

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

FEBRUARY 23, 1956

This Town— That World

TOWN-W

Asked why he wasn't observing February 22 as a holiday, one buck-passer said, "Let George do it."

HAPPY—THAT'S US

Happily we report that that bill which would have turned everybody loose to sell fireworks was defeated in the Kentucky Senate. We are equally happy to report that no Floyd county legislator was for the bill, to start with.

THERE'S HOPE FOR TURNIPS YET

For generations folks in this section of the state have sowed their turnip crops on primary election day, and at least one legislator has expressed dismay that the new legislative act setting the day in May ruined T-Day.

Smiling-faced, Rep. Harry Caudill, Whitesburg attorney, rose in the House last week to voice his concern.

"I am not aggrieved by anything the Governor has done to us, or by what the minority leader has done to us. I am aggrieved by what we in the Legislature have done to the turnip crop. I want to urge that Governor Chandler veto this dangerous bill on the grounds that it will throw Kentucky agriculture into chaos and result in a sharp decline in the production of turnips."

"We do not agree with Representative Caudill, however. Our rosters have managed to adapt themselves to daylight saving time, and this encourages us to believe that we will be able to get around to turnip-sowing about the first week in August, as usual.

THEY FOUND ME AT LAST

I paw around on this desk and come up with a piece of "literature" from a company advertising a Health Builder. The thing that interests me about the letter is, it was addressed to me at Hueysville where I have not received mail for 25 years.

Wonder how come? It couldn't be that "way back then, with little else to do I mailed a coupon to

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COUNTY FLOOD DAMAGE TOLD

Two Months' Work May Be Required to Repair Road, Bridge Washouts

Two months' work will be required to restore roads and bridges washed out in this county by last week's flooded streams, County Judge Henry Stumbo said here Tuesday.

Major destruction caused by heavy rains of the week was listed as follows:

Four bridges out on Abbott Creek; one at the mouth of the Left Fork, one at Big Branch, and two on Conley Fork.

Bridge spanning Right Beaver Creek at the old Goose Creek mine, between Bosco and Garrett, washed out.

Bridge below David out. Road bed so badly damaged on Coker's Creek that three of six truck mines operating there were idled this week.

Cooling temperatures Sunday halted rainfall and prevented a major flood here. The Big Sandy rose into low-lying sections here, but lacked about six feet reaching highway level. At Wayland waters of Right Beaver Creek rose into the streets. Left Beaver Creek and practically every other Floyd stream was at or near flood-stage. Some homes were surrounded by water but all escaped damage, it was said.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Dan Adams vs. Virgie Adams; Hollie Conley, atty. Recca B. Harkins, et al vs. Joseph D. Harkins, et al; Howard S. Francis, attys. Lucille Gunnells vs. Harvey R. Gunnells; W. W. Burchett, atty. W. J. Turner vs. J. T. Fish; C. P. Stephens, atty. Inland Gas Corp., vs. John Branham, et al; Howard S. Francis, atty. Gladys Gayheart Bentley vs. Paul Bentley; Tackett & Tackett, atty. Fannie Dickerson vs. Ed Dickerson; W. W. Burchett, atty. Martin Wright vs. Girdle Moore; Tackett & Tackett, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alfred Salisbury, 27, Hunter, and Bethel Lane Hamilton, 21, Minnie Lawrence Jackson, 22, Paintsville, and Arma Lewis, 29, Mare Creek.

SITE BOUGHT FOR TERMINAL NEAR ASHLAND

Elk Horn Plans Facilities To Permit Trans-shipment Of Coal, Rail to Water

Purchase by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation this week of a 26-acre tract at Catlettsburg for eventual development of a river terminal for coal was seen here as a step toward solution of the perplexing Big Sandy Valley coal transportation problem.

Location of a terminal at Catlettsburg to permit trans-shipment by water of coal hauled from this field by rail has been studied for several years, and on one or more occasions reached the point of negotiations for a site, but until the Elk Horn move of last week nothing of a definite nature has ever been achieved. Utilities Elkhorn held the land at Catlettsburg for a number of years and at one time planned a terminal there.

The so-called "river-rate" on coal shipment prevails from this field to Catlettsburg because the same lower rate was granted the neighboring West Virginia field served by the N. & W. Railway Company. If the transfer of Big Sandy coal into barges at Catlettsburg can be arranged economically, the result will be a big saving

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TREE ORDERS AT 202,000

Plantings Will Exceed 1955 Total by 74,000, Conservationist Says

Landowners of this county have ordered 202,000 tree seedlings for planting this year, according to an announcement by L. R. Johnson, soil conservationist. This is an increase of 74,000 over last year.

Only 176,200 trees were available to landowners here this year. Johnson says. A few species, like white oak, of which a few thousand were available, had no takers. Species ordered were mostly pines with black locust second in preference. Most of the trees will be set, Johnson said, for timber production but a few landowners will set for erosion control and Christmas trees.

Financial assistance in the purchase and setting of the trees was made available through the Agricultural Stabilization Committee here, it was said by Elder Goble, office manager. The trees are supplied by the State Division of Forestry. Planting bars are being furnished to the landowners by the local soil conservation district. "The planting bars will enable the landowners to do a faster and more efficient job in planting," Johnson says.

Species ordered and the number follow: Shortleaf pine, 80,000, white pine, 34,000, black locust, 25,000, loblolly pine, 21,300, red cedar, 5,900, Scotch pine, 4,000, black walnut, 3,000, and yellow poplar, 2,000.

DEWEY LAKE RISE LOWERED

Shad-Poisoning Requires Reduction; Project Must Await Warmer Weather

Heavy rains brought Dewey Lake up to its summertime 60-foot elevation, but by this morning (Thursday) the impoundment was back down 15 feet again to where it stood before the rains came.

The lake level was lowered again at the request of the Department of Fish & Wildlife to permit possible shad poisoning, but water temperatures are so low that the operation will not be feasible until warmer weather.

Preparations for the lake-poisoning job, which would have been the third at Dewey in a period of 12 months, were made last week by biologists of the Department of Fish & Wildlife. At that time, however, the water temperature stood at about 40 degrees, and Bernard Carter, head biologist, said then the job would depend upon better weather, and that did not come.

Recent tests made in the Stratton Branch arm of the lake show that shad in large quantities remain in the impoundment, despite two previous poisonings. The low water stage was desirable for shad-killing, since over a great part of the lake the fish population was confined to the old stream bed.

COURT STAYS HILL'S ORDER

Appellate Court Grants Defense Plea in Estate Case Decided Last Week

A temporary writ of mandamus and prohibition was granted Saturday by Judge Porter Sims, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, to render ineffective a judgment of Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill, of the Floyd circuit court, which would have ousted Mrs. S. E. Allen as executrix and H. T. Allen as managing agent of the Hiram Harris estate.

The petition on which the writ was procured was filed by Joe Hobson, Prestonsburg attorney, and it contended that Judge Hill is without authority or jurisdiction to effect the removals; that the Floyd county court which appointed Mrs. Allen administratrix is the sole and only court having jurisdiction. It was pointed out that appointment of a trustee-receiver, as directed by Judge Hill, would damage operation of the Abigail Theatre here, a part of the estate which, the petition noted, has in about 20 years earned the estate approximately \$280,000.

C. B. Latta, Jr., Prestonsburg attorney, was designated by Judge Hill under \$20,000 bond as trustee-receiver, and Mrs. Allen was directed to deliver to Latta all books, records, real and personal property, including bank accounts. The receiver also would have operated the theatre business.

Other defendants in the suit are Tom Allen and Mrs. I. T. Craft. Plaintiffs are Susan Allen Pelfry, Abigail Allen Marcum and Myrtle Allen Pate.

PACE CHOSEN GEN'L SUPT.

Zimmerman Announces Pace To Be In Charge Of All Inland Mining

Harry O. Zimmerman, Wheelwright, Inland Steel Company manager of coal properties, announced this week that E. Minor Pace, formerly superintendent of the company's mines at Wheelwright and Price, has been made general superintendent in charge of all inland coal mining operations.

Pace has been with Inland since 1946 when he was separated from the army after a career as an engineering officer with 30 months in the South Pacific. He interrupted his service with the company a year later with a leave of absence for special study in mine ventilation at West Virginia University. As a result, he has a masters degree in mining engineering from that school. He was graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1943 before entering the army.

Pace was placed in charge of the company's central coal preparation plant as superintendent in 1950 and in 1951 was promoted to mining engineer in charge of mine research and special assignments. He has been superintendent of both the Wheelwright and Price mines since 1953.

Pace is a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, Mining Congress, Kentucky Mining Institute, Big Sandy Mining Institute and Sigma Gamma Epsilon, the mineral industries professional fraternity.

Inland Steel Challenges Safety Law Enforcement

Enforcement of a federal coal mine safety law was, in effect, challenged last Friday by the Inland Steel Company on the grounds that there is no director of the Bureau of Mines at this time.

The challenge developed at a hearing on Inland's appeal from a Bureau of Mines order classifying the company's Floyd county mine as gassy. Counsel for the company moved that the Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review strike from the record a brief filed by J. L. Hoffund, assistant solicitor of the Interior Department, on behalf of the Bureau of Mines director.

The motion by attorney John K. Pickens said the directorship has

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Two Adjacent Residences Burn at W. Prestonsburg; Blaze Causes Unknown

Two adjacent West Prestonsburg residences were reduced to mere shells by fire on successive nights this week at a loss of several thousand dollars.

Destroyed shortly before 1 a.m. Tuesday was the home of Bill Marsillett, with all its contents. The home occupied by Theodore Holbrook and family was gutted and reduced to ruins Tuesday night at 9.

Cause of neither blaze is definitely known. Fire Chief Vernon Blackburn said the Marsillett fire may have broken out in the living room from a gas stove. Interior of the structure was more deeply charred at that point. He said flames in the Holbrook house were first seen at the front. Neither family saved any of their belongings.

Home of the Rev. G. R. Fannin near the Marsillett residence was damaged by the fire. The owner placed his loss at about \$1,000. The Holbrook home was owned by W. M. Greenwade.

Grand Lodge Officers At Washington Meet

J. W. Hall, of Martin, deputy grand master of Kentucky Masons, is in Washington, D. C. this week attending the conference of grand masters of Masons in North America. Other Kentucky Grand Lodge officers attending the conference are:

Fred B. Layman, grand master; A. E. Orton, grand secretary, and Dr. R. M. Sirkle, past grand master.

DAN COLLINS AUTO VICTIM

West Prestonsburg Man Struck by Auto; Slone Freed on \$10,000 Bond

Irvin Slone, 30, of Blue River, is at liberty under \$10,000 bond after having been jailed here Monday night on a voluntary manslaughter charge shortly after the body of 66-year-old Daniel Harrison Collins was found on the highway near the upper city limits of West Prestonsburg.

Collins had been hit by Slone's auto a matter of seconds after he had left a car in which he and others had driven to church in Magoffin county. His body was found by Allen Slone, of Blue River, a brother of the driver of the death-car. Time of the tragedy was placed at between 10 and 11 o'clock.

After discovering the body and calling an ambulance, Allen Slone continued on his way home, there found his brother and two companions, Billy J. Miller and Vertis Pitts, who, he said, told of hitting something at West Prestonsburg. He then apprised them of the elderly man's death and brought them to the Sheriff's office here.

Allen Slone said he and his wife were on their way home after attending a theatre here when he found the body.

Miller, a brother-in-law of Irvin Slone, and Pitts made statements describing the activities of the three on the night of

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Five Quit Tax Suit, 4 Plaintiffs Remain

Keeping the record straight on just who are the plaintiffs in the Good Government Taxpayers League suits filed here Tuesday of last week against present and former county officials is becoming a chore.

First of all, Sheriff Gormon Collins, Dr. Edward B. Leslie, Joe H. Cooley, John Warrick and Polk Saunders were listed as plaintiffs which named County Clerk Du-Ran Moore, Ex-County Clerk A. B. Meade and Ex-Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill as principal defendants.

Then last Thursday afternoon Leslie, Cooley and Warrick filed motion to strike their names from the actions as plaintiffs.

The situation remained at that till Monday, when Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley received from Jesse K. Lewis, Lexington, attorney for the Tax League, an amended petition listing as plaintiffs Manis Conley, C. R. Halstead, C. C. Scalf, G. W. Allen and Charles Kendrick to take the place of those who had withdrawn.

Next day, however, Conley and

Halstead filed motions to strike their names as party plaintiffs in the actions. Both said they did not authorize Lewis or any other person to intervene for them in these actions.

This morning (Thursday) Sheriff Gormon Collins became the latest plaintiff to withdraw from the case.

The suit contends that Special Judge Lawrence S. Grauman heard the cases here in violation of a statute prohibiting a judge of a court of continuous session from acting as a special judge. Grauman dismissed the cases. Also named as defendants in the new suit filed here were County Judge Henry Stumbo, Magistrates Ellis Martin and Edgar Howell and Ex-Magistrates M. C. Wright, J. E. Harris and Milt Stanley.

Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill has disqualified for the hearing of another Tax League suit involving purchase of various gas systems by the Floyd County Water District, and Judge Edward G. Hill, of Harlan county, has been designated special judge.

Two Floyd-Co. Women Killed by Husbands

KEATON HELD IN MICHIGAN

Body of Bullet Victim Returned to This County; Insurance Tiff Blamed

Mrs. Corinne Slone Keaton, 35 years old, formerly of Garrett, was shot and killed early last Thursday evening by her husband, Clarence Keaton, at the home in Wayne, Mich. of her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Frasure.

Body of Mrs. Keaton was returned to this county for burial at Garrett, Tuesday.

Mother of the victim said she, her daughter and son-in-law were alone in the house at the time of the shooting. Mr. and Mrs. Keaton were sitting on a couch, she said, when a dispute over insurance col-

JURY INDICTS SAM ENDICOTT

'Eternal Triangle' Seen In Slaying of His Wife Saturday in Morgan-Co.

An indictment charging Sam Endicott, formerly of Prestonsburg, with murder was voted Tuesday by the grand jury of the Morgan circuit court as a consequence of the slaying of his wife, Mrs. Callie Lewis Endicott, about 45, near West Liberty late last Saturday.

At the same time a shooting and wounding indictment was lodged against Endicott in the slaying of Harold Thomas.

Mrs. Endicott was shot four times as she fled from a taxicab in front of the home of her sis-

Mrs. Myra Hamilton, 76, Victim; Funeral Rites To Be Conducted Friday

Mrs. Myra Hamilton, 76, of Honaker, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at home. The infirmities of old age were given as the cause of death. She was a daughter of W. C. and Elizabeth Dingus and the widow of Alex H. Hamilton.

Surviving sons and daughters are Jim Hamilton, of Mare Creek, Felix Hamilton, Picketon, O., Mrs. Martha Steele, of Harold, Miss Pansy Hamilton, of Honaker, Mrs. Vannie Spurlock and Mrs. Dolly Meade, both of Blue Moon.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the Honaker schoolhouse, the Revs. T. F. Meade and Willie Meade officiating. Burial will be made in the family cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Martin Bank Elects Zimmerman Director As Parker Successor

H. O. Zimmerman, manager of coal properties of the Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, was elected to the board of directors of the First Guaranty Bank, Martin, at the board's meeting Tuesday. Mr. Zimmerman's election fills a vacancy on the board created by the death of John T. Parker.

The new board member, successor to E. R. Price as manager of Inland coal properties, is widely known in Eastern Kentucky business and coal mining circles. Other directors of the First Guaranty were re-elected. They are:

B. F. Reed, Jake C. Cooley, Wayne Stumbo, Ambrose H. Mandt, L. B. Brashear, B. Alvin Reed, C. Kilmer Combs and Glenn C. Spradlin.

