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Town—That World

BACK WHEN

Harkins home here which has yielded from its store accumulations of yesterday's newspapers dating back to the days of local journalism to supply curious from afar where such items were away many years ago.

Recent of these are three copies of COLLIER'S, each more years old, and reaching us E. R. Burke. Everything these old copies of a magazine has played a big part in the life of the country and which today speaks from the pen way back to early years century.

For instance, is the August number. The cover is the Gibson Girl—Charles Dana Gibson—this one showing a pompous young lady sitting with (reading to right) a horse, two another horse, a cow and a dog for company. If you think too, to quaint, remember Gibson got quite a bang out of it. He got fifty and more to.

There is the fiction. Tracks buttoned shoes? Take that Fredrick Orin Bartlett, entitled Bradford, Gentleman, that a gentleman the poor guy the kind, you know, who resists with a "Bah" snorted those that was invariably as Aquiline. Good, clean though—fine kind that makes more convinced than ever present generation is be-

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RABIES PERIL IN AREA

Tetanus' May Be Rabies, Theory Heard; Lawrence's Bounty on Foxes

men and the county agent, King, of Mayhew county, a sheep grower of this were, concerned about on their farms; this week several animals, at first used as having tetanus, died of tetanus, and a ewe in Paul Dotson, of Westburg, succumbed to what might could have been rabies.

Expressed the view that a streak of "tetanus" may be rabies and Dotson, who had this stricken animal, after concluded that it had rabies of the dread disease. A committee in charge of foxes in Lawrence county had 40 dead animals last week, one man killing four. Measures were taken after rabid animals appeared in the Blaine section and bit several of livestock. The Lawrence county group is offering a prize to the person bringing in the largest number of foxes. Rabies were exposed in the animals of Lawrence county several weeks ago. An animal, killed on the Middle Creek section of this county, sometime ago was diagnosed as rabid.

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Court House Happenings

CASES FILED

J. B. Martin, et al vs. J. T. Fish, et al. B. Clarke, attorney. The Watkins Co. vs. Chester Tackett, et al. Marshall Davidson, attorney. Mary M. Webb, d/b/a, vs. J. D. Harkins. Joe Hobson, attorney.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Everidge, of Hindman and Earl Conley, of Garrett; married by Rev. John T. Ledford, Dec. 29. Bobby Ray Music, of Wheelwright and Janice Little, of Wheelwright; married by Rev. W. M. Martin, Dec. 29. Howard Martin, of Preston, and Keeley Spradlin, of Mayhew; Isaac Stratton, Dec. 29. Hubert Shepherd, of David and John Justice, of Prestonburg, and Mary Justice, of Columbus, O. Wendolyn Lee Powell, of Elkton, and Kendall Evans and Sylvia Jean Tackett, both of Craybill; Ratliff, of Sidney, O., and Paton, of Manton; married by J. D. Payne, Dec. 1. Donald Crain and Billie Marie McCoy, both of David. Radie Ramey, of Hindman, and Sylvia Fannin, of Hindman; married by Bill Hicks, of Alexandria, and Janice Hicks, of Hindman; married by J. D. Payne, Dec. 1.

'Clean House,' Hill Tells Floyd Clubs

JUDGE TALKS RUN TRAFFIC, TIPSY DRIVING

Club Clean-Up Demanded In Instructions to Jury As January Term Begins

Caused a stir—the liquor traffic and drunk driving—were discussed in the most emphatic terms by Circuit Judge Edw. P. Hill in his instructions to the grand jury of the Floyd Circuit court upon its convening today morning.

"Clean house," he warned all clubs. "This is everybody's job—the State can't do it all alone." Hill said liquor law enforcement. "Inquire any officer has been reducing a charge from drunk driving to something less and if you find that has been done you ought to indict and admonish the grand jury."

"Drunk driving," he said, reciting that on Christmas week-end more than 60 persons were killed in the United States in automobile accidents, "is too serious an offense to dicker with and play politics."

Turning to the liquor traffic problem, Judge Hill commented that he "understood the Sheriff's force has been doing a pretty good job toward eradicating bootlegging." He added that the "little fellow" who loses his job and turns to half-pint sales to get a little money is not so bad. "It's the big fellows we should catch," he declared.

Warning veterans and fraternal club to clean house, he said: "These veterans clubs are formed by patriotic young men. The majority of them are interested in their communities; they were interested enough to fight for them. I don't believe these want their clubs to be bootlegging places, but a few of them in control and use the clubs for this purpose. It's a bad thing, they have no more right to sell whiskey than the fellow who sells the half-pint. I'm opposed to it and am not going to pull a punches. If I get a little help and here, it will be stopped."

Attention of the grand jury also was directed to the state pistol law, numerous grand larceny offenses and the necessity of curbing forest fires. "I am glad to observe that you don't have as many carrying pens these days, and this has resulted in fewer murders," the judge commented.

Harp Spears, former Floyd magistrate, was named foreman of the grand jury.

Mrs. Lou Ellen Ratliff, Age 8, W. Prestonsburg, Dies at Daughter's Home

Mrs. Lou Ellen Stephens Ratliff, 77, of West Prestonsburg, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Hanson Shepherd, Monday at 7:30 p.m. She was the victim of a heart condition.

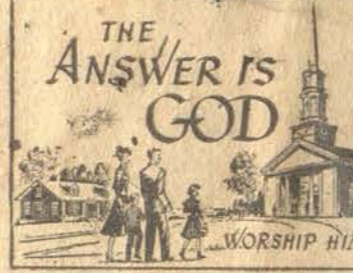
Mrs. Ratliff was the daughter of the late Reuben and Nancy Haywood Stephens of this county and was married to Robert L. Ratliff who preceded her in death ten years ago. She was a member of the United Baptist Church for 50 years.

Surviving Mrs. Ratliff are, besides Mrs. Shepherd, the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Laura Prater, of Garrett, Mrs. Maudie Hoover, of Goodloe, Mrs. Dorothy Whitaker, Marion, O., W. C. Ratliff, Alexandria, Va., Reuben Ratliff, of Ashland, Ernest Ratliff, of Greencup, George Ratliff and Elvie Ratliff, both of South Bend, Ind. Brothers and

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Local Methodists To Aid The World-wide Movement To Up Church Attendance

The Rev. Harold W. Dorsey announces that the members of the Methodist Church are participating in the World-Wide Church Attendance Movement beginning Sunday, January 8, and continuing through Easter Sunday. The theme is: "The Answer is God; Worship Him at Church Every Week. Worship Him at Home Every Day."



Churches of all faiths across America are uniting in this movement. Members of all these churches are being asked to renew their loyalty to their churches and pledge attendance during this period of special emphasis.

Next Sunday (Jan. 8) the sermon topic at the First Methodist Church will be "The Answer is God." Each Sunday thereafter, until Easter Sunday, the sermon topic will be related to that theme.

FLOYD SHEEP ADVANCE TOLD

Boggs' Annual Report Reviews Sheep-Growing As Part of Farm Work

Progress in the sheep program being sponsored by the Extension Service was pointed up this week in a summary of activities for last year issued from the office of O. E. Boggs, county agent. Four carloads of western ewes were imported last year and 1,600 ewes are expected to lamb this spring, according to the summary.

Two years ago, only about 125 sheep were on Floyd county farms, Boggs said. Six registered Hampshire rams were purchased in the Bluegrass last year. 37 sheepmen received assistance with their production problems and three sheep growers from this county took top honors at the State Wool Show last June. Five production meetings were held at which 86 sheepmen attended, the summary shows.

The statistics on the overall farm program reveal a vast amount of detailed work in the county. A total of 34,283 extension contacts were made by Boggs and the assistant county agent, Robert M. Jones, with 24,283 miles traveled. One hundred eighty-six meetings were held by local leaders, the report shows, with 4,000 farmers in attendance.

The soils and crops section of the summary reveals that 1,200 acres of cultivated land were seeded to cover crops; 2,736 acres of pastures and meadows were renovated and seeded during the year; 1,575,000 pounds of fertilizers were used by Floyd county farmers; 157,000 pounds of small grain and vetch were sown for cover crops; and 25,000 pounds of Kentucky 31 fescue with 1,250 pounds of ladino clover were seeded.

Statistics on strawberry and bean production available now for the first time, show that the young agricultural activity got off to a good start in the county

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THREE STORES LOOTED HERE

\$1,960 in Cash, Checks Taken from Cooley Store; Two Break-Ins Unsolved

A wave of robberies which started here during the New Year week-end continued on into this week, with three business places looted of merchandise and cash.

Heaviest haul was made Sunday night when \$1,960—more than a \$1,000 in cash—was taken from the cash register of the Cooley Brothers Self-Service Grocery in the Porter Addition to Prestonsburg.

The series of burglaries began last Friday when the Cash Furniture Store on Third Avenue was entered and three portable radios and a watch were taken. This break posed no problem to police, for one of the two involved in the burglary, Bill Smith, Jr., of Prestonsburg, left his coat behind and in the coat was his social security card. The second man implicated was Clyde Blackburn.

Third of the breaks was made Tuesday night into the Adams & George Hardware on North Lake Drive, where merchandise valued at more than \$300 was taken. The loot included two small-caliber rifles, a shotgun, watches and knives.

Smith and Blackburn, who admitted their guilt in the Cash Furniture break, said they were drunk when they entered the store. The stolen articles were recovered and Ray Howard, manager of the store, declined to prosecute. Entrance was effected through a rear window there, and the same means of entry was followed in the other two burglaries.

Although five suspects were questioned in the Cooley robbery, Prestonsburg police, Floyd deputy sheriffs and state police were without a definite clue to the identity of the burglars. Otis Cooley announced that a reward of \$100 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those guilty.

Mr. Cooley said the robbery took place between the time the store was closed at 10 o'clock Sunday night and its opening for business Monday morning. The pane of a small window at the rear of the store was taped, then knocked out, and entrance by a man of slight build or by a boy thus effected. The cash register was carried outside the rear of the building and there broken

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GARRETT GIRL WINS CONTEST

Verna Gearheart Wins Floyd Essay Contest On Soil Conservation

Verna Gearheart, 16-year-old Garrett high school senior, won the county-wide essay contest sponsored by the Louisville Times and Courier-Journal and the supervisors of the local Soil Conservation District.

The essay, earning the top county award of a \$25 government bond given by the Louisville newspapers, will be entered in the state contest. The winning high school senior is a daughter of Mildred Gearheart, of Huysville.

There were 2,953 essays entered in this, the third contest conducted in this county. L. R. Johnson, soil conservationist, said. Floyd county took top place in the state last year for the number of entrants and is expected to do so this year. Taking second place in the county-wide contest was Carleen Howard, a senior in the Maytown high school. She will receive a \$10 cash award offered by the soil district supervisors.

