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This Town— That World

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS Reports aren't in yet from all the outlying precincts...

When the news reached Brad Boyd in the Sheriff's office here he was in process of looking over some new court processes...

PRE-CONVENTION PREDICTION Ike's announcement assures one and all that if they want to go fishing while the Republican national convention is on they won't miss much...

SPEAK FOR YOURSELF PRISCILLA

If the girls are doing the proposing as tradition says they should during Leap Year, they aren't doing so well at this task...

Business should pick up, however, once the girls get in practise after three years of sitting back and waiting for the big goofs to do their own propositioning.

In Indianapolis a county clerk went so far as to try to help the distaff side get going. He proposed to pay the cost of any marriage license issued on Feb. 29...

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FOREST TREES BUYERS TOLD

Available Supply Short, Johnson Says; Delivery Slated Next Week-End

A total of 177,200 forest tree seedlings will be delivered to landowners of this county next week, according to L. R. Johnson, soil conservationist...

Several thousand more trees were ordered than it was possible to supply and a few orders were received a few days ago which had to remain unfilled...

Landowners ordering trees this year, and the number, follow:

- James W. Salisbury, 2,000; W. W. Burchett, 1,000; Forrest Burchett, 500; Chalmers Frazier, 2,400; I. Richmond estate, 10,000; James Green, 2,200; Ashland Shepherd, 1,900; Girl's Scout Camp, 3,000; Troy Whitte, 500; John Gillespie, 2,000; R. B. Click, 1,000; Wiley Jones, 5,000; Buck Patrick, 1,000; W. M. Hicks, 600; Wm. Dingus, 1,000; Rex Gearheart, 3,000; William J. Sammons, 1,000; Bascom Clarke, 5,000; Marcus Owens, 2,000; Clive Akers, 5,000.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED George Carroll vs. Cindia Carroll; W. W. Burchett, atty. First National Bank vs. Everett Crisp and Geneva Crisp; Paul C. Combs, atty. Gary R. Hale vs. Velda Marie Hale; W. W. Burchett, atty. Rebecca Moore, et al vs. Prophet Moore, et al; Paul E. Hayes, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES George Cochran, Jr., 23, Hunter, and Zelva Newsome, 20, Martin. Bobby Gene Hughes, 21, Garrett, and Alma Jean Haywood, 18, Wayland.

FOURTH POLIO CLINIC SERIES IS SCHEDULED

Six Floyd Towns Picked For Immunization Work In First Week of April

A fourth series of polio clinics for the benefit of Floyd county children, teen-agers and expectant mothers was slated for the week of April 1 at a joint meeting Friday night of the Floyd County Board of Health, the Floyd County Medical Society and representatives of the Health Department.

M. V. Clark, health department administrator, said it is hoped that the coming clinics series will provide, with work previously done, immunization for 9,000 Floyd countians below the age of 20. At previous clinics about 8,700 "shots" of Salk serum were used, but the exact number of individuals receiving the serum is not known.

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BOND FIXED IN 10 CASES

After Defendants Waive Lower Court Hearing; No Trials Held Here

The Floyd quarterly court in its two-day session Monday and Tuesday had an unusual record. Ordinarily busy with trials, the session did not result in the hearing of a case.

Ten persons waived their cases to the grand jury and either executed bond or were remanded to jail. These defendants, the offenses with which they are charged and amount of bail asked for each follow:

Harrison and Ezra Marsillett, each with two cases for breaking and entering \$1,000 bond in each case; Eugene Yates, breaking and entering, \$1,000; Charles Hall and Jimmy Ray Keaton, grand larceny, \$1,500 each; M. L. and Rob Hammonds, confederating and banding, \$1,000 each; Eugene Stevens, molesting a child, \$2,000; Wise and Tina Crum, assault and battery, \$1,000 each.

Eleven cases were dismissed. These were:

Walter A. (Buster) Reynolds, drunk driving; Virginia Short, cold check; Charles Morgan, possessing moonshine; Mel Click, selling whiskey (dismissed on motion of County Attorney); James Owens, knowing receiving stolen property; Lillian Hunt, child desertion; Charles Cecil, Ray Adkins and Hillard Cecil, robbery; Stacie Gray and Tina Crum, slander.

LAMB EXHIBIT IS DISCUSSED

By Floyd Sheep Growers At Courthouse Meeting; Specialist Slates Visit

The June lamb show at Lexington this year was the chief topic discussed at the meet of sheep men at the courthouse last Thursday evening. Other matters receiving attention from the sheepmen were dog law enforcement and production problems.

County Agent O. E. Boggs showed the farmers a letter from R. C. Miller, sheep specialist, of the Extension Service. "Commissioner Ben Butler has agreed to go along on a lamb show for the Eastern Kentucky Pilot project," Miller wrote. Butler has set aside \$2,000 for lamb prize money. Five hundred lambs are requested at the show from Eastern Kentucky, Boggs said.

The sheepmen were highly optimistic about the progress of the new industry here. There are now 53 sheep growers in Floyd county; two years ago there were only three or four.

"If it were the right time to order now, I'd say from the contracts we have made farmers would order 800 head of sheep right now," Boggs told the farmers.

The shearing school of the University of Kentucky's Extension Service that came to this county last year will go to Johnson county this year as it is the policy to hold it in different counties each year. It will be held on the farm of Henry Holbrook, April 25-26. Seven from

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Six-Year-Old Child Dies at McDowell, Victim of Leukemia

Benny Gayheart, six-year-old son of Mrs. Glad Anderson Gayheart, of McDowell, and the late Elba Gayheart, died at 7:05 a.m., Sunday at home. He was a victim of leukemia. Besides his mother he is survived by a sister, Betty, at home. Funeral rites were conducted at the McDowell high school auditorium, Tuesday, the Revs. Troy Nickles, Ross Hopkins, Hershell Huff and Ed Mosley officiating. Burial was made in the Greenberry Hall cemetery at McDowell under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

LEGION POST AIDS CENTER

Makes Room Available Here for Youth Center; Playground Work Done

Floyd Post, American Legion, voted this week to permit the Prestonsburg Youth Center to transfer to the Legion building on North Lake Drive here.

The Youth Center thus quickly found quarters after its tenancy of the second floor of the Municipal building was at, or near, an end as a part of the ceiling of the downstairs room became loose. The Center will have a ground-floor room in the Legion building.

David B. Leslie, of the Legion Post, who assisted in procuring the new quarters for the Youth Center, said members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce this week were engaged in preparing a playground across the street from the new Center location.

Mrs. Lon C. Hill, one of the parents leading the Youth Center movement here, said that 2 p.m., Saturday, a dancing class will be held at the new location by Miss Mary Belle Layne. About 20 youths are enrolled. Youths are expected, she said, to help each other reach the new location by sharing rides in cars.

GOP MEETING SET MARCH 7

Slate Morton at Hazard; Floyd Chairman Says He Is Not Seeking 2nd Term

Republican county executive committees of the Seventh Congressional district have issued a call to meet at Hazard, Wednesday next week. Dr. M. D. Flanary, Pikeville, chairman of the Seventh district, issued the call in a letter to all county committees Tuesday.

Thurston B. Morton, former assistant Secretary of State, will address the convention of Republican leaders which will be held in the Veterans of Foreign Wars auditorium at the Perry county courthouse at 6:30 p.m.

Republicans will elect their new precinct committees on March 7. It was noted this week by William Darby, chairman of the Floyd county executive committee. Each precinct committee is composed of a chairman and chairwoman. Within 15 days, after the precinct elections are held, and upon five-day notice, a county convention of the precinct chairman will be held to elect a successor to Darby whose term will expire then.

"I'm not a candidate this year to succeed myself," Darby said. "Several men have indicated they will accept the job if offered them," he added.

The Democrat organization will remain as is until precinct committees are selected at precinct elections next December. Like the Republicans, the Democrats will hold a county convention soon afterwards and pick a county chairman, County Judge Henry Stumbo is the present chairman.

Dr. Scutchfield Diagnoses Rabies in Blue River Cow

The latest case of rabies in livestock was reported this week by Jerry Hackworth, Blue River farmer, after his cow had died of the disease. The positive diagnosis was made by Dr. Frank Scutchfield from a clinical examination. The animal died Wednesday.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources personnel, who have been using gas cartridges on fox dens on Abbott and Middle Creek, which are the heaviest infested with the rabid animals, have discontinued bombing until more requests for the work from landowners are made available. The number of dens in which the cartridge have been used was stated.

REV. OSBORNE VICTIM AT 79

Minister-Attorney Dies Today at Martin; Rites Will Be Held Saturday

The Rev. S. D. Osborne, of Martin, one of Floyd county's best-known men, died at 2:20 a.m. today (Thursday) at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin.

A minister of the Church of God for about 35 years, Mr. Osborne had also been an attorney for 45 years. He was a man of versatile talents. Largely self-educated and an omnivorous reader, he engaged in the writing of pamphlets of both serious and humorous content, operated at Martin a plant farm, occasionally practised law and at one time operated a store. He had been in failing health for the last few months.

A son of Tom and Louise Dingus Osborne, he was born at Martin and spent his life there. He was married to Miss Myrtle Compton in 1912. Surviving, besides his widow, are a son and a daughter, Prof. Scott C. Osborne, of Mississippi State College, Starkville, Miss., and Mrs. Beecher L. Scutchfield, of Hazard. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Susie Osborne, of Hite.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but it was said at the Hall Brothers Funeral Home that the rites will probably be held at 2:00 Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in the family cemetery at Martin.

FUNDS SHORT FOR ELECTION

New Primary Dates Sets Floyd, Other Counties Studying How To Pay

Floyd and perhaps most other Kentucky counties will break a law to comply with the new state law setting a date in May for future primary elections.

These counties are caught without funds in the current annual budget to pay the expenses of another election. State law provides that a county may not exceed its budget. Result: a quandary.

Commented County Judge Henry Stumbo:

"We set our budget up for only two elections in the fiscal year. We have already had the August primary and the November election, and now we have a third on our hands with this May primary, or will have when Governor Chandler signs the bill passed by the Legislature. If we don't get help from the state, we're in pretty bad shape. We might make some arrangement to borrow the necessary \$6,000 to hold the election, but right now I don't see how it can be legally done."

Judge Stumbo said he will go to Frankfort this week and that he will discuss the matter with state officials there. He said the state pays about \$20 per precinct on the cost of Floyd elections. "But," he said, "I understand from a newspaper story that the state is caught, like us, with no money for this coming May primary."

County Judge Darnell, of Franklin county, may have foretold the final solution when he said that the

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New Filing Lists 72 As Plaintiffs in Suit

The number of plaintiffs in the Taxpayers League suit filed in circuit court here to vacate the judgment of Special Judge Lawrence S. Grauman, of Louisville, in three cases against present and past county officials was increased Wednesday from four to 72.

The 68 new plaintiffs entered the actions via intervening petition mailed by Jesse K. Lewis, Lexington, attorney for the Floyd County Good Government Taxpayers League, to Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley.

The sudden increase in the number of plaintiffs followed motions filed by six plaintiffs to strike their names from the suits. Joe H. Cooley, Dr. Edward B. Leslie and Sheriff Gorman Collins, of the group of original plaintiffs, and two new plaintiffs added after Cooley and Leslie had withdrawn, C. R. Halstead and Manis Conley, filed such motions. This left names of C. C. Scaif, G. W. Wallen, Charles Kendrick and Polk Saunders on the suits. Saunders, one of the original Tax League plaintiffs, is now a resident of Ohio.

The suits named as defendants County Clerk DuRan Moore, Ex-Chief A. B. Meade and Troy B. Sturgill, with County Judge Henry Stumbo and present and past fiscal court members, Ellis Martin,

Edgar Howell, M. C. Wright, J. E. Harris and Mill Stanley as "secondary" defendants.

Names of the 68 new plaintiffs follow: Rev. and Mrs. I. Stanton, Mrs. Rebecca Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Stallard Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Glines Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Osborne, Daniel Osborne, J. D. Howell, Ben Martin, Joe D. Jarrell, Edward Newsome, Maudie Osborne, Lee Roberts, Tom Patton, Woodrow Caudill, Mrs. Woodrow Caudill, Henry Hackworth, Ranson Greene, Ishmael Greer, Jerry M. Hackworth, Orville Spears, Foster Spears, Curtis Hackworth, Jim Hill, Press Meade, Ernest Baldrige.

Garrett Baldrige, Billy Merritt, Otto Moles, Jack Hackworth, Wilburn Hamilton, T. N. Newsome, F. W. Newsome, Everett Parsons, Glivia M. Reynolds, Grant Walters, Marcum Reynolds, Walter Reynolds, Arthur Hamilton, J. H. Isaacs, Okey Isaacs, Steve Hamilton, Elijand Hamilton, Jr., George Tackett, Sidney Hamilton, Emery Raye, Walker Hamilton, Andy Hamilton, Bill Hamilton, Junior Lewis, Morrow Bentley, Jake Blankenship, George Blankenship, John Hamilton, Sie Hamilton, Buck Hamilton.

175-Foot Auto Plunge Kills Dennis Triplett At Neon, Last Friday

Dennis Shelby Triplett, 42 years old, formerly of the Lackey-Garrett section of the county, was killed at 7 p.m., Friday near Neon when his auto plunged 175 feet down a mountainside.

Cause of the tragedy was not determined. A man who had been driving behind Triplett told the victim's relatives he was driving at a moderate speed when the car cut directly to the side of the road on a sharp curve.

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PERKINS ASKS UNIT TO STOP

Fighting Long Enough To Let Vote Be Taken On Bill To Aid Schools

Congressman Carl D. Perkins appealed Tuesday to two opposing groups to yield enough so that the House can act on the bill to provide federal financial help for building schools.

To the House Rules Committee, whose chairman seems determined to smother the plan by holding extended hearings on the bill, the Congressman appealed for prompt action.

To those who would support Representative Adam Clayton Powell's anti-segregation amendment Perkins appealed for faith that the Supreme Court decision will, in time, solve the issue of integration in the schools.

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CROWD VIEWS NEW HOSPITAL

East McDowell Miner Is First Patient There; Staff Numbers 115-135

Almost 2,000 persons, most of Floyd countians, toured the resplendent, new McDowell Memorial hospital last Sunday when doors of the hospital were opened for public inspection for the first time.

The hospital is the fifth to be completed at 10 memorial hospitals under construction by the Miners Memorial Hospital Association, Inc. of the UMWA Welfare and Retirement Fund.

The following day marked the official opening of the hospital, and the first of two patients admitted was Ralph Newsom, 36, East McDowell miner. He was suffering an upper respiratory ailment.

The complete hospital staff will run between 115 and 135 persons, Charles D. Jenkins, administrator,

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Arthur Martin, Age 60, Printer Farmer, Victim

Arthur Martin, 60, printer farmer, died at 10:50 a.m. at home Wednesday, victim of a heart attack.

A son of the late Jobie Martin and Julia Martin, of Printer, he was married to Beulah Hayes Martin who survives. Sons and daughters surviving are Creed, Crit, Tandy, J. D. and Wendell, all of Printer, Mrs. Asa Belcher, of Drift, Mrs. Albert Berry, of Martin, Miss Nora Martin, of Martin, and Miss Bonnie Martin, of Printer. A brother and sister surviving are Crit Martin, of Drift and Mrs. Wes Halbert, of Martin.

The body will remain at Hall Bros. Funeral Home until the funeral. The last rites will be conducted at the Regular Baptist church at Printer, at 10 a.m., Friday, the Revs. Mack McCloud, Hershell Huff, and Troy Nickles officiating. Burial will be made in the family cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Data supplied Mr. Boggs shows that the lowest cash yield per acre on aromatic tobacco in this county was \$573 and the highest \$1,200. The No. 1 grade is currently quoted at \$1.25 a pound, No. 2 at 95 cents, No. 3 at 80 cents and No. 4 at 40 cents.