HOSPITAL 5th TO BE READY FOR SERVICE

Public Invited To Visit Hospital Sunday; Staff Includes Six Doctors

The McDowell Memorial hospital will open for patient care on Monday, February 28, it was announced this week. Monday will mark the opening of the fifth of the ten hospitals being constructed by the Miners Memorial Hospital Association, Inc., of the Welfare and Retirement Fund, United Mine Workers of America. The four other hospitals which have already opened are the Middleboro and Pikeville Memorial hospitals in Kentucky and the Beckley and Wise Memorial hospitals in West Virginia and Virginia, respectively.

McDowell Memorial is a 60-bed hospital offering specialized service in surgery, internal medicine, obstetrics-gynecology and pediatrics. Staffing of the hospital has been completed, with a large percentage of the persons employed coming from Floyd county. Among those who are newcomers to the area are:

Dr. Cordell H. Williams, obstetrician-gynecologist; Dr. Clarence J. Kasales, pediatrician; Dr. Frederick E. Totten and Dr. Howard Jay Eddy, Jr., general physician.

Dr. Williams, who will be chief of clinical services at the hospital, is a graduate of the School of Medicine of the University of Tennessee. He has been associated with the Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania and comes to McDowell from private practice at Columbia, Tennessee.

Other key hospital personnel include Charles D. Jenkins, administrator; Douglas Danie business supervisor; Ross Hardy, chief engineer; Robert Hicks, Jr., medical records librarian; Alice D. Juno, central sterilization supervisor; Mary Ellen Mackert, director of nursing service; Francis A. Manfred, pharmacist.

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YOUTH CENTER DISCONTINUED

Loose Ceilings, Fixtures In Rooms Below Prompt Close; New Site Sought

Mayor Harry Sandige today authorized the continuance of the youth center in the Municipal building for a limited time.

Mayor Harry Sandige instructed the supervisors of the Prestonsburg Youth Center this week to discontinue use of the second-floor room in the Municipal building here for the Center.

He said this action was necessary because of loose ceiling panels and light fixtures in the Kentucky Power Company office below. This action came after Mayor Sandige had taken members of the Council to inspect the ceiling.

Other City Council members had previously consulted G. L. Shannon, Prestonsburg architect, as to the safety of the building. Mr. Shannon reported that the building is structurally sound and that the ceiling can be repaired so that it will not vibrate when the upstairs room is in use. A corner of the ceiling in the upstairs room has been loose for sometime, it was said. Mr. Shannon estimated cost of bridging joists and properly installing of ceiling would be \$150.

The Youth Center here has been in operation since Feb. 3, three nights a week, with attendance averaging from 35 to 45 a night. Bob Wallace, who has been in charge of Center activities, said that the young people have been very orderly, most of them playing cards and games, with a few playing pingpong. He said Mayor Sandige told him last week the Youth Center had left the room in better condition than almost any group that had used it.

The Board of Supervisors, the Center and parents are hopeful that a new and satisfactory location will be found.

Youth Delinquency Causes, Remedies Talked by Panel

Poverty in a lot of things is the cause of juvenile delinquency, agreed a panel composed of two county officials, a school principal, an attorney and a minister at the monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Tuesday evening.

For instance: Poor home life, poor schools and poorly trained teachers, poor human specimens as parents—even poverty itself.

And by the same token they agreed, more than one influence is needed to curb such delinquency.

With Pete Jarvis acting as moderator, the panel was composed of the Rev. Ira McMillen, pastor of the church, W. W. Burchett, former County Attorney, County Judge Henry Stumbo, Otis D. Spurlock, principal of Floyd County High School here, and Sheriff Gormon Collins.

The offense appearing most frequently on records of the County Judge's office, Judge Stumbo said, is breaking and entering, and 75% of the breaks are made by juveniles, many of whom take things they do not need and cannot use. "But," added Judge Stumbo, "since I have been County Judge I can't recall a Boy or Girl Scout ever being in my court, nor do we have boys and girls who go to Sunday School and church regularly."

He placed 95% of the blame for juvenile delinquency on the parents.

Poor schools, poorly trained teachers, crowded classrooms, lack of facilities contribute to delinquency in youth, Mr. Spurlock said. "In many cases we are not prepared to teach many boys and girls as we would like to teach them." The school principal said, "Children who are delinquent want recognition. They want the love of their parents, and too few of them get it."

Sheriff Collins said that "in at least 75% of the juvenile cases delinquency can be traced back to the youngster's home life and to adult delinquency." He pointed out that some children who are poor

go out and steal the things they do not have the money to buy. At the same time, other youngsters of wealthy parents go out and steal things just for a thrill.

Pointing out the need for cooperation among home, church, school and community in the training that prevents delinquency, Mr. Burchett cited the case of a mother's responsibility for her daughter's delin-

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CLUB OFFERS HEARING AIDS

Floyd Teachers Told Beaver Valley Club's Plans of Children Aid

Free hearing aids for two underprivileged children will be given by the Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club, of Wheelwright, it was announced this week by Dr. R. L. Hall, chairman of the club's underprivileged children's committee. The offering of the two hearing aids is being made on a trial basis and if the plan works out well it will be continued and expanded, it was said.

Free specialist examination will go with the aid, Dr. Hall said. In a letter to the teachers in the area served by the club, Hall writes: "From the list of eligible pupils you present, the members of the underprivileged children's committee will pick the two pupils whose degree of deafness and economic status show to be the most deserving. With increased public interest and support the number can be six, or ten, or more, next year."

The Kiwanis club has in the past purchased spectacles for numerous underprivileged school children and the offering of hearing aids this year is an addition to the work.

"Your cooperation in helping us make this experiment a success will be greatly appreciated by every member of the Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club," Dr. Hall wrote the teachers. "Two requirements are necessary for a pupil to be eligible for consideration: (1) His hearing-loss must be extensive enough to retard his learning, and (2) the economic status of his parents or guardian must, unquestionably be such as to render them unable to provide the service."

New Shopping Center Opens on Lake Drive

"Town Center," the new shopping area on North Lake Drive, has been completed and several firms are preparing to move in by March 1. The building fronts 120 feet on the street adjacent to the First National Bank and is one of six completed or nearing completion here in the latest building boom.

Each of the eight units of the center are 14 by 40 feet. Front of the building is ultra-modern in design and is of aluminum, redwood and multicolored stone. Special lightning features are incorporated into the design.

H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., owner of the "Town Center," previously built the first shopping center on the east side of the bank building. Business already in the center or preparing to move in are the Byron M. Thompson Adjustment Service, Burke Brothers Studios, Mayo Office Supply Company, Tot Allen Cope Shoppe and Peoples Finance.

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WILL START SATURDAY, FEB. 25

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IN PERSON

TUESDAY, FEB. 28th

Strand Theatre

Prestonsburg, Ky.

(Night Show Only)



Charlie Monroe

Kentucky Partners Quartet
Kelly Brothers

Bill Lowe, Olin Gardner and Others

Heard and seen daily on WHTN-TV and WHTN radio,
12:30 to 1:00 p.m.

Charlie is making a TV Talent Search . . . Winning talent will appear on the Tri-State Barn Dance, Huntington, W. Va., Friday, March 2. This will be televised on WHTN-TV.

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ist; William E. Randall, nurse anesthetist; Miss Jeanie Riley, X-ray technician; Paul Salyers, stores supervisor; Beecher Scutchfield, senior medical technologist; Mrs. Annette Turner, housekeeper; Mrs. Betty J. Wellman, food service supervisor; Adrian Hall, admission supervisor.

Structurally, the hospital offers many innovations including a two way nurse-patient communication system so sensitive that a nurse in the nursing station can listen to the breathing of a patient over 100 feet away, a system of wall suction and piped oxygen, central dictating systems by means of which medical information can be dictated by a physician in his office and recorded centrally in a stenographic pool for later transcription to a patients' medical record, a specifically developed dumbwaiter tray system for patients' meals, and other equipment of latest design which will provide for a maximum in efficiency and high standards of medical care.

Hospital doors will be open on Sunday, February 26, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and visitors are invited to inspect the building at that time. The hospital is a two-story structure, the most distinguishing feature of which is its window-wall construction, allowing for easy maintenance and unobstructed view for patients of the Kentucky hillsides.

"In accordance with the policies of the Welfare and Retirement Fund, benefit services (free services) will include in-patient care and a specialist out-patient care on a referral basis for patients holding a valid Welfare card (85-HS), Mr. Jenkins, administrator of the hospital said. "Individuals who are not beneficiaries of the Fund may receive services in the McDowell Memorial hospital when such services can be made available after meeting the needs of beneficiaries, and upon payment of the hospital's established charges."

EABE DIES

Loretta Chandler, one-day-old daughter of Ray and Delphia Kazee Chandler, of Halo, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Sunday at 8:30 p.m. Nine brothers and sisters survive besides the parents. Funeral rites were conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at the home, the Revs. Johnny Jones, Joe Burke, Tom Stone and T. F. Meade officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of Turner-Ryan Funeral Home.

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that firm just to see what they had to sell. I had more health then than I knew what to do with; I wasn't even interested in a hair-restorer in that early day.

Maybe they've been laying for me all these many years, keeping my boyhood address on file and waiting till they thought the time was ripe to remind Gramps that maybe he ought to invest in something that would make him so mad when it failed to work he would forget age, creaking joints, fallen chest and other ailments enough to act young again.

Well, thanks for the good intentions. But there's that matter of \$62.50 down payment that causes one to reflect before signing on the dotted line.

DISILLUSIONMENT

One of the several television programs I watch does re-runs of old movies, and I wish they had not resurrected one that I saw this week.

It was "The Big Parade," one of my more pleasant memories from days when I watched theatre marquees like the well-known hawk and perused the movie magazines to read a lot of drivel about my screen favorites.

Until I saw this TV thing I remembered Renee Adore as a lovely young thing and John Gilbert as a handsome young actor of great ability. I remember how I gulped and fought for air to keep back unmanly tears when the sweet, young thing stood out there in the cold and mud along the line of march of thousands of doughboys, looking for her sweet heart.

It was a g-r-reat picture in those days, and I have on occasion told others they should have seen some of those old classics when they didn't depend on wide screens and color and music and a lot of other props to get a story across.

Then here comes on my television screen the old scenes out of the dim past, and the young Miss Adore stands there ogling every passing soldier, and John Gilbert is 'way up there ahead, every so often turning to let out what is obviously a bawl that somehow reminded me of a calf lost from its mother. And when she finally finds him they peck away at each other, and when he has to go she hangs onto his legs as he tries to crawl into a truck—oh, brother! And he leaves her standing there in the road with one of his shoes to remember him by and for a moment, I swan, I thought the gal was going to stow it away next her heart!

What hurt me worst of all was to turn and see my youngsters holding their noses and to hear their derisive bursts of laughter.

I would like to be able to stick around another 20-25 years and watch their reactions to play-backs of some of these super-dupers they rave about now.

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been vacant since the retirement of John Forbes last November 30. The post is filled by presidential appointment.

Pickens claimed a statutory provision says that when such a vacancy exists the position "may not be filled temporarily for a period of more than 30 days." Pickens argued that the 30-day period has expired.

Under questioning, Hofflund said he believes Thomas Miller is acting director of the Bureau of Mines. He said he could not say whether Miller had read, studied and approved the brief.

The board took the inland motion under consideration. Inland contended that the order should have applied only to what is known as "Wheelwright Mine No. 3," in which the atmosphere was ruled to be gassy as defined by law.

However, it says the bureau made the order apply to Wheelwright Mines 1, 2, and 3 and the Buckingham mine, which are connected underground.

More than 25 per cent of the fires in the country are caused by careless smokers.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith, of Betsy Layne, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Pfc. Junior Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Adkins, of Louisville, Ohio.

Miss Smith is a 1955 graduate of Betsy Layne high school and is now employed by the Sunshine Biscuit Co., Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Adkins is serving in the army forces in Germany.

Wedding plans are incomplete.

Mrs. Lizzie Hill, 83, Of Martin, Dies; Burial Made in Martin Cemetery

Mrs. Lizzie Hill, 83, of Martin, died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, Wednesday of last week. The infirmities of old age were given as the cause of death.

Mrs. Hill was a daughter of William Webb and Jane Crisp Webb and the widow of Felix F. Hill, who preceded her in death some time ago.

Surviving daughters and a son are Mrs. Betty Prellatish and Miss Sarah Jane Hill, both of Martin, Mrs. M. L. Hayes, Newcastle, Ind., Mrs. Luther Jackson, Muncie, Ind., and K. F. Hill, of Martin. A sister Mrs. Matilda Branham, of Watergap, survives, as do two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Friday of last week at the Freewill Baptist church, the Revs. Robert Martin and S. C. Honeycutt officiating. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

A chandelier in Radio City is the largest in the world.

Commissioner Transfers Or Re-assigns Policemen; Sanders Goes To London

Several State Policemen serving in this area were re-assigned or given new duties, effective March 15, it was announced Monday by P. A. B. Widener, commissioner. Twenty-two men are effected by the move.

Changes made in this section are the transfer of Capt. Vernon Sanders, of Troop E, Pikeville, to Troop D, London; Lt. Homer Howard, of Morehead, to Troop E, same duties, at Hazard; and Sgt. Chester L. Potter, Post 13 commander at Hazard will trade places with Sgt. Edward L. Cornett, Pikeville post commander.

The list is made up of six captains, three lieutenants, 11 sergeants, and two corporals.

The commissioner said Trooper Orrin V. McCarty, Post 6, Dry Ridge, has been restored to duty. McCarty was suspended with pay about 10 days ago pending investigation of a charge against him. The charge was not revealed. He had been a trooper at Cynthia, but was assigned to the Licensing-Examining section at his request.

Spradlin Elected to Student Union Group at Morehead

Tom Spradlin, of Weeksbury, was recently elected to the Baptist Student Union council at Morehead State College, it was announced this week.

Spradlin, a sophomore, is a member of the football team and is majoring in industrial arts and mathematics. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Spradlin, he graduated from Prestonsburg high school in 1954.

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CHILD DIES

Bobby Dean, five-month-old son of Hurley and Ottaway Boyd Akers, of Banner, died at home, Monday of last week from complications following measles. Besides the parents four brothers and sisters survive. Funeral rites were conducted the next day at the home, the Rev. Bert T. Conn officiating. Burial was made in the Boyd cemetery at Banner under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Weddie, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jones and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Purcell of Pulaski county received certificates for being hosts to foreign visitors.

The Kentucky Utilities Company has scheduled a 4-H electrical project leaders school for Ballard county.

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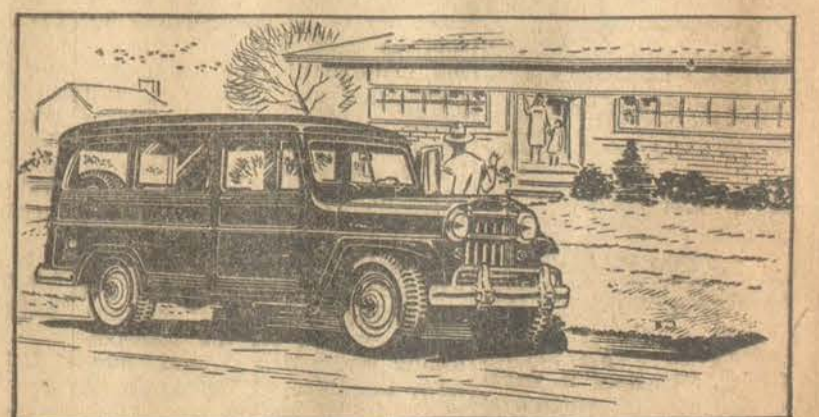
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Michael Porter, three-day-old son of Gordon Lee Porter and Crisp Porter, of Dyale, died at 9:30 p.m., Tuesday. The cause of death was not given. Three brothers and a sister survive. Funeral arrangements were incomplete to (Thursday) but burial will be in the Dwalie cemetery it was held at Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Ninety-nine homemakers in Carroll county estimated the value of the food they froze, canned and stored the past year at \$41,000.

