shot around the basket and is adept on the boards, and not hampered in the least by his 210-pounds.

Larry Joe Adams, four-year regular starter at Van Lear high in Johnson county, is one of the smallest guards in the area at five-feet, nine-inches, but his shooting percentage in field goal attempts is phenomenal, and has been for the past two seasons.

Last season, he was the third leading point producer in the region, with a mediocre team. In his first six games of the season, he has come through with 44, 27, 35, 34, 29, and 51 for a 36.2 average.

Mrs. Betty Endicott, 82, Of Ivel, Victim at Home; Funeral Set for Friday

Mrs. Betty Lewis Endicott, 82, of Daniel's Creek, near Ivel, died Tuesday, at 4:30 p.m., at home. She was a victim of the infirmities of old age. She was a life-long resident of this county.

A daughter of Gordon and Rachel Lewis, she was the widow of John B. Endicott who preceded her in death in 1914. Surviving are two sons, Birkey Endicott, of Banner, and Otto Endicott, of Ypsilanti. One daughter, Mrs. George M. Osborne, of Banner, survives as does a brother, Manders Lewis, of Ivel.

Funeral rites will be conducted Friday at home, the Revs. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial will be made in the Lewis cemetery on Daniel's Creek under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

Since the end of World War II bond drives in 1945, Series E Savings Bonds holdings of Americans have increased by more than \$6 1/2 billion.

Wheelwright Company Employee, Milburn Hall, Found Dead at Price

Milburn Hall, 42, an employee of Inland Steel Company, of Wheelwright, was found dead at 5:45 a.m. Wednesday in the blending bin of the Price preparation plant. An autopsy by a Pikeville pathologist showed he had been dead about 18 hours and that he had succumbed to a heart attack.

Mr. Hall, a clean-up man at the Price plant, worked on the day shift and having previously informed his wife that if he wasn't at home at the usual hour it meant he was working overtime, she retired but upon awakening at 3 a.m., and finding that he had not returned, she and Belva Hall, the dead man's brother, instituted a search.

The body was found lying, face down, his head resting upon an arm. Dr. J. W. Bailey, of Wheelwright, was called and he in turned called Coroner James J. Carter. It was he who suggested the autopsy.

Mr. Hall was a son of the late Tait Hall and Dona Little Hall, of Wheelwright. Surviving, besides his wife, Margaret Hammond Hall, are the following children: Kenneth Ray, Mary Ann, Betty Jane and Donna Sue, all at home. Surviving also are three brothers: Millard Hall and Belva Hall, both of Wheelwright and Burlin Hall, of Cleveland.

Funeral rites will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Wheelwright Baptist Church, the Rev. Bert Caldwell officiating. Burial will follow in the Johnson Memorial cemetery at Pikeville under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

BADE IS VICTIM

Elzie Ray, five-week-old son of Louis and Allene Blackburn Collins, of Garrett, died at 5:45 a.m. Tuesday at the Beaver Valley hospital. The parents, two brothers and a sister survive. Funeral rites were conducted this morning (Thursday) from the home of the babe's grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Ratliff. Burial in the P. D. Allen cemetery was conducted by the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Denver Amburgey, 44, Of Martin, Sucumbs

Denver Amburgey, 44, of Martin, but formerly of Drift, died at 6 p.m. last Saturday at the Public Health Service hospital, Bethesda, Md. Mr. Amburgey had been ill of a heart condition sometime and from a mine accident of eight months ago when he was rolled between a mine motor and the roof at the Columbia Coal Company at McDowell. He had been at Bethesda four months.

A son of the late Reuben and Minnie Amburgey, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Oma Melton Amburgey and two children: Mrs. Mary Magdalene Osborne, of Louisville, and Miss Martha Amburgey, of Martin. Brothers and sisters surviving are Brodie Amburgey, of Alphoretta, Thomas Edward Amburgey, of Dema, Olin Amburgey and Teddy Amburgey, both of Langley, Eugene Amburgey, of Sidney, O., Mrs. Obe Osley, of Langley, Mrs. Raymond Osborne, of Eastern, and Mrs. Oscar Ratliff, of Sidney.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, at the Church of God at Drift, the Revs. Pat Fraley and Ollie Sammons officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Cody, Knott county, under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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Weeksbury Man Victim Of Heart Attack, Sunday; Was Inland Timberman

Sie Tackett, 50, of Weeksbury, timberman for the Inland Steel Company, at Wheelwright, died at 8:20 a.m., last Sunday, at home. He was the victim of a heart ailment.

Mr. Tackett was a son of the late Greenberry and Mindy Hamilton Tackett and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosa Hall Tackett. Surviving children are Cecil and Elmer, both of Weeksbury, Edward, of Detroit, Efford, USMC, Parris Island, S. C., Mrs. Gordon Click, of Langley, Mrs. James Hall, Miss Joan Tackett and Miss Virginia Tackett, all of Weeksbury, and Mrs. Paul Mummary, of Newark, O. Brothers and sisters surviving are Henry Tackett, of Melvin, George Tackett, Noah Tackett, Thomas Tackett, Mrs. Rebecca Newsome, all of Beaver, and Mrs. Ben Tackett, of Hi Hat.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m., Wednesday, from the Joppa Regular Baptist church at Melvin, the Revs. Jerry Hall, Charley Jones and others officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery under the direction of the Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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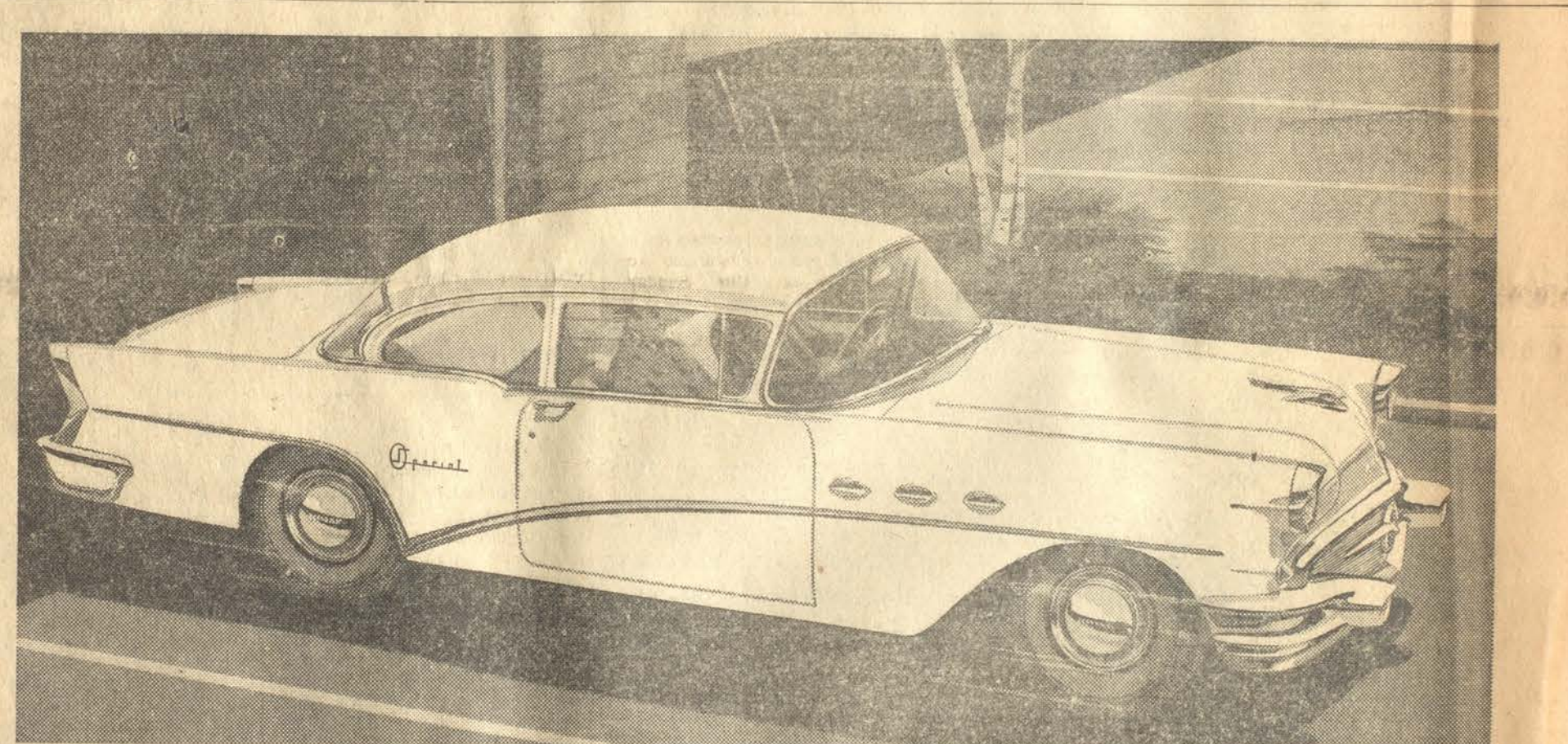
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child's mind. The little boy was walking in zigzag fashion, following Santa's tracks. There was a place in the snow where it looked as if a sleigh might have come to earth. Or could it be where somebody had slipped and fallen? The child wasn't sure. But these footprints—how zigzaggy they were! One track over here, the next far to the right, then left, then right, and on in wandering fashion toward the house. Could Santa have carried a pack so heavy that he staggered under his burden?

Then the little boy found the empty bottle, there where Santa had walked. He picked it up, turned it in his hands, finally tossed it aside. He burst into the room where his father still lay abed. The disillusioned child ran straight to his mother.

"Mama," he sobbed, "I saw Santa's tracks, and he staggered, and I found a bottle—Mama, Santa was drunk last night."

There was no solace for the little boy. A Great Faith had been destroyed, an idol had fallen. He had lost something he would never regain.

But all was not heartbreak in the house, that Christmas morning. The father rose, shaking and man-like, fighting back the tears. He spoke gently to the woman who should have been named Patience.

"Mary, will you believe me? — Santa Claus will never as long as I live come to this house drunk again."

FOR ALL WHO MAY READ You can't buy Christmas, neither can you put it into words. It is a spirit, the real Christmas is, and for all the readers of this newspaper—stranger, chance acquaintance, close friend or dear relative, whoever you may be—we can wish for you nothing better, and we do wish it for each: May the real spirit of Christmas be in and with you.

The Story of the Week is not news as we know news. You will find it in the second chapter of St. Luke. We recommend its reading.

IRENE COLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Ira McMillen, Jr., Pastor "Where Everybody Is Somebody" 9:45 a.m., Sunday school. 11:00 a.m., Worship. Sermon: "If It Had Not Been for Jesus." 8:30 p.m., Baptist Training Union 7:30 p.m., "Student Night at Christmas."

You are cordially invited to attend our Sunday School and worship services on this Sunday—Christmas Day.

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We Need the State Police: The State Police Need Us

State police, we learn, have been instructed not to work in Prestonsburg and to make no arrests here, whatever the circumstances.

This order, we contend, is ill-advised. True, there was some scattered criticism of state police activities here, but that carping was inconsequential. The critics did not represent more than a small fraction of all the residents of Prestonsburg. Besides, when did adverse criticism of enforcement officers give the signal for them to move out, seeking places of work where praise would be unanimous?

Prestonsburg needs the state police in particular, now that the new county high school is open on a straight stretch of U. S. 23 where not a traffic light remains to slow down the local and visiting Barney Oldfields. With no sidewalks to keep these pupils out of the slush and mud, they naturally take to the paved highway, en route to and from school, and the result is a situation from which tragedy may spring at any time.

Those traffic lights were removed at the suggestion of state traffic planners and upon the promise of the state to supply a patrol of the highway.

The state police should be returned to Prestonsburg.

That is what we think the state should do about the situation. Now for what the public and public officials should do.

Floyd county has a far-from-shining record in the matter of supporting these officers charged with traffic-law enforcement. Too many offenders go scot-free. The so-called "good fellows" get more consideration from the courts than the public gets. Not every man cited by the state police is guilty—no enforcement agency can be perfect; but it's obvious that three-fourths of those arrested aren't innocent, either.

It all goes back to public sentiment, the interest the people themselves have in law enforcement.

For instance, two types of law violation have become so unpopular with the rank-and-file that conviction in the courts is almost automatic. Through effective publicity and a program of education, those charged with the enforcement of the fish and game laws and the law against forest fires have convinced the people that there is little or no excuse for men to dynamite streams, to kill game out of season, to set woodlands afire and create destruction that will last for years.

And so it is that the courts, with public sentiment solidly behind them, stand behind these officers.

Then what about destruction of human life and valuable property through reckless driving, drunken driving and all that category of

offenses wherein the public good is threatened? What of the days and nights of pain those who are maimed must endure?

Aren't these important, too?

We talk safety. Safety Days and Safety Weeks are officially proclaimed. Drivers are adjured in the most solemn tones to respect the rights of others, to have a care lest the life they lose be their own.

But if they stagger into their cars, wheel crazily away in an alcoholic frenzy or stupor at the peril of their own lives and any whom they may meet or overtake, and are arrested — what then?

If the public decides this criminal folly has gone far enough, all questions will be answered with finality. If it doesn't care as much for a human life or for a human brought to suffering as for a burning tree or a dynamited fish, the questions will mount and mount and never be answered.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jesse Williams, 55, Oil Springs, and Esta Azhill, 46, Flat Gap; married here Dec. 15 by the Rev. M. C. Wright. David B. Leslie, 43, and Susan Beatrice Sturgill, 33, both of Prestonsburg; married here Dec. 20, the Rev. Orville Pearson officiating. George W. Robinette, 22, Elsie, Ky., and Shirley Marie Prater, 17, Brainard. Charlie Hall, 17, Galveston, and Ada Henderson, 18, East McDowell; marriage solemnized here Dec. 20 by the Rev. M. C. Wright. Edward Ray Moore, 19, Orkney, and Thelma Moore, 17, McDowell. Eugene Howell, 20, Orkney, and Sylvia Tackett, 18, Printer, Bobby Ray White, 21, and Martha Archer, 17, Prestonsburg. Levi Cook, 25, and Virginia Mae Johnson, 19, both of Weeksbury. Guy Willis Stamm, 28, Wallingford, Ky., and Givonia Litteral, 34, East McDowell. Henry D. Bailey, 21, Panther, W. Va., and Draxie Holbrook, 21, Wheelwright. Grover C. Stambaugh, 28, McDowell, and Jean Bradley, 21, Manchester.

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Sturgill-Leslie Vows Said Here, December 20

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sturgill are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Beatrice, to Mr. David B. Leslie, on December 20.

The single-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Orville Pearson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at the Manse at 3 o'clock. Their only attendants were Miss Mary Elizabeth Powers and Mr. James Y. Goble.

The bride was attired in an ice-blue wool dress, trimmed with rhinestone buttons and a jeweled collar, a tiny white hat with veil, white gloves and a beige coat. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds tied with a silver ribbon. Miss Powers wore a raspberry-red knit dress with corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Leslie has been a teacher in the city schools and in the county system for many years. At present he is city traffic officer. After a brief honeymoon they will be at home on Arnold avenue.

ENTERTAIN AT COUNTRY CLUB
Dr. and Mrs. John G. Archer were hosts to a large group of friends last Saturday evening, beginning at 5 o'clock at the Paintsville Country Club at 7 p.m. A buffet dinner was enjoyed by more than 60 guests. The holiday decorations were carried out in the Christmas motif.

