

THURSDAY

This Town— That World

Remember—Sunday is April 15, last day for filing your income tax reports. Also remember it's Sunday.

THE PROPER RATIO

J. C. Skeans, of Cleveland, sends me an item that agrees pretty well with my philosophy. It reads:

"Three-fourths of the earth's surface is water and one-fourth is land. It's pretty clear the good Lord intended a man should spend three times as much time fishing as he does plowing."

RAMBLING RACCOONS

More raccoons perhaps than will ever again be seen in one spot in this county were viewed by hundreds of persons at the "V" near Martin, recently. There were 551 of them, and they were brought here from Florida by the Floyd County Fish & Game Club for distribution in this and other counties of the Seventh district. Floyd county got 178 of them.

All of which is very interesting. But I thought the troubles of the Lackey man who drove the truck loaded with the coons from Florida to this county made a better story. He had them in a fruit truck, which has vents along the sides. The vents were covered with wire netting. He hadn't got out of Florida before the state police halted him for no apparent reason, but they informed he had no tail-lights. The varmints had gnawed in two the wiring to the lights, it developed. That situation corrected, he started off again.

Several miles nearer Kentucky, he glanced in his rear-view mirror just in time to see a coon scramble through a vent-hole from which the wire netting had been gnawed, and pile out onto the highway. Before he could stop the truck and cram his hat into the hole others had yelled "Geronimo!" and leaped, too.

He didn't take a coon-dog along with him, and they figure 26 of the coons are still fugitives.

ALL OUR COWS WERE AGILE

A hand is a newspaper clipping which relates to an Ohio lawsuit in which the question to be resolved

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400 EXPECTED AT RALLY DAY

Annual Girl Scout Event Scheduled Here April 21; Plan Arts, Crafts Exhibit

More than 400 Girl Scouts are expected to be here for the annual Rally Day of the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council which will be held Saturday, April 21, on the grounds of the Prestonsburg grade school.

Mrs. John P. Sammons, of Martin, Rally Day chairman, said the day's program will begin at 10 a. m., and that the main event will be the display of arts and crafts work done by Girl Scouts at troop meetings. These will be judged during the day, and from the best of these an exhibit will be formed to be sent to the Senior Girl Scout Roundup in Ft. Dearborn, Michigan. Games and group singing will be other items of the program. In the event of rain these group activities will be cancelled and replaced by the showing of a movie in the grade school auditorium.

The 1956 Rally Day was originally planned for May, but the date was moved up to give time in which to prepare the exhibit of arts and crafts for the Senior Roundup. Other members of the Rally Day committee are Mrs. W. M. Crawford, of David, Mrs. Arthur Bradbury, Wheelwright, Mrs. Harry Laviers, Jr., Paintsville, and Mrs. William F. Clarke, Pikeville.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

John Hall, et al vs. Wheeler Turner, et al; W. W. Burchett, atty. Amie E. Stratton vs. Willie Mae Dawson, et al; W. W. Burchett, atty. Patty Little Tackett vs. Thurman Tackett; W. W. Burchett, atty. Henry C. Hale vs. Princess Elkhorn Coal Co.; Paul E. Hayes, atty. William Islin & Co., Inc., et al vs. Julia K. Curry, et al; Marshall Davidson, atty. Herbert Lee Arthur vs. Maude Isaac Arthur; Barkley J. Sturgill, atty. Eva Halbert vs. Ed Halbert; Tackett & Tackett, attys. Sweetie Bradley vs. Aaron Bradley; W. W. Burchett, atty.

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CITY COUNCIL VOTES WATER RATES BOOST

Ordinance Here Voted To Meet Needs on Bonds, Planned for '56 Issuance

The Prestonsburg City Council at last week's meeting voted an increase on water rates to meet interest and principal payments on water and sewer revenue bonds that are planned for early issuance.

The council specified that the new rates are to become effective upon adoption and publication of the ordinance.

The new rates follow: \$2.25 minimum on the first 2,000 gallons or less; \$1.20 per 1,000 gallons on the next 3,000 gallons or less; \$1.05 per thousand on the next 5,000 gallons or less; 95c per thousand on the next 5,000 gallons; 85c on the next 20,000 gallons; 75c on the next 20,000 gallons; 65c on the next 40,000 gallons; 50c per thousand on quantities in excess of 100,000 gallons.

These rates supplant the following rates that have been in effect here:

\$2 minimum for the first 2,000 gallons or less; 75c per thousand for the next 20,000 gallons; 65c per thousand for the next 20,000 gallons; 50c per thousand for the next 20,000 gallons; 40c per thousand for all over 60,000 gallons.

Mayor Harry Sandage said the new rates compare favorably with those charged by the water systems of

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CLUB SEEKING GIRL ENTRIES

'Miss Floyd County' Selection Scheduled Here for State Finals

The Floyd County Fish and Game Club is searching for a Floyd county girl who might be crowned "Queen of Kentucky Sportsmen" at the League of Kentucky Sportsmen's convention in Bowling Green, June 10.

This is a statewide campaign sponsored by the League of Kentucky Sportsmen. Any girl who is or has been enrolled in a high school during the 1955-56 school year is eligible. Each contestant is required to make appearances in bathing suit and evening gown in these contests.

At the request of the Floyd County Fish and Game Club each high school will select its representative in the next few days to compete in a contest at the Strand Theatre in Prestonsburg, April 27, at 6 p. m. to select "Miss Floyd County". Prizes will be awarded to the three winners. "Miss Floyd County" will

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RESERVE UNIT BEING FORMED

Negotiations Started For P'Burg Location; McNally Is Organizer

An army reserve unit to be established here will at full strength be an aviation engineer company of 150 men and seven officers, Reserve Lt. Charles J. McNally, organizer of the unit, said this week.

Negotiations for the Nunery building on Third avenue here have begun, and organization of the company will start immediately. The reserve unit is open to all veterans up to age 36, and younger men who join it before they are 18½ years of age will be draft-exempt.

Burl Spurlock, one of the group who has been seeking a reserve unit here, said last week that early implementation of the unit will result in a payroll of at least \$20,000 a year. This figure is not based on a full company of 150 men and seven officers. When that membership is reached, McNally said, their pay will amount to at least \$40,000 annually.

In addition to McNally, the present organization of the reserve unit consists of 1st Lieut. John Hardin, executive officer, and 2nd Lieut. Carl Gene Haney.

Reservists drill one night a week, are paid monthly, and the local unit will spend two weeks each summer at Fort Knox, Ky.

Tasks are being slated before high school and veterans' groups to explain the advantages of belonging to the reserves. Mr. McNally said.

Local Board Announces 13 Slated for Service

Local Board No. 25 announced this week that 13 volunteers will be leaving on April 17 for pre-induction examinations.

The volunteers were listed as Augustus Basil Daniels, Hi Hat; Ralph Lee Crager, Hueysville; Joseph Elliott, Ligon; transferred to Local Board 4, Wellington, Delaware; Gary Ross Halbert, Printer; Norman Crager, Hueysville; Curtis Alvin Ousley, Martin; Jimmy Dale Adkins, Martin; Bob Henson, Hi Hat; Edsel Osborne, Drift; Bailey Crum, Martin; Billy Gene Tackett, East McDowell; Charlie Cecil, Harold; Billy Gene Crum, Hite, and Emery Hall, Blue Moon, who transferred from Local Board 63, Norwalk, Ohio.

ALLEN BLAST BEING PROBED

Door of Union Building Ripped Off by Dynamite Early Monday Morning

Floyd deputy sheriffs and state police were making a quiet probe this week into the dynamiting of a union hall at Allen between 2 and 3 o'clock Monday morning.

They were considering the case in the light of a recent dispute and threatened violence at the plant under construction near Maytown of the Kentucky Hydrocarbon Company, but none of the officers had found a direct link between that situation and the dynamiting, it was said.

The door and part of the door framing of the small union building in New Allen were blasted off by what is believed to have been a few sticks of dynamite tied to the door-knob. The building is used by both the Carpenters and Pipefitters locals, American Federation of Labor. Damage to the structure was unofficially placed at between \$50 and \$60.

The dispute at the Maytown plant was between the Carpenters local, an A.F.L.-C.I.O. affiliate, and the United Construction Workers, which is affiliated with District 50, U. M. W. A. The Carpenters local won out at the plant, and it had this week eight carpenters and one foreman on the job.

A U.C.W. member said this week one of his union officials told him the U. C. W. would have liked to have had the Maytown job but that it had lost and considered the matter closed.

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AREA SURVEY IN FIRST PHASE

East Kentucky Study Under Way This Week By Armour and A. I. & D.

The first phase of a survey to find new industry for Eastern Kentucky began Wednesday.

Representatives of the Armour Research Foundation and the State Agricultural & Industrial Development will spend the rest of the week in the area talking with coal operators and other businessmen.

Purpose of the three-month survey is to alleviate the region's dependence upon the coal industry.

B. F. Reed, Drift coal operator, was one of the state's businessmen appointed to aid in study of East Kentucky's economic ills.

Figures released by the A.&I.D. Board Tuesday showed sharp decreases in recent years in Eastern Kentucky in employment, per capita income, and population.