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VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Herbert L. Ley left last week by plane from Huntington for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Busch, and family at Norwalk, Conn. Mark Ley Busch, born on Feb. 14 to the Busches, is the new member of the family to greet his grandmother. Before returning home, Mrs. Ley will visit her son, Lieut. Col. Herbert L. Ley, and family for a week in Washington, D. C.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Cora McHone returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens, here Saturday from St. Mary's hospital where she submitted to a goiter operation, Feb. 14. She is doing nicely. Her son, Bill Dudley McHone, flew from New York to be with his mother and accompany her home. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith were with her during surgery and her stay there.

VALENTINE PARTY

Members of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 held a Valentine party Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. The members and their guests enjoyed games, after which the members opened valentine gifts from their "secret sisters". At conclusion of the party refreshments were served to about 35 members and guests. Each member brought a gift of food to be sent to the L. O. O. F. Home as a Valentine gift.



Mrs. Bessie Banks went to Lexington a week ago after visiting her daughters.

Tom Graham Dingus and daughter, Elizabeth Graham, and Kay Ann Frazier were in Lexington last week.

Mrs. Olga Trusty, of Wayland, was here Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Ella Mellon, of Ashland, has been here for two weeks visiting Mrs. Ollie Davis, on Third street.

Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher and twin daughters, Elizabeth Lynn and Elissa Lee, visited her sister, Mrs. J. Lee Hall in Lexington, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lafferty went to Huntington Monday to visit Police Chief Epp Lafferty, who is quite ill there in St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. H. C. Francis is improved this week from an illness of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige went to Huntington Saturday for medical treatment.

Ben Ferguson, Jr. returned to Marietta, Georgia last week after a short visit here with his family. He is employed at Marietta.

Leonard Jarrell spent several days here this week with Mrs. Fanny Jarrell and family after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jack Hurd, and family near Oak Hill, Ohio.

Mrs. Myrtle Dingus, of Martin, was here shopping Tuesday.

David Paul Salisbury accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Cohen here Friday from Mt. Sterling for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury. He will remain for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens transacted business in Hindman and Hazard, Monday.

Mrs. John Hale returned to her home here Friday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Earle T. Arnett, and family at Owingsville.

Miss Barbara Jane Hale, teacher at Paris, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams and son, Charles Dewey, visited their daughter, Mrs. Kermit Baldrige, and family on Court street here Sunday.

W. R. Rose is able to be back at his business, The Rose Drug Stores, this week after a collapse from low blood pressure at his home last week. His many friends are glad to see him out again.

Joe Hobson returned Monday from a business trip in Cincinnati and Frankfort.

CIRCLE NO. 1 MEETS

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Church held its regular meeting Monday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Carter. The chairman of the circle, Mrs. Thomas LeMaster, presided over the business session, after which Miss Charlotte Salisbury presented the program with the devotionals being conducted by Mrs. LeMaster.

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served a dessert course to the following: Mrs. Cal Herrick, Mrs. Harold Dorsey, Mrs. Fred Cottrell, Mrs. Marshall Davidson, Mrs. Robert Wallace, Mrs. Thomas LeMaster, Mrs. Joan Boggs, Miss Charlotte Salisbury and Miss Susan Carter.

REV. DORSEY IN LEXINGTON

Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, of the Methodist church, spent Monday in Lexington, attending a board of directors meeting of the Wesley Foundation. On Tuesday he went to Louisville for a board of directors meeting of the Kentucky-Louisville Conference Pastors' school.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Orville Pearson, Pastor 9:45 a.m. Sunday school—Classes for all ages.

11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon—"Follow The Leader". (A special service of ordination, installation and recognition of new church officers.)

6:00 p.m. Junior Hi Fellowship.

7:00 p.m. Senior Hi Fellowship.

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ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd and daughters, Madge, Lida and Edna, returned home last week from Rochester, New York where they attended the wedding of their daughter, Catherine Jean, to Howard Sample on Feb. 18.

POLICE CHIEF IN HOSPITAL

Police Chief Epp Lafferty, who has been at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, for the past three weeks has been able to leave. He is being treated for diabetes with complications.

HERE FROM INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. James Andrew May and baby daughter, Barbara Susan, of South Bend, Ind., are guests here of his mother, Mrs. Bess S. May, and his sister, Miss Barbara Jean May.

ENTERTAINS TO LUNCH

Mrs. Graham Porter entertained to lunch Tuesday at Dick's Cafe, Mrs. John R. Clarke, St. Albans, W. Va., and Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson are announcing the birth of their second daughter on February 16 at the Paintsville Clinic. She has been named Karen Lee. Mrs. Watson operates the Maxine Beauty Shop on Court street.

VISIT PARENTS AT MT. STERLING

Mrs. Ralph Davis, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Horton Hewlett, of Drift, spent the week-end in Mt. Sterling with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill. A short while after they left for their homes, Mrs. Hill suffered a heart attack. They were notified of her illness upon arrival here. She is improved at this time.

BECAME ILL IN NEW YORK

Fred Cottrell returned home Sunday from New York and Cincinnati, where he went the previous week to buy merchandise for the I. Richmond Company. He became ill in New York and flew to Cincinnati to consult a physician. He is at his business again this week.

CLUBS HEARS MRS. ROBERTS

The Tri-Hi-Y and Y-Teen clubs of Floyd high school (Prestonsburg) had as their speaker at their recent meeting Mrs. Regina Mayo Roberts, public health nurse. Mrs. Roberts spoke to about 100 girls on the subject, "Nicotine and Motherhood."

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The March meeting of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m., March 1 at the home of Mrs. Bob Francis on North Arnold avenue, with co-hostesses, Mark Reed, Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. Clifford Baldrige, Miss Elsie Stephens will present the program on "World and Spiritual Values in Our Schools"

SPEND WEEK-END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. George Cohen, who formerly lived here, returned to their home in Mt. Sterling Monday after having spent the week-end here with Judge and Mrs. Richard Feller.

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Do Tennis Shoes Cause Flat Feet?

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Shepherd-Sample Vows Exchanged in New York

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd announced the marriage of their daughter, Katherine Jean, to Mr. Howard Douglas Sample, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sample, Rochester, N. Y., on February 18. The double-ring ceremony united the couple at 10 a.m. in the Westminster Street Methodist Church in Rochester, N. Y., the Rev. Bowling officiating.

Nuptial music preceded the entrance of the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. The attendants were Miss Josephine Blackburn aunt of the bride, and her fiancée, Mr. Paul Steffen.

The bride was attired in a street-length dress of pink satin, with very full skirt and overskirt of narrow nylon ruffles to hemline. The fitted bodice had a drafted nylon sheer overlay. The wide bertha was jeweled with pearls and rhinestones. She carried a white Bible with a shower bouquet of pink camellias. White satin shoes and small satin hat with veil of illusion completed her bridal attire.

Miss Blackburn wore a light blue sheer dress with an accompanying corsage of pink camellias.

The bride's mother wore a black wool suit with pink accessories and pink camellias. The groom's mother wore a brown suit with pink accessories and pink camellias.

After the ceremony a bridal luncheon was served at the home of the grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blackburn. Mrs. Sample is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school. Mr. Sample was graduated from Rochester (N. Y.) high school. They will return to their apartment at 97 Lime street, Rochester, after a honeymoon in New York and Washington, D. C. Mr. Sample is employed at the Delco plant of General Motors in Rochester.

CONVALESCING FROM SURGERY

Mrs. Russell May, who recently underwent surgery at Cabell hospital Huntington, is now recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leona Chase, in Portsmouth, O.

IN HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL

A. C. Carter entered St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, preparatory to a hernia operation which he will undergo this week.

ATTENDANCE MOVEMENT

The church attendance movement being conducted by the Methodist church in Prestonsburg is showing fine progress. Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, pastor, has reported increased attendance with each passing Sunday. This campaign is a cooperative World-Wide effort in which churches everywhere and of every denomination are cooperating.

On Sunday, Feb. 19, Rev. Dorsey's sermon topic was: "Courtship—The Answer is God." The sermon on Sunday, February 26th, will be a follow up: "For the Problems of the Home — The Answer is God."

Presbyterians Authorize New Committee Formation Crawford Named Chairman

The session of the First Presbyterian Church here, meeting in its regular monthly meeting last Sunday, authorized the formation of a new church committee with William Crawford, David, as elder chairman. This action was taken in view of the present growth and expected future growth of the congregation, worship, education, and community service obligations and opportunities.

The session also set Sunday, February 26, as the time for the ordination, recognition, and installation of newly elected officers. To be installed at the morning worship hour are the following: Joe Hobson and Edmund R. Burke, elders; Wm. Bunting and Harvey Howard, deacons; Marshall Mahan, Tom James and J. A. Hager, trustees. The new officers replace these men who have finished their terms of service under congregational ruling: Daniel A. Reed and James E. Goble, elders; Ernest B. Osobrne, deacons; Rainley White and B. Alvin Reed, trustees.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Catherine Huttsinpillar on First Ave., with Mrs. W. T. Cooley as co-hostess. Mrs. Johnny Ellis, the president, presided. Plans were discussed and partially made to sponsor a play that is being rehearsed by the Junior Woman's Club of Whitesburg. This presentation will be made here soon. The hostess served a dessert course to Mesdames Herschell Tackett, Hubbard Francis, Jr., Fred James, Bob McKenzie, Earle Castle, Pete Jarvis, Harold Rice, John Hardin, Kilmer Combs, John Marcum, George Allen, Jack Hyden, Joe P. Tackett, Jr., Homer Wright, Johnny Ellis, Misses Mary Martha Williams, Burieta Gearheart.

TO SPONSOR DANCE

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, assisted by War Mothers, will sponsor a square dance Friday night at 8 at the new high school building for the benefit of the Dogwood Trail Association. The Dogwood Trail honors the Floyd county war dead.

FIRST AID COURSE PLANNED

The First Aid Scouts will sponsor a course in first aid, it was announced this week by Mrs. John Hardin. Anyone interested in this course should contact Mrs. Hardin, phone 2293, or Mrs. Sue May, Phone 2707.

ATTEND AA MEETING

Among those who attended the state meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous in Louisville last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Miss Mary Belle Layne; Miss Mary E. Powers, Joe Wheeler Jarrell, Jonah Hall, Bill May.

MR. BALDRIDGE, IMPROVED
Jack Baldrige, who suffered a stroke about three months ago at his home on Little Paint, is showing improvement at the home of his son, Heber Baldrige, on Little Paint. Mr. Baldrige was removed from his home to the home of his son after the death of his wife, Mrs. Sarah Baldrige, recently.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke and sons, Bill Baker and Lucian, returned home Monday from Dania, Florida, where they spent the past three weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Jo Buchanan, and family. Mrs. Buchanan has improved from a severe attack of asthma.

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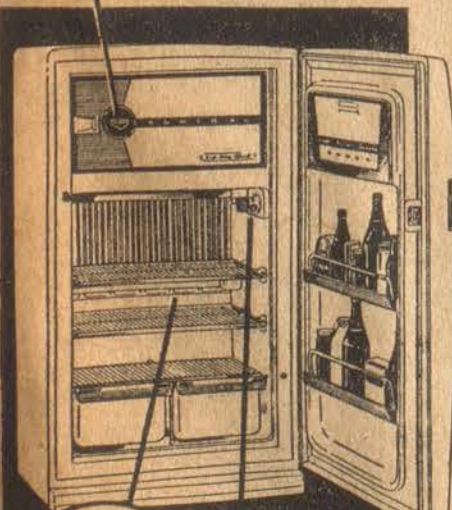
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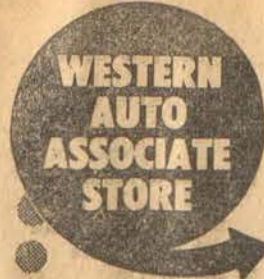
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FOR SALE—DICK'S CAFE complete equipment, immediate occupancy. I have decided to retire from the restaurant business. Donald Ball, Prestonsburg 2-9-tf.

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FOR SALE—20 acres land, on good road, near Forks of Bull Creek, good garden, pasture. Timber and Mineral rights. Clayton Willis, Prestonsburg, Phone 7331. 2-16-2t.

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FOR RENT in Martin—5-room apartment with basement. All large rooms. A. R. Cassidy, Phone 3243. 2-16-2t.

FOR SALE—No. 3 Sawmill with large steam boiler in good condition. twin engines, two circle saws, three sets of blocks, five sets lumber rollers, cut-off saw, all necessary belts. Priced to sell at \$1,000. Virnus Isaacs, Topmost, Ky. 12-16-2t.

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FOX-GASSING WORK BEGUN

Extermination at Dens Begins on Abbott Cr.; Rabies Cases Reported

Fox dens on Abbott Creek were being gassed this week under the direction of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources in an effort to destroy the rabid animals.

The gassing program, initiated here two weeks ago, is being conducted in the Abbott and Middle Creek sections. Foxes usually hole up to whelp at this time of year and it is an auspicious time to exterminate them, conservation officers say.

A presumably rabid fox was found by Coett Handshoe, Salt Lick Creek farmer, Monday morning in his barn when he went to feed. It attacked Handshoe but he was able to beat it off and kill it with a plank before he was bitten. Handshoe did not know whether his mules were bitten or not. The animal's head was nearly destroyed when killed and was not sent to Lexington for analysis.

A report received here Wednesday said that a rabid dog had bitten three persons at Wheelwright, but details could not be procured. A cat, that had bitten a person at Wheelwright, was found to be rabid two weeks ago when an analysis was made by the state laboratory at Lexington.

Neighboring Johnson county was disturbed enough about the rabid fox situation there to hold a meeting of farmers, health officials and others at the courthouse and make plans to control the gradually increasing incidence of rabies in foxes and livestock. Five foxes and three dogs within the last two weeks have been diagnosed as rabid, Dr. Paul B. Hall, chairman of the Johnson county Health Department said. Three persons are taking anti-rabies treatment, he added. Lawrence county, one of the worst hit in Eastern Kentucky, is now going in to the fourth month of the epidemic. Extermination by gassing started this week. Health officer Tom Ball says that one person was bitten last week by a rabid fox and four head of livestock died last week from the disease. A total of approximately 50 persons have been bitten or exposed to rabies and 25 head of cattle have died since the rabid animals invaded the county, Ball says.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources has declared the existence of an emergency and opened the season on red foxes until Nov. 19. Neighboring counties in which the ban on killing red foxes was lifted, besides Floyd, are Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Magoffin, Perry and Pike.

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the tragedy. In all major points their statements concurred.

Officers quoted Donald Lee (Buddy) Robinson, step-grandson of the victim, as saying the three men drove off after he told them they had hit Collins. He said he yelled and the car stopped, that he then said his grandfather had been hurt. "We'd better get the h— away from here," one of the men in car then said, the boy claimed.

Questioned by County Attorney Hollie Conley, they said they left the bus station here early in the evening, drove "real slow, talking," going directly toward home. They admitted they had had a "couple of drinks." They passed an oncoming car and "thought we hit something." Slone stopped 20 or 30 feet farther along the highway and backed up but saw nothing, then drove on. Opening the car door to see what had been hit, Slone lost his cap. The cap was later found about 25 yards from where the body lay.