The other eight winners in the essay contest which was on the subject, "How Forest Conservation Can Benefit My Community," and their grades in school follow:

Rosemary Clifton, Maytown high school, junior; Doris Stapleton, Floyd County high school, Prestonsburg, sophomore; Martha Burchett, of Prestonsburg, and Jimmy Blevins, of Wheelwright, of Prestonsburg, eighth grade; Carol Howell, of Cliff, Spradlin Branch school, eighth grade; Kenneth Ratliff, of Maytown, seventh grade; Darlene Price, of Martin, and Larry Johnson, of Prestonsburg grade school, tied in the sixth grade; Lorraine

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Five Leave Thursday For Army Induction

Five registrants of Draft Board 25 here left Thursday morning for induction to the armed services. One of the group, Fred Newsome, of Melvin, is a volunteer. Others being inducted are:

Tramble Thomps Evans, Wayland; Hugh Winston Stumbo, Prestonsburg; Ester Griffey Thomas; Paul Duane Hager, Auxier.

For the second month in a row there will be no pre-induction call during January, it was said by Mrs. Lydia M. Porter, clerk of the Board.

NAF PRESIDENT TO BE SPEAKER AT CLUB CHARTER NIGHT HERE

Gordon Roland Parkinson, Kansas City, Mo., president of the National Association of Foremen, will be the speaker at Charter Presentation Night of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company Foremen's Club here Friday night.

A dinner meeting of the club at the grade school cafeteria will be followed by Mr. Parkinson's address and the presentation of the club's charter and installation of its first officers by J. R. Camicia, Prestonsburg, national NAF director representing the state of Kentucky.

Officers to be installed are: Arnold Cassidy, Langley, president; Cecil Willis, Prestonsburg, vice-president; James Justice, Cliff, secretary; and Ray Stephens, Prestonsburg, treasurer.

The formal organization of the club was made Nov. 18. At the same time it voted to affiliate with NAF and elected officers. With a membership of 55, the Kentucky West Virginia club is the third of its kind to be formed in the county. The other two are the Pecco Foremen's Club at David and the Inland Steel Company Foremen's Club at Wheelwright. Delegations from these two clubs will be guests of the new club at the Charter Night function.

The Patsy Teen-Agers will provide the musical entertainment.

Mr. Parkinson, who is recognized as an authority on industrial relations, and management affairs, is flight planning superintendent for Trans World Airlines and is the author of several books and papers on flight operations and meteorology. He is a member of National Sales Executives and of the board of governors of the Kansas City Advertising & Sales Executives Club, and was elected to the NAF presidency last September.

FIRST CHILD A BOY

Announcement is made of the birth on Dec. 29 at the Paintsville hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Grimm of their first child, a son, Mark William. Mrs. Grimm is the former Noretta Howard.



Officers Recommend 10 Places Be Closed; Jury Probe Seen

County Attorney Hollie Conley announced this morning that he will lay before the grand jury the roadhouse reports filed, and that he will ask that officers be quizzed in a move to have offending operators of such places indicted.

Closing of 10 of the 16 places investigated by Floyd deputy sheriffs under the state roadhouse law late in December was recommended in reports filed Wednesday with County Judge Henry Stumbo and Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley.

Findings of the investigators were made available for publication by Sheriff Gormon Collins. Places recommended for closing were the Dewey Lake Inn, near

\$55,000 Study Planned On Eastern Ky. Plight

79 TEACHERS TO BE NEEDED

If Foundation Program Made Effective, Turner Tells Education Board

The number of Floyd county teachers required for Floyd county schools if the General Assembly implements the Minimum Foundation Program, as expected, will be 500 in the upper classification instead of the present 422. County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner told the Floyd County Board of Education at its first meeting of the year, Tuesday.

Where the additional 79 teachers will be found was not predicted. The Board spent some time at the meeting in a study and discussion of the Minimum Foundation law. "Putting this law into effect will revolutionize education in Floyd county," Mr. Turner said.

A business policy adopted by the Board Tuesday specifies that all purchases hereafter shall be made only on competitive bids and through written requisition. The Board accepted the low bid of \$389.50 submitted by the Vanhous Lumber Company on home economics supplies for the McDowell high school. The purchase was made to meet vocational home economics requirements.

Three new teachers were hired as replacements for as many who had resigned: Lou Henry Scott at Stone Coal, succeeding Fred Martin, new Dewey Lake State Park manager; Rose Hagan at Martin, replacing Alva Davis and Cynthia Martin at Buffalo, succeeding Lucille James.

A few teacher-vacancies remain unfilled.

NO INFLUENCE USED, 2 SAY

Hall and Keck Say They Did Not Block Insurance Firm Probe in Kentucky

Wade Hall, Lexington insurance man who formerly resided here, and Circuit Judge John A. Keck, of Sandy Hook, Saturday denied allegations that they used political influence in this state to block an investigation of a Texas insurance company which the two men represented in a part of Kentucky.

The allegations grew out of a suit in which the state of Texas charged that four of its own insurance examiners conspired with the General American Casualty Company, San Antonio, defrauded the public by representing the firm as solvent when it wasn't.

In Austin, Friday, the state sued the examiners and 45 officers of the defunct company for \$6,840,000, accusing the examiners of accepting gifts from the firm.

General American was thrown into receivership July 16, 1954. It operated in Kentucky and several other states, having 120,000 policyholders. Claims against the company number 57,000.

In the suit, the Texas receivers

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Masonic Meet To Hear Layman; Installation Of Officers Scheduled

Principal speaker here Saturday night at the 28th annual past masters' banquet of Zebulon Lodge and reception for John W. Hall, of Martin, deputy grand master of the Kentucky Grand Chapter, will be Grand Master Fred B. Layman, Harned, Ky. It was announced this week. Other grand lodge officers are expected to attend.

The banquet will be held at the new high school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Alex H. Spradlin will act as toastmaster. The address of welcome will be delivered by Z. S. Dickerson, with the response by Dr. C. L. Huttsiniller.

New officers of Zebulon Lodge will be installed following the banquet and reception.

All members of Zebulon Lodge and their guests are invited to attend the banquet which will be a covered-dish affair.

ONE MURDER BILL VOTED

Three Indicted by Jury In Akers Knife-Slaying; Three Fined, One Jailed

As of Wednesday afternoon, only one indictment had been returned by the grand jury and only two cases in circuit court had resulted in convictions.

The lone indictment thus far reported named Malin Mitchell, Jr., Estill Blankenship and Mary Alice Blankenship on a murder count in the Sept. 26 knife-slaying on Mud Creek of Daniel Akers.

The convictions were the result of pleas of guilty. In one of the cases Mabry and Forrest Sturgill and Mont Conley were fined \$50 each for reckless use of deadly weapons. In the other Clyde Blackburn was given a six-month jail term for resisting arrest.

Charges of assault and battery, possession of moonshine whiskey and drunkenness against Mabry Sturgill and drunkenness against Forrest Sturgill were dismissed on motion of Commonwealth's attorney Martin.

An entry in the early records of the present term was the appointment on motion of the Commonwealth's Attorney of Alex L. Davidson for a second four-year term as commonwealth's detective.

W. M. Hicks, of Hippo, Riley Hall, of Allen, and G. C. Burchett, of Woods, were named jury commissioners by Circuit Judge Hill, and they were at work this week filling the jury drum with names of taxpayers for possible jury service during the year.

Practically all cases dismissed this week were on the grounds of lack of prosecution or insufficient evidence. Wiped from the docket was a large number of child desertion cases. Defendants in these cases were Paul Ricketts, Ed Hall, Cecil Bartram, John B. Mitchell, Raymond Little, Ora Blevins, Pete Goble, Ethel Ousley, Earl Branham, John G. Holt, Hobert Ferrell, Casie Damron, James Elmer Damron, Joe Hall, J. E. Ferguson, Oscar Hamilton.

The breaking and entering charge against Ishmael Lewis and Junior Butcher also was dismissed on the Commonwealth's motion.

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WORK FRAMED BY CHANDLER LAST FRIDAY

Reed, LaViers Among Leaders at Conference On Area Economic Ills

A \$55,000 research project to learn how to relieve the economic plight of Eastern Kentucky was launched last Friday by Gov. A. B. Chandler.

The project was framed at a morning conference in the Governor's office attended by capitalists and high coal officials of this area, including B. F. Reed, of Drift, and Harry LaViers, of Paintsville, and by representatives of research groups and state economic consultants.

Co-operating are the Kentucky Coal Operators Association and these three nationally known research associations:

Resources for the Future, Inc., Washington, a subsidiary of the Ford Foundation; the National Planning Association, Washington, and the Armour Research Foundation, Chicago, affiliated with the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Details were released by G. M. Pedley, Chandler's press secretary. He said the conferees emphasized that this is the first time so ambitious a survey has been undertaken in so vast an area in this country.

To start the survey, Harry LaViers, president of Southeastern Co. Company, Paintsville, pledged \$5,000 from the operators' association.

Chandler pledged \$25,000. State funds as half of the remaining cost. Dr. Ruben Gustafson, Washington, president of Resources for the Future, said he believes the Ford Foundation will advance the remaining \$25,000.

In broad outline, the survey falls into these three phases:

1. The Armour Research Foundation will make a technological audit of the area. The audit would try to answer this question: What new industries could lead to a more stable and prosperous economy in Eastern Kentucky?

2. Resources for the Future then will take the audit

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CITY OFFICIALS IN NEW TOWN

Entire Administration Here Without Police Pay Increase

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Notice to Taxpayers:

2% was added on all county and state taxes unpaid on January 1, 1956. Pay your taxes by February 1, 1956 and save an additional penalty of 1%.

GORMON COLLINS, Sheriff, Floyd County, Ky.

STUMBO-McCORMICK VOWS SAID



Miss Joyce Yvonne Stumbo, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Henry Stumbo, was married to Mr. Robert Emmitt McCormick, III, son of the late Mr. Robert E. McCormick and Mrs. Michael Voss, of Nashville, Tenn., in a candlelight service at 10 a.m., December 30, at the Methodist church. The Rev. Harold Dorsey solemnized the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Chalmers Frazier presented a program of nuptial music preceding the ceremony. Miss Mary Belle Layne sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

Before an archway of greenery and standards of white gladioli flanked by cathedral candelabra holding white tapers, the impressive vows were exchanged by Miss Stumbo and Mr. McCormick. The bride, given in marriage by her father, Judge Stumbo, wore a street-length dress of pylon chantilly lace over taffeta. The skirt, with graduated tiers of lace, was very full. The fitted bodice had jeweled buttons to the waistline in the back. Appliqued flowers encircled the yoke of the long pointed-

Miss Barbara Reed returned to Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Va., this week to resume her studies after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reed.

John Ellis Branham, student at Western State College, Bowling Green, spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ellis Branham.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts accompanied Miss Mary Jo Shivel to Ashland this week where she boarded a train for Cincinnati to resume her art studies at the Cincinnati Art School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Keeton, of Ashland, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Eddie Worland and family on Arnold avenue.

Miss Laura Virginia Roberts spent several days with relatives in Hazard last week.

Friends of Andrew J. May will be sorry to learn that he is quite ill at the Prestonsburg General hospital. If his condition remains unimproved, he will be removed to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, for special treatment, it was said.