The industrial survey was proposed at a meeting called by Governor A. B. Chandler last December. At the time he said the State was prepared to offer \$25,000 and expressed hope the Ford Foundation would give another \$25,000 to finance the survey.

The initial phase of field investigations by the Armour Foundation, which is affiliated with the Illinois Institute of Technology is being financed by a \$5,000 contribution from the Kentucky Coal Operators Association.

A release from the A. & I. D. Board said, "If Armour's experts see feasible opportunities for diversifying the region's economy . . . resources for The Future, a subsidiary of the Ford Foundation, and the National Planning Association, both of Washington, might step into the picture to make additional studies and formulate a plan for action."

"The cost of these projects would run to about \$50,000 . . ."

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HEARING SET FOR MAY 9th

Mrs. May, Social Worker, Appeals from Dismissal From State Employment

Set for hearing at Frankfort May 9 is the appeal for Mrs. Trilby May, wife of Magistrate John May, of Langley, from her dismissal as public assistance worker here with the Department of Economic Security.

Mrs. May, who had been a social worker with the Department for seven years, was dismissed March 30. She said she received her dismissal notice from Vego E. Barnes, head of the Department, and that she was accused of participation in last year's political campaign. Her appeal was made to the Merit System Personnel Council.

In a statement last week to the Courier-Journal the Floyd woman said: "I have denied the charges against me, and have affirmatively stated that my dismissal was itself politically inspired and politically executed at the request of Floyd county politicians who supported the present Governor (A. B. Chandler) in the last election . . ."

"My husband, John May, a magistrate in Floyd county, worked actively and supported Bert T. Combs for governor. I did not participate in the campaign, and certainly did not use my position as a welfare worker to coerce, intimidate, or influence voters in the governor's election as charged."

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HOME RAIDS NET LIQUORS

2 Ligon Residences Yield Large Hauls; Moonshine Found On Middle Creek

Heavy hauls of whiskey and beer were made by deputy sheriffs last Thursday in raids on two Ligon homes.

Deputies Al Patton, Coley Frasure, Frank Blackburn, Green Johnson and Thomas Amburgy confiscated seven large cases of beer, two small cases and 25 half-pints of whiskey at the home of Emmitt Newsome, then found 11 small cases of beer, four cases of beer in quarts and 11 half-pints of whiskey at the home of Ballard Gibson.

Newsome was arrested and jailed here. Gibson was not at home and has not been captured.

Deputy Sheriffs Troy Mullins, Al Patton and Frank Blackburn arrested Valis Prater Saturday afternoon when they found three gallons of moonshine whiskey at his home on the Left Fork of Middle Creek. He executed bond before Magistrate John May, who issued the search warrants for the raids.

Others jailed within the week included:

Harrison Marsillett, sentenced by County Judge Henry Stumbo to six hours in jail for contempt; Jimmie Frazier, arrested by Policeman Hershel Lester, of Martin, and booked on a charge of selling whiskey; Claude Joseph, drunk driving, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Silas Derosett.

Floyd Students Win Big Share of Ratings

Floyd county students received almost half of the 128 ratings won at the five-county regional music festival at Pikeville last week.

Prestonsburg high school vocalists and instrumentalists led the Floyd county musicians in their splendid showing at the festival. Twenty-six pupils of the school won 43 ratings.

Eleven McDowell high school students won 12 ratings; four from Maytown high won as many ratings and one from Martin high was a winner.

All winners are eligible to the state music festival at Lexington. The state vocal and piano festival will be held April 27-28, and the instrumental festival will be on May 11 and 12.

One Prestonsburg senior, Sallie Hill, qualified for four ratings with her soprano solo and as a member of the girls' trio, girls' quartet and a mixed vocal ensemble of 16.

Another, Lolita Arnett, a three-rating winner with her saxophone solo, and as a member of the girls' trio and the mixed ensemble, was the only student in the creative vocal event with a composition for a quartet. Her entry, however, was not received in time.

Floyd county vocal winners: From Prestonsburg high school—Girls' trio, Sallie Hill, Cora Wright, Lolita Arnett; Girls' trio, Judy Roberts, Edith Cook, Glenda Cisco; girls' quartet, Sallie Hill, Rebecca Conley, Cora Ruth

CANEY ALUMNI HEAR REPORT

On Total Contributed To School after T-V Production Offered

Caney Creek Junior College received contributions totaling \$161,000 as a result of the Ralph Edwards "This Is Your Life" television production from Hollywood last winter, the executive board of the Caney Creek Alumni Association was told at its third quarterly meeting of the 1955-56 year Saturday at the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club clubhouse.

The contributions made by thousands of persons over the nation following the telecast in which Mrs. Alice Lloyd, founder of the famed Knott county school, and co-workers and former students appeared will be of great help, yet is far short of the funds needed to complete construction work and maintain the school, board members said.

Knott county attorney Dan T. Martin, Hindman, Alumni Association president, conducted the business session.

Delbert Owens, of the Perry county.

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'Miss Maytown' Named at Style Show



Miss May



Miss Gibson

Langley, Ky., April 9 (Sp.)—Miss Linda June May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May, of Langley, was crowned "Miss Maytown, 1956" at the Maytown Woman's Club annual spring fashion show, April 2. Miss May is a 16-year-old high school senior, and very active in school affairs. She is a member of the Glee club, Home Economics club, has been a cheerleader for three years and is acting captain of the group this year.

Miss May was crowned at the conclusion of the show. An honor student at Maytown high school, she will enter Berea College in September.

Miss Judy Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Champ Gibson, of Langley, was honored with second place. She is a junior and also an active member of the student body. She is a member of the girls' trio that won a superior rating at the Pikeville Music Festival, and is eligible for the state meet. She has been a cheerleader for two years.

Autopsy Findings Show Jim Nelson Electrocuted Last Thursday at David

An autopsy report on the death of Jim Nelson, Princess Elkhorn Coal Company miner who was killed in the mines at David Thursday of last week, shows he died from electrocution. Mr. Nelson operated a haulage motor and met his death, according to Marion Nippa, a breakman, when he replaced a power cable and started to walk around the motor.

The autopsy report was made by Dr. Thorness, pathologist of the Methodist hospital, of Pikeville.

CANCER UNIT VISIT SLATED

Cancer Mobile Unit Will Conduct Three-Day Clinic At Martin, April 18th

The Cancer mobile unit is coming to Floyd county for a three-day stay beginning April 18.

The "mobile unit has been invited by the Floyd County Medical Society and the Kentucky State Department of Health.

The clinic will be held at Martin high school.

The unit will have its own staff of a registered nurse and x-ray technician under the direction of Dr. Harold Kleinart of the Department of Surgery, University of Louisville School of Medicine.

The mobile unit was donated by the Junior League of Louisville at a cost of \$25,000, fully equipped. This organization also provides volunteer nurses' aides to assist with the clinic. The Floyd County Health Department will provide a nurse to assist in the clinic at Martin.

All persons admitted to the clinic must be referred by a physician.

Persons having any one of these seven danger signals of cancer are advised to see their family doctor immediately.

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Prestonsburg Native Dies In McAlistier, Oklahoma; Moved From Here, 1908

Mrs. Rachel Anna Robinson, pioneer resident of Crander, Okla., died at St. Mary's hospital at McAlistier, Okla., March 21, following an illness of eight years. She was born at Prestonsburg April 17, 1837, but moved to Crander in 1908. Her husband, James E. Robinson, preceded her in death some time ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Martin Terrell, Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Jack Murdaugh, of McAlistier, Mrs. L. H. Fuller, Wash.; two sons, Jerry and John Robinson, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were held at the Humphrey Marshall Funeral Home chapel, the Rev. Carl Clement, pastor of Grand Ore Methodist church, officiating, with the Rev. William Wiggington assisting.

SLONE AMONG 30 INDICTED

Jury Votes Two Counts Against Middle Cr. Man In Auto Death of Collins

Indictment of Irvine Slone, of Blue River, on two counts in the death at West Prestonsburg several weeks ago of Dan Collins were two of 30 true bills reported by the grand jury as of Wednesday morning.

One of the indictments accused Slone of voluntary manslaughter; the other, of hit-run driving.

The grand jury reconvened Monday after a week's recess. Clifford Reynolds, of Allen, who was named foreman, was excused from service, and was replaced as foreman by L. G. Mayo, of Auxier.

Other major indictments reported:

Everett Slone, destroying private property, the "white" poolroom at Wheelwright; Jimmy Ray Keaton, breaking and entering; Charles Hall, grand larceny, accused of breaking into Wheelwright parking meters; Brown Sammons, cutting and wounding Cecil Tackett at Weeksburg; Charles Hall, breaking and entering store of Tab Giliham at Melvin; James Luther George, Jake Halbert, Thurman Tackett and Herbert Salisbury, each for child desertion; Estill Hall, Marion O., assault and battery with an auto.

Bill Grace, Ed Whitit and Earl Miller, rape, accused by a 13-year-old girl; Margaret Slaven, reckless use of a deadly weapon, charge made by Policeman Hershel Lester, of Martin; Eugene Stephens, immoral practices with a female under 15 years of age; James Johnson, cutting and wounding Vernon Hall, April 7; Grover Junior Stumbo, armed robbery, accused by Policeman

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Four Floyd Mines Ruled Dangerous

The Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review ruled Tuesday that four mines at Wheelwright, Ky., must be considered as one because the presence of gas in one would endanger the lives of men working in three others.