The two said Slone was driving at 20 to 30 miles an hour and that the first they knew of Collins' death was when Allen Slone told them. They added that they thought the object they had struck might have been a dog.

Coroner James J. Carter said blood where the man was hit was on the surfaced part of the highway, about two feet from the edge. He also said Collins feet were a foot or two on the road surface.

Collins' right temple was crushed and there was a compound fracture of his right leg. He was dead on arrival of an ambulance.

A carpenter and well-known in Prestonsburg, Mr. Collins was a son of Sherman and Louise Bowling Collins. He was a native of Oil Springs, Johnson county, but had resided in the vicinity of Prestonsburg most of his life. He was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church and was a past noble grand of Prestonsburg Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Betty Jean Robinson Collins, two daughters, Sarah Ann Collins and Mrs. Jack Poe, both of West Prestonsburg, one son, Farley Gibson, of Michigan, three brothers, Henry, Nelson and Hobert Collins, all of Prestonsburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Lodina Morgan, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Edna Dixon, of Estill.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon under auspices of the Order of Odd Fellows, with the Rev. Sam Perry officiating. Burial in West Prestonsburg cemetery was under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

New Jersey is popularly called the Garden State.

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quency. The girl, he said, had been in court here for stealing from a 10-cent store. The day before, her mother, in the girl's presence, had told a bus driver her child was younger than she actually is in order to save a few cents on the fare.

Judge Stumbo and Mr. Burchett also discussed the part juvenile court plays in delinquency cases and the problems that face a juvenile court judge in this county. With no trained worker available, the judge is confronted with a choice of one of three steps:

1. Dismiss the charge against the juvenile and send him home, possibly to commit a more serious crime;
2. Convict the juvenile and probate him to his parents, but in so convicting him cause a criminal record to stand against him and possibly prevent him from finding employment later, now that court records are demanded by many employers;
3. Convict him and send him to the state reform school for a post-graduate course in crime.

God-fearing parents, closer parental supervision of children, an aroused public opinion, deeper interest of churches and schools in the problem—these were among the possible solutions discussed.

The Rev. McMillen reported that in Wheaton, Ill., juveniles who were asked the cause of delinquency gave this answer: "It is from a lack of supervision by the parents." He also quoted two noted jurists who gave the church the No. 1 spot in preventing as well as curbing youthful aberrations.

Things discussed as possible contributors to juvenile sex delinquency locally were drive-in theatres, and lack of control of parking at night at Dewey Lake. Poolroom gambling was cited as a cause of delinquency among boys.



A/3c Gratho Hamilton, 18, of Melvin, is now stationed at Great Falls, Mont. He enlisted in the Air Force Sept. 19, 1955, for four years. He was a senior at Wheelwright high school upon entering the service. Airman Hamilton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Georgie Hamilton, of Melvin.

Sheep Men Set Meet At Courthouse Here

A meeting of sheepmen is scheduled for this evening (Thursday) at the courthouse at 7:30. "Sheepmen who attended the 44th annual Farm and Home Week program in Lexington recently have a plan to discuss with the sheepmen that may add to the income from sheep in this county," County agent O. E. Boggs says. Also to be discussed by members of the Floyd County Sheep Association are wool bag procurement, and the shearing school.

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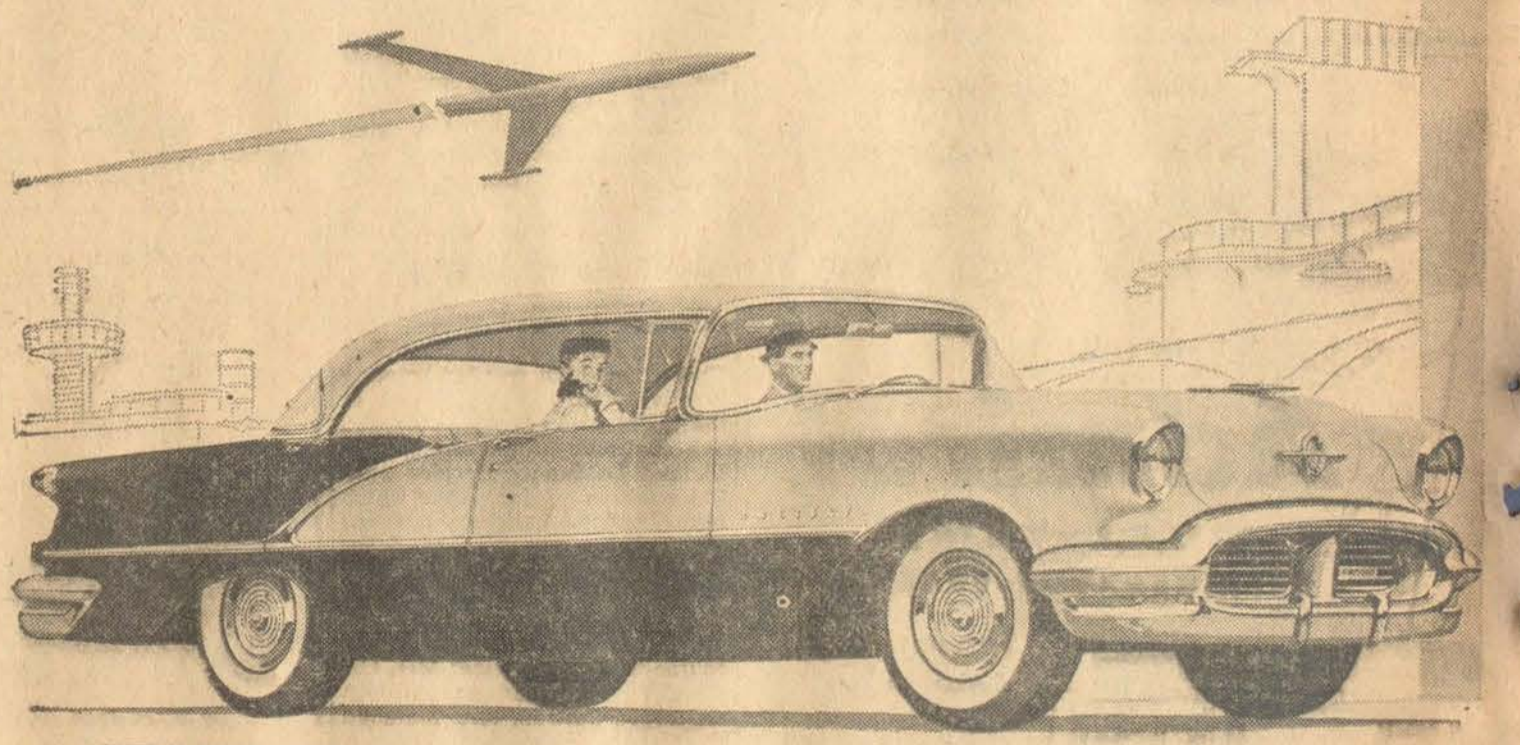
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JUDGE CANNOT VOID PERMITS

For Running Roadhouse After Liquor Conviction, Attorney General Rules

County Judge Henry Stumbo is without authority to revoke a roadhouse permit on the sole ground that the owner or manager has been convicted of violation of the local option law, the Attorney's General's office wrote Stumbo last week in response to his request for an opinion.

Judge Stumbo sought clarification of his authority after the grand jury had recommended that he take such action following local option conviction of operators or owners of such places. Commenting on the opinion, Judge Stumbo said, "Although I do not have the right to close these places because of a conviction on a liquor charge, any citizen, the Sheriff or the County Attorney can file a petition to close such a place and upon a hearing I will close all where the evidence justifies action of that sort."

The opinion from the office of the Attorney General was written by William F. Simpson, assistant, who said that, although violation of the local option law does not give the County Judge the right to close the place of the person convicted on that charge, an independent action can be taken if the person could be charged with permitting certain conditions to exist in violation of KRS 231.110. The defendant in that case would be charged with a violation of that statute and if convicted "the judgment of the court should provide that the roadhouse permit be forfeited under provisions of the other statute, KRS 231.120."

"We fail to find any provision in the law authorizing revocation of a permit," Simpson wrote, "except for violation of KRS 231.110 which prohibits certain conduct on the premises."

NOTICE

Victor Stepp, of Cliff, has applied for a roadhouse license in the operation of a business to be known as Stepp's Cafe, DuRan Moore, Clerk, Floyd County Court

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Thirteen—Unlucky Number, Also Disgraceful

Two of the three men in the automobile which killed an elderly man here this week have admitted they had been "drinking a little."

Of course the driver did not intend to kill the old man. But the old man is dead, and that is what matters.

One wonders if many auto victims do not lie uncomfortably close to the doors of officers and officials who fail to crack down on drinking drivers as well as drunk drivers.

Officers are often hampered by legal restrictions, and should not in all cases be censured for permitting a motorist who has had a few drinks to go his way. At the same time they have a grave responsibility, as this and other deaths so eloquently and tragically emphasize. Courts are often rendered powerless by namby-pamby, weak-kneed jurors, but they have a duty to perform which lies wholly within their own power, and that is to do their very best to correct a situation that threatens human life.

Floyd county last year had a disgraceful record: thirteen deaths on its highways. Liquor did not figure in all these deaths, but it did in most, and in the others reckless driving had its part.

Thirteen deaths in Floyd county, mind you, was a greater number than were killed in highway accidents in Pike, the state's largest county and one which has more than twenty thousand population greater than Floyd's. Floyd county had more highway deaths than Campbell county which includes the city of Newport and an urban population. Thirteen highway deaths is more than any but a mere sprinkling of Kentucky counties had.

Thirteen is an unlucky number, we are told. And we tell you, it also is a disgraceful number when it represents a gruesome toll in human life.

East McDowell Resident Dies at Martin Hospital

Willie Hall, 46, of East McDowell, died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, at 8 p.m., Thursday of last week. He was the victim of a pulmonary collapse.

Mr. Hall was a son of the late John Ireland Hall and Allair Hall and was married to Stella Osborne Hall who survives. Surviving children are Glenn Hall and Aileen, both of Detroit, Ernest, Carroll, Paul Ray, Rex, Raymond, Bennie Darrell, Clayton, Tracy, Irene, Resalie, Loretta and Judy Lynn, all at home. Surviving brothers and sisters are Elisha and Isom Hall, both of Orkney, Johnny Hall, of Drift, Isaac, Bill and Mrs. Nannie Hamilton, all of Ashtabula, O.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. at the home Sunday, the Revs. Bert Hall, Sam Newsome and Tink Osborne officiating. Burial was made in the Greenberry Hall cemetery at East McDowell under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Calloway county 4-H and FFA members have scheduled a hog show at Murray the last week in March. Henry county farmers have ordered strawberry plants to set 30 acres, which will make a total of about 80 acres in the county.

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WHEREAS, in the churches and synagogues of Kentucky and the nation religiously motivated people are giving thought to the promotion of tolerance and understanding in the hearts of people everywhere, and

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and call on all our citizens of every race, culture and religious affiliation to join in the observance as each can participate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Prestonsburg, Kentucky to be affixed this 14th day of February, 1956.

About 50 percent of the people of this country play bridge, according to playing card manufacturers.

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Mrs. Callie Prater, 74, Of Water Gap, Is Victim After 2-Month Illness

Mrs. Callie Wallen Prater, 74, of Watergap, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Minerva Calhoun, last Saturday after an illness of two months. She was a life-long resident of Bull Creek.

Mrs. Wallen was a daughter of John and Minerva Calhoun and was twice married; first to Warrick and then to Kelly Prater who also preceded her in death. Surviving children are Charlie Warrick, of West Prestonsburg, Earl D. Prater, Detroit, Burl Prater, and Bill Prater, both of Fort Wayne, Ind. Brothers and sisters surviving are Henry and Alex Wallen, both of Watergap, Mrs. Hoot Shepherd, of Dwell, Mrs. Dick Branham, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Dona Calhoun, of West Prestonsburg, and Mrs. May Calhoun, of Watergap.

Funeral services were conducted Monday from the Bull Creek United Baptist church, of which Mrs. Prater was a member, with the Revs. Jack Moore and Wallace Calhoun officiating. Burial was made in the Wallen cemetery under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

The average age of the representatives in the 84th congress is 51.3 years.

Mrs. Mary F. Jenkins, 78, Paralysis Victim, Monday; Burial Made at Whitaker

Mrs. Mary Francis Jenkins, 78, of Garrett, died at 4:30 a.m., Monday, at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, of paralysis. She was a daughter of the late Henry and Rebecca Marshall and the wife of Garfield Jenkins who survives.

Surviving children are Earney, Henry, Carl, and Miss Anna Jenkins, all of Garrett, Johnny Jenkins, of Pyramid, Mrs. Henry Spriggs, of Barnett's Creek, Mrs. Reuben Whitaker, of Claypool, Ind., and Mrs. Rebecca Wiley, Pontiac, Mich. Surviving brothers and sisters are Luther, Turner and Jesse Marshall, all of Warsaw, Ind., Tom Marshall, Rensselaer, Ind., George Marshall, Mrs. Ella Blair, Mrs. Doshia Spencer and Miss Lou Marshall, all of Whitaker.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) at 10 a.m., at the home and burial was made in the family cemetery at Whitaker under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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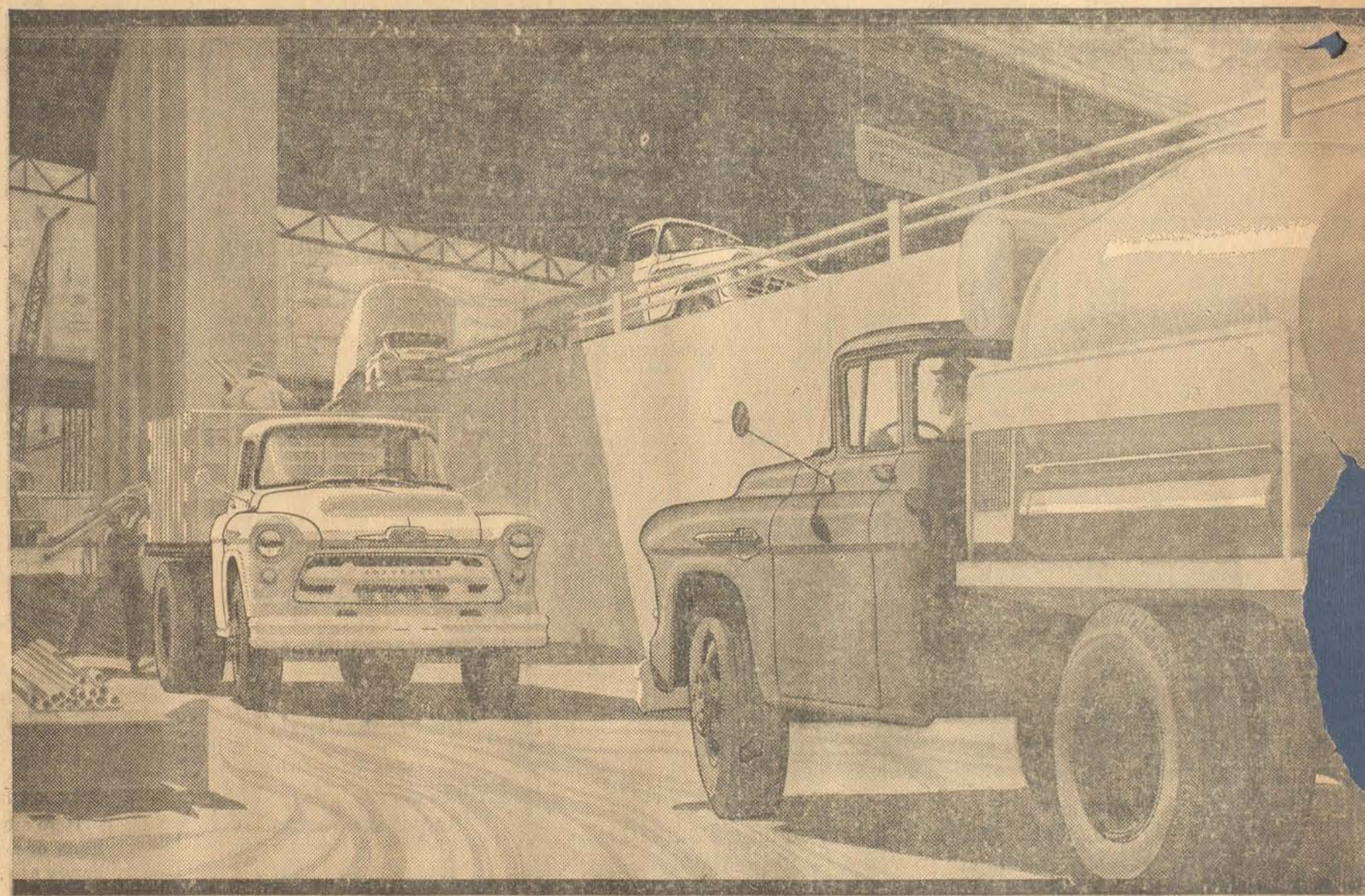
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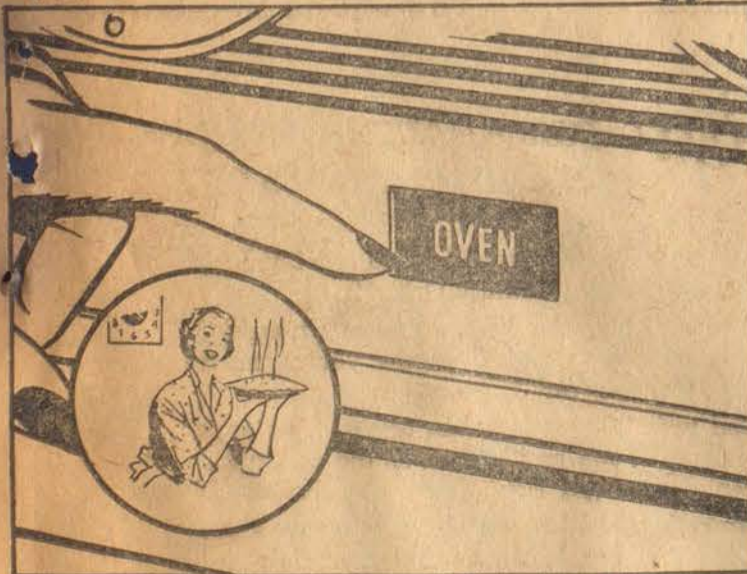
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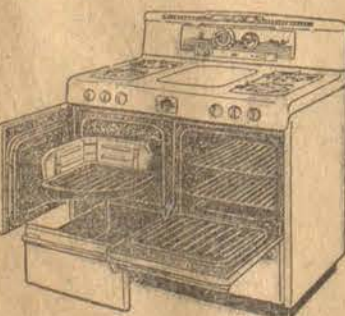