PRE-CHRISTMAS PARTY
Sharon Allen and Martin Douglas May entertained to the first Christmas couple party of the season Friday night at the home of Miss Allen's parents. Basement of the home was decorated for the occasion in the Christmas motif. The evening was spent dancing and singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Martin Lee May served refreshments to Misses Barbara Baker Harkins, Sharon Preston, Barbara Ann Carter, Mary Alice Allen, Betty Gail Hagewood, Judy Kidd, Ann Hall, Jerry Mahan, Messers. Lucian Burke, Bobby Camicia, Bill Allen, Sherl Bailey, Bill Holliday Harkins, Kalip Conley and Dennis Stephens.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. J. M. Cyrus returned home Sunday from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, after a major operation. She is doing nicely.

TO VISIT IN ASHLAND
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Points, and family in Ashland.

VISITORS FROM LEXINGTON
Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly, of Lexington, were guests here last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopson.

Society Notes

VISIT SON AT HOSPITAL
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Nesler spent Thursday of last week with their son, Charles, at Portsmouth, Ohio. Charles underwent major surgery at Mercy hospital in Portsmouth on Wednesday.

SHOPPERS HERE
Among the out-of-town shoppers here this week were Mrs. Elizabeth Riddle, of Pikeville, Dr. Sherman, Mrs. Dorothy Martin, of Martin, Mrs. Sophia Cahill, of Drift, Miss Williams, of Oil Springs.

LEAVES FOR FLORIDA
Mrs. Grace D. Ford left last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Newman, of Ashland, to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newman and son Billy in Holopaw, Florida during the holidays. She will remain with her sister, Mrs. Newman, for an extended visit.

EMERGENCY APPENDECTOMY
Billy Ray Collins returned to his home this week after a successful emergency appendectomy, performed a week ago at the Prestonsburg General hospital. He is doing nicely.

TO GO TO NEW YORK
Miss Toby Jo Spradlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spradlin, will leave Sunday afternoon to join the Louisville Theatre Train leaving for New York on Monday. After seeing the many shows in New York she will return home, New Year's Day.

RECITAL HELD FRIDAY
Mrs. Edith F. James presented her music pupils in recital last Friday afternoon at the Community Methodist Church on North Lake Drive. Following the program, a party was enjoyed in the church parlours. The holiday motif was carried out in gay decorations of pine candles. Refreshments were served at 4 o'clock to a large group of friends and the families of pupils. Mrs. James was assisted by Mrs. Claude F. Stephens.

ATTEND DANCE
Misses Judy Allen and Peggy Parker attended the recent Christmas dance at the Kentucky Military Institute at Lyndon. They were guests of Capt. Jack Pace and Cadet Bob Allen.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS
Among the students home for the holidays are: Ballard and Gene Wright, Dorothy Sue Herald, Margaret Ann Collins, Jackie Hensley, Winnie Sue Cooley, Joyce May, Mary Jo Shivel, Billy Webb, Burl Wells Spurlock, Raleigh Archer, Elizabeth Archer May, Julia Mayo May, Patricia Pelfrey, Floyd Arnold Mann, Joe Isbell, Fred Harris Francis, David Allen, Joe Davidson Harkins, Jack Francis, Ronnie Leslie, Bobby Burke, Marvin Eugene Music, David and Bob Allen, Larry Arrowood, Vyron and Jack Smiley, Bill Baker Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Edie Lambert, Ronald Goodman, Linda Sue Stephens, David Collins, David Stephens, Jr., William Gervin Spradlin, Ronnie Goble, Woody, Albie and Bucky Burchett, John, Gordon Goble, Bert Dixon, Pete Howard, Tom Spradlin, Clifford Goble.

900 CLUB MEETS
The 900 club met December 16 in the home of Mrs. Sam Hatcher, with seven members present. Mrs. H. B. Wright, president opened the meeting with the reading of the Christmas story as recorded by Saint Luke. The invocation was given by Mrs. Frances Bolling. An appropriate poem for the Christmas season was read by Miss Anna Mae Harris.

During the business session plans were completed for preparing a basket for a needy family. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. B. L. Sturgill, Mrs. Frances Bolling and Mrs. Joe Arnett. A salad course was served by Mrs. Hatcher to Mrs. H. B. Wright, Mrs. B. L. Sturgill, Mrs. Louis Bauers, Mrs. Joe Arnett, Mrs. Frances Bolling and Miss Anna Mae Harris.

The January meeting will be in the home of Miss Anna Mae Harris.

ENTERTAINS CLASS
Mrs. W. C. Rimmer entertained members of her Sunday School class on Tuesday evening at her home on Maple Street. The holiday spirit prevailed in games as well as in the decorations of pine, candles and holly. Mrs. Frank Layne conducted the games. Attractive prizes were won by Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mrs. F. L. Heinze, Mrs. Cecil Willis, Mrs. H. L. Goble. Singing of carols preceded the candlelight refreshments at the table decorated with a centerpiece of pine and red candles. Mrs. Orville Pearson and Mrs. Marvin Music presided at the punch bowl and coffee urn. Guests were Mesdames Charles Crum, H. L. Goble, J. E. Goble, Marvin Music, F. L. Heinze, Frank Layne, Everett Sowards, E. R. Burke, Ruby Lafferty, O. T. Stephens, Cecil Willis, Rainley White, Dan Reed, Orville Pearson, Harold Ensminger, George Sizemore, W. V. Bunting, Raph Davis and Mrs. N. M. White, a guest.

Maurice Isbell of the Navy Air Force, Kingsville, Texas, is home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Isbell, and family.

WILL SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White will have as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peirat, Mr. and Mrs. James Nabbitt, of Mt. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hopkins and children, of Lexington.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. Nellie Crum, who suffered a broken hip while visiting her son, Andrew Crum, recently, was removed from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, last week to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eulah Branham, on North Lake Drive. She is doing as well as can be expected.


SUBMITS TO OPERATION
Mrs. Reba B. Harkins is doing nicely after an operation for gallstone, Monday at Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington. Her many relatives and friends here wish for her a speedy return home.

MR. WEBB IMPROVED
Virgil Webb, who was seriously injured in the mines at David recently, will be able to leave the Prestonsburg General hospital this week-end to spend Christmas with his family. His recovery at first was doubtful, and his friends are pleased to learn of the improvement in his condition.

ATTEND KIRK FUNERAL
Among friends and relatives who attended the funeral of Russell Kirk, Sr. last Sunday at the Mayo Memorial Church in Paintsville were Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Spurlock, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete, Fred Cottrell, Mrs. George Stephens, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Miss Lena Porter, of Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS
Oliver Webb, Jr., who is stationed in the U. S. Navy at Denver, Colo., arrived this week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb.

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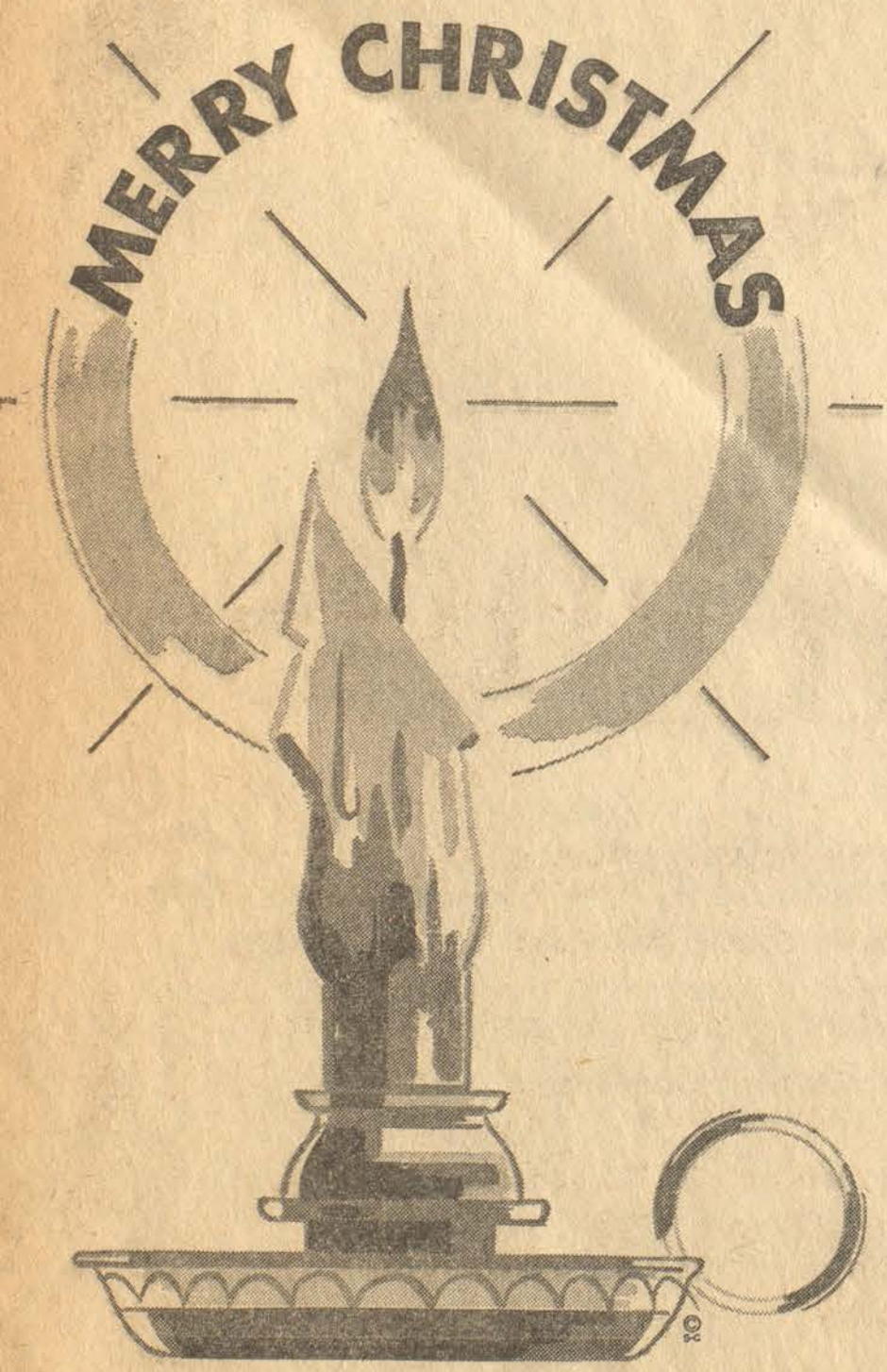
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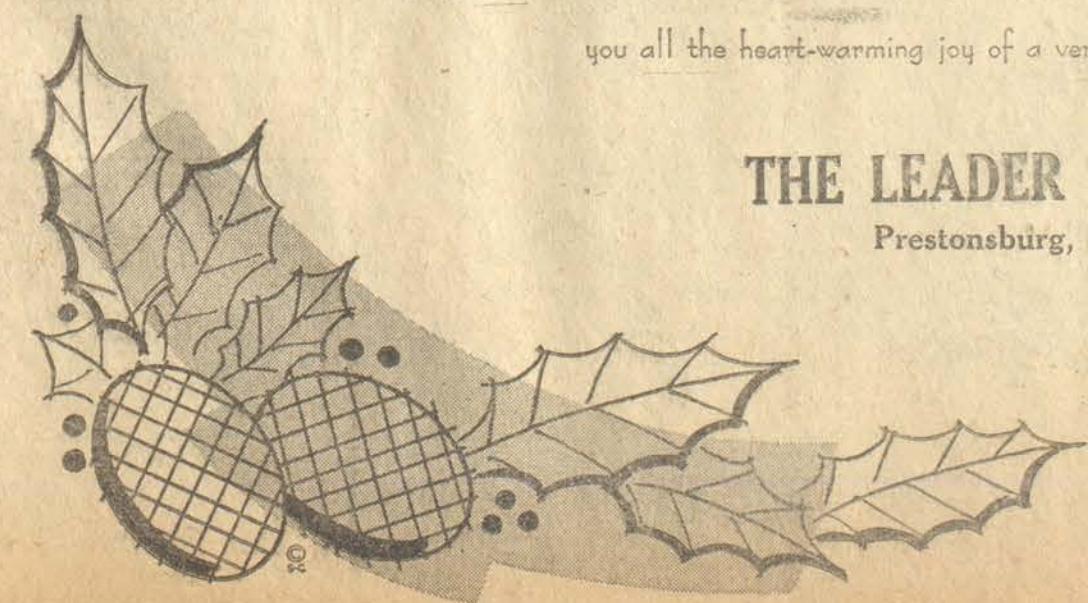



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 Prestonsburg, Ky.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Perry Greene, of West Prestonsburg, honored her mother, Mrs. Dora Skeans, on her 79th birthday, December 4 with a family dinner. Covers were laid for Mrs. Skeans, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Crisp, Howard and Glenda Crisp, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene, Miss Hazel Greene. Mrs. Skeans was remembered with many personal gifts after the birthday cake was cut and served.

PERSONALS

Judith Carol Leete, of Ashland, will spend the holidays here with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke will spend Christmas with their son, Dr. Wm. F. Clarke, and family at Pikeville.

Miss Louise Goble will arrive Monday from Washington to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Goble.

Miss Catherine Reed, who is a missionary student in Chicago, will arrive home this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reed, at Drift.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall, of Lexington, spent last week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell. They were accompanied home by Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher and daughters, Elizabeth Lynn, and Elissa Lee, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. G. R. Allen entertained to supper Tuesday evening at her home on Arnold avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fugate and daughter, Sally, of Lexington, will spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens were in Lexington and Louisville on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparrow, of Louisville, spent last week-end here with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick will spend the week-end here at their home on Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Green accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Horne to Huntington last week on business.

David Salisbury, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Salisbury, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Sr., and Mrs. Winnie F. Johns.

Mrs. Earle A. Stumbo is improved this week after a week of confinement to her bed with a virus infection.

Lt. Woodford Howard arrived home this week on furlough. He will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard.

Miss Beatrice Sturgill returned home last week from Detroit, Mich., where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Mary Jane Harkins is able to be up after confinement of several days with a virus infection.

Rev. Orville Pearson visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weddington at the Central Baptist hospital in Lexington, Monday. The Weddingtons were injured in an auto accident last week near Frenchburg.

CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. David Vaughan was hostess to the Irene Burke Sunday School class last Thursday evening at her home on Friend street. The holiday motif was carried out in gay house decorations and in the refreshments. After the business session, the president, Mrs. Mollie Johnson, presented Miss Myrtle Pugsley, who gave the devotional. Mrs. John Roberts gave the Christmas story. Mrs. Cecil Kendrick conducted the games, and prizes were given. Mrs. Vaughan presented each guest with evergreen corsages made from holly and pine gathered from the hills. Mrs. Roberts, health nurse, was given much praise for her work. She is also teacher of the Sunday School class. A salad course was served by the hostess to Mesdames G. R. Allen, Joe Hobson, Fanny Runnels, Mary Osborne, Cecil Kendrick, Val Strahan, Goble Branham, Irvin Harris, Violet Friend, John Roberts, Alice Ball, Foster Anderson, Hattie Webb, Versie Hughes, Misses Anna Woods, Myrtle Pugsley, Sherill Harris.

Princess Elkhorn Gives 550 Hams for Christmas

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ENTERTAINS ADULT CHOIR.

Mrs. Martin Lee May and Mrs. Burl Spurlock entertained the adult choir of the Methodist Church Sunday night after the Cantata.