That phrase of the board's decision was a victory for the United States Bureau of Mines.

But the board also ruled that if Inland Steel Company, which owns the mines, takes action within 60 days to confine the gassy classification to Wheelwright Mine No. 3, then the other three shall be considered separate. They are known as Wheelwright No. 1 and Wheelwright No. 2 and Buckingham.

That portion of the decision was a victory for Inland Steel and for the Bituminous Coal Operators Association, which intervened in the case.

The director of the Bureau of Mines had contended that several workings should be considered one mine under two conditions: first, if they are connected underground, and second, if the connections permit an explosion in one area to endanger men in another.

CIRCUIT COURT LIQUOR TRIALS IN SPOTLIGHT

Booze Cases Outshine Murder Trial; Slayer Of Hunt Gets 8 Years

The one murder case disposed of in circuit court this week failed to command the attention that was attracted by court action against nine persons charged with dry law offenses.

All nine were convicted, and only one escaped a jail term.

Robert C. Stephens, 63, who was arrested last November in Louisiana after spending 22 years as a fugitive from Floyd authorities, was given an "agreed" eight-year pen term Monday for the slaying at Sugar Loaf, near here, of Lace Hunt.

The defendant's attorney, Claude P. Stephens, and Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin told Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill of their decision when the trial of Stephens was slated to begin. Attorney Stephens is not a relative of the defendant.

When arrested on his wife's complaint at Baton Rouge, La., last year, Stephens admitted the slaying of Hunt, saying he was sorry he killed Hunt and wanted to "straighten it out."

Circuit Judge Hill insisted on trial of the liquor cases, overruled demurrers to the indictments and all moves to delay the hearings. After the trial of the first case, other convictions followed in comparatively rapid order. All those convicted were placed under \$1,000 peace bonds.

The results of these trials: Dave Hughes, \$100 fine and 30 days in jail; George Hamilton, \$50 and 30 days; Gordon Carroll, \$5 and 30 days; Homer Dudley, \$5 and 30 days; Will Stone, \$20 and 30 days; Emery Hall, \$250 and 90 days; Matthew Elid, plea of guilty; Roger Click, \$30 and 60 days.

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Floyd Co. Farm Bureau Votes To Pay Debt To Soil Test Laboratory

Members of the Floyd county Farm Bureau voted at a meeting at the courthouse, Monday evening 15 pay off the balance of the indebtedness against the Extension Service's soil testing laboratory. The service was begun two years ago, but it had been unable until now to pay off the cost of installation.

The lab, heretofore housed in the rear of the Firestone Store on Court street, is in operation now at the home of Ralph Davis, who is also technician.

The Farm Bureau, presided over by Henry C. Hale, of Auxier, endorsed a resolution in favor of the establishment of a new medical school at Lexington.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Bureau is May 23, it was said, at which time various committees will report. Slated to be designated before May 28 and report at the regular meet are program legislative, crops, livestock, cooperative marketing and 4-H, FFA and Utopia clubs committees.

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**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**  
R. T. Allen, who has been seriously ill at the Paintsville hospital, has returned to his home here, and his condition is much improved.

**VISIT RELATIVES**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford, of Mallory, W. Va., were home over the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Porter, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, of David.

**Miss Conley Receives D. A. R. Good Citizen Honor for This Year**

The April meeting of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met April 10 with Mrs. E. R. Burke at her home on Arnold avenue. The Regent, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, presided. The ritualistic service was conducted by Mrs. Gwynn Ford. Correspondence from Mrs. Frederick A. Groves, Cape Girardeau, Mo., candidate for President National of N. S. D.A.R., inviting delegates to her headquarters in Washington, D. C., was read, also a letter from the Washington Post asking for subscribers to the Post during the 65th Congress, April 16 through 21. Miss Clara Rebecca Conley was named as Floyd county's Good Citizen for the year. Miss Conley was awarded a pin by the Chapter for her qualifications set out by D.A.R. in dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. She was chosen by the school group for the good citizenship award and will join other pilgrims June 28 at Frankfort, guest of John Graham Chapter, where the Good Citizens Pilgrimage will meet at the Old Capitol Building for a program before going to the Capitol Hotel for a DAR luncheon. The afternoon will be given over to sightseeing tours of historic places in the capital city. Concluding the tour, Mrs. Albert Chandler, Kentucky's First Lady, will serve tea at the Governor's Mansion.

Collis P. Hudson, State DAR regent, will present certificates of award to all pilgrims. Mrs. Johns presented the history of John Graham Chapter which was read at the Regent's dinner at the State Conference. A brochure of "Wilderness Road," written by Paul Greene, which will again be presented at Indian Fort Amphitheatre, Berea, June 30-Sept. 1, was read by the secretary. A contribution to Easter Seals for crippled children was made. The corresponding secretary was instructed to send cards to Mrs. O. T. Stephens, who is ill in the Prestonsburg General Hospital, and Mrs. Norma Stepp, a patient at the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington. Mrs. Johns has been asked to be curator of the names and data of the "Hall of Fame" of Floyd countians, to be presented over WSAZ in May. Mrs. Tom James spoke on the promotion of a folk festival to be presented here this year if sponsors could be had. The director of National Folk Festivals will gladly direct the project.

Mrs. Everett Sowards talked on re-forestation of waste lands and eroded hillsides at little cost by planting pine seedlings furnished by the state. Information regarding this can be supplied by the County Agent, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, program chairman, presented Mrs. John R. Clarke, St. Albans, W. Va., who gave a report of the state DAR conference which convened in Louisville in March. Mrs. G. R. Spradlin, civil defense chm., gave a talk.

The hostess served dessert and coffee to Mesdames Winnie F. Johns, David Herndon, Everett H. Sowards, Grace D. Ford, Osa F. Ligon, Jo M. Davidson, J. W. McIntosh, E. R. Burke, John R. Clark, Ed May, H. L. Mayo, Edw. L. Allen, Gwynn Ford, G. R. Spradlin, May Kendrick, Claude P. Stephens, Tom James, Miss Alice Harris and guests, Miss Mary E. Powers and Mrs. Frank H. Layne.

**CIRCLE NO. 2 MEETS**  
Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian Church met April 5 at the home of Mrs. E. R. Burke on Arnold avenue. Mrs. Burke, the program chairman, opened the meeting with prayer. The Bible study from Ephesians was presented by Mrs. Frank H. Layne. Mrs. Ray Howard led the discussion on the topic, "Christian Living, Family Style." Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Mae Ford Hyden, Kenneth Allen, Ray Howard, Marvin Music, Elmer Collins, Bill Harvey Howard, James Lafferty, Frank H. Layne, E. R. Burke.

**DINNER GUEST**  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins entertained to dinner Friday at their home on Third street, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harvey Howard, Miss Mary Belle Layne, Miss Lorraine Fitzpatrick, Delano Stumbo.

**RETURN FROM MICHIGAN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fitzpatrick have returned to Floyd county from Kalamazoo, Mich., where they have been living for some time. Mr. Fitzpatrick is employed at the Big Sandy Dental Laboratory here; Mrs. Fitzpatrick, at the County Clerk's office.

**Free Hearing Aid Clinic**  
Robert M. Bean, BELTONE hearing aid consultant will hold his regular FREE monthly tests and demonstrations in PRESTONSBURG at the TURNER HOTEL on Monday, April 16th., from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. In PIKEVILLE at the PINSON HOTEL on TUESDAY, APRIL 17, same hours and in WILLIAMSON at the MOUNTAINEER HOTEL on THURSDAY, APRIL 19, same hours. You do not need cash to order a BELTONE. Be sure to see the wonderful new BELTONE HEAR 'N' SEE GLASSES.

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**PERSONALS**

**Local Woman's Club Hears Book Reviewed**

Mary Loretta Goble returned to her home in Louisville the first of the week after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick. Mrs. Richard Webb and children have returned to their home at Lexington after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer. Mrs. C. L. Prichard, of Harold, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatcher here last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick entertained to supper Monday evening George B. Archer, of Adrian, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Jo M. Davidson. Mrs. Lucy R. Stephens has returned to her home at Lancer, after a few days' visit with her son, George Lindsey Stephens, and Mrs. Stephens, at Ashland. Mrs. John R. Clark, of St. Albans, W. Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, here. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bingham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bock, at Ashland over the week-end returning home Monday. Joe Hobson was a business visitor in Ashland the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tankersley, of Wheelwright, attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Mary Lynn Mahan, to Mr. John Paul Francis at the Presbyterian Church here, April 7. They were guests here of their daughter, Mrs. Marshall C. Mahan. Mrs. Iley B. Browning was supper guest of Mrs. Mary Jane Harkins last Wednesday. Mrs. O. J. Salyers, Louisville, is here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., and son, Bill, of Louisville, visited his mother and sister, Mrs. W. H. Jones and Miss Frances Jones, here last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Alley, Cincinnati, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Denver Crabtree and J. W. Alley. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keel, South Bend, Ind., were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Crabtree here. Circuit Judge John Chris Cornett, of Hindman, was here Tuesday on business. Mrs. Jack Spurlin, of Louisville, is visiting her son, Belvard Friend, and Mrs. Friend. Mrs. Grace D. Ford and Mrs. Rebecca Dings were supper guests of Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Monday evening. Rev. Robert Regan is out after several days illness at his home. He is much improved. Bill Baker Burke and Bob Goodman, students at the University of Kentucky, spent the week-end here.