Howard Miller, Bristol, Tenn., was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Heinze moved this week into the Mary D. Allen house on North Arnold Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patton and daughter, Gail Lynn, of Logan, W. Va., spent the holidays here, guests of Mrs. Mollie P. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patton had as their New Year's guests Herbert Patton and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patton, Steve Osborne and Mrs. Mollie P. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen spent Christmas in Ashland, guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Points, and family.

Atlas Compton, who has been ill for the past six months, returned from the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, to spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alley spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alley.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Robert Regan visited her relatives at Falcon during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clark, of St. Albans, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Ligon Clark and children, of Morgantown, W. Va., visited Mrs. Osa F. Ligon during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crum were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Green on Christmas day.

Mrs. Ridda Findlayson and Miss Johnnie Findlayson, of Paintsville, visited Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin and family during the holidays.

Mrs. Jerry Ward and son, Jerry Hatcher, would have returned to their home in Arlington, Va., after spending the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Willie Mellon, and Mr. Mellon.

Dr. and Mrs. Earle T. Arnett and son have returned to their home at Owingsville after visiting her mother, Mrs. John Hale, here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Carolyn and Betty Cottrell returned Tuesday from Ashland where they spent New Year's at the Henry Clay hotel.

Miss Pauline Hereford, who is teaching in Baltimore, Md., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Hereford, at Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pelfry have returned from Bristol, Va., where they accompanied their daughter, Patricia, to Sullins College for Women.

WEDAY GUESTS
To M. Davidson entertaining New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. E. Layne, of Ashland, Mrs. Garland H. Rice, of Hills, and Mrs. Ruth D. of Hills. Mrs. Layne has been a guest this week. Mr. Davidson returned home Monday.

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Society Notes

HOLIDAY VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Green had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kinder, Dayton, O., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green and children, Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Salyers, Winchester, Ohio.

PERSONAL SHOWER
Miss Joyce Yvonne Stumbo, bride-elect of Robert E. McCormick, was complimented with a personal shower last Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Belle Layne, with Mrs. Jesse Brown Hagegood as co-hostess. The bride's gift table was covered with an Italian cut cloth centered with holly, red carnations, flanked by silver candlesticks holding red candles. She received lovely personal gifts from Mesdames Clifford Latta, Chalmers Frazier, Henry Stumbo, Paul Martin, Eddie Lambert, Jesse B. Hagegood, Ralph Torsch, Mildred Heberling, John Keeton, Jr., Misses Lorraine Fitzpatrick and Mary Belle Layne. The hostesses served a dessert course.

REHEARSAL DINNER
Judge and Mrs. Henry Stumbo were hosts to a rehearsal party and buffet dinner last Thursday evening, honoring their daughter, Joyce Yvonne Stumbo, and Mr. Robert Emmitt McCormick, III. The home on Riverside avenue was attractively arranged with yuletide decorations of red and green. The bride's table was centered with pink carnations and pink candles. Guests were Miss Joyce Yvonne Stumbo, Mr. Robert E. McCormick, III, Miss Daryl Jean Judd, Miss Mary Belle Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Voss, Jack Stumbo, Ronnie Goebel, Gabriel Wallace, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ward, Mrs. Virgil Judd, Mr. and Mrs. David McCown.

HERE FROM HUNTINGTON
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fitzpatrick, of Huntington, W. Va., spent Christmas with relatives in the county. Mr. Fitzpatrick is in the accounting department of the Pinson Transfer Company office in Huntington.

HERE DURING HOLIDAYS
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wright and sons, of Charleston, S. C., spent the holidays with his mother at Pikeville, and visited his sister, Mrs. William J. Dingus, and Mr. Dingus here.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS
U. S. Marshal and Mrs. Curtis Clark of Lexington, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Hyden, Mr. Hyden and other relatives here during Christmas.

SUFFERS STROKE
Mrs. George Rorer suffered a stroke at her home at Lancer, Wednesday. Her many friends and relatives are hoping for improvement in her condition.

APPEAR ON TV
The Rev. Harold Dorsey, pastor of the Methodist Church here, and the choir directed by Mrs. Arthur Haywood, with Mrs. Chalmers Frazier as organist appeared on the Television Chapel program of WSAZ-TV, New Year's Day. Participating were Mesdames Luther Shivel, Willie Mellon, Eddie Worland, Johnnie Ellis, Martin L. May, Victor Hale, Harold Dorsey, Marian Wilson, Harry Ranier, Misses Laura Virginia Roberts, Katherine Elizabeth Roberts, Joyce May, Phyllis Wilson, Rose Worland, Messrs. Randall Wells, Chalmers Frazier, C. M. Bowler, Ray Stephens, Blaine Smith. Accompanying the group to Huntington were Willie Mellon, Miss Virginia Frances Wilson. Following the program the whole group enjoyed New Year's Day dinner at the Governor Cabell hotel.

NEW YEARS' GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Worland had as their houseguests on New Year's Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blake Martin, of Roanoke, Va., Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Keeton, Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worland and son, of Huntington.

SAFE DRIVING REWARDED
State Trooper Carl M. Farmer was recently awarded a trophy by the Kentucky State Police after he had driven 100,000 miles without a chargeable accident. He was one of several state police officers so recognized.

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Miss Compton Is Bride Of Mr. Ernest Honeycutt

In a double-ring ceremony that took place December 17, at 6:30 p.m., at the First Methodist Church, Paintsville, Miss Belva Mae Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Compton, of Paintsville, became the bride of Mr. Ernest Honeycutt, son of Mrs. Burns Honeycutt and the late Mr. Honeycutt, of Auxier.

Rev. William W. Pettus performed the ceremony in the presence of a few close friends and relatives.

The bride wore a purple knit dress with black accessories and a yellow orchid corsage.

Mrs. Stuart Adams, of Jenkins, sister of the groom, was the matron of honor. She wore a beige knit dress with black accessories and a pink orchid corsage.

Mr. Fred Honeycutt, of Auxier, served his brother as best man.

Mrs. Honeycutt is a graduate of Paintsville high school, attended Mayo Vocational School and is at present employed by Dr. J. H. Rapier in Paintsville.

Mr. Honeycutt is a graduate of Auxier high school and attended Mayo Vocational School. He also served three years in the U. S. Army. He is employed by the Jackson Furniture Company, of Prestonsburg.

W. S. C. S. IN MONTHLY MEET

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting Monday night in the Educational building. Mrs. Burl Spurlock, president, presided over the business session.

Mrs. James Carter presented the World Federation of Women. A report was given on plans for the World Day of Prayer to be observed on Feb. 17, sponsored by the local Council of Church Women.

A life membership pin and certificate were presented to Mrs. Bertha Patton on Jan. 2 by the Society, and her appreciation was expressed by Mrs. Spurlock.

Mrs. Harry Ranier, secretary of Promotion, announced that a tea for new members will be given Feb. 6.

The second study course, "An Introduction to Five Spiritual Classics," will be held Feb. 13, 14, 16, and 17, with Mrs. Harold Dorsey as leader.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. Sylvia Nunner, assisted by Mrs. Carl Horn.

An interesting program was presented by Miss Linda Stephens on "The Place of Women in the Church." Slides of the various phases of women's work were shown.

Those attending were: Mrs. Thomas LeMaster, Mrs. Wm. Wallen, Mrs. Martin Lee May, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. Carl Horn, Mrs. Victor Hale, Mrs. Green Allen, Mrs. Henry Patrick, Mrs. Sylvia Nunner, Miss Linda Stephens, Miss Elsie Stephens, Mrs. Harry Ranier, Mrs. Burl Spurlock.

CONGRESSMAN PERKINS HERE

Congressman Carl D. Perkins was a Prestonsburg visitor last Wednesday during a tour of the Seventh Congressional district. While here he was the dinner guest of County Judge and Mrs. Henry Stumbo.

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NOTICE

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Beginning January 9, 1956, all Prestonsburg barbers will charge the following prices and observe closing hours as listed below:

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Close all day Wednesdays and at 6 p.m. on Saturdays.

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Powell, Betsy Layne, fifth grade; and Verlin Harts, Prestonsburg grade school, fourth grade.

Largest number of entrants was submitted by the Floyd county high school which had 529 essays offered. Wheelwright submitted 517, Martin, 422, Betsy Layne, 367, McDowell, 249, and Wayland, 246. In addition several hundred were submitted by the rural schools.

The top state prize, which will be selected from essays submitted not later than Dec. 10, will receive a \$100 prize and an all expense paid trip to Louisville. Second state prize will be \$75 and third place will be \$50. Top state winner last year was Betty Lou Burton, of Olive Hill. Taking first place in the county last year was first place in the county last year was Minnie Evelyn Martin, of Garrett.

ABLE TO BE OUT
Mrs. Henry C. Stephens, Jr., is out this week after an illness at her home last week.

PRESTONBURG VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Jones and daughter, Geraldine, of Winchester, visited friends here last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who formerly operated a store here, recently moved to Winchester from California, and he is now a sales representative of a shoe company.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mrs. Eulah Branham entertained to dinner on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, Akron, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weems, Mrs. Mary Alice Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Branham, Belinda Branham, Mrs. Nellie Crum and Kenneth Ray Wright.

DR. SALISBURY INJURED

Dr. Robert Salisbury, of Mt. Sterling, is a patient at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington where he is being treated for injuries sustained last week in a fall. Injuries to his right wrist consisted of severed nerves and cuts necessitating major surgery and blood transfusions. His condition is improving. His mother, Mrs. Herbert Salisbury spent last week with him at the hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Mrs. Ethel Cross and James Salisbury visited him Sunday.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

V. A. Smiley is doing nicely at the Baptist Central hospital, Lexington, where he submitted to major surgery last week. Mrs. Smiley returned home Sunday, reporting his condition much improved.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ley have returned home after spending the holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Busch, Stamford, Conn., Major and Mrs. H. L. Ley, Jr., Bethesda, Maryland. Pvt. Grady and Harvey Underwood, of the Army, stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., have concluded a 10-day furlough spent here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hubbard.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Homer Neeley, of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company land department, is a patient at the Prestonsburg hospital after having suffered a heart attack Tuesday at the County Clerk's office here. His many friends are anxious about him.

SUBMITS TO TONSILECTOMY

Jane Ann Kendrick returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. May S. Kendrick, on Central avenue, Wednesday, from the Prestonsburg General hospital where she submitted to a tonsilectomy Monday.

LUNCHEON GUESTS

Mrs. Rebecca Dingus entertained to luncheon last Tuesday, having as guests Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns and Mrs. G. R. Allen.

D. A. R. To Meet

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lida Spradlin with Mrs. John Hensley as co-hostess. All members are urged to attend.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layne entertained to dinner Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reed, and Miss Catherine Reed, of Drift, Mrs. Elizabeth Goble, of Louisville, Misses Lorraine Fitzpatrick and Mary Belle Layne.

Enters Lexington Hospital

Virgil Webb, who was seriously injured when "rolled" between a mine car and the roof of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company mine at David recently, was removed Monday from the Prestonsburg General hospital for further treatment. Mr. Webb's escape from death was considered miraculous, but his condition remains serious.