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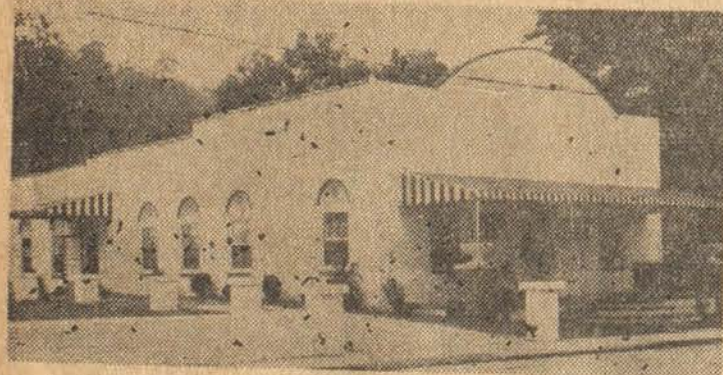
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Aged Lackey Woman Succumbs At Martin; Rites Held Wednesday

Mrs. Lizzie Hall, 83, of Lackey, died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, at 11:15 p.m. last Saturday. A kidney ailment was given as the cause of death.

Mrs. Hall was a daughter of W. F. Bentley and Eddie Fleming Bentley and the widow of Sammie Hall. The following sons and daughters survive: Mrs. Thelma Stacy, of Martin, Mrs. Mary Brooks, Plymouth, O., Mrs. Agnes Preston, Richmond, Ind., Bob Hall, Columbus, O., Ellis and Sammie Hall, both of Richmond, and Menifee Hall, Denver, Colo.

Brother and sisters surviving are Robert Ann Meade, of Wayland, Mrs. Polly Ann Meade, of Dema, and Mrs. Alice Deveradge, of Hazard.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday, at 10 a.m., at the Freewill Baptist church the Revs. Douglas Burkett, Dillard Reed, and Hill officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Lackey under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

McDowell Man Victim At Martin, Saturday; Funeral Held at Home

Willie Sizemore, 60, of McDowell, died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, last Saturday, at 7 p.m. Mesenteric thrombosis was given as the cause of death.

Mr. Sizemore was a son of the late Marion Sizemore and Sarah Sizemore, who survives. His wife, Molly Sizemore, survives, as do the following sons and daughters: Millard and Bill Sizemore, both of Alpharetta, Leonard Ray Sizemore, Defiance, O., Larry Sizemore, at home, Mrs. Daisy Allen, of Martin, Mrs. Dorothy Meadows, of Printer, Mrs. Jane Moore, Mrs. Sarah Ellen Moore, and Miss Sue Sizemore, all of McDowell. Sisters surviving are Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. Mint Stumbo, and Mrs. Ella Hamilton, all of McDowell.

Funeral rites were conducted last Sunday, at 2 p.m., at the home of his mother, the Rev. Stanton officiating. Burial in the family cemetery at McDowell was made under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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Floyd's Red Cross Quota Set at \$9,300; Renewal Of Blood Program, Hope

Blaine Smith, of Prestonsburg, has been named chairman of Floyd Chapter's 1956 campaign for funds for the American Red Cross, it was announced this week.

The Red Cross fund goal in the county this year is \$9,300—\$900 more than the 1955 goal. Over the nation the amount needed to meet a year of unusually heavy disaster expenses is \$82,000,000, which is \$4,000,000 above the 1955 quota.

Mr. Smith, the new drive chairman for the county, moved here recently from Wheelwright where he was for years connected with the Inland Steel Company.

The 1956 fund-raising drive will be Floyd Chapter's last attempt to get back into the Red Cross blood program. A failure during the coming drive will mean that the Chapter will forget the matter, Miss Ella Noel White, executive secretary of the chapter, said.

To become eligible for blood program participation, the chapter would have to raise \$1,400 in addition to the quota of \$9,300.

"During the past 75 years the American people, through their Red Cross, have assisted their neighbors in about 6,000 disaster relief operations," E. Roland Harriman, national chairman, pointed out. "They have also made possible health and welfare services to untold thousands of servicemen in four wars; have financed the collection of millions of pints of blood for military and civilian use; and have helped raise the health standards of millions of Americans through Red Cross courses in first aid, water safety and nursing services."

The biggest single item in the ARC budget is \$36,358,800 for the traditional services to members of the armed forces and their families here and abroad, and for the millions of war veterans and their dependents.

Second largest item is \$13,696,400 to pay the cost of collecting blood for civilian and national defense needs, and for research in new uses of blood products. Countless lives have been saved by the 16,000,000 pints collected since the program began in 1948.

A sum of \$5,232,400 is budgeted for disaster relief operations in the coming year, this being based on a 30-year average. However, much more may be needed as was the case during the current fiscal year when more than \$20,000,000 was spent assisting disaster victims.

Floyd 4-H Club Council To Meet at Allen School

The Floyd County 4-H Club Council will meet Friday, Feb. 24 at the Allen grade school at 7:30 p.m. Plans will be made for carrying out the Spring Rally Program, which will be held March 17. Also the Roebuck strawberry project has been offered to Floyd county again this year, and plans must be made for selecting club members who are to receive plants.

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 (Technicolor)
 Wanda Hendrix, Gary Merrill

"Riding the Trail"
 Fred Scott, Eve Anderson

SUN.-MON.—
"Billy the Kid"
 (Technicolor)
 Robert Taylor, Brian Donlevy, Eleanor Parker

"Roogie's Bump"
 Robert Marriott, Ruth Warrick

TUESDAY—
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"Rails into Laramie"
 John Payne, Marie Blanchard, Dan Duryea

"24-Hour Alert"
 Officers and Men of the U. S. Air Force, Jack Webb

WED.-THURS.—
"Kismet"
 (Technicolor-CinemaScope)
 Howard Keel, Ann Blyth

(Continued from Page One)

ter, Mrs. Tom Blankenship, at Gordon Ford, near West Liberty. One of her husband's shots struck Thomas in the leg.

Jealousy is believed to have been the motive for the shooting, Sheriff Aaron Adkins, of Morgan county, quoted Endicott as saying he had warned Thomas earlier Saturday that he did not want to "see them together again." The woman and Thomas apparently had driven to the Blankenship home together in the cab. Sheriff Lykins said Endicott told him his wife had been "keeping company" with Thomas.

The Endicotts at one time operated a restaurant in Prestonsburg. The husband is a man of about 55. Both the husband and wife are natives of the Ivel section.

The shooting victim was a daughter of Mrs. Maggie Lewis, of Banner, and the late George Lewis. Surviving are one son, Dennis Lewis, and four daughters, Dorothy and Arminda Lewis, both of Morgan county, Mrs. Barbara Foley, Dayton, O., Mrs. Emogene Blackburn, of Detroit; four brothers and five sisters, Mack Lewis, of Ivel, Rudolph Lewis, of Banner, Wheeler Lewis, of Mare Creek, Harold Lewis, Cincinnati, Mrs. Martha Ingram, Jackson, Ky., Mrs. Verna Mae Richmond, of Ivel, Bonnie and Amy Lewis, both of Mare Creek, and Mrs. Mary Wright, West Prestonsburg.

The body was taken to the home at Ivel of her brother, Mack Lewis, where funeral rites were conducted Tuesday by the Rev. Isaac Stratton. Burial in the family cemetery was made under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Toney Shepherd Succumbs At Open Fork Residence

Toney Shepherd, of the Open Fork section of Middle Creek, died at home last Friday following an illness of a month. Funeral rites were conducted last Sunday and burial followed in the family cemetery under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself. Chester Osborne. 2-26-3t pd.

Revenue Service Will Deactivate Firearms

The Internal Revenue Service at Pikeville is deactivating war-souvenir firearms as a public service. It was announced this week. Owners of firearms were asked to contact room 112, Federal building, Pikeville, for information.

"Deactivating the firearm does not spoil its value as a souvenir—just makes it safe," the Revenue Service says. "In many instances firearms come into the hands of children who do not understand the danger. The result is tragedy. But it need not be."

The Service also pointed out that the transfer of certain firearms is controlled by Federal laws. Owners of a war trophy firearm, or any weapon capable of being fired more than by a single pull of the trigger, were asked to contact the Service. These arms are required to be registered and deactivated by law.

MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY—
"Top Gun"
 Sterling Hayden, Karen Booth

"Across the Sierras"
 Bill Elliott, Martha Hyer

SATURDAY—
"Lawless Street"
 (Technicolor)
 Randolph Scott, Jean Peters

"Track the Man Down"
 Kent Taylor, Renie Houston

"Riding the Trail"
 Fred Scott, Eve Anderson

SUN.-MON.—
"The Lone Ranger"
 (Color)
 Clayton Moore, Jay Silverheels, Bonita Granville

TUESDAY—
"Yellowneck"
 Lin McCarthy, Harold Gordon

"Wake of the Red Witch"
 John Wayne, Vera Ralston

WED.-THURS.—
"Man With a Gun"
 Robert Mitchum, Jan Sterling, Karen Sharpe

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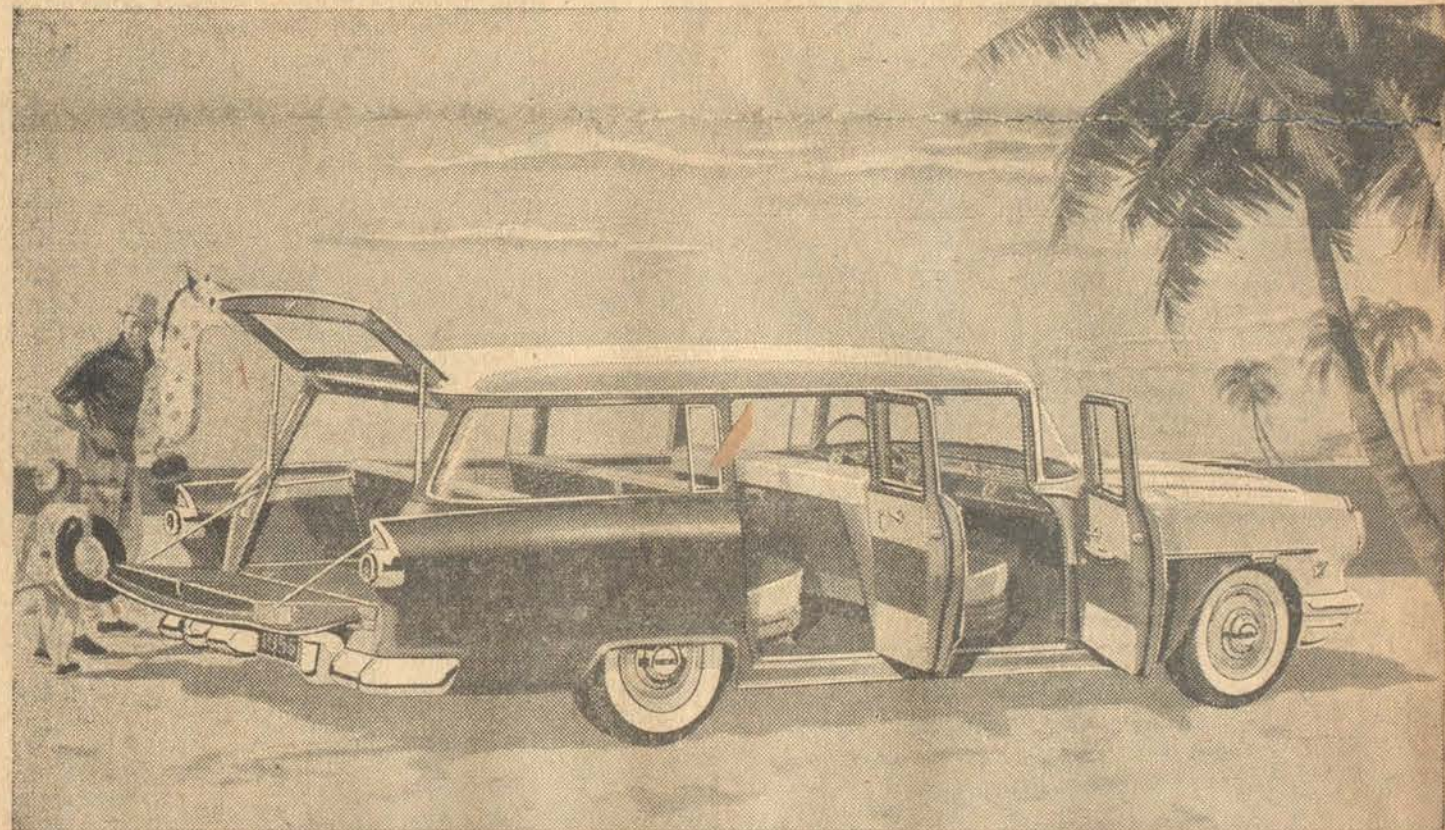
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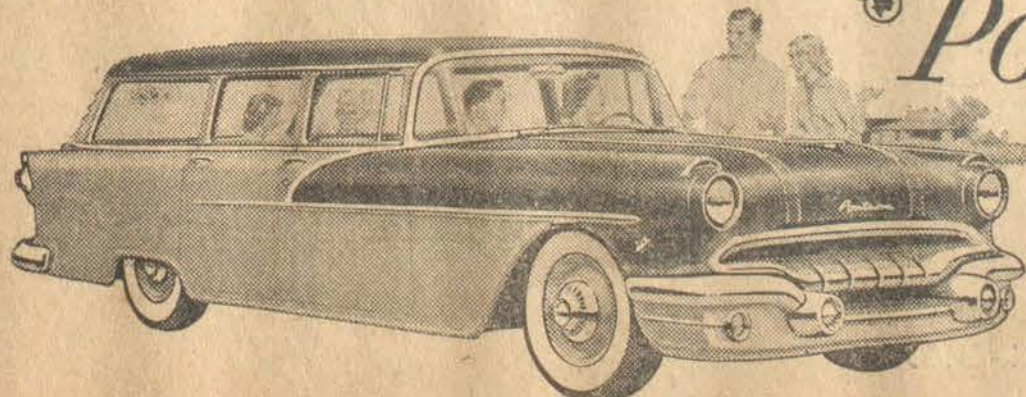
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HEAVY VOLUME IS FEATURE OF LEGISLATURE'S WORK

Kentucky's General Assembly turned out a much heavier volume of work during the first 33 legislative days of its recent session than for the comparable period in 1954, a study by the Legislative Research Commission disclosed today.