The decorations carried out the Christmas motif. Mrs. Burl Spurlock presented lovely gifts from the Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild to Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Mrs. Arthur Haywood, Mrs. George Roberts and Mrs. Harold Dorsey in appreciation of their untiring work in directing the choir and rendering organ and piano music. Those enjoying the refreshments were Mrs. Harry Ranier, Mrs. Ernest Hopkins, Mrs. Victor Hale, Mrs. Marion Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Worland, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mellon, Mrs. Bill Tom Archer, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dorsey, Everett Patton, Randall Wells, Paul Hager, Edmond Burke, Dr. Marvin Harris, Mrs. Zella Archer, Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Miss Joy May, Miss Rose Worland, Miss Phyllis Sue Wilson, Edmond Burke, and the choir director, Mrs. Arthur Haywood.

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FRANCIS STORES GIVE DINNER

The Francis Store and Francis Shoe Store entertained their employees and other guests to a turkey dinner served at Pat's Drive-In at Lancer, Sunday evening. Later, they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis on North Arnold Avenue for dessert and entertainment. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. May, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young, Jean Gray, Mrs. H. C. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Francis, Mrs. Ruth Isbell, Joe Isbell, Maurice Isbell, Barbara Isbell, Lisbeth Homes, Gail Webb, Jack Francis.

Death of Mrs. Keel Due To Food Poisoning, Said

Death of Mrs. Virgie Keel, 63 years old, wife of Harry Keel, of Virgie, Pike county, last Thursday was ascribed to food poisoning, Floyd county relatives learned. Mrs. Keel was a native of McDowell and was a daughter of A. J. and Catherine Martin Hall. Surviving, besides her husband, are one son, two daughters, three brothers and four sisters.

OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Worland were hosts to 150 guests last Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock when they held "Open House" at their new home on North Arnold Avenue. Assisting Mrs. Worland in reception were Mrs. Arnold Clarke, Misses Rose Worland, Barbara Ann Clark, Phyllis Sue Wilson. During the reception hours, Mrs. Marian Wilson and Miss Laura Virginia Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, gave a music program. Mrs. Wilson sang "Bless This House" as her first selection. Yuletide decorations were arranged throughout the house. The refreshment table covered with a lace cloth was centered with an arrangement of holly, pine and red candles. Presiding at the punch bowl were Mesdames Burl Spurlock, R. V. May, Thomas Hereford, Harry Ranier, Joe Wheeler Burchett.

HERE FROM GARRETT

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer, of Garrett, were visitors here Thursday. They will leave next week to spend the winter at Bonita Springs, Florida.

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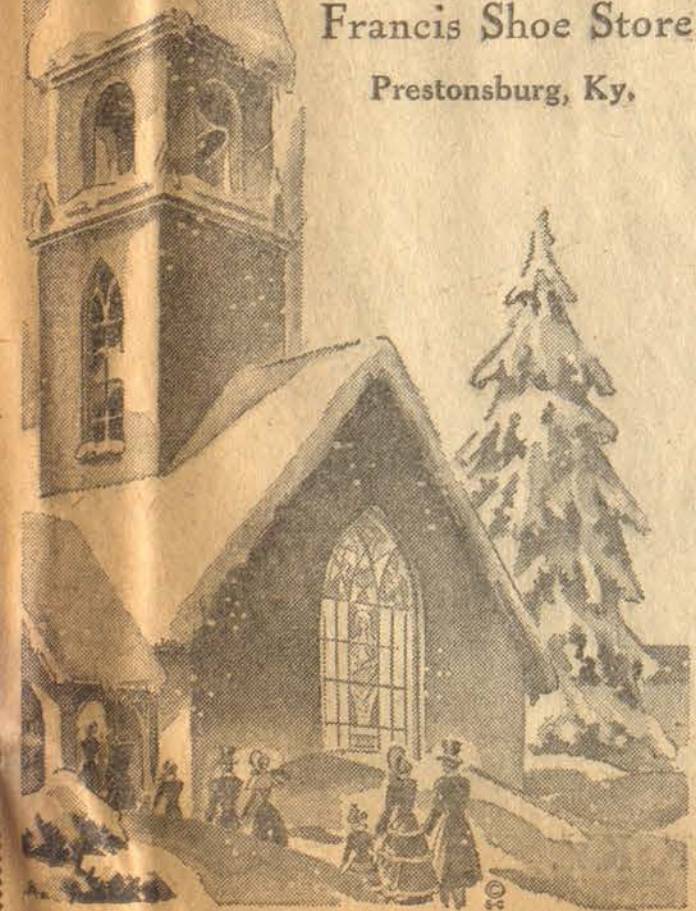


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 From Clifford at Martin

WRIGHT BROTHERS, JEWELERS

COUNTY HEART DISEASE RATE IS REPORTED BELOW AVERAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Data just released by the government brings home forcibly the fact that in Floyd county heart disease is the greatest single threat to human life.

It is found to be responsible for 34.7 per cent of all deaths locally. This is a smaller proportion, however, than is reported for most other sections of the United States, where heart disease accounts for 52.3 per cent of the total mortality.

It is smaller, also, than the percentage in the East-South-Central States, where a 48.4 percent heart rate is found.

The data is contained in the annual report of the United States Public Health Service on vital statistics. It is made public to a nation that is now highly conscious of this great scourge because of the illness of President Eisenhower.

According to the American Heart Association, the United States has the highest death rate from heart attacks and strokes of any country in the world. More than a third of this mortality is in the under-65 age group, the most productive years.

In addition, some ten million persons in the United States, or one out of every 16, suffer from some form of heart disease.

Among residents of Floyd county it took a toll of 91 lives during 1953, the period covered by the new report. The total mortality locally, from whatever cause, was 262.

Apart from other considerations,

Harold Native, Succumbs At Vinton, O., Residence

George Bryan Ratliff, a native of Harold, died at home at Vinton, O., last Saturday after a long illness. He had resided there 11 years. He was a farmer and carpenter.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Gypsy Layne Ratliff; four sons, Raymond Ratliff, of Harold, Josh and Buford Ratliff, both of Vinton, and George Ratliff, Jr., U. S. Air Force, in Colorado; one daughter, Mrs. Wayne Shafer, of Vinton and seven grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Old Methodist church at Laynesville, at 1 p.m., Tuesday, and burial was made in the Ferguson cemetery.

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line with the money available. Dr. Martin said he has held two meetings on the matter, and intends to hold more.

Their main concern, Dr. Martin said, is not to cripple a project already started or to kill a new project that is badly needed.

Dr. Martin explained that, as commissioner of finance, he cannot encumber money for a project unless the money is actually at hand. Thus money for all the projects approved December 5 and 9, totalling outlay by the state of \$1,644,152, will not be encumbered until enough is stricken out to absorb the apparent deficit of \$321,897.

Projects approved December 5 and under examination with a possibility that funds for their construction may be deleted include health centers in Breathitt, Pendleton, Nelson and Ballard counties, and included in the Dec. 9 letting is \$12,000 additional money for classroom and shop at Mayo Vocational School at Paintsville. There are no projects in this section except the Health Center building here and the Mayo construction that appeared in danger.

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coal, they said, must be shipped north because it has no rail outlet to the south or east.

They said also that the Hazard field has been hampered by high freight rates.

Finley H. Davis, Lexington, president of the Midland Coal Corporation and H. & S. director, said Hazard producers would have a big demand for export coal if a competitive freight rate could be arranged.

Coal for export is shipped to Hampton Roads, Va.

Davis said that although the Hazard field has had a sharp increase in the amount of coal shipped this year for export it is still far behind the other fields in this category.

Over-all national coal production, it was noted, is up by 19.4 per cent over last year, due mainly to the increased export market and the use of more coal in electric-power plants and steel production. The increase in the Hazard field is 26.7 per cent. In the Big Sandy field the increase is about 30 percent.

Most Hazard coal now goes for use in electric energy plants, since it has been isolated from the export market and is not suitable for use in making steel.

The stockholders named a committee to review construction plans for the railroad and to revise the estimated cost.

Three new directors were named, including Davis, Roland Price Whitesburg, president of the Gem-Elkhorn Coal Company, and Harry Laviers, Paintsville, president of the South-East Coal Company. Dr. Huston St. Clair, president of the Jewell Ridge Coal Corporation of Tazewell, Va., is president of the railroad.

Other officers in the firm are another vice-president, Frank M. Medaris, Harveyton, president of the Harvey Coal Company and William B. Sturgill, Cleveland, secretary-treasurer of the rail firm and vice-president of the Midland Coal Corporation.

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ready there. After he had been there about 30 minutes, he said, Manns began trying to pick a fight with Morgan Salisbury, cousin of Colie. Observing that his cousin was in no condition to fight, he said, he told Manns if he wanted to fight he would fight him, and suggested they go outside. Salisbury was quoted by officials as saying Manns struck at him and missed, that he then knocked Manns down and struck a few more blows before two men pulled him off Manns.

Salisbury claimed, according to the officials, that Manns and the others stayed at the club about an hour before starting home.

Manns' two companions, Nig Mosley and Delbert Castle, both of Wayland, said that while hunting something to drink they went to the club. After a fight between Manns and another Salisbury boy had been averted, they quoted as saying, Colie Salisbury came over to where Manns was. The two got into an argument and went outside. Both came back inside, with Manns showing the marks of battle. They attended to him, sat around four or five minutes, this version of the trouble says, and then Manns jerked a knife, Colie Salisbury seizing the top of the stool. No blows were struck, however, and the three men started to leave. As they reached the car, Manns suddenly sank down.

"We thought he had passed out," one of the two said. Loading Manns into the car, they drove back across Sizemore mountain to Estill.

Arrived at Estill, they proposed to load Manns into his truck, which he had left parked there, and for one of the two to drive him home. But when they started to move him they found that he was dead.

The victim was a son of Mrs. Lily Manns, of Wayland, and the late Lee Manns. Surviving, besides his mother, are his widow, Mrs. Betty Ann Strater, a son, Danny, two daughters, Phyllis and Barbara, one brother, Earl Manns, Wayland merchant, and two sisters, Mrs. Irene Stone, Detroit, Mich., and Miles Jacqueline Manns, of Wayland.

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He cited Section 362 of the Criminal Code which reads, in part: "If a defendant desires to appeal from the judgment of a county judge or of a justice's, city or police court, he shall obtain from the clerk of such court, or from the judge or justice, a copy of the warrant or summons, if any, and of the judgment, and a statement of the costs, and file them in the clerk's office of the circuit court, and cause to be executed, by good surety, to be approved by the clerk, a covenant to pay the cost of the appeal in the affirmation of the judgment."

The three defendants paid fines. The capias were issued some time later by Magistrate May and would have jailed the three. Then they started action toward appeal.

"This appeal doesn't mean that the defendants are free of their cases. It simply means that they were given the right of appeal," Hill commented.

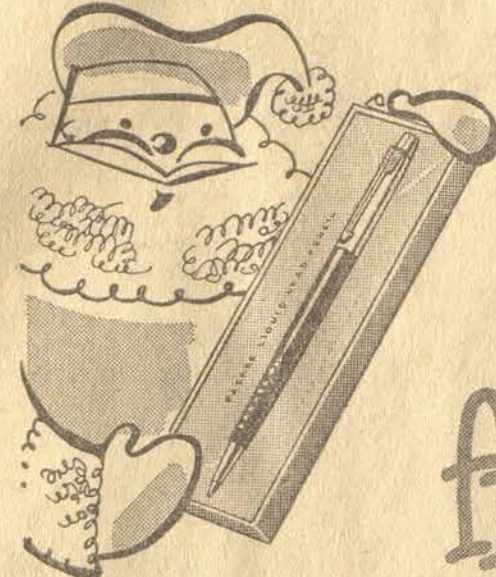
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the economic loss attributed to heart disease is staggering. The American Heart Association places it at 1 1/4 billion man hours a year. In dollars and cents, this exceeds \$2 billion.

While the mechanism responsible for 90 per cent of heart disease—hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure and rheumatic fever—have yet to be discovered and coped with, certain progress has been made in other directions.

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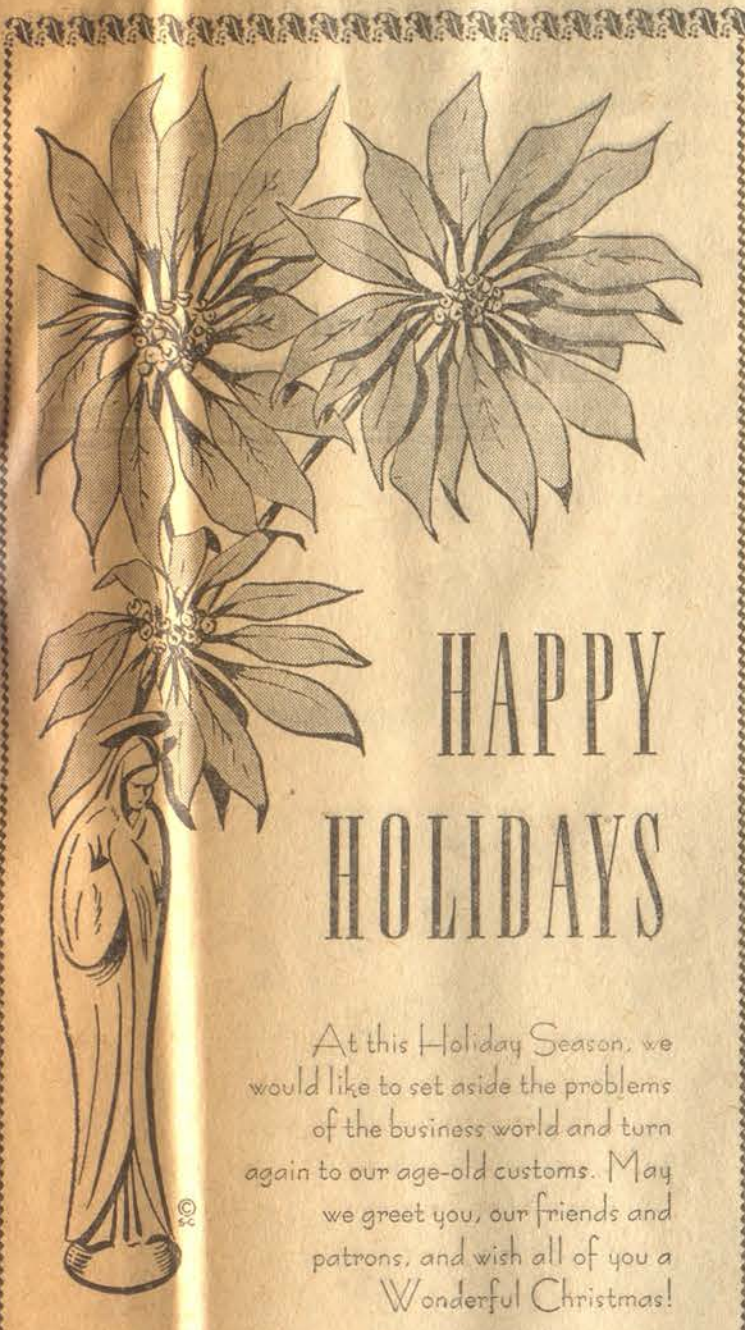
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BASKETBALL

LAST WEEK'S SCORES
 Paintsville 79, Prestonsburg 74
 Wayland 84, Garrett 58.
 Auxier 79, Flat Gap 72.
 Prestonsburg 96, Morgan Co. 71.
 Betsy Layne, 101, Dorton 57.
 Wayland 63, McDowell 57.
 Wheelwright 82, Maytown 73.
 Auxier 80, Leatherwood 47.
 Virgie 79, Martin 70.
 Martin 73, Prestonsburg 71*
 Breathitt Co., 87 Garrett 49.
 Betsy Layne 96, Maytown 59.
 Wheelwright 97, Elkhorn City 63.