**DINNER GUEST**  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens entertained to dinner Sunday at their home, "Garfield Place," Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens, Galion, O., Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete, Miss Sarah Clay Stephens and Miss Judith Carol Leete, Ashland.

**IN DRIFT FELLOWSHIP MEETING**  
The Westminster Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church here met Sunday evening with the Drift Presbyterian Chapel's Fellowships. The meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m., had as its topic, "Choosing Friends", and the worship service was under the direction of the Prestonsburg group, with Jack Smiley as leader. Those of the Prestonsburg group sharing in the fellowship, recreation, and refreshments were Jack Smiley, Wm. Ernest Osborne, Jane Carol Ford, Glenn Anderson, Jr., Ronald Goodman, Lucian Burke, Julian Cooley, Betty Jean Rowe, Jerry Mahan, Judy Howard, Judy Whitten, James Franklin Howard, James Clay Osborne, and Ralph B. Davis, Jr. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Layne, D. L. Floyd and the Rev. Orville Pearson.

**PRESTONSBURG MUSICIANS TO PLAY AT KEA MEET**  
Mabre Newman, Katherine Roberts, Don Brickley, and Raymond Wells, accompanied by Paul Hager, Prestonsburg band director, left Wednesday for Louisville to attend all-state band rehearsals. These students were chosen by auditions held at Morehead in January in competition with students from at least 10 other schools. The all-state band, expected to be the best group ever assembled for KEA is to be conducted by Erk Leidzen, well-known composer and arranger of band music. The band will perform Friday night at the KEA general session.

**HERE FROM FLEMINGSBURG**  
Mrs E. V. Hall, of Flemingsburg, is visiting relatives here this week and attending to business matters.

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**Mahan-Francis Wedding Solemnized on April 7 At Presbyterian Church**

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall C. Mahan are announcing the marriage of their eldest daughter, Mary Lynn, to Mr. John Paul Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis in a double-ring ceremony performed at 6 p.m., April 7, at the Presbyterian Church here. The Rev. Orville Pearson, pastor of the church, was the officiating minister.

The altar was flanked by a low arrangement of white gladioli and greenery. The bride's attendant was her sister, Miss Jerry Mahan. Mr. Jack Francis served as his brother's best man. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a navy linen costume dress with red-tinge coat of long straight lines, a tiny, blue straw headband with navy veil attached. Her shoulder corsage of white roses was tied with white bridal streamers. Blue accessories completed her costume. Miss Jerry Mahan wore a printed light blue silk dress with corsage of white gardenias and carnations.

Mrs. Mahan, mother of the bride, wore a pink and grey checked suit with pink hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was pink roses. Mrs. Francis, mother of the groom, wore a teal blue wool suit with a black straw-and-velvet hat with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Francis is a senior in Prestonsburg high school, and she will return here the latter part of the week to continue her studies. Mr. Francis is stationed in the Navy at Norfolk, Va. He is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and attended Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, Ky.

They are spending their honeymoon in Norfolk, Va. After his term of service in the Navy, Mr. and Mrs. Francis will reside here.

**ATTEND ARCHER FUNERAL**

Relatives who attended the funeral here Friday of Mrs. Marie Archer at the Baptist Church were her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Lee Minks and her brother, Jack Minks, all of Scottsboro, Ala., Mrs. Otis Wayne, Lebanon, Ky., Miss Peggy Morgan, Danville, Mrs. Iley B. Browning, Ashland, Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Flemingsburg, George B. Archer, Jr., Adrian, Mo., Sgt. Bobby Ray White, Ft. Knox, Ky.

**RETURNS FROM FLORIDA**

Mrs. Grace D. Ford returned last week from Florida where she spent the winter months with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Newman and family at Holopaw.

**UNDERGOES SURGERY**

Mrs. Kent Rose, Middle Creek road, is doing nicely following a gall bladder operation performed last Friday at the Prestonsburg General hospital. Mr. Rose arrived from Akron, O., to be at her bedside.

**GREETED ON BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson was greeted by many of her friends and relatives at her home on Court street, April 6, bringing her gifts and happy returns of the day. Her 79th birthday was a pleasant event to all who visited her.

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**GUEST-SPEAKER, SUNDAY**

The Rev. Gordon Duncan, president of Magoffin Institute, supplied the pulpit of the Rev. Ira McMillen last Sunday at the Baptist Church. Rev. McMillen is conducting an evangelistic campaign at Owensboro.

**ATTEND W.S.C.S. MEET**

Mrs. Harry Ranier, delegate from the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church here, and Mrs. Eddie Worland, youth supervisor of the church, attended the 16th annual meeting of the W.S.C.S. which convened at the Methodist Church in Ashland, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

**IN LOCAL HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Arthur Goble is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital, receiving treatment for gallbladder infection. Her many friends are wishing her continued progress.

**IN PAINTSVILLE HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Jess Lafferty underwent two major operations last week at the Paintsville hospital and is doing nicely. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

**VACATIONING IN FLORIDA**

Mr. and Mrs. DeGarmo DeRossett and son, Gregory Ray, left Wednesday to spend a two-week vacation at Ormond Beach, Florida.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Hondel formerly of Martin, announce the birth on Easter Sunday, April 1, at Mercy hospital, Columbus, O., of a son, Willis, Jr., Mrs. Hondel is the former Billie Sue Childers, of Wheelwright.

**RETURNS TO LOUISVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Akers, of Louisville, were her Monday, enroute home after a visit with relatives in the county.

**CHAPTER "G" INITIATES**

Mrs. George P. Archer was hostess to members of Chapter G P. E. O. at her home on Arnold avenue Monday night. The president, Mrs. Fred Francis presided over the business meeting. In a very impressive ceremony Mrs. Earl McDonald was initiated into the chapter. Mrs. Robert Hughes presented an interesting program on Equipose. At the close of meeting the guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. H. L. Ley and Mrs. Earl A. Stumbo presided at the tea table. Members present were Mesdames Fred Francis, Winston Ford, Chalmer Frazier, Robert Hughes, W. A. Rose, Merl Wilson, Woodrow W. Greenwade, William R. Callihan, Earl A. Stumbo, John P. Schroeder, Thomas G. Dingus, H. L. Ley, Marvin Music, Earl McDonald, Sidney Garland, of Paintsville, and hostess George P. Archer.

**RETURN FROM FLORIDA**

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy have returned to their home here from Ormond Beach, Fla., where they spent the winter.

**CELEBRATES 4th BIRTHDAY**

Teresa Allen Marcum was hostess to a large group of her friends at her home Saturday afternoon, from 2 till 4 o'clock. Games were played, and her friends brought her lovely gifts. The color scheme of yellow, white and green prevailed in flowers, refreshments and favors of paper hats. A birthday cake decorated with four candles was cut and served by her mother, Mrs. John D. Marcum, and grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Pate.

**HOME FROM VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Hagewood returned recently from a two-week vacation spent in Florida.

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**Adah Chapter Honors Mrs. Iley B. Browning**

Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of Eastern Star was hostess to approximately 200 members and guests at the reception and dinner in the dining hall of the Masonic Temple last Thursday evening, honoring Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, right worthy associate grand conductress of the General Grand Chapter, O.E.S.

Tables in the hall were decorated with spring flowers, greenery and candles corresponding with the colors of the emblematic star. The centerpiece and the place cards on the table of the guest of honor carried out the motif of the emblem of the General Grand chapter.

Mrs. Anna Belle Harris, worthy matron of Adah Chapter, greeted and welcomed Mrs. Browning, the guests, and members of the Order. The invocation was given by the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Following the dinner a program, entitled, "Memories and Anticipations," was presented by the officers and members of the local chapter.

F. F. Jones introduced the guests. Mrs. Browning was presented an award of honor from the Winnie F. Johns' Dogwood Trail Memorial Association by Mrs. Ruth Sowards. Mrs. Jean Alley reviewed the accomplishments of Mrs. Browning through the many years of participation in the work of the Order. Pages from Mrs. Browning's memory book were read by Mrs. Josephine Fields. Members representing the officers who served with Mrs. Browning when she was worthy matron of Adah Chapter were presented by Mrs. Geneva James. Another group of 12 members, each carrying a red rose and recalling some high office which Mrs. Browning had held, passed in front of her, handing the roses to Mrs. Thelma Jones, who presented the beautiful bouquet of roses to the guest.

Guests from several chapters in District 5 and from Ashland, Louisville, and Indiana attended.