On the less attractive side to a venture in growing this tobacco is the necessity of some type of building for curing the weed. Such a structure, however, would not need be large, and a large barn such as is necessary for the burley grower is not needed for aromatic tobacco. After it is cured it is baled and wrapped and can be stored in limited space until time for marketing.

The harvest starts from 20 to 30 days after the plants are set and is a continuing process as the leaves ripen.

Floyd farmers' chances to break into burley tobacco production are slim, but North Carolina growers' experiences with the aromatic varieties hold definite promise of a new cash crop for farmers here, it is believed.

Area's First Copy Service Installed by Local Bank

The first commercial copy service for legal documents and important instruments was installed here this week by The First National Bank. Called the Verifax Copier, it is one of the additional services made available to this section in recent months by that financial institution.

The Copier will make facsimile or photostatic copies in actual size of birth certificates, discharge papers, checks, deeds, diplomas, wills, marriage certificates and other legal documents, Burl Spurlock, president, says.

LAKE IS BACK ON RISE AGAIN

Shad-Poisoning Work Saturday Successful, Is Report Made Here

Dewey Lake was back on its way up again this week after the impoundment had been partially poisoned Saturday by representatives of the Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources in an effort to thin out the shad population.

The attempt was regarded as successful in the lower reaches of the lake where the introduction of a rotenone mixture to the water was made.

Gates of the dam were closed Monday morning, and level of the water will rise till the winter conservation pool of elevation 645 feet is reached. It will not be lowered again this year, it was said.

Another five feet will be added to depth of the lake on April 1 when the seasonal 650-foot elevation is permitted.

Biologists of the Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources contend that opening of the gates to let the lake level down, as has happened twice since last fall, does not result in any material loss of game fish.

2 LOAN FIRMS CHANGE HANDS

Lincoln Service Acquires Floyd Finance Company And Martin Loan Firm

Sale of the Martin Loan Company, of Martin, and the Floyd Finance Company, of Prestonsburg, was made Tuesday to the Lincoln Service Corp., Washington, D. C.

Announcement of the dual transaction was made by B. F. Reed, Drift, president of Martin Loan, and Wesley Campbell, Prestonsburg, president of Floyd Finance.

Amount involved in the two transactions was not stated. Each of the two companies was capitalized at \$100,000. Both were organized in 1948.

Both firms will be operated separately, as heretofore, and will be known in their communities as the People's Finance Co., Inc. C. F. Compton, supervisor for all Kentucky offices of the parent company, said present personnel of the two offices will be retained. The Lincoln Service Corporation, which has about 20 finance offices in the state, operates in Kentucky as People's Finance Company, Inc.

Board of directors of Floyd Finance was composed of Wesley Campbell, Prestonsburg, B. F. Reed, Drift, C. Kilmer Combs, Paul C. Combs, R. V. May, Clabe Bingham and Olna Hamilton, all of Prestonsburg. Directors of the Martin Loan Company were Roy Goldsmith, Hazard, W. J. Turner and B. F. Reed, both of Drift, Edward B. and Richard, both of Hazard.

The body will remain at Hall Bros. Funeral Home until the funeral. The last rites will be conducted at the Regular Baptist church at Printer, at 10 a.m., Friday, the Revs. Mack McCloud, Hershell Huff, and Troy Nickles officiating. Burial will be made in the family cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johns, Dogwood Trail Group Head Named State's First Road Beautician

Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, regent of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, which sponsors the Dogwood Trail Association, has been named Route 23 Beautician by Robert Humphreys, commissioner of highways.

The highway department head wrote Mrs. Johns Feb. 17 and officially notified her of the appointment, probably the first of its kind in the state.

The appointment was in recognition of Mrs. Johns' work in promoting the planting of dogwoods along U. S. Highway 23 through this county as a memorial to the war-dead.

Humphreys, in his letter, said: "The Department of Highways hereby appoints you as its representative to see that the Dogwood Trail Project is preserved and developed and you will direct

GROUP NAMES HAROLD RICE ITS MANAGER

Berry Growers in Meet Pick Manager, Lay Plans For Cooperative's Work

Harold B. Rice, former Floyd county agent, was employed Tuesday as manager of the six-county East Kentucky Strawberry Growers Cooperative Association.

His selection to manage the affairs of the co-op was made at a meeting of the Association's board of directors in the Postoffice building here.

Mr. Rice, now operator of a dairy farm in Johnson county, will order two carloads of strawberry crates and cups for growers in the counties represented by the Association. This order will be for 8,000 crates. Floyd county has about 1,500 crates left over from last year, and these are being made available to Floyd growers at 89c each. Crates in the 8,000 ordered by Rice will be sold, delivered in Prestonsburg, for 97c to members of the Association; to non-members, for \$1.05, it was said.

Russell Meade, Paintsville, Association president, urged all growers to sign up for membership as quickly as possible. April 1 has been set as the deadline for memberships, but it is imperative that growers not wait till that date to 500 members he said, since it is necessary to know in advance the size trucks that will be needed and also the names and addresses of growers for whom rubber stamps are to be ordered.

Discussed at the meeting here was the matter of procuring strawberry plants for new growers. It was pointed out that those in neighboring counties who have plants to sell must make their sales at once, since mulching and fertilizing of all plants they will have to keep must be done soon.

Floyd county growers are behind practically all others in the Association in the matter of signing members. Only 12 of 150 who grow strawberries last year had signed as of Tuesday afternoon.

Same time, Johnson county grower had signed up, 100%. So had Martin county, and Magoffin and Pike growers were well along in membership signing. The other county in the Association, Lawrence is only this year getting started with strawberry-growing.

County Agent O. E. Boggs, who met with the Association directors, said the Association truck pick-up schedule will include stops at Pikeville, Harold, Allen, Prestonsburg, Paintsville and Louisa.

WIND CAUSES FIRE DAMAGE

Broken Electric Burns into Gas Line, Residence Destroyed

Last Saturday's high wind directly responsible for the destruction by fire of a seven-room residence on Lake Drive here.

Chief Vernon Blackburn said the fire, third in Prestonsburg and West Prestonsburg in a period of a few days, resulted from the wind blowing down a electric power wire. The wire fell onto a gas pipe, burned a hole through the pipe and ignited gas leading into the house. The frame building was owned by Alex H. Spradlin and was tenanted by the families of George Spradlin and Ray Blair.

A fourth fire destroyed at 2:15 this morning (Thursday) a store building and a garage owned by Mike Elevins at Lancer.

The Prestonsburg volunteer fire department fought Saturday's blaze in the strongest wind experienced here in years during a fire. The power line break silenced the fire siren, and as a result firemen did not learn immediately of the blaze, yet the department drew high praise for its work in fighting the fire and preventing further damage.

Brick and tile buildings on either side of the residence destroyed Saturday perhaps saved an entire block from destruction. The house was between the building occupied by Moon-lite Cafe and the two-Spradlin building at the corner Lake Drive and Friend street.

Occupants of the home saved nothing, it was said. The building was insured.

Cause of the Lancer fire this morning has not been determined. The blaze was first discovered in the store, which contained a drink cooler, an ice cream machine and general store stock. Tools from

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

Crosley Appliances
Woman Friend Washers
Metal Sinks
W. M. Bassett Modern Bedrooms
Southern Cross Bedding
Marsh Solid Maple Kitchens
Motorola T. V. Sets and Radios

Cash Furniture Store

Opposite Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg—Phone 2151—Ray Howard, Owner

Easy Terms—No Interest—No Carrying Charges

Spring Air Bedding
Sumter Solid Maple
Huron Chrome Dinettes
Elkin Bedrooms
Caldwell Bedroom
Heywood-Wakefield-Sanford Solid Mahogany
Coleman Modern Bedrooms

Marsh Wood Sinks
G. E. Small Appliances
Athens Beds
National Namco Bedding
Mirrors and Pictures
Armstrong Rugs
Gold Seal Rugs

Mamie Eisenhower, wife of the President, was born in Boone, Iowa, Nov. 14, 1896.

Mammoth Cave in Kentucky has a uniform temperature of about 55 degrees.

Marion, Ohio, was the home and burial place of President Harding. Joseph Story became a Justice of the Supreme Court at the age of 32.

More than 700 electric lamps and shades have been made by Kenton county women.

College Ensemble Slates Prestonsburg Program

The Georgetown College instrumental ensemble, under the direction of A. G. Thomson, will present a varied program of sacred music at the Prestonsburg Baptist Church Sunday evening, Mar. 11.

This program will include solos by Jerry Arrington on the trombone and Leroy Kendrick, violinist, as well as two vocal solos by Marilyn McClure and Ronnie Waite. A male quartet composed of Jerry Arrington, Raymond Hon, Bobby Johnson and Gordon Neal will also be featured on the program. The instrumental ensemble will present compositions by Handel and Bach, in addition to arrangements of well-known hymns.

Phone Calls, Wires, Overtime Help Get Man to Son's Bedside

Ella Noel White, executive secretary of Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, this week recounted some of the dozen or so steps taken last week-end to get a Floyd county father to an army hospital in Germany where his son lies critically ill.

Last Friday, Mrs. White received from Red Cross area headquarters in Alexandria, Va., a telegram saying that Hatler Bryant's condition was such following a brain injury that the presence of his father, John M. Bryant, at the hospital in Germany was desirable. But area headquarters did not give the father's address. So Miss White sent wire No. 1 back to Alexandria to learn the address. Back came a telegram stating that Bryant lived at Hi Hat.

Meanwhile, the father had gone to the Pike County Red Cross Chapter, and Miss White resorted to the telephone to call there to tell him to come to Prestonsburg.

Next was a telephone call to Huntington for plane reservations for the father to Newark, N. J., and a telegram to area headquarters to say he was leaving here. Then a wire to the Newark Red Cross Chapter to advise when Bryant would arrive there, how to identify him and to ask that that chapter get him to the McGuire Air Force base. But there were complications. The

weather was foreboding, and the Hi Hat man decided not to go by plane after he had travelled to Huntington. He returned here with the idea of abandoning the trip. That made necessary other telegrams or phone calls—wires to the Air Force base and to the Red Cross chapter at Newark of the change in plans, more wires to the same places when he decided to travel from Huntington to Newark by train. Also telephone calls to inquire about train schedules.

On top of all that, Miss White helped Mr. Bryant procure the birth certificate required before his departure overseas.

Finally, the Hi Hat man left Huntington via train. Later came a wire from the Red Cross Chapter at Newark saying he failed to arrive there at the scheduled time. But another came soon afterward from the Air Force base saying he had, on the advice of the train conductor, taken a taxicab directly to the base, thus missing those who were at the railway station to meet him.

He was scheduled to reach his son's bedside Tuesday. Miss White plans to top up, simply for her own information, what all those telegrams and telephone calls him. She won't bother to figure her overtime.

Kentucky TB Hospitals Operate Near Capacity

Frankfort, Ky., Feb.—Kentucky's tubercular hospitals continued to operate at near capacity during January with 753 patients in hospitals at the end of the month. The maximum bed capacity is 750 beds, it was reported today by Joe D. Miller, executive director of the Tuberculosis Sanatoria Commission. Admissions for the month totaled 105 with the same number discharged. Patients at each of the hospitals at the end of January totalled:

Madisonville, 99; Hazelwood, Louisville, 226; Paris, 102; Ashland 93; London, 109 and Glasgow, 100.

X-Ray treatment was provided for 1,559 persons at each of the hospitals during the month. Each of the hospitals furnishing X-Ray service for the following number of patients:

Madisonville, 243; Hazelwood, 408; Paris 214; Ashland 235; London, 261; and Glasgow, 198.

Foundation President Says Lexington Area Can Support Med School

Lexington will provide an abundance of clinical material for a medical school if one is established at the University of Kentucky, according to J. Stephen Watkins, president of the Kentucky Medical Foundation.

"The brief held in some quarters that Lexington and the surrounding territory does not have either the hospital beds or clinical material to support a good medical school is easily disproved," he said. "We call attention to the following outstanding medical schools:

"University of Michigan, located at Ann Arbor, population, 43,251; University of Virginia, Charlottesville, 25,965; and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 9,177.

"The population of Lexington and suburbs at present is approximately 100,000. There are some 500,000 people within one hour's drive of Lexington. Certainly no one can question that the three medical colleges named are outstanding, and that Lexington will be in a position at the outset to furnish more hospital beds and as much clinical material as any of those named."

Other state-supported medical schools are located in relatively small cities, the medical-foundation president said. They include:

University of Florida, Gainesville, 23,861; University of Iowa, Iowa City, 27,213; University of Mississippi, Jackson, 98,271; University of Vermont, Burlington, 33,155; West Virginia University, Morgantown, 25,525; and University of Wisconsin, Madison, 98,056.

Mr. Watkins pointed out that a number of excellent private medical schools, such as the Duke University school at Durham, N. C. (population, 71,311) also are located in cities no larger than Lexington.

"There are 3,000,000 people in Kentucky, vast numbers of whom do not have adequate medical attention," he said. "There are 2,375 doctors in Kentucky. The Kentucky Medical Foundation wants to speak for the 3,000,000 people, whose problem this is."

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INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Greenville Davidson Chapter 1904, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was entertained February 27 by Mrs. A. J. Davidson at her home on Highland avenue. Mrs. Tom Fields, the retiring president, presided.

At the short business session plans were discussed for entertaining the Perryville district, United Daughters of the Confederacy, here during the month of May. Mrs. John Hensley, Mrs. Lon S. Moles and Mrs. Luther Shivel were appointed to make plans for this convention. The dime collection netted \$1.15.

The new officers for the next two years were installed by Mrs. Luther Shivel and the president's pin was given to Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, the incoming president, by Mrs. Tom Fields, the retiring president. Other officers installed were: vice-president, Mrs. Gwynn Ford; secretary, Mrs. Harry Sandige; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. J. Davidson; treasurer, Mrs. Bess S. May.

Registrar, Mrs. Lon S. Moles; chaplain, Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin; custodian of flags, Mrs. Joe Hobson; custodian of crosses, Mrs. George T. Roberts.

Following the installation of officers an impressive memorial service to Mrs. Martha Davidson Carpenter was held. Mrs. Carpenter, born in Floyd county in 1880, died Sept. 9, 1955 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vimont Layson, in Millersburg. She was the daughter of John Preston Morgan Davidson and Judith Martin Davidson. A member of the Christian Church since girlhood, she taught a Sunday school class for 50 years. Her active life brought her much happiness in the services of the Garden Club of Paris, Greenville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Jemima Johnson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Millersburg Twentieth Century Club. Mrs. Tom Fields unveiled her photograph and lighted the candles in the dual candelabra placed near it. Mrs. John Hensley read her obituary. The 23 Psalm was read by Mrs. Gwynn Ford. Miss Laura Virginia Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Luther Shivel at the piano, sang "My God and I," concluding the impressive service. American Beauty roses given by Miss Carpenter's brother, Dr. A. J. Davidson, and Mrs. Davidson, were placed in a crystal vase near the photograph of Mrs. Carpenter by Mrs. Sowards with affectionate remarks about the loss of the chapter's valued and beloved member. Her closing prayer gave thanks to God for the life of Martha Davidson Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davidson, Dr. A. J. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White and Miss Laura Virginia Roberts were relative-guests at the memorial service.

Mrs. Davidson, the hostess, served a delicious salad course to Mesdames Tom Fields, Everett H. Sowards, Gwynn Ford, John Hensley, Lida D. Spradlin, Bess S. May, George T. Roberts, Lon S. Moles, Luther Shivel, Miss Laura Virginia Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davidson, Dr. A. J. Davidson.

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In Harrison county, 296 home-makers learned how to give artificial respiration and the bandages in a Civil Defense lesson.

At least 10 sites will be built in Wilmore community in Jessamine county this year.

