

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

FEBRUARY 9, 1956

This Town— That World

ELECTION IN THE SPRINGTIME

I suppose there's nothing wrong about this business of changing primary election day from August to May. Only, I wonder how we're going to get through Christmas in the tradition of peace and goodwill toward men and even be able to observe Easter, with a hot primary election campaign ripping the peace and quiet from nave to crown.

OH, NO!

We are greatly concerned about this bill that Representative Howard, of Elizabethtown, has introduced to permit anybody in the newspaper, radio and television business to equip his automobile with siren and red lights.

Why?

I don't attempt to speak for the radio and TV people, and I may be in the minority among the so-called "Estates," but this matter strikes me as just a wee bit ridiculous. If they do that down at Frankfort, I aim to stick a boldly printed "PRESS" card in my husband, cock the brim up at a jaunty angle, swipe my young son's G-Man badge and pin it on my weskit, leap into the old car and take off, siren wailing and red light blinking—hold the horses, men!

Can you imagine! Why in the mischief a newspaperman would want to make of himself a bigger jackass than he naturally is and can't conceal, is beyond me. And why anybody with a lot of work to do in Frankfort would waste time with such a bill is equally mystifying.

Besides, I don't need a siren. My fan belt squeaks.

ADVISE

Among the trivia that within the week has reached this desk and to this day remains thereon is a "suggested editorial" from the press bureau of a well-known advertising agency. It would have us tell all who

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MOORE PARTS WITH PERKINS

County Clerk's Blast, School Politics Result; C.-J. Story Draus Fire

Knott county school politics were said to be the basic reasons for County Clerk DuRan Moore's blast this week at Congressman Carl D. Perkins, of Hindman, Moore, taking exception to a Courier-Journal story last Sunday that said he was present at a meeting of Perkins' friends to plan his reelection, emphatically denied the meeting.

"My reasons for being against Mr. Perkins this year are well known to him and need not be aired publicly," the Floyd clerk said. "While Mr. Perkins has not so interfered in any race in which I was a candidate he has done so in many instances in most of the counties of his district and even in races of less than county-wide importance."

"I have vigorously supported Mr. Perkins in his races for Congress a number of times in the past and in 1954 I was his campaign manager in Floyd county," Moore continued. "I certainly will not support Congressman Perkins in the coming primary, as Sunday's Courier-Journal implied, whether he runs in the Seventh, in the Eighth, or in any other Congressional District."

Court House

Happenings

SUITS FILED

J. S. Reynolds, d/b/a vs. James Kendrick; Hollie Conley, atty. William R. Holbrook vs. Billie Holbrook, Jr.; J. B. Clarke, atty. Ova Lee Conter vs. Charles Conter; W. W. Burchett, atty. Anna Clark vs. Sterling Clark; Paul C. Combs, atty. Maureen Martin vs. Johnny F. Martin; Hollie Conley, atty. Addison Collins, et. vs. Floyd County, et al.; W. W. Burchett, atty. Jeep Motor Sales vs. Bill Waugh; Marshall Davidson, atty. Herbert Thornsberry vs. Mildred Thornsberry; Jarvis Allen, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carlos Edward Neeley, 18, Cliff, and Marlene Tackett, 17, Ivel; marriage solemnized Feb. 3, at Cliff by the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey. urtis James Clemens, 20, and Loraine Triplett, 15, both of Wheelwright. Wallace B. Smith, 21, Thomas, and Christine Darby, 19, Emma, Samuel Holbrook, 18, Estill and Lillie Mae Caudill, 18, Langley, Dennis Ousley, 19, Risner, and Juanita Hackworth, 18, Blue River.

REDISTRICTING HITS PERKINS, IS VIEW HERE

Seventh District Loses Perry, Letcher, Gains 9 Through Assembly Action

Two proposed legislative moves were seen this week as State Administrative maneuvers to defeat Congressman Carl D. Perkins in his race for re-election this year from the Seventh district.

One of these was a redistricting bill which would cut Perry and Letcher counties from the Democratic Seventh and add them to the Republican Eighth and which at the same time would add to the Seventh district Jackson, Owsley, Estill, Menifee, Bath, Rowan, Carter, Greenup, Boyd and Lawrence counties, most of which are strange territory to Perkins.

The other measure would change primary election day in Kentucky from its traditional first Saturday in August to the first Tuesday after the fourth Monday in May—a season of the year when Congressmen are busy with legislative affairs in Washington.

The Seventh district will under the redistricting bill be composed of Floyd, Knott, Pike, Magoffin, Johnson, Martin, Breathitt, Greenup, Boyd, Carter, Rowan, Bath, Elliott, Morgan, Lawrence, Menifee, Wolfe, Lee, Owsley and Jackson counties.

The bill also would split the Clements-Beauchamp strength in the Second district by transferring Logan, Besuchamp's home county, and Todd counties into the First, leaving Clements' home county, Union, in the Second.

Effect of the bill is to put 10 counties which comprise a strong hold of Ex-Congressman of Joe B. Bates, of Greenup, into the Seventh. Bates, who has been mentioned as an opponent of Congressman Perkins, insists he is a candidate for the U. S. Senate, opposing Senator Clements. Bates as well as Perkins is a native of Knott county.

Transfer of Perry and Letcher to the Eighth and the loss of Monroe, Cumberland, Casey, Jackson and Owsley counties reduce the G. O. P. margin in that Kentucky "Gibraltar of Republicanism," but Congressman Eugene Siler would still have votes to spare there.

He and Congressman Perkins have expressed opposition to the redistricting plan, Perkins said. "This is a ripper of the worst kind ever conceived against some of the most Democratic counties in Kentucky." His statement was made when redistricting was reported to plan transfer of his home county, Knott, and Pike county into the Eighth.

Here is how H B 455 proposes to realign Kentucky's 120 counties:

First District—Fulton, Hickman, Graves, Galloway, Carlisle, Ballard, McCracken, Marshall, Livingston, Crittenden, Lyon, Trigg, Caldwell, Christian, Muhlenberg, Logan and Todd.

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GAS COMPANY SUIT WINNER

Hill Dismisses Action By Elk Horn Coal Corp. To Enjoin Line-Laying

Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill last week dismissed the Elk Horn Coal Corporation's complaint in which it sought an injunction against the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company and the H. B. Ranier Construction Company in the construction of a pipeline over coal lands it owns.

Also dismissed was Elk Horn's claim for damages incurred by reason of the pipeline construction, which, it claimed, prevented it under Kentucky mining laws from mining the coal within a certain distance of the line.

The tracts of land involved in the suit are those of S. B. May, J. W. Webb, James B. Patton, J. D. Turner, William Stumbo, Sylvester Hall, Riley Reynolds, Jas P. Reynolds, Jerry Osborne and A. J. Newsom. These lie mainly in the Right and Left Beaver sections of the county.

The pipeline being built will connect the proposed Maytown hydro-carbon plant with a Virginia supply at Osborn Gap at the Kentucky-Virginia state line.

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Boards Disagree on Terms of Merger

4,698 Take Polio Shots At Five County Clinics



This was the scene at the close of the polio clinic at Wheelwright last week. Dr. Russell Hall, who assisted health department personnel with the clinic, snapped the picture as the last of 1,155 children was receiving a "shot".

A total of 4,698 vaccinations against polio were administered in last week's record-breaking series of clinics held in five Floyd communities. M. V. Clark, county health administrator, said.

When the "shooting" was all over the health department had only 133 "rounds" of serum remaining in stock. Its supply of serum was being replenished this week, however.

Largest of the clinics was the last, which was held Friday at Garrett. With youngsters from Wayland, McDowell, Drift and Maytown transported there, the total was 1,228. The previous day's clinic at Wheelwright resulted in 1,155 immunizations.

Clinics held earlier in the week

had these results: 1,037 vaccinated at Martin, 472 at Betsy Layne and 806 at Prestonsburg.

"Without the services of Woman's Club members and doctors at these points we could not have begun to render the service we did," Clark said. Operating physicians were: Dr. Frances Sherman and Dr. Brown at Martin, Dr. Wheeler and Dr. Harris, of the Cumberland Field Station here, at the Betsy Layne clinic, Dr. John G. Archer at Prestonsburg, Dr. Russell Hall at Wheelwright, and Dr. M. V. Wicker at Garrett.

Those who failed to receive shots at these clinics may get the vaccine from their local doctor or at the health department here in Thursdays and Saturday mornings.

'LEGGERS GET NEW WARNING

Sheriff To Confiscate And Sell All Property Found In Liquor Trade

Sheriff Gorman Collins served a new notice this week on Floyd county bootleggers.

He asserted that hereafter steps will be taken to confiscate and sell all property in which intoxicating beverages are found.

"This includes buildings, vehicles and any property where whiskey, wine, beer and other intoxicating drinks are kept for the purpose of sale," the Sheriff said.

He indicated that he would await circulation of The Times to wear down all engaged in the whiskey traffic, so that nobody could with reason complain that he or she had not been appraised of their danger.

Sheriff Collins also said the recent lull in his deputies' activities did not mean that the drive on the liquor traffic has died. "We will continue, and we're just waiting for this warning to reach any who might want to quit before cracking down on them again," he said.

Anonymous tips by mail and telephone have been helpful in the past in supplying needed in-

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FLOYD NATIVE KILLED IN OHIO

Girl Friend Also Dead, Her Brother Injured, In Auto-Train Crash

A Floyd county man and his girl friend were killed in a car-train collision at Tipp City, O., Sunday afternoon.

Dead are Luther Ratliff, 23, formerly of Langley, and Nita Couch, 17, of Sidney. Miss Couch's five-year-old brother was injured seriously.

Ratliff and the two other occupants of his car were struck by a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train at a crossing in Tipp City, at 2:45 p.m. Ratliff was dead on arrival at Stouder Memorial hospital but Miss Couch, who was taken to the same hospital, lived two hours.

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March Of Dimes Contributions High

Prestonsburg's March of Dimes contributions during the January drive hit a new high, Ray Howard, drive chairman, said this week.

Although the total of contributions here is not exactly known, Mr. Howard estimated it will reach approximately \$1,250. Individual contributions, coin container deposits, the Mothers' March and cooperation of local service stations made the success of the drive here possible, he added.

The Princess Elkhorn Coal Company and its employees at David reported a contribution of \$494.50. Other community reports were unavailable this week.

NEWBORN BOY FOUND DEAD

Death From Exposure After Its Abandonment, Is Theory of Officers

Death of a new born baby, whose body was found near a garbage dump outside Maytown last Thursday afternoon, resulted from exposure after its abandonment, was the theory expressed here by county officials and state police investigating the case.

Sheriff Gorman Collins said tips received by him and other officers had failed to identify the mother of the child or any person who might have been with her.

Body of the babe, a fully developed boy, was found about 3 p.m., by Beverage and Claude Refett, brothers, while they were hunting scrap-metal at a waste dump over the hill near the highway cut at the top of the Maytown hill. The body, lying face up about 25 feet below the road, was partially wrapped in a sheet that had been fashioned from feed sacks.

Deputy Coroner W. R. Callihan, County Judge Henry Stumbo and County Attorney Hollie Conley joined officers in the investigation. The coroner did not conduct an inquest. No mark of violence was found.

Callihan said the earth beneath the body was almost dry, indicating that the baby had been placed or tossed where it was found before the heavy rains of Wednesday night. Lying face up, it

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Mrs. Frances Reynolds, 84, Dies At Daughter's Home Thursday of Last Week

Mrs. Frances Reynolds, 84, of Ligon, died Thursday of last week, at 11 a.m., at home. She was the daughter of Will and Darkie Henson and the widow of James Reynolds.

Surviving children are Bee Reynolds, Arthur Reynolds, Miss Hattie Reynolds, and Mrs. Della Newsome, all of Ligon, and Belva Reynolds, of Flat Rock, N. C. Sisters surviving are Mrs. Ella Tackett, of Wales, Ky., and Mrs. Liz Hall, of McDowell.

Funeral rites were conducted, at 10 a.m., at the home, the Revs. Johnny Jones, Jerry Hall, Charley Jones and Sherman Gilliam officiating. Burial was made in the Burton cemetery at Ligon under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

HILL REMANDS FOUR TO JAIL

Denies Pleas of Men Assailing Jail Terms After Liquor Hearings

Actions filed by four Floyd countians in an effort to escape 30-day jail terms for violation of the county's "dry" law were dismissed last Friday by Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill.

Three of the four—Agnes Jones, Hershel Graham and Jim Potter—were remanded to jail. The fourth, Joe Moran, was given a temporary stay of execution of his sentence because of illness in his family, but was directed to surrender here to Jailer Prock Hayes today (Thursday).

Graham later was granted a new trial by Magistrate John May, and executed bond. The charge against him resulted from a raid on the Eagles Club here of which Graham is an officer and trustee.

Petitions of the four men asking for writs of habeas corpus or error novam cobis, or both, were filed after Magistrate May had issued capias and jailed them for terms of 30 days. They claimed they paid fines on the assurance of the Magistrate that no jail sentence would follow. At the hearing held here, however, May testified he made no such promise, and offered other testimony to support him.

All four cases were heard together by Judge Hill. In dismissing the petitions Judge Hill directed that the four men be given credit for any time they have been confined in jail because of the issuance of the capias.

Ligon Man Found Dead In Ditch, Monday; Death From Exposure, Verdict

Herbert Edward Humphrey, 52, of Ligon, was found dead, lying on his back, Monday in a ditch near Ligon, his body half submerged in water. His death resulted from exposure, it was held by a coroner's jury empaneled by Coroner James Carter.

He was last seen at a service station at 7 p.m. and the body was discovered about two hours later.

Mr. Humphrey was a son of the late Robert and Lucille Humphrey, natives of Hitchins, and

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DOG WARDEN RESIGNS POST

Accepts Lucrative Job In Washington; Thanks Public For Help Here

Roy Cook, of Drift, announced Tuesday that he will resign his post today (Thursday) as county dog warden, effective immediately.

Mr. Cook will leave within the next few days for the state of Washington to work with the Pacific Northwest Gas Transportation Company. He said the opportunity offered there is too attractive to refuse.

"I feel like we have come a long way toward enforcing the new state dog law, and I hope the fiscal court will be careful to pick a man in my place who will carry on the work, be interested in the job and be able to get the public to support him," Cook said. He added that he was very appreciative of the help given him in the various communities of the county where he has worked.

His family will follow him to Washington, shortly.

ROAD DISPUTE IN FISTICUFFS

Mare Creek Residents Protest The Impairment Of Road, Schoolground

Fists began flying on Mare Creek Wednesday afternoon when truck-drivers of a Pike county contractor allegedly refused to repair the road impaired by cinder hauling. One driver, refusing to dump a lot of cinders on the school playground which has been destroyed and Deputy Sheriff Wheeler Lewis engaged in fisticuffs.

Residents of the creek have been trying for two weeks to get the contractor to repair the damaged road which was cindered seven years ago by J. E. Harris. One of the biggest complaints is that the loaded cinder trucks have destroyed the school playground. Complaints to County Attorney Hollie Conley resulted in a request by him to Pike County Judge Irvin Pruitt to pull the contractors off the road until the rain ceased.

Residents were assembling today (Thursday) to put their own trucks to cinder hauling in an effort to repair the road themselves. A spokesman for the group said that a new attempt would be made today to get the contractor to repair the broken road and use his loader to fill the farmers' trucks with cinders for distribution on the road.

The cinders, called "red dogs" by contractors, are a product of burned slate and are excellent material for rural road construction. The cinder dump is on the property of the Pittsburgh-Consolidation Coal Company. Contractors have been hauling cinders from it for years and many instances of broken places in the road have resulted from the work.

Forest Law Infractions To Be Prosecuted, Said; Turner, New Appointee

Roe Turner, newly-appointed Floyd county Forest warden, who assumed the duties of protecting the county's woodlands against fires Jan. 16, said Monday that he was spending the fireless season getting acquainted with local members of his organization and local forest owners who are interested in fire prevention. Turner succeeds Forest Burchett, of Lancer.

"I've had no fires, of course, because we've had plenty of rain but soon spring will be here and unless gardeners, farmers and others take

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FIVE SCHOOLS CLOSE DOORS

Teacher Shortage Hits Floyd Rural Schools, Superintendent Says

Five Floyd schools are closed for lack of teachers, County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner said here Wednesday, at the same time placing an advertisement in The Times asking for teachers.

The Left Toler school on Mud Creek has been closed three weeks now, and two schools on Middle Creek, at Katy Friend and Buckeye, have had their doors closed for two weeks. The Neds Fork school on Frasire's Creek closed last week, and the Slick Rock school on Cow Creek suspended only this week.

Mr. Turner said teachers of the five schools resigned, some to return to school themselves to work toward new qualifications required by next September. Teachers of two of the schools just quit, he added.

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COUNTY BOARD MERGER PLAN IS SUBMITTED

County Would Accept 1 City Board Member, Decision Made Tuesday

Declining to accept terms of the proposal made Jan. 16 by the Prestonsburg Board of Education to merge the Prestonsburg independent district with the county school system, the Floyd County Board of Education at its meeting Tuesday afternoon voted to submit to the Prestonsburg board a counter-proposal for merger.

Points of widest difference between the thinking of the two boards are on the county board's acceptance of city board members and on the employment of Chalmers H. Frazier, superintendent of city schools, as assistant county superintendent.

The county board in its counter-proposals contained in a resolution unanimously voted proposes to:

1. Accept William A. Sprad as present member of the five-member Prestonsburg board, as a member of the county board for the remainder of his term. Terms of other four members, James Camica, Tom G. Dingus, Bunting and Dr. George P. er, would be terminated, signation as of July 1, 1956, date set for merger.

2. Employ Chalmers H. Frazier as principal of the Prestonsburg grade school for the school year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957, at a salary not less than the salary paid to a principal of a Floyd county school.