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE
 Salyersville at Garrett.
 Finals (Wheelwright) Tourney.

SATURDAY
 Garrett at Betsy Layne.

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

	G.	Tl.	Av.
Coleman, Wayland	13	589	44.6
Hughes, Prestonsburg	8	322	40.2
Adams, Van Lear	7	254	36.2
Osborne, Flat Gap	8	254	31.7
Burchett, Flat Gap	9	180	20.0

LEADING OFFENSIVE TEAMS

	G.	Tl.	Av.
Paintsville	4	242	85.5
Wayland	13	1082	83.2
Betsy Layne	12	975	81.2
Flat Gap	9	705	78.3
Wheelwright	11	855	77.7
Feds Creek	7	540	77.7
Feds Creek	7	540	77.1
Oil Springs	12	898	74.6
Prestonsburg	8	586	73.2
Pikeville	4	283	71.6
Elkhorn City	4	280	70.0

FLOYD COUNTY STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Betsy Layne	11	1	.916
Wayland	10	3	.769
Wheelwright	8	3	.727
Auxier	8	4	.666
Martin	9	7	.562
Garrett	6	6	.500
Prestonsburg	3	5	.375
Maytown	4	7	.363
McDowell	2	8	.200

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law, or found to be permitting gambling or any other law violation to take place in said premises.

"It is further ordered by the court that the Sheriff's Department make a detailed investigation once every month of all roadhouses in Floyd county and make a report of same to the County Attorney and Circuit Court Clerk, stating his recommendations as required by KRS 70.160. This order applies only to those places of entertainment outside of incorporated towns.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TIMES

Martin High School's Net Five Keeps Homecoming Record Intact

The 10th annual Homecoming crowned Homecoming queen, with basketball game of Martin high school other members of the senior school, played last Friday night, was class, Misses Nora Sue Flannery a thrillingly satisfactory event for Dolores Flannery, as her attention out the Prestonsburg high school Black Cats, 73 to 71, in an overtime period.

The game was witnessed by a capacity crowd. Miss Florence and coming queens dating back to 1946 Blackburn, senior cheerleader, basketball team since 1945.

CATS BETTER NET RECORD

Drop Game to Martin Hi But Come Back To Defeat Morgan Co., McDowell

Over the week-end the improving Prestonsburg Black Cats of Bill Goebel, Jr. won two of three games in smashing Morgan co. 96-71, losing to the Martin Purple Flash, 71-73, in an overtime period, and tilting McDowell 73-71.

Lowell Hughes continued his stellar play in collecting 54, 37, and 41 in three games for a total of 132 points. His 54 points in one contest tops any individual scoring effort made this year.

The Black Cats unleashed their most powerful offense in knocking down Morgan county, 96-71, at Morgan county. The Black Cats were never threatened throughout the game, as Lowell MacKenzie chipped in 19 points.

The Martin Purple Flash, thru the combination of Thompson and Click, who scored a total of 42 points between them, required an extra period to down the Cats, 73-71. Although the two Hughes brothers, Lowell and Paul Phillip, flipped in 37 and 18 points, respectively, the Halbert-coached squad continued its success in home-coming games. They have thus far, never suffered defeat in this annual event.

The game was close throughout as the first quarter ended, 22-21, Prestonsburg in front, and still leading by one point, 38-37, at the half. The third quarter ended 61-56, with the Purple Flash coming back on the shooting of Click and Thompson, and finishing on top, 71-73, at the conclusion.

In Tuesday night's game Melvin Stewart turned in a driving game at guard as he supplemented the deadly jump-shooting of Lowell Hughes in adding 17 to the Black Cats' winning total of 78 points. Hughes, taking advantage of every second available to scoring, tallied 41 in making baskets at the last seconds of the half and the end of the fray. The two teams were never separated by a wide margin, as Moore scored 18 for McDowell.

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Prestonsburg 27 48 71 96
 Morgan Co. 21 39 56 71

P'burg (96) P's. Morgan (71)
 P. Hughes (2) F. Wheeler (12)
 McKenzie (19) F. Brown (8)
 Howard (6) C. Adams (35)
 L. Hughes (54) G. Rose (9)
 Stewart (8) G. Bailey (6)
 Substitutes: Prestonsburg, Dixon (4), Sizemore (3); Morgan Co., Hill (1).

P'burg (71) Pos. Martin (73)
 P. Hughes (18) F. Smith (5)
 McKenzie (8) F. Lafferty (6)
 Howard (4) C. Grigsby (6)
 L. Hughes (37) G. Click (19)
 Stewart (4) G. Thompson (33)
 Substitutes: Martin, E. Click, Weddington, Griffith (2).
 Prestonsburg 22 38 53 71
 Martin 21 37 61 73

P'burg (78) Pos. McDowell (71)
 P. Hughes (7) Jones (11)
 McKenzie (2) F. Moore (18)
 Howard (9) C. Tuttle (11)
 L. Hughes (41) G. Elam (8)
 Stewart (17) G. J. Little (6)
 Substitutes: Prestonsburg, Dixon (2) Sizemore; McDowell, King (12), A. Little (5).
 Prestonsburg 23 42 60 78
 McDowell 14 39 54 71

HIGH SCORING MARKS GAMES

Four Eastern Kentucky High School Basketball Stars Setting Records

Four Eastern Kentucky high school basketball players—two of whom are members of Floyd county teams are establishing individual scoring records for their respective schools every time they take the floor.

Never before in the history of the region's basketball have players hit the goals with such consistency and scored so many points in the games.

Five or ten years ago, when a player scored 20 or more points a game he was a sensation. Today, 50 points for an individual is not uncommon, 40 is considered a good night, and 30 is better than average. If a player falls under 30, he fails to keep pace in the scoring records.

The most prolific individual scoring star is Wayland's Kelly Coleman, who set an all-time high for Kentucky scorers last season with 1,174 points in 36 games for a 32.6

SPORTS CHATTER

By Gordon Moore

REMINING
 With the passing of 1955 we have watched various schools and athletes perform throughout the year and in summation of their activities in the sports world:

1. Wayland's Wasps captured the 58th district basketball tournament, by beating Garrett.
 2. Prestonsburg relinquished its Eastern Kentucky Mountain Conference football championship to Pikeville.
 3. The Wheelwright Maroons won the 58th district baseball crown but lost in the regional playoffs for the first time in three years.
- Prestonsburg won its first Eastern Kentucky Mountain Conference baseball championship, but lost its track title to Whitesburg. Top players in the respective sports were:

FOOTBALL
 Best offensive lineman — Wayne Dixon (Prestonsburg).
 Best defensive lineman — Bruce Howard (Prestonsburg).
 Best all-around back — Lowell Hughes (Prestonsburg).

Baseball
 Best all-around player—Bobby G. Newsome (Wheelwright).

BASKETBALL
 Best defensive player Lowell Gibson (Wayland).
 Best Shot—Edgar Rister (Garrett).
 Best all-around—Kelly Coleman, (Wayland).

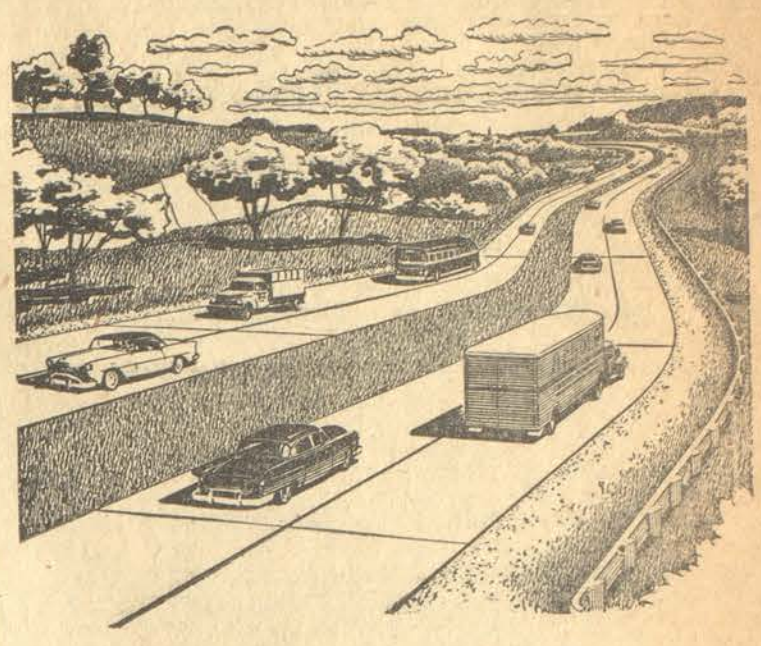
TRACK
 Best dash runner—Ronnie Goble, (Prestonsburg).
 Best Field Man — Bert Dixon, (Prestonsburg).

BEST FLOYD COUNTY ATHLETE
 Lowell Hughes (Prestonsburg).

NEEDS CAGE GAME
 Feds Creek high school would like to play any Floyd county cage team on January 31 or February 3. If interested, contact Coach W. S. Risner, Feds Creek High School.

PAINTSVILLE TOURNAMENT
 Three Floyd county schools, Betsy Layne, Martin and Prestonsburg, will vie in the fourth annual Paintsville Invitational Basketball Tournament, January 18-21.

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wealth's Attorney to the jury was improper in that it created passion and prejudice in the minds of the jurors, was upheld.

On this item of the appeal the Appellate Court commented: "Martin's statements were termed 'pleas for personal revenge and certainly served to plant in the minds of the jury the idea that justice can only be upheld by harsh measures of punishment rather than by a conviction arrived at after a sober consideration of all the evidence. Furthermore, coercion is implicit in the language . . . because the jury was told to inflict a substantial penalty upon May, otherwise 'there will be no duties performed by the Commonwealth's Attorney in the future in any case.'"

The high court also held that the prosecutor's statement to the effect that, whatever fine might be assessed against May, some one would come to his rescue and assume the payment of it, was inexcusable and so damaging in its consequences that it alone warranted a reversal of the case.

Of appellant's contention that the \$1,000 fine was unreasonable the Court of Appeals opinion, written by Chief Justice Stewart, said, "The assault was an unwarranted interference with a public official at a time when he was engaged in the performance of his duty, and this fact alone makes the offense a far more serious one than a mere resort to Hsicuffs by two private citizens. . . ."

Reviewing the testimony in the case, the court noted that Commonwealth's Attorney Martin testified he was discussing with Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley, a "cold check" of May's which had been issued in payment of fines and forfeitures he had collected, and that while he was talking to the Clerk he was struck four or five times in the back of his head without knowing anybody had come up behind him and without a word having been spoken.

The Circuit Clerk, the opinion noted, testified the prosecutor said nothing derogatory about May in his presence and made no effort to retaliate when he was struck. Magistrate May said that as he entered the Clerk's office Martin was accusing Cooley of covering up for him. He testified he then said "Burrus, I have the check in my pocket. I have already paid it." He added that Martin said something else, that he lost his temper, struck Martin two or three times, using nothing but his fist and striking Martin while the latter was looking at him.

Attorneys for both appellants in the two cases were A. J. May, W. W. Burchett and Joe P. Tackett.

Lynch Burial Made In Owsley County

Names of the surviving children of Charles Thomas Lynch, of Wayland, who died on Tuesday of last week are:

Osborne Lynch, Dayton, O.; Jess Willard Lynch, Port Clinton, O.; Elmer Lynch, of Louisiana, Elmo Lynch, of the U. S. Army, Ft. Riley, Kans., Mrs. A. H. Mole, Orlando, Fla., Mrs. Bill Sparks and Mrs. A. H. Harned, both of Cleveland, O., and Miss Martha Lynch, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

After a funeral service at the chapel of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. Paul Dorsey, the body was taken to Booneville, Ky., where last rites were held in the Methodist Church, with the Masonic Order participating. Burial was made in the family cemetery there.

Funeral Rites Conducted Sunday For K. R. Kirk, 65, Who Died December 16

Funeral rites were conducted last Sunday for Ked Russell Kirk, 65, of Paintsville, who died Dec. 16 in the Paintsville hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was the husband of Mrs. Mary Mayo Langley Kirk, a native of this county.

Mr. Kirk was a native of Martin county, a son of the late M. C. Kirk, Paintsville attorney, and Mrs. Bessie Cassidy Kirk, who survives. He moved from Martin county to Paintsville in 1915, from there to Florida where he operated a fruit farm, but later returned to Paintsville where he engaged in business with a son.

Surviving besides his wife is a son, Russell Langley Kirk, of Paintsville. Burial was made in the Mayo cemetery.

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Rucker Funeral Rites Held at Buchanan; Was Boyd County Stockman

Funeral services for David Leander Rucker, 79, retired Boyd county farmer and livestock dealer, who died Dec. 13 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George F. Gallup, near Buchanan were conducted last Thursday from the East Fork Methodist Church in Boyd county by the Rev. Bert Caldwell, of Wheelwright, and the Rev. C. O. Montgomery.

Mr. Rucker was the father of Mrs. Boone Hall, of Wheelwright. He was a son of James and Emma Garrett Rucker.

Besides Mrs. Hall, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. John W. Klaiber, R. 1, Rush, Ky., two sons, Harold Rucker, of Detroit, and Kenneth Rucker, Northrup, O., one brother, five sisters, 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

"Lassie", star of screen and television, now stars in a film specially made and donated to encourage school children to buy U. S. Savings Stamps and Bonds. Well, after all, "Lassie" is a Scotch collie.

CHILD DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Ronnie, 10-months-old son of Damer and Alice Mae Moore Gayheart, of Price, died Monday afternoon at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, a victim of bronchial pneumonia. The babe had been ill three weeks. Surviving are the parents, three sisters and a brother. The funeral was conducted Wednesday from the Gayheart residence, the Revs. Harry Moore, Lee Moore and Ed Mosley officiating. Burial was made in the Morgan Stumbo cemetery at Price, the Hall Brothers Funeral Home directing.

Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks says: "The prospect is that retail stores will have the best Christmas sales in history." The gift that keeps on growing in value is a Series E United States Savings Bond.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICE SET
Rev. Isaac Stratton, pastor of the Freewill Baptist Church at Cow Creek, has announced that there will be a New Year's Watch Night meeting at the church. Everybody is invited.