Know Your Soil, Say Lawn Experts; Analysis Should Precede Sowing

With those first balmy breezes of spring due soon, a perennial fever will touch most homeowners again. It's lawn fever, and the symptom is frenzied activity out of doors. But much of this effort is wasted since we quell the fever with bodily exercise instead of straight thinking.

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Simple? Yes, but how many times have you had your soil analyzed? State agricultural experimental stations say more than half the nation's homeowners have never heard of the practice and most of the rest think it's an expensive process used only by parks and golf courses. It's not. It's the wisest couple of dollars you ever spent.

Most of the state experimental stations or state agricultural colleges will do it for you, as will thousands of nurseries, seed companies and research organizations. Most hardware stores carry inexpensive "do it yourself" kits.

There is nothing to digging up a few ounces of soil but be sure to go down six to eight inches. That's where your Kentucky bluegrass roots will grow and that's where you get the true picture. Of course, you may need to take more than one sample if you have a large yard but you should take the extra samples from places where you are having trouble getting a good stand of bluegrass.

When you get the chemical analysis of your lawn, it's time to think instead of act. Look at your lawn. Kentucky bluegrass grows through most of the winter. Bare spots and weed patches mean trouble and if it's all bare or all weeds you'll want to prepare a seed bed and do some heavy fertilizing. If you have blue grass you probably have only a few areas where you need plan to concentrate your efforts, seeding the trouble spots and feeding the whole lawn generously.

Remember, the final goal of most lawnowners is a Kentucky bluegrass lawn and bluegrass thrives on a high nitrogen plant food. But, if you wait too long the weeds that come in the spring will thrive on that same fertilizer to the disadvantage of bluegrass.

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said. Among these will be six physicians and 25 to 30 nurses.

The two-story, 60-bed hospital is complete in all departments except in obstetrics which will not be open for a matter of weeks.

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Notes

CREATED ON 84th BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Anna Stephens was greeted by her family and friends on February 22 at her home on Lake Drive, the occasion being her 84th birthday. She was showered with remembrances and flowers which made the day a happy one for her.

HOME FROM FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and son, Stevie, returned home last week after spending two weeks at Venice, Fla., vacationing and visiting their sons, Bob and David, who are K. M. I. students, in winter quarters at Venice. They were accompanied to Florida by Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, of Martin.

ARRIVE FROM FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. George Hereford arrived this week from Ft. Pierce, Florida, where they spent the winter. Mr. Hereford will soon reopen his drive-in theatre here.

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Fred Cottrell went to Cincinnati Tuesday to buy merchandise for the I. Richmond Co.

Miss Eloise Allen, of Northern, was here Monday, shopping.

Mrs. May Reffitt, of Maytown, was shopping here Monday.

Claude P. Stephens is able to be out after a severe case of influenza.

Mrs. Iley B. Browning, of Ashland, has been the houseguest this week of Mrs. Reba B. Harkins during her business stay in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Amanda Cooley and Orville Cooley, of Mt. Sterling, spent several days here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Castle on Westminster street.

Mrs. A. J. Davidson entertained to supper Saturday evening at her home on Highland avenue, Mrs. Roy Ferry and Mrs. Luther Shivel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall, of Lexington, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell. Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher and twin daughters, Elizabeth Lynn and Elissa Lee, accompanied them here after a few days' visit with them in Lexington.

Masson Miller, of Huntington, was a business visitor here last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Iley B. Browning was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Patrick at their home on Maple avenue, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville, were supper guests of Mrs. Jo M. Davidson here Sunday.

Fredrick May, student at U. K., was home over the week-end.

Mrs. Harry Ranier, Mrs. Martin Lee May and Mrs. Burl Spurlock are spending a few days in Lexington, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lambert, and Mrs. Wade Hall.

DINNER HONORS MRS. WELLS
Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Watson gave a birthday dinner Feb. 24 honoring Mrs. Sam Wells at their home on North Lake Drive. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davidson, Randall L. Wells, James M. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watson and Marsha Ann. Mrs. Wells received lovely gifts of china.

SERVICE GUILD
The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday evening in the Administration building of the Methodist church with Mrs. Mary Jane Harkins president, presiding. Mrs. Arthur Haywood presented the program, "The World's Laborer, Worthy of His Hire," assisted by Mrs. Claybourne Stephens, Mrs. Marian Wilson and Mrs. John Roberts. At the conclusion of the program, Miss Alice Harris read the Social Creed of the church. The hostesses, Mrs. Willie Mellon and Mrs. Luther Shivel, served a salad course to Mesdames Claybourne Stephens, Karold Dorsey, Chalmer Frazier, Val Strahan, David Herndon, Fred Francis, Winston Ford, George P. Archer, Marion Wilson, Devon Bogue, Charles Weichers, E. D. Roberts, John Roberts, Mary Jane Harkins, Arthur Haywood, Miss Alice Harris and Mrs. Lillian McDonald, a guest.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. George Rorer returned home last week from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, where she underwent a kidney operation six weeks ago. She is doing nicely at her home at Lancer. Her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Stephens, has been at her bedside during her illness. Her many relatives and friends welcome her home again.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA
Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Jr. and children, Bill Holliday and Vickie Baker, returned to their home here Saturday after a stay of six weeks in Florida visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holliday, and other relatives.

ATTEND WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haywood and children attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Alma Jean Haywood, and Mr. Robert Hughes at the Garrett Methodist Church, Sunday, Feb. 26. Miss Haywood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haywood. Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the Club House in Wayland.

BAKE SALE
The Community Methodist Church will hold a bake sale, beginning at 10 a.m., Saturday at the Fountain Korner.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
Ex-Mayor A. C. Carter, who underwent a hernia operation last week at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. a., is doing well. Mrs. Carter and other members of the family have been with him.

CONDITION IMPROVED
Chief of Police Epp Lafferty, who has been a patient in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, the last two weeks is expected to be returned home this week.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL
Mrs. Anna Akers, of Drift, was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, Sunday, a day after she had suffered a heart attack. Her condition is improved.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Henry B. Patrick honored Mr. Patrick with a birthday dinner on Feb. 22 at his home on Maple avenue at 6 p.m. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hardin and son, Johnny. The family group enjoyed a squab dinner before the birthday cake was cut and served. Mr. Patrick received many useful remembrances.

ATTEND STEPHENS FUNERAL
Mrs. C. H. Hale and Mrs. Harry Ranier attended the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Wheeler Stephens at Paintsville last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Stephens was the daughter of Hannibal Wheeler and the late Mrs. Blanche Oppenheimer Wheeler, and was a cousin of Mrs. C. H. Hale.

TO BRING PATIENT HOME
The ambulance of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home left here Monday night to return Arthur Branham from Denver, Colo., to his home at Dvale, Branham, who is suffering from multiple sclerosis, was taken to Denver for treatment about two weeks ago.

ATTEND OPENING OF HOSPITAL
Among those who attended the opening of the McDowell Memorial hospital last Sunday were Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin, Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin, Mrs. Russell Pelfrey, Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. Rebecca Dings, Mrs. Fanny Rummels, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpiiler, Miss Mary Catherine Hutsinpiiler, Miss Nellie Music, Miss Mary E. Powers.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. Ella Mellon returned to her home in Ashland last Saturday after a two weeks' visit here with Mrs. Ollie Davis. She was entertained to dinner Sunday by Mrs. W. Bunting. On Wednesday she was supper guest of Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, and was luncheon guest of Mrs. W. H. May, on Friday.

IS REFORMATORY GUARD
Jesse Laferty, Jr., of Prestonsburg, has been employed as a guard at the LaGrange reformatory. A graduate of Prestonsburg high school, he is an Air Force veteran.

ON DEAN'S LIST
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wells, of Prestonsburg, have received from R. D. Judd, dean of Georgetown College, a letter congratulating them on the "brilliant record achieved by your daughter, Bonnie." She is on the college Dean's list. Her husband, Frank Conley, is a ministerial student at Georgetown. Both are graduates of Prestonsburg high school.

ATTENDS LEXINGTON MEET
The Rev. Orville Pearson, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, attended a camp and conference directors' institute in Lexington this week. The three-day meeting was state-wide in scope and had as its purpose the discussion of the church's camping program, the plans for 1956 youth camps and conferences, and the acquainting of new directors with materials and techniques. Mr. Pearson is to be the director of the Senior Hi Conference for Area V to be held at Blackey, Ky., June 18-25.

FOR SALE
Entire household furniture and furnishings of Mrs. Chas. F. Bond estate at Prestonsburg residence this Saturday-Monday. Call Mrs. Dorothy Fannin, Phone 7421. J. D. Bond, executor.

In Bath county, farmers received an average of \$8.45 a crate for strawberries sold through the Cincinnati Growers Association.

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FOOT SAVING EDUCATION



By H. C. Francis

What is the purpose of round heel of Jumping Jack Shoes?

It is easier to explain the advantage of the round heel of the human foot. Few people realize that the heel of every human foot is round. Nature is very sticky about the subject. She goes all out for variety for the fronts of feet—they are as different as faces—and some times prettier—but human heels are all alike, all round.

Walking has been defined as a process of falling forward. The first duty of the foot is to catch the weight of the falling body. For this purpose the round heel is as important to the foot as the round wheel is to the automobile and the soft cushion of the heel is as important in absorbing shock as the air-cushioned tire. Can you visualize the effects of equipping a car with square wheels and hard tires?

The roundness of the heel allows the foot to contact the ground with a smooth rolling motion. A flat heel would cause the forefoot to slap. Since twenty four of the twenty six bones of each foot are located forward of the ankle, slapping the forefoot is a flattening action similar to dropping a beanbag. The NATURAL action of the foot is a grasping, rising action and Nature is usually right.

Do Doctors Want A 'Closed Shop'?

According to a Courier-Journal poll, Kentucky doctors are overwhelmingly opposed to a medical school at the University of Kentucky. Although the newspaper which conducted the poll is opposed to a second medical school in the state, inasmuch as it would compete with the University of Louisville's school of medicine, we are willing to accept the figures published by that newspaper as correct.

A heavy majority of practicing physicians and others of the medical profession may indeed be opposed to this addition to the University of Kentucky. The big question remaining with us is, Why?

Is it because the doctors are truly anxious about the cost of such a college? Kentucky is not a pauper state, although it sometimes acts very much like one. Nine Southern states with a per capita income less than Kentucky's have state-supported medical schools.

Is it because the University of Louisville's school of medicine is accommodating all the medical students who apply? If it is, something must be wrong at Louisville, for we are told that eighteen medical colleges in states surrounding Kentucky are turning away applicants for every opening they have to fill. J. Stephen Watkins, president of the Kentucky Medical Foundation, only a few days ago pointed out that Vanderbilt at Nashville, Tenn., has received more than 700 applications for the 52 openings it has.

Is it because Kentucky has enough doctors already? The impartial American Medical Association and the Legislative Research Commission did not by any stretch of the imagination arrive at any such conclusion after making careful studies of the situation in the state.

A FA reported that adequate facilities for medical education in Kentucky were necessary, and it recommended "a medical teaching center at the University of Kentucky." The Research Commission found that the state had a shortage of about 1,400 doctors more than three years ago. That shortage has in all probability increased already, and by the death of doctors which 1,800, the Commission has predicted.

Or is it because a majority of Kentucky doctors—not all, by any means, but a heavy majority—want what amounts to a "closed shop" for the profession? Mr. Watkins says, in effect, that that is the answer. "A number of doctors of our commonwealth," he said at Lexington, a few days ago, "do not want more doctors."

Which fails to consider the wishes and needs of three million Kentuckians. Governor Chandler can be a very stubborn man on occasion, and on this issue of a second medical school for the state we trust he will stick to his guns.

Summation: Not All White or Black

Kentuckians, these days, fall into three categories. 1. Those who believe Governor Chandler can do no wrong. 2. Those who believe everything he does is wrong. 3. A scattering who regard him as neither saint nor devil, doing good works here and wrong elsewhere. The Times is willing to be

placed in the third category. It insists that Governor Chandler and his official record to date are neither wholly white or black, that there are gradations of gray between Chandler at his best and at his worst, just as in the case of other humans.

The Governor is playing politics both by note and by ear, and he is a past master at the job; yet some of his plans for Kentucky are sound. Even his redistricting bill has its points; far more obvious gerrymanders have been engineered. Admittedly not fully informed on all the phases of the legislation and on all its effects, we are unwilling to say reorganization of the welfare services is not without its points. The Governor's plan for highway building merits approval, if it spells out in unmistakable terms what will be done with the money. An overwhelming majority surely will approve his plans for the minimum foundation program for education in Kentucky. Certainly few in this section can offer a valid objection to his plan for studying and trying to remedy economic ills of Eastern Kentucky.

As we look from a distance upon the Governor's official conduct, we think his greatest weakness lies in what obviously is a desire to work vengeance upon those who have opposed him. He naturally can be expected to side with his friends, but if he permits the settling of old scores to occupy his mind overmuch, Kentucky as well as his own record as Governor will suffer.

Legislation designed as a "ripper" for one man or to strike at selected targets, or conceived to render one man or one coterie powerful to the exclusion of others—such acts are closely watched by the man in the street as well as by the politician. And if enough people begin to suspect that this or that change is made, not for the public good but to gain revenge or to strengthen the Governor's hand, then every act of the Governor, however well intentioned, becomes suspect and he loses the confidence of the people. Hatred, jealousy, spitefulness and their petty companions could destroy "Happy" Chandler, even as they have eaten away like a cancer at capable men before him.

If the Governor doesn't have a care, somebody will be saying, "Pardon, but your malice is showing."

4-H NEWS
 By—**ROBERT M. JONES**
 Ass't County Agent

COMMUNITY RALLIES
 All the 4-H Clubs in the county are planning to hold a community rally at the regular March meeting. Club members will compete in demonstrations, speeches, and clothing exhibits. All club members competing in the community rallies will be given ribbons, donated by the Prestonsburg Kiwanis club. Community rallies will give club members a chance to receive practice and help so that they will be able to do a better job at spring rally.

4-H MEETINGS
 The Banner 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting Feb. 16 at the Banner school. After an interesting program on trees, the members discussed Spring Rally and the Roebuck Strawberry project. Refreshments were served by the girls which consisted of cakes, cookies and punch that they made themselves, the girls put into practice what they had learned in their foods project.
 The Auxier Busy Hornets, 4-H Club held their meeting Feb. 16, at the Auxier school. Sandra Carol Setser reports that Edna Powers and Helen Curmude gave interesting talks about trees and Johnny Wells gave a demonstration on the different parts of a tree.
 The Betsy Layne, Junior 4-H Club is very fortunate in having Mrs. Sally Bush for a sewing leader. The girls are doing a wonderful job with their sewing projects.

The Bonanza 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting Feb. 21, at the Bonanza school. The treasury report was given by Arlene Ousley. The club has made \$10.52 by selling candy, popcorn and cake chances. The money will be used to buy a sewing machine for the club.

RUMMAGE SALE SCHEDULED
 The Ladies Society of the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ will hold a rummage sale in the building formerly occupied by Neelous Studio on Court street, Friday morning.

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

- PEOPLE TEND TO TAKE FOR GRANTED SOME OF GOD'S BEST GIFTS**
1. "In the beginning" of the world how did God water the earth? (Genesis 2:6).
 2. What difficulty did Isaac have in providing water for his flocks and how did he finally obtain a supply? (Genesis 26:18-22).
 3. What is said of the water supply in the "Promised Land"? (Deuteronomy 11:11).
 4. What promise did God give the children of Israel concerning this water supply if they would love and serve Him? (Deuteronomy 11:13-14).
 5. How did Hezekiah try to increase water supply at Jerusalem (II Chronicles 32:30).
 6. How did David in Psalm 23 express his appreciation of water? (Psalm 23:2).
 7. In Jeremiah what figure of speech did God use to describe Himself? (Jeremiah 2:13).
 8. What promise did Christ make to anyone who in His name gave a cup of cold water? (Matthew 10:42).
 9. What request did a prominent Ethiopian make of Philip, when they came to a body of water? (Acts 8:36).
 10. God, through Isaiah gave us an invitation to come to Him. How is the invitation expressed? (Isaiah 55:1).
 11. He gives the invitation again in Revelation. How is it recorded there? (Revelation 22:17).
 12. What is the story of the "woman at the Well" who said "give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw"? (John 4:5-30).