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Electronic Marvel To Control Gas Flow Record Chart Readings 41 Miles Away

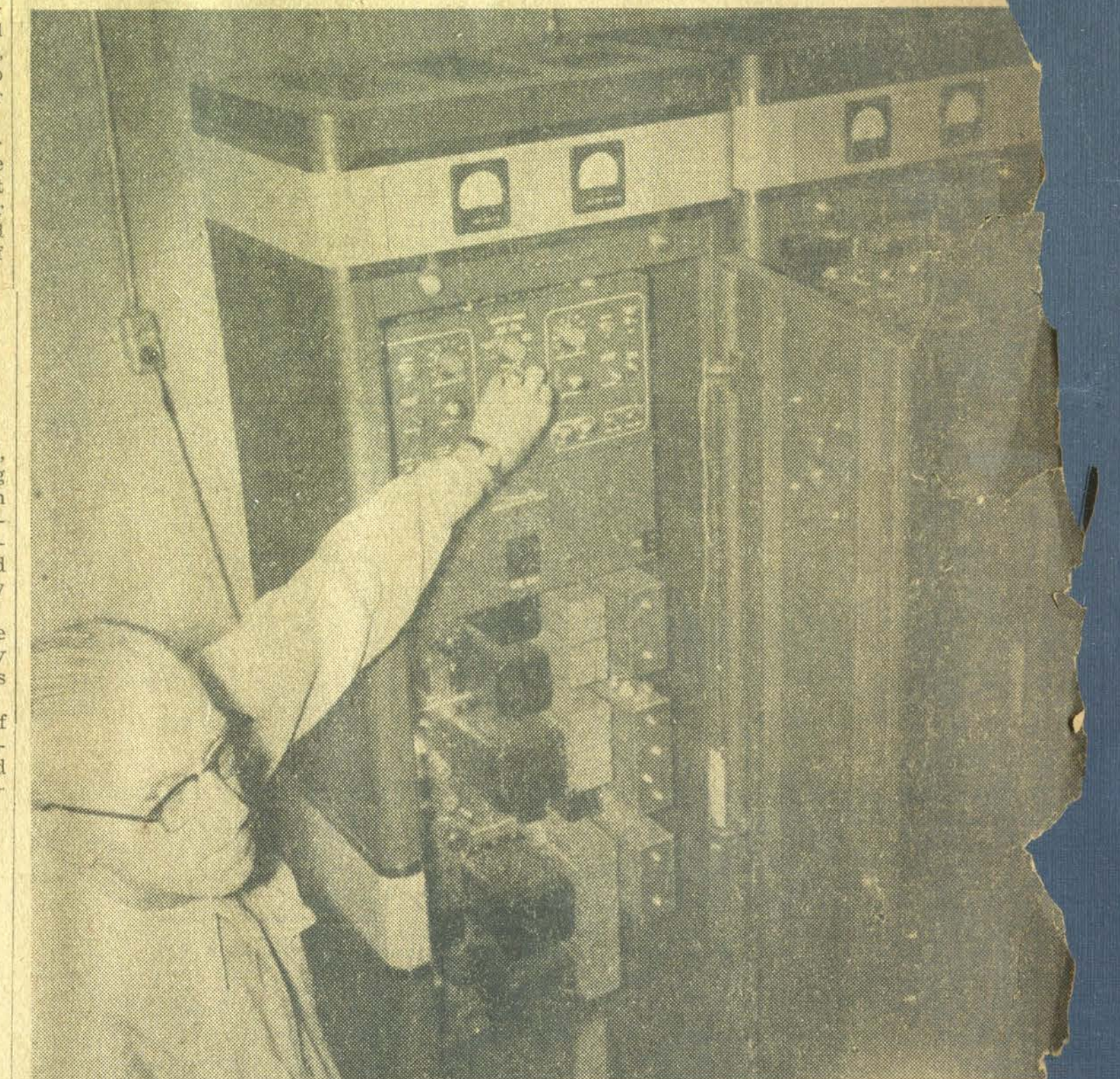


Photo by Quentin Allen

J. H. Keenon, superintendent of compressor stations, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, demonstrates microwave equipment in the company's office here.

The whole thing may to the uninitiated appear to be straight out of Buck Rogers, but the system of electronic controls being installed for the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company will shortly be doing work in an instant that formerly required long hours of driving and climbing uphill and down by men.

When it is completed a flip of a switch in the gas company's office here will open wider or narrower, or close tight a valve in a gas line 41 miles away.

At the same time chart readings on gas flow all those miles away will be registered continuously on a chart in the Prestonsburg office of the company as science goes to work, taking the place of human eyes and voices and replacing the old system which required that charts be taken or mailed into the office.

All this will be made possible by a microwave radio system now nearing completion for Kentucky West Virginia by Motorola Communications and Electronics, Chicago, Illinois. The system is expected to be put into use by Feb. 20.

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Raymond Hoy Living Rooms
Florence Gas Ranges
Sunray and Columbus Gas Ranges
Wide-Brown Living Rooms
Viko Wrought Iron Furniture
Hoffman Chrome Dinettes
Empire Chrome Dinettes

Crosley Appliances
Woman Friend Washers
Metal Sinks
W. M. Bassett Modern Bedrooms
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Coleman Modern Bedrooms

Marsh Wood Sinks
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Baptist Church, Host To Sunday School Meet For Northeastern Group



Preparations are being made to entertain the Northeastern Regional Convention of Baptist Sunday Schools at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist church next Tuesday, according to an announcement this week by the host pastor and president of the convention, the Rev. Ira McMillen, Jr. The territory served by the convention includes churches from southern Ohio on the north to Jackson and Campton on the west, Elkhorn City on the south and Williamson, West Virginia on the east. Purpose of the meetings, which will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 at night, is to promote the program of enlistment and enlargement among the Baptist Sunday Schools in this area.

The Rev. Roy E. Boatwright, Louisville, Sunday School secretary for Kentucky Baptists, will present "The Emphasis for 1956", which is reaching more men and young people for Bible study and more babies for the Cradle Roll and Nursery departments. Others to be on the program are Allen B. Comish and Dr. Stanley E. Williamson of Nashville, Tenn., and the Rev. M. D. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Ashland, who will deliver the inspirational message at each of the sessions.

A feature of the convention program will be departmental conferences on Sunday School work led by men and women who have gained Southwide recognition in their respective fields. The Junior choir of the local church will sing at the afternoon meeting and the Youth choir will provide the special music for the night program. All Baptist Sunday School workers and other interested persons are invited to attend the convention sessions.

John Warfield, of Knox county reports satisfactory grazing for cattle on his six acres of rescue and ladino clover.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Edna Meade, of Lexington, has been the guest here of her son, Donald Lee Meade, and family.

Mrs. Cora McHone, of Wheelwright, visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens, here Sunday.

Mrs. Osa Kendrick entered the Prestonsburg General hospital last Sunday for observation and medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, of Manton, were here Sunday, calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens were in Lexington Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

John Ellis Branham, student at Western State College, Bowling Green, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Ellis Branham, during mid-semester vacation last week.

Frenda Lynn Patton, of David, was the Sunday guest of Sharon Kay Mosley, of Cow Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lambert, of Huntington, W. Va., were here Sunday to see their new grandson at the Prestonsburg General hospital. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock.

Mrs. W. B. Garrlott, of Flemingsburg, is here this week visiting her daughters, Mrs. Burl Spurlock and Mrs. R. V. May.

Miss Patricia Pelfrey, student at Sullins College, Bristol, Va., and classmate, Miss Barbara Moore, Crown Point, Ind., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pelfrey here recently during mid-year vacation.

Gorge Rorer, Jr. is quite ill at his home at Lancer. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. went to Charleston, W. Va., Thursday to visit friends over the week-end.

Val Strahan, Jr., is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital, being treated for a throat infection.

Mrs. Fanny Porter, state Home Economics supervisor, Ashland, was here Wednesday visiting the Home Economics department of the Prestonsburg high school.

Fred Jarrell, Jr., and Leonard Alfano, his roommate at the University of Kentucky, spent the mid-semester vacation here with Mr. Jarrell's mother, Mrs. Belle Jarrell.

PRESTONSBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Harold W. Dorsey, Minister
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Sunday School. classes for all ages.

10:55 a.m., Morning worship. Sermon topic: "Politics—The Answer is God."

5:55 p.m., Senior M. Y. F. meets.

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

7:00 p.m., The film, "Martin Luther", will be shown in the sanctuary of the church. All are urged to attend. This film will be of interest to all Christians, regardless of denomination.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., Circle No. 1, W. S. C. S., will meet with Mrs. James Carter.

Tuesday, 6:15 p.m., Methodist men will meet in the basement for their monthly supper.

7:30 p.m., First session of the spiritual-life study course will meet in the Educational Building.

Wednesday, 3:15 p.m., Wesley choir practice.

7:30 p.m., Weekly prayer meeting.

8:15 p.m., Senior choir practice.

Thursday, 1:30 p.m., Circle No. 2, W. S. C. S., will meet with Mrs. Hattie Webb. Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. Sylvia Nunnery.

3:45 p.m., Cherub choir practice.

Friday, 7:30 a.m., Special services for the World Day of Prayer will be held for working people.

2:00-3:00 p.m., Services will be held in the sanctuary for the World Day of Prayer. All Christians are urged to attend this service. The church will be open all day for those who cannot be here at the above stated times.

Tackett-Neeley Wedding Solemnized Here Feb. 3

The marriage of Miss Marlene Tackett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tackett, of Ivel, Ky., and Mr. Carlos Neeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Neeley, of Cliff, Ky., was solemnized at 2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 3, at the Community Methodist Church at Cliff. The double-ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, pastor of the church.

The bride wore a blue street-length dress, with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of carnations.

David Stephens, of Prestonsburg, acted as best man, and Miss Eva Epling, of Mare Creek, was maid of honor.

Immediately following the nuptial ceremony the newlyweds left for Louisville where the groom's father had purchased a home for them. Mr. Neeley is a pre-medical student at the University of Louisville, and Mrs. Neeley is a business student there.

The world's largest coal stacker, used by Great Lakes Steel Corp., travels on concrete walls 10 feet above the yard level and stacks coal from lake vessels at the rate of 2,600 tons per hour.

February Is Designated American History Month, Announcement of D.A.R.

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, announced here this week that Gov. A. B. Chandler has by executive proclamation designated the month of February as American History Month in Kentucky.

So designating the month "for the purpose of emphasizing the teaching of American history during this period," Governor Chandler's proclamation pointed out that:

"... the strength of our nation depends upon the greatest principles of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all people; such goals can only be achieved if the youth of our nation is educated and indoctrinated in these principles; and ... such education is now imperative because of the growing force of communism, with its oppression of small nations which look to us for help and inspiration."

CHURCHWOMEN IN MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday in the Educational building of the church.

All were urged to take part in the World Day of Prayer on Feb. 17th.

It was announced that the film, "Martin Luther," will be shown in the sanctuary of the church at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12. The public is invited.

After the business meeting a play, "The Light Unchangeable," was presented by Charlotte Sallsbury, Elsie Stephens, Linda Stephens, Irene Dorsey, Martha Jane Fitzpatrick, Geneva Carter and Katherine Bogue.

All new members were presented with carnations, these being Maxine McKenzie, Abigail Allen, Emma Lou Hardin, Madeline Cottrell, Bernice Miller, Doris Miller, Phyllis Herriek, Joan Boggs, Helen Cooley, Lillian Watson, Julia Stephens, Alice Allen, Ethel Smith, Mary Osborne, Mary May and Mrs. Russell May.

Refreshments were served to the following:

Misses Elsie Stephens, Linda Stephens, Charlotte Sallsbury, Mess-James Harold Dorsey, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., James Carter, Victor Hale, Adrian Blackburn, Thomas Hereford, Edward Worland, Bill Cooley, John Marcum, Thomas Thompson, Virgil Goble, Burl Spurlock, H. B. Ranier, W. H. Brown, Green Allen, Wm. Wallen, Thomas Lemaster, John Allen, Martin Lee May, Blaine Smith, Fred Cottrell, Carl Watson, Bob Wallace, Marshall Davidson, Devon Bogue.

ASKS DISABLED VETS HELP

Frankfort, Ky., February 7 — A concurrent resolution petitioning the Congress and the Veterans' Administration to provide more hospital facilities for disabled veterans was proposed in the Senate by fourteen members of the Senate:

Ed P. Warinner, Albany; Denver Knuckles, Middlesboro; Louis Reischer, Fort Thomas; Albert Thomasson, Leitchfield; C. W. Robinson, Bowling Green; Wendell Van Hoose, Tutor Key; H. Stanley Carlisle; C. W. Maloney, Madisonville; Doug Hays, McDowell; Wayne Freeman, Mayfield; Cecil Sanders, Letcher; A. E. Cornett, Hyden; and Carl J. Ruhl, Jr., South Fort Mitchell; Tom Shields, Bloomfield.

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Mrs. Mary Tackett, 46, Of Bypro, Victim Friday After 4-Year Illness

Mrs. Mary Tackett, 46, of Bypro, died at 9:30 a.m., last Friday. She was the victim of heart disease following an illness of four years.

Mrs. Tackett was a daughter of the late Nathan Meade and Lydia Meade and the wife of Victor Tackett, who survives. Children surviving are Paul Kenneth, Wayne Wright, and Shirley Ann Tackett, all at home, Mrs. Scott Hall, of Wheelwright, and Mrs. Phyllis Hall, of Halo. Brothers and a sister surviving are Wilson Meade, Cawood, Ky., Homer Meade, of Hellier, and Mrs. Gladys Castle, of Wheelwright.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m., at the home of Archie Childers, at Virgie, the Rev. Ellis Moore, Charles Roberts, John B. Hall, Hershell Huff, Ed Mosley, and Joe Jones officiating. Burial was made in the Childers cemetery at Virgie under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

RIFE IN JAPAN

Camp Fuchinobe, Japan — Pvt. Bobby R. Rife, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rife, Eastern, Ky., recently was assigned to the Japan Signal Battalion at Camp Fuchinobe.

Private Rife, a message center clerk, arrived overseas last December from an assignment at Camp Gordon, Ga. He entered the Army in July, 1955.

Miss Hager, Mr. Branham Wed at Banner, Feb. 3

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hager, of David, Ky., are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Shirlee Hager, to Mr. Edgel Branham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lafferty, of Prestonsburg, Ky.

The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner.

Miss Hager is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and is now employed at the First National Bank, Prestonsburg.

Mr. Branham is a senior at Morehead State College and plans to continue his course in General business.

INVESTORS STOCK FUND

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The first in a series of drying demonstration by local appliance dealers was held under our auspices by the Home Appliance Company of Prestonsburg at the David Recreation building, Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. Other demonstrations are scheduled in the near future. Watch The Times for announcements.

BIG SANDY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist church met Tuesday night, Feb. 7, at the home of Miss Barbara Isbell. The president, Rebecca Conley, presided over the business session. Mary Lynn Mahan was in charge of the program. The group sent an offering to be applied on a state wide Y. W. A. project of building a "Prayer Garden at Georgetown College.

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Miss Rosalie Goodman, Mr. Meadows Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Goodman, of Pikeville, Ky., announce the marriage of their daughter, Rosalie, to Vernon L. Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Meadows, of Wayland, Kentucky.

The candlelight ceremony took place at 6:00 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Pikeville. The Rev. Harold Wainwright, pastor of the church performed the impressive double-ring ceremony.

Miss Vonda Younce was attendant to the bride. Tommy Meadows, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Miss Sue Parker played a prelude of nuptial music at the organ and appropriate selections were played during the ceremony.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Sycamore street immediately after the wedding.

HERE FROM ALASKA

A/C Wm. Thomas Bussey, Mrs. Bussey and young son, Bill Toni, arrived home two weeks ago from Anchorage, Alaska where he has been stationed two years. They will remain here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bussey, at Lancelot until sometime in March when they will leave for Elgin Air Base, Fla.

MUSIC TEACHERS MEET

Music teachers of the Pikeville district met last week at the Floyd county high school building here. Jesse Elliott, of Betsy Layne, chairman, presided at the business session. Refreshments were served by Lolita Arnett and Katherine Roberts. Members present were Jesse Elliott, Betsy Layne, Mr. Ashmor, of Paintsville, Keith Barts, Pikeville, Paul Hager and Mrs. Arthur Haywood.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Little Billie Conn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conn, who was stricken with polio several months ago and who has been a patient at Morris Memorial hospital, Milton, W. Va., has sufficiently recovered to return to her home here. She and her parents are greatly appreciative of the aid of the March of Dimes for the help rendered to them. The little girl is now able to walk like other children.

FIRST CHILD BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hetzel Lambert are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born February 5 at the Prestonsburg General hospital. The babe has been named Edgar Hetzel Lambert, II. Mrs. Lambert is the former Betsy Spurlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock. She and her baby are at the home of her parents on First avenue.

VISITOR FROM DANVILLE

Mrs. Marguerite F. Harkins, of Danville, arrived Monday for a few days' visit here with Mrs. Reba E. Harkins while transacting business.

FOOT SAVING EDUCATION



By H. C. Francis

How can I be sure that children's shoes fit when I buy them?

If you mean that you want to check the fit of the shoes yourself, you should first work in a shoestore for at least two years. Then you will be more uncertain than you are now.

If the shoe internship is impossible I would use the practice of most women when they buy a hairdo. They don't rush downtown at fifteen minutes before closing time and let the first operator they come to give their hair a fast sizzle. Hairdos are too important.

Hairdos and the operators who do them are the subject of conversation at every home party. A newcomer to town knows before she leaves the house not only which beauty parlor she is going to but which beautician will give her the kind of curl she wants. She will read ancient magazines waiting for the operator to take her and she might even overpay the bill if she is especially pleased with what the mirror says after the ordeal.

"Who fits your children's shoes?" should be as commonly asked as "Who does your hair?" Try it. You will find that your town has many shoefitters who realize the health importance of children's shoes and will do a really professional job if they know that you are not primarily interested in speed, low price or high style.

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VISITS AUXIER COUPLE

Mrs. Mabel Branham spent Sunday at Auxier, guest of her brother, Charles Connors, and Mrs. Connors. The Connors recently returned home from the Cleveland Clinic where he submitted to major surgery last December. While his wife was with him there she suffered a severe heart attack. Conditions of both is improved.