Guests present were Mesdames Marguerite Fisher, past grand matron of Indiana and a member of the General chapter committee, Ruth McNeil, past grand matron of Kentucky and a member of the General Grand Chapter committee, Mae Moboyed, grand conductress of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Kentucky; Kalia Radwan, deputy grand matron of district 5; Edith Callihan, past deputy grand matron of District 4; Messrs. Ervin Arrowood, past grand patron, O.E.S., of Kentucky, J. W. Hall, deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, P. & A. M.

Adah Chapter was honored in having present its only two surviving charter members—Mesdames Anna Davidson and Lida Spradlin. The fifty-year members present were Mesdames Osa Ligon, Grace Ford and Elizabeth Prichard. As right worthy associate grand conductress Mrs. Browning in the national line of succession will in 1952 be elevated to the highest world station in the Order of Eastern Star.

**HERE FROM MISSOURI**

George B. Archer, Jr., Adrian Missouri, arrived here Friday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marie Archer. He is visiting relatives here this week.

**OVERNIGHT GUEST**

Mrs. Ruth Pennington, of Ashland, guest speaker at the Woman's club last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Marvin Music on North Lake Drive, was overnight guest of Mrs. Herbert L. Ley on Arnold avenue.

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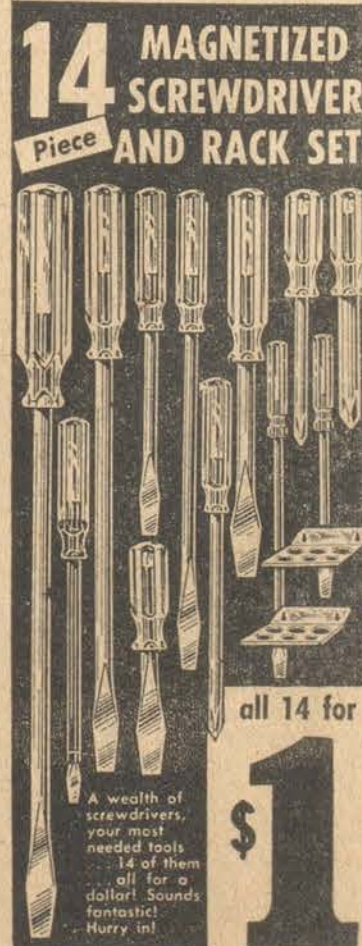
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A Park Yet To Become Reality

Another springtime, and those interested in the future of Dewey Lake, the No. 1 attraction in this part of Kentucky, resume wondering what will be done this year toward making Dewey Lake State Park all that the name implies.

A home for the park superintendent was built last year, and a well-appointed restaurant at the boat-dock was only recently completed. A new boat dock is being built, and now horseback riding has been added to the attractions of the park.

Yet Dewey has a long way to go to take its place among the honest-to-goodness parks in the state's splendid parks system. Roads remain to be built, a lodge and vacation cabins remain on the drawing board. The landscaping that marks most parks, the spick-and-span that are distinguishing features of these scenic spots that grace Kentucky—these are things of the future, too.

Dewey Lake, with nothing more than a boat dock, an expanse of water and a half-developed swimming area attracted more than half a million persons last year. That it might do if its full potentialities were developed, of course, a matter of conjecture, but it is certain that this area would be one of the Commonwealth's great vacationlands.

For here at Dewey Lake is a park site that has everything. A twenty-two-mile-long lake bordered by wooded hillsides, fishing, boating, swimming, horseback riding—as much as any Kentucky site has to offer, more than some. Cumberland Falls State Park has no aquatic sports; yet, one of the oldest in the chain of parks, it draws a tremendous clientele annually.

Dewey Lake State Park could have everything that the fabulous Kentucky Dam park has—plus towering, forested mountains. Except for the size of the two lakes, the Floyd county location is almost a dead-ringer for Cumberland Lake's park. It has everything any Kentucky park has, except a cavern or a natural stone arch such as that at rugged Natural Bridge State Park.

Yes, it will cost a lot of money to make Dewey's a park such as those that already have been created out of areas certainly no more picturesque. But the potential is there. It is a great potential and one that should be developed.

To the Battle-Weary

Hearings were held in Washington, the other day, with a view to getting an appropriation which would adequately finance another study of the Big Sandy River, the need of the valley in its relations to the nation for water transportation, and the cost of such an undertaking.

An announcement of the hearing date caused scarcely a ripple of interest here. If the Big Sandy was represented at the hearing except by Congressman Perkins, Senator Clements, Commissioner of Conservation Jackson and possibly one or two others, we have not heard of it.

The Big Sandy, apparently, is battle-weary after almost a hundred years of surveys and studies and sporadic Washington onslaughts, with canalization of the river the prize hopefully sought.

Hopes have been crashed so many times that they will rise again only through the inspiration of spirited leadership.

But the war is not lost, although each separate battle has been a defeat. The need for water transportation is no less than it ever was; indeed, it may be even greater. The valley's natural resources become as time passes more and more important to the national life. Its location may, one day, be of greater strategic value than many more favored parts of the country. The folly of bottling up a rich source of natural wealth through lack of transportation and of condemning a loyal, fiercely independent people to a comparatively isolated existence, to unemployment, and in thousands of cases, to actual want may become intolerable to the national leadership sooner than we think.

Only this week we—and, we hope, others—are made aware of the unjust handicap imposed on us of this valley as we learn that the National Broadcasting Company's television program, TODAY, will originate, late in April, from WSAZ-TV, Huntington, W. Va., to report on the Central Ohio valley, one of the world's most intensely industrialized areas—an area that has ten times the production of the famed Ruhr valley in Europe. We are reminded that Huntington is only eighty miles away from Prestonsburg via highway, a fraction of that distance by air. And we are also reminded by our source of publicity pertaining to that coming television show: "Industrial growth in this area has been phenomenal because of the access to power (coal, natural gas and electric) and transportation (rail and river)."

Read that "quote" again. Remember that this Ruhr of America draws on the Big Sandy for coal and natural gas. But the Big Sandy, a part of this Ohio river basin, has only one rail line for transportation, and so a great gulf separates us from the economy and hopeful future that already has been assured our neighbors.

So let the fight go on. As long as we resent injustice we will continue the battle. And the injustice will be there till the Big Sandy is canalized.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LEAVE IMPRINT ON COUNTY

Editor, The Times: Many who leave Floyd county are soon forgotten, but not two families who are leaving now—Mr. Irvin C. Spotte and wife, Flora P. Spotte, of David, and Mrs. Reba Mayo, of Prestonsburg.

Both families have given their libraries to the Bookmobile. Their names on the gift plates in each book will long remain Bookmobile patrons of them and their generosity. Mrs. Mayo and the Spottes have enjoyed wide popularity through their work and acquaintance with others. Their gifts will help keep their names in use among readers here and longer in memories.

Mr. Spotte requested that his wife's name be used as the donor. Over 100 of these books are new and are on the current best-seller lists.

ROBERT J. WALLACE, Bookmobile Librarian.

SAYS BOND ISSUE TO HELP RETARDED TOTS MORE NEEDED

Editor, The Times: I am of the opinion that the most pathetic thing about our society is its disregard for creating a complete and thorough rehabilitation program for those children who are mentally retarded.

Many of those children—some in their teens—are physically strong, and if trained for some trade and given sympathetic encouragement they could easily make their own way without burdensome humiliation to their parents. We must not forget that many of these children are classified mentally deficient—not by a psychiatrist or a psychologist—but by their teachers. They say they are unteachable, but this could not always be the result of an abysmal low I. Q. but in some instances because they are non-cooperative. Children in their teens who have an I. Q. of only 25 could be taught some trade.

Instead of a \$100,000,000 bond issue to build super-highways, I think it would be more humanely appropriate to have a bond issue to take pathetic children off the streets and teach them some trade so that they might become constructive and respectable citizens.

Glenn M. Clarke, Prestonsburg, Ky.

STRIKE ENDS AT SCHOOL

Perry Pupils Respond To Principal's Plea For Return To Classes

The week-old walkout of students of M. C. Napier high school at Hazard ended Wednesday when they returned to classes. Brick barricades at the school doors were removed Tuesday after Principal Walter Martin, Jr., a native of this county, made a plea to the students to return and work out a substitute "plan of action."

The strike by some 750 students began last Tuesday as a protest against a report that Martin might not be re-elected by the Perry County school board.

About two thirds of the students returned to classes Monday under a "truce," called in advance of a meeting scheduled for last night by the School Board to discuss the problem.

But a full-fledged strike was resumed Tuesday when the board's meeting failed to materialize. School Superintendent Gilbert Bowling said other members failed to show up for the special meeting called by Chairman Moss Standefer.

Students piled bricks in front of entrances Tuesday and about 20 of them manned a picket line. The entire student body remained away from classes, but teachers were allowed to enter.

The statement drawn up by the Student Council said it would seek other means to present its grievances before the board. It called on students to return to classes at 8 a. m. Wednesday.

The pledge also asked all students who had reached the voting age of 18, would do so by the next November election to register to vote "to support our cause."

Martin said the Student Council indicated to him that it would launch a campaign against the reelection of any incumbent members of the School Board. The board members are elected by district, but it was not known whether any of their terms were expiring.

The board had notified the 31-year-old principal that he "might" not be re-elected. It gave no reason for its action but said it would not be final until a later meeting of the board.