FARM NOTES
 By O. E. BOGGS
 County Agent
SOIL TESTING AND FERTILIZATIONS

Every farmer that is planning to raise a crop of corn, tobacco, strawberries or a garden as well as those with pastures and hay crops, should be planning to have a soil test made. A soil test will show which of the plant foods are deficient in the soil, and this information can be used to determine the best kind and amount of fertilizer to buy, to meet the requirements of the crops.

A farmer can save money two ways by soil testing, first by buying only the fertilizer that he needs and second by increased crop production. Farmers in Floyd county have reported that they have increased their corn yields from 15 to 75 bushels per acre by soil testing and following with the recommended application of fertilizer. At other times soil tests have shown that farmers are applying more fertilizer than the crop needs or they are applying the wrong analysis fertilizer to meet the crop requirements. Only through a soil test can a farmer tell what plant foods he has in the soil, and what is needed to produce a high yield.

Soil samples should be taken as soon as the ground dries up. Samples can be taken either with an auger or a shovel, by taking borings six inches deep in 10 to 12 places scattered over the area to be tested. This dirt should be mixed thoroughly, then bring one pint to the Extension Service office, for testing. There is a leaflet available at the Extension Service office, entitled "How to Take a Soil Sample" that is available to anyone requesting it.

The First National Bank of Prestonsburg, has purchased a supply of soil sample bags to be given to farmers, who are planning to test soil. These bags are of double strength paper and of the proper size to hold a sample. These bags are available at the First National Bank and at the Extension Service office.

Farmers should be making plans now for the purchase of their fertilizer. Kentucky farmers are buying more of the high analysis fertilizer such as 5-10-10, 10-10-10, 5-10-15, 0-20-20 and 0-30-30.

The higher analysis fertilizers are much less expensive per unit of plant food than the lower analysis fertilizers such as 3-9-6, 4-12-8, and 6-8-8. Another disadvantage of the low analysis fertilizer is that there are more pounds to handle and scatter.

The garage was saved. The loss is partially insured. Eblevin said. Fire Chief Blackburn said he did not blow the fire siren this morning, hoping thus to escape the usual throng of cars which follow fires here instead, volunteer firemen were notified by telephone. Blackburn again emphasized handicaps imposed on the fire department by persons following the truck to fires in their autos and by telephoning the fire department. "Traffic jams slow us down in fighting a fire and also make it impossible for us to make a run to another place in town if another fire should break out," Blackburn said. "And if they call the fire department during a fire they tie up the line so that it's impossible for us to call back for more help or anything else that's needed."

THAT'S A FACT
TURKEY VS. EAGLE
 IF BEN FRANKLIN HAD HIS WAY, OUR NATIONAL SYMBOL WOULD HAVE BEEN THE TURKEY RATHER THAN THE EAGLE! BEN SAID, "THE TURKEY IS A MUCH MORE RESPECTABLE BIRD AND WITH A TRUE ORIGINAL NATIVE OF AMERICA."
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 WHEN A ZOO IN AFRICA WANTED A LION—THEY IMPORTED THE BEAST FROM A DUBLIN IRELAND ZOO! THE REASON? THE DUBLIN LIONS HAD BEEN BRED IN CAPTIVITY AND WOULD BE BETTER ABLE TO STAND ZOO LIFE THAN THE NATIVE AFRICAN VARIETY!
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Floyd County Historical Notes
 by Henry P. Scott

McCoy and Smith Genealogy

- Only two granddaughters of Samuel James (1774-1836), pioneer Johns Creek settler, survive today. Mrs. Miranda McCoy, 94, lives at Crum, W. Va., and Mrs. Pernina Ann Smith, 89, resides at Pikeville. We are indebted to Mary Irene McIntosh for the following list of descendants of these two surviving granddaughters.
- Descendants of William "Billy" McCoy and Sarah (Sally) James McCoy.
1. John Jackson McCoy b. 11-25-1837, m. Louisa Ann Baisden.
 1. Belle McCoy, m. 1st Wayne Maynard, 2nd, James Burchett.
 2. Augustus McCoy, m. 1st Prissy Harding, 2nd Sarah Roof.
 3. William McCoy, m. Mary Hatfield.
 4. Frederick "Ted" McCoy m. 1st Ruthford; 2nd Evans.
 5. Monroe McCoy, died unmarried.
 6. Elsworth McCoy.
 2. Malinda Margaret McCoy, b. 6-14-1839, m. William (Bud) Fraley, (brother to Disa Ann Fraley James).

- Descendants of Pernina Ann (James) Smith and John Smith
- Fernina Ann James was the youngest child of Samuel James and his second wife, Pernina Dean James.
1. Samuel Smith, m. Becky Coleman.
 1. Bill Smith.
 2. Jennie Smith.
 3. Melvin (Buddy) Smith.
 4. Hayes Smith.
 5. Ella Smith.
 6. Seth Smith.
 7. Dixie Smith.
 8. Maude Smith.
 2. Mintie Smith, m. Joe Sparks.

- No issue, Mintie Smith died in childbirth.
3. John Wesley Smith. He left Big Sandy when a young man and was never heard again.
4. William David Smith, m. Nancy Smith.
 1. Laura Smith.
 2. Elmer Smith.
 3. Wallace Smith.
 4. Ross Smith.
 5. Lewis Smith.
 6. Ransome Smith.
 7. Etta Smith.

5. Lida Margaret Smith, m. Henry Blankenship.
1. Clinton Blankenship.
 - 1861-1864, m. Col. John Blackburn, lives in Tampa, Fla.
 3. Wiley Blankenship.
 4. Stella Blankenship.

6. Mary Elizabeth Smith, m. (1) Henry C. Smith (2) Landon Honaker.
1. Roland Thomas Smith.
 2. Lacy Burns Smith.
 3. Delman Smith.
 4. Maude Smith.
 5. Earl Honaker.
 6. Mollie Monville Honaker, m. Ina Nevl, no issue.
 7. Joseph Sterling Honaker, single.
 8. James Marvin Honaker, m. Clara Brewer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

REPORT ON BAD ROAD
 Editor, The Times:
 I've always heard the expression, "In the good, old days." In the good, old days automobiles were unknown—but slowly advancing to civilization. And with automobiles came the demand for better roads and the horses were put out of business so to speak.

At any rate, I'm entitled to believe that our road on Turkey Creek was built many years ago and forgotten, because it sure looks God-forsaken now. It's just one big mud-hole. And, as the old saying goes, "Just close your eyes and walk on through." But in the automobile—it's "hang on and pray you'll miss one."

I along with my neighbors claim this road is "strictly for the birds." Why? Well, that's simple—they can fly over it.

One thing sure, if these roads don't get fixed—and soon—you'll probably wake up some morning and find sleds and horses on the road and it's not just our road that's torn up—it's everywhere.

Respectfully yours,
MRS. RUBY GAY BENTLEY

ON BEING A SUCCESS
 Editor, The Times:
 I suppose all persons wish to be a huge success in the world of ours. And after years of hard work many believe it was all in vain.

But we all can't be President of the United States, manager of the Ford Motor Co., or even editor of the Floyd County Times.

Oh, we may never be rich, we may never own a car of the year we live in but we can be a success at what we are capable of being a success at.

So many of us think because someone tells us we aren't equipped with enough intelligence to do a certain job, we are a complete failure. But a married man is never a failure until his wife thinks so.

We CAN be a success if we try. A woman can be a success in her home, a man can be a success in his work—whatever, farming, or what have you.

Even in school, a guy may not make straight A's in grades but in conduct he can excel and our teacher admires us more.

You can treat your friends with respect. In sports apply the Golden Rule.

On a basketball team, one may not be the guy that gets all the points but he may be responsible for the other guy getting the ball in time to make the goal.

Yes, success doesn't always apply to being a top-notch man in a worldwide known business. But as I said before we CAN be a success at what we are capable of being a success at.

BOBBY RANDAL HICKS
 Maytown High School Senior

ON WASHINGTON'S GREATNESS
 Editor, Floyd County Times:
 February 22 probably ranks next to Christmas as being the most notable birthday observance. Not only in America, but throughout the literate and civilized world it is memorialized as the birthdate of a great man.

This great man, George Washington, became famous not only because of his victories in the Revolutionary War or because he liberated this nation from foreign encroachment but principally because he possessed what many world leaders never attain—forthrightness of character, simplicity of nature, sincerity of thought and action, truthfulness and honesty in his dealings with others, and humility of spirit. These characteristic traits are the basic necessities of all true greatness.

Washington also possessed undaunted courage. This was exemplified when he crossed the raging ice-filled Delaware on a stormy Christmas night. It was this exposure to the elements, and the cold, desperate winter of 1777 he spent at Valley Forge, which heralded in his untimely death.

Many leaders of the past and present have taken heed to his famous warning as spoken in his Farewell Address—"entangling alliances with foreign powers." He was against military alignments with other nations.

Literally, George Washington was the Father of His Country.

GLENN M. CLARKE,
 Prestonsburg, Ky.

WHY TEACHERS LEAVE HOME

Editor, The Times:
 Recently I read in the Floyd County Times that various rural schools had to be closed because teachers resigned their positions. Being a teacher in a small rural school, I believe I am quite capable of giving two important and main reasons why teachers resign and fail to accept positions in the remote rural school districts. Both reasons have to do with our county and state government.

The members that make up our state government have failed to raise the teaching profession above that of a ditch-digger, as far as financial security is concerned. As a result of this, the teaching profession is a non-profit organization that fails to interest men and women who are looking for professions that offer satisfaction and security.

It is very obvious that teachers are underpaid in Kentucky. This is shown by the way our more qualified teachers are leaving this state and accepting

FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD FOR MISS PRAYER MEETING

(This "obituary" has made the newspaper rounds over the years, but it remains as apropos as ever. It was recently printed in The Carmi (Ill.) Times, and we are indebted to D. S. Nesler for the clipping.—Editor.)

Miss Faithful Prayer Meeting died after short illness. She passed away at Neglectville in the State of Half-heartedness. She was born many years ago in the midst of revival fires, and lived a notable and profitable life until recent years.

For some time Miss Prayer Meeting had been confined to her home because of business engagements, fatigue and a tired, all-in feeling. These symptoms were always much more noticeable on prayer meeting nights than any other night. She was also troubled with coldness of

schools in our neighboring states that offer not only more money but better working conditions. Certainly our state has no one to blame but itself for this problem. When the members of our state government realize that a teacher must pay as much for a box of salt as they do, maybe more money will be appropriated and paid to the teachers that will enable them to come up with the standard of living prices.

In order to continue in the teaching profession, many of our teachers have to return to school during the summer, thus spending part of the small salary earned in previous months. The salary that is paid to the average rural school teacher will not compensate the money that was spent by the teachers in going to school, not to mention the cost of living and transportation to and from school. I would suggest, when our state and county officials complain about the shortage of teachers, that they take a few of the above facts into consideration.

The county officials in no wise can excuse themselves from the existing problem. The roads that are used to get to the rural schools are in many cases impassable for anything other than a jeep. When the teacher has to walk to and from school, or stay away from home and pay board, it gets pretty discouraging. If any of the county officials disagree with the fact that good roads contribute to the betterment of our rural schools, I challenge any of them to interview the teachers who stay away from home and teach in a rural school. See if the results won't prove that most are emergency teachers that had to take what was offered them, because they were not qualified to kick for more convenient places. If some of our county officials intend to patch up a few of the roads just before elections and expect to get the people's votes, try talking to some of the people that live on Turkey Creek, I believe they will tell you that the scheme has been worn out ages ago.

SIDNEY EARL LAWSON

The family will be pretty sure to make heaven their home.

heart, stiffness of knees, weakness of will power and loss of appetite for spiritual food.

At one time Miss Prayer Meeting was a member of every church and dearly loved by all members. Her many friends visited her weekly for years, and she greatly helped their unsaved loved ones and friends find spiritual help.

She leaves to mourn her loss, many churches, preachers and a lost world, many who are the church members, loved ones and friends.

The remains will be left to the judgment of God, where the Searcher of all things will enquire into the cause of her untimely death. It is suspected that the desire for riches, the love of pleasure and the unconcern for the things of God will be found the main cause of her death.

Palbearers who carried Miss Prayer Meeting from the church to her grave were as follows: Mr. L. M. Indifferent, Judge Goodenough, Mr. Will U. Keptgoing, Careless and Mr. Yousta Nevermiss.

The flower girls and palbearers were all distant friends of Miss Prayer Meeting.

Burial was in the Coldheart cemetery in the New Down Hill addition.

Word has been received that shortly after the death of Miss Prayer Meeting her two sisters, Miss Sunday Night Meeting and Miss Revival Meeting, also passed away. Burial was also in the Coldheart cemetery.

(Continued from Page One)

The federal aid measure has been considered off and on by the Rules committee ever since this session by the House Education committee. All it needs from the rules group is a permit to get to the floor.

Enough members of the Rules Committee would support the bill if they got a chance to vote on it, but Chairman Howard W. Smith, of Virginia, continually schedules new hearings.

In a speech prepared for delivery on the floor, Perkins said: "In view of the great need for this legislation throughout the country, I make an urgent plea to each member of the Rules Committee to bring this legislation to the floor."

Opposing the Powell amendment, Perkins said:

"Segregation cannot be abolished in schools that don't exist. I hope that the Powell amendment has not become the tail that wags the dog. It would be completely unnecessary because the Supreme Court's decision has declared the law of the land on this subject.

"The court has also recognized the complications surrounding integration. It has shown deep insight into the length of time required to work out this problem. It provided that the federal courts should oversee the process. I have confidence in the Supreme Court decision."

TIBBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE
 By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.
 Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

BANTER

Since my own children have grown up and I live far away from my grandchildren, I do not know whether children enjoy bantering each other as much as they used to. Certainly our generation thrived on banter. Even though we sometimes stooped to fighting, most of our elders had ways of stepping in and making bad matters worse when we forgot and fought. Our teachers, too, were not very sympathetic when a fight started. But, except occasionally, nobody interfered when we tried our hands on tongues at saying smart or biting or cute things by way of insult. And we felt that any angry and try to fight when we used these expressions ought to be paddled and sent home to Mamma.

Swearing was out of the question or anything remotely resembling swearing. If we had said darn, somebody would have run at once and told somebody, who would, in turn, have spanked us and thrown in a certain lecture that smelled of brimstone. I cannot be truthful and rule out obscenity, for fear that obscenity was one of the native languages we learned. I regret that much of the patness of our banter cannot be put into print, at least respectable print, for it was often picturesque, funny-sounding, and quite appropriate. Banned from swearing and limited in our use of obscenity when girls were around, we used many folk similes, especially those that were uncomplimentary. "You are as ugly as a mud fence." "What is as ugly as a mud fence, anyway? I never saw one. But the fellow so stigmatized resented the appellation and gave back as good as he had received. "You are as crooked as a dog's hind leg." "You are as green as gold guts." "You are afflicted." "You are not your Mammy's child but an orphan that somebody left in a basket on your doorstep." "Why that's nothing; your folks are so poor they live on sorghum (pronounced sogrum) molasses and And sow belly." "You don't have any

more sense than a night-old baby." And so on and on, until we got tired or until some little fellow took the insults as a bit too personal and used his fists to revenge what had been said about him or his family.