HONORED AT TEA

Mrs. J. H. Keenon was host to an informal tea last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, honoring Mrs. John H. Keenon, Jr. Assisting Mrs. Keenon in reception were Miss Mary Belle Layne and Miss Virginia Frances Wilson. Yuletide decorations were arranged throughout the house. The refreshment table covered with a lace cloth was centered with an arrangement of red gladioli and green candies. Presiding at the tea table were Mesdames W. W. Wallen and Merle Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keenon and family entertained as their holiday guests Mrs. Hazel K. Streetman, of Chicago, and Mrs. John H. Keenon, Jr., of Bowling Green, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, of Akron, Ohio, visited her mother, Mrs. Eulah Branham, during the holidays.

Henry Harrison Sparks, 63, Of Prestonsburg, Victim At Lexington Hospital

Henry Harrison Sparks, 63, of Prestonsburg, died at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, Tuesday afternoon. A cerebral hemorrhage was given as the cause of death. He was a retired miner.

Mr. Sparks was a son of the late Robert C. Sparks and Molly Gambill Sparks, native of Carter County. His wife, Grace Lansford Sparks, survives. Surviving also are the following sons and daughters: Arville Ray Sparks, of Hellier, Henry Harrison Sparks, Jr., of Price, Verlin Lester Sparks, Columbus, O., Mrs. Bascom Horn, of Auxier, Mrs. Arthur Baldridge and Mrs. Bascom Moore, both of Ligon, Mrs. Robert Montgomery, of Hellier, and Mrs. Blake Stephens, of Pikeville. Thirty-one grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren and a brother, L. E. Sparks, all of Lexington, survive. Funeral rites will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. at the Freewill Baptist church at Auxier and burial will follow under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

LIGON

Children of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pennington, of Melvin, spent Christmas with them. They were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Pennington, of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pennington, of Romulus, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Elza Pennington, of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McCown, all of Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Littleton, of Columbus, O., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Pennington, all of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Adkins and children, of Betsy Layne, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall, Sr., of Ligon, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hamilton, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Dacie Hamilton through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Akers, of Ligon, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Akers, of Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Madge Reynolds was the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reynolds.

Roy Lee Tackett was visiting his wife, Mrs. Gladys Tackett, through Christmas.

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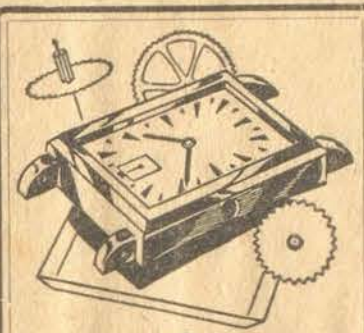
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages with three nurseries for infants and small children. 11:00 a.m. Worship (Broadcast over WPRT).

Sermon: "The Road to Happiness." 6:30 p.m., Baptist Training Union.

7:30 p.m., Worship. Sermon: "Life with A Capital L."

A bus is provided for transportation to the night services from the post office at Woods, on Cow Creek and return. All persons living between this point and Prestonsburg are invited to ride the bus to church every Sunday night.

A warm welcome awaits you at the church in town or at any one of the ten mission Sunday Schools sponsored by this church.



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We wish to acknowledge our gratitude to every friend and relative who was so helpful during the last illness of our beloved husband and father, Alex M. Spradlin. We would express our special thanks to all who offered neighborly services upon his passing; to those who sent floral offerings; to the Community Methodist Church and its pastor, the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, for his comforting words; and to the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home for its efficient services.

Mrs. Alex M. Spradlin
Mrs. Robert Van Hoose

Producing over 148 bushels an acre made George Smith the 1955 corn champion in Clay county.

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sisters surviving are B. L. C. Stephens, of Manton, Lonnie Stephens, of Kite, Mr. Farris Shepherd, of David, Mrs. Charles Hackworth, of West Prestonsburg, Mrs. Harry Hackworth, Claypool, Ind. Surviving also are 32 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Goodloe church, the Rev. James Duff officiating. Burial was made in the Goodloe cemetery under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

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Tobacco Referendum Vote Held Here, December 29

The tobacco referendum vote Dec. 29 in this county brought out only 15 voter out of a possible 52, Elder Goble of the local ASC office said. Purpose of the referendum was on the question of whether or not to approve the proposed three-year quota system with a 15 percent reduction for this year. Thirteen voted "yes" and two in the negative in this county. The proposals were approved state-wide by about 95 percent of the vote.

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measure it against markets, competition, and available resources of manpower, transportation, water, minerals, and the like.

3. The National Planning Association then will try to work out a plan for actual development of the paper potentials.

The gravity of Eastern Kentucky's plight permeated the conference.

Neils C. Beck, representing the Armour foundation, said the project appeals to him because "East Kentucky is a tough nut to crack."

Dr. Gustavson commented that a general depression is not likely, "but regional depressions are with us."

Lavers, in pledging the first \$5,000, said Eastern Kentucky is exporting fine coal and fine people, but that the export of people must stop.

Chandler, who campaigned on a pledge to help Eastern Kentucky, said he was, and still is, sincere in everything he said.

"Our great tragedy is the loss of so many of these fine people," he said. "And that's the promised land, across the rivers and over the mountains. We've simply got to develop East Kentucky and give those people gainful employment."

"I'm prepared to do everything possible to bring new industry to that region. And when this program gets going, we'll blast out whatever roads are needed to serve it."

As an aside, the Governor turned to Dr. Gustavson and solicited his interest in Ford Foundation funds to help the State establish a new medical school at the University of Kentucky.

"Our people are dying because there are no doctors there to treat them," the Governor said. "Others from this section at the conference included: George Ward, Harlan, secretary of the Kentucky Coal Operators Association.

Bill Davis, Pikeville, secretary of the Big Sandy Coal Operators Association.

Joe Artigo, Williamson, W. Va., secretary of the Williamson Coal Operators Association.

Fred Bullard, Hazard, secretary of the Hazard Coal Operators Association.

Rufus Thomas, Ashland engineer for Kentucky Power Company.

Bruce Walters, Pikeville industrialist.

MISS RUNYON ON MARX TV PROGRAM
Pearl Runyon, of Belfry, Pike county, outgoing state treasurer of Kentucky, appeared in a filmed production of Groucho Mark's television show, "You Bet Your Life," at 8 p.m. last Thursday.

Miss Runyon met Marx at Los Angeles in September while attending a meeting of the National Association of Treasurers, Auditor and Comptrollers.

After the first of the year, Miss Runyon will be connected with the office of Senator Earle C. Clements in Washington.

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

FOR SALE—House and lots. Joe Cooley, Prestonsburg.

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 Fugate at the York Store in Prestonsburg, or call Price 3350. See the property any time. This property has been approved for GI Loan. It also has good garage and outbuildings. 11-10-tf.

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

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

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FOR RENT—House, 4 rooms; gas and electricity. At Mouth Cow Creek. James B. Goble, Emma, Ky. 12-29-tf.

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment at 24 North Lake Drive. Phone 4292. 1-5-56

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TUESDAY—7:30 p.m., Weekly prayer meeting. 8:15 p.m., Choir practice.

THURSDAY—7:30 p.m., The Ladies' Circle will meet at the church.

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TUESDAY—7:00 p.m.—Women's Circle.

WEDNESDAY—7:00 p.m., Bible Study.

WHERE DO YOU SPEND SUNDAY MORNING? Good music and a cordial welcome await you at the Arnold Ave. Church. Here you can meet those who may be your best, lifelong friends. Our minister will inspire you to do better work on Monday, you will not be made uncomfortable and need not only what you wish on the collection plate. TRY IT SUNDAY—

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HAROLD
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The grandchildren enjoyed a real Santa Claus.

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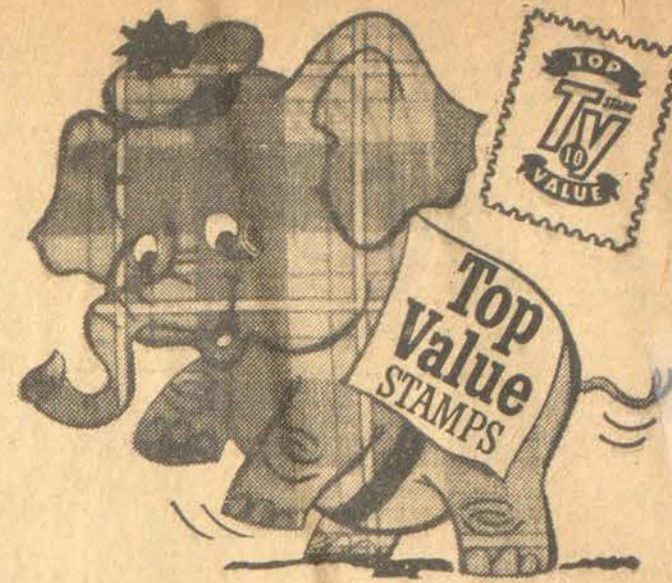
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Wed Couple Married
Weeksbury, Dec. 26

Ruby Jean Wells, daughter of Rev. Ray Dempsey at the home of Mrs. Gunter, son of Mr. and Joe Gunter, of Wheelwright, on Dec. 26.

The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Ray Dempsey at the home of Mrs. Gunter, son of Mr. and Joe Gunter, of Wheelwright, on Dec. 26.

The bride wore a navy blue street dress with matching accessories.

Mrs. Gunter is a junior at Wheelwright high school. Mr. Gunter is employed as service station attendant by Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright.

Mrs. Roberts Scheduled To Give Welcome Address At Regional Institute Meet

The regional institute on the cardiovascular system, sponsored jointly by District II, Kentucky State Association of Registered Nurses, the State Department of Health and the Kentucky Heart Association, will be held Thursday, Jan. 12, in the Educational building of the Methodist Church here.

The meeting which is open to the public will begin at 8 p.m., and the entire program will center on heart disease.

Mrs. Regina Mayo Roberts, Prestonsburg, program chairman, will give the address of welcome. Miss Betty Soughers, nutrition consultant, State Department of Health, will speak on the subject, "Nutrition in Heart Disease," and Dr. Leslie H. Winans, Ashland, chairman of the board, Kentucky Heart Association, will discuss "The Cardiovascular System in Health and Disease."

A film, "Care of the Cardiac Patient," will be shown, and a question-and-answer period will follow Dr. Winans' talk.

CHILD RECOVERING

Freddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, is recovering from an attack of spinal meningitis. The child has been removed from the Prestonsburg General hospital to the home of his parents.

MARTIN
By Betty Preflatish

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into and rifled, only three 50-cent rolls of pennies being left. The tape box and a screwdriver were left behind, but these left no clues. Gloves apparently were used by the robbers, it was said.

Identity of persons who issued checks to the store between Saturday afternoon and closing time Sunday night is being sought by the Cooleys, so that payment on the checks can be stopped.

Home of George Newsome on the Auxier road was searched by city police, deputy sheriffs and state police on authority of a search warrant, but their findings did not indicate that Newsome was implicated in the Cooley store break. The officers did find both moonshine and red whiskey, beer and gin in the home, and Newsome was jailed, later to be taken before the U. S. Commissioner at Pikeville on a moonshine possession charge.