The Student Council's statement also objected to threats it said some teachers made to hand out failing grades for each day of classes missed by students because of the strike.

The statement added that the students realized that strike was wrong, but called it "the only weapon we have."

Martin, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, Sr., of Wayland, has been principal two years. During that time, the school has organized a band, formed its first football team, and started a subscription campaign to finance a gymnasium.

Aged Wheelwright Man Dies Here Last Week; Burial Made At Greenup

W. T. Smallwood, 88, of Wheelwright, died Thursday of last week at home at 10:50 a. m. Infirmitudes of old age were given as the cause of death.

He was a son of John and Sylvia Smallwood and the husband of Eliza Little Smallwood, who survives. Surviving also is a son, Edward Smallwood, of Wheelwright.

Brothers and sisters surviving are Mrs. Ellen Jackson, of Emma, Mrs. Ida Johnson of Bevinville, Dolly Smallwood, Prichard, W. Va., Harrison Smallwood, Circleville, O., White Smallwood, Virgil Smallwood and Mrs. Arminia Remines, all of Greenup, Ky.

Funeral rites were held from the Greenup (Ky.) Methodist church, Sunday at 1 p. m., and burial followed in the family cemetery there under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Mason Gibson, 52, Lackey, Victim Sunday At Home; Burial Made on Rock-Fk.

Mason Gibson, 52, Lackey miner, died Sunday at home. The cause of death was not given. He was a son of the late William and Patsy Gibson. His wife, Nola Mullins Gibson, survives.

Surviving children are Garland Gibson, Eorse, Mich., Willard Gibson, Lincoln Park, Mich., Neils Gibson, Wyandotte, Mich., Wilburn Gibson, Ypsilanti, Mich., Willie Gibson, of Lackey, Mrs. Gladys Hurst, of Wyandotte, and Mrs. Ocie Spriggs, Kendallville, Ind., Brothers and sisters surviving are Sebastian Gibson and Ernest Gibson, both of Argonia, O., Noah Gibson, Clay-ton, Wis., Grover Gibson, Trammell, Va.; Carew Gibson, Kendallville, Ind., Thomas Gibson, St. Milburn, Ind., Margaret Gibson, of Kendallville, and Mrs. Malissa Collins, of Garrett.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at 10 a. m., at home and burial followed in the Bowling cemetery on Rock Fork, near Garrett, under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES OR CHARGES FOR THE USE AND SERVICES OF THE MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEMS OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, intends and desires in the year 1956 to provide for combining and consolidating the ownership, control, operation and maintenance of the municipal waterworks and sewer systems supplying water and sewer services in and to said City and intends and desires to provide for the construction of extensions and improvements to said combined and consolidated waterworks and sewer systems and to provide for the issuance of Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds of said City to pay the cost of said extensions and improvements, and of refunding certain bonds constituting encumbrances against said systems, all in the manner as provided by Chapter 58 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, in and by said Chapter 58 it is required that rates or charges for the use and services of the combined and consolidated waterworks and sewer systems be prescribed and maintained so as to pay the interest upon and principal of said bonds as the same become due, and also pay operating and maintenance costs, as well as create a depreciation fund; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary at this time that the schedule of such rates or charges be prescribed and provision be made for the collection thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That there shall be and there are hereby established from and after the effective date of this ordinance monthly rates or charges for the use and services of the combined and consolidated municipal waterworks and sewer systems of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as follows:

A. MONTHLY WATER RATES

QUANTITY (GALLONS) USED PER MONTH

First 2,000 gallons or less per month—\$2.25 (Minimum Bill). Next 3,000 gallons or less per month—Additional \$1.20 per 1,000 gallons.

Next 5,000 gallons or less per month—Additional \$1.05 per 1,000 gallons.

Next 5,000 gallons or less per month—Additional \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons.

Next 5,000 gallons or less per month—Additional .95 per 1,000 gallons.

Next 20,000 gallons or less per month—Additional .85 per 1,000 gallons.

Next 20,000 gallons or less per month—Additional .75 per 1,000 gallons.

Next 40,000 gallons or less per month—Additional .65 per 1,000 gallons.

Amounts in excess of 100,000 gallons per month—Additional .50 per 1,000 gallons.

B. MONTHLY SEWER RATES

There shall be charged to the owner of all houses, buildings or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation or other purposes, situated within the city and abutting on any street, alley or right-of-way in which there is located a public sanitary sewer of the city, the sum of \$ .25 per month, and such charge shall be made regardless of whether or not such owner has connected such property to said sewer line.

SECTION 2. The rates or charges as aforesaid shall apply to all residential, commercial and industrial establishments in any manner directly or indirectly connected with the combined and consolidated municipal waterworks and sewer system of said City, and any person, firm or corporation being charged with the foregoing rates being dissatisfied therewith by reason of peculiar or unusual uses or occupancy of any premises and consequently alleging peculiar or unusual uses of said combined and consolidated waterworks and sewer system may file application with the City Council for reclassification and in like manner said City Council may at any time upon notice published at least once not less than ten days preceding a specified meeting consider a revision or readjustment of said rates or charges by reason of peculiar or unusual use and occupancy of premises as a class and revise the rates or charges accordingly.

SECTION 3. That all rates and charges shall be billed on a monthly basis, but not necessarily on the basis of a calendar month, and each bill shall provide for a due date ten (10) days after the date of rendition of the bill. As to any bill or bills not paid by the due date of the bill, there shall be added an automatic additional charge of ten per cent (10%) of the face amount of the bill, and the City shall then have the right immediately and at any time thereafter, without notice, to disconnect the water service of the delinquent user and the City shall be required to disconnect such service if such bill together with penalty is not paid within a period of forty-five (45) days after the date of rendition of such bill. In the event any such water service is disconnected for the nonpayment of a water and sewer bill on its due date, such service shall not be re-

connected until the user pays a re-connection charge of \$3.00, and in such event, such user shall also be required to make a deposit to the City of ten dollars (\$10.00) which the City shall hold without interest as security for the payment of future bills of such user, and to be repaid to such user, upon discontinuance of service to that user, less any sums due from such user.

SECTION 4. In addition to the penalties prescribed in Section 3, the City Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to enforce and collect any such charges which have not been paid within forty-five (45) days after the date of rendition of the bill therefor. The City Clerk or the Board or body of said City in charge of the control and operation of said combined and consolidated municipal waterworks and sewer systems shall render the bills for waterworks and sewer services as aforesaid and same shall be collected and accounted for in the manner as prescribed by law and as may be prescribed in the proceedings pursuant to which the proposed Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds of said City are to be issued.

SECTION 5. That the charges aforesaid shall be billed to the owners of the premises, provided that upon application by the tenant of any premises who is not the owner filed with the City Clerk or the Board or body of said City in charge of the control and operation of said combined and consolidated municipal waterworks and sewer systems accompanied by appropriate security or indemnity in an amount and of a kind approved by the City Clerk or by such body or Board aforesaid, such bills may be rendered to the tenant.

SECTION 6. That the foregoing rates or charges shall be revised from time to time as may be necessary in order that the City may comply with the covenants and undertakings securing said proposed Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds of said City.

SECTION 7. That all ordinances, resolutions and orders and parts thereof and particularly any ordinance heretofore adopted prescribing water and sewer rates or charges in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and this ordinance become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication or posting as provided by law.

Passed and approved April 2, 1956.

HARRY SANDIGE, Mayor

JUDITH D. ARCHER, City Clerk

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it appearing that the Volunteer Fire Department has procured, furnished and now operates a so-called "emergency truck" out of a fund contributed to by the members of the volunteer fire department, and in no wise contributed to by the City of Prestonsburg, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, does not and does not now authorize said truck to be operated on City business, but has expressly forbidden same, and has forbidden and now forbids the use of any City owned property in connection with said emergency truck.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY:

1. That the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, does hereby declare itself to be in no way liable for any costs, damages, etc., growing out of the use of the so-called "Emergency Truck" procured, furnished and operated by members of the Prestonsburg Volunteer Fire Department.

2. That the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, hereby declares itself not responsible for any maintenance costs of said truck.

3. That the City Council hereby instructs the members of said Fire Department not to use said emergency truck on any business of the City of Prestonsburg, and expressly prohibits the use of any city-owned equipment on said truck.

Passed and approved this April 2, 1956.

HARRY SANDIGE, Mayor

JUDITH D. ARCHER, City Clerk

4-12-56.

PRESTONSBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Harold W. Dorsey, Minister, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Sunday, April 15—Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Church school. Classes for all ages.

10:55 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon topic: "As A Man Believeth, So Is He."

5:55 p. m., Senior M. Y. F. 7:30 p. m., Intermediate M. Y. F. 7:30 p. m., Evening worship. Sermon topic: "Fear!"

Monday, 7:30 p. m., Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. Adrian Blackburn at her new home on Central avenue.

7:30 p. m., M. Y. F. Subdistrict at Salsbury Methodist church.

Wednesday, 7:40 a. m., Morning devotions WPRT.

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

Thursday, 1:30 p. m., Circle No. 2 meets with Mrs. Harold W. Dorsey, Circle No. 3 also meets.