SPENDS WEEK HERE

Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, of Drift, spent last week here with the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hill while the Hills were in Frankfort.

Mrs. Hewlett and Mrs. E. E. Clark, of Ashland, recently returned home after having accompanied their parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed Hill, of Mt. Sterling, to Florida.

MONTHLY SUPPER HELD

The Young Adult department of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist church had its monthly supper meeting in the church annex Wednesday night, Jan. 25. There were 45 present.

900 CLUB MEETS

Anna Mae Harris was hostess at her home here to the January meeting of the West Prestonsburg 900 Club. The president, Mrs. Virginia Wright, presided and conducted the devotionals.

Theme of the meeting was, "Making a Go of Life," and the program included these readings: "Marks of a Leader," by Fanny Rannels; "Attributes of a Lady," Mrs. Betty Howard; "The Future," Rebecca Arnett.

Each member gave a resolution to make the club better in 1956. Highlighting the treasurer's report was the record of disbursement to the hospital fund in Pikeville, the new Assembly of God Church, drives for polio, heart, cancer and other worthy causes.

Games were played, and refreshments were served to Jane Harris, Frances Bolling, Mrs. B. L. Sturgill, Mrs. Sam Hatcher, Fanny Rannels, Agnes Bowers, Rebecca Arnett, Virginia Wright, Betty Howard, Anna Mae Harris, Mildred Roberts.

New officers for the year are: Mrs. Sam Hatcher, president; Mrs. B. L. Sturgill, vice-president; Mrs. Louis Bowers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry Wright, recording secretary; Mrs. Joe Arnett, treasurer.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Damron returned to their home at Lucasville, Ohio, Sunday after a short visit here with her mother, Mrs. John Roberts and sister, Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin.

D. A. R. TO MEET

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet next Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. V. May, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe will have charge of the program. Members are requested to attend and to remember to display the flag on Feb. 12 and Feb. 22nd.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Ben Ferguson, Jr. and son, Dorsey, returned home Monday from St. Albans, W. Va., where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clark, for two weeks. Mrs. Clark returned here with her for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson entertained to dinner Tuesday evening at her home on Court street Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, Paintsville, Mrs. John R. Clark, St. Albans, W. Va., Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Henry D. Fitzpatrick, and Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards.

MRS. HARRIS, ILL

Bill Charles and Bobby Joe Spradlin, students at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, were here until Tuesday of this week before returning to their studies at school. Their delay in returning after the mid-term vacation was due to the serious illness of their grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Harris.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Virgil Webb, who was injured several weeks ago in a mine accident at David, returned to his home here recently from a Lexington hospital. He is doing nicely, and is able to be about his home most of the time.

HOME EC CONFERENCE

Miss Hazel Hill, teacher of Home Economics in Prestonsburg high school, attended the Home Economics conference at Morehead State College last Friday and Saturday. Miss Hill attended a committee meeting planning the program for the Home Economics Section of KEA in the spring.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Gene and Ballard Wright, students at Berea College, spent the semester vacation at West Prestonsburg with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright.

Commonwealth's Attorney and Mrs. Burnis Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clark are spending a month's vacation in Ft. Pierce, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Davidson are leaving this week to join them there.

Catholic Women Form Ladies Altar Society

The Catholic women of Prestonsburg met, Wednesday afternoon, last week, at the home of Mrs. Byron Nunnery to form the Catholic Ladies Altar Society. Officers are: Mrs. Bill Ackerman, president; Mrs. James R. Camicia, vice-president; Mrs. D. J. Schlessman, secretary; Mrs. Byron Nunnery, treasurer.

Father Joseph Wimmers, of St. Michael's Mission Center, Paintsville, is spiritual adviser to the group. Other members were Mrs. James Donohue and Mrs. L. J. McCabe.

The Society was formed, it was explained, for the spiritual benefit of its members and to maintain the chapel recently established at 407 Friend street.

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SATURDAY, Feb. 11—

9:00 a.m., WPRT Devotional.

SUNDAY—

10:00 a.m., Bible School.

11:00 a.m. Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7)

Sermon: "How Canst Thou Say, I Love Thee?"

7:00 p.m., Evening Services.

Sermon: "Giving and Living."

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7:00 p.m., Mid-week Bible Study.

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9:00 a.m., WPRT Devotional.

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Concert Singer Guest Of Prestonsburg Couple

Guest here this week of Mr. and Mrs. Tom James is Mrs. Franceska Kaspar Lawson, Washington, D. C., former concert singer in Europe and the United States.

Mrs. Lawson, who sang in the original presentation of "The Merry Widow," was educated in Europe, during her concert career toured European countries and sang with outstanding symphony orchestras in this country. Mrs. James was a member of Mrs. Lawson's concert party for several years with the Radcliffe Chataqua.

Now retired, Mrs. Lawson on occasion sings at embassy functions in Washington.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James Andrew May and baby, of South Bend, Ind., arrived last Saturday for a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Bess S. May, and Miss Barbara Jean May.

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Bond Plan Deserves Consideration

Governor Chandler is studying a bond issue plan to finance construction of roads and schools, and such a plan deserves the unbiased consideration of all Kentuckians.

There is no need now for partisans to hark back to the election campaign and point out that all things were going to be done with the revenues at hand and without increasing taxes. Now come the days of grim realities, days of doing things rather than talking about them. And things cost. All who at any time thought they don't should blame only their own ignorance.

Practically all the states that have made real road-building advances have debated ammooth bond issues. North Carolina, a state even more so, is a case in point. Kentucky's need for better roads and more modern school buildings is urgent. Federal aid to education is all tied up with non-objection and a whole past of phobias; it can't be depended upon for school funds unless the state really in no great need for them have time to wait.

Kentucky would do well to consider the Governor's plan.

It can go along with the plan but we think one as a whole should be given the people before they are asked for support. That is the assurance that those placed on roads and schools are needed will get their share of the funds raised through the bond issue.

Some of this section are sick and tired, of reading about good roads and seeing one unless we have down to the Blue Grass.

Two of a Kind

The truth of the matter is, the proposed redistricting of Kentucky Congressional Districts is no worse, politically or otherwise, than the Wetherby administration's job of fixing new boundary lines six years ago.

The 1950 job eliminated Joe Bates; the 1956 version is intended to eliminate Congressman Carl D. Perkins and, possibly, Congressman Watts. Rank gerrymanders, both.

The 1950 gerrymander was not justified by precedent, nor is the proposed gerrymander justified by what happened under Governor Wetherby. Two wrongs do not make a right. One crime does not justify another.

One finds it hard to believe that astute politicians would pass up such an opportunity as we are about to suggest. We do so, knowing that such matters as equality of population, community of interest between the counties comprising a district and such like matters are purely secondary; that the big objective is to cut the state up to order, to meet current requirements.

Then why doesn't a Democratic General Assembly do the job up tight for the Democrats. They should, for instance, take Harlan out of the Republican Eighth and dump it into the Democratic First; shift McCreary and its Republican majority over into the Second, and put Blaskin in the Sixth and bring Knox over into the

Seventh. Thus the rock-bound G. O. P. would be Democratic, the Democratic majorities in the other districts would not be threatened, and the good, old Democratic state of Kentucky would not be bothered with a Republican in the national Congress.

Could be done, you know. There, of course, is a court ruling to the effect that counties in a district must be contiguous. But what's to keep us from changing the law?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ASKS YOUNG VOTERS TO VOTE

This "open" letter is addressed to young teen-age voters:

May I congratulate you on your having become "full fledged" voting citizens. I was one of the many who urged support of the amendment to give you the vote, and I wish to state that I did so because, through my association with your group, as a high school principal, I became convinced that you could, by your votes, make a great contribution to better government on local, state and national levels.

May I suggest that having acquired the very great privilege of voting you have also acquired some very serious obligations. With the vote comes the obligation of faithfully registering and exercising the privilege. There have been some national elections within the last decade in which just over fifty percent of those eligible to vote bothered to take the time and effort to go to the polls. If we ever lose the right to vote here in the greatest of democratic countries, we shall lose it by our indifference.

What opposition there was to the amendment which gave you full citizenship was based on the opinion that you were uneducated and that you were so immature that you would be easily influenced by so-called "self-seeking, slick politicians." Please justify the faith placed in you by the voting majority at the last election by, first, registering as soon as possible so that you might vote in all upcoming elections and, secondly, by keeping informed as to candidates and issues so that your vote will reflect an interest in the welfare of the county and state, regardless of who the candidates are.

Please register and please vote.

Sincerely,
 Charles Clark, Principal
 Garrett High School.

ADVICE TO TEEN-AGERS

Editor, The Times:

It seems in this modern generation all teenagers have one goal to each—to be a grown-up. And they strive to reach that state as soon as possible.

How many times have we all heard at one time then say?—"Oh, I can't wait til I'm of age so I can do what I please."

Tell me, Mr. and Miss Teenagers, what in life is so important that you'd gladly wish away years of your life?

Could it be you want to get grown up so fast, so you can do things you aren't allowed to do by your parents?

It has been known that many teen-agers often do things for spite. And in their own words, "to let them know I've grown up." But letting your parents know you are grown is something you will never have to do. Why? Well, after all, they are raising you and your expenses increase every year. So your Dad and Mom are quite aware of your growing up.

If teen-agers only would realize how secure they are from worries and problems of adult life!

Each girl has seven stages she will most likely go through; a child, teen-ager, bride-to-be, a wife, a mother, a mother-in-law, and a grandmother.

Yes, all these things will come, but it's always important to "act your age."

I'm sure that every teen-ager that reads this could easily remember of some incident he or she did "for spite." But when you do something for spite—tell me—just whom do you really hurt? Your friends? Your sweetheart? Your parents? Not you really hurt yourself. If you take up smoking, you may hurt your parents, but when it gets habit-forming you've hurt yourself. And I'm sure, some day when you are a parent, you'll look back through the years and say, "Oh, if I could only live my life over—I'd live it as I came to it." But then it's too late. Mr. and Miss Teen-ager, let's act our age at all times.

Ruby Gay Bentley,
 Langley, Ky.

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This would give the club members a chance to give demonstrations, speeches, exhibits and model their clothing before a group and make any necessary changes before the Spring rally.

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Spring Rally will be held at the Allen Grade school on March 17, this year. Club members are urged to have their project completed that can be exhibited at Rally Day.

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The Sears, Roebuck Foundation will be sponsoring a 4-H Club Strawberry project again this year. Twenty-five club members in Floyd county will be presented with strawberry plants, fertilizer and insecticide to set out 25 one-fourth acre strawberry patches this year. Any community that has at least five club members that are interested in the project may put in their application, to be considered for this project.

The Foundation has asked that before a club member is presented with strawberry plants, their parents also consent to set out one-fourth acre, making one-half acre of berries for the family.

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4-H MEETINGS

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4-H NEWS
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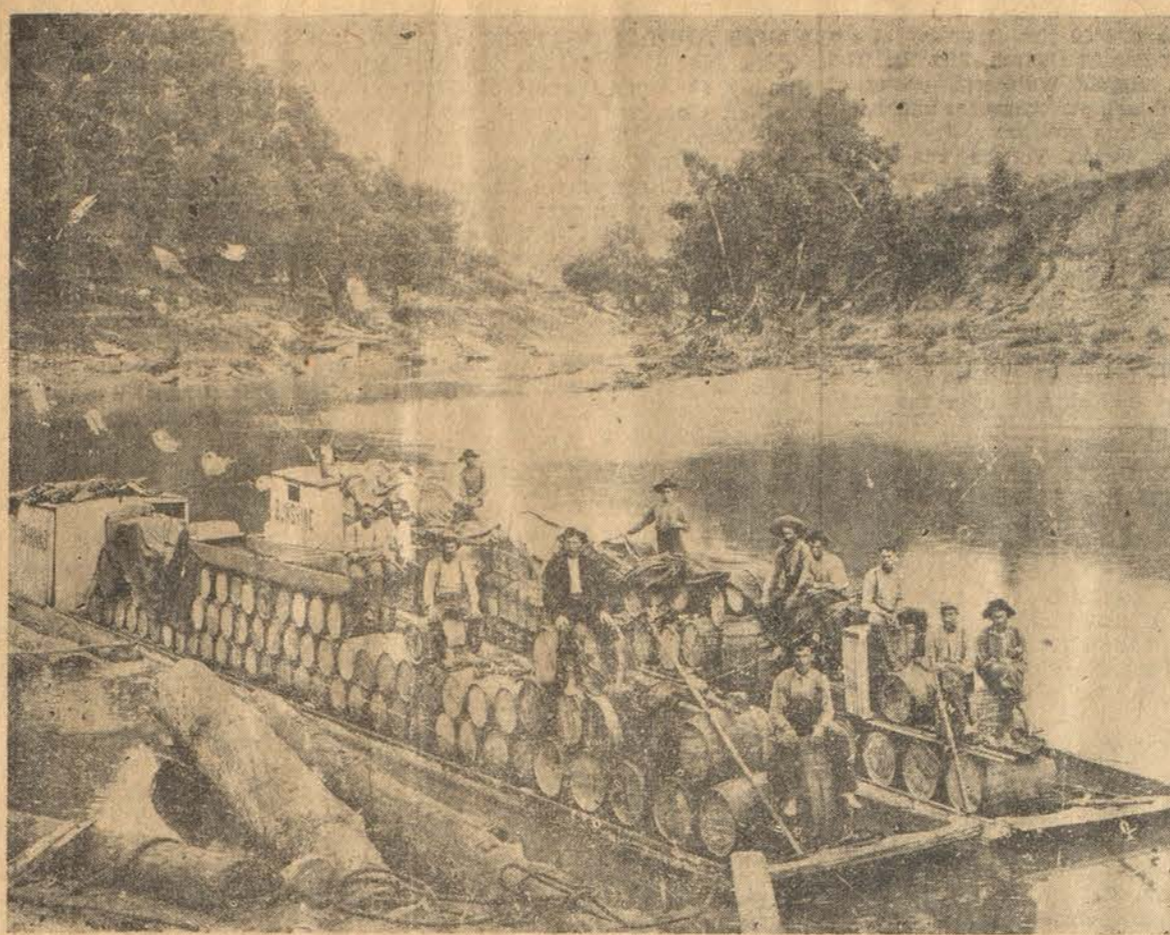
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Big Sandy Rivermen's Customs Reviewed in Floyd-co. Lawsuit



Typical of the Big Sandy pushboat of over half a century ago is this craft, shown near a wharf at East Point. The boats disappeared with the coming of the railway.

By HENRY P. SCALF

Fifty years ago a "drummer" for a Knoxville wholesale dry goods company walked into the store of J. P. Laven at Dwale and sold him a bill of merchandise. The goods were shipped to Whitehouse. The box had been at Whitehouse eight days, and all things considered, Laven probably wanted the merchandise.

Judge Settle, in his decision, says "... at that time there were many as 250 merchants and others residing and doing business upon and contiguous to Big Sandy river where goods and freight were shipped to and received at Whitehouse, Ohio Railway Company and Laven was initiated. Judge W. E. Settle reviewed the case and the river customs, expressed comments that recall bits of river lore, long-unmentioned but still recalled by oldsters today.

"Appellee (Laven) was a country merchant, his residence and store at that time being at Dwale, a post-office situated in Floyd county, upon the Big Sandy river, about 30 miles from Whitehouse." Settle wrote. "There is no railroad from Whitehouse to Dwale, and the public roads between those points being mountainous and practically impassable for wagons, the only way of transporting merchandise or other freight from one of these points to the other is by the boats running the Big Sandy river; both small steamboats and 'pushboats' being used for that purpose.

"The pushboat is a flat boat operated by poles in the hands of experienced boatmen. The Big Sandy River is a swift shallow mountain stream, subject to sudden rise and fall. Much of the time its depth is not sufficient for the running of steamboats but it is always sufficient for the operation of pushboats. It often happens however that a sudden rise in the river will stop the running of pushboats up stream, as in such cases the unusual force of the current resulting from the increase in the volume of water becomes too great for the boats to be propelled against it by pushing. When the pushboats are caught by these rises, they make a landing and tie up until the river runs down to such a stage as will enable them to proceed; but if while one of the pushboats is tied up, a steamboat passes going to the same point of destination it is the custom for the freight of the pushboat to be transferred to the steamboat for further transportation and delivery to the consignee, by which arrangement, without additional cost, a quicker delivery of such freight would result than would be accomplished by the pushboat.

So much for the customs of the river as reviewed by the learned jurist. But the river customs, after many years' evolution brought trouble to several and a lawsuit for the railway company. The box of goods unloaded from the railway car at Whitehouse had a soggy adventure.

One of the men who had trouble from the box of goods was Green Wells, an old river man and captain of several pushboats for hire. He operated up and down Big Sandy, wherever his boats could get business. Being in Whitehouse very often, he was entrusted by the upper Sandy merchants to transport many a barrel of sugar, salt and flour.

Now Whitehouse, when it served as a terminal of the railway, was a boom town, the wharfs and railway station piled with freight and crowded with people. If that freight accumulated, the congestion choked the storage facilities. Here another addition to the custom of the river suggestion. Boat owners often, at the suggestion of the freight man at the terminal, took goods on their craft without being asked by the consignees and delivered it, collecting freight the final destination, usually from a very pleased merchant.

When the box of drygoods from Knoxville arrived at Whitehouse the freight men in charge asked Wells

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

Several years ago the following article appeared in Kentucky Mountain Literature, an anthology of works by writers (and this amateur) in Eastern Kentucky. Its title was OUR BELOVED HILLS. In a nutshell it expressed my philosophy about our beautiful, scenic section and its people, then and now. It is reprinted here in my last regular column to the Times.

"Much has been written about Eastern Kentucky, but generally only the dark side is seen in print. While it is true that many undesirable conditions do exist here, progressive citizens have a right to resent being judged by the lowest classes in the mountains. This is no less unfair than if the slums of cities were regarded as typical of urban life.