Freddy Newsome was later arrested and jailed on a drunk driving charge. He was not implicated in the robbery. Harrison and Ezra Marsillett were held for investigation, and the latter also was booked on a reckless driving charge after he had led officers a wild chase from West Prestonsburg to David in a getaway attempt.

The Adams & George robbery also was a puzzle to police, but there was some indication an arrest may be made in that case.

Tuesday night's break was the second suffered by Adams & George within the last six weeks. Several watches were taken from the store on Thanksgiving eve, and on the same night the store of G. R. Fannin, West Prestonsburg, was entered.

Shortly before midnight Tuesday, fire of unknown origin broke out in the old Boy Scout cabin located on the point just off Second avenue at Dingus street. The fire department halted the flames, but a new fire broke out between 6 and 7 a.m., Wednesday, leveling the building and destroying a quantity of materials stored there during the construction by H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., of the Town Center building here.

Vernon Blackburn, fire chief, said both the gas and electric service had been disconnected from the Scout building. He added that he is certain not a spark was left behind when the fire department was through with its work after the first blaze had broken out.

Besides the burglaries, City Traffic Officer David Leslie reported the theft or destruction of six parking meters. One of these was recovered when W. M. Darby, of The Times mechanical force, heard a thumping noise in his car as he drove Monday afternoon toward his home on Cow Creek. Stopping to investigate, Darby found a parking meter was causing the noise. He returned it to Mr. Leslie. This mystery also is unsolved.

MARTIN
By Betty Preflatish

Capt. James E. Conn has been spending the holidays here with his father, Dewey Conn, his mother, Mrs. Oscar Crum, and his sister, Mrs. Pauline McKinney. Capt. Conn is serving with the Air Force and is stationed in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunnel announce the birth of a son, Winston J., Saturday in Our Lady of the Way hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor and daughters, Beverly Claire Lee and Kathy, of Detroit, Mich., are the guests here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Preston.

Dr. and Mrs. John J. Sherman were visiting his mother in Ironton, Ohio, over the week-end.

Mrs. Richard Meade, of Lexington, was visiting her niece, Mrs. Walter Gunnel, and other relatives here this week.

Pearl Tussey is a patient in Our Lady of the Way hospital after undergoing an operation there recently.

Kelly Conley, of Oak Hill, Ohio, was called home this week by the serious illness of his father, Bill Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayo and children, of Ashland, were the holiday visitors here of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Mayo. Mr. Mayo is with a life insurance company with offices in Ashland. He formerly lived here.

Jack Tackett is a patient in the veteran's hospital in Louisville. His mother, Mrs. Minnie Tackett, spent Christmas there with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Branham, who have been living there several months, have returned to their home in High Point, N. C. Mr. Branham worked on the new hospital at McDowell.

Miss Barbara Mandt, of New York City, spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, and brother Jack. Mr. and Mrs. William Torney, of Charleston, W. Va., were also guests of the Mandts.

Jack Mandt will leave this week for Navy boot training. He is a volunteer.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Peters, of Washington, D. C., spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Branham.

Mrs. Lizzie Hill is recovering from a head injury she suffered two weeks ago when she fell on the sidewalk near her home, but is still very ill with a kidney infection. Her daughter, Betty Preflatish, who has been in Cherry Point, N. C., since the first week in October, is home due to her illness.

Orris Oney, of Johnson county, was visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frazier, during the holidays.

Miss Rebecca Roberts has been in Detroit, Mich., due to the illness of her brother, Bill Roberts. She has now been called home due to the death of her brother-in-law, Tommy Jenkins, who died at his home in Kepperton, W. Va. They will bring him here for burial.

Otto Fannin, Jr., of the Army, spent a holiday furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fannin, Sr.

Mrs. Mary Skeans is spending the winter in Detroit with her sons, Bill and Jimmy Skeans and their families.

Marine T/Sgt. and Mrs. J. D. Hall and children have been spending some time here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Skeans. He has been stationed in Camp Lejeune, N. C., but has now been sent to Parris Island, S. C., as a drill instructor. His family will join him there soon.

Bill Taylor, of St. Mary's, Ohio, was visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Canton Napier, of the Air Force, spent a Christmas furlough at home with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Taylor. Bill and Dick Brashear flew back Sunday to Gainesville, Ga., where they are students at Riverside Military School.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clynard Jones and baby, all of River Rouge, Mich., spent Christmas here with their families, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. Littico Carr.

Mrs. Virginia Short and family have moved to Lexington, and Wright Brothers, of Prestonsburg, have taken over the Keathley Jewellery Store business since she left.

A. H. Mandt was a business visitor in Cincinnati last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams, of Richmond, Ky., spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moore

Master Commissioner's Sale
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

J. Bert Layne, Et Als - Plaintiff, Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE James S. Layne, Et Als - Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the April 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 23rd day of January 1956, at 10 o'clock, a. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being on the George Lewis Fork of Mare Creek of Big Sandy River, in Floyd county, Kentucky, bounded on the North by the lands of M. S. Layne heirs; on the East by lands of M. H. Nunery and Ike Davis; on the South by the lands of Ben Maynard, Nora Maynard and Shuler Cecil; on the west by R. E. Stanley heirs, containing 300 acres, more or less.

The surface of said property will be sold separately from the minerals, and the coal will be sold separately from other minerals.

The purchaser, if he so desires, may pay cash in lieu of executing bond.

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.

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

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6:15 p.m., M. Y. F. (Senior and Intermediate).

7:30 p.m., Evening worship, sermon topic, "Christianity Is Contemporary."

MONDAY - 7:30 p.m., Circle No. 1, W. S. C. S., meets with Mrs. Thomas R. Lemaster.

TUESDAY - 6:30 p.m., Methodist men will meet for their monthly dinner.

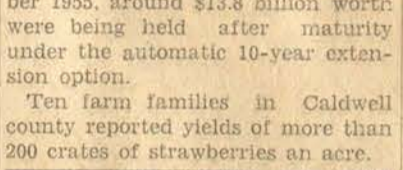
WEDNESDAY - 9:00 a.m., Morning devotions over W.P.R.T.

3:15 p.m., Wesley choir practice. 7:30 p.m., Weekly prayer meeting. 8:15 p.m., Senior choir practice.

Out of approximately \$10 billion of Series E Savings Bonds that had matured up to the first of November 1955, around \$13.8 billion worth were being held after maturity under the automatic 10-year extension option.

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Former Floyd Resident Succumbs At Pikeville Following Long Illness

John Ell Venuters, 66, of Shelbyville, died Monday at 6:25 a.m. at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. The cause of death was not given but it was said he had been ill several months. Mr. Venuters, a retired C & O yard master and a veteran of 50 years with the company, at one time resided in this county.

He was a past master, Thomas E. Cecil lodge, F. & A.M. and a 32nd degree Mason and was active in Masonic and other fraternal circles. He was a member of the Regular Baptist Church. His wife, the former Ida Cox, of Floyd county, survives.

Surviving sons and a daughter are W. Ed Venuters, of Pikeville, James Estill Venuters and John Jack Venuters, both of Shelbyville, and Mrs. Lorraine Mullins, of Clintwood, Va. Surviving brothers and sisters are Lon M. Venuters and Seldon H. Venuters, both of Ashland, Mrs. Ora L. Venuters, War, W. Va., Mrs. Ola Goff, Pikeville, and Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Fremont, O. Nine grandchildren also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Pikeville Regular Baptist church, the Rev. Nick England and others officiating. Burial followed in the Johnson Memorial Park under the direction of John W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

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Residence	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.75(a)	\$1.00	(b)		

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JANUARY COURT DOCKET OF 400 CASES IN FLOYD

Seven Are Slated for Trial Here on Murder Charges

OTHER CASES LISTED

More than 400 cases are docketed for trial at the January term of the Floyd circuit court which convenes Monday.

Seven of these are on murder indictment. Those already scheduled for trial on murder charges are Cash Triplett, Ed Thomas, Charley Haywood, Emery Sanders, Curtis Bradley, Crit Martin and John Pennington, and the Harold case in which Belmont Maynard, Leo Staten, Harry Hopkins and Ed Walters are defendants. Hiram Laferty may be placed on trial at this term on a charge of murder in the death of Kermit Sexton. Milton Tackett is to be given trial on a voluntary manslaughter charge. Cash Triplett's is the first murder case to be called, and this trial is scheduled for Jan. 14.

Most serious of other cases docketed for trial during the term follow:

Jack Adams and Herschell Williams, malicious cutting and wounding; George Hobson, aiding a prisoner to escape (this charge arising from the escape of Leffie Hobson, alleged bank robber, from jail here in 1932); Robert Lee cutting and wounding; William Worley and Sanford Ratliff, cutting and wounding; Watt Tackett, escaping jail; Joe Bradley, malicious cutting and wounding; John Branham, shooting at with intent to kill; J. M. Hamilton, forgery; Jimmie Patrick, cutting and wounding; Jarve Hamilton, John Milford Hamilton and Howard Callihan, arson; Arthur Kennedy, shooting and wounding; Bob Slone (Richmond's son) cutting and wounding; Roy Smith, shooting and wounding; Bert Little, shooting at without wounding; Ray Click, robbery; Bill Smith, grand larceny; M. E. Hicks, forgery; Frank Shepherd, shooting and wounding; Johnny Francis, shooting and wounding; Jim Hunt, grand larceny; Luther Fraley and Clyde Smith, grand larceny; Leo Porter, Luther Compton, Stewart Sherman and Woodrow Sherman, storehousebreaking.

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YULETIDE WEDDING OF MUCH LOCAL INTEREST

A Yuletide wedding of much local interest in this county was that of Miss Edna Grace Osborne, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dosh Osborne, of Eastern, and Mr. Graydon Akers, which was solemnized on Sunday, Dec. 23, at the home of the bride, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Akers are among Floyd county's young people, and are members of prominent families. Mr. Akers is a member of the Lackey company. The bridesmaids were Misses

POP BOTTLES IN MURDER SKULL

Miss Laura Slusher, of Martin, is in the Beaver Valley hospital, suffering from a fractured skull as the result of what has been described as a free-for-all which took place at a Martin restaurant Saturday night. She was beaten about her head with pop bottles said to have been wielded two girls named Crum and Crisp.

For a time it was believed that the injured woman was fatally hurt, but it was said Wednesday at the hospital that she is expected to recover. A warrant for the arrest of her assailants had not been procured Wednesday noon.

JAMES A. CALVERT SUCCUMBS DEC. 28

Former County Officer Victim of Pneumonia at Age of 47

James Alexander Calvert, 47 years old, former county patrolman and electrician for various coal companies in this field for several years, died at his home at Betsy Layne December 28, a victim of a short illness from pneumonia and complications.

Mr. Calvert resided at Drift for several years and had been employed at Betsy Layne for some time. He was well-known in this county and had many friends. He was born in Virginia in 1887.