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



String of bass caught recently by Russell Hagedorn and Carl Horn, of Prestonsburg, while fishing out of Sportsman's Lodge, Tavares, Fla., on Lake Harris. Largest of the string weighed eight pounds.

ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR REMOVAL OF DEBRIS LEFT BY DESTRUCTION OF ANY BUILDING BY FIRE, WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That in event of destruction of any building by fire, within the limits of the City of Prestonsburg, to the extent that such building cannot be repaired, then any and all debris left on the building site shall be removed from said site, as follows:

(a) In event insurance is carried on said property then shall debris shall be removed within ten (10) days after adjustment by an inspector or representative of the insurance company involved.

(b) In event no insurance is carried on said property, then said debris shall be removed from the site within thirty (30) days after such destruction.

2. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall result in penalty of a fine of \$10.00 per day. Any day said debris is left standing after the time allowed by provisions of 1 (a) and (b), above, has expired, shall constitute a separate offense.

Passed and approved, this April 2, 1956.

HARRY SANDIGE, Mayor

JUDITH D. ARCHER, City Clerk

4-12-56.

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 1955 EDITION OF THE KENTUCKY STANDARDS OF SAFETY AS PROMULGATED BY THE FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

The City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, does ordain as follows:

That the 1955 edition of Standards of Safety as promulgated and published by the Fire Prevention and Protection Division of the Department of Insurance of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Prestonsburg, are hereby adopted in full as an Ordinance of this City as if set out at length in words and figures herein.

It is further ordained that the City shall at all times keep in her possession for reference a copy of said 1955 edition of the Standards of Safety.

It is further ordained and ordered that an attested copy of this ordinance be sent to the said Fire Prevention and Protection Division of the Department of Insurance of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Publicly read and passed April 2nd, 1956.

HARRY SANDIGE, Mayor

JUDITH D. ARCHER, Clerk

4-12-56.

receive a \$100 government bond and bouquet of roses. The second place winner will receive a \$50 bond and corsage of roses. The third place winner will receive a \$25 bond and corsage of roses.

"Miss Floyd County" will compete in the district contest in the T. W. Oliver Memorial gymnasium at Pikeville, May 19, to select the "Queen of the Seventh District," who will compete in the final contest of the nine districts at the League Convention in Bowling Green. The "Queen of the Seventh District" will receive prizes and expenses for her and her chaperone to the League convention.

Governor A. B. "Happy" Chandler will crown the winner at Bowling Green "Queen of Kentucky Sportsman" and award her an array of prizes.

Judges from outside the county will judge the county contest. Judges from outside the district will judge the District Contest, and the final contest will be decided by out-of-state judges.

PINCH IS FELT AT HOSPITALS

Lackey Hospital Close Set Sunday As Others Lose Miner-Patients

The Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, will close Sunday due to the withdrawal of United Mine Workers support and the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, will continue to operate only on a "day to day" basis, its owner, Dr. Claude L. Allen, said. Most of the miner patients of the section are being taken to the McDowell Memorial hospital, which opened recently.

Hospitals in nearby counties were being hit hard, too, it was learned this week. The Hurst-Snyder hospital at Hazard and the Fleming hospital, in Letcher county, will reduce staffs and continue to operate. Dr. E. G. Skaggs, of the Fleming hospital of 63 beds, said his staff of about 30 will be cut to 15 after May 1.

Dr. Charles L. Roach who has kept the Stumbo Memorial hospital open since Dr. Charles Aker left two years ago will leave Lackey to practice in Tennessee. The Lackey institution with 45 beds and the only hospital in Knott county, derives 90 percent of its support from miners. It was built in 1937 by the late Dr. W. L. Stumbo but is owned at present by David Cooley, who says it is for sale.

Our Lady of the Way hospital, of Martin, headed by Dr. John J. Sherman, is continuing to receive United Mine Workers support, it was said. The Community hospital, at Virginia, in Pike county, a 80-bed institution, will remain open for long-term patients. Dr. Alexander V. Boston, said. Short-term patients will be removed from the hospital after May 1. His five-year-old hospital gets 90 per cent of its income from miners.

Dr. Boston, who said he built the hospital "piece by piece over the past 29 years," says that more long-term patients will be cared for to replace the ones being taken to the U. M. W. hospital at Pikeville. He expects the situation "to even itself out" as far as his institution is concerned.

United Mine Workers' hospitals open now for use in Kentucky are those at Whitesburg, Pikeville, Middletown and McDowell. In West Virginia the hospitals at Beckley and Man have begun to receive patients. The Harlan, Ky., Williamson W. Va., Wise and Coburn, Va., hospitals being built by United Mine Workers welfare funds are yet under construction. Ten hospitals in the coal sections will serve the miners when the building program is completed.

Arch Dee, the Illinois giant was best man in 1954 as he netted 22 record 22 points. Other stars were Owen Lawson, of Middletown, now at Western; Dick Bognerfe (Dayton), Bill Florence (Eastern), Vernon Hatton (UK), Temple Tucker (Rice) and Billy Cassidy (UK). Tucker scored 26, Hatton, 28, Lawson 12, Cassidy 5 and Florence four.

The second high total in the series (28) was scored last year by Huntington's deadly-shooting Leo Byrd as the South won '54-55 and took a 4-3 lead. Byrd will move up to the Marshall varsity next year.

A boy must be nominated for the North-South Classic before he can be chosen. As a member of the selections committee, I can assure you Coleman has been nominated.

Another ordinance enacted last week pertained to the volunteer fire department's "emergency truck." The City declared itself in no wise liable for costs, damages, etc. growing out of use of the truck. The city disclaimed responsibility for maintenance of the truck, instructed members of the fire department not to use the truck on any city business and prohibited the use of any city-owned equipment on it.

The Council also enacted an ordinance requiring the removal of debris after a building has been so damaged by fire that it cannot be repaired. The ordinance directed that debris be removed within 10 days after insurance adjustments of the loss, or within 30 days if the building is uninsured. Any violation of the ordinance will be punishable by a fine of \$10 for each day of noncompliance.

About 150,000 Kentucky virus-free strawberry plants were ordered for delivery in Montgomery county at selling time.

SPORTS CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE

SUMMER CLASSICS

The annual East-West high school summer basketball series will be held in Whitesburg on Tuesday, June 5; Paintsville, Thursday, June 7, and the final game at Pikeville, Saturday, June 9.

The North-South classic, the finale of all post-season attractions, is set for Saturday, June 16, in the Murray State College gymnasium. Undoubtedly, Wayland's Kelly Coleman will be invited to participate in this "dream game." It's the supreme test for senior high school stars, as it brings together the biggest and best cagers in the nation.

The game itself provides dozens of college offers for all participants (which Coleman doesn't need) but beyond that provides the boys with unforgettable experiences. Playing in this game, and enjoying the week of entertainment in the Kentucky Lake area should be the goal of every school-boy in the country.

The game itself would be a fitting challenge to Kentucky's all-time scoring champion. It is quite possible that "all-time" may be applied to the future as well as the past, in this case. Coleman's marks may not be entirely beyond reach, but they seem pretty near it.

The game's "Mr. Basketball" selection has honored a number of boys who went on to college stardom. But the highest individual score ever made in the all-star fray (32) is considered a bad night for Coleman. Thus his appearance this year is very desirable and would create tremendous interest in itself.

Mason Cope, star of the sensational Brewers, Ky. high team and now at Ky. Wesleyan, was Mr. Basketball in the first North-South game in 1949. He scored 13 points in the South's 53-50 win.

In 1950 the top player was the South's Gayle Rose, the Olive Hill boy who rounded out his high school career at Paris then went to Kentucky. Rose scored 19. Also on the South team was Bob Pettit, now the rage of the pro circuit, who tallied nine points. The North had Togo Palazzi, who entered Holy Cross. He hit for 18 points.

Honors in 1951 went to the great Tom Gola, who chose LaSalle for his college stardom. Coleman reminds us a great deal of Gola when the Philadelphia played in the Murray event. Gola, scoring just 10 points in the game, had as teammates Charles Mencil (Minnesota) and Vladimir Gastejich (Louisville). With the South were Woody Preston from Pikeville, Winfred Wilfong (Missouri) and Ned Clark (LSU).

Bruce Brothers, University of Illinois standout, won the star-of-stars award in 1952, and he had to be mighty good to do it. Also in that contest were Jerry Bird, of Kentucky, Robin Freeman, of Ohio State, Howie Crittenden, of Murray, Tommy Heinschohn, of Holy Cross, Phil Rollins, of Louisville, Bill Ridley, of Illinois, and Doodles Floyd, famed teammate of Crittenden at Cuba, Ky. High. Bird scored 19 for the South as Freeman had 22, brothers 19 and Heinschohn 10 for the North. This was perhaps the greatest collection yet, for an addition to those already named were Terry Rand (Marquette), Phil Grawmeyer

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

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

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

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NEED FULLER BRUSHES? - Call 2642, Prestonsburg, or 3166, Martin. 1-10-tf.

EVINRUDE MOTORS - New and used; also parts and repair service. HOME FURNITURE CO., Phone 2701, Lancer, Ky. 3-13-tf.