"Strangers who are acquainted with mountain history and the important role it has played in the lives of hill-people are more tolerant than those unfamiliar with the background of this section. Tradition is a vital factor in the lives of people everywhere. Careful study of causes and effects in the mountains will help leaders to solve problems and to understand the underprivileged more fully.

"Progress in the highlands has been slow, in all phases of life, but for good reason. Railroads and highways were after reaching this part of the state than others. Good roads are always followed by numerous improvements everywhere. The geographical isolation of the hills for years was responsible for the illiteracy and poverty that so long characterized them.

"But the hillspeople were never discouraged. They overcame many obstacles in their steady march towards greater progress. Often they battled alone, as outside the world took little interest in them, for centuries, shut off as they were in the wilderness. They became legendary in story and song, often abused, ridiculed, and opposed; but valiant leaders among them stood ready to continue the struggle, determined to succeed. Much still remains to be done, as is true everywhere. Once goals are reached, new ones must be set.

"Rapid strides have been made in the past two decades. Today, improved living conditions, better churches and homes, standard schools, good roads, power lines, and additional evidence of modern civilization cover the countryside, monuments to the faith and perseverance of a stalwart people, who knew no defeat.

"It is hoped that the younger generation, whose forefathers and parents worked so hard, appreciate the increased opportunities provided. One of the major tasks confronting them is to boost the mountains, to make the hills famous for everything that is good and beautiful.

"While remembering that evils to be found here are not confined solely to the hills, we must unite to remove them so that a richer heritage may be left the mountain boys and girls of tomorrow!"

Eastern Kentucky faces the greatest era in history. Leaders have never been lacking, but enough followers have, and so has sufficient community spirit and cooperation many times. These are improving. The younger generation can give and take critical analysis better. Frank, appraising letters from Floyd counties, printed in The Times in recent years, have been eye-openers. Coming from her own sons and daughters, these could not be denied. Many young men from needy families (who always retard the whole anywhere) saw service in many places. They returned, desiring a higher standard of living, a better way of life.

In discontinuing the column, in order to do some other work, we wish to thank those who have written commending it. We apologize for failure to discuss all subjects requested and to include some material sent. Time, space and seasonal demands determined the choices made.

In closing we'd like to say what many others have said — namely that the best county paper in Kentucky there is simply no comparison. If you have never done any comparing, try it!

For three hours the crews fished in the river for merchandise, impeded by the stream rise and the rain. Finally all was recovered and loaded again for its destination on the Sea Gull. The lighter rested on the river bottom. Hours afterwards, in the night, the box from Knoxville, soggy with its mishap in the river, was unloaded at Dwale.

Laven broke open the box in his store, pulled out piles of wet, faded and wrinkled merchandise. He refused to pay the Knoxville consignee. The firm sued him. Laven employed the law firm of A. J. May and W. H. May, sued the C. & O. In the Floyd Circuit Court he procured a judgment for \$645.35. The railway company appealed and Judge Settle, basing his decision on the river customs, reversed the judgment of the Floyd Court. Settle thought that the custom of the railway company in transhipping goods to upper Sandy merchants without authority from the consignees as well established and accepted by Laven and others.

So one Big Sandy custom was recognized by the Court of Appeals as actually-binding in the courts.

Beginning on a beech tree at the Rock Spring near the branch, thence running up the hill with Perry Sater's line to an oak tree and sarvis; thence running up the ridge with its center to a black oak marked with a knife on four sides; thence down the point to a hickory tree; thence down the hill to a beech tree, straight down the hill to an apple; thence down the hill to an apple tree standing in the bottom; thence a straight line to the branch; thence down the branch with its meanders to Bee Music's line; thence a straight line across the bottom to a planted stone; thence a straight line to the beech tree, the place of beginning.

Also excluding the following tract. Beginning at a beech standing at the Rock Spring near Toms Branch; thence a straight line to a planted stone near the branch; thence up said branch with its meanders to a planted stone near the branch; thence a straight line to a stone on the side of the hill; thence a straight line to the beginning beech.

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

Given under my hand, this 6th day of February, 1956.

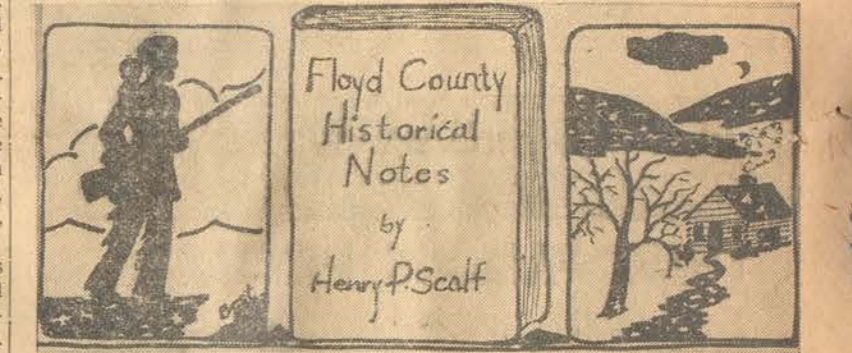
J. B. CLARKE,
 Master Commissioner
 Floyd Circuit Court.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1955, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 27th day of February 1956, at 1 o'clock, P. 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 Toms Branch of Buffalo Creek, in Floyd County, Kentucky, Tract No. 1, Beginning on a beech and a rock at the branch; thence straight up the hill to a dogwood and rock on top of the hill; thence binding on Chris Goble's line running to a black pine on the top of the knob a straight line down the hill to two beeches at the foot of the hill, across the branch and up the other side to a yellow oak; thence down the ridge binding on Emily Sater's line to two sourwoods; thence a straight line to two sourwoods; thence a straight line down the hill to the beginning.

Tract No. 2, Beginning on a beech tree at the Rock Spring near the branch; thence running up the hill with Perry Sater's line to an oak tree and sarvis; thence running up the ridge with its center to a former line of Jeff Clays; thence with said line to the branch; said line to the branch; thence down Toms Branch with its meanders to the beginning Rock Spring.

There is excluded from tract No. 2 above the following two tracts:



At hand is a column clipped from a Beckley, W. Va., daily, The Column, "From Day to Day," by Eugene L. Scott, contains a story, "Abraham Smith—A Mighty Man He!" It is reproduced here, for one reason, as it is an excerpt from a new book, "Jenny Wiley, Pioneer," by John N. Bennett, of Williamson, W. Va., a great-grandson of the borderland heroine. Reading it too one wonders how the Rebels lost the Civil War with Abraham Smith in the ranks.

The column follows:

We have at hand an interesting story about one of the mighty men who lived in Raleigh County a century or so ago. We are indebted to John N. Bennett of Williamson for these stirring tales of one Abraham Smith, who killed a bear with his bare hands and whipped six strong men in a single encounter.

"Abraham Smith married Amy Williamson, the daughter of Richard and Jane Wiley Williamson, and settled in Raleigh County, West Virginia.

"Abe was short and stocky, in stature, and strong. His height was the length of his belt. My mother tells the story that has been handed down to this present generation, the story of how her grandfather killed a bear with a blow of his fist.

"Abe and his daughter, Eva, aged 12 with their dog went ginseng hunting in the mountains of Raleigh county. The dog came upon a big grizzly bear and began baying the bear at the side of a big rock on the hill side. Abe managed to get on top of the rock from which he jumped and landed astride the big grizzly. He then made swift use of his big bare fists, hitting the bear on the side of the head, first on the right side then on the left. Eva also ran into help her father all she could. With her hoe she managed to strike the bear several blows.

"The bear lunged down the hillside with Abe still hanging on, and was near the edge of a high cliff, when Abe managed to get in a good blow which knocked the bear out. Abe was very strong and active for a short-sized man. It has been told many times how he whipped six men at one time.

"Six men had planned to attack and beat Abe, as the story goes. The ground was frozen, and these men were getting the best of Abe. They fought on and on until their movements actually thawed out the ground. They moved in a circle around Abe and finally had him down. They beat him and tried to make him say "enough," but Abe refused to give in. Finally, he started to bite any of them he could get

his teeth on, and took a mouthful of flesh with every bite. He couldn't even take time to spit out the blood and flesh, so he swallowed it. In the end he managed to break their ribs and left all six men on the ground. Then he walked off a short distance and vomited up the flesh and blood.

"Abe fought in the Civil War on the rebel, or Southern, side. He was captured by the Yankees, and never returned. It is the belief that he was killed and left in the wilderness of Devil's Fork of the Guyandotte River. Many of his descendants live in Raleigh county today.

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

Prophecies About Jesus and Their Fulfillment (Ancestry)

1. What was the first prophecy given to man concerning the coming of Jesus Christ? (Genesis 3:15).
2. How did Paul record the fulfillment of this promise? (Galatians 4:4).
3. Through which line of Noah's descendants did God promise He would send the Messiah? (Genesis 9:18, 27).
4. To which line of Noah's descendants did Luke trace the birth of Christ? (Luke 3:36).
5. To what man was the promise given that through his nation all the nations of the earth should be blessed? (Genesis 18:18).
6. How is the fulfillment of this prophecy recorded by the writer of the books of Acts? (Acts 3:25).
7. To which of Abraham's sons was the blessing promised? (Genesis 17:19).
8. Does Matthew in tracing the ancestry of Christ, include this son of Abraham? (Matthew 1:2).
9. To which of Isaac's sons was the promise given? (Genesis 28:14).
10. How does Luke record the fulfillment of this promise? (Luke 3:34).
11. To what king did the promise come? (Psalm 132:11, 17).
12. What did the writer of the Acts say about this promise and its fulfillment? (Acts 2:29, 30).

MOVING COAL

Moving coal is a big job that requires big equipment. At Cadiz, O., Hanna Coal Co., depends on 55-ton capacity tractor-trailers to carry coal from its Bradford open-pit mine to its Georgetown preparation plant. These diesel-powered giants are 55 feet long, 12 feet wide, nearly 12 feet high and can move 40 miles an hour.

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CARD OF THANKS

Wish to express our appreciation for all the kindness and services rendered to us during the sickness upon the passing of our father, husband, Buddy Blackburn. All our neighbors owe a last debt of gratitude for which words cannot suffice.
The Family

Body of Floyd Soldier Who Died in POW Camp Is Returned For Burial

The body of Cpl. Donald Herman Roop, 22, who died Sept. 6, 1953 in a North Korean POW Camp, was returned to his parents' home near Trum today (Thursday). The body had been enroute to the United States for sometime.

Cpl. Roop, a son of Ambers and Beechie Blackburn Roop, he entered the army July 27, 1948, and was reported missing in action, Aug. 15, 1950, but it was later learned that he was a prisoner of war. The cause of death was not made known by the War Department.

Surviving besides his parents are the following brothers and a sister: Ambers Roop, Jr., Jackie Roop, Ralph Allen Roop, Earl Edward Roop, all at home, Harold Floyd Roop, Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Mrs. Maurice Keene, of Pikeville.

Funeral rites will be conducted at the Betsy Layne high school auditorium, Sunday, and burial will be made in the Ferguson cemetery at Harod under the direction of Baker Funeral Home.

Seventy-Six Students Enrolled From County At Pikeville College

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 1 — Seventy-six Floyd county students are among the 413 enrolled for the spring semester at Pikeville College.

More than half the students at Pikeville this semester are registered in teaching courses, studying to become teachers in either grade or high schools. Some 125 are working toward the provisional elementary certificate, and nearly 90 toward the provisional high school certificate.

Pikeville's new junior class, opened last fall when third-year work was offered for the first time, now has 41 members. About 130 sophomores and 230 freshmen, besides a member of part-time students, also are included in the group.

Eleven Kentucky counties, five in West Virginia, six other states, and the Republic of Korea are represented among the college students.

Transfer students from some 30 other colleges and universities are enrolled at Pikeville. Among the schools represented are Berea, Caney, Eastern Kentucky State, Marshall, Morehead State, Transylvania, Tusculum, Union, and Western Kentucky State colleges; Duke University and the universities of Kentucky, Louisville and Richmond.

Floyd county students at Pikeville are David and John Allen, Jr., Prestonsburg; Norma Jean Allen, Riner; Violetta Allen, Pyramid; Delmar R. Baldrige, Prestonsburg; Tommy Baldrige, Cliff; La Faye Barner, Garrett; Adrian E. Bentley, Hueysville; John Burnett Blevins, Langley; Kedrick Blevins, Langley; Paul Branson, Price; James Brooks, Harold; Shirley Allen Campbell, Garrett; Billa Wanda Castle, Hueysville; Marybelle Caudill, Orkney; Douglas Chaffins, Garrett; Adrian N. Collins, Prestonsburg; Doris Elaine Collins, Dema; Lou Ann Colvin, Weeksbury; Hershel Conn, Dana; Andrew J. Crider, Auxier; Joe Francis Crider, Dana; Thomas R. Flanery, Langley; Weston Ford, Jr., Prestonsburg; Ella Mae Francis, Garrett; Arline Frasure, Amba; Marielith Furman, Harold; Jimmie Douglas George, Ivel; Jimmy Delano Gray, Allen; Frank C. Grey, Allen.

Ray Halbmet, Langley; Bobby Hall, Wheelwright; Darcus J. Hall, Orkney; Linda Lou Hall, Wheelwright; Nannie Marie Hall, East McDowell; Thomas Hardwick, Justell; Donald Harrington, Prestonsburg; Emma Grace Hartley, Betsy Layne; Robert L. Hatcher, Wayland; Adrianna Hayes, Lackey; Pauline Hicks, Hippo; Mary Lou Hill, West Prestonsburg; Bill H. Howard, Prestonsburg; Glennaye Howard, Langley; Jackie Jarrell, Dana; Earl Lee Layne, Betsy Layne; Lowell McCown, Bypro; Billie Jean Martin, Hunter; Mary Lou Miller, Cliff; Bette Moore, Wheelwright; Janice L. Newsome, McDowell; Raymond Ratcliff, Lancer; Henrietta Rector, Wayland; James Lee Reed; Ruth Ann Rowe, Prestonsburg; Frank Salyers, Drift; Grace Evelyn Shepherd, David; Gleason Slope, Bypro; Mary Smith, Thomas; William R. Smith, Weeksbury; Alice Snyder, Betsy Layne; Lowell Steele, Harold; Stuart E. Stephens, Prestonsburg.

Virgil Stephens, Martin; Wanda Stephens, Pyramid; Jack Stevens, Hueysville; Bobbie E. Stratton, Betsy Layne; Donna Sue Taylor, Thomas; Jimmie Thompson, Allen; Ronald A. Turner, Price; Carl R. Tussey, Water Gap; Myrtle Tussey, Water Gap; Jimmie Vanderpool, Garrett; Pat Webb, Auxier; Tribba Jean Wilburn, Amba; and Glen Williamson, Betsy Layne.

Sally Clark Wins Title, Homemaker of Tomorrow,

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Wheelwright schools is Sally Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark.

She received the highest score in a written examination which tested the homemaking knowledge and attitudes of senior girls in the graduating class, and will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runner-up award in the state. She will receive a golden award pin designed by Trifari and the school will receive a "Betty Crocker Good and Easy Cook Book."

The national winner in the Search conducted among 256,534 young women in 10,222 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named April 12 at the American Table banquet in Philadelphia.

General Mills is the sponsor of the program designed to assist schools in building in young women a deeper appreciation and understanding of the American home and to emphasize through a sound scholarship award program the personal qualities and sense of values necessary and successful homemaking. More than \$100,000 in scholarships will be awarded.

Each state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and an educational trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded the runner-up girl in each state. The school of the state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The scholarship of the young woman named All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000. Deloris Arnetta, of Enterprise, Ala., was the national winner last year and is enrolled at Judson college at Marion, Ala.

BASKETBALL

REGIONAL RATINGS

1. Paintsville	98
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4. Wheelwright	93
5. Flat Gap	92
6. Betsy Layne	90
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8. Garrett	87
9. Feds Creek	86
10. Auxier	85
11. Martin	85
12. Maytown	80
13. Inez	80
14. Belfry	79
15. Virgie	78
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22. Johns Creek	72
23. Elkhorn City	71
24. McDowell	69
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26. Blaine	65
27. Ezel	63
28. Dorton	62
29. Phelps	61
30. Sandy Hook	53
31. Hellier	51

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

Oil Springs at McDowell.
Maytown at Wheelwright.
Auxier at Betsy Layne.
Martin at Elkhorn City.

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Wayland at Hindman.
Garrett at Martin.
Wheelwright at Dorton.

LAST WEEKS SCORES

Wayland 107, Prestonsburg 80.
Flat Gap 44, Auxier 52.
Maytown 81, Johns Creek 78.
Wayland 80, Betsy Layne 66.
Wheelwright 94, McDowell 63.
Prestonsburg 78, Garrett 76 (OT).
Auxier 92, Blaine 58.
Martin 71, Virgie 68.
Martin 74, Prestonsburg 72.
Dilce Combs 82, Maytown 78.

FLOYD COUNTY STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Wayland	21	4	.840
Betsy Layne	16	4	.800
Wheelwright	20	6	.769
Auxier	14	6	.690
Martin	15	11	.576
Garrett	12	11	.521
Maytown	9	11	.450
Prestonsburg	5	11	.313
McDowell	3	15	.166

Team	G.	Tl.	Avg.
Wayland	25	2178	87.1
Flat Gap	25	2035	81.4
Wheelwright	26	2075	78.9
Betsy Layne	20	1565	78.8
Feds Creek	14	1104	78.5
Prestonsburg	16	1173	73.5
Paintsville	18	1306	72.5

Team	G.	Tl.	Avg.
Coleman, Wayland	25	1179	47.1
Hughes, Prestonsburg	16	632	39.5
Adams, Van Lear	16	556	34.7
Osborne, Flat Gap	24	773	32.2
Varney, Belfry	15	409	27.2
Dingus, Warfield	21	557	26.5
Horn, Inez	18	480	26.5
Thompson, Martin	20	630	24.2
Adams, Morgan Co.	21	455	21.6

WAYLAND

OMAN'S CLUB NEWS

"Towards a Better World," a program on International Relations, was given by Mrs. Thomas Hatcher, in the absence of Mrs. George Evans, program leader, on January 23 at the oman's Club meeting at the Club House.