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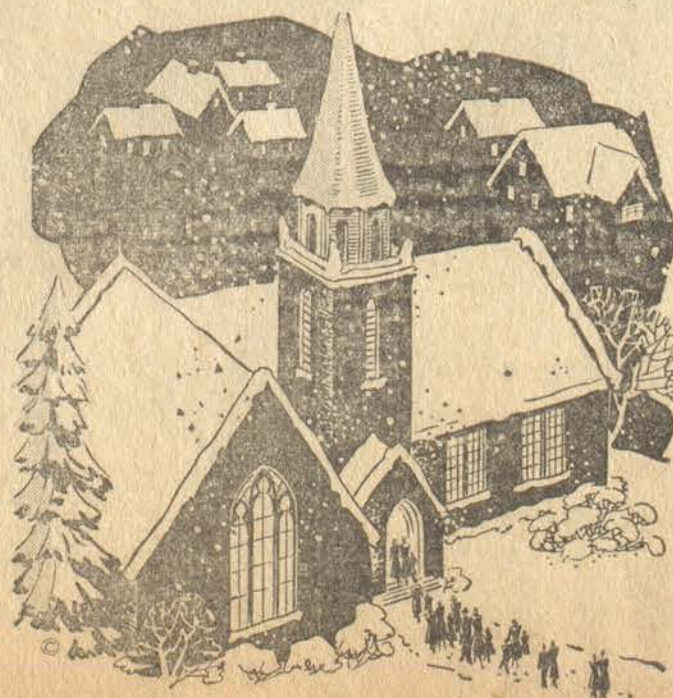
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Gov. Chandler Asks Strictest Economy

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19 (Spl.) — Determined to have a "courageous, sober, sensible and sincere administration of public affairs," Gov. A. B. Chandler called on his Cabinet officers to practice the "strictest economy" in the management of the state's business.

He suggested there would be no indiscriminate, wholesale discharge of state personnel, but that Cabinet officers should freely remove the "offensively disloyal" employees within those agencies, and retain none but "loyal and efficient" help.

Those discharged by the outgoing administration because they supported the Chandler cause for Governor will be rehired, said the Governor, and "retained so long as they perform their jobs well."

The Governor promised full backing to his Cabinet officers in their decisions because they had been chosen due to their special competence in their respective fields of endeavor.

He promised to make few trips out of the state, unless in quest of new industry, or matters of extreme urgency but to "be a working Governor."

The Cabinet will meet on alternate Tuesdays, the next meeting to be held December 27, and on special call of the Governor. Working hours for State employees will continue from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., Monday through Friday of each week.

Immediately upon assuming office Tuesday, Governor Chandler named key personnel to the Governor's Cabinet—"persons who have been chosen because of their peculiar qualifications and exceptional fitness to do a job well" as he put it.

Named to the Cabinet were several who served in key positions during the first Chandler term of office, and, in addition, there was an infusion of younger blood in a number of the positions.

Appointed to Cabinet posts were: Robert Humphreys, Frankfort, as Commissioner of Highways—a post he held during Chandler's previous term as Governor.

Dr. James W. Martin, Lexington, Commissioner of Finance. Dr. Martin, nationally known for his talents in the field of public finance and administration, was Governor

Chandler's Commissioner of Revenue during the previous gubernatorial reign.

Vego E. Barnes, St. Matthews, Commissioner of Economic Security—a position he held until last July when he resigned to support Chandler for Governor. He was head of the predecessor agency during the first Chandler term.

A. R. Steele, Paducah, was named head of the Department of Motor Transportation. He was connected with that agency in varying capacities from 1936 to 1954.

Harry G. Davis, Frankfort, Executive Secretary to Governor Chandler. He has been engaged in public relations work, research, organization and development of tax matters and as adviser on governmental finance matters in Kentucky and abroad.

Colonel J. J. B. Williams, Somerset banker and retired Army officer, Adjutant General. He is the first Republican to be named to a major post in the Chandler regime.

James E. Luckett, Frankfort, Commissioner of Revenue, a post he held during the latter months of the term of Gov. Keen Johnson and during the early part of the term of Gov. Simeon Willis.

S. Albert Phillips, Louisville, Commissioner of Banking. General Chairman of Chandler's Jefferson County Campaign for Governor last fall; vice president of First National Bank; Treasurer of Kentucky Grand Lodge of Masons and during World War II, State Chairman of War Finance Committee.

Peter A. B. Widener, Lexington, Commissioner of State Police. Former head of the Fayette County Patrol, World War II veteran, sportsman, active in civic affairs.

Charles Alphin, Fort Thomas, Commissioner of Welfare, Educator, farmer, civic worker, former member of State Textbook Commission.

Cad P. Thurman, Louisville, Commissioner of Insurance. Former occupant of that position, former Circuit Clerk, one-time banker, school teacher, Master Commissioner and past president of the Kentucky Fire Underwriters' Association and Kentucky Fire Prevention Association.

Lahan F. Jackson, Shelbyville, Commissioner of Conservation. Tobacco farmer, purebred livestock breeder and tobacco warehouse manager, and veteran of World War II.

Oscar J. Coke, Louisville, Commissioner of Industrial Relations. President of the Kentucky Federation of Labor and veteran trade-union official.

Alfred S. Portwood, Versailles, Commissioner of Alcoholic Beverage Control. He is a former attache of the State Department of Revenue, a farmer and former athlete.

James W. Pate, 35, Louisville, member of the Chandler primary and general election staff, was named as the Governor's administrative assistant. Pate is the former Executive Director of the Kentucky Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation and was in the publishing business in New York several years after graduation from University of Louisville in 1950. A World War II veteran, he served five years with the U. S. Army Medical Department, two years of it in the European theatre.

John A. Diskin, 30, Fort Thomas, member of the Chandler primary and general election staff, was named Acting Commissioner of Aeronautics. He formerly served as counsel for the agency. He has been associated with a Louisville law firm several months.

Reappointed was Dr. Frank M. Gaines, Louisville, as Commissioner of Mental Health, and retiring Adjutant General Jesse S. Lipsday, Carrollton, was named to direct Civilian Defense Activities and also as a deputy to the Adjutant General.

New Commissioner of Conservation Jackson announced appointment of Mrs. Ben Kilgore, Franklin, who was Governor Chandler's woman's chair-woman during the recent election campaigns, as State Director of Parks.

Approved also were appointments of Charles M. Blackburn, Versailles, as Director of Personnel in the Department of Finance; Bert Kiser, Olive Hill, as deputy commissioner in charge of business management for the Highway Department, and J. B. Wells, Jr., Paintsville, as deputy Commissioner of rural highways in the Highway Department.

Twelve Pass Mine Exams Given Early This Month

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19 — Twelve persons passed the recent mine foreman and inspector's examination given earlier this month, it was announced today by Chief Mine Inspector A. D. Sisk.

Three of the number passed inspector's tests; five were granted first class foreman's certificates and four were given second class certificates.

Those who passed the tests were: Inspectors: Willard Ashworth, Happy; Charles J. Moore, Morton's Gap; William A. Morse, Dawson Springs.

First Class: Blucher F. Allison, Henry Bowers, Jr., Evanston; Damon Farmer, Cumberland; Paul R. Williams, Lynch, and Clarence Coeburn, Bonny Blue, Ya.

Second Class: William O. Brightman, Providence; Harry J. Altice, Kenvir; Ralph Cox, Majestic, and Roy Brown, Cottongin.

RATE INCREASE APPROVED

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19 — The State Department of Motor Transportation approved a general 15-cent freight rate on shipments under 2,000 pounds, together with a minimum shipment charge of \$2.50 compared with the current \$2 minimum.

GLO

CHURCH GROUPS MEETS

The Women's Christian Service Club of the Glo Church of Christ met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ben Hall, of Garrett. It was the Christmas meeting and an exchange of small gifts was made. The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. After the devotional, which was presented by Imalee Spillman, a business session was conducted. Dinner was served to five visitors, Mrs. Charles Hornsby, Mrs. Otis Kilbourne, Mrs. Russell Patton, Mrs. Shirley Berkley, and members, Mrs. Buford Rollins, Mrs. Henry Fultz, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Tramble Turner, Mrs. Carl Stewart, Mrs. Larren Morgan, Mrs. John Spradlin, Mrs. C. J. Tallent, Mrs. Albert Webb, Mrs. Champ Gibson and Judy, Mrs. Gene Decoursey, and Genie, also little Becky Fultz, Mrs. J. T. Spillman, co-hostess, Mrs. Ben Hall, hostess.

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**State Awards Contracts
Totaling \$5,522,658;
May Gets Shop Building**

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19— The State Property and Buildings Commission awarded contracts totalling \$5,522,658 during the final hours of the outgoing state administration. Included among the contracts was a \$977,000 item to D. R. Selley Construction Company, Nashville, for two men's dormitories at Western State College. Other contracts approved included: Horse and mule stalls, new Fairgrounds Center, \$232,000; Police barracks, Elizabethtown, \$42,700; Women's dormitory, Murray State College, \$877,700; Addition to Administration Building, Kentucky State Hospital, Danville, \$629,629; Nelson County Health Center, Bardonia, \$43,970; State Pharmacy Building, University of Kentucky, \$472,065; Floyd County Health Center, Prestonsburg, \$101,970. Three fabricated houses, Central State Hospital, Lakeland, \$41,240; Classroom and shop building Mayo Vocational School, Paintsville, \$144,970; Warehouse at Kentucky Training Home, Frankfort, \$84,427; Admission and treatment center, Eastern State Hospital, Lexington, \$529,895; Food Service equipment, State Fair Grounds, \$143,565. Music Building at Eastern State College, Richmond, \$54,000; Student Union Building, Morehead State College, \$621,370.

GOOD RETURNS REPORTED
Good returns were reported on 32 of the 34 calves fattened by 4-H club members in Montgomery county.

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MAYTOWN

Mrs. Dick Curtis and children, Vicki and Scott, of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowe, and Joe, of Covington, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snoddy, Judy and Pam, of Nitro, W. Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton, Judy and Pam are spending the Christmas vacation with their grandparents.

Kitty Webb has moved to Hatcher, W. Va., where she has bought property, after selling out on Turkey Creek to Mrs. Minnie Howell. Her son, Dearsie, has moved his wife and two children from California to West Virginia, to reside with her while he is stationed in Germany with the armed forces.

Mrs. Edna Coddes and son, Bob, of St. Inganes, Michigan are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Caudill are the parents of a son born, Dec. 6 at the Beaver Valley hospital. The babe has been named Robert Joseph. Janice Gayheart, a patient in the L.B. hospital at Ashland, is spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ola Gayheart.

Wilma Moore, Edna Esham, and Mamie Smiley, of Lexington, were the over-night guests of Betty May last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. May. Betty is now employed at the McDowell hospital.

George Allen attended the inaugural of Gov. A. B. Chandler at Frankfort last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Northrup are the parents of a daughter born December 6 at the Beaver Valley hospital. The babe has been named Nancy Karen.

Judy Carroll, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, was christened at the Methodist Church, December 4, Rev. H. M. Wiley officiated.

Miss Alice Jean Gibson and a girl friend, of Columbus, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selton Gibson, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton are the parents of a son born Nov. 29 at the Beaver Valley hospital. The babe has been named Glenn Dale.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Gordon Click and Joann upon the death of their father last week.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Mrs. Minerva Click, Sunday, honoring her on her 83rd birthday. The dinner was given in Mrs. Click's home and she received many useful gifts. The following persons attended: Mrs. Maude Hagan, Roberta Click, Adda Mae Click, Winnie Bentley, Rebecca Hayes, Bess Ratiff, Mrs. Hugh Rowland, Lotta May Campbell, Gorman Bradley, Lester Northrup and Tanayra, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stapleton and son, of Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Click, of Pikeville, Lt. Jerry Jenkins, wife and daughter, of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Scalf, of Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Stevens, of Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hyden, Mrs. Gertha Click, Rodney and Barry, Mrs. Flint Osborne, and son, Mrs. Hattie Collins, Janet Sue Stone and children, Alfred Click, Mrs. Roy Hicks and Mrs. Maxie Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Tolly Presly were Christmas shopping in Ashland Friday. They also visited Janice Gayheart in the State L.L. hospital and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Coborn at their home. Janice is improving nicely and will be home Wednesday for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hoover of Robertson county have been visiting on Stone Coal and Turkey Creek.

CHAIRMAN CHOSEN
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19 — Roscoe R. Dalton, Louisville attorney, was chosen as chairman of the Kentucky Children's Bureau Advisory Board, to replace Dr. Adolphus Gilliam, who resigned from the Board when he left the state. The Advisory Board serves as an advisory board in reviewing scope of operations of that institution. Other members of the Board are Dr. John Bell, Louisville; new vice-chairman; the Rev. C. D. Goodwin, Owensboro; Graham Dimmick, Lexington, and Mrs. Kathryn Vogt, Louisville.

**Chandler Bans Booze
Use On State Property;
Warns Department Heads**

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19 — Use of intoxicants of any kind on state property will not be permitted and positively is forbidden, Governor Chandler notified department heads. He also cautioned that officials and employees were forbidden to accept gifts which reasonably could be construed by the donor to place the official under any obligation to the donor, or to obtain preferential treatment in his dealing with the state or any department or agency of the state.

The Governor ordered state offices closed for the Christmas holidays from noon Friday, December 23, until 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 27.

The order also added: "The custom of Christmas parties in state offices is agreeable, and should not be discouraged, except the use of alcoholic beverages of any kind on state property will not be permitted and positively is forbidden."

HICKS ENLISTS

Vester Hicks, 18, son of Andy Hicks, of Wayland enlisted in the USAF for a period of four years, effective December 9. Hicks was sent to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, where he will receive his basic military training.

**Floyd Route Granted
Pikeville Bus Firm**

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19 (Spl.)— Examiner Ben K. Wilnot of the State Department of Motor Transportation today recommended that City Bus Company, Pikeville, be granted authority to operate a motor bus route from Harold to Hi Hat, serving intermediate points, and from the junction of Chloe Creek and Route 80 and the junction of Chloe Creek Road and Kinney Fork road, serving intermediate points.

Vaughn Porter, an Elliott county 4-H club boy, grew 187 bushels of corn on an acre.

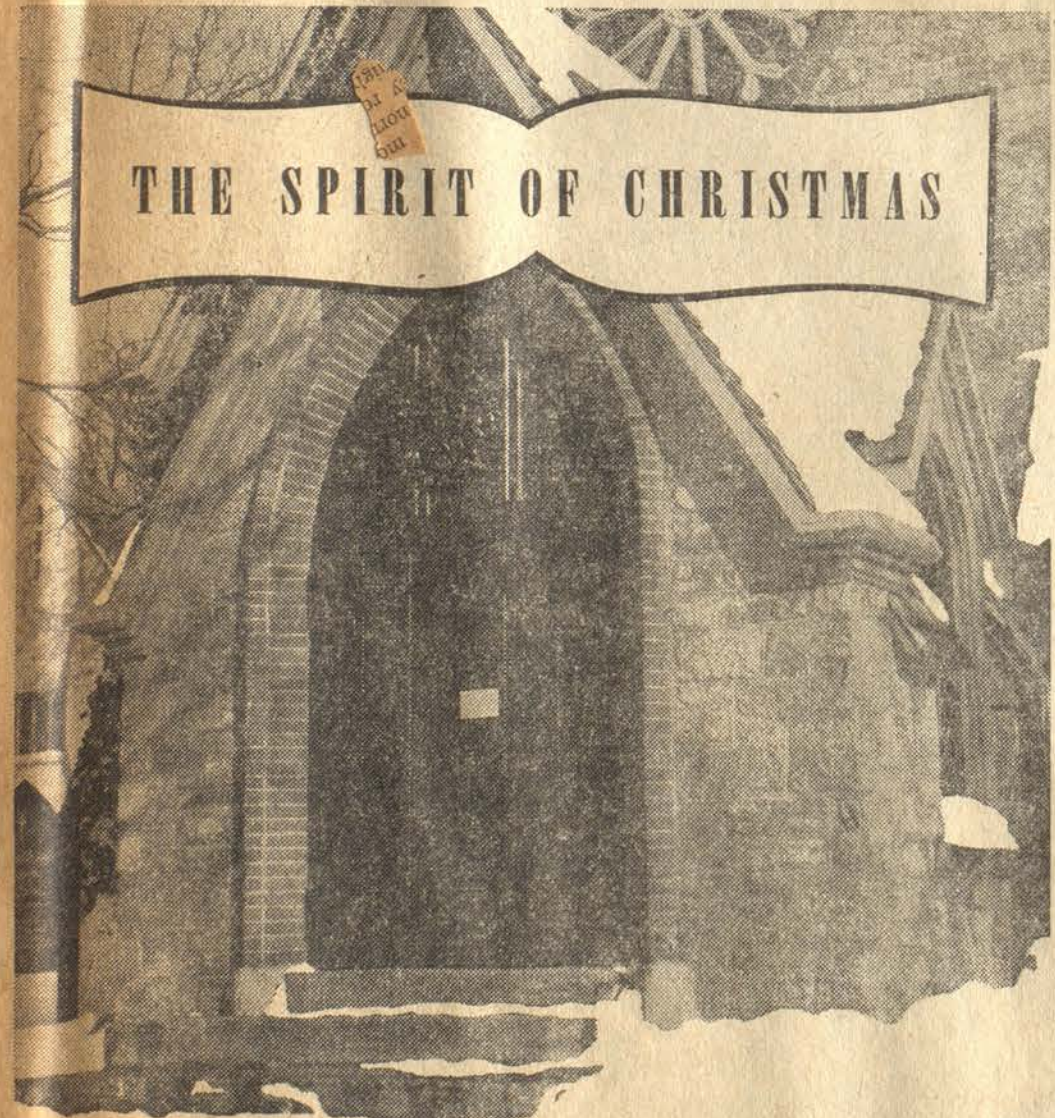
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Bond Sales Near Goal For Year, Announcement

The sale of Series E and H Savings bonds in Floyd county during November amounted to \$24,356.00. The county's 1955 goal is \$480,000.00 and the cumulative sales for the eleven months totaled \$452,512.00.