"The records show this to be a working legislative session, rather than one given to long adjournments," said Lieut. Gov. Harry Lee Waterfield, commission chairman. "It has attempted to turn out its work with reasonable dispatch and yet meet the problems incumbent upon a General Assembly to soberly and dispassionately weigh legislation."

During the 1956 session 769 bills were offered during the period in

both Houses, 518 in the House and 251 in the Senate. Two years ago, comparable figures showed 431 bills offered, 234 in the House, 137 in the Senate.

Fifty-two bills had passed both Houses during the 1956 period under study, compared with 20 in the same period of two years ago.

The 1956 period also saw 207 bills having passed the House in which they originated while in 1954 the total was 65. These included 127 House bills and 80 in the Senate, while two years ago the comparative totals were 51 House measures and 14 in the Senate.

Committees, likewise, were more active in the 1956 session than before.

MAYTOWN

HAVE HUSBANDS AS GUESTS

Members of the Maytown Women's Club had their husbands as guests at a Valentine dinner at the Sea Cafe, Feb. 16, at 7:30. Beautifully wrapped packages were used as place cards on the U-shaped table. The Valentine motif of hearts and red candles decorated both the table and piano. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Mr. and Mrs. David Reed, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tallent, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. William Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. George Patton, Mr. and Mrs. John Tson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gibson.

Calvin Coolidge was Vice President under Warren Harding. He became President at Harding's death in 1923.

How Much Debt Can You Afford?

(From The Reader's Digest)

Is your debt higher than you can afford?

To assess your debt capacity or the soundness of your debt load, check it with the rules of professional credit men, as set forth in a March Reader's Digest article condensed from Changing Times.

First, list your debts or prospective debts. Forget your mortgage, 30-day charge accounts, business loans, monthly items such as milk bills; but include payments on personal loans, installment plans, car, home-maintenance and improvement loans. Then consider three yardsticks by which credit men determine safe ratios of debt to income:

1. Total debt should not much exceed 20 per cent of annual in-

come. A family with \$4800 in take-home pay should limit its debt to about \$1,000.

2. The total you owe should not exceed the amount that ten percent of your monthly income could pay off in 18 months. By this yardstick the debt limit of the same \$400-a-month would be \$40 times 18, or \$720.

3. Your debt should total no more than one third of your annual "discretionary income," meaning income not needed for food, clothing and shelter. If the \$4800-a-year family spends \$3180 on these essentials, its "discretionary income is \$1620. Debt limit by this yardstick: \$540.

The three yardsticks thus yield a safe debt range of roughly \$500 (conservative) to \$1000 (near the

ceiling) for the \$4800 family. Young men with pressing needs and prospective higher earnings may stretch the limit. Those with unusually high rent or mortgage obligations should play safe.

Credit experts warn that installment payments exceeding 25 percent of monthly take-home are limit loads. The risk should be spread by owing no single creditor more than ten percent of monthly income. Exceptions, however, are noted. Car-loan payments may safely be 15 to 30 percent of monthly salary.

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ALLEN

Mrs. Mollie Ison and children, Stevie and Denise Lohr, of Mansfield, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen had as guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sublett, of Paintsville.

Mrs. Frank Preston and son, John David, were business visitors in Pikeville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laferty, of Hi Hat, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Katherine Elliott underwent major surgery in a Lexington hospital last week. Her mother, Mrs. Herman Porter, has been with her but returned home, Friday.

A 2c Billy Holbrook left Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. George Belcher.

Mrs. Ada Burchett, of Dwale, has been a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lushbaugh and daughter Susan, of Dwale, spent Sunday in Paintsville where Susan received medical treatment. She is still ill at her home after several months in bed.

Mrs. David Louder and Mrs. Harrison Frazier were shopping in Prestonsburg, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crisp and daughter, Sharon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Rufus Crisp over the week-end. They were en route to their home in Wyandotte, Mich., after a visit with relatives in South Carolina.

Mrs. Ruby Ratliff, of Richmond, Va., was visiting her mother, Mrs. Arizona Clifton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clifton last week. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Damron and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lewis, of Ivel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray were in Prestonsburg, Monday night.

BASKETBALL

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE
Hindman Doubleheader:
Wayland vs. Carr Creek.
Garrett vs. Hindman.
Prestonsburg at Paintsville.
Martin at Wheelwright.
Betsy Layne at Dorton.
Heller at Auxier.
Salyersville at McDowell.

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE
Garrett at Breathitt County.
Wheelwright at Elkhorn City.

LAST WEEK'S SCORES
Pikeville 97, Prestonsburg 88.
Wayland 79, M. C. Napier 66.
Betsy Layne 67, Johns Creek 51.
Martin 85, Palmer Dunbar 65.
Wayland 98, Wheelwright 87.
Auxier 74, McDowell 62.
Auxier 69, Betsy Layne 52.
Inez 68, Prestonsburg 60.
Martin 83, Maytown 81.
Betsy Layne 84, Virgie 70.
Martin 80, McDowell 72.

FLOYD COUNTY STANDINGS
58th DISTRICT

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Wayland	25	4	.862
Betsy Layne	20	5	.800
Wheelwright	23	7	.768
Auxier	17	7	.708
Martin	19	12	.612
Garrett	14	13	.518
Maytown	11	13	.450
Prestonsburg	5	15	.250
McDowell	4	19	.173

MARTIN

CHURCHWOMEN IN MEETING
The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Feb. 14 at 6:30 p.m., in the church basement for a pot-luck supper. The guest speaker of the evening was Miss Lois Brenda Allen, who spoke on "The Scout Round-Up," which will be held in Michigan. Miss Allen was one of the girls chosen to attend. At the conclusion of her talk she was presented a check for \$25 as a gift of appreciation and affection. She is active in church and youth work.

Mrs. Iola Crisp, president, presided. Get-well cards were ordered for the society. It was voted to make a payment on the church lots. A donation of \$5 was made to the Neon W. S. C. S. toward new Sunday School rooms and repairs. The meeting was closed with poems by Mrs. Iola Crisp and Mrs. Iva Carr.

Those attending were: Charlene Maddox, Gladys Frazier, Opal Martin, Edna Babbs, Granny Stamper, Daisy Perry, Dorotha Allen, Tina Allen, Grace Allen, Eva Allen, Florence Marshall, Jerry Martin, Minnie Frye, Artie Marrs, Iola Crisp, Mickey Martin, Judy Salisbury and Lois Brenda Allen.

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Horn (32) C. Howard (2)
Bl'nk'hip (11) G. Leslie (4)
Fairchild (4) G. L. Hughes (43)
Davis (8) Stewart (8)
Inez19 35 51 68
Prestonsburg10 32 44 60

Wayland (96) Pos. W'Wright (87)
Combs (19) F. J. Hall (6)
Fultz (8) F. Curry (34)
J. Hall (4) C. Newsome (6)
Robinson (21) Osborne (24)
E. Hall (1) G. T. Hall (6)
Substitutes: Wayland—Coleman (33); Wheelwright—Jones (4), E. Gray (7).
Wayland26 18 27 35-96
W'wright22 18 26 21 87

LEADING OFFENSIVE TEAM

Team	G.	Tl.	Avg.
Wayland	29	2543	87.6
Flat Gap	29	2379	82.0
Feds Creek	19	1558	82.0
Wheelwright	29	2337	80.5
Betsy Layne	25	1924	77.0
Prestonsburg	20	1479	73.4
Paintsville	23	1638	71.2
Pikeville	23	1633	71.0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING LEADERS

	G.	Tl.	Avg.
Coleman, Wayland	29	1363	47.0
Hughes, Prestonsburg	20	811	40.5
Adams, Van Lear	21	738	35.1
Osborne, Flat Gap	28	920	32.8
Horn, Inez	23	604	26.2
Thompson, Martin	29	700	24.1
Adams, Morgan County	25	558	22.7

PRESTONSBURG METHODIST CHURCH
FEBRUARY 26—
SUNDAY—
9:45 a.m. Church school. Classes for all ages.
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "For the Problems of the Home—The Answer is God."
5:55 p.m. Senior M. Y. F. meets.
6:15 p.m. Intermediate M. Y. F. meets.
7:30 p.m. Evening worship. Dr. D. V. Snapp, Executive Secretary of the Kentucky Conference Board of Education, will be the guest speaker. The Commission of Education will meet with Dr. Snapp directly after the service in the Educational Building.
TUESDAY—
Tuesday, 6:15 p.m., Young Adult Fellowship dinner.
8:00 p.m., W. S. G. meets 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—
3:45 p.m., Cherub Choir practice.

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Airman Hunley Serving At Far East Air Base

FIFTH AIR FORCE, Japan — Serving with the Fifth Air Force in the Far East, Russell Hunley, Jr., of Prestonsburg, Ky., was recently promoted to the grade of airman first class by the commander of the 3d Bombardment Wing.

The wing, located at Johnson Air Base, is a light bomber unit of the Fifth Air Force, the command responsible for the air defense of Japan and South Korea. Airman Hunley is assigned to the 1954th AACSS Squadron of the wing as a clerk typist.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hunley, Sr., reside at Prestonsburg. The 23-year-old airman enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in April, 1953, and after training in the states was assigned to the Far East in May, 1954. During his tour of duty in Japan, Airman Hunley has taken many trips through the central Japan area to acquaint himself with the customs and culture of the people.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
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FEBRUARY 26—
SUNDAY—
9:30 a.m., Morning Worship.
Sermon topic: "What do I Owe God?"
10:30 a.m., Church school. Classes for all ages.
TUESDAY—
7:00 p.m., Weekly prayer meeting.

BIRTH OF FIRST CHILD
Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Allen, of Cocoa, Florida, are announcing the birth of a son, their first child, on Jan. 15 and have named him Daniel Wade Allen. Mrs. W. H. Mahood, the great-grandmother, is very proud of him as well as her other two, Michael Lee and Robert Lynn Campbell, children of Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Campbell now living in Florida, but formerly of Martin. Mrs. Campbell will be remembered as Patricia Grace Allen.

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Judge's Book To Aid Retarded Schoolchildren

A book written by Judge Ervin S. Pruitt, of Pikeville, "The Golden Age of Youth," is being placed on sale throughout the county. Profits will be donated to the Pike County Chapter for Retarded Children.

Mrs. Joe B. Scott, co-chairman of the Council, said fifty cents from each dollar will go to the Council, to help provide transportation, and the remaining fifty cents of each dollar will pay for having the book printed. Seventeen children were originally enrolled in the school for retarded children, and all but eight have been forced to drop out due to lack of transportation.

Centre Plans Memorial To Chief Justice Vinson; \$300,000 Fund Needed

The late Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson's beloved alma mater, Little Centre College at Danville, is seeking to raise \$300,000 to establish a Vinson Memorial Foundation at the 137-year-old school in honor of its most famous graduate, it has been announced.

Senior prize winner of the 1909 Centre class and an honor graduate of the 1911 Centre law class, Vinson had a scholastic average which still is believed to be the highest ever recorded at the school here. He loved Centre, was an active trustee and a frequent visitor to the campus.

The Vinson Foundation endowment of \$300,000 will establish: 1. the Vinson Professorship of Government; 2. the Vinson Lectureship of Government; 3. the Vinson Library in Government; 4. the Vinson Memorial Scholarships.

Announcement of the Vinson Memorial plans had been withheld until a financial start on the project was made. Although there has been no organized solicitation, President Walter A. Groves, of Centre, has received to date approximately \$85,000, of which \$50,000 is a gift which must be matched.

Former President Harry S. Truman wrote to President Groves that: "I am very interested in your program for a memorial to our good friend Fred Vinson. I think you are doing just exactly the right thing in setting up a professorship of political science. I am sure he would himself have said that something living and going for the benefit of the young men who attended Centre College is much better than a monument in stone or marble."

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WASPS DOWN MAIN RIVALS

Wayland, Sans Coleman In First Half, Is Winner; Teams in Busy Week-End

Wayland's rampaging Wasps, playing the first half without Kelly Coleman, built up a 44-40 first-half lead before Coleman came on in the final 16 minutes to lead "Copper-John" Campbell's record-breaking scoring quintet to a 96-87 win over the powerful Wheelwright Maroons, Saturday night.

Coleman hit from every conceivable angle in racking up 33 points, and brought his total output for 29 games to 1,363 points, or a 47-point per game mark.

Thus Wayland avenged one of its previous four losses, and now holds a 2-1 lead in the series with its first-round 58th district opponent February 29. In the wild-scoring fray, sophomore center Melvin Robinson ripped the cords for 21, forward Billy Ray Combs 19, and Eimen Hall 11. Pacing Wheelwright, which has a respectable 23-7 record, were center Chet Curry with 34, and senior play-maker Homer Osborne, 24.

In the other preview district battle, Martin squeezed out an 83-81 win over arch-rival Maytown. They also tangle in their first district action next week.

Coach Denzil Halbert used ten players in a quarter by quarter "platoon" system that had rest periods lead of 16-15, 36-35, and 56-55. The victory was the third for the Flashers over Maytown in three meetings this season.

Inez took the measure of Prestonsburg, 68-60, but Lowell Hughes salvaged scoring honors for 43 markers and small Indian center Everett Horn dumped in 32 for the victors. Claude Mill's quintet held the lead throughout and out-rebounded the taller Black Cats.

Hughes now has 811 points in 20 games for a 40.5 game average, second only to Coleman in the state. Charlie Osborne, 6-5 junior center, found the range for 40 points in Flat Gap's 81-50 conquest of Grant County Friday night. The victory was number 21 against 8 losses.

In other regional action, Warfield playing with 6-3 center Jay Dingsus eked out a 71-66 decision over Van Lear, but little Larry Joe Adams pitched in 45 points in the losing cause. Johns Creek turned the tables on Hellier, 76-62, and Leonard Marshall's Salyersville Hornets proved they are a strong contender for the 60th district crown as they copped a nine-point triumph over rival Morgan County.