Mrs. Richard Vinson, Spiritual Values chairman, gave an appropriate devotional, concluding with a special prayer for the U. N. by Dr. Walter W. Van Kirk. "Fifty Facts about the U. N.," was read and discussed by the program leader.

Importance of the UN to the U.S. is that isolation is impractical in the light of today's scientific developments.

In conclusion, there was a round-table discussion on pertinent questions taken from the textbook, "National Government and International Relations," by Magruder. 29 members indicated they would attend a dinner in the club's honor given by Allen-Martin Woman's club on February 6.

Two new members, Mesdames Wm. (Bill) Terry and Charles Collins, of Lackey, were welcomed by Mrs. N. D. Howard, club president.

A special request was made for household gifts to be delivered to Brady Collins' Garage on behalf of the Taylor family who recently lost their home as a result of fire.

A dessert course was served by the co-hostess, Mesdames Mike Staley and W. T. Hatcher, to guests, Mrs. Burnis Gayheart and Misses Cypse Vinson and Maud Ellen Hatcher; and these members, Mesdames John Reed, J. C. Wells, E. M. Martin, Harry Sherman, R. F. Vinson, Troy Webb, Delbert Sloan, Milton Trusty, M. M. Collins, N. D. Howard, Wm. Terry, Charles Collins and Thomas Hatcher.

Nineteen jackets were awarded to outstanding members of 4-H clubs in Boyle county.

SPORTS CHATTER
By GORDON MOORE

COLEMAN SETS NEW STATE MARK

Wayland's fabulous scoring guard, Kelly Coleman, established a new Kentucky high school scoring record last Friday night by scoring 36 points to up his season's total to 1,179 points for 25 games, or a 47.1 per game clip. Thus, the Blonde Bomber of the Mountains broke his own mark of 1,173 in a single season, which he set last year as a junior.

15th REGIONAL TO BE AT PIKEVILLE

An announcement from the K. H. S. A. A. Commissioner's office should be forthcoming soon reading that the 1956 15th regional tournament will be held at Pikeville. The four districts that comprise the region will be played at the following places: 57th, Pikeville high school; 58th, McDowell; 59th, Paintsville; 60th, Sandy Hook.

EX-BLACK CAT STILL HOT

Charlie Pike, ex-Prestonsburg guard, currently is the hottest scorer in the torrid Southeastern Conference race. The five-foot, ten-inch sophomore scored 22 points last Saturday as Florida triumphed over Tennessee, and was the high scorer with 29 points in his team's 81-70 loss to the University of Kentucky, Monday.

FLOYD COUNTY DRAWINGS SUNDAY

The 58th district Floyd County tournament drawings will be held Sunday, February 11.

RETURN TO ACTION

Betsy Layne's two ace cagers, junior center Charles Blevins, and senior guard Thomas Spears, will return to action next week after missing several games due to injuries.

Pfc. Jas H. Pigman Playing Basketball

Fuessen, Germany — Pfc. James H. Pigman, 22, son of Dingsus Pigman, of Dema, Ky., is playing basketball in Germany on the Army's European Ordnance School's team. Pigman, a clerk in the 7715th Army Unit's Student Company, was last stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. He completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He was graduated in 1954 from the University of Kentucky.

Conservation Films Available for Showing

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7 (Spl.) — Laban P. Jackson, commissioner of Conservation, is urging more widespread use of conservation films during February and March.

Every soil conservation district in the state will have a list of films available. It will be their responsibility to develop and arrange for showing to adult groups, future farmers, schools, 4-H Clubs, and others, Jackson said.

The Division of Soil and Water Resources, here, will forward lists of films to interested groups and arrange for booking dates.

Air Force Announces Improved Classification Tests for New Recruits

Sgt. Junior Murphy, Air Force recruiter for this area, announced this week that the series of classification tests used by the Air Force to determine a basic airman's aptitude for assignment to a certain career and technical school has been improved for more accurate results. Effective this month, the battery of tests being used since 1949 will be replaced by a new series to cover five areas instead of seven. These tests are administered at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, where local enlistees are sent for basic training.

The five areas now to be covered in the new series are mechanical, administrative, radio operator, general and electronics. Sgt. Murphy said these tests are used to determine an airman's background, interests, knowledge and mechanical ability. They measure the aptitude and skills that are needed for successful-on-the-job training and technical training courses.

Further information on opportunities and technical training available in the U. S. Air Force may be had by contacting Sgt. Junior Murphy at the Post Office Building in Prestonsburg.

Would Set High School Standards for Coroners

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7 (Spl.) — Coroners would be required to possess the equivalent of a high school education under terms of a proposed Constitutional amendment submitted to the General Assembly. It was offered in the House of Representatives by Reps. Lon C. Hill, of Prestonsburg, and David Martin, Jr., of Hat.

Many a little white lie leaves a black mark behind it.

Felipe Lanza Dancers To Be Presented Here By Concert Association

The Family Concert Association will present the second program in its current series Monday, Feb. 13, at 8:15 p.m. at the grade school auditorium.

The original program was to be given by Inesita, Spanish dancer, but she cancelled her Eastern tour because of movie commitments. In her place, the Felipe Lanza Dance Theatre is being offered—a troupe of rising young dancers who present a program of both Spanish and Indian dances. Felipe Lanza is the youngest dancer on the horizon and seems destined to be one of the greats in his profession. He has appeared with the Jose Greco Company in this country and made his debut at the Hollywood Bowl. His appearances on Broadway and television are many and include the play, "Bullfight," and Ed Sullivan's Toast of the Town.

Admission to his program is by membership card only.

Rising coal consumption of the 10 largest electric utilities in the nation has reached a level of almost 33,000,000 tons a year.

was married to Nancy Slope Humphrey, who survives. Surviving sons and daughters are Palmer Humphrey, and Mrs. Ruby Gilliam, both of Ligon, Charles Humphrey, of Melvin, James Humphrey, of Columbus, O., Herbert, Jr., of U. S. Army, Clinton Ray, at home, and Lucille, Columbus, O. Brothers and sister surviving are John Humphrey, Lawrence Humphrey and Kenneth Humphrey, all of Packsville, W. Va., Mrs. Otto Salmons, Hitchens, Ky., and Bertha Columbus, O.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete today (Thursday), it was said at the Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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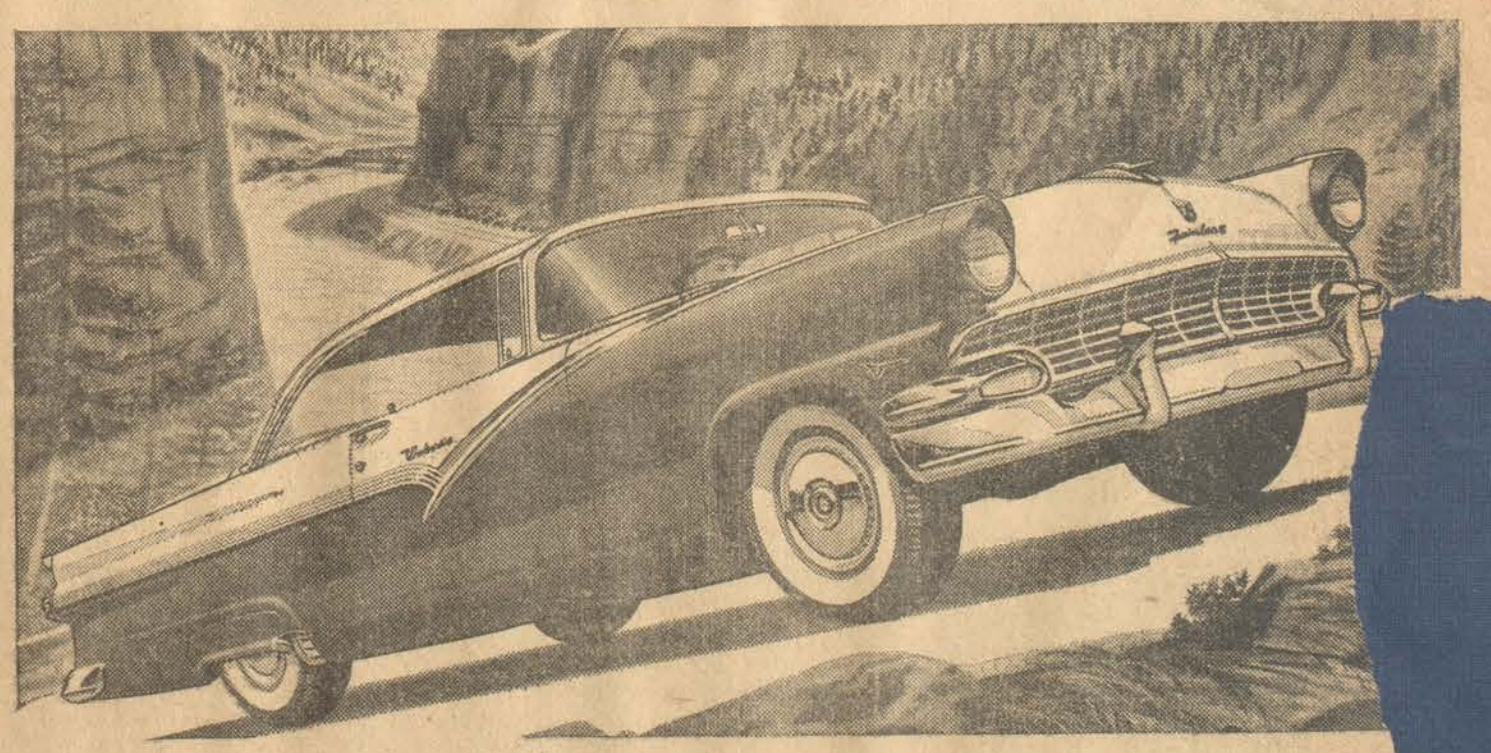
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GORMON COLLINS, Sheriff Floyd County, Kentucky

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the necessary precautions, forest fires will result," Turner says. "I want to state emphatically that violators will be prosecuted. If I can get them before the court, no one will be let off. I'm completing my organization now and look forward to a lessened number of forest fires and good cooperation from the landowners."

In the eastern floods in 1955 Boy Scouts engaged in rescues, delivered food and good drinking water, and served as messengers for relief officials.

formation, Collins said, expressing his appreciation of all such help and asking citizens to continue rendering such service toward law enforcement.

The fund being raised with which to establish short-wave radio communication between the Sheriff's office and deputies' cars reached the \$3,000 mark Monday with a \$500 contribution voted by the City Council here. The Sheriff said the remaining \$2,500 needed is expected to be raised by the last of next week.

Third—Jefferson.
Fourth—Mercer, Shelby, Spencer, Bullitt, Nelson, Hardin, LaRue, Green, Barren, Metcalf, Monroe, Anderson, Adair, Taylor, Marion, Washington, Cumberland, and Meade.

Fifth—Oldham, Trimble, Carroll, Gallatin, Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Grant, Pendleton, Bracken, Mason, Robertson, Fleming, and Lewis.

Sixth—Owen, Henry, Franklin, Scott, Woodford, Fayette, Jessamine, Garrard, Boyle, Lincoln, Madison, Clark, Bourbon, Harrison, Powell, Montgomery, Nicholas, and Casey.
Seventh—Greenup, Boyd, Carter, Rowan, Bath, Elliott, Lawrence, Morgan, Menifee, Wolfe, Magoffin, Floyd, Lee, Owsley, Jackson, Breathitt, Johnson, Pike, Knott, and Martin.

Eighth—Letcher, Perry, Leslie, Harlan, Clay, Knox, Bell, Whitley, Laurel, Rockcastle, Pulaski, McCreary, Wayne, Clinton, and Russell.

Here is how population of the present eight Congressional districts compares with the proposed new districts, using 1950 census data:

District	Present	As Proposed
First	304,978	308,054
Second	328,086	330,909
Third	484,615	484,615
Fourth	327,153	300,349
Fifth	372,164	296,809
Sixth	363,423	363,243
Seventh	347,451	436,194
Eighth	416,936	442,074

The Administration bill would make these changes in the present district alignment:

1. Todd and Logan would be added to the First District and Ohio and Butler would be taken away.

2. Hart, Ohio and Butler would be added to the Second District and Meade, Todd, and Logan would be taken away.

3. The Third District would remain the same—Jefferson county.

4. Cumberland, Meade, and Monroe would be added to the Fourth district and Hart, Oldham, Woodford, Boyle, and Lincoln taken away.

5. Oldham and Robertson would be added to the Fifth District and Greenup, Boyd, and Lawrence taken away.

6. Woodford, Boyle, Lincoln, and Casey would be added to the Sixth District and Robertson, Bath, Rowan, Carter, Menifee, and Estill would be taken away.

7. Greenup, Carter, Boyd, Lawrence, Rowan, Bath, Menifee, Jackson and Owsley would be added to the Seventh and Perry and Letcher taken away.

8. Perry and Letcher would be added to the Eighth and Monroe, Cumberland, Casey, Jackson, and Owsley taken away.

3. Carry out each contract made by the Prestonsburg board with teachers and attendance officers, insofar as these contracts relate to the 1956-57 school year.

The city board's merger proposal had asked that Mr. Frazier be employed as assistant superintendent at a yearly salary of \$5,400 and that all members of the city board become members of the county board and remain so until the expiration of their terms of office.

The county board's resolution stated that "it is the desire and intent of the Floyd County Board of Education that the two districts be merged as of July 1st, 1956, upon reasonable and fair terms and conditions."

In restricting membership of city board members on the county board to only one, the resolutions argued:

"The Prestonsburg independent school district has a census of 865 students for the school year 1955-56, while the census of the Floyd county school district for the same year is 14,291 students. The population of the Prestonsburg independent school district does not compose as much as one-tenth of the total population of Floyd county. Under these admitted facts, it would be neither fair nor equitable to the Floyd county school district for the Prestonsburg independent school district, after a merger, to be represented by more than one member on the merged county board of education."

Other items of the county board's proposal provides for transfer of all properties of the independent district, including its sublease agreement with the county board on the auditorium-gymnasium building now under construction at the new county high school here; for the present tax-rate for school purposes to prevail and that no indebtedness of any kind shall be incurred by the independent district after Jan. 16, 1956 without the consent in writing of the board.

The proposal also specified the indebtedness to be assumed by the county board in event of merger—\$25,000 due on bonds issued in the construction of the grade school here, these to be retired out of the regular tax levy against property in the Prestonsburg district; and the \$275,000, auditorium-gymnasium bond issue, this to be paid by special levy voted by the independent district.

The city board's next meeting is scheduled for Monday. If no ground for agreement between the two boards can be reached the whole merger problem will be certified to the State Board of Education for a decision.

Another item of business at Tuesday's meeting of the county board was the employment of John Haywood as janitor at Wayland to succeed Seymour Campbell and of Elmer Hagans as bus driver at Maytown.

Music Heads New Firm Acquiring Auto Agencies

The Studebaker and Cadillac agencies, formerly owned and operated by A. C. Carter, under the firm name of Carter Motor Sales, on South Lake Drive, have been acquired by Edward Music, formerly of Music Motor Company of here and Allen, and others. The firm name remains unchanged except to add the word "incorporated" to the old name.

Music, who is president of the new company, has been joined by Bert Colvin, former sales manager for Valley Chevrolet Sales here, and it was pointed out that both now have no connections with any other sales agency except the Carter Motor Sales, Inc. The business location will remain unchanged, Music said.

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NEW METHODS SEEN
New methods for moving coal efficiently are constantly being developed and the latest is designed to speed up delivery from dump trucks to customers' bins through use of an auger-type conveyor.

FISH AT NIGHT FOR BASS
Sometimes and in some places night fishing for bass is more productive than the daytime fishing. The only way to know how successful it may be is to try it—Sports Affield.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN
A revival will begin at the George Church of Christ, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. It was announced this week by the Rev. Forester Prater, pastor. The public is invited to attend.

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FOR SALE—House and lots. **Joe Cooley**, Prestonsburg. 8-tf

FOR SALE—Two nice lots in Mayo addition of Prestonsburg, near center. See or call **Robert Wellman**, Prestonsburg. 9-12-tf

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

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WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6-room house in or near Prestonsburg. Phone 2662 before 5 p.m. or 2538 after 5. 1-26-tf

FOR SALE—8-room house and lot at Stamper Branch, Wayland, Ky. In good shape, \$400 cash. If interested call **Shiloh (Ohio) 2412**. Collect. 1-4-tf

FOR SALE—50-pound-capacity air-tight metal containers, 50¢ each. **Coal Bit Co.**, Phones 2210 or 2216, Prestonsburg. 1-4-tf

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FOR SALE—60 acres or more of land on Kelley Branch at Ivyton, Ky. Timber and 30-inch coal seam. **Mrs. Harold Ensminger**, Phone 7671, Prestonsburg. 2-2-tf

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FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment on ground floor. **T. E. Neely**, Phone 2057, Cliff, Ky. 2-9-tf

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Mrs. Sarah W. Baldridge Dies Following Stroke

Mrs. Sarah Webb Baldridge, 74 years old, wife of H. J. Baldridge, died last Wednesday at her home on Little Paint Creek following a stroke.

A daughter of Jake and Adeline Heneycutt Webb, she was a native of Buffalo, Johnson county. She was united in marriage to H. J. Baldridge, of Little Paint, May 10, 1889. She was a member of the United Baptist church, serving as deaconess and assisting her husband in the role of deacon of the church for more than 30 years.

Surviving are her husband, three sons, **Heber Baldridge**, of Little Paint, **Herbert Baldridge**, West Prestonsburg and **Kermit Baldridge**, Prestonsburg; two daughters, **Mrs. Jesse Brown Auxier**, Van Lear, and **Mrs. Graden Elkins**, of East Point; one brother **McKinley Webb**, East Point, and four sisters, **Mrs. James E. Auxier** and **Mrs. Mollie Music**, of East Point, **Mrs. Angie Pack** and **Mrs. Vina Messer**, of Van Lear. She also leaves 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Friday afternoon by the **Rev. Grover Fannin**. Burial in the Webb cemetery was under the direction of the **Carter & Callihan Funeral Home**.