Surviving Mr. Calvert are his widow, Mrs. Ada Calvert, two daughters and one son, Misses Ruby and Hazel Calvert and Leslie Calvert; one step-daughter, Miss Genevieve Steele and one step-son, Junior Steele; his mother, Mrs. Mary Calvert, Beckley, W. Va.; five sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Mullins, Beckley, W. Va.; Mrs. Laura Sanders, Chicago; Mrs. Grace Combs, Ransford, W. Va.; Mrs. Lillie Trent, St. Paul, Va., and Mrs. Mary Harris, Kingsport, Tenn.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Calvert home at Betsy Layne Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the Davidson cemetery near Ivel, E. P. Arnold directing the funeral and burial.

GARRETT VOTES EXTRA-TAX LEVY

Fund Not To Exceed \$25,000 Thus Provided for School Purposes

Voters of the Garrett consolidated school district voted overwhelmingly Saturday, December 22, at a special election for an extra tax of 25 cents per \$100 of taxable property to provide a fund not to exceed \$25,000 for the construction of a school building and for other school purposes.

The vote count was: 263 for; 21 against; 3 spoiled.

With crowded conditions existing in the school this year, the need for additional space was urgent, and citizens of the district evidently were anxious to correct this handicap. Building of additional space for school purposes had been planned to be completed in the coming year.

Man who this

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of a gun Christmas Eve of violence. Three men were killed, locally, on Christmas Eve as the result, it is claimed, of a quarrel over a revolver. The men are:

Hall and Kidd Clark, aged about 45, and Bowling, bank boss for Harold Coal Company. Clark is about 54 years old. It is claimed, was not a participant in the fight. A bullet from Bowling's gun glanced through the top of Hill's head. Clark was shot through the hand, the bullet inflicting a flesh wound in his abdomen, and Bowling was shot in his hip.

Bowling is said to have accused Hill of stealing money and a revolver from him. Liquor figured in the shooting also, it is claimed. Hill was arrested near the scene of the shooting by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Stumbo, Magistrate Dewey Roberts and County Patrolman Harold Conn, but was later taken to the Beaver Valley hospital. Deputy Sheriff Stumbo then went to Pikeville, whither Clark and Bowling had been taken and ordered hospital authorities to notify the sheriff here when they are able to be released.

HACKWORTHS TAKEN IN POSTOFFICE RAID

Floyd Officers Nab Brothers on Middle Creek; Rewards Total \$425

Raymond Hackworth, 24 years old, and Casey Hackworth, 22, brothers, were lodged in jail here Thursday morning by Deputy Sheriffs J. D. Fitzpatrick, R. R. Allen and Elson Kendrick, who arrested the pair on Middle Creek, after a search lasting through most of Wednesday night, on a charge of postoffice robbery.

The brothers confessed to the officers that they were parties to the robbery of the Wheelersburg, Magoffin county, postoffice on the night of Dec. 27. A reward of \$400 had been offered by the postoffice department for the arrest of the brothers, and Charles Wheeler, postmaster at Wheelersburg, had offered an additional reward of \$25, the officers stated.

Casey Hackworth was arrested at 10 o'clock Wednesday night when the officers found him asleep in bed at the home of Richard Prater, near here, this county. His brother was nabbed on State Road at the home of his brother, Casey Hackworth, at 12:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

When the postoffice robbery was attempted, the officers, members of the postmaster's family were aroused, and hemmed the men inside the building. The Hackworth brothers made a break for liberty and in their flight Raymond Hackworth is said to have been wounded by a shot. He walked with a limp when taken by the officers. Amos Taylor hemmed in the building until the postmaster was notified the brothers had been taken to the hospital.

MINER DIES

Harry, 31 years old, son of Wheelwright, of the Beaver Valley hospital, a victim of pneumonia. The body was shipped Saturday to Greenville for burial.

JONES TAKEN DEATH DEC. 24

Senza Fatal to Well-Known Floyd Woman; Burial at Banner

Rebecca Estep Jones, wife of the late Robert Jones, died December 24 at the home of her son, B. L. Jones, of Banner, a victim of senza at the age of 77.

Ms. Jones was one of the county's best women. She had been a member of the Free Baptist Church several years and was revered by all who knew her. Her husband died more than 20 years ago, and during recent years she resided at the home of her son where she died.

Her three sons are: B. L. Jones, L. Jones, and George Jones, all of Banner.

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PRIMARY OR CONVENTION

The next case on the docket for the voters of Kentucky is that of the people of Kentucky vs. The Machine.

Next year, candidates for the office of Governor are to be nominated by the Democratic and Republican parties. The Republican party, at least for the time being, is in the minority; so it is not to be considered as either plaintiff or defendant in this case.

The Democratic party figures in this case. Is the Democratic party to nominate a gubernatorial candidate by convention or by the vote of the people in a primary?—that is the issue.

The Machine, as always, wants a convention. The People want a primary in which they will at least have a chance to vote for the man of their choice.

And, if the Machine wins in its covetous desire for a convention, it will lose thousands of disgruntled voters in the November election. So the Machine stands to lose, regardless of how the nominee is chosen.

The People do not want a convention-picked, hotel-room nominated candidate. They want a candidate whose nomination has about it at least a semblance of their own expression. Primaries, or any election, for that matter, fall far short of their purpose; but conventions utterly fail.

The People want a man nominated at the polls for Governor. The Machine wants a comparatively small group of delegates huddled in hotel rooms filled with whisky and the soft blandishments of political wolves among the unsuspecting sheep—this the Machine wants for the nomination of a Governor.

Those who want a convention may argue that a primary is costly. What of other primaries? We have them almost every year, and have borne up under the strain to date. And we get in return the opportunity of exercising our suffrage. Let's not be trivial and consider this.

Let us, instead, be sensible. Let the Democratic party sensibly consider the wishes of the rank and file of voters who go to make up the party. Let the Democratic party not relegate the all of us back into the "Forgotten Man" class.

For the common, everyday Democrat does not intend to be a party to any steam-rolling fiasco. The present heads of the party in the state should not need an ultimatum from the voters in order to see the light. The heads of the party should use their heads.

"YEARS BEHIND THE TIMES"

Says a news item in the Baltimore Sun:

Kentucky mountaineers, 150 years behind the times, are given many modern advantages by the philanthropic fund of the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority.

Well, long ago we tired of taking such statements seriously. To do so is not good for the blood pressure. (Yes, though educated Maryland is far away and though we do not read the erudite Sun, since we find the New York newspapers and those of our own state sufficient to our needs, we have heard of high and low blood pressure, strange as it may seem!)

But we should like to remind the Baltimore Sun and whoever caused to be printed in it this statement, Maryland's prize boner since the day she sent Ex-Senator France before the Republican convention seeking the Presidential nomination, that though they may know their oysters they yet are at least half a century behind time in learning that we mountaineers have quite as much beneath our hats as they.

Moreover, it is very much to be doubted if the fine, old state of Maryland could better afford to lose some of the talented and useful Eastern Kentuckians now living there than we could afford to lose Alpha Omicron Pi's "philanthropy." Those sweet Sisters of Mercy!

Those enlightened writers of the sensational who revel in placing the mountains "150 years behind the times" should step 50 years forward themselves, stop reading of Devil Judd Tolliver and the Red Fox, become aware of the fact that the radio, the United States mails and our educational system extend throughout America—even into the Kentucky hills—and get "hep" to the fact that these people up here have the ability to assimilate the teaching these media bring them without waiting from the days of Lord Baltimore to the present day to learn more about those of other states than is shown in the scurrilous news item.

THE RECORD

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But a problem hangs on this situation. Harassed not only by burdensome taxes, but in different ways. They are even required to help grade highways for the use of their competitors, bus companies, who use them practically free of the traveling public.

Who would pay the taxes now levied against... Companies, should they be taxed, harassed and for business? This is being done in many sections of the... It would simply mean that the individual taxpayers and owners would have to go still deeper down into their pockets, if their present schools and other advantages be maintained in the future. This they cannot do and their homes, and it would result in a backward step of years, since our incomes have not grown as much as the number of our people or our necessities within that period. Nor would the situation be improved by government ownership of the railroads, since then there would be no taxes assessed against them. The government pays no taxes on its property. This is a problem that demands the thought of every taxpayer in Floyd county.

While church bells tolled solemn requiem for the old and rang out a welcome to the new, thousands of people throughout the country yanked out their six-shooters and holes in the midnight atmosphere. That is bathos for you.

W. PRESTONSBURG TRAM

Mrs. Sue Oppenheimer has returned home from Paintsville, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. B. M. Spurlock, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters, Mrs. W. P. Runnels, Misses Minnie Grace and Alice, Mrs. C. H. Hale, Mrs. Lee Sammons and Miss Maude Spurlock motored to Tram to a surprise party given in honor of Mrs. May Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hale and daughters, Carlos Maureen and Phyllis, spent a delightful week with relatives at Olive Hill, Morehead and at Prentissville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey O'Connell and children, of... spent the holidays with mother, Mrs. Nola Miller.

Miss Anna Calhoun spent the week-end at Allen, guest of Miss Amanda Stone.

Banner Burchett and Stafford, from Pond Creek were visiting relatives in W. Prestonsburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Bailey of Charleston, W. Va., were visiting Mrs. Bailes' parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry You... bringing with them a fine... Reynold, Jr.

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"Year of Decision" Crisis Past for Coal

Samuel W. Lackey, Train, Enlists in Marine Corps

Louisville, Ky.—Samuel W. Lackey, 18, son of Mrs. Constance Lackey, of Tram, Ky., was enlisted for a three year period in the United States Marine Corps at Louisville and is now undergoing his recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

During his 10-weeks of training, Lackey will receive instruction on basic infantry weapons, close order drill, physical conditioning and other subjects relative to the making of a leatherneck.

Upon completion of his "Boot Camp", Lackey will undergo four weeks advanced combat training at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He will then receive a 10-day leave before reporting to his new duty assignment.

The year just ended may well have been the "Year of Decision" for bituminous coal, as was predicted in November, 1954 by George H. Love, president of Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co.

The industry not only arrested a decline that had persisted during most of the time since 1947, but achieved a big enough gain in volume to suggest that coal is now on the uptrend.

This gain in volume in soft coal consumption plus exports was about 60 million tons, or 15 percent higher than 1954 consumption, which was a postwar low. The gain in production will probably exceed 75 million tons, or 19 percent, the difference involving changes in stockpiles.

Moreover, 1955 was highlighted by developments that have more than ordinary significance to the future progress of the industry.

For example, new markets for coal were placed on the horizon by announced plans that aluminum production plants based on coal-fueled power will be built in the Ohio River Valley and in one of the southern coal areas.

Pivotal importance also attaches to the decision, some months ago, by a Florida electric utility to switch to coal as its long term energy source.

There was also a general increase in utility dependence on coal, this solid fuel supplying an estimated 68 percent of steam-generated electric power in 1955 as against 64 percent in 1954. This, plus rapid growth in power generation, contributed substantially to coal's 1955 improvement.

Booming activity in the steel industry was a major factor in raising 1955 coal output. New expansion plans by steel producers offer the promise of some growth in this highly stable coal market.