Thirty-one games during the week close out regular season play before the tournaments start next week. The No. 1 attraction in this section this week is Friday's doubleheader in Hindman, where Wayland and Carr Creek meet and Hindman faces Garrett.

Wayland also is host to Salyersville, Wednesday night.

It is estimated that there are about 75,000 patients admitted to mental institutions in the U. S. each year.

College Net Talent Plentiful in Region

By Gordon Moore

Graduating high school basketball talent in Eastern Kentucky this season will provide college coaches of the state and South with an attractive array of selections.

With the current emphasis on offense, Eastern Kentucky cage powers offer all types of offensive play-ers who hope to land college scholarships.

Already 63 of the area's former high school stars are on college teams throughout the nation. The University of South Carolina has found the Big Sandy valley a "mecca" for its 15-man squad hailing from high schools of this section.

Grady Wallace, ex-Betsy Layne and Pikeville College ace, has become the head man of the Gamecock squad as he leads the Atlantic Coast Conference in scoring with a 21.9 average. Other starters on the team are Pikeville's Woodrow Preston and Carr Creek's Sam Smith. Front-line reserves are Bobby McCoy and Russell Porter, Pikeville; Benny Eanitt, Betsy Layne, and Harrison Richardson, Carr Creek.

To mention a few of the other college players, the University of Kentucky's present team has Billy Ray Cassidy from Inez, Lincoln Collinsworth, Salyersville, and Johnny Cox, Hazard, Fred Fraley, Wayland, has been a regular guard at Furman for two seasons, as have been Don Wallen and Vondel Lee Hall, Wheelwright, at Georgia State College. Charlie Pike, ex-prestonsburg guard, starts with the University of Florida along with Ashland's Bob Emerick and Jerry Henderson.

Other Kentucky college squads are dotted with former East Kentucky stars, with the most noted being Western's 6-6 forward Bob Daniels from Little Oil Springs in Johnson county.

Pikeville College's rosters lists 20 players from the area.

Two present seniors, Wayland's Kelly Coleman and Prestonsburg's Lowell Hughes, could probably play on any college team in the nation

next season. Hughes, twice an all-state football quarterback, has already signed a grant-in-aid to play football with the University of Kentucky and Coleman is apparently headed for West Virginia University, although Furman University is bidding high for his services.

Coleman undoubtedly is the highest scoring prep star in the nation today with a 1,323 points or a 47.4 per game average. Hughes has a fine 40.4 average for 19 games, or 768 points.

Two centers, Ralph Tackett, 6-4, 200-pound Virgie ace, and Jay Dingsus, 6-3, 180-pound Warfield senior, aspire to college berths, and John's Creek's 6-3 center, Grant Howard, is a good prospect. He also sports a straight "A" average for four years of scholastic work.

Guards are plentiful, with Larry Joe Adams, of Van Lear, a leading candidate. He is one of the fastest players in the mountains and sports a 34.7 per game mark. Martin's Delmar Thompson is only 5-9 but has tallied 710 points.

Homer Osborne, of Wheelwright, has played four years as a starter and is a deadly set shot from far out. Teamsters Otis Newsome, 6-3 forward, and all-around Chet Curry, 6-2, 180-pound senior, will be sought after by many schools.

Three of the other leading college candidates are underclassmen. Flat Gap's 6-5 junior center, Charlie Osborne has won the eyes of several college mentors through his stellar rebounding and 880 points. Six-foot, five-inch Carroll Burchett, also of Flat Gap, is only a sophomore, and Inez's Everett Horn has another year of action left.

REGIONAL RATINGS

(For Comparison only)

57th District Tournament
Feds Creek 87 vs. Dorton 61, Feds Creek by 26.
Johns Creek 72 vs. Hellier 51, Johns Creek by 21.
Elkhorn City 67, vs. Phelps 61, Elkhorn City by 6.
Pikeville 95 vs. Belfry 80, Pikeville by 15.

58th District Tournament
Garrett 89 vs. Auxler 88, Garrett by 1.
Wayland 99 vs. Wheelwright 94, Wayland by 5.
Martin 88 vs. Maytown 85, Martin by 3.
Betsy Layne 93 vs. Prestonsburg, 75, Betsy Layne by 18.

59th District Tournament
Inez 83, Warfield 69, Inez by 14.
Paintsville 98 vs. Van Lear 68, Paintsville by 30.
Meade Memorial 85 vs. Louisa 65, Meade Memorial by 30.
Flat Gap 91 vs. Blaine 64, Flat Gap by 27.

60th District Tournament
Morgan County 71 vs. Oil Springs 68, Morgan County by 3.
Salyersville 70 vs. Ezel 63, Salyersville by 7.

BIBLE QUOTATION

"Is it any pleasure to the Almighty, that thou art righteous? or is it gain to him, that thou makest thy ways perfect?"

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Cripple Uses Taxicab To Take Contribution

Few contribute as willingly to the March of Dimes as does Harry Patton, retired mine foreman at Garth on Left Beaver Creek. A one-legged man, he makes the trip from Garth to Martin by taxicab to give his \$2 to the polio fund.

Lexington, Mass., scene of the first battle of the Revolution, was originally known as Cambridge Farms.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Edum Hunt, of Woods, has been seriously ill in the Saratoga hospital, Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Eddie Goble, of Woods, was called to her bedside recently. Mrs. Hunt's condition is slightly improved.

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SPORTS CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE

COLEMAN GETS DAILY SPACE

It is with intense interest we watch the daily newspaper sports-writers comment about the scoring feats of Wayland's Kelly Coleman. Virtually all of them devote a great deal of space to his play, but all write with some reservation, such as "In this modern day of basketball, with the emphasis on offense, Coleman is undoubtedly the greatest of the era." Another says, "It's hard to make a comparison with players of five years ago, because of rule changes, etc."

Yet, other players are adjudged by today's rules and standards with no mention of the play ten years ago. We are playing by today's rules, and we must judge that player on the game the way it is played now, not five or ten years back. The player in question is playing now, not then.

It is our conviction that Coleman is the greatest all-around player in Kentucky high school circles today without any reservations. His record proves it as far as his high school efforts are concerned. If he pursues his play in college, we will judge his future actions on that basis, not with some college player of five years ago.

REGIONAL RATINGS

Elsewhere on the sport pages of this issue of the paper, the Regional ratings of first-round district tournament foes are listed. These ratings are based on our system and the point differences are what we believe the favorite team will win by. They are not designed for any purpose other than to supply the comparative basis of one team's ability versus another's.

HOT AFTER MILLS

One of Kentucky's most sought-after basketball players is Berea's 6-7 center Don Mills. One Kentucky college has gone so far in its efforts to land him as to offer his coach Billy Harrell, ex-Belfry mentor, the freshman job at that school next season, if Mills enrolls at the college to further his basketball education.

Looks as if "Copper-John" Campbell could land a major college position if he put his ace up as a bait.

HIGH WATER POSTPONES POISONING OPERATION

The proposed poisoning operation of Dewey Lake, set for Monday and Tuesday has been postponed by the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife until the high water recedes. Rumor has it that the lake is to be lowered again, with the possibility of more fish escaping—that is, the few that might be left in the reservoir.

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**Hayes Bill Is Enacted
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Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 21—The Senate approved a bill of Sen. Doug Hays, Democrat, McDowell, to allow an advantage up to 20 per cent for vendors of raw materials bidding for State business from areas designed as labor surplus by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics and State Agricultural and Industrial Development Board. The bill later was approved by the House.

The full name of Gertrude Lawrence, well known English actress was Gertrude Alexandra Dagmar Lawrence Klaser.

President James Madison was a graduate of Princeton.

**Master
Commissioner's Sale**

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
Big Sandy Federal Savings & Loan Association, Paintsville, Ky. Plaintiff
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE
Lawrence C. Woodall, et al. Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the April term, 1955, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of March 1956, at 9 a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being at Estill in Floyd County, Kentucky.
BEGINNING at an elm tree with T. B. Connors and Sarah Martin's line; thence to a stake to main street 45 feet; thence with Main street to North, same direction 35 feet; thence with M. E. Martin's line and T. B. Connors line 43 feet; thence a straight line to the beginning 85 feet and to the fence line that fenced in, and being the same property conveyed to mortgagors by M. G. Griffith, widower, by deed dated June 19, 1947, recorded in Deed Book 135, page 501, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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, 14 day of February, 1956.

HARRIS S. HOWARD,
Special Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court.
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The family of Allen Ratliff, of Langely, wishes to express heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and floral offerings in our hour of need while suffering the loss of our beloved son and brother, Luther Gene Ratliff. We also thank the Hall Bros. Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

David Belasco, the theatrical producer, was once a circus bareback rider.

**'Nary a Hair on Sheep's Back'
Would Have Been Harmed**

By George Reynolds
(In The Lexington Herald)

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 19 — Here's a little story that got lost in the shuffle of that last frantic session Saturday of the 1956 regular General Assembly.

Until now, you probably didn't know that the House voted unanimously, if somewhat irregularly, to repeal the state's dog law. But don't get alarmed until you read the rest of the story.

It concerns John Reed, a rather small and very quiet young man who came down to Frankfort from Canada (in Pike county) with one big idea in mind. And it's about Rep. John Reed's one hour of glory.

Because he wants the public to know about it, and with no disrespect intended, here is the story:

John Reed introduced only four bills during the session. One of them was his heart's desire; the other three never reached first base, but he didn't complain. His one love was House Bill 290.

The bill would allow every home in the state to own one dog without buying a license for it. It was the tradition of the mountain counties, where strict control of dogs always has been viewed as something akin to poison.

Reed plugged for his bill. He got 15 other representatives to co-sign it. He fought it through the Ways and Means committee and got it reported and read twice. As long ago as Feb. 6 it was in the Orders of the Day, from whence it could be called for a vote at any time.

Reed was very pleased for a while, but somehow a vote never was called on his bill. He strung along with administration bills and voted for his colleagues' proposals. Still nothing happened to HB290.

Then, one dark day, it went back to committee—this time the powerful Rules Committee—and there it lingered. Slowly, Rep. Reed became embittered. Nothing was being done about his bill. It couldn't get a vote until it was reported again.

Early last week Rep. Reed's patience wore out. Solemnly, for two solid days, he sat quietly in his seat until his name was called on the roll. Just as solemnly, but very loudly, Rep. Reed voted "NO" on each and every measure.

Well, a vote's a vote, and so Majority Leader Fred Morgan finally agreed to bring Reed's bill out of committee. Once again it was in the Orders of the Day, and all day Thursday and Friday Rep. Reed could be counted on for a solid "aye" when his name was called.

The actual deadline for passage of HB 290 passed Thursday, because the Senate couldn't act on it after that. But Morgan promised Reed a day in court, so to speak, and Reed was happy.

Come Saturday, though, and there was a great long list of bills on the OD board. With one exception they were Senate bills. At the very end, in heavy chalk, was written HB290. Hour after hour, Senate bills came up and got their votes. Reed began having doubts.

Finally, he got desperate again, and the "NO" votes started again. Morgan surrendered quickly. He said he'd promised Reed he could make a speech on HB 290. He yielded the floor to the gentlemen from Pike. Reed left his desk and walked slowly to a microphone out

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution No. 13141, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court in favor of WM Epling, d/b/a Win. Epling Store, against Susie Mimms, I will on Monday, March 5, 1956, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest bidder, the undivided one-half interest of Susie Mimms in and to the following described property, (or so much of said undivided one-half interest as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit:

"A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Kentucky, on the waters of the Big Sandy River, and being the same land conveyed to Susie Mimms and Franklin D. Mimms, by R. V. May and Emma May, by deed bearing date September 2, 1952 as recorded in Deed Book 154, page 294, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Said tract of land containing 20 acres more or less and being Lots Number 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50 in the Ruford Crum Sub-division at Ivel, Floyd county, Kentucky, as shown by map or plat of said Sub-division now on file in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office."

The above sale will be made upon a credit of three months, with approved surety. The amount of debt, interest and cost to be raised on day of sale is \$390.92, plus cost of advertising.

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Farmers and county agents from nine counties attended a fruit and vegetable marketing meeting at Prestonsburg.

in an aisle. Here's the bulk of what he said:

"I think this is the best bill for the benefit of Kentucky, for the livestock and for the dog law.

"Lots of counties don't want the dog law. Last year Pike county didn't turn in but \$20 of claims, but other counties had up to \$3,000.

"I want to protect the sheep, but Pike county don't have hardly no sheep. This bill would harm nary hair on a sheep's back.

"Being's it's this late, I know I can't get my bill plum through. It makes me remember the other day when a feller was telling me he'd been up here for 20 years. I told him I had, too, and he said he thought this was my first time. I told him, Yes, but I spent it all in one term."

"This bill would just give every home in Kentucky one tax-free dog."

At this point, someone asked what kind of dog that was.

"Any kind," said Reed, "be it female or he-dog."

Speaker Thomas P. Fitzpatrick then interrupted to ask, "What if you don't want any dog?"

Reed looked up at him and, with solemnity replied: "That's just up to you."

Then Reed asked: "Mr. Speaker, would I have a right fer to make a move here?"

Fitzpatrick: "You have the floor."

Reed: "Then I want fer to make a move fer to put my bill 290 on the line for passage."

Fitzpatrick: "I believe a voice vote is in order . . . All those in favor of House Bill 290 vote 'aye!'"

From the floor, from the press section, from the galleries resounded a tremendous, roaring "AYE!"

The representative from Pike grinned broadly and took his seat.

P.S.—The dog law remains intact; the House could have passed the bill even on the required roll call and the Senate could not have acted. But whenever you hear someone around Frankfort shout, 'Nary a hair on a sheep's back,' you'll know what he's talking about.

**NEWS QUOTES
FROM YESTERDAY**

"The chief weakness of our system is that the man who has sense enough to handle Government business usually has a business of his own and can't afford to quit."

—Bridgeport, Conn. Star, 1951

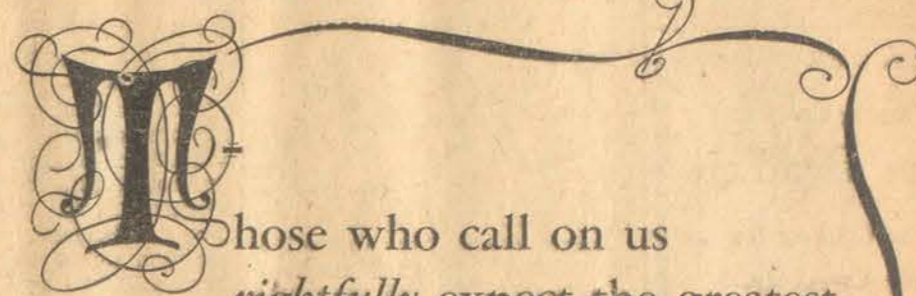
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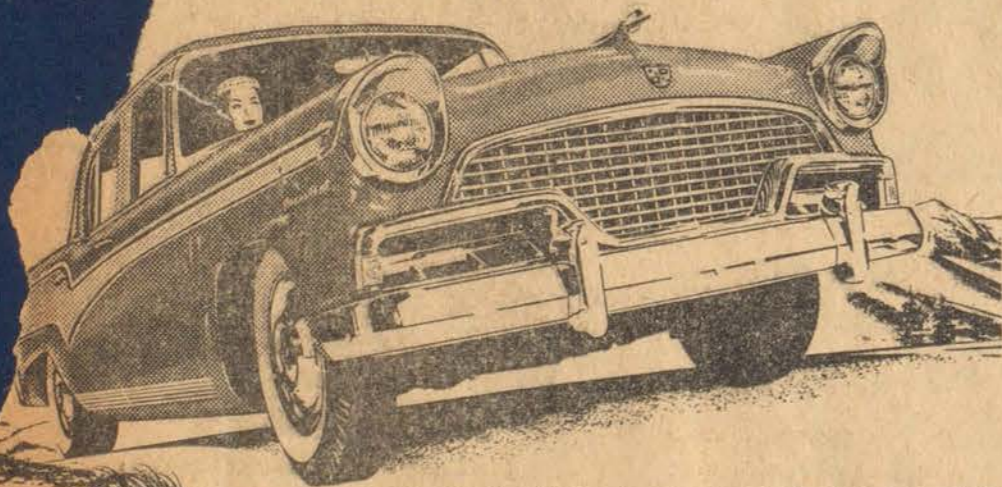
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13 Fatalities Recorded Last Month in Mines; One Killed in Floyd

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 20 (Spl.)—Thirteen fatal accidents—nine in rail mines and four in truck mines—were recorded in Kentucky coal mines during January, it was reported by James H. Phalan, chief of the Department of Mines and Minerals.