FLY ASH IS VALUABLE

Fly ash, trapped in the industrial consumption of coal, is growing in commercial value daily, and one of its latest applications is as a principal ingredient in the concrete poured for the \$100 million Straits of Mackinac Bridge. Use of fly ash not only economizes on cement, but improves the quality and pumpability of fluid mortar.

The county agent held 12 demonstrations in mulching strawberries in Rowan county.

Hamilton-Patrick Engagement



The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Mary Sue Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, McDowell, Ky., and Mr. George Patrick, Asheville, N. C., was announced here recently. A February wedding at Martin, Ky., is planned.

School Board Veteran In Knott County Dies, Heart Attack Victim

George Cox, member of the Knott County Board of Education well-known locally, Ky. farmer died at Stumbo hospital, Lackey, at 7:40 a.m., Jan. 29 following a heart attack. He was 69 years old.

A native of Knott county, he was a son of J. W. Cox and Eliza Castle Cox. Mr. Cox who had lived in his community all his life, had been active in school and civic affairs. He was a member for 25 years of the Knott county school board. He also was a retired gas worker. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, **Mrs. Hattie Conley Cox**, four sons, **Sharkie Cox**, of Betty, **Larkie Cox**, Jacksonville, Fla., and six daughters, **Mrs. Joseph Singleton**, Knoxville, Tenn., **Mrs. S. D. Raymond**, Norfolk, Va., **Mrs. W. J. Gills**, Bedford, Va., **Mrs. Charles M. Small**, Cincinnati, O., **Mrs. Tivis Ritchie**, of Hindman, and **Mrs. Adrian Singleton**, of Betty. Two sisters and four brothers also survive: **Mrs. Walter Martin**, of Wayland, and **Mrs. Amanda Hunter**, Estill, Winfield Cox, of Garrett, Bee Cox, Milltown, Ind., and **Patton Cox**, of Garrett.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church at Mousie with the **Revs. Earl Howard**, **Bert Howard** and **Raymond Howard** officiating. Burial was in the Cox cemetery, under direction of the **Eastin-Richey Funeral Home**.

Roberts Slated to Speak At Meet of Educators

Dr. Leonard Roberts, chairman of the division of languages at Union College, Barbourville, will give the keynote addresses on folklore at the Kentucky Education Association meet in April. His subject will be "Magic Tales in Eastern Kentucky."

Roberts, a native of Floyd county, spoke Thursday of last week, to the Kentucky 4-H Club Convention in Lexington, at the Memorial Coliseum on the University of Kentucky campus. The Floyd man was recently elected a member of the National Folklore Society Council, according to an announcement of **Dr. Edward Leache**, University of Pennsylvania. **Roberts'** recent book, "South of Hell Fer Sartin," is a major contribution to the lore of the Southern Appalachians.

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DRIFT

Mrs. Joe C. Moore entertained to dinner Sunday honoring Mr. Moore on his birthday. The following were guests: **Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazure**, **Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stumbo**, **Mr. and Mrs. John R. Moore** and **Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner**.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stumbo have returned from a three-week vacation in Florida.

Rev. George S. Watson will go to Lexington this week to enter the clinic for a medical check-up.

Mrs. H. D. Hewlett spent the past week with the children of **Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hill**, of Prestonsburg, while **Mrs. Hill** was in Frankfort. **Mr. and Mrs. Hale** and son, **Billy**, of Mantion, attended church at Drift, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones entertained to dinner Sunday their family, **Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stiekler**, and **Kathy**, **Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fugate** and **Laura Fay**, **Nell Jo** and **Talmadge**.

Alvin Reed was out of town over the week-end.

Mrs. Clive Akers and children visited her parents at Lucasville, O., over the week-end.

Little Miss Perry Jean Akers celebrated her sixth birthday at the home of her grandmother, **Mrs. Anna Akers**, Sunday.

Darwin Moore, of Columbus, O., was home over the week-end.

Teachers of the Drift school were hostesses to a stork shower Monday in honor of **Mrs. Audrey Martin**, who is moving to Pikeville, where her husband is employed with the new hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner were business visitors in Pikeville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett visited relatives in Louisa last Saturday.

WANTED—TEACHERS

The Floyd County Board of Education badly needs teachers for the following schools:

Slick Rock on Cow Creek, **Katy Friend** and **Buckeye** on Middle Creek, **Left Toler** on Mud Creek and **Ned's Fork** on Frasure's Creek.

Virgil O. Turner, Sup't., Floyd County Schools.

Young Pike-co. Woman Acquitted for Killing Husband in W. Virginia

The youngest girl ever to be tried in Kanawha county, W. Va., for murder is 16-year-old **Mrs. Hattie Mae Burke**, a native of Pike county, Ky. After an hour's deliberation the West Virginia jury freed her Tuesday on a charge of killing her husband, **Harvey Truman Burke**, 20, Dec. 4.

J. Raymond Gordon, counsel for the blonde defendant, argued that the shooting was accidental and that at no time did the girl intend to kill her husband.

Prosecutor **J. Blackburn Watts** sought a verdict of second degree murder, and told the jurors the defendant was intoxicated at the time of the slaying.

The young widow emphatically denied from the witness stand that she had any ill feeling toward her husband, to whom she had been married about 15 months.

"I picked up the gun, a .22 calibre revolver and threw it," she testified in recounting the incident, "and the gun went off and shot him. I didn't know the gun was loaded."

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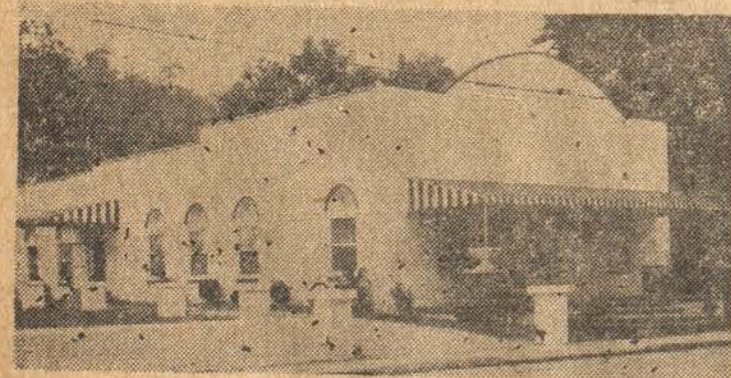
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RITES HELD FOR HALL

Funeral rites were conducted for Johnny Hall, 57, of Melvin, at the Joppa Baptist Church, at Melvin, last Saturday at 10 a. m., the Revs. Jerry Hall, Mack McCloud and M. C. Wright officiating. Mr. Hall, a victim of diabetes, died Wednesday of last week. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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FRIDAY—
"Twinkle in God's Eye"
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"It Came from Beneath the Sea"
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Richard Denning, Angela Stephens
SUN.-MON.—
"The Lieutenant Wore Skirts"
(CinemaScope-Technicolor)
Tom Ewell, Sheree North
"Law of the West"
Marsha Hunt, Bob Steele
TUESDAY—
"Fighting Kentuckian"
John Wayne, Vera Ralston
Lonesome Pine Fiddlers
(In Person)
WEDNESDAY—
"Jesse James at Bay"
Roy Rogers and Gale Storm
THURSDAY—
"Silver City Kid"
Alan Layne, Peggy Stewart
"Dark Violence"
John Carroll, Adele Mara

FOX CONTROL JOB STUDIED

Hunters, Farmers Meet Here Wednesday Night As Gassing Discussed

"I'm glad that if we delay tackling the rabid fox situation in this county tragedy may occur at some rural schoolhouse," M. V. Clark, Floyd county health administrator, told a mass meeting of farmers, fox-hunters and others at the courthouse here Wednesday evening. "A rabid fox may attack a group of school children, and some child could die before anti-rabies treatment could be effective."

Speakers at the meet attended by approximately 50 persons, were, besides Clark, J. R. Redwine, Seventh district conservation supervisor, John M. Stumbo, county sanitarian, Dr. Beecher Scutchfield, of the McDowell Memorial hospital, and County Agent O. E. Boggs. Result of the meeting was the appointment of a committee to procure landowners' permission to destroy foxes by gassing. Destruction of rabid foxes by the use of gas is recommended by the Department of Conservation.

Redwine pointed out that 48 counties in the state have rabid foxes, and the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources has lifted bans on the hunting of both red and grey foxes. He advocated the killing of rabid foxes in their holes by the use of carbon-monoxide gas cartridges in February while the animals are holed-up to whelp. Dr. Scutchfield discussed the reliability of rabies analysis at the state laboratory.

Several farmers were present at the meet to relate their experiences with rabid foxes. Scott Frasure, of Bonanza, told of losing three head of livestock. Others related stories of attacks on persons and of several who had escaped being bitten by the animals. Rabid animals have been reported most frequently from Abbott and Middle creeks, but all agreed the rabid animals would spread out over the county.

The committee composed of fox-hunters, farmers and fish and game men, will go to work immediately to secure landowners' permission to gas foxes in their dens. Committeemen are Douglas George, Scott Howell, Scott Frazier, Lewis Wilcox, Raymond Copley, Raleigh Mann, Anderson Hatfield and John Lafferty.

A representative of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will meet with the committee next week, it was said.

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further orders of the court. The case is expected to be taken to the Court of Appeals.

Judge Hill's conclusions included these points:

1. Kentucky West Virginia, by virtue of the rights it claims with respect to these tracts, acquired and has the right to construct, maintain, operate and remove the gas pipeline at issue.

2. The construction, maintenance, and operation of the line does not invade or infringe upon any of the rights or properties of the plaintiff in such land, and does not damage or interfere with the mining of any coal which may be owned by Elk Horn.

3. The issue involved with respect to damage to the coal or interference with the mining of coal was simply whether or not the construction and operation of the pipeline would cause such damage or result in such interference. The amount of damages, in the event of a decision favorable to the plaintiff, was expressly reserved, and consequently was not before the court.

The coal company contended that the pipeline will constitute a dangerous hazard to mining operations under regulations established by the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, and that Elk Horn as a result will lose vast quantities of coal and other minerals which cannot be mined because of such regulations.

The Elk Horn suit also contended that according to Kentucky laws and their usage, as interpreted by the Court of Appeals, the provisions of mineral deeds divested the grantors, their heirs and assigns of any further right to grant rights-of-way to other persons, and that these mineral deeds vested in the coal company exclusive rights-of-way for all railroads, tram roads, pipe-lines and similar enterprises.

Before Judge Hill's opinion was handed down a large array of witnesses was heard, with "expert" testimony being produced for both sides.

NOTICE

J. W. Patrick has filed application with the Floyd County Court for roadhouse license in the operation at Garrett, Ky., of the Eat-More Restaurant.

DuRan Moore, Clerk.
Floyd County Court.

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might read exactly how to get more fun from their television evening.

Says here that if your eyes are tired after a day in home or office, you should use eye drops before watching your favorite program. Knock-out drops might work better on occasion.

FIGHTS ON—AND OVER—TV

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IT'S GREEK—OR SOMETHING—TO ME

This letter, addressed to me in perfectly typed English, arrived this week from Brazil:

Tendo visto muitas fotos desta cidade em nossas revistas brasileiras e admirando—as muito solicitado de Vv. Ss. a fineza de enviar-me algumas fotos desta bela cidade americana. Esperando ser atendido com o maximo de presteza firmo-me com os mais altos protestos de amizade e distinta consideracao.

It was signed, CELSO DIAS DE AQUINO.

My Spanish stopped at the Si-Si stage, and so the letter was hustled off for translation. I was told that the guy wants pictures of Prestonsburg, that he has seen some in Brazilian publications and admires them very much.

Gracias, señor!

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"Jeopardy"
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Humphrey Bogart, Joan Bennett

CHILD DIES

Donald Ray Akers, five-year-old son of Berry and Lexie Akers of Grethel, died at 8:20 a. m. Tuesday at home. Besides the parents, six brothers and sisters survive. Funeral rites were conducted at home at 10 a. m. today (Thursday), the Revs. Luther Conn, Bill Martin and Milford Adams officiating. Burial was made in the Lee Alley cemetery at Galveston under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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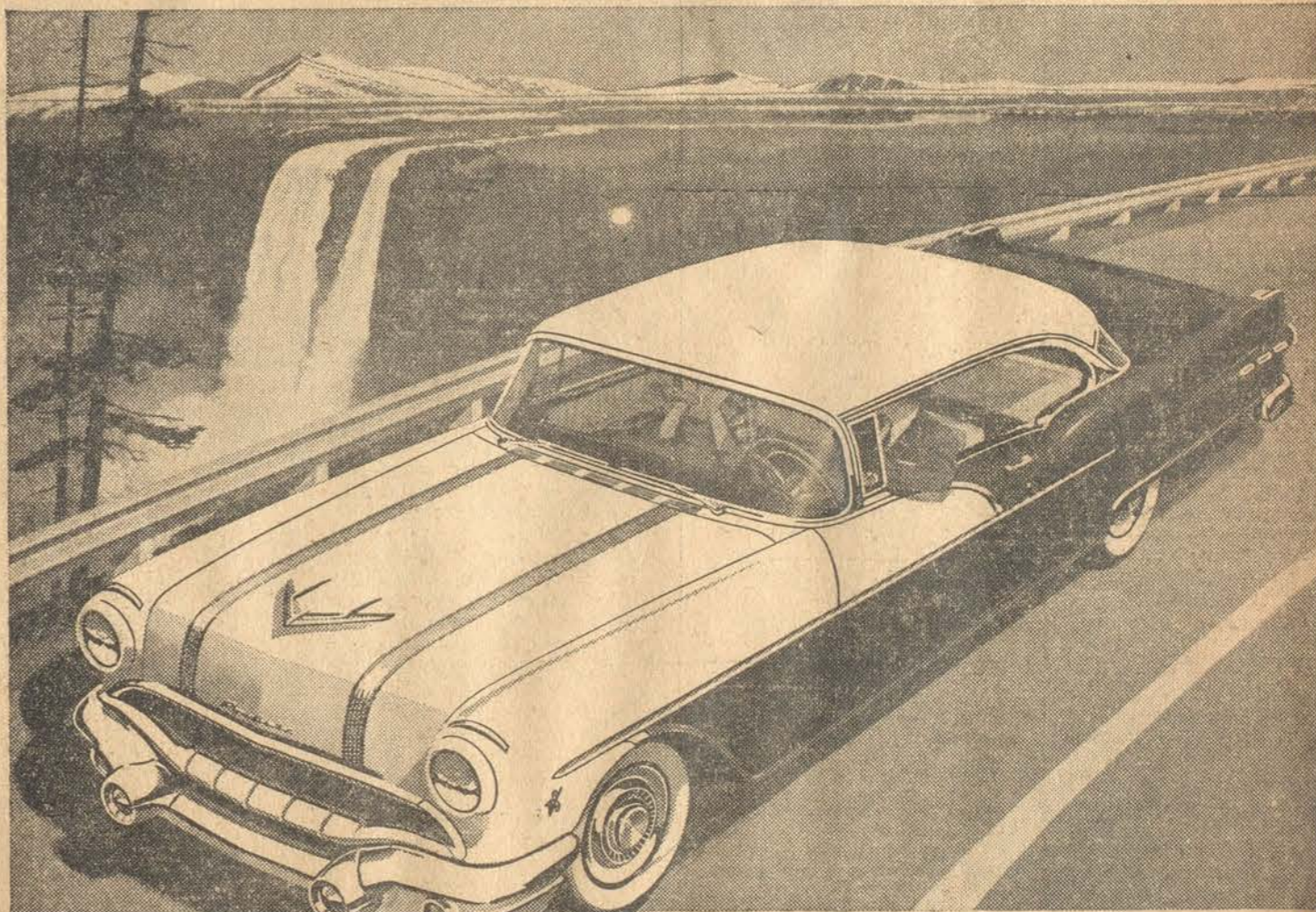
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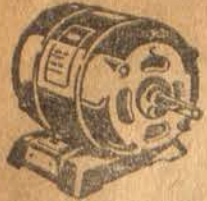
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"Law of the West"
Marsha Hunt, Bob Steele
SUN.-MON.—
"At Gunpoint"
(CinemaScope-Technicolor)
TUESDAY—
"Pathfinder"
(Technicolor)
George Montgomery, Helene Carter
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WED.-THURS.—
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**Pfc. Leon Stratton
Assigned To Iceland**

A/3c Leon Stratton, of Mare Creek, arrived at Keflavik Airport, Iceland, Jan. 21, from a Texas Air Force base. He was assigned to duty with the 57th Fighter Interceptor Squadron. Aliman Stratton, son of the late Eugene Stratton and Mrs. Stella Burchett Stratton, of Mare Creek, he attended Betsy Layne high school before entering the service. He spent several days leave with his mother in January and upon return to base re-assignment followed.

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**New Telephone Almanac
Features Cable System,
Old Church Restoration**

The Telephone Almanac for 1956 which is now being distributed by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company features the transatlantic telephone cable system which consists of two undersea cables and how during a transatlantic call a voice may travel over one cable in one direction and the answering voice may travel through a cable twenty miles away. The voices are put automatically together at each end of the circuit.

The front cover features the laying of the cable and the route it will follow.

Other articles in the almanac tell of how the telephone helped in restoring the spire of the Old North Church that was blown down by the hurricane last year. It tells of how the transistor invented by the Bell Laboratories is being developed by the electronic industries. It points out that the solar battery, another Bell invention began supplying electricity for telephone use last October.

The almanac has an article about Nike, this country's weapon for defense against enemy airplanes which was developed by Western Electric and Bell Telephone Laboratories at the request of our Government.

The Almanac also contains information about the movement of the sun and moon; comments on historical events and weather previews for 1956.