Banter, however, was not and is not confined to playful youngsters. If you took banter out of college life, it would be pretty dull. Society decrees that we do not go around saying nice things about the people we like; therefore, we say catty things, just as when we were small, we pulled the pigtails of the girls we liked, never of the girls we did not like. I am always reminded of my former roommate, now, like me, an oldish fellow. If he had said a kind word to me, I would have feared for the boy's sanity. I never had to fear, for his most endearing epithets were rough expressions that would have produced a fist fight if used seriously. If I were to see him today, we would exchange insults with gusto, remembering the good old days of nearly a half century ago when it seemed smart and collegiate to be so much a "reg'ler fellow."

In my many years of talking to service clubs I have found out that horse play is not confined to country youngsters or to college youth. Many of the most dignified and worthy men I have ever known go once a week to their service-club dinner and relax for a while, often carrying out banter that smack a lot of the old-fashioned country school. A mock fight between a distinguished college professor and a sedate business man in my home town caused many people to fear that service clubs are a menace. I know some middle-aged men who were present that day who still feel that the two fighters, now both dead, were in earnest. They failed to see that when the shirt was torn off one of them, there was a perfectly good dress shirt beneath and worn for the occasion. Most of us men are still potentially boys. "And you're another one."

FOR SALE

The following properties will be sold on account of ill health. Priced to sell.

1. One business place. 30 x 40, one mile north of Cow Creek on U. S. 23. Renting now for \$50 month. Store and Service Station, living quarters, garden.
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3. Lot with concrete block foundation. 30 x 30. On U. S. 23. iCity conveniences. Ideal business location. 300 foot front on Highway. Excellent garden.
4. Store fixtures and home furnishings and furniture.
5. Also a two-room and an eight-room building on highway one mile north of Cow Creek.

GRANT WALTERS



THIS TINY, JEWEL-LIKE MICROPHONE, worn here on the lapel, is a fashion accessory with serious purpose. It's part of Zenith's new 4-transistor Crusader-X hearing aid. With the "mike" out front and amplifier hidden, the Crusader-X becomes the clasp on a man's necktie (inset), or a fashion accessory for wear on a woman's suit, dress or scarf.

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SPORTS CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE

THIRD POISON OPERATION SUCCESS

The third poisoning operation at Dewey Lake last Saturday and Sunday was highly successful, according to biologist Bernard Carter, of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Numerous shad were killed and very few small game fish.

The water will now be raised to the normal stage of 645 feet, and on to 650 in the next seasonal change April 1.

JIG FISHING

This week-end should be the best to date for jig-fishing, from the lake angle. However, the weatherman may have other ideas.

Jig-fishing is relatively simple, almost as easy as cane pole fishing. All is needed is a long, still pole, about four feet of strong line, a treble hook, a good sinker, any kind of cork and some night crawlers.

Three to four night crawlers on the hook are sufficient and will attract the bass. It is essential to be as quiet as possible in moving the boat along the edge of the bank, about eight to ten feet out. The pole is "jigged" along the edge of the water and the more water covered the more likely you are to land your limit.

AUXIER TOPS GARRETT

The Auxier Hornets gained sweet revenge in the first round of the 58th district tournament at McDowell, Tuesday night, in whipping Garrett, 86-62, for their first victory in five attempts over Garrett in the past eight Floyd county eliminations.

Garrett had beaten the Hornets by 18 points during the season and 66-51 in the Floyd pre-season tourney.

REGIONAL PAIRINGS

Pairings for the 15th regional tournament at Pikeville, next week, will be made at the regional meeting in Pikeville at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

NOTE ON WEST VIRGINIA TECH

Palmer Hall, ex-Floyd County Superintendent, and presently dean of West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery, West Virginia, informs us of the basketball prowess of his school. For the past two seasons, the Golden Bears have led the nation's small colleges in scoring.

In the 1954-'55 season, their 107.6 per game average is the highest ever recorded and in 1955-'56 they hit for 103.4 per game.

One of the highlights of next season's play will be their participation in the Hofstra College Christmas invitational basketball tournament, that features the small eastern basketball powers.

Many of Floyd county's graduating seniors, who have college aspirations both athletically and scholastically, might do well to contact Mr. Hall.

FLOYD BASKETBALL GOES TO TOYKO

Several letters from Toyko, Japan, to the editor and yours truly inform us that they keep up with the hectic Floyd county basketball race through the medium of this paper, and that they all relish and replay each game after reading about same. Although they are 10 to 15 days late receiving the paper, each issue is looked forward to with intense interest. One ex-Wheelwright cager went so far as to ask us to wire him the results of the Floyd County district tournament.

Baptist Conferences Slated in Four Cities

Baptist regional conferences on stewardship and evangelism will be held in four cities in eastern Kentucky March 12-16. Places and dates of meetings will be First Baptist Church, Covington, March 12; Stanford Baptist Church, Stanford, March 13; First Baptist Church, Hazard, March 15; and Paintsville Baptist Church, Paintsville, March 16.

The conferences will be sponsored by the Executive Board of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky. Dr. W. C. Boone, Louisville, general secretary and treasurer of the Baptist Executive Board, will be in charge.

Principal speakers will be Dr. Albert McClellan, associate secretary, Southern Baptist Executive Committee, Nashville, Tenn.; and Dr. H. C. Chiles, Murray, moderator of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky.

Sessions will begin at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m., with supper at the church for out-of-town guests.

NOTICE

Dalton Ray Conley, of Allen, Ky., has filed an application with the Floyd County Court for roadhouse license in the operation of a restaurant to be known as Conley's Drive-In.

DuRan Moore, Clerk, Floyd County Court



Denzil Allen, 11, London, Ky., is Kentucky's Easter Seal boy for 1956. Denzil fell from a small farm building in 1954. He was paralyzed from the waist down.

He was sent by the Kentucky Crippled Children Commission to Cardinal Hill Hospital, an Easter Seal Center in Lexington, where during a 14-month stay he regained his strength and learned to walk with braces and crutches.

"Although he is still paralyzed, Denzil's determination and good spirits make him an example for many of us who are luckier than he," commented Talton K. Stone, State Easter Seal Chairman, in announcing his choice as state Easter Seal child.

"Like many other crippled chil-

dren, Denzil can learn to live with his handicap and can become a well-adjusted self-supporting adult if he continues to have proper help," Stone said.

Denzil was one of 278 children from 55 Kentucky counties who were patients at Cardinal Hill last year, and was one of 3,490 from every county in the State who received medical, educational or other services through the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children.

Stone said Denzil's picture would appear on most Kentucky Society Easter Seal appeal letters, which will be mailed 400,000 Kentuckians on March 17.

The Society's campaign for funds to continue and enlarge services opens March 10.

CHANDLER PRESENTS PLAN OF STATE REORGANIZATION

By Robert B. Horne, Jr.
The Chandler administration's bill on state governmental reorganization was presented to the Legislature in special session Tuesday.

Before a joint session of the House and Senate—starting the first of four extraordinary sessions—Gov. A. B. Chandler Monday night outlined 42 proposed changes in the governmental setup.

One would create a new department—the Department of Public Safety—to absorb the present State Police Department, lowering it to division status. Other divisions would be fire prevention, operator responsibility and accident control.

Chandler said he plans to increase the number of state policemen "to patrol the highways constantly and do everything... humanly possible to reduce the needless loss of life."

Another section of the proposed reorganization would empower the superintendent of public instruction to reorganize the Education Department to cope with its—as Chandler put it—"tremendous responsibilities."

Chandler said this change was to help the Education Department "get its house in order to perform the task which lies ahead of it." He has promised to have the Legislature fully finance the foundation program for common school education.

The governor was congratulated on his speech by many legislators and spectators. Before starting his prepared address, Chandler had complimented the lawmakers for "their work in the regular session which ended February 18."

Meantime, authoritative sources said the reorganization bill would call for increasing the number of appointive regents at each of five state colleges from four to seven.

This would allow Chandler to name three new regents at each school—Murray, Morehead, Eastern, Western and Kentucky State.

One source said consideration had been given to asking for a greater increase in the number of appointive regents at each institution. That would have given Chandler appointees a majority. But the source said it was decided not to do this.

Dr. Robert R. Martin, superintendent of public instruction, is ex-officio chairman of each board of regents.

A third proposal would broaden activities of the Finance Department under Commissioner James W. Martin. It would abolish the State Property and Buildings Commission and transfer its functions to the Finance Department. The Finance Department, with the governor's approval, would have "very tight and desirable control of financing of public improvements by revenue bonds," Chandler said.

He added it seemed to him "such control is long past due."

The governor said the Division of Personnel, now in the Finance Department, would be a department itself.

At this point, Chandler said he hoped to place all state employees under a merit system, "and I stand ready to do this the moment the various department heads advise me that their departments are ready for this step."

Chandler also told the Legislature he proposed to create a "highway commission

which is advisory only," consisting of eight commissioners named from road districts created by the highway commissioner.

Set up a new farm management division in the Welfare Department to have charge of state institutional farms.

Transfer functions of the Strip Mining and Reclamation Commission to a division of the Conservation Department where "these activities properly belong," making only a change in the "administration."

Replace the Division of Publicity, now in the Conservation Department, with a Department of Public Relations.

Give the Agricultural and Industrial Development Board full departmental status as the Department of Economic Development. Chandler said he hoped the new department would give "agriculture a prominent place in its program," while not neglecting industrial development.

Former Resident Here Promoted by Firestone in Riverside, California

LOS ANGELES—Appointment of Kyle Steele as store manager of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company's retail outlet at 12th and Market in Riverside, Calif., was announced this week by Harry Thomas, Los Angeles district sales manager of the rubber firm.

Steele is the grandson of Mrs. Aria Sizemore, of West Prestonsburg. He attended the University of Kentucky and in 1941 enlisted in the Army Air Force where he rose to rank of flight officer. Following his discharge from the service in 1945, he attended Sawyer Business College in Los Angeles.

Steele had served as office and credit manager of the Riverside Firestone store since 1953 and replaced Don C. Henderson, named stores supervisor in Portland, Ore. He joined Firestone in 1947 and has held various positions in the operations and financial departments of the home appliance and auto supply retail organization.

Commenting on the appointment, Thomas stated that Steele had established an outstanding record of accomplishment with Firestone, resulting in his advancement to his present position.

Both Steele and his wife, Mary, are active in civic activities, including membership in the PTA of Crestmore Elementary School. They have four children ranging from six to eleven years of age.

The Kentucky Derby has been held annually at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky., since 1875.

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BASKETBALL

LAST WEEK'S SCORES
Flat Gap 87, Martin 67.
Elkhorn City 92, Prestonsburg 84.
Maytown 55, Betsy Layne 53 (OT)
Wayland 105, Salyersville 87.
McDowell 75, Van Lear 55.
Carr Creek 79, Wayland 75.
Hindman 73, Garrett 53.
Paintsville 104, Prestonsburg 75.
Auxier 117, Helliell 68.
Maytown 77, Owensville 63.
Wheelwright 89, Martin 84.

FINAL SEASON STANDINGS FLOYD COUNTY DISTRICT

| Team | W. L. | Pct. |
|--------------|-------|------|
| Wayland | 26 5 | .838 |
| Wheelwright | 25 7 | .781 |
| Betsy Layne | 21 6 | .777 |
| Auxier | 18 7 | .720 |
| Martin | 19 14 | .575 |
| Maytown | 13 13 | .500 |
| Garrett | 14 15 | .482 |
| Prestonsburg | 5 17 | .227 |
| McDowell | 5 18 | .208 |

LEADING OFFENSIVE TEAM

| Team | G. | Tl. | Avg. |
|--------------|----|------|------|
| Wayland | 31 | 2723 | 87.9 |
| Feds Creek | 21 | 1753 | 83.4 |
| Flat Gap | 31 | 2567 | 82.8 |
| Wheelwright | 30 | 2428 | 80.8 |
| Betsy Layne | 27 | 2052 | 76.0 |
| Pikeville | 25 | 1811 | 74.4 |
| Prestonsburg | 22 | 1638 | 74.4 |
| Paintsville | 25 | 1819 | 72.7 |

INDIVIDUAL SCORING LEADERS

| | G. | Tl. | Avg. |
|----------------------|----|------|------|
| Coleman, Wayland | 31 | 1453 | 46.9 |
| Hughes, Prestonsburg | 22 | 904 | 41.4 |
| Adams, Van Lear | 23 | 752 | 34.0 |
| Osborne, Flat Gap | 29 | 949 | 31.6 |
| Horn, Inez | 25 | 655 | 26.2 |
| Thompson, Martin | 32 | 752 | 23.5 |

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W'wright (89) Pos. Martin (84)
Jones (27) F. E. Click (10)
Curry (27) F. Lafferty (14)
Newsome (12) C. Grigsby (16)
Osborne (22) G. Thompson (23)
Hall (20) G. J. Click (14)
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| Cline (15) | F. Lovely (5) | |
| Sester (21) | C. Rister (24) | |
| Powers (20) | G. Howard (6) | |
| McKenzie (17) | G. Sexton (6) | |
| Whitaker | Osborne (2) | |
| Hubbard | Scott | |
| Wells | Gearheart (2) | |
| Burchett | Lawson (1) | |
| Childress | | |
| Auxier | 14 85 54 86 | |
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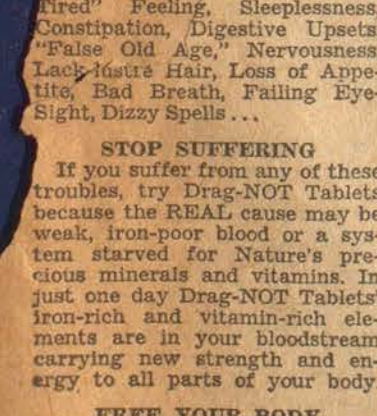
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HAY FOR SALE—\$1 per bale, delivered. See **Miller's Store**, Prestonsburg. 2-23-4t.

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FOR SALE—Two-year-old five-room frame house; 3-bedrooms, patio, fenced yard. South on U. S. 23, in city limits. **D. A. Waldron**, Phone 4272, Prestonsburg. 1tpd.

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FOR SALE—209 acres land on Daniels Creek, including timber, tenant house, outbuildings. **MRS. BILLIE HARKINS**, Phone 2704, Prestonsburg. 3-1-2t.

Mrs. Debbie H. Mullins, Age 83, of Hite, Victim At Home Last Sunday

Mrs. Debbie Hall Mullins, 83, of Hite, died at home last Sunday. She was the victim of the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Mullins was the daughter of **William C. Hall** and **Mary Johnson Hall**. She was first married to a **Mr. Isaac** and after his death she was married to **K. F. Mullins** who preceded her in death in 1936. She was a member of the **Regular Baptist church** for 56 years.

Surviving children are **Maryland Isaac**, of Alphoretta, **Mrs. Roseanna Johnson**, Jackson, O., and **Mrs. Mary E. Little**, of Hite. Funeral rites were conducted at the **Baptist church** at Alphoretta at 10 a. m. Monday, the **Revs. Willard Akers**, **Hershell Huff** and **Henry Blair** officiating. Burial was made in the **Allen cemetery** at Alphoretta under the direction of **Turner-Ryan Funeral Home**.

Buyers of Insurance Warned By Officials

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28 (Spl.)—Commissioner of Insurance **Cad P. Thurman** today warned Kentuckians against doing business with unauthorized insurance companies. A safer practice would be to do business with a firm authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth, he said.

Authorized companies are those laws and have obtained a certificate of authority to transact business in the state.

"One practice that has caused citizens of our state grief is that of buying mail order insurance from unauthorized companies," Thurman continued.

Authorized companies are those that have complied with state laws, and must meet high standards of solvency and may be sued in courts of Kentucky in event of a dispute over a claim.

He suggested that any insurance patron in doubt about whether a company is authorized to do business, or whether any agent is duly licensed, should contact the insurance department here.

BAKE SALE SET
A bake sale will be held Saturday, beginning at 9:30 a. m. at the **Martin and Martin Supply store**, Prestonsburg. It is being sponsored by the seniors of the **Floyd County high school** here.

Several farmers in Mercer county will use tobacco barns for laying flocks and for broiler production.