Overseas exports accounted for most of the remaining gain in coal volume, as foreign taboos against U. S. coal were lifted because a critical shortage of fuel was limiting industrial expansion in many nations.

While not achieving complete success in its crusade to have quota limitations placed on residual fuel oil imports, the industry was encouraged by widespread support in Congress and by the Cabinet Committee's report on the nation's fuel resources early in 1955. Dr. Arthur Flemming, Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization, has "placed the oil importing companies on notice" and has requested reports on import plans and schedules.

Due in part to the influence of this activity, as well as to new economic factors arising from the world-wide need for fuel, imports of residual oil, which had advanced sharply early in 1955, have levelled off in recent months. The 1955 total, however, will still be above the 1954.

Economic factors affecting this fuel have changed due to price increases on residual oil and a trend by domestic refineries to increase output of upgraded products. Between the summers of 1954 and 1955, the price of residual oil in New York Harbor climbed from

\$2.15 to \$2.65 per barrel. In terms of heat content, residual oil thus climbed in price the equivalent of \$2.085 per ton of bituminous coal.

Coal spokesmen continue vehement in their conviction that the inroads of residual oil imports, which have more than doubled since 1948 have damaged the industry by forcing mines out of existence during recent years, by weakening the maintenance of adequate coal transportation facilities, and by disrupting the historic pattern of coal marketing.

One effect of this damage during the recent boom months was the critical shortage of rail cars, which has made it difficult to meet sudden increase in coal needs on the Eastern Seaboard where such expanded demand was based on the opportunistic shuttling from one fuel to another for mass energy uses.

Belief in the future growth of coal gained assurance indirectly from more conservative appraisals of the effects of atomic energy on the competitive power situation. During the year there were a number of announcements by nuclear specialists that they cannot even guess when atomic power will be economical until experimental plants now under construction have been in operation several years.

At a recent AEC seminar in Washington, newsmen learned that an atomic power plant now being built will produce costing, at the outset, 52 mills per kilowatt-hour; it is hoped that later the cost may come down to 15 mills, still an astronomical cost by coal standards.

Adverse decisions in coal freight rates placed new emphasis on developments to reduce or avoid transportation costs. One important move was the start of construction of a pipeline to transport coal from the Georgetown, Ohio properties of Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., to the Eastlake, Ohio power plant of Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. A contract between these companies calls for the pipeline delivery of 18 million tons of coal over a 15-year period. Three railroads serving the area involved are in position to take substantial ownership in this new means of coal transport, once the Ohio project is completed, expected late in 1956.

Other matters of significance in 1955 were the peaceful negotiations of a new wage agreement with the United Mine Workers; the formation of several larger corporate entities in the coal industry through mergers; enlargement of the industry's consulting and engineering service to consumers; intensification of efforts to achieve substantial further gains in safety; and a rather noteworthy increase in productivity.

As a result of continuing advances in mining technology and mechanization, tons produced per man-day in 1955 will probably reach close to 10. TPM was 6.4 as recently as 1949, and under 5 in most of the prewar era. The decade of the 1950's will probably see coal mine productivity doubled.

Reflecting this progress in productivity, coal prices at the mine are lower than they were in 1948 and it appears that this fuel will have a stability of price not possible for the fluid fuels.

The outlook, short range, is for a continuation of heavy industrial activity during most of 1956. If serious work stoppages among large coal-consuming industries can be avoided, domestic consumption of bituminous coal should be slightly better than this year's volume. Export activity is less predictable but the recent uptrend should hold for a while. The figures are summarized in the accompanying table.

Longer range, the coal fields look even greener. Whether or not the next several years will prove to be more of a stabilizing era than a growth period of the bituminous coal industry, which still has some competitive adjustments to digest, there is a consensus among authorities that coal will have a much bigger role in the future than it has ever experienced to date. The disagreement is on the starting point and the rate of climb for the new growth.

C. A. Mahan Named "Man of the Year" By Farm Magazine

C. A. Mahan, Kentucky state agent, has been named "Man of the Year in Service to Kentucky Agriculture" by The Progressive Farmer Magazine. The announcement is made in the January issue. The award is made, according to the magazine, "for outstanding success in developing county agent work."

In its citation, The Progressive Farmer states, "As Kentucky's first full-time county agent, Mahan served in Henderson county. But Indiana peeked across the river and decided he was the man they wanted. Then Ohio made a find. Soon after that he was serving as a district agent."

"Mahan has, through good judgment and wise planning, been most effective in selling the imperative need for county agent work to the people of Kentucky. He successfully fought for rules to keep the system out of politics. Financial support has followed his choosing and employing only the best trained and most competent men for the county positions. He strongly believes in the constant need for the development of leadership in farm people."

"On the University of Kentucky campus he has served as advisor to the local chapter of Alpha Zeta and was recipient of Epsilon Sigma Phi's award. He took the lead in formulating retirement programs for county agents. In recent years the family or unit approach through extension work has become one of his pet projects. As a result, one-half of the counties of the state have an active program of farm and home development. This is only a part of his memorable record."

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MAINZ, Germany — Sgt. Maxwell E. Adkins, 26, son of Lonnie C. Adkins, of Wayland, Ky., recently took part in ceremonies in Mainz, Germany, celebrating the anniversary of the organization of his unit, the 42d Armored Infantry Battalion.

The ceremonies included a battalion review, a demonstration by a precision drill team and presentation of awards to several units of the battalion.

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Seven State Officials Take Oath, Monday

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2 (Spl.)—Seven officials elected by the people at the recent November election were formally inducted into office here today.

Following a precedent of many years' standing the officials were sworn into office in the Court of Appeals' chamber.

Officials formally inducted into office were:

Attorney General-elect Jo M. Ferguson, South Carrollton; Superintendent-elect of Public Instruction Robert R. Martin, Frankfort; State Treasurer-elect Henry H. Carter, West Liberty; Commissioner-elect of Agriculture Ben J. Butler, Lexington; Clerk-elect of Court of Appeals Charles K. O'Connell; State Auditor-elect Miss Mary Louise Foust, Shelbyville, and Secretary of State-elect Mrs. Theima L. Stovall, Louisville.

The Governor and Lieutenant Governor chosen by the people at the same time were formally inducted into office December 13.

Following the installation of the other officials, legislative caucuses were held preparatory to the convening of the General Assembly the next day.

Democratic State Chairman Robert Humphreys called a caucus of the 77 Democratic House members for 7 p.m., Monday, January 2, in the House Chamber and for the 30 Democratic Senators for 8 p.m., the same evening.

The Republican caucus (representing the minority party) has not been called.

Leading caucus choices, to be recalled are:

Speaker of the House: Thomas P. Fitzpatrick, Covington; Majority Floor Leader: Fred Morgan, Paducah; House Clerk: the Rev. B. L. Hargrove, Louisville.

President Pro Tempore of Senate: E. W. Richmond, Owensboro; Majority Leader of the Senate: William L. Sullivan, Henderson, and Clerk of Senate, Charles C. Waggoner, Mayfield.

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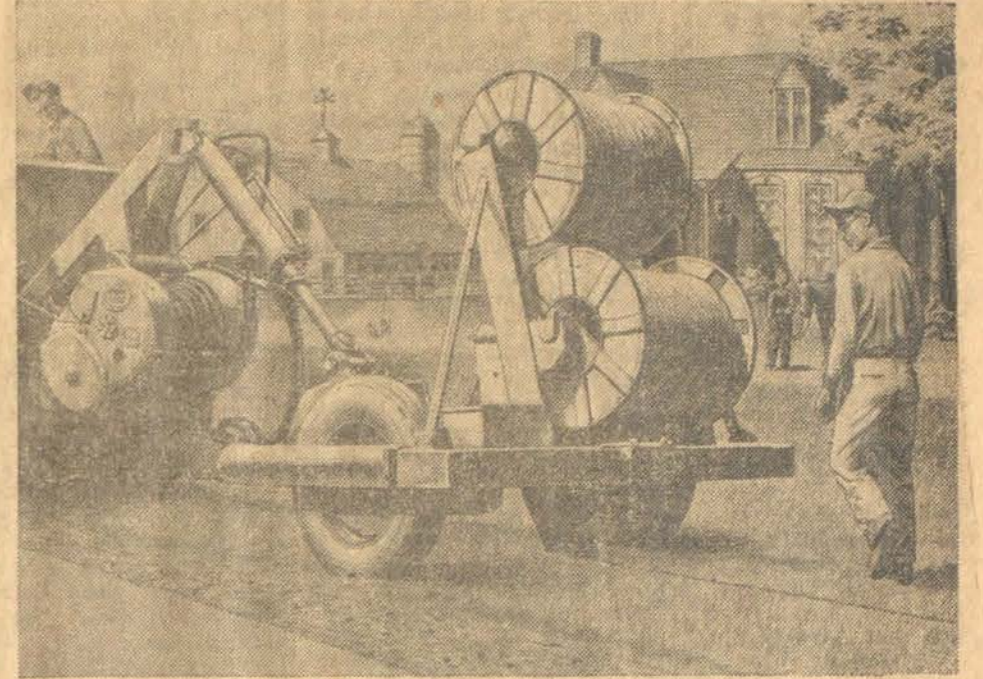
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Galen Hiett, Marshall county, picked 58 crates of strawberries from two-tenths of an acre.



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Treasury Furnishes State School Money

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 27 (Spl.)—Kentucky's State Treasury furnished approximately one-third of the financial support for public schools during the last fiscal year which was spent by the State's 220 county and independent school districts, according to a report of the State Department of Education.

A State appropriation of \$34,785,500 was voted by the last General Assembly and paid over to school districts. However, total school revenues from other tax sources and non-revenue receipts brought the total income of the districts to \$104,460,150.30.

Local property taxes yielded \$41,969,877.54 in addition to the State per capita and equalization fund contribution; franchise taxes brought in \$9,498,228.50 and whiskey withdrawals yielded \$3,071,604.81. Other sources of tax income were: State and federal aid, \$716,381.09; special vocational training, \$882,589.91; school lunch reimbursement, \$1,882,340.55; bank shares taxes, \$473,275.66; poll tax receipts, \$450,115; special subdistrict taxes, \$22,474.51; transfer tuition, \$713,205.13; individual tuition, \$250,520.37; interest on investments, \$28,242.02; other revenue, \$1,337,071.95.

Non-tax income received included:

Receipts from temporary loans, \$6,319,820.68; advancements, \$551,029.16; voted and funding bond receipts, \$28,134.49; property sales and insurance adjustments, \$843,882.58.

Outlay included the following sums:

Instruction, \$57,692,152.43 — with the largest item being \$50,596,443.31 for salaries of elementary and high school teachers, the remainder being for salaries of supervisors and principals, clerical help and supplies.

Administration, including salaries of superintendents and secretarial help, attendance officers and school board expenses, \$3,758,883.39.

School plant operation, \$5,920,058.92; school plant maintenance, \$3,347,355.31; fixed charges, \$1,224,942.59; auxiliary services, \$9,470,795.16; transfer tuition, \$794,156.03; capital outlay improvements, \$5,281,966.23.