**Retail Store Sales
In County Decrease
Compared With 1948**

Retail sales in 1954 of 371 stores in Floyd county totaled \$16,512,000, according to preliminary 1954 Census of Business figures announced by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This was a decrease of 14.6 percent from a total sales in 1948 by 592 stores of \$19,334,000.

Stores with payrolls in 1954 numbered 147, had 488 paid employees in November 1954, reported payrolls of \$1,060,000 and accounts for sales of \$13,408,000. Proprietors of unincorporated businesses numbered 392.

The number of Floyd stores and their 1954 sales, grouped by major kinds of business, were:

150 food stores, \$4,005,000; 33 eating, drinking places, \$543,000; 52 general merchandise stores, \$3,120,000; 14 apparel, accessories stores, \$668,000; 16 furniture, home furnishings, appliances stores, \$808,000; 16 automotive dealers, \$3,452,000; 33 gasoline service stations, \$1,426,000; 16 lumber, building materials, hardware and farm equipment stores, \$1,419,000; 7 drug stores, proprietary stores, \$365,000; 28 other retail stores, \$634,000; 6 non-store retailers, \$72,000.

The 1948 totals it is explained include data for a few types of establishments not in scope in the 1954 Census. This is significant only to the extent that milk dealers (dairies) and stores with annual sales between \$500-\$2,500 are important in the county.

**"Complete Coverage"
Is Conference Theme
At Nine-State Meet**

Floyd is one of 44 Kentucky counties in the nine-state area being considered by educators, church leaders, medical men, and health workers, representatives of industry and labor, and other public-spirited adults and older youth who will assemble for the 44th Annual Conference of the Council of the Southern Mountains at Gatlinburg, Tennessee, February 8 to 11, to share their knowledge of the area and their dedication to its prosperity and welfare within the whole national picture.

The conference has been developed upon the theme, "Complete Coverage," and relates to the quality of life for 8,000,000 residents of the Appalachian South and their contribution to life elsewhere. Equal opportunities for an adequate standard of living, equal opportunities for the youth of the area, the basic Christian nature of all efforts on behalf of this region, cooperation between the Church and the Extension Service at the local level, Christian motivation of undergraduates in colleges of the Appalachian South, these and a review of the Council study of health conditions in the while region are among the topics to be considered.

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**Lonesome Pine Council
Elects Officers in Meet
At Jenkins, January 23**

J. Lincoln Kiser, Big Stone Gap, Va., was unanimously elected president of Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual Council meeting held in Jenkins, January 23.

Kiser served three years as chairman of the Jefferson Forest district in Virginia, including Wise, Lee, and Russell counties. He served five years on the Council executive board and two years as chairman of the Finance committee for the Jefferson Forest district. Kiser is the holder of the Silver Beaver award, which is the highest award in Scouting.

Other Council officers elected at the Monday evening meeting included a vice-president from each district of the Council as follows:

Jenny Wiley district, H. O. Zimmerman, Wheelwright; Pike district, Walter P. Walters, Pikeville; Breaks district, Harry J. Johnson, Grundy, Va.; Kentucky River district, A. R. Barber, Hazard; Jefferson Forest district, J. B. Taggart, Norton, Va.; Letcher district, G. O. Tarleton, Jenkins.

The new Council commissioner is Judge Ervin S. Pruitt, Pikeville, and C. W. Davis, Pikeville, is Council treasurer.

At the meeting a budget was approved for 1956 to enable the Council to give service to all districts and communities in the area. Scout membership stood at the end of the year at 132 units with 2,413 Scouts.

The following Executive board members were also elected:

Jack Branham, chairman, Jenny Wiley district, J. C. Cooley, McDowell, Fred Francis, Prestonsburg, Chalmers Frazier, Prestonsburg, Noah Howard, Wayland; Virgil Porter, Faintsville, Minor Pace, Wheelwright, N. M. White, Jr., Prestonsburg.

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**Fees of Constables
Would Be Reduced**

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7 — Arresting fees of constables would be limited to fifty cents for an arrest if bills offered in both the Senate and House are approved, with a number of sponsors. Senate sponsors were Lloyd M. Greene, Cave City; Wayne Freeman, Mayfield; Tom Shields, Bloomfield; C. W. Maloney, Madisonville; A. E. Cornett, Hyden; Louis Reusche, Fort Thomas; Denver C. Knuckles, Middlesboro; Alvin Kidwell, Sparta, and Fred Lucas, London.

House members who offered the companion bill were Reps. J. Murray Blue, Clay; Fred Beshear, Dawson Springs, and John W. Greene, Sandy Hook.

**Street Bill Calls
For State Aid**

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7 — The state would be called upon to provide a \$5,000,000 appropriation for streets each year in third, fourth, fifth, and sixth class cities if a bill is approved that was offered in the Senate by Senator Ed P. Warriner, Republican, Albany.

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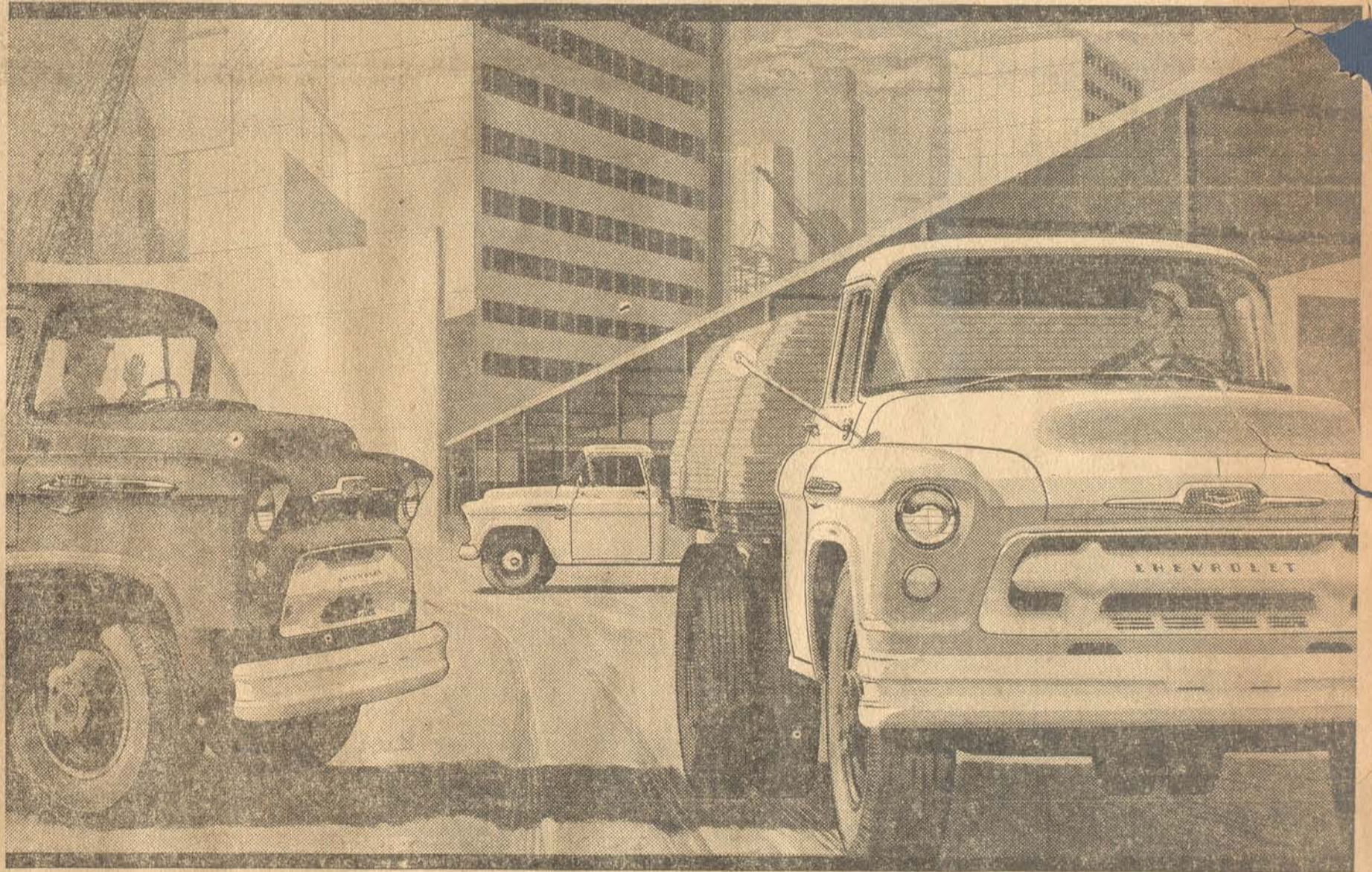
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Lien Law Promise Kept By Chandler

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7 (Spl.) — Kentucky's lien law is no longer on the books, and a campaign promise made by Gov. A. B. Chandler last summer redeemed. The Governor signed the bill immediately following a report to the people on changes in the Department of Welfare.

"During the campaign of 1955 I promised the people that when elected Governor I would ask the Legislature to enact this legislation into law," he said. "A majority of Kentuckians endorsed this action and in the Legislature only four votes were cast against it."

"I want the people of Kentucky to know I have kept the promise which I made and have removed a requirement of the law which in my opinion—in the opinion of the overwhelming majority of Kentuckians—should be removed from our statute books."

"I want to make it known publicly that repeal of the lien law should not be construed to mean that those people who, by the laws of the State and by the laws of nature, are responsible for the welfare of indigent relatives will be relieved of their legal and natural responsibilities. They will not be relieved of these responsibilities."

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Hazel K. Harvey, et al., Plaintiff

Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE

McKinley Hunter et al., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1955, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 27th day of February 1956, at 1 o'clock, P. M., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months or for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being on Cow Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, Beginning at the county road near a small mulberry and large rock; thence a straight line to the mulberry; thence a straight line down the hill to a marked hickory; thence a straight line to a marked willow on the creek bank; thence a straight line crossing Cow Creek and up the hill to a black gum standing on the lower side of the first big bench; thence a straight line on up to the hill fifty feet to a stake; thence around the hill to the line of Willie Herald; thence back with Willie Herald's line to the county road; thence down the county road to the beginning.

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

Given under my hand, this 6th day of February, 1956.

J. B. CLARKE, Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court (Cost of adv. \$17.44) 2-9-56.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us during the illness and upon the passing of our dear father, brother and husband, Alex Wright, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers, Troy Nickels, Kennel Moore, Hershel Huff, Jerry Hall and others for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The Family.

Coal's importance as a commodity in river traffic can be gauged by the fact that 23 of the 129 barge terminals on the 651-mile Tennessee River are for the exclusive handling of coal. Seven of the terminals handle coal bound donly for electric utility boilers.

Gov. Chandler Promises Adequate Appropriations

Appropriations of \$112,571,000 to common school purposes during the coming two-year fiscal period have been promised by Gov. A. B. Chandler "in order to make the Foundation Program fully operative."

"We intend to check insofar as possible this unnecessary exodus of trained teachers from Kentucky," said Governor Chandler. "It is our purpose to meet in full Kentucky's obligation to public education and to fully implement the Foundation Program which means so much to the welfare of all our people."

The Governor's recommendations will include \$54,785,500 for public elementary and high schools for the first year of the coming two-year budget period, and \$57,785,500 for the second year—an increase of \$43,000,000 for the period.

Most of the increase will go to teachers' salaries to be fixed in accordance with standards in the Foundation Law. The recommendations compare with official requests of \$57,747,547 and \$62,878,978 for each year, but these were trimmed to take care of actual class room units in use, rather than potential units.

Teacher retirement benefits likewise will be more than double the \$3,822,000 received during the present two-year period, and will be

raised to \$8,356,705—in order to fully meet the State's obligations in this field.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Robert R. Martin expressed pleasure at the Governor's recommendations, as did Marvin Dodson, secretary of the Kentucky Education Association. The two men declared:

"We sincerely appreciate Governor Chandler's interest in our program of Education, and we believe these amounts will fully finance the Foundation Program with a guarantee of \$80 a child in average daily attendance—complete fulfillment of his commitments to the people last fall."

Early Income Report Will Help Uncle Sam, District Director Says

Early filing of your 1955 income tax return will be a big help to Uncle Sam and will put behind you a detail that becomes a bigger headache the longer you put it off. That's the word from Wm. M. Gray, District Director of Internal Revenue.

Mr. Gray, who would be very happy to see a steady flow of letters bearing checks and money orders—no cash, please—reminded taxpayers today that payments should again be made to the order of the Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 60, Louisville, Kentucky.

"The vast bulk of Kentucky taxpayers will find no difficulty in making out their own returns, especially if they use Form 1040A," Mr. Gray said. "But for those who have a problem or two, our office stands ready to give assistance or advice."

"It's true that the filing deadline is again April 15, but little or nothing is gained by waiting until the last minute to pay up. Taking care of your payments now will help your government to carry on its important defense and construction programs and many other activities, and will let you plan your budget for the rest of the year with assurance."

TURKEY CREEK

By Ruby Gay Bentley

Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Salisbury attended church at Steele's Creek Sunday and were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felly Turner, of Wayland.

Miss Peggy Sue Allen, home from the University of Kentucky had as her guest for the week a classmate from Chicago.

Mrs. Ida Ellen Hayes had as her guest this week her grandmother, Vivian Thacker, and Miss Thacker's fiancé, Attevel Turner.

Paul Branham was a business visitor in Boyd county this week.

Mrs. Martha Vanderpool was a patient at Our Lady of the Way hospital this week.

We welcome Miss Janice Gayheart home from Ashland T. B. hospital. She is spending the weekend home and will return Sunday to Ashland.

Mrs. Edith Tuttle, of Willard, Ohio, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Vanderpool, and sister, Mrs. Dolly Ratliff, of Martin, and another sister, Mrs. Mary Mosley, of Minnie.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Terry Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Al Snider, of Betsy Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Al Snider, Jr., of Stanville, and Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Burchett and daughter Boots, of Ivel, also Mrs. George Salisbury and Miss Ruby Gay Dudley.

Mrs. Martha Vanderpool was visiting her nephew, Kendal Vanderpool, of McDowell, last week.

TERRY-BURCHETT

Peggy Sue Terry, senior at Maytown high and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Terry, and Harold Dean Burchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Burchett, of Ivel, were married Jan. 28 at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Stratton, of Banner. The nuptial ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Stratton.

Mrs. Pearl Ellis was a business visitor in Prestonsburg this week. Mr. and Mrs. Labon Gibson, of Columbus, O., were visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Gibson, Mrs. Pearl Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stone, of Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks and daughter, Dora, spent last week with his brother, Lawrence Hicks and family.

Mrs. Dennis Wray Bentley spent last week with relatives in West Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hagans are the parents of a son born Jan. 25 at their home. The babe has been named Richard Eugene. This is their fourth son.

Mrs. Ruby Gay Bentley is recovering from an ankle injury.

Oakley Branham, of Ashland, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Branham recently.

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Increased of Compensation Benefits Are Envisioned By Bill in State Senate

Broader benefits under Kentucky's Workmen's Compensation laws are sought in a bill offered in the Senate by five Senators—principally through liberalization of definitions of compensable injuries. In addition, the maximum death and disability benefits would be raised from \$9,500 to \$14,000. Offered by Senators M. B. Fields, Hazard; Cecil Sanders, Lancaster; A. E. Cornett, Hyden; Denver C. Knuckles, Middlesboro; and Leon J. Shaikun, Louisville; the measure would make these changes: Lengthen from one to two years period required notice of disability and require filing with the Workmen's Compensation Board of employer-employee agreements; broaden the definition of disability and provide that partial dependency shall be determined by the proportion that amount contributed by the deceased employee bears to the total income of the dependent during one year next preceding the injury; Limit an employer's willful misconduct in silicosis claims to fraudulent failure or omission in representing his health to his employer; Allow the employee to choose his own doctor and hospital; Increase maximum disability payments from 65 to 75 percent of the average weekly earnings.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Robert R. Martin expressed pleasure at the Governor's recommendations, as did Marvin Dodson, secretary of the Kentucky Education Association. The two men declared:

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**Master
Commissioner's Sale**

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
Kelly Development
Company Plaintiff
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE
Miles & Hazel Hall Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1956, 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 27th day of February 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:

Being lot No. 12, Section No. 5, House No. 33-84 of the property of the Kelly Development Company at Weeksbury, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown on a certain map entitled "Map of Weeksbury, Kentucky, Subdivision of surface tracts, of record in file box 3, Map 142, Floyd county court records, to which reference is made for a more complete description.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment against the defendants in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$567.18 with interest from June 15, 1955, until paid and the costs of this action.

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

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ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. French Maggard, of Lexington, were business visitors here, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty were business visitors in Pikeville, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baker, of Ashland, were the Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Prazier had as additional Sunday guests Mrs. Everett Tackett and children, Judith Carole, Edward Gene and Sandra, of Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. David Louder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp and daughters, Margaret Faye and Thursa Ruth, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore of Louis.

John Kane left Thursday for a visit in Florida. Mrs. Kane has as her guest during his absence her brother, Ed Austin, of Louisville. Mrs. George Belcher has been a patient at the Paintsville hospital the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laferty and twin sons, Larry and Gary, and daughter Deborah, of Inez, were visiting Mrs. Goldia Laferty, Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Porter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Porter, of Michigan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer were bowling at Wheelwright, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laven were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin. They recently built a home and moved here from Martin.

Miss Tommy Carole Laven was the Friday night guest of Miss Ruth Ann Howard.

Roy Key has been removed from the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, after having been a patient there several weeks. He is slightly improved.

Mrs. Sarah Laven and Mrs. Euna Laven, accompanied by Mrs. John Wells, of Prestonsburg, were in Huntington, Friday.

Miss Mikell Preston returned to the University of Kentucky Sunday after mid-semester vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston. She was accompanied by her parents and brother, John David.

Mrs. Allie Howard and Mrs. George Laven were business visitors in Pikeville and Virgie, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Samuel Wallen have sold their property here to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clay and have purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tackett at the "Y".

B. L. Allen has been ill the past few days at the home here of his son, Burt Allen. He is now improved. Roger Burcham, of the Navy, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Burcham, of Martin. He was met by them in Williamson, Friday night.