The **Trimble county 4-H** advisory council is planning to sponsor fat stock and poultry judging teams.

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Ten Saints and Sinners, Democrats and Republicans, I wish to call your attention to the re-election of our U. S. Senator from Kentucky, **Senator Earle C. Clements**.

My visions, my letter writing and my views of Senator **Clements** on T.V. make me believe he is a Christian man, a true blue and pure white 100% American that can be trusted to stand for the equal rights of our beloved state of Kentucky any time, and anywhere.

I honored him with my picture calendars and Christmas Greeting cards, 1954, 1955, 1956. I hold him high, handsome, honorable and humble as a child.

The above picture is my day and night prayer and study room for God and country. It comforts me very much to have the privilege to hold up the pictures of our great leaders.

1 St. Tim. Chap. 2, verses 1-2: "I exhort that first of all supplications, prayers, intercessions, giving of thanks should be made for all men for kings and all in authority, that we might live a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and honesty."

Colossians 2:5: "For though I be almost in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit joying and beholding your order and steadfastness of your faith in Christ."

If we are to have one nation under God, we must all act wisely and do the first thing first.

Thanking you all in advance for victory,
Sincerely and Prayerfully,
EVA MEADE HALL
East McDowell,
Floyd County, Ky.
(Pd. Adv.)

COAL INDUSTRY BELIEVES PROSPERITY LIES AHEAD

The soft coal industry believes 1956 may prove to be its "jumping off place" for important growth in years to come.

Americans are using more and more electric power, more iron and steel, and there is a growing demand for coal from overseas.

Only two years ago coal production hit the floor. Output dwindled to 329,000,000 tons, lowest since the depression years of 1933.

Production rose to a remarkable 465,000,000 tons in 1955, an 18.6 per cent increase over the previous year, leading to a cautious but definite optimism among soft coal operators.

The experts now declare that the once "sick" coal industry is entering an era of growth and prosperity that will lead to production of a billion tons a year in less than two decades.

Already electronic-controlled continuous miners are ripping coal from the veins at rates of up to four tons a minute.

With the stability of the coal industry established, electric utilities are increasing the production of their output produced by coal. In 1954, coal was the source of about 64 per cent of the steam-generated electricity in America. Last year, industry sources say, coal's share rose to 68 per cent and is expected to reach 70 per cent this year.

In addition, several primary aluminum producers are building plants in the coal fields to reap the benefit of cheap and plentiful fuel.

Coal men believe atomic power cannot compete economically with coal in the foreseeable future. Electricity produced by the first full-scale atomic generating plant, now under construction at **Shippingport, Pa.**, will cost 52 cents per kilowatt hour at the outset.

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ALLEN

WOMAN'S CLUB IN MEETING
The Allen-Martin Woman's Club held its regular monthly program meeting February 20 at the home of Mrs. Ray Allen at Martin, with Mrs. Allen acting as hostess.

Theme of the meeting was "Spiritual Life." Mrs. Russell Laven acted as leader. An interesting program was presented, with each club member presenting taking part. Miss Judy Reitz sang two songs, with Jane Allen at the piano. After a devotional each member was asked to quote or read her favorite Bible verse. Each member contributed to the program with either a reading of a poem, a prayer or story. Discussions followed on phases of spiritual home life, on establishing a family altar, Bible reading and study, and spiritual growth.

After the program several items of business were discussed. Members were asked to do what they could in the Heart Fund drive now in progress.

Mrs. Frances Sherman announced that the music and art contest had been postponed until March 16 at Beattyville. The Club plans to enter a music contestant.

The Club voted to purchase two garbage cans for the city of Martin.

A nominating committee was appointed. This committee consists of Mesdames Russell Laven, John P. Sammons, and T. J. Allen. They will present officers for ensuing year.

After the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Allen, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Edward T. Rogers, served a dessert course to Mesdames T. J. Allen, William Martin, Belford Reitz, George Laven, John P. Sammons, John Sherman, Francis Mentford and Miss Nell Music.

ENTERTAIN 'RELATIVES'
The Allen-Martin Woman's Club entertained its "Mother Club," Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Club and the "daughter club," Drift Woman's Club, Feb. 5 in the basement of the Martin Methodist Church. A buffet dinner was served. Decorations were in the Valentine motif.

Entertainment was provided by Mr. Raymond McLain and Mrs. Knaus of the Hindman Settlement School. Mr. McLain, who is working on a master's degree in folklore, gave some interesting stories and experiences in mountain games and ballads. As recreational director of the school, he has learned many games. Mrs. Knaus, field secretary of the Hindman school, played the auto-harp and sang several mountain ballads. Group singing was also enjoyed during the evening.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Triplett, the victim was a native of Jones Fork, near Lackey. At the time of his death he lived at Neon. Surviving are eight sisters: Mrs. Millard Allen and Mrs. Ballard Hughes, both of Lackey, Mrs. J. E. Campbell and Mrs. Allie Owens, both of Garrett, Mrs. Norcie Brown, Georgetown, Ky., Mrs. Ella T. Branham and Mrs. Ella Rector, both of Wayland, and Mrs. Minta Clemons, of Garrett.

The body was taken to the home of Mrs. Clemons at Garrett, and funeral rites were conducted Monday from the Regular Baptist Church at Garrett. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Jones Fork.

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4-H LEADERS
Fifty-one women in Morgan county have volunteered to serve as 4-H club leaders.

McDOWELL

BENEFIT PARTY
The McDowell Future Homemakers of America enjoyed a party recently and added \$30.90 to the March of Dimes. McDowell high school announced that its contribution to the polo fund totaled \$135.90.

Contribution by students and teachers were:

First Grade—Mrs. Jerry Tackett, \$8.00; Mrs. Thelma Patton, \$2.40; second grade—Mrs. Maude Hall, \$8.37; Mrs. Nannie Hall, \$4.20; third grade—Mrs. Ester Sammons \$6.10; Mrs. Helen Stumbo, \$2.46; fourth grade—Mrs. Pauline Allen \$13.50; Mrs. Emogene Quillen \$6.00; fifth grade—Mrs. Euglye Martin \$5.60; Mrs. Nella Rose Caudill .10; sixth grade—Mrs. Artie Moore \$1.80; seventh grade—Miss Phyllistine Hall \$3.60; Lewis Campbell \$3.60; eighth grade—Mrs. Marie Stumbo \$4.20; Mrs. Shirley Vanderpool \$4.20; freshmen—James Hensley \$4.00; sophomores—Mrs. Flotine Elam \$3.70; Mrs. Francis Turner \$3.20; juniors—Estill Hall \$2.70; seniors—Mrs. Nellie Moore .10.

The Hopkins County Livestock Association boasts a membership of 104 farmers and stockmen.

Pattern of Tacks in Brogans Brought Murderer to Gallows

By HENRY P. SCALF

The widow, Ellen Flannery, stirred early, for she had children to feed and the many chores in and around the mountain cabin would take hours to do. Smoke rose from the Pert Creek home as she filled the stove with wood. The fire going well, she opened the cabin door, looked out at the sun rising over the Cumberlands. Soon the valley fog would disappear and the little valley, buried deep in Letcher county under the shadow of Pine Mountain, would be bathed in the spring sunshine.

Back to the kitchen and the preparation of breakfast, she pondered a little on the needs of the day. The two older of the five children she would send to Whitesburg on an errand, the other three could play in the cabin while she picked greens for dinner. The field salad gathered, she would return to the garden. Part of the garden had been planted and the peas and other early vegetables were already peeking through the ground.

The family gathered for the meager morning meal, the eldest of the children, who was 13, assisting with the others. Mrs. Flannery picked up the youngest, a mere babe of three, fed it on her lap. Between lulls in the chatter and the handling of food, she explained the Whitesburg errand and her intention to pick greens and work in the garden. Breakfast was soon finished and the two children started for town. The mother, with last minute instructions to the three remaining in the cabin, took a pail and knife, went out into the open fields.

It was a beautiful day, the sun shining early, dispelling the fog. Oldsters of the mountain valley recalls now the pleasant warmth of that day. It was May 21, 1907, and most of them stirred early, either worked in the garden, or plowed for crops in the field.

In the Flannery home the three children awaited their mother. She had not returned when the older two, who had gone to Whitesburg, came home.

When darkness came they huddled around the fire, the babe dropped off to sleep after a long cry and the others sat, mute and numb, until day broke again. The eldest early in the morning, went down the road, looking and inquiring for his mother.

The absence of Mrs. Flannery and the story of her children alone all night in the cabin brought the mountain valley to life. Yesterday had been a day of dull chores and work, today all was action and life as people converged on the widow's home, spread out to search the fields. A rider spurred to Whitesburg for the sheriff. The magistrate came, directed the combing of the watercourses and woods. As the day heightened others from miles around came to search. One of the most indefatigable of those combing the country-side was Floyd Frazier, a 23-year-old unmarried neighbor of the widow.

attorney appealed, pleaded an error in the court's instructions, and the Court of Appeals reversed it.

A year later April, 1909, for the third time, Floyd Frazier stood in the dock. The prosecutor, D. D. Fields, asked the death sentence, and the defense attorneys, faced with unchallengeable evidence, fought to get Frazier off with a sentence in the penitentiary. Fields thundered at the jury, "Don't send this man to the penitentiary—as the attorney for the defense asks you to do—where you know that every man returns in four or five years. Don't send him to the penitentiary to come back in four or five years." The defense objected strenuously to this argument but the court overruled. For the second time a Letcher county jury sentenced Floyd Frazier to the gallows.

Again the case went to the appellate court, the defense attorneys asking a new trial on the basis of Fields' fiery argument and errors in the instructions. The case was reviewed by Judge J. P. Hobson. After a lengthy and learned discussion of the law upon the questions posed in the appeal, Hobson denied Frazier relief, saying, "We are satisfied the defendant had a fair trial."

The inexorable day of execution arrived and Sheriff Lewis Cook prepared to carry out the mandate of the law. A scaffold was erected in the courtyard. A great crowd gathered, in it two former teachers of the condemned and unrepentant man. Frazier saw them, called out to upbraid both for correcting him in his school days.

He turned to Cook who was adjusting the traditional black cowl over his head.

"Man, don't you have a heart?" he asked.

"Son, I'm only performing my sworn duty," Cook answered, and he released the wooden trigger that sent the murderer of Mrs. Flannery to his death.

He was the last man hanged in Letcher county.

Stanley Reis and T. M. Ruggles were recognized for their work in Green Pastures program in Lewis county.

Hall, Charter Member Of Journalism Frat

Woodrow Hall, of Wayland, has been singly honored in being initiated recently into Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity. He is one of 17 School of Journalism students in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Kentucky to become charter members.

At the installation of the Kentucky Chapter, Wright Bryan, editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, was the guest speaker for the dinner meeting, at which time the new charter was formally presented.

Hall, a senior in the College of Arts and Science, is a major in journalism. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hall, of Wayland.

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stripped him down, naked in the road, found an abrasion on his shoulder and arm.

Cornered now, and facing the steady stares of his neighbors, Frazier tried to explain the skin cuts by saying he had been carrying briars the day before. Sternly they said he lied, told him the briars hadn't cut him nor had his nose bled.

Frazier argued with the magistrate, admitted he had been in the bottom the day before to get some sand. He would show him if he'd come. The magistrate and others followed the suspected man down into the bottom again. Here was where he got the sand, he said, pointing. The magistrate now began to measure the footsteps in the soft bottom, told Frazier to hold up his foot. The shoes had no tacks in them to form the peculiar, concentrated pattern driven in by a cobbler. They took him down the road to his home, searched for evidence. In a closet they found a pair of brogans with the same pattern of tacks in the sole that made the imprint in the bottom where the widow lay.

Jailed at Whitesburg, he began to ponder on his fate, asked a deputy jailer what he thought the law might do to him. The jailer said he didn't know. He asked again and heard the jailer say the second time that he had no idea what the court might do. Suddenly the deputy jailer turned, stared him in the eye, asked: "Did you kill her?" Frazier admitted he had, said, "I cut her throat and she bled to death."

Frazier's confession brought rumors of mob action; men gathered on the street and around the courthouse with threatening mien. The authorities were alarmed. They hurried the confessed killer off to Pineville for safe-keeping.

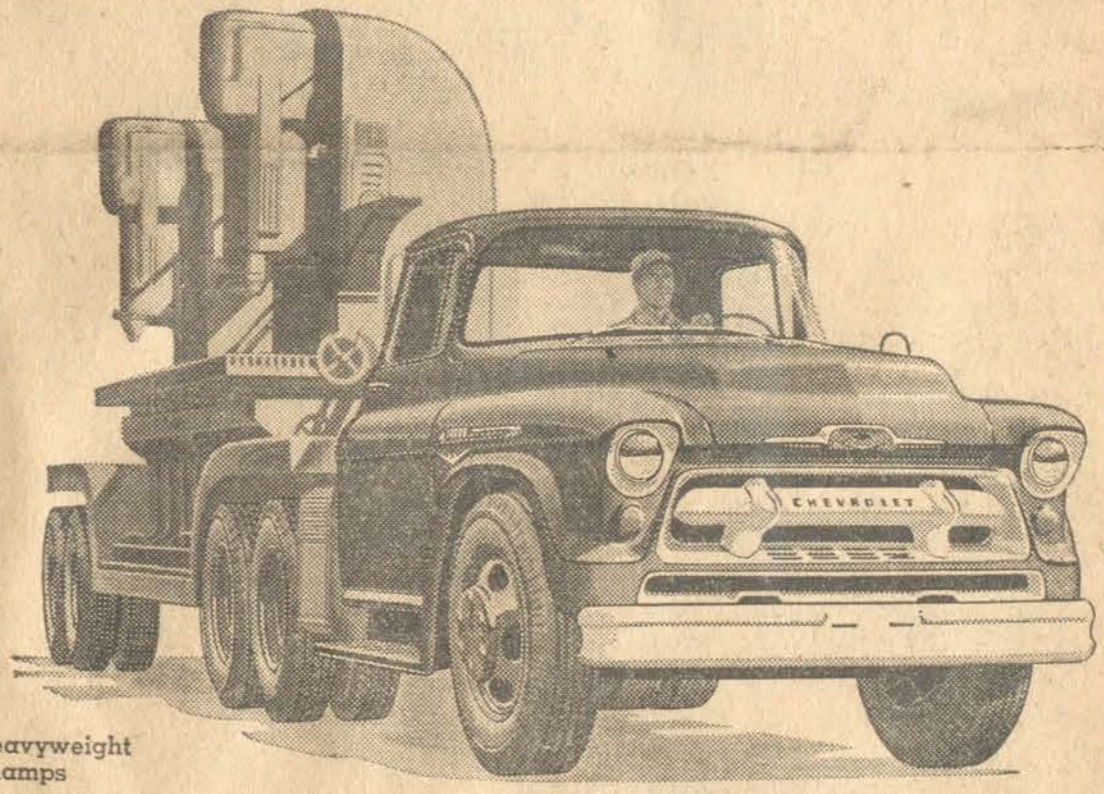
The trial date neared and a deputy sheriff went to Pineville to bring him back to Whitesburg. He was afraid now, was apprehensive of what the law would do.

"When I first went there he asked me what I thought they would do with him and I never told him," the deputy testified. "He asked me again. I don't know how many times he asked me and finally I said to him, 'I think they will penitentiary you for life,' or something just about that way and then he said, 'I done it in self-defense,' and we went on a few steps further and he said, 'I done it because I had it to do.'"