In Kentucky as a whole, sales for November were \$4,244,877, and for the eleven months reached \$60,530,587, against an annual goal of \$63,200,000.

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY.

SECTION ONE

That the territory, hereinafter described, lying on the Southern Limits of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as it is now incorporated, be annexed to and made a part of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, subject to the approval of the courts as set out in Section Two of this ordinance.

Said Territory is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the low water mark of the Big Sandy River on the property line between Virgil Warrick and the Irvin Ford property, the present city limits of Prestonsburg; thence with said low water mark up the Big Sandy River in an easterly direction to a stake at the mouth of a small drain, at the low water mark of the Big Sandy River, about thirty feet above the present residence of Mrs. L. V. Goble; thence up said drain to a culvert headwall on the north side of U. S. Highway Nos. 23 and 460, thence N. 24 W 300 feet to a stake on the hillside; thence in a westerly direction paralleling U. S. Highway Nos. 23 and 460 and maintaining a distance of 300 feet from said highway, crossing Brandy Keg Creek to a stake on the hillside above the old cemetery; thence in a southwesterly direction to the northeast corner of said cemetery, the present city limits of Prestonsburg; thence in southwesterly direction with the present city limits to the place of beginning.

There is excluded from the above boundary and not intended to be included therein, the post office building at Lancer, Kentucky and the land upon which it is located.

SECTION TWO

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to institute suit in the Floyd Circuit Court upon behalf of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, for the entry of a judgment annexing the above described territory as a part of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

SECTION THREE

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and they are expressly repealed.

Passed and approved at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on December 19th, 1955.

HARRY SANDIGE,

Mayor, City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

ATTEST:
JUDITH D. ARCHER,
City Clerk.

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Three Floyd-co. Students In Pikeville School Band

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 19 (Spl.) — Three Floyd county young people are members of the newly organized band at Pikeville College and Pikeville College Academy.

Patricia Lykins, of Betsy Layne, a junior in the Academy, is a clarinetist in the first band the two schools have had in several years. Dr. A.A. Page, college president, announced. Henrietta Rector, Wayland, plays flute, and Raymond Ratcliff, Lancer, tuba, in the group which made its debut under the direction of William A. Richardson of the Pikeville music faculty, Dec. 15, at the Pikeville College-Lee Junior College basketball game.

Both Ratcliff and Miss Rector are college freshmen at Pikeville. Ratcliff, a 1954 graduate of Prestonsburg high school and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ratcliff, Lancer, was a member of the Prestonsburg band, and Miss Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rector, Wayland, belonged to the band at Wayland high school before her graduation there last spring.

Morgan Native Writes Book on East Kentucky's Progressive Development

Thousands of Kentucky highland people have left their homeland to seek fortune and adventure in other parts of the world, have distinguished themselves as businessmen, professional people, and as citizens, but few of them have taken time to write a book about their experiences. Shelby Elam has kept alive a love of his home country, and the experience of himself and his people in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, duplicate those of most of the people. In his book, **KENTUCKY THROUGH THICK AND THIN**, he has written a vital story of people making adjustments to hard conditions.

This book begins with the struggles which beset Kentucky following the Civil War and comes down to date. It covers the drive to break the isolation of the mountains with roads, to establish churches and schools, and to overcome the violent outbreaks which divided and disrupted society. Mr. Elam writes of these changes with the intimate knowledge of a man who knows the thoughts, hopes and impulses of the people. His style is as folksy and human as that of a neighbor. Few men who have written of Eastern Kentucky have come so near to catching the spirit of the times and conditions about which he writes.

One of the thrilling incidents in the book is the account of rafting logs down on the spring freshet from up White Oak Creek in Morgan county. The old log men are nearly all gone, but their story is a real mountain saga. These men drifted the great virgin forest of Eastern Kentucky to the world's lumber market. They denuded their beautiful homeland to do this. It took men to withstand the hard work of logging, and then to ride a surging raft downstream. Mr. Elam's story of this experience which was so much a part of mountain life is an excellent one.

Sorghum molasses yielded in Clinton county have been running from 200 to 300 gallons an acre.

Farmers and Home Administration borrowers in Wolfe county are changing from grade C to grade A milk production.

Mrs. Rebecca Hubbard Aged Dock Woman, Dies After 3-Year Illness

Mrs. Rebecca Harmon Hubbard, 74 years old, wife of Malcolm Hubbard, well-known Dock farmer, died at her home at 4:30 p.m. Monday following an illness of about three years. A heart ailment was given as the cause of death.

A native of this county, she was a daughter of Richard and Julina Skeans Harmon. Surviving her, besides her husband, are six daughters and four sons. Mrs. Avanelle Johnson, Mrs. Frances Branham and Miss Bub Hubbard, all of Dock, Mrs. Grace Branham, of Michigan, Mrs. Clara Dirco, Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Emogene Hackworth, of West Prestonsburg, Sol Hubbard, Zebulon, Ky., Harmon Hubbard, Lancaster, O., Joe Hubbard, Adrian, Mich., and Bruce Hubbard, Chicago. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Hayes, of Langley, Mrs. Mollie Tussey, of Dock, and Mrs. Sallie Stephens, West Prestonsburg.

Funeral rites were conducted from the residence at 2 p.m. today (Thursday), the Rev. Bob Martin officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

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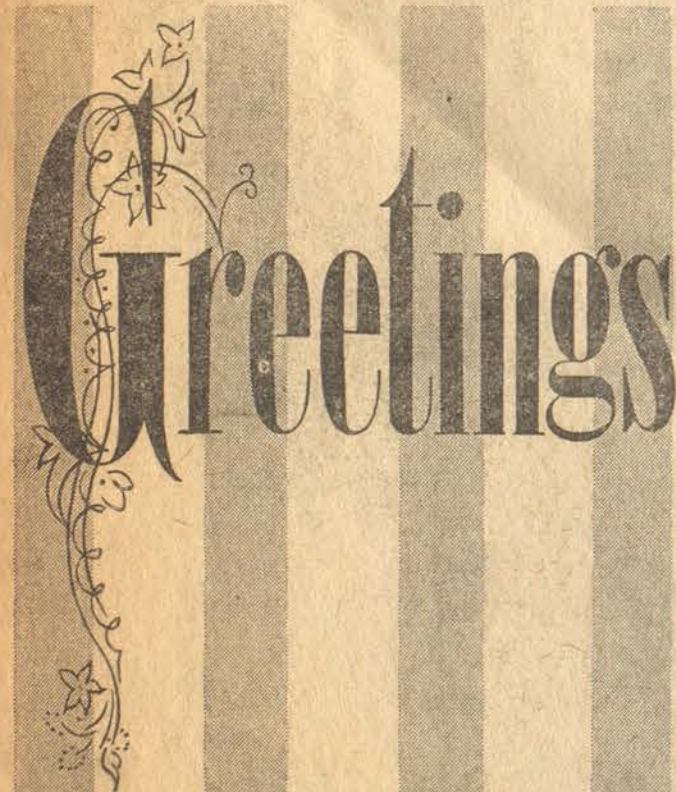
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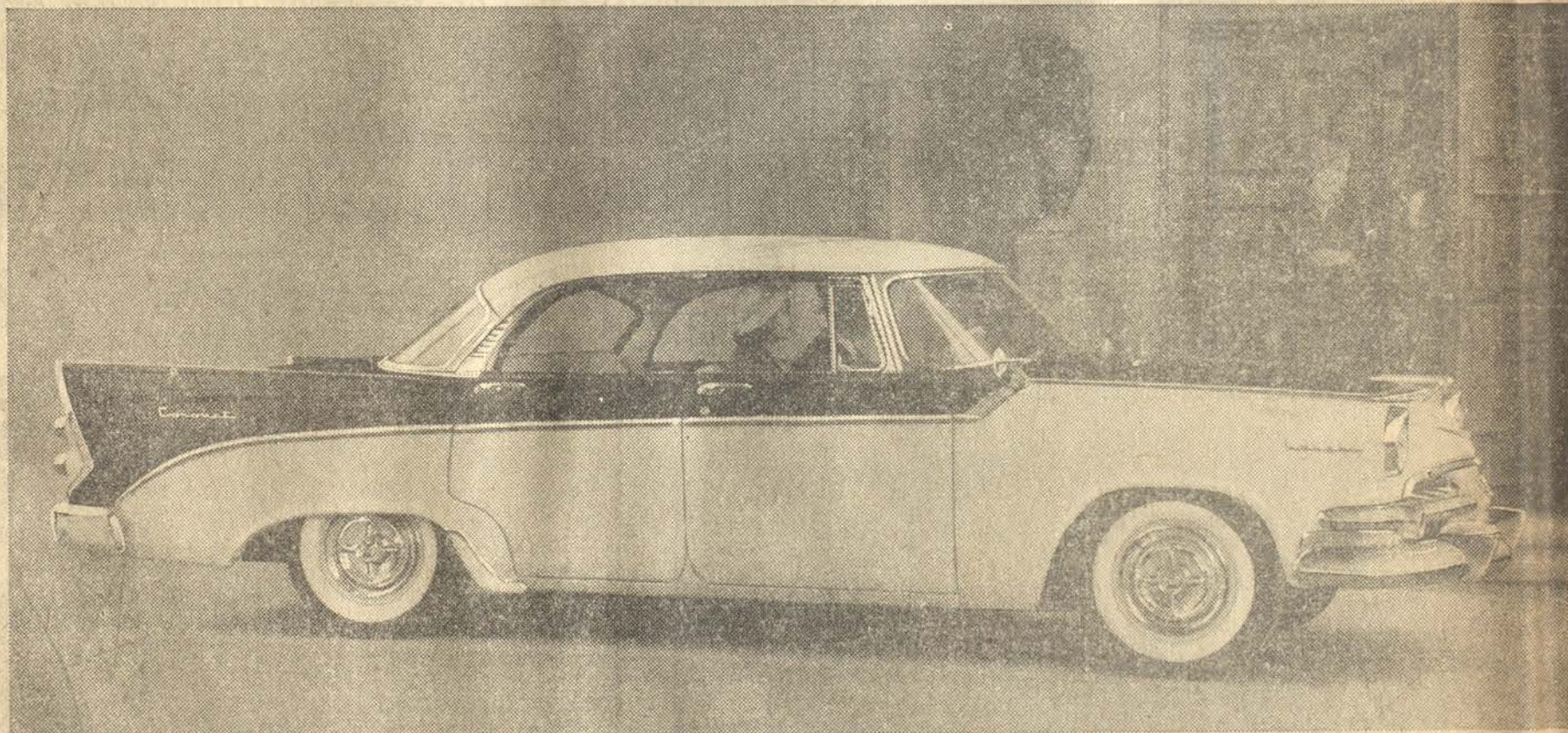
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If you are seventeen years of age and your next birthday is prior to the November 6, 1956 election you may also register now and vote in the August Primary, 1956.

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2-8-31.

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DRIFT

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Drift Woman's Club met November 28 at the Turner-Elkhorn office building, with Mrs. Delver Hall, hostess. Miss Ruby Akers, who was in charge of the program presented Mrs. C. K. Stacy, of West Liberty, district governor, who spoke on "Federation and Its Advantages."

After the program, there was a Stanley party with Mrs. Hubert Hall, of Whitesburg, in charge.

The club voted to fill Christmas baskets for needy families. Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Fred Cochran, Mrs. Jack Dingus, Mrs. Delver Hall, Mrs. Bobby Hall, Mrs. Bill Hoffman, Mrs. Girdle Moore, Mrs. Joe C. Moore, Mrs. B. A. Reed, Mrs. B. F. Reed, Mrs. Ivan Reed, Mrs. Ward Reed, Mrs. G. W. Showers, Mrs. Foster Stumbo, Mrs. Lloyd Stumbo, Mrs. Ray Turner, Mrs. Glenn Ward, Mrs. Hershel Gibson, Hubert Hall, S. I. Wright, of Whitesburg, John R. Moore, Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. Williams, of West Liberty, Mrs. John R. Moore, Misses Ruby Akers, Claudia Watson.

Farmers in Floyd county are endeavoring to have 100 acres of strawberries started this season.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

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

"HOW WE SPEAK"

It amuses me to hear some people speak of Kentucky as if every person from Pike county to the Mississippi River talked the same way. To any one who has traveled a little over the state it is very obvious that our speaking varies almost as much as our geography. Some years ago I went on a camping trip across Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Idaho, and Washington without finding wide variation in speech as can be found within thirty miles of Bowling Green. Many writers speak of Kentuckians as speakers of pure Elizabethan English, without the slightest idea of what Elizabethan English would sound like. It is true that some of our areas, the mountains among them, have preserved many old words that were brought over by the early settlers, but these same words are in no sense peculiar to our mountains. Nearly every county in the state would show most of the same words, in varying numbers. Remote neighborhoods of a few years ago were likely to have kept some of these words, but they do not in any way represent a large part of the vocabulary, even of the most remote. An occasional word of this sort usually gets far more attention than it deserves and make some observers jump to the conclusion that all other "Elizabethan" words are to be found.

Another sort of inaccurate observer thinks that Kentucky talks a broad Southern dialect. That is fully as laughable as our Elizabethan English. It is probable that not more than ten per cent of the people of the state talk what could be identified as Southern by any careful student of language. Time and again I have heard outsiders speak of having heard such interesting Southern words or expressions or tones in Kentucky, when every illustration given would be just as valid for Indiana, Illinois, or Ohio as for Kentucky. Many times these so-called Southernisms are merely family variations in speech. I can recall that at Fidelity there were many people who outdid some of the New Englanders in their long 'o's or 'a's. Our nearest neighbor pronounced sausage as if it were spelled sassidge. Another neighbor shortened his 'i's so much that his pronouncements of dime sounded like damn. And yet both of them were just one generation away from North Carolina, with no earthly knowledge of or cultural connection with New England or the northern Middle West.