Fisher Laferty, of Dwale, has been removed to his home from the Methodist hospital in Pikeville. He is reported improved.

Little Miss Susan Lushbaugh, of Dwale, has been confined to her bed again with rheumatic fever. She spent four months in bed but was improved enough to return to school, and was stricken again last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass spent the week-end with relatives in Ashland.

W. S. C. S. MEETS

Mrs. Maude Snodgrass was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church in her home Thursday night for the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Palmer Crisp, the president, presided, and the meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Snodgrass. Mrs. Virginia Lushbaugh was in charge of the worship program. "The World's Laborer, Worthy of His Hire", and "Woman and Workers." The program included talks by Mrs. Flora Gray and Nancy Louder; conversation—Maude Snodgrass, Peggy Sexton, Edna Mae Callison; talk by Mrs. Iva Carr; solo, Tiney Crisp, with Mrs. Lushbaugh, pianist; Scripture, Euna Laven; poems read by Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Sexton. Mrs. Gray also gave a report on the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in Korea. Plans were discussed for the World Day of Prayer which will be in the church, Friday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. Plans also were made for a supper to be given for the Boy Scouts in the church dining room Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Mrs. Snodgrass served refreshments to Mesdames Nancy Louder, Tiney Crisp, Edna Mae Callison, Euna Laven, Pearly Kinzer, Flora Gray, Virginia Lushbaugh, Rev. and Mrs. John P. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sexton, Mrs. Loretta Osborn, Mrs. Osborn was presented with a lovely gift by the Society. The March meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Eula Williams.

More electric power is used by the Oak Ridge installation of the Atomic Energy Commission than by the highly industrialized city of Detroit, Mich. Power for Oak Ridge comes from the Kingston, Tenn., steam plant of TVA, which uses 4-300,000 tons of coal a year.

**COAL ASSOCIATION PROTESTS
INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES**

The National Coal Association this week protested to the Interstate Commerce Commission against a proposed 7 percent rise in railroad freight rates and petitioned for investigation and suspension of the new tariffs as applied to coal. The new rates are scheduled to take effect on Feb. 25.

Charging that the proposed rate increase will "unjustly and unreasonably" raise rates and charges on bituminous coal by \$80 million a year, the NCA petition declared that "the refusal to permit the imposition upon coal of the proposed increase of 7 per cent would not adversely affect the respondents."

Stating that "present rates and charges upon freight traffic, including coal traffic, are producing rates of return upon property used in common carrier freight service in excess of a just and reasonable return" the Association told the ICC that about one-quarter of the roads' "alleged increases in labor and material are attributable to passenger service operations" but that no increase in fares, rates or charges in passenger operations have been proposed.

"The fares which they charge are less now than they were 30 years ago, although the cost of providing the services has doubled," the ICC was told.

"The respondents do not propose any increase in fares, rates or charges for such operations, but on the other hand, propose to increase the passenger deficit by nearly \$140 million annually to an all-time high of \$808 million, all of which they propose to saddle upon freight transportation."

"They offer no justification whatever for their failure to assess against passenger transportation the additional costs of wages and material, nor for the loading of such costs upon freight transportation."

The petition stated that of the increased revenue \$800 million would accrue from the 7 per cent rate increase on coal, \$38 million would go to eight railroads, the Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, Louisville & Nashville, Illinois Central, the Reading, the Nickel Plate, the Western Maryland and Southern. If the requested new freight rate were not granted on coal, the net loss to those roads would be only \$18 million out of total operating income after taxes of

\$266 million, a loss that would cut the rate of return to those roads from 6.9 per cent to 6.4 per cent.

"On the other hand, approximately \$25 million of this \$80 million increase upon coal would accrue to the Pennsylvania Railroad, the New York Central and the Baltimore & Ohio, and even if these three large companies do not have any federal income taxes, which is not a valid assumption, the reduction in their net railway operating income of over \$175 million would not be serious," the petition continued.

"The condition of those three roads, the ICC was told, results "in large measure" from insistence on maintaining "deluxe and extravagantly luxurious passenger service which occasions huge deficits."

Those three railroads had a 1954 passenger deficit of approximately \$117 million and "if no increase upon passenger traffic be made, and none is proposed" this deficit "will climb to over \$146 million, are about 18 percent of the national passenger deficit."

"The question comes down to this: In order to reward three railroads for their negligence in permitting huge passenger deficits to accrue, shall an additional exaction of \$80 million be saddled upon a basic industry whose continuance is essential to the railroads, as well as the nation, nearly one-half of the benefit of which will accrue to eight large, rich and prosperous railroads already earning exorbitant returns?"

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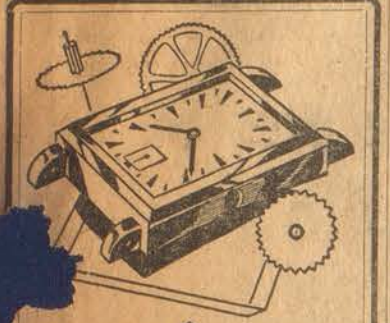
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Before entering the service in May, 1954, he was graduated from Prestonsburg high school and employed by the Strand Theatre. He is a member of Marine Aircraft Group 11 based at the Naval Air Station, Atsugi, Japan.



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Homebuyers whose loans are guaranteed or insured by the Veterans Administration or the Federal Housing Administration can have 30 years in which to repay their loans effective immediately, O. M. Howard, Kentucky's FHA Director, announced today.

Since July 30, 1955, the maximum permissible maturity on VA-insured loans has been limited to 25 years.

Mr. Howard pointed out that although 30 years is now the maximum maturity of government-backed home loans, the final decision as to the terms of the loans is subject to agreement between the borrowers and the private lenders making the loans. The two percent down payment required on GI loans and the added two percent requirement on FHA-insured loans will remain in effect.

The July 30 action was taken primarily to avoid over-extension of credit and to help protect the home buyer against inflationary price increases in residential property. Both agencies announced at that time that the housing situation would be kept under study and adjustments in terms would be made as indicated.

VA and FHA said the reduced volume of homebuilding has lessened the hazard of over-extension of credit to the point where the 30-year maximum maturity again may be permitted.

The relaxed credit terms will be permissible on all VA-guaranteed home loans not closed, and on all FHA loans not yet insured, and will assist many deserving persons to obtain homes, Howard stated.

The Green River Poultry Farm in Casey county is constructing a building to house 20,000 hens.

Roberts-Skeens Vows Exchanged



Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Roberts, of Harold, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Herma Lee, to William C. Skeens, Jr., son of Mrs. W. C. Skeens, of 509 High Street, Cereto, W. Va., and the late Mr. Skeens.

The double-ring ceremony was performed Dec. 18 in Vogel-Day Methodist Church at Harold with the Rev. W. O. Patten officiating. Palms, candelabra and arrangement of white flowers formed a setting for the ceremony. Miss Billie Jean Blackburn sang, "Always," "I'll Never Stop Loving You" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Oliva Proudfoot.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina-length gown of chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin, with long sleeves, a Queen Anne collar, and lace bandings trimming the skirt. She wore a headband of seed pearls holding in place her fingertip veil of illusion. She carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of gardenias and holly.

Miss Sonja Sue Lykins, of Harold, was maid of honor. She wore a ballerina-length gown of green taffeta with a net and lace overskirt, matching headband and accessories. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and holly tied with green streamers.

Bridesmaids, Miss Maudie Lou Sturgill and Mrs. Betty D. Burke, of Pikeville, wore gowns of lavender and orchid taffeta with net overskirts similar in style. They carried bouquets of lavender chrysanthemums and holly tied with lavender streamers.

Miss Sherry Lynn Conn, of Harold, was flower girl. She wore a yellow nylon dress with a matching headband.

James Bailey, Jr., of Kenova, W. Va., was best man. Ushers were George Perry, of Huntington, and Nelson Browning, of Lexington.

A reception was held in the church basement after the ceremony, with Mrs. Betty Blippius, Mrs. Marion Osborne, Mrs. Joann Roberts, Mrs. Marguerite Knauze, Mrs. Del Roberts, Mrs. Betty Layne and Mrs. Mae Van Kammeron assisting.

The bride's mother wore a navy and white dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white roses. The groom's mother wore an orchid wool dress, black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Skeens is a graduate of Pikeville high school and is now a senior at Eastern State college at Richmond. Mr. Skeens is a graduate of Buffalo high school and is employed by The Texas Company in Huntington.

After May, Mr. and Mrs. Skeens will make their home in Huntington.

Education Official Seeks Additional Aid

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30 (Spl.) — Federal officials were called on by Dr. Robert R. Martin, Superintendent of Public Instruction, to explain why Kentucky's share of federal aid for public school construction had been cut approximately \$480,000 during the coming year.

The law requires the states to match federal allotments. Under a federal formula announced, Kentucky would be required to put up \$4,449,000 to the federal government's \$5,900,000—a sum which Dr. Martin said was less than that previously understood to be available.

Martin added that assurance had been given the federal authorities that the 1956 General Assembly would make adequate provision for public education, despite a report of the Federal Office of Education that Kentucky was one of 12 states failing to exert minimum effort to solve its own problems.

Scouts of 60 nations belong to the international Scout Conference, with membership totalling 6,360,762 at the end of 1954.

SEARS TO AID 4-H MEMBERS

Plants and Fertilizer To Be Given 25 Floyd Youths in Berry Work

The Sears Roebuck Foundation will continue its strawberry program in Floyd county through this year, it was said this week. The announcement of the continuation of the Foundation's strawberry program came from J. W. Whitehouse, state 4-H Club leader, in a letter to County Agent O. E. Boggs.

The Sears, Roebuck Foundation gave, last year, 25,000 plants to 25 4-H Club members here and supplied the necessary fertilizer and insecticide and paid for the soil samples. The same plan will be followed this year, Whitehouse said. A requirement from each club member selected to receive the berry plants is that the boy or girl's father set an equal number of plants himself. The parent would have to buy his own plants and fertilizers. It was pointed out. Plants to be furnished by the Foundation are the virus-free Tennessee Beauty variety.

"A representative of the Foundation, R. C. Pedworth, toured the club member's patches here last year and was highly impressed with the job being done," Boggs said. The county agent called attention to one provision in the contract to be signed between the Foundation and growers: Each boy or girl selected to grow berries must agree to donate the proceeds of a good crate of berries to the 4-H Club Council.

From last year's club growers of strawberries under the Foundation plan a boy and girl will be picked to take an all-expense paid trip to Cincinnati this year. The pair will be shown a 12-acre field of strawberries being picked and taken on a tour of the Cincinnati wholesale fruit and vegetable market.

The Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, which provided the strawberry trophies in the Foundation program last year, will do so again, Russell May, chamber president, said this week.

Kentucky Film Has Its Premiere Showing

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 26 — Kentucky's Governor, legislative, cabinet and state department heads were guests at a premiere showing of the new film, "Scenic Kentucky", at a dinner last night at the New Capital hotel, given in their honor by C. B. Compton, division manager of Standard Oil for Kentucky.

A private showing for the Governor, his family and friends was held in the mansion in the afternoon.

"Scenic Kentucky" is a thirty-minute color film portraying the highlights of Kentucky's scenic beauty, points of interest, industry and agriculture, from Mills Point to the Big Sandy, and from the Ohio River to the Tennessee line. Over eighteen months were spent in its shooting and production.

The film was produced by Bransby Productions Inc., for Standard Oil Company (Kentucky), and is available for showing through this company's film library.

The sole purpose of this "Scenic Kentucky" film is to promote tourist travel to Kentucky. It will be exhibited to thousands of groups of students, farm youth clubs, service clubs, etc., throughout the southern and eastern United States.

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The church has been called a fellowship of believers. A fellowship is "a company of friends." So, the church is "a company of friends" who believe.

Belief in God is the reason for the existence of the church. And the primary reason for going to church should be to worship God.

Nevertheless, it is a fact that meeting many new friends—fine, loyal friends—is one of the wonderful results of attending and serving the church.

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NOTICE OF SALE

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Kentucky Methodists Extension Day, Feb. 12

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7 (Spl.) — "Church Extension Day" will be observed by Kentucky Methodist Sunday, Feb. 12, it was announced here today by Bishop William T. Watkins.

On "Church Extension Day," each wage-earning church member will be asked to give at least one day's pay for church extension. Funds will be used within the districts where they are raised for new churches, parsonages, educational buildings, relocations, and emergency needs.

Bishop Watkins announced recently that Methodists need at least 100 new churches in Kentucky and Western Tennessee, the area he serves.

Administration Weight Behind Water Program

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30 — The full weight of the Chandler administration will be thrown behind proposals to have the U. S. Corps of Engineers' recommendations approved for some \$30,000,000 of flood control improvements to Kentucky waterways, especially restoration of funds to Dam 41 near Louisville and the Buckhorn project on Kentucky River, it was announced by Commissioner of Conservation Laban P. Jackson.

"We intend to ask the entire Congressional delegation from Kentucky and other states to join with us in this endeavor," Jackson said. "Proper control of water is essential to the general public welfare."

The Eisenhower recommended budget cut the Corps of Engineers' recommendations for Kentucky by approximately \$12,000,000.

The Commissioner of Conservation suggested, too, that amendments to other federal flood control and watershed protection acts be amended so as to make them more workable.

Among the changes would be one to permit a more uniform Federal policy of assisting in upstream watersheds and downstream improvements, thus providing more nearly comparable benefits to farmers and ranchers and municipalities. This amendment would permit the Secretary of Agriculture to share in the cost of storage for irrigation, municipal water supply, pollution abatement, streamflow regulation and other beneficial purposes.

An additional change would provide that local organizations sponsoring watershed programs assume all the costs except technical assistance by the Federal Government on land treatment measures for soil and water conservation on private lands.

The President should be given authority to establish procedures whereby needed structures containing more than 5,000 acres-feet of storage could be included in a watershed plan if they are to be constructed by a local organization.

"These changes," Jackson said "would make the entire system far more workable in the interest of the general welfare for all."

ALPHORETTA

Pee-Wee Sizemore, of Orkney, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sizemore over the week-end.

Shelby Shepherd was shopping in Prestonsburg, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shepherd were business visitors in Prestonsburg, Saturday.

Friends of Ballard Stevens were pleased to learn that his father, who is hospitalized in the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey, is improving.

Mrs. Richard Crisp was shopping in Martin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Prater, of David, were visiting relatives here, Saturday.

Mrs. Rufus Stevens was shopping in Martin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Steyens and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sizemore were business visitors in Pikeville, Saturday.

Emma Dale Robinson, of Toledo, O., were visiting here Saturday while en route home.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shepherd, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Prater, Mrs. Junior Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shepherd.

Glenn Cooper visited friends in Dinwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Prater, Mrs. Kenneth Shepherd, Mrs. Riley Shepherd were business visitors in Pikeville, Wednesday.

First Special Session Deals with Highways

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30 (Spl.) — First of four scheduled special legislative sessions to be called by Governor A. B. Chandler following adjournment of the regular session will deal with the topic highway building and improvement, the Governor's office disclosed.

During his campaign for office last year, Governor Chandler promised he would be known as the "road building Governor you have ever had." He also promised that if a bond issue were necessary for modernization of Kentucky's highway system, he would have no hesitancy in submitting that issue to the people, and seeking their approval of it.

Second of the sessions will deal with the proposed governmental reorganization of a number of agencies to be followed by a third on the state budgetary requirements and the fourth will be to provide adequate means of financing the program.

Boy Scouts planted 6,192,753 trees in 1954.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us during the illness and upon the passing of our dear father, Levi Johnson, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers, Joe Jones, Hobart Bates, and John B. Hamilton, for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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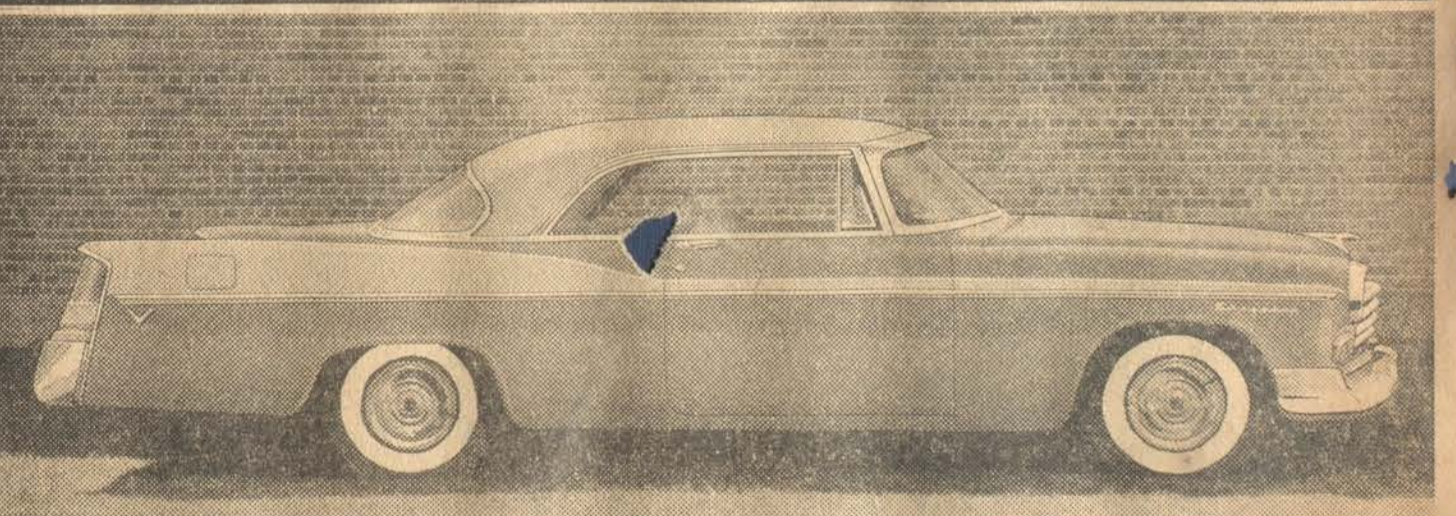


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