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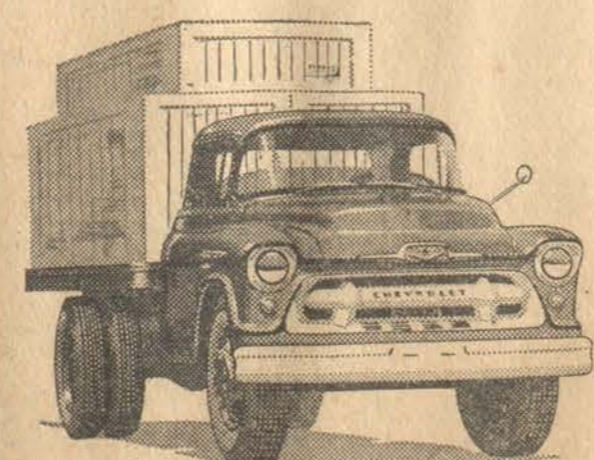


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Three Greatest Faiths
To Observe Sharing Hour

America's three great religions—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish—are making their annual appeals for support of their world-wide overseas aid programs.

On Sunday, March 11, thousands of Protestant churches will observe "One Great Hour of Sharing," highlight of the United Appeal for overseas relief and reconstruction.

On the same day, in Catholic churches, millions will contribute for similar purposes through "The Bishops' Fund" for Catholic Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Meantime, Jewish citizens will be aiding the needy through the current Passover Appeal of the United Jewish Appeal, culminating at the Passover celebration, March 27-April 3.

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 Wm. 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, 1932 as recorded in Deed Book 154, page 294, Floyd County Court Clerks 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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TURKEY CREEK

By Ruby Gay Bentley

Mr. and Mrs. Sherill Morris, of Martin, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Hayes, Sunday. Born to Mrs. Dinah Isaacs, a daughter at Beaver Valley hospital, Feb. 20. She has returned to her home at Topmost.

Mrs. Mary Mosley and daughters were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Martha Vanderpool.

S. R. (Jimmy) Amburgy, stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois, spent several days here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Hayes, also a brother, Garrett D., who lives with his grandparents.

Mrs. Ruby Gay Bentley spent last week with her sister at Jenkins.

Tolley Presley was home from Ashland for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Ison, of Roxanna, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Salisbury, Sunday.

Marcum Ratliff, little grandson of Mrs. Martha Vanderpool, was admitted to Our Lady of the Way hospital, last Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Vanderpool, who has been seriously ill for some time now, had prayer held at her home last Saturday, Reverends Hershell Huff, Henry King, Marion Moore, and Gerry Moore held the service.

Mrs. Pearl Parsons and Burnis, of Allen, were visiting Mrs. Paul Ellis, Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Slone was dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Branham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burchett spent the week-end with his parents at Ivel.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Terry had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wess Ison, of Letcher county, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ison Waddles and Mrs. Hester Vanderpool visited Mrs. Martha Vanderpool last Monday, and Malcolm Vanderpool returned to Ohio with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hunter, of Letcher county, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hicks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Vanderpool, of Willard, Ohio, visited his mother last week.

Mrs. Kendal Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vanderpool, of Raccoon, Ky., visited Mrs. Martha Vanderpool, Sunday.

Bobby Hicks is recovering from a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Felix Dudley was visiting her granddaughter, Miss Janice Gayheart, Sunday at the State T. B. hospital, Ashland. Also calling on Janice Gayheart Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tolley Presley and daughter, Zeda, and Mrs. Clyde Dudley and daughter, Ruby Gay, Delmer Hagans, and Janice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ola Gayheart and her sister, Coleen. Janice is improving nicely.

Visiting Mrs. Martha Vanderpool, who has been ill for sometime, were her son, Bob and daughters, Margaret Mosley and Edith Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Mala Vanderpool and daughters, of Willard, Ohio. Bob Vanderpool has moved from Willard, O., to Middle Creek.

Resolutions of Respect

IN MEMORY OF
BROTHER D. H. COLLINS,
who died February 20, 1956

Once again death summoned a Brother Odd Fellow, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome him to his home. He has completed his work in ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls, and in bringing joy into the places of misery, and as his reward has received the plaudit "well done" from the Supreme Master.

Whereas, The all-wise and merciful ruler of the Universe has called our beloved and respected Brother home, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, therefore be it

Resolved, That Prestonsburg Lodge No. 293, I. O. O. F. of Kentucky, in testimony of its loss, drape its charter in mourning for thirty days, that we tender to the family our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

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Manis Conley

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Jobless Claims Are Up
Over December Total

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27 — Jobless worker claims jumped 25 percent last month over the December total while job placements fell 18 percent, Commissioner of Economics Security Vege E. Barnes reported today.

Benefits paid in January totalled \$1,689,980—compared with \$1,349,156 for December, while for January, 1955, the total was \$3,185,597.

Claims for jobless benefits under state coverage, which climbed to 114,672 weeks of unemployment in January were 26 per cent above the December total but nearly 27 per cent below the January, 1955, figures.

New claims filed in January totalled 22,786, of which 21,405 were against the state unemployment insurance fund. Claims also were filed by 1,021 Korean war veterans and 360 federal workers. The new claim load was up 53 per cent from December and 14 per cent above January, 1955. The Department attributed the increase in new claims to normal seasonal factors and to the return home of workers laid off in the automobile industry.

During January, the Department's job placement division noted 4,089 non-agricultural job placements, while 11,858 new applications for jobs were filed, 1,209 specific aptitude and proficiency tests given, and 2,452 counseling interviews held.

Barnes also said 3,017 unemployed workers exhausted benefit rights under Kentucky law last month, while 159 veterans, 82 ex-federal workers, also exhausted job benefit rights under federally financed programs.

HOMEMAKERS ASSIST

Homemakers club members in Montgomery county are assisting the Mt. Sterling Rotary Club, sponsor of a dental clinic, by supervising the children in the health office.

Rites for Miss Hall
Are Held at Lookout

Funeral services for Miss Pauline Hall, ten-year-old daughter of Richard and Lily (Johnson) Hall, of Lookout, Pike county, was held at 10 a.m. last Friday at the home of the Rev. Mitchell Smith officiating.

Burial was in the Boyd cemetery at Price this county, under the direction of the Baker Funeral Home. Miss Hall died at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday at the Pikeville Methodist hospital after a two-week illness.

Born at Wheelwright, she lived at Lookout for three months.

Surviving, besides her parents, are seven brothers, Joe, Roy, Paul, Curtis, Boxdeal, Billy, and Bobby Hall, and a sister, Edith Hall, all at home.

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Before entering the service in April, 1953, Bryant attended Wheelwright high school and was employed by the Ford Motor Co., in Dearborn, Mich.

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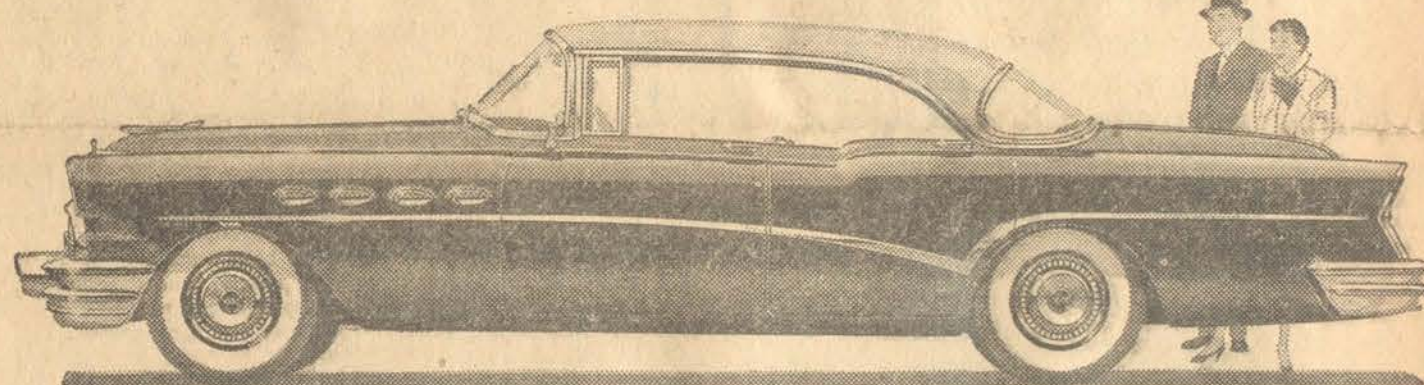
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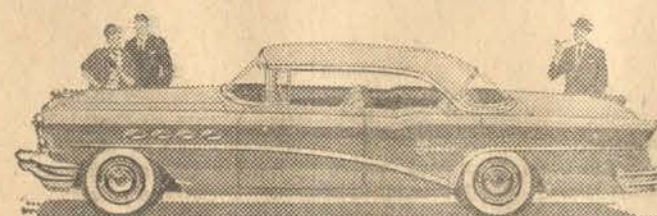
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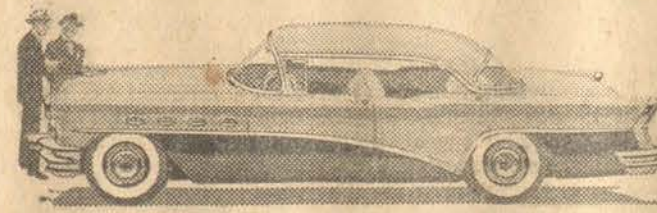
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DRIFT

MR. RATLIFF IS SPEAKER

The Drift Woman's Club met Feb. 20 at the home of Mrs. W. L. Reed, and the program was conducted by the Education department. Mrs. B. Alvin Reed, who presided in the absence of the president, introduced the guest-speaker, Wayne Ratliff, who spoke on Education, with particular emphasis on education as it applies to Floyd county.

Mr. Ratliff, County Superintendent V. O. Turner and other personnel of the Superintendent's office discuss what is being done to help Floyd county schools over Radio Station WPRT at 2:15 p.m., each first and third Tuesday.

Mrs. Virginia Shannon was welcomed as a new member. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff and clubmembers, Betty Turner, Ann Showers, Ann Hoffman, Jackie Hall, Audra Hall, Amy Lee Turner, Phyllis Reed, Rebecca Reed, Ruth Reed, Geraldine Ward, Thelma Hall, Claudia Watson, Chadie F. Cochrane, Shirley Reed.

The next meeting will be held March 5 at the home of Mrs. Dick Showers.

In the Cub Scout program 220,000 women are registered as Den Mothers.

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 85 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.
2-16-56. Cost of Adv. \$24.22

TWO CHANGES FACE VOTERS

On State Constitution As Amendments Offered After Study is Made

Voters of Kentucky will be faced with two constitutional amendments at the November 1957 general election, as a result of action taken by the regular session of the 1956 General Assembly.

First of the amendments would authorize establishment of a constitutional State Board of Education, appointed by the Governor, to hold terms for nine years each, the first appointments to run from one to nine years so that one appointment would be annually. In turn, the Board would name the Superintendent of Public Instruction, now an elective official. He would hold office for an indefinite term.

The other amendment is designed to make the process of constitutional revision simpler. It would permit the offering of five, instead of two, amendments to the people at any given election. Proponents of this amendment argue that the process would facilitate the early removal of so much that is outmoded in the present Constitution.

The new amendment, too, would authorize submission of constitutional amendments at special elections. Both proposals were recommended in principle by the Constitution Review Commission and bore the approval of the Chandler administration. The education amendment also had approval of educators throughout the State as a means of removing the Department, so far as possible, from political manipulation. The submission of the amendment to raise to five the number of amendments to be submitted to a given election was the outgrowth of a Constitution Review Commission study suggested that 10 amendments be submitted at once. This was reduced to five in order not to have too many proposals at one time tending to confuse voters.

DRIFT

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burton visited Wayne Stumbo in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ankrom and children, of Williamson, W. Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reed, over the week-end.

Mrs. Ann Akers was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Huntington last week. She suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. H. D. Hewlett returned from Mt. Sterling Friday after spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. Ed Hill, who had a heart attack recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and children, of Richlands, Va., spent the week-end with their parents.

Little Bobby Lynn Moore celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday evening. Her birthday is Feb. 29th, so Bobby Lynn only has a chance to celebrate every four years. She received many gifts from the many friends who attended. Refreshments were served by her mother, Mrs. Joe C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Salisbury and baby Susan, of Columbus, O., are visiting their parents here and at Martin this week-end. Mrs. Salisbury will remain for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones visited relatives in Hazard over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fugate and children visited his parents in Lawrence county, Saturday.

Franklin Salyers was home from Pikeville College over the week-end. Mrs. Oral Gibson is recovering nicely from a recent operation.

Chapel-Science Building At Pikeville Is Nearer, President Page Says

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 27 (Spl.) — "Opportunity giving" by Presbyterian churchwomen of the nation, plus related gifts, have brought Pikeville College's projected combination chapel-science building more than one-third nearer.

Contributions in the Presbyterian women's annual fund drive for special projects, directed last year to Pikeville's chapel, totaled exactly \$96,000. Dr. A. A. Page, college president, announced today. Available funds for the new structure also include other gifts of \$9,000 toward the chapel and its furnishings, received in recent months, and \$25,000 grant from the James Foundation, New York, earmarked for the proposed building.

The chapel-science building, to cost some \$350,000 when furnished, is expected to relieve the congestion caused on the Pikeville campus by record enrollments and the addition of new classes. The college, after opening its first third-year courses this year, will offer four full years of work, leading to either of two degrees, next fall.

Trophy Winners Named By Insurance Company; Ted Adams Is Honored

Homer D. Parker, vice-president of the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company, Louisville, has announced the winners of the 1955 President's Trophy, the Vice-President's Trophy and the Superintendent's Trophy in the district office agencies.

President's Trophy winners are the Big Sandy district office, Pikeville, J. T. Parker, manager, Group IV; Winchester district office, J. C. Gamble, manager, Group III; Hazard district office, W. P. Combs, manager, Group II; and the Sidney (O.) district office, Arnold Short, manager, Group I.

Members of the Big Sandy district office, located in Pikeville, Paintsville and Prestonsburg, Ky., and in Williamson, W. Va., are D. A. Sloan, G. A. Deskins, T. C. Elswick, K. B. Damon, Gene Deskins, P. Bickford, Lucy Puckett, C. Owens, K. D. VanHose, Willard Rice, J. R. Ramey, S. F. Spano, J. P. Cassidy, J. F. Keese, C. Riggs, Ted Adams, W. F. Hall, E. B. Blankenship, H. Draughn, Ted Parsons and R. Melnick.

Assistant Manager Ted Adams, of the Big Sandy district office, also received the 1955 Regional Manager's trophy in Group IV, while Big Sandy district agent, K. D. VanHose, received the Vice-President's Trophy in Group IV.

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Betsy Layne Student On School's Dean List

Greenville, S. C. — Miss Georgia Lee Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown, of Betsy Layne, Ky., has been named on the Bob Jones University Dean's List for the first semester of the 1955-56 school year. This official list is composed of those students who made "A" or "B" averages during the semester.

Miss Brown is a senior enrolled in the Bob Jones University School of Education. She is working for the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in speech education.

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Wayland Man Completes Training At Lackland

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas—Vester Hicks, 18, son of Mrs. Eva Jacobs, of Wayland, Ky., is completing his Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

His Lackland training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training or for an Air Force duty assignment. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular career field.