Leaving out of account mere families that may have moved into any region, we have in Kentucky some fairly well-defined speech areas, based on vocabulary and sounds. The older people of the mountains have certain sounds that are not so well known elsewhere; probably the chief thing in mountain speech is the speech pattern rather than the actual sounds. The towns along the Ohio have a speech, in general, that is approximately that of the southern parts of the states immediately north of us—Middle Western tinged with Southern. Down below Russellville, Elkton, and Hopkinsville there is a section where most people really do speak Southern, much as it is spoken much farther south. In between the Ohio River area and this "island of the Old South" most people talk very much alike, with a little more Southern tone than is found along the Ohio, though strongly leaning toward what I call for want of a better term Southern Middle Western. Much of the Jackson Purchase has a speech that differs considerably from the Pennyrile speech. Since I was reared down in the Purchase, I became familiar with this form of speech first of all and have long tried to

figure out why it is different. My own conclusion is that it represents North Carolina influence rather than Virginia influence and may be more Scotch-Irish than any other Kentucky speech.

With education, travel, and the radio our differences are fast being ironed out, so that another generation will wonder why older people noticed that a person from Pineville, let us say, said his words slightly differently from a person from Henderson or Bowling Green or Paducah. With the survey of our speech that is now being carried on, it will not be too long until we can definitely say where these lines between one dialect and another can be drawn with some degree of accuracy, though such a line will never be as definite as Muldraugh's Hill or the Tennessee River.

**Airman Scott Reenlists;
Sent To San Antonio, Tex.**

A/3c Glenn Scott, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas J. Scott, of Hite, 16, reenlisted in the USAF for a period of four years effective December 16. Airman Scott served four years in the Air Force from September 5, 1954 to September 4, 1955. During his last tour of duty with the Air Force, Scott was a cook and was stationed with the 5th Food Service Squadron (Strategic Air Command), Travis Air Force Base, California. He was sent to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, for further processing and assignment and will remain there for about fifteen days.

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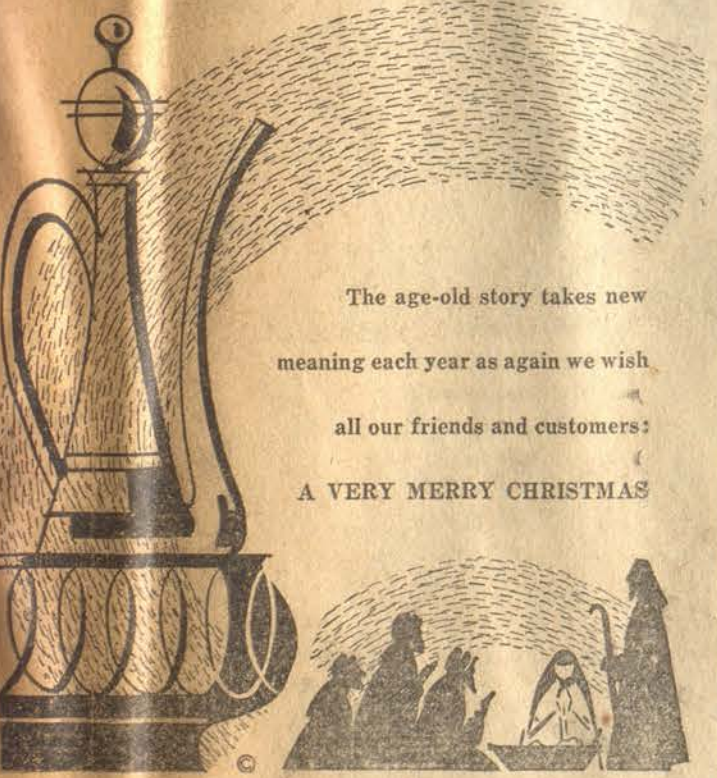
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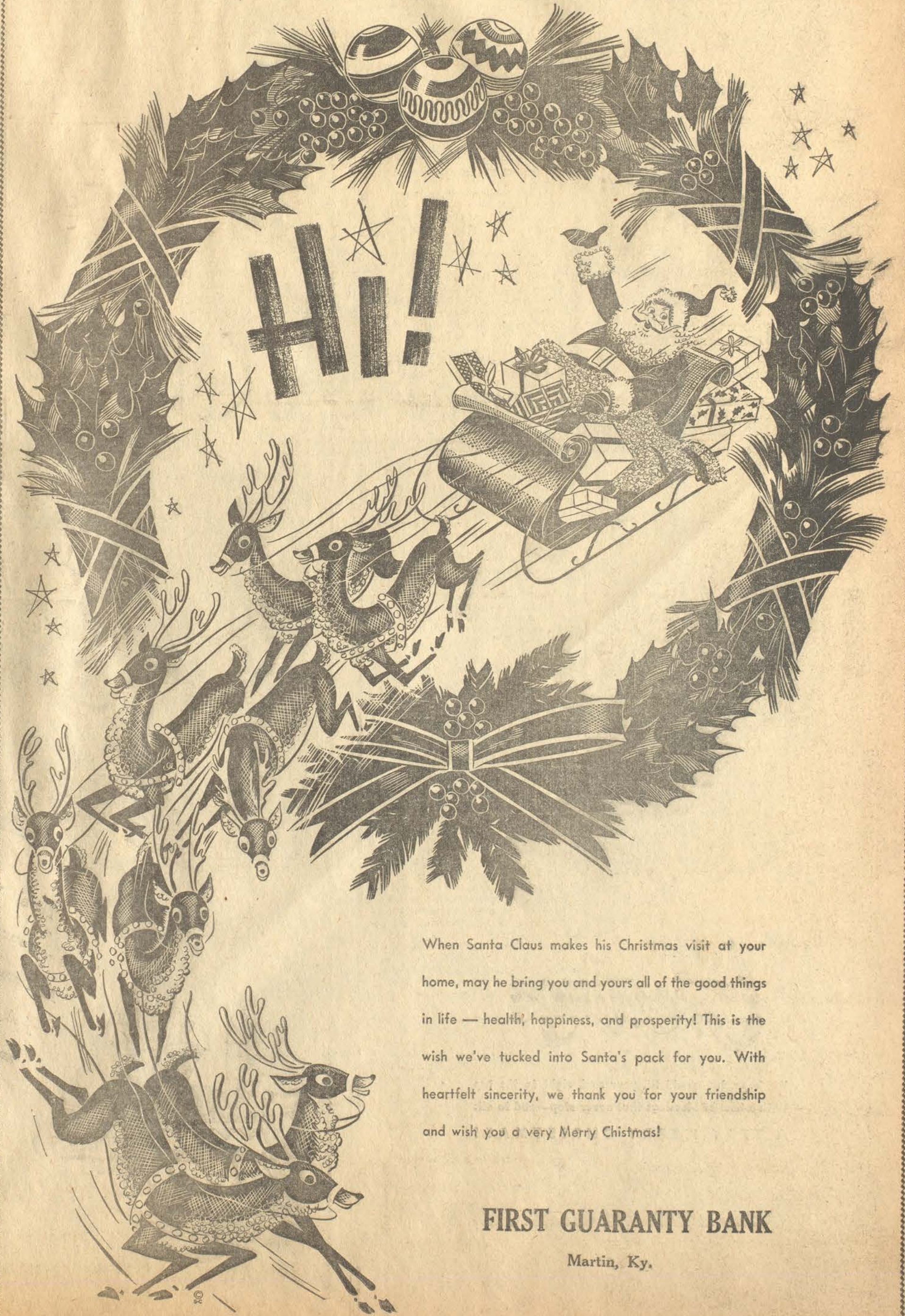


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Farmers in Fayette and other central counties reported good fall pastures this year. Approximately 2,000 dairy cattle were tested for brucellosis and 1,000 for TB in Boone county in 1955.

TURKEY CREEK

By RUBY GAY BENTLEY

Miss Peggy Terry was visiting relatives at Betsy Layne this week-end.

Bob Vanderpool, who has been visiting his mother here for the past two weeks, has returned to Willard, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vanderpool, of Willard, Ohio, were visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Vanderpool, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Slone, were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Iser Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Branham.

Bobby Terry, who is in the Navy, is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Prater and children, of Salyers Branch, were visiting Mr. Martha Vanderpool this week.

Miss Janice Gayheart is home for the Christmas holidays.

Edward Dudley is home from Lexington to spend the holidays with his family.

Bee Hayes, of Prestonsburg, was visiting his brother here this week. Felix Scott spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hoover, of Paris, Ky., have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Hayes.

Mrs. Dennis Whay Bentley visited relatives at Jenkins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hicks are the parents of an 8-lb., 9-oz. daughter, born Dec. 5 at Beaver Valley hospital. The babe was named Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hunter and children, of Letcher county, are spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hicks.

Granville Hoover was visiting his sister, Mrs. Martha Hayes, here this week.

Misses Peggy and Valeta Hayes were visiting Misses Rochella and Gladys Ruth Hicks this week-end.

Miss Effie Loir Bailey was the over-night guest here this week of Miss Brenda Manuel.

Miss Pauline Hayes is home from Ashland for the Christmas holiday week-end.

Delmer Hagans is home from Ashland with his family for the Christmas week-end.

PRESENT YEAR IS 'SAFEST' IN KENTUCKY MINING, SAID

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19 (Spl.) — Estimates indicate that 1955 will be the "safest" year in Kentucky's coal mining history—and that fatalities will be in the neighborhood of one for each 1,250,000 tons mined, A. D. Sisk, Chief of the Department of Mines and Minerals, said today.

"Kentucky has mined in excess of a million tons of each fatality five times in the 76-year history of the Department of Mines and Minerals, all occurring within the last seven years," Sisk added.

"The seven-year average from 1949 to 1955 showed an average for each fatal accident in coal mines of 1,016,805 tons, while for the seven-year period 1942 to 1948 inclusive, the average was one for each 524,831 tons produced.

"The coal industry, its employees and safety organizations can be proud of this accomplishment, but

let's not rest on our oars," Sisk continued. "We should enter the year 1956 with a determination that coal will be mined safely, keeping in mind that Education and Co-operation are the keys to our success."

There are three fatalities in Kentucky coal mines—one each in Bell, Perry and McCreary counties.

OPINION REVERSED

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19 — The Kentucky Court of Appeals held the Owsley County Board of Education improperly attempted to remove Steve Gabbard and Elmer Edwards from membership on the board, and to substitute H. C. Mason and Paul Peters in their stead. The Court held Gabbard and Edwards the rightful members, Mason and Peters usurpers in reversing action of the Owsley circuit court.

Local FFA Chapter Initiates Greenhands

The Prestonsburg F. F. A. Chapter held its annual initiation Nov. 18, and the following boys were initiated as Greenhands: Billy Bailey, Willard Dotson, Norman Chaffins, Joe Jack Harris, Wayne Dixon, Bill Rorre, Forrest Pitts, Charles Shepherd, Forrest Hackworth, Robert Lee Stephen and Clinton Lafferty.

Greenhand is the first degree in the Chapter. A boy, in order to be a Greenhand, must be taking vocational agriculture and have or has planned an acceptable farming program. Other degrees in the chapter are Chapter farmer, Kentucky farmer, and the highest of all is the American Farmer.

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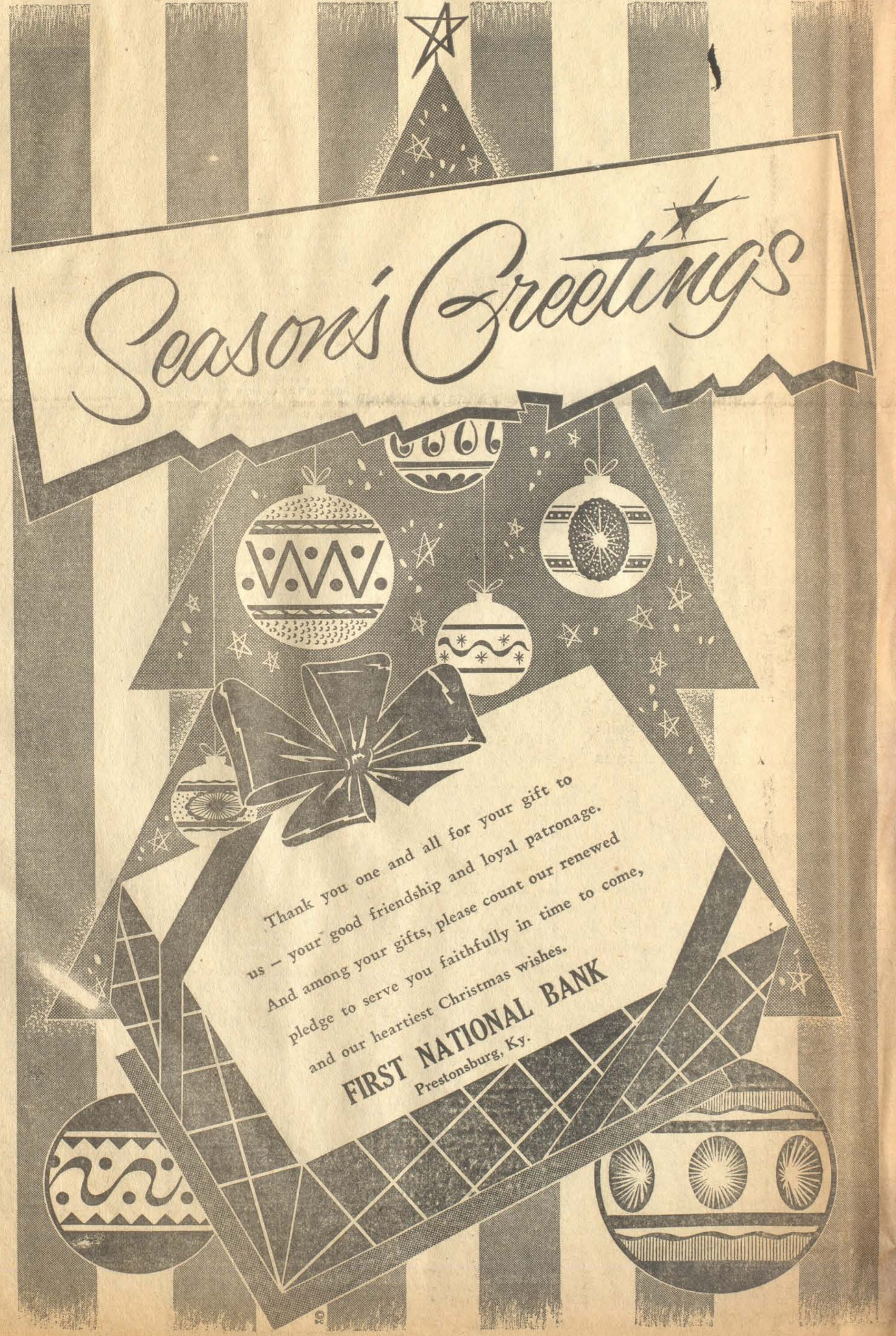
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TOWN GROWTH IS COMPARED

Census Survey Reveals 49 Incorporated Towns Surpassed Prestonsburg

There are only 49 incorporated towns in Kentucky larger than Prestonsburg, according to a study by the Agricultural Experiment Station released recently. Louisville, of course, takes first place with a population of 359,129.