Rail mine fatalities included two each in Harlan, Muhlenberg, Perry and Pike counties and one in Letcher, while truck mine fatalities included one each in Bell, Floyd, Johnson and Leslie counties.

Phalan declared that "using the first month of 1956 as a yardstick, it looks as if the industry is off to a booming start so far as coal production and number of mines operating is concerned," but the safety program has fallen far behind, as evidenced by a sharp increase in fatal accidents.

"Your help is needed to make both sides of the picture a pleasing one," Phalan said in a message to the coal mining industry. "The first qualification is being concerned with the value of life."

"The pay scale is the highest ever before offered in any field. By preventing just one accident, it is possible that your efforts could be valued at more than a million dollars. This accident could have meant blindness, disability, loss of member, or even life, any of which would have robbed some one of a priceless possession."

Phalan announced that examinations for mine foremen will be held at the Mineral Industries Building on the University campus, Lexington, February 24-25 and March 2-3.

Master Commissioner's Sale

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
CE 865
Henry Clay, Admr. Plaintiff

vs.: NOTICE OF SALE
Ocle Gunnells, et als. Defendant

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 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 beach 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 Setser'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 Setser'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: Beginning on a beech tree at the Rock Spring near the branch, thence running up the hill with Perry Setser'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 a hickory; 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.

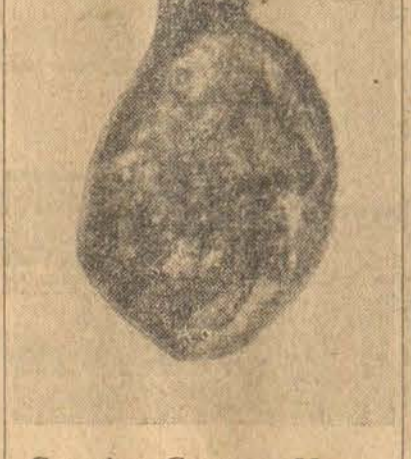
For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with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

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

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

2-9-56.
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At a recent meeting held at the Lakeside hotel at Jenkins, forestry men study plans to help Boy Scouts plant trees during 1956. The Scouts hope to better their record of 70,000 trees planted in 1955. Left to right: James Newman, Extension forester, University of Kentucky; Walter Green, district forester, Hazard; William Music, acting district forester, Prestonsburg; and Bill Morill, soil conservation forester, of Hazard.

MANY INCOME TAX ERRORS ARE LISTED BY DIRECTOR

Many Kentucky taxpayers continue to make obvious errors on their income tax returns, which result in such additional work in processing such returns and the delayed receipts of refunds.

Wm. W. Gray, district director of Internal Revenue, this week listed the ten most common errors, all of which could be avoided by the use of ordinary care by taxpayers in the preparation of their returns. These are:

- (1) The name and/or address of the taxpayers are not clearly shown, and in many instances the address is omitted.
- (2) The return bears a printed signature and is not acceptable or taxpayer fails to sign the return in any manner.
- (3) Many taxpayers fail to complete items 12 through 19, page 1, Form 1040, dealing with the amount of tax, the amount of pre-payment credits from payments of estimated tax or withholding tax and the net amount due or overpaid.
- (4) Forms W-2 setting forth the amount of income and withholding tax are not attached to some returns.
- (5) The number of exemptions claimed in item 4, in many instances, does not agree with the number listed in items 1, 2, and 3.
- (6) Many supporting schedules, such as Schedule "C" and Schedule "F", are received without the related tax return form. This will result in a delay in processing the account, and if a refund is indicated will mean a delay in the receipt of such refund check by the taxpayer.
- (7) Many taxpayers are apparently of the opinion that they can file a return merely by submitting Forms W-2 (Statement of Income and Withholding Tax). This is not true, and it is necessary that we return such Forms to the taxpayer for the preparation of the proper income tax return.
- (8) Many delays in processing are caused by taxpayers' failure to indicate the district director's office where payments were made on declaration of estimated tax. Any refund or credit reflected on returns of this type are delayed until verification of the credit claimed in item 17 (b) is made.
- (9) Many taxpayers claim the spouse for exemption even though the spouse is filing a separate return. Experience shows that this usually occurs when one spouse earns less than \$600. This results in the disallowance of the spouse's exemption. It is usually to the taxpayer's advantage in such instances to file a joint return.
- (10) Many errors are made by taxpayers in the amount of credits taken and payments on declaration of estimated tax. This is generally caused by failure on the part of the taxpayer to take into consideration adjustments made to such credits, either by amended estimates or a math correction by the District Director's office.

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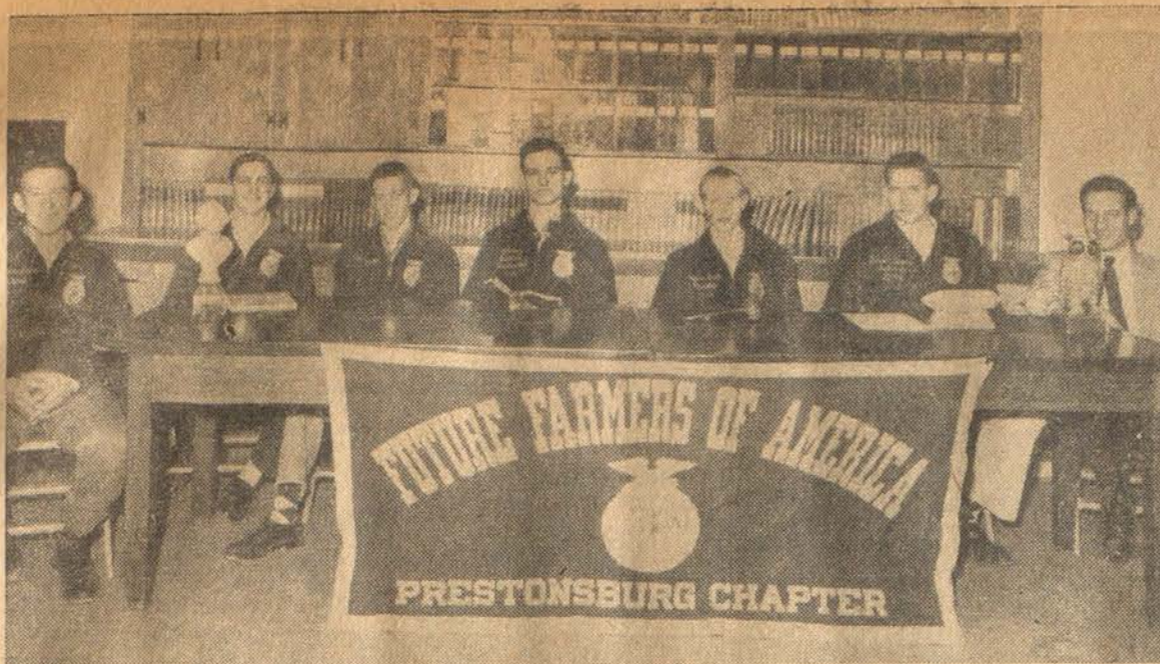
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NOTICE

There will be a revival in the Church of Christ, Martin, Ky., beginning May 7th, continuing through May 20th. Services begin each evening at 7:30. The evangelists will be Paul Bennett and wife from Huntington, W. Va. Good singing and good gospel preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. 2-16-4t

Students Here Slated To Take Part Saturday In Regional Drama Event

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 20 (Spl.) — Eastern Kentucky high-school students from Floyd, Harlan, Letcher, Perry and Pike counties will take part in the Pikeville Regional Drama Festival on the campus of Pikeville College, Saturday. Sally Hill and Johnny Cook, of Floyd County high school, Prestonsburg, are to be seen in a portion of "The Class Menagerie," by Tennessee Williams, under the direction of Mrs. Cora Tebb Cook, speech teacher at Prestonsburg. The dramatic groups, of from two to five students each, will present one-act plays or selections, about one-act in length, from longer plays. Those receiving highest ratings will be advanced to the State Dramatic Festival at Lexington later in the spring. Dr. A. A. Page, college president and festival manager, said. Judge of the performances will be Mrs. Ruby Evans Hart, of the University of Kentucky extension division. The six schools entered in the festival, which will begin at 9 a.m. (EST) Saturday, are Belfry, Benham, Floyd County (Prestonsburg), Hazard and Whitesburg high schools and Pikeville College Academy.



Officers of the Prestonsburg FFA Chapter are shown here at a recent meeting. Left to right are Bill Branham, sentinel, Mabry Holbrook, treasurer, Astor Arnett, reporter, Johnny Jackson, vice-president, Eugene Gray, president, Gerald Greene, secretary, and Lloyd Wells, advisor.

Members of the Prestonsburg FFA Chapter this week are celebrating FFA Week, and various activities are scheduled in the observances, it was said by Eugene Gray, Chapter president. Membership in the FFA is made up of farm boys who are students of vocational agriculture in high school. "The organization's activities are designed primarily to help develop rural leadership and good citizenship and to stimulate the boys to better achievement in their studies toward successful establishment in farming," Gray said.

Master Commissioner's Sale

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, 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 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:

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Baker Heads The List Of Division Directors

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 20 (Spl.) — Thomas H. Baker, Frankfort, headed a list of new division directors in the Highway Department, incident to a reorganization within the agency, it was announced by Robert Humphreys, Commissioner of Highways. Baker is the new director of construction, and succeeded Cabell Owens, who resigned December 1 to enter private business. Baker helped with a recent two-year highway-need study sponsored by Automotive Safety Foundation on Kentucky's road problems. For seven years he was an engineer on various projects in Greece, Labrador, the Philippines, Australia, Brazil and Burma. He served with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers three years. Other changes include: J. A. Spears, Frankfort, as director of maintenance to replace W. J. Crouse; R. M. Wray, acting director of the Traffic Division to replace Charles P. Brown; Dr. Thomas F. Leonard, Frankfort, as medical adviser in place of Dr. B. B. Baughman; Noel Patton, Owensboro, acting engineer of the Second district in place of Lamar Riney, who was transferred to the Division of Design; Paul Ellis, acting engineer for Eighth district at Somerset, to replace H. H. Sandusky; David Peden, acting engineer at Bowling Green, to succeed T. D. Linton, now a traffic engineer here, and R. C. Pile, former engineer of the Fourth district at Elizabethtown, now on field assignment.

JUDGE HOGG DISSENTER IN NUN-TEACHER DECISION

Kentucky's Court of Appeals ruled last week that Roman Catholic Sisters may teach in the public school system of the state while clad in the garb of their religious order and that their doing so will not be in violation of the Constitution of the state. The court's opinion, a six to one decision, prepared by Judge Porter Sims, Bowling Green, affirmed on all major points the ruling of Franklin Circuit Judge W. B. Ardrey in the controversy and observed: "We find no provisions of the federal or state constitutions which are violated by sisters teaching while wearing religious garb, emblems, or

in donating their salaries, or in the various school boards renting buildings from the Roman Catholic Church in which to conduct public schools."

A dissenting opinion was prepared by Judge Astor Hogg, Harlan, who wrote: "By no stretch of the imagination would I deny the Sisters the right to teach in our public schools. Let these Sisters, when in the school rooms, exchange their religious garment and insignia for dress or garb that is without distinctive suggestion and which does not itself proclaim sectarianism in action, and I shall be the first to approve."

Given under my hand, this 6th day of February, 1956.
J. B. CLARKE,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
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McDOWELL

The February meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held last Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The program consisted of talks by two speakers; Roe Turner, forest ranger, and C. D. Jenkins, superintendent of McDowell Memorial hospital.

The senior class presented the hillbilly musical comedy, "Kentucky Sue." The cast included: Mary Elizabeth Anderson, Velma Christine Elswick, Tex Martin, Chesler Pack, David Sanders, Vina Mary Caudill, Gary Branson, Rosena Burton, Connie Turner, Carl Tuttle, Minnie Faye Lawson, Dewey Lee Hamilton, Mary Sue Horner, Josephine Moore, Gienetta Glo Moore, Nelsba Caudill, and Eulavene Hall.

The new forest ranger for Floyd and Magoffin counties, Mr. Turner, was the first speaker of the evening. He gave an interesting and educational talk on fire prevention, and made the audience aware of the following facts:

1. The set up of the forest ranger system—local, state and national.
 2. The help given by the government in reforestation.
 3. Fire seasons.
 4. Proper method and time for burning brush.
 5. Loss to the county as the result of uncontrolled fires.
 6. Punishment for setting destructive fires.
 7. The aid given by the junior sportsmen.
- Mr. Turner left with the school fire posters and blotters to be distributed among the children.
- The second speaker, Mr. Jenkins, gave an enlightening talk stressing the following points:
1. The set-up and control of the Miners Welfare Fund.
 2. The location and size of the Welfare hospitals.
 3. The equipment and services of the McDowell Memorial hospital.
 4. Date of opening which has been tentatively set for Wednesday, February 22.

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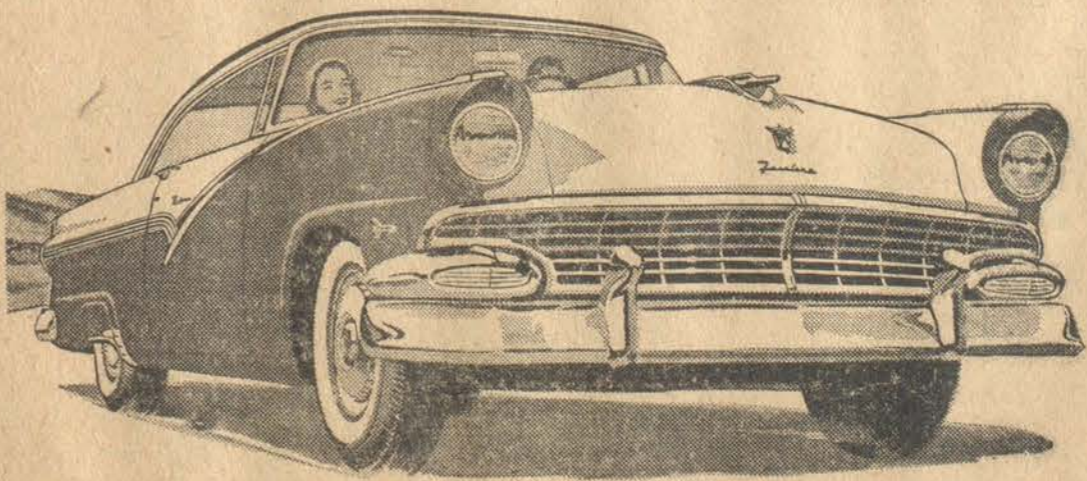
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