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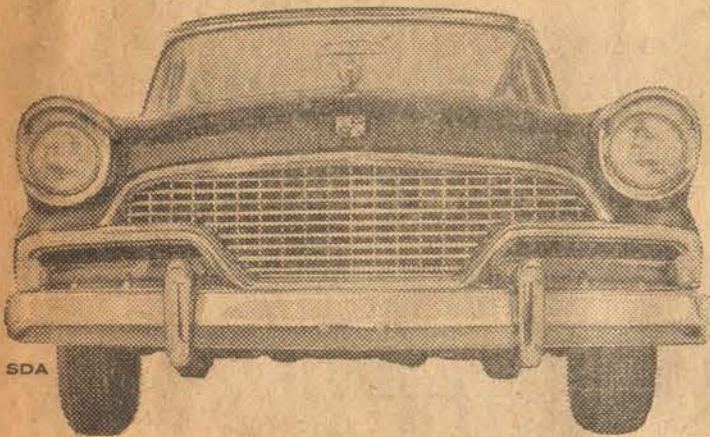
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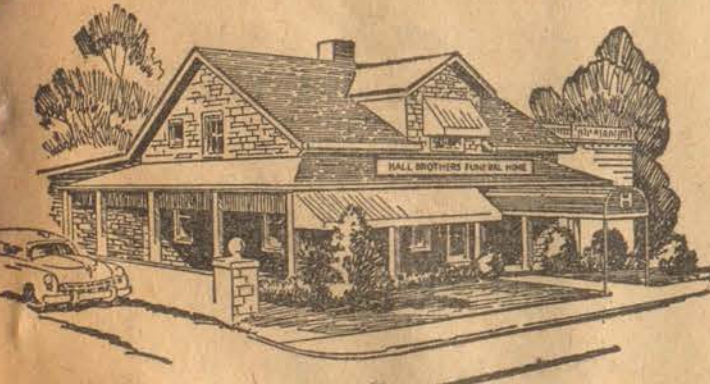


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Jackie Howard, 13-year-old Dwale 4-H Club boy watches his pedigreed Duroc gilt, bought in Michigan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Howard.

Jackie Howard, 13-year old 4-H Club boy, of Dwale, started out with a pig from the Duroc pig-chain two years ago by the 4-H Club Council. That pig grew, as all little pigs do if properly fed and cared for, and today Jackie has two pedigreed Duroc sows and nine pigs.

Those hogs have blue blood, the finest in the hog world. The gilt that farrowed the nine pigs the other day is from Charger, the grand champion boar of Michigan last year. He showed against 18 herds from Michigan and other states to win. His owner sold him for \$600. Sire of the nine pigs sold for \$1,500 a few months ago.

Jackie, in addition to attending grade school at Allen, looking after his pigs and/or hog busi-

ness, sells The Times on week-ends. He's working for an education, has already saved part of the money necessary to pay his college expenses. He plans to get the rest from those red, blue-blooded hogs.

Jackie still has the 4-H pig-chain "pig" but it now weighs approximately 400 pounds. He cares for the Council's boar, made available to farmers here by local businessmen.

The Dwale boy's 4-H "pig" and her litter placed second at the county fair last year. The farrowed gilt was bought from Dean Funk & Son, of Waldron, Mich., who have been breeding champions in that state for ten years. Mr. Funk married a Floyd county girl, the former Miss Bird Crum, of Allen.

Six Floyd Students Enrolled at Morehead On Semester Honor Roll

Six Morehead State College students from Floyd county were among 139 on the honor roll for the first semester of 1955-56, it was reported by the registrar's office.

Only full-time undergraduates who attained an average grade point standing of at least 3.00 (equivalent to "B") were included in the listing.

The Floyd countians are: Virginia Mae Burchett, freshman commerce major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burchett, 3.00 standing; Grady Conley, senior commerce major whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conley, of Prestonsburg, 3.77 standing; Robert Connors, senior with an area of concentration in social science, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Connors, of Estill, 3.14 standing; Peggy Irene Crum, a freshman commerce student who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crum, of Prestonsburg, 3.50 standing; Gordon McCarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCarty, of Martin, who is majoring in physical education and economics and sociology, 3.00 standing, and Willa Dean Frater Skaggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Prater, of Risner, a senior elementary education major now graduated, 3.46 standing.

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CHESTER OSBORNE
Prestonsburg, Ky.
2-23-56.

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The Liberty Bell was cracked in 1835 while being tolled for the death of Justice John Marshall.

ALPHORETTA

Among those attending the funeral of Willie Sizemore were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sizemore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sizemore, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Stephens, Mrs. Herbert Shepherd.

Mrs. Rufus Stevens was shopping in Martin, Saturday.

Willard Sizemore was visiting relatives in Dinwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sexton are the parents of a daughter who has been named Anita Joe. Both babe and mother are fine.

Shelby Shepherd had as her guest, Thursday night, Joyce Warren, of Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Shepherd visited relatives on Brush Creek, Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shepherd, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray Shepherd, Ann Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sizemore were business visitors in Ashland, Saturday.

Virgil Stevens was a business visitor in Morehead, Saturday.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Deborah Mullins were Mrs. Cora Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. James Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac, Willard Akers.

Mrs. Cora Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carroll, Sunday.

Shelby Shepherd was shopping in Prestonsburg, Saturday.

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ALBERT BERRY
Martin, Ky.
3-1-56-56.

Mrs. L. R. Wood, of Allen county, requested UK extension bulletins on curing hams from Home Agent Mary Woolard, as several hundred are cured every year.

NOTICE

Having sold our interest in Pat's Drive-Inn to John D. Collins, we will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred in its operation or by the new ownership. Any person having a previous claim against said business should contact the undersigned at once.

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Statement by DuRan Moore

During the last week the Courier-Journal has carried news stories concerning suits filed by the so-called Floyd County Good Government Taxpayers League against present and former county officials, including myself. The Feb. 21 Courier-Journal reported that five additional taxpayers had intervened in the suits "by reason of three of the plaintiffs having moved the court to strike their names as plaintiffs".

The intervening petition of the five additional taxpayers was no sooner filed, when two of these plaintiffs filed their individual motions to withdraw stating that neither Jesse K. Lewis nor any other person had been authorized to use their names in connection with these suits.

These suits have been filed for the sole and only purpose of em-

barrassing the present and former county officials named in the suits, not at the direction of any Floyd County Taxpayers, but upon the instance and under the direction of two attorneys, Jesse K. Lewis and Burnis Martin.

The three petitions to vacate judgments heretofore entered by Judge Grauman are cases involving political foes of Burnis Martin and the cases involving Burnis Martin for a recovery of an alleged illegal increase in salary and cases involving his political friends were decided by the same Special Judge Grauman. These cases have not been appealed nor has there been any petition to vacate these judgments filed by Jesse K. Lewis nor any of his associates.

DURAN MOORE
(Advertisement)

Dewey Daniel Advocates Additional Mail Routes For Eastern Kentucky

New rural-mail routes in Eastern Kentucky have not kept pace with new roads in this section, Dewey Daniel, Hazard banker says.

Daniel, a former president of the Kentucky State Chamber of Commerce, is chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

In the latter capacity he has written the Postoffice Department, blaming Eastern Kentucky postmasters for not keeping the department informed about the need for additional routes.

He asked the department to make a survey to determine how many new routes are needed. His off-hand estimate was "at least 10."

"People who live in sections which are reached by these new roads are entitled to receive their mail at their homes," he said, "instead of walking several miles to a combined store and postoffice."

"In addition to new routes made possible by new road construction, some of the existing routes could be extended. But the postmasters, for political, business, or other reasons haven't made the necessary recommendations."

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.

Former Floyd Countian Dies At Newark, Ohio

Mrs. Rosa Lett Tackett McKay, 68, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tackett, of Little Paint Creek, died at a hospital in Newark, Ohio, Feb. 23, of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. McKay had lived at Buckeye Lake, Ohio for 20 years. She was born June 8, 1887. In her early girlhood she made her home here with her sister, Mrs. Mary Ellis, and family. The funeral was conducted Feb. 25 from the Browning Funeral Home, Hebron, Ohio. She is survived by two sons, Robert McKay, Buckeye Lake, O., and John McKay, Reedsville, O., five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild and numerous relatives in Floyd county and Eastern Kentucky.

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CLUB MEETS FEB. 16

The Betsy Layne Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. O. J. Williams, Feb. 16.

The club voted to sponsor the Heart drive in Betsy Layne with special emphasis on Heart Sunday, Feb. 26. As a project in the International Relations department, the club is sending a donation for chicks for Ecuador.

The club will have an entry in both the music and art contests to be held at Beattyville high school on March 17.

Plans were discussed for a luncheon honoring Mrs. C. K. Stacy, governor, Seventh District, Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Williams on April 19.

It was announced that the weekly evening sessions will be resumed. Items will be made for sale at the annual Christmas bazaar.

A program on Abraham Lincoln was presented by Alice Williams. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Edward Lykins, Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, Mrs. T. S. Salisbury, Mrs. Glen H. Blackburn, Mrs. E. P. Davis and the hostesses Mrs. Williams and Miss Williams.

Thirteen farmers in Muhlenberg county are planning to produce a total of about 500,000 broiler chickens this year.

Ligon Woman Succumbs To Heart Attack While Returning From Grocery

Mrs. Minnie Jones Tackett, 56, of Ligon, died at 2:15 p.m. last Saturday of a heart attack. She was on her way home from a grocery store when stricken.

Mrs. Tackett was a daughter of Vester and Isabelle Reynolds Jones, natives of this county. She was the wife of Kenis Tackett, who survives. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving children are Faminehouse Tackett, Dayton, O., Miss Beatrice Tackett and Miss Dixie Mae Tackett, both of Ligon, and Mrs. Burieta Yates, Willow Run, Mich. Brothers and sisters surviving are Robert Silas, and Cort Jones, all of Ligon, Mrs. Lillie Osborne, of Dorton, Mrs. Delphia Tackett, Raceland, Ky., Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, of Louisa, Miss Lizzie Jones, of Ligon, and Mrs. Martha Vaughan, of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were held at the home, Tuesday, the Revs. Henry Blair and Jerry Hall officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Millard Mayo Auxier Dies In Nebraska

Relatives here were notified this week of the death of Millard Mayo Auxier, 81 years old, Feb. 28 in the U. S. Veterans hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Auxier was the son of the late George Auxier and Ann Prater Auxier, of Johnson county. He spent his early manhood there, later moving to Richardson county, Nebraska where he resided until the death of his wife, Mrs. Teressa Stapleton Auxier. He then went to Los Angeles, California to live with his sons. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

While in Florida he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage early last month, and was removed to the Veteran's hospital at Lake City, Florida. On October 21 he was removed by ambulance to the Veteran's hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Burial was made this week in Falls City, Neb., his former home. He is survived by four sons, Marvin, and Gordon Auxier, Los Angeles, Calif., Custer Auxier, Barada, Neb., Lawton Auxier, Falls City, Neb., two daughters, Mrs. Fred Straus, Falls City, Neb., Mrs. Maude Sailors, Barada, Neb.; one sister, Mrs. Martha Auxier Vaughan, Paintsville.

FARM FACTS

FARMING IN '56. For the past three months experts of all kinds have bombarded us with predictions about what's going to happen to us, economically speaking, in 1956. Although there is some disagreement about what will occur in some segments of our economy there is general agreement that agriculture will not show much improvement soon. We can't sit back and wait for times to get better or for the government to take action. Generally speaking we will do the best we can—cutting the costs where possible, living within our income, producing more efficiently and trying to supplement our income with off-the-farm earnings. Many economies, although not enough to offset much of the lower income, can be put into practice on most farms. More exchange of labor and machinery, more soil testing and efficient use of fertilizer, more repairs and less new purchases will all be in the order of the day this year.

BAD BREAK. In addition to the national "cost-price squeeze" Kentucky farmers, especially tobacco growers, got some other bad breaks this year. They failed to get the cigarette tax reduced as they expected and a law which will increase the consumer's price and reduce consumption of cigarettes was enacted by the Legislature. This is expected to have a long-time, detrimental effect on tobacco prices. It looks as if the decrease in the farm vote is decreasing the farmers' influence in legislative matters. Fortunately, however, the tobacco acreage reduction voted last November has been cancelled by Congress.

CREDIT PROBLEMS. The jolt of the 45 million dollar decrease in tobacco income last year and the drop in hog prices is just now being felt. Banks and other credit agencies find that they are holding more past-due notes than usual. This, added to declining farm deposits, will make credit tighter in 1956.

A good credit standing at a sound financial institution is one of man's most valuable assets and he should try to maintain it. Some suggestions which will help maintain one's credit standing are:

- 1. Meet all obligations promptly. If impossible to do so, consult your creditors before the due date.
2. Have a definite repayment plan. Don't go into debt without knowing how it will be repaid.
3. File a financial statement with your financial institution each year.
4. Borrow only for essentials, and buy non-essentials only after other debt obligations have been met.
5. Keep accurate records.
6. Make a budget of expected income and expenditures and live within your income.

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The April series will include six clinics instead of five as heretofore, with a clinic at McDowell added. The schedule:

Monday, April 2, Martin; April 3, Betsy Layne; April 4, Prestonsburg; April 5, Wheelwright; April 6, Garrett; April 9, McDowell.

Even if the coming clinics do result in the expected 9,000 receiving two vaccinations, immunization for those under the age of 20 in the county will still be less than half done, Mr. Clark said. He based this statement on an estimated under 20-year population of 24,000.

As in previous clinics, the health department will lean heavily for help at the clinics on local physicians and Woman's Club members, with the Floyd County Board of Education cooperating in supplying school bus transportation for school-age children, and with teachers helping in getting request forms from parents of children who will be receiving the vaccine for the first time.

The Board of Health at its Friday meeting also named members of the Floyd County Citizens' Health Committee, a group whose work is required by the State Board of Health in its plans for county department operation. The committee will act in an advisory capacity of the Board of Health and the Health Department on any matter affecting the public health and also on how to accomplish needed work. Named to the committee were:

Dr. Frances Sherman, Martin; Dr. Russell Hall, Wheelwright; Miss Blanche Dings, county school health coordinator; Mrs. Ivan Reed-Drift, County Attorney Hollie Conley, Eastern; Quentin Allen, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Noah D. Howard, Wayland; Magistrate Ellis Martin, Minnie, and Magistrate John May, Langley.

NOTICE

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state Constitution provides that elections shall be held and that the Constitution holds priority over any law on the statute books. So this may be an instance where the budget may be exceeded with complete immunity.

The Monroe County Homemakers Advisory Council voted that each club contribute \$10 to the county bookmobile, making a total of \$100.

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SUN.-MON.—"All That Heaven Allows" (Technicolor) Jane Wyman, Rock Hudson

TUESDAY—"Saratoga Trunk" Gary Cooper, Ingrid Bergin

"Big Sleep" Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall

WED.-THURS.—"The Last Frontier" (CinemaScope-Technicolor) Victor Mature, Guy Madison, Anne Bancroft

Inquisitive people gather a lot of information that is not backed up with facts. A registered Duroc sire has been purchased for the 4-H pig club chain in Nelson county. Since 1910, more than 24,500 boys and leaders have been members of the Boy Scouts of America.

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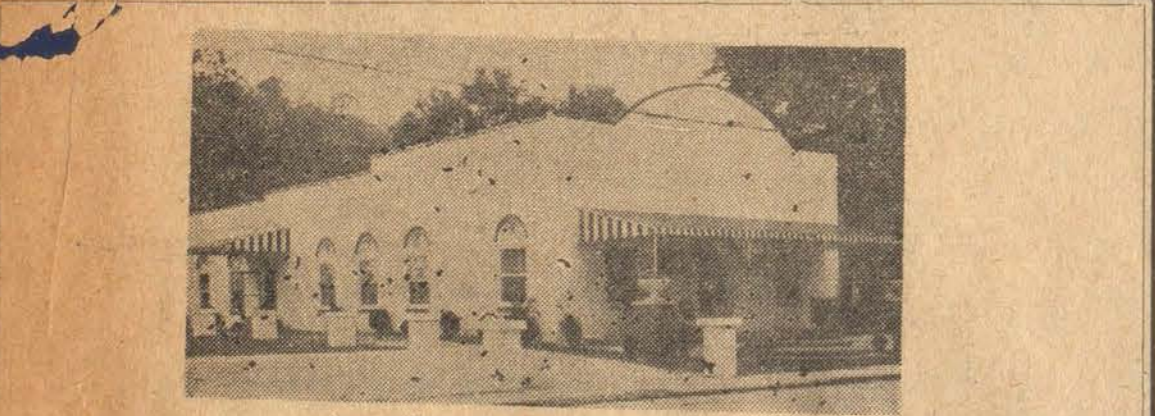
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