Contract Carrier Permit Recommended for Combs; Floyd Points Included

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 27 (Spl.)—A contract carrier truck permit for Paul Combs, 619 East Main Street, Hazard, authorizing transportation for Belnay Hardware and Manufacturing Company, from Louisville to points in Perry, Floyd, Breathitt, Wolfe, Knott, Menifee, Powell, Morgan and Letcher counties has been recommended by Examiner Ben K. Wilmot of the State Department of Motor Transportation.

The recommendation must be acted on by Commissioner of Motor Transportation A. R. Steele it becomes effective.

Service to be rendered is to run from Louisville to the following communities:

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Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 27 (Spl.)—The Kentucky Court of Appeals adjourned its deliberations until next year when there will be a change in its presiding officers.

When court reconvenes January 9—unless called in special session—it will be then presided over by Judge James B. Milliken, Cold Springs, who will assume the mantle of Chief Justice from its present occupant, Judge Brady M. Stewart, Paducah.

Milliken came to the court in January 1951, after having served in the General Assembly, on the Workmen's Compensation Board several years, the Constitution Review Commission and having engaged in private practice in both Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati.

The Chief Justiceship is made by rotation among the judges oldest in commission.

SELLS STRAWBERRIES

Virgil Smith, Floyd county, sold strawberries from three-eighths of an acre for \$533.90. Other growers in that county told UK County Agent Ova Ellis Boggs they netted \$500 to \$600 an acre.

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MARTIN INJURED

Jennings Martin, of Garrett, was injured in an automobile mishap Christmas eve on Highway 80 at Lacey. He was released after treatment at Stumbo Memorial hospital. The other car involved in the accident was driven by Charlie Layne, 31, of Manton.

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last year. Sixty acres of strawberries were set last year; 2,000 crates of the berries were produced and one picking and five mulching demonstrations were held. Commercial bean growing was well started last year; the summary showed with statistics. Three thousand bushels of beans were produced for commercial purposes; 1,461 bushels were shipped to the Huntington market; and 6,315 contracts were made relative to the production of beans and the family food supply.

The summary of activities devotes a section to program planning, soils and crops, strawberries, commercial beans and the family food supply, livestock, forestry, engineering, and 4-H Club work.

"Floyd countians are still spending twenty million dollars annually for food," the summary said. "One-half of the family food supply in this county can be produced on the farm."

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Jan. 11, 12, 13—

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45 minutes of good shorts.

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charged that Keck and Hall were successful in heading off an investigation of the company planned by former Kentucky Insurance Commissioner S. H. Goebel in late 1953 and 1954.

Keck and Hall operate the Keck and Hall General Agency at Lexington.

The suit said Keck was to be paid \$100 a month by the firm and Keck and Hall were given general-agency contracts and were to receive a percentage of all the business written by General American in a portion of Kentucky.

Informed of the suit, Keck said, "The first information we had on the insolvency of the company was the notice that we received from the Kentucky Department of Insurance."

"As a matter of fact," he added, "we took what policies we had with the company and replaced them at our own expense at a loss of five to six thousand dollars—I don't recall the exact figure. I never received one penny from the American Casualty Company."

Hall backed up Keck's remarks and added that he didn't know anything about the company's financial condition until "I read a little piece in the paper."

DR. WATSON IMPROVED

Dr. George S. Watson, pastor of the Drift Chapel mission of the Presbyterian Church, who was injured in the wreck of his auto at Allen Dec. 26, left our Lady of the Way hospital at Martin Saturday, and is now at his home at Drift. He suffered several cracked ribs when his car left the highway and snapped off a power pole, badly wrecking the car.

STRAND THEATRE

"Where Friends Meet Friends"

FRIDAY—

"From Here To Eternity"

Burt Lancaster, Donna Reed, Montgomery Clift

SATURDAY—

"Girl Rush"

Technicolor-Vista Vision
Rosalind Russell, Eddie Albert

"Shadow of Tombstone"

Rex Allen, Jeanne Cooper

"Badlands of the West"

Rocky Lane, Black Jack

SUN.-MON.—

"Lucy Gallant"

Technicolor
Jane Wyman, Charlton Heston

"Arizona Days"

Tex Ritter, Jean Terry

TUES.-WED.—

"Count Three And Pray"

CinemaScope-Technicolor
Van Heflin, Phil Carey, Joanne Dru

THURSDAY—

IN PERSON ON STAGE

PRESTON

The Hypnotist

See your friends actually hypnotized on the stage. See a bird cage disappear right before your eyes.

"The Far Horizon"

Technicolor
Fred MacMurray, Donna Reed, Charlton Heston

COMING THE 15th—

"Court Martial of Billy Mitchell"

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ing helped along to perdition by as sorry a mess of tripe as was ever served up as literature.

The Russo-Japanese War was going strong at the time and the enterprising COLLIER'S was building circulation through first-hand reports from the scene of action by Fredrick Palmer, Norman Hapgood, a writer of some note of the day, was a contributor. And this same August 6, 1904 number contained a poem by a gentleman named Rudyard Kipling.

Another number (March 4, 1905) contained a poem by the beloved James Whitcomb Riley, written up on the death of General Lew Wallace. General Wallace's folks should have appreciated this poetic tribute; it flung literary garlands right and left on the Wallace brow, and it didn't add any to the beloved Riley's.

A Presidential campaign was under way, too, and in the 1904 numbers the magazine was devoting much space to pictures of the candidates. "Teddy" Roosevelt and Judge Alton B. Parker. The Japs pictured in the magazine were just as runty then as now and the Russkys were just as big and boorish. One still wonders how those little Japs lamed the daylight out of those big, bewhiskered Russkians.

The sharpest contrasts between that day and the present are found in the advertisements. The car illustrations and their prices are prime examples:

There was the Columbia Mark XLV "gasolene" (sic) cars of the day which had all of 40 horsepower and a buggy top that extended over the rear seat only, the standard model of which sold for \$4,000, and the limousine and landaulet for \$5,500. Also the Winton: 16-20 horsepower, \$1,800; 24-30 h.p., \$2,500 and up. It says here that "the new model 1905 Winton car is as graceful as a greyhound," and that probably accounts for greyhounds never becoming as popular in this country as they should have been. Look at this new Cadillac, too—all 8 1/4 horsepower of her. Only \$750 to \$900, too! And this lovely Oldsmobile—"the best thing on wheels," the ad writer of the day wrote with one hand while holding his nose with the other. Standard runabout, \$650; light tonneau car, \$950.

Then there were those other ads: The Oliver typewriter, the sturdiest ever built and guaranteed to make a two-fingered typist out of you for life (description mine, not the ad-writer's); false store fronts, manufactured by the Southern Foundry Co., Owensboro, Ky.; Log Cabin syrup (there's something familiar about this); a stereopticon machine ("make big money entertaining the public"); ear drums; Autolite gas lamps (for your automobile, of course, you ninny); medical batteries; Karo corn syrup (some products stick, don't they?); Allen's Foot-Ease (a misnomer if ever I heard one); water wings (25 and 55c); Ingersoll and Elgin watches (time marches on!); Cream of Wheat (with the original chef); the Smith-Premier typewriter (with all six rows of keys) men's suits made to order for only \$12.50; the Columbia graphophone which had won the Grand Prix at Paris five years earlier (probably because competition in the graphophone department was rather light), and so on.

And here's another that rings a bell. There was the Evans Vacuum Cap Company which hinted a device it produced would grow hair. But they didn't say it would, just hinted. Those were the days, mind you, when a man's word was as good as his bond, huh. Back then it wasn't like when a rascally outfit did me out of \$6.95 for a cap that was guaranteed to grow hair on just about anything less dead than a cue ball.

This production which I bilked



William Martin, of Martin (center) was presented the Mr. Woodman award at a recent meeting of the local Woodmen of the World at the Sea Cafe at Martin. The presentation was made by J.B. Blalock, state manager. More than 85 members and their guests attended the ceremony. Blalock delivered the evening address. The Mr. Woodman award is presented every year to the lay member who has contributed most to the advancement of the membership campaign. Shown with Blalock and Martin is Mrs. William Martin.

ed wasn't called a vacuum cap, I don't remember, but it may have been called a cap for the vacuum.

MORE ABOUT HOUN-DOGS

Councilman Watt Hale sends me word that he liked my hound-dog piece in this column a lot, but he expresses considerable regret that he didn't have a chance to tell me about a hound he owned, once upon a time. At this late date, with minor variations from the original story, we give this noble canine specimen the space due him:

This dog was almost a family heirloom, he lived so long. In his latter years he either grew feeble or lazy, Councilman Hale isn't certain which. Anyway, he declined to climb the steep hills any more.

Yet the voice of the old dog could be heard, almost every day, back there on the mountain, giving chase or at tree. And this finally led to trouble. The game warden, hearing the dog giving tongue out of season, came visiting and expressed some suspicions. But the old dog was out there in the yard, asleep at the time, and there was nothing the game warden could do about the matter.

When the officer was gone, the old dog roused himself and set up quite an uproar. Watt became suspicious himself, so he eased out a back door and slipped quietly around the corner of the house to see just what was happening.

"You know what that dog was doin'? He was throwin' his voice and treelin' squirrels up there in the hills," he declares.

A GOOD RESOLUTION

Loretta Keys, who has one of the better television shows for all members of the family, last Sunday night quoted this New Year's resolution of her young nephew's (I repeat from a memory that is generally recognized as pretty fickle):

I resolve that when I see a church I'll stop and pay a visit, so that when they carry me in The Lord won't ask, "Who is it?"

LOCAL TALENT

The Burlington Liar's Club top award was won this year by a Westerner, but the winner had a close call from a former Kentuckian, Conrad A. Johnson, of Portland, Oregon, who told of returning to his home state after an absence of 50 years:

"I wanted to lay a wreath on the grave of my departed relatives," Johnson lied, "but to my surprise, when I got to the cemetery I saw nothing but holes where the graves had been. I inquired from an ancient relative if they had moved the bodies. 'Nope,' he said, 'they buried a revenor in that cemetery by mistake, and they all got up and walked off.'"

Sixteen Negro families in Christian county have completed plans in the Farm and Home Development program.

Dr. Joe T. Hyden
DENTIST
Office in Turner Building, over Martin's Drug Store
Martin, Ky., Telephone 3209
Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and by appointment.

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As talk was heard here that some method of reducing the fox population, particularly that of grays, may be necessary, County Dog Warden Roy Cook, of Drift, said he would be glad to assist in a test to determine if foxes are really rabid. Cook said he would keep at his own expense an animal bitten by a fox until it either recovered or died of rabies. The Drift man said it had been his experience that every animal whose head was submitted for laboratory study is pronounced rabid, and that he would like to be certain before drastic steps are taken.

CHILD DIES

Ronnie Lee Isaac, one-year-old son of Craynor and Rose T. Berry Isaac, of Hueysville, died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital Wednesday of last week. The child was a victim of pneumonia. Burial rites were conducted at the last Wednesday at 10 a.m. by Revs. Ed Moore, Russell J. Banner Manns, and Earl St. officiating. Burial was made in family cemetery at Estill under direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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