Louisville's nearest competitor in population is Covington with 84,452. There are 13 other cities with a population of over 10,000. Prestonsburg and Paintsville are in the third category, between 2,500-5,000. Paintsville exceeds Prestonsburg with its 4,309 persons but the Prestonsburg population, now 3,585, has grown a long way from the mere six persons it had in 1800.

Pikeville, with 5,154 population, is last on the list of the second category of 5,000-10,000 incorporated towns. Winchester heads the list in this class with 9,226. Eighteen other small cities are listed in this group.

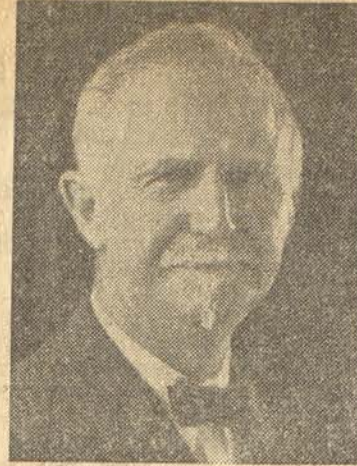
"Among the non-metropolitan economic areas, the Cumberland Plateau had the largest increase from both a percentage and a numerical standpoint," the study notes. "More than five times as many people in this economic area lived in incorporated places of 1,000 or more in 1950 than lived in these same places in 1900. The development of the eastern coal fields no doubt accounted for a major portion of this phenomenal growth."

"Louisville and Lexington are the only two cities for which census data are available for 1790. It is interesting to note that Lexington was larger than Louisville until the 1830 census. From that period on Louisville grew more rapidly than Lexington, gaining 90,000 in the next 40 years, while Lexington gained 9,600."

Comparison of the Prestonsburg population growth with Paintsville, its nearest neighbor since 1900 shows the Johnson county seat had 541 persons then while Prestonsburg contained only 409. The Floyd county town passed Paintsville in the 1910 census, maintained a slight lead in 1920 and 1930. The 1940 census showed a neck-and-neck race, Prestonsburg having 2,328 and Paintsville had 2,324, a lead for the former of four persons. Paintsville jumped, in the 1950 census, to a lead with 4,309 while Prestonsburg lagged to 3,585.

"Only nine of the 143 incorporated towns and cities, having a population of 1,000 or more in 1950, gained as much as 10,000 in population during the half-century. Louisville, as it is to be expected, led in this report with a gain of 164,000," the report says.

The Times Will Publish Babson's Annual Forecast



The Floyd County Times will in its next edition publish BABSON'S BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1956.

A careful checking of the Babson Predictions made in the BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1956 upholds the remarkable average of the past 17 years by being 84 per cent correct.

Joe Hale, Jr., Allen, in USAF

A/B Joe Hale, Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale, of Allen enlisted in the USAF for a period of four years, effective December 16. Airman Hale was sent to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, where he will receive his basic military training.

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. 1955 license tags cannot be displayed until Dec. 29, 1955.

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DuRan Moore, Clerk
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Willie Delong, of Ivel, Age 54, Victim Last Week

Willie Delong, 54 years old, formerly of Ivel, died Wednesday of last week in a Peru, Ind., hospital following a heart attack.

Mr. Delong was employed in Peru by the Redman Basket Company. He was a son of the late R. C. and Missouri Wells Delong. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Imogene Morrison Delong, one daughter, Miss Helen Delong, and four brothers, Lacey Delong, of Ivel, Virgil Delong, East Point, Sherman and James Delong, both of Adams, Ky.

The funeral was conducted Saturday from the Freewill Baptist Church at Emma by the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Henry Crider. Burial in the family cemetery at Auxier was directed by the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

COURT RULES

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19 — County fiscal courts may not allow "lump sum expense" item to magistrates to cover "office rent and telephone" expenses, the Court of Appeals held in a controversy arising in Harlan county where a \$10 a month allowance had been authorized.

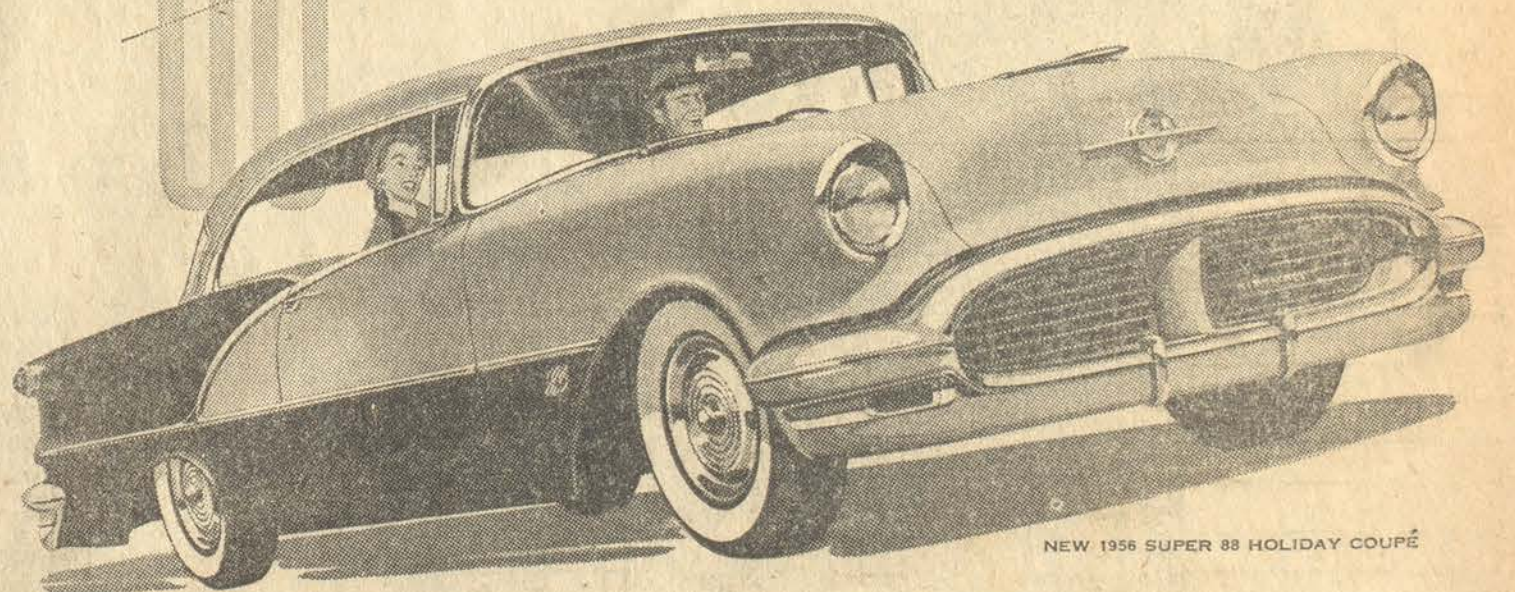
The court cited a 1950 statute which expressly held "lump sum payments" for such purposes were forbidden. A taxpayer had brought suit there against magistrates to recover for the county such payments.

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ALLEN

A/1c Donnie Laferty arrived here Thursday for a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Goldia Laferty. He has just returned from Japan, where he spent the past 25 months.

Mrs. Burt Allen visited relatives in Paintsville, Monday.

George Samuel Wallen has been confined to his home the past week by illness. He is reported improved. He had visitors through the week from Ashland and several from near-by communities.

A/1c Edsel Salyers, of the Air Force stationed in Illinois, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers, and his wife, Pearly Baisden Salyers.

Miss Mikell Preston, of the University of Kentucky, and Mrs. Ray Brackett and son Stevie, of Richmond, arrived here Saturday night to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass were shopping in Huntington, Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Gray was shopping in Pikeville, Wednesday.

The sub-district meeting of Methodist men was held in the Allen church Friday night. The president, C. L. Hutsinpiiler, of Prestonsburg, presided. The Allen church was in charge of the program. A film, "Dedicated Men," was shown. Several churches were represented. Supper was served by the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the church basement. It was the first to be served in the new dining room. The room was decorated in the Christmas motif and the tables were also decorated with red candles and mistletoe. On Sunday night the film was shown at the worship service. The pastor, Rev. Carr, rendered a violin number with Mrs. Virginia Lushbaugh as pianist.

Miss Barbara Sue Allen, of the University of Kentucky, is here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lafferty were business visitors in Martin, Friday.

Bennie Laferty and Russell Hatcher attended the inauguration of A. B. Chandler in Frankfort, Tuesday. Mr. Laferty accompanied Jesse Laferty, of Prestonsburg.

In Memory of My Niece, Mary Lou Fannin, who died December 25, 1945.
We really miss you, Mary Lou,
Since God took you away,
And this day more than ever,
With broken hearts we watched
you pass away.

Though we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay,
We were standing at your bedside
And saw your life depart,
And when we knew that you were
gone
It nearly broke our hearts.
Some say that time heals an
aching heart,
But, no it isn't true.
For 10 long years have passed,
dear,
And our hearts still ache for you.
Her aunt, Effie Strunk

Master

Commissioner's Sale

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Kelly Development Co. . . Plaintiff
vs. NOTICE OF SALE
John C. and Dorothy
Brown Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the November term, 1955, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 26th day of December 1955, at 10 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

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.

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

Given under my hand, this 7th day of December, 1955.

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

12-8-55.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Harold W. Dorsey, Minister

8:30-9:00 a.m., Special Christmas broadcast over WPRT.

9:45 a.m., Sunday School (Classes for all ages).

10:55 a.m., Morning worship, sermon topic—"Toward the Star".

6:15 p.m., M. Y. F.

7:30 p.m., Evening worship sermon by the pastor.

TUESDAY—

6:15 p.m., Young Adult Fellowship dinner.

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m., Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal.

New Year's Eve — Candlelight Communion Service, people of ALL faiths are invited to participate.

THE COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Harold W. Dorsey

8:30-9:00 a.m., Special Christmas broadcast over WPRT.

9:30 a.m., Morning worship—sermon topic—"The First Christmas."

10:30 a.m., Morning worship.

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Prayer meeting.

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The Westminster Fellowship will hold a Christmas candle-lighting service at 6 p.m.



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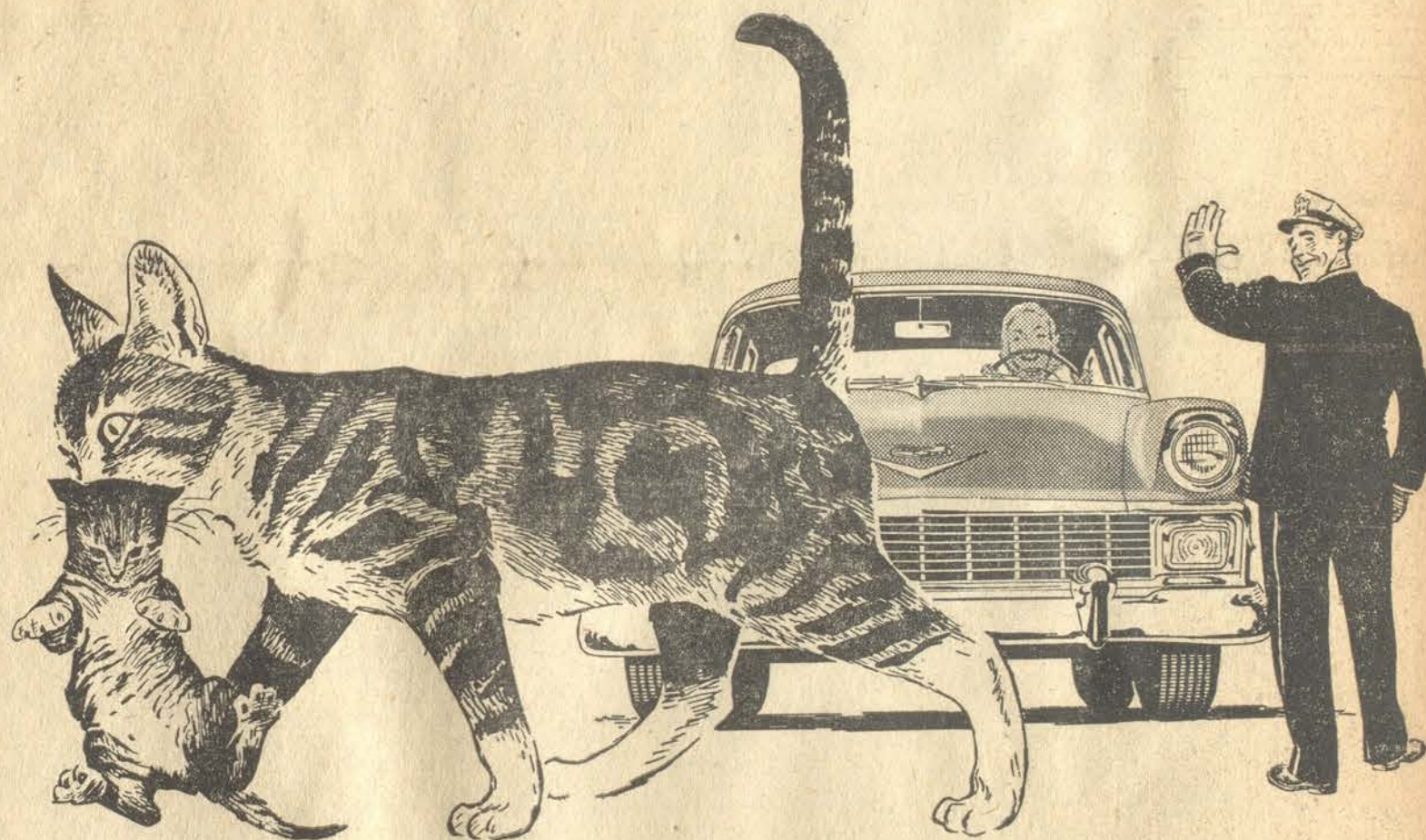
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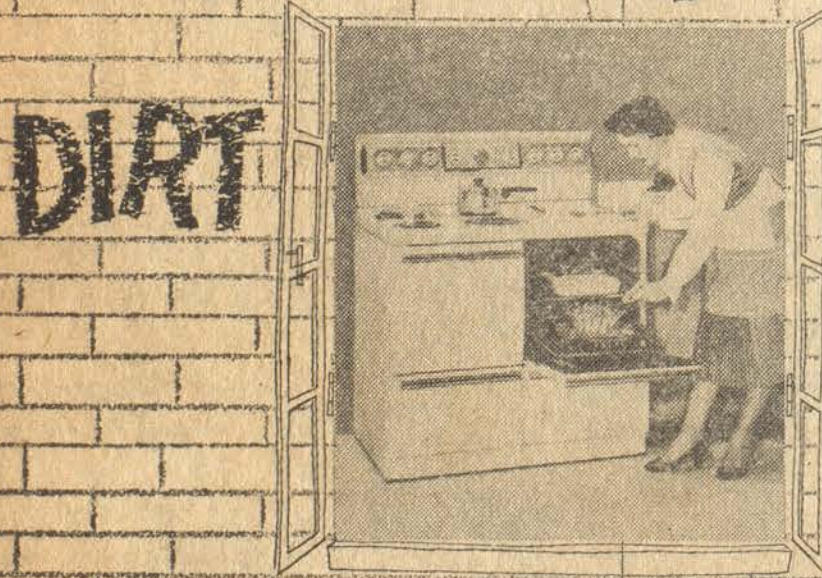


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