MUSIC STORE - Conn band instruments, string instruments, Bremen pianos, rentals, easy payment plan. Radios and record players. Join the Columbia Record Club. SCOTT'S MUSIC STORE, Depot Road, Phone 868, Paintsville, Ky. 2-16-tf.

FOR SALE - New and used farm tractors and machinery. Horn Junk Co., Mayo Trail, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-1-tf.

WANTED TO BUY - 2 to 10 acres land on good road in vicinity of Prestonsburg. See or write Donald L. Horn, Prestonsburg, or phone Allen 4565. 3-1-tf.

APARTMENT FOR RENT - 4 rooms furnished. T. E. Neeley, Phone 2057, Cliff, Ky. 3-22-tf.

FOR SALE - Ranch style house, 50 acres, land, outbuildings. See MRS. FRED HUNT, Corn Fork, Lancer, Ky. 3-29-3t-pd.

HOME FOR SALE - Five rooms and bath; full, finished basement, fireplace in living room and basement. Beautifully finished interior. This home, in Mayo Addition, Prestonsburg, is less than two years old. Grounds beautifully landscaped. City gas and water. Donald Music, P. O. Box 44 - Phone 2872, Prestonsburg, Ky. 4-5-tf.

FOR RENT - Large ware room on Third Avenue. Mrs. J. H. Nunnery, Phone 4661, Prestonsburg. 4-5-tf.

FOR RENT - 4-room unfurnished apartment, bath, utility room; built-in kitchen. On first avenue. See Dan Goble, Phone 7861, Prestonsburg. 3-29-tf.

MIMOSA TREES FOR SALE - Get them now. It is not too late for planting. Beautiful trees that bloom in June and July. Ruth D. Sowards, Phone 4301. 4-5-2t.

FOR SALE - No. 5 Corley Saw Mill, all necessary equipment. Will cut 1500 feet per hour. Complete planing mill. Good condition. See J. E. Harris, 5 miles South, Prestonsburg on US 23. 4-5-tf.

FOR RENT - 3-room apartment, bath; newly decorated. Over Thompson's Store, Mayo Trail. Call 4471, Prestonsburg.

WANTED - Dependable woman or girl to do housework and care for children. Call Mrs. Aaron Duff at 2121 day or 7231 after 6:30 p.m.

FOR SALE OR RENT - Large new block building located on Cow Mountain, on blacktop road to Dewey Lake. Also grocery, stock. Seven-room living quarters with bath. Good water. Henry Clay, Woods, Ky.

FOR SALE - Creasie's Coffee Shop, Lake Drive. Good location, good business. Reason for sale: Ill health. Mrs. Claude Hale, Phone 4851, Prestonsburg. 4-12-tf.

GOOD STABLE HORSE available. Service fee, \$5. See Cager Spradlin, Brainard, Ky. 4-12-1tpd.

OFFICE FOR RENT - Ligon Building, Court St. Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Phone 4451, or H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Phone 4491, Prestonsburg. 4-12-4t.

ON SALE - Bates and Freeman Shoes, Adams Hats; Children's Dresses and Shoes 1/2 off. Dingus Grocery, near Depot, Phone 3028, Martin. 4-12-tf.

FOR RENT - Two, three and four-room apartments. T. E. Neeley, Phone 2057, Cliff, Ky. 4-12-tf.

FOR SALE - House, about 20 acres land, some timber. Running water. Between Auxier and East Point. Also 6 lots in John Allen Addition at Sugar Loaf. See or call Marvin Crider, Phone 2840, Auxier. 4-12-2t-pd.

FOR SALE - House and two lots at Emma, Ky., on Route 23. Good place of business. See Ella Colley, Mantion, Ky. 4-12-2tpd.

FOR RENT - Apartments, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Virginia Hines, Phone 7081, Prestonsburg. 4-12-tf.

FOR RENT - 6-room home, enclosed porch. In good condition. Reasonable rent. On Second Avenue, near Court. Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller, Phone 2318. 4-12-tf.

FOR RENT - new four-room house, free gas, good water, real good garden, plenty farming land. Fruit trees. 1/4-mile from U.S. 23 at Tom's Creek. Call 288 of see Chester Layne, Ivel, Ky. 4-12-2t

FOR SALE - 125 K.W. Generator, rebuilt and same as new, also Waukesha Engine, Model 6 L H, 210 h.p. Contact E. W. Hale, Harold, Ky., Telephone 402 Laynesville. 4-12-2t.

### Prestonsburg Students In Second Auto Wreck

Prestonsburg high school students figured Friday in a second auto wreck within a week.

As a result, Miss Margie Hale, of the Middle Creek road, is in the Prestonsburg General hospital with a leg broken in two places. Miss Ruth Meade, of Prestonsburg, suffered head injuries and bruises.

They were hurt when an auto driven by Mary Alice Hicks, of the Middle Creek section, plunged over a bank near West Liberty. The three girls and one other passenger were thrown from the auto, which was a total wreck. They reportedly were returning from Morehead where they had attended Senior Day observed by Morehead State College.

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### Present \$100 Check to Martin School



J. B. Blalock, state manager, Woodmen of the World, is here shown presenting a \$100 check on behalf of Woodmen Camp No. 714 at Martin to Robert Goble, president of the Martin Parent-Teacher Association. Shown in the photo, from left, are Ernest Turner, local Woodmen representative, Mr. Blalock, William Martin, Camp secretary, Mr. Goble and James Salisbury, principal of Martin school.

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Court ended for the day Wednesday afternoon with the continuance of the case of Magistrate John May, who is charged with assault on Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin. May's previous conviction was reversed by the Court of Appeals. J. B. Clarke, Prestonsburg attorney, presided as special judge.

Selection of a jury was well under way when the Commonwealth's Attorney in the presence of other members of the panel objected so strongly to the summoning of a bystander as a juror that the acting judge remonstrated, finally declaring court adjourned and the case continued.

Mrs. Jerry Fonce Howell, of Price, was appointed chairman of the Floyd county alumni, to see that each alumnus is contacted concerning payment of annual dues and collection of contributions toward the building fund. She will be assisted by Wayne Ratliff, Clive Akers, Jarvis Allen and Woodrow Allen.

### William O. Compton, 52, Harold Resident 20 Years, Is Victim at Pikeville

William Okey Compton, 52, died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, at 1 a.m. Monday. He had been ill two weeks. Mr. Compton was a son of James D. and Lizzie Bowe Compton and had resided at Harold the last 20 years.

A member of the Church of Christ, he was employed by the United Carbon Gas Company. His wife, Margaret Gearheart Compton, survives. Also surviving are two daughters and a son: Mrs. Nadine Van Bever, of Pineville, Miss Karen Compton, of Harold, and Jack D. Compton, of Robinson Creek.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Archie Compton, of Virgie, Chester Compton, of Pikeville, J. D. Compton, Jr., of Virgie, Mrs. John Fleming, of Wales, Mrs. Dixie Jacobson, Chicago, Mrs. Hazel Rice, of Garrett, Mrs. Corine Meade, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Thelma Coburn, of Mousie.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, at 2 p.m., from the Harold Church of Christ, the Revs. Henry Parsons and E. W. Wright officiating. Burial was made in the Ferguson cemetery under the direction of Baker Funeral Home.

Emphasizing the importance of river movement of coal, one mining company recently completed constructing a loading harbor on the Allegheny River big enough to handle more than a score of thousand-ton barges simultaneously.

The growing of Turkish tobacco is being considered as a new cash crop for farmers in Johnson county.

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### FLOYD G. O. P. ENDORSES IKE

#### But Skips Endorsement Of Morton For Senator; 21 Delegates Are Named

Floyd county Republicans last Saturday endorsed President Eisenhower and Vice-President Nixon for renomination and election, and at the same time named 21 delegates and as many alternates to the district convention at Paintsville Friday and the state convention in Louisville on the following day.

The Floyd delegation, however, declined to endorse Thurston B. Morton's candidacy for the G.O.P. nomination for U.S. Senator, as had been suggested by the state Republican Central Committee. Thurston's candidacy was discussed, and all who spoke at the meeting here said they will support him, but no vote was taken on the question, the delegation taking the position that primary fights are healthy signs and that it should not officially align itself for Morton against his opponent, James B. Golden.

The delegation also failed to act on the Central committee's request that it endorse Morton as temporary chairman of the state convention.

Delegates named to the district and state conventions are: Frank E. Harmon, Mrs. George E. Evans, Jr., Mrs. Viola Stewart, Ed Stewart, George T. Roberts, W. B. Boyd, W. A. Malone, George W. D. Snodgrass, Eugene Allen, W. D. Steele, Ervin Akers, Sam Thomas, Walter Hall, Mrs. Sylvia Nunnery, Gorman Collins, Leonard Hall, J. W. James, Lloyd McCreary, Wallace Burchett, Harvey Howard, C. B. Weddington, Johnny Patton, L. B. Moore, Blaine Smith, Bill Napier, Bill Petrey, W. L. Akers, Daniel Akers, Edgar Howell, Heber Burke, Lawrence Keathley, Gordon Collins.

Sheriff Gorman Collins told the meeting that he is doubtful about his chances of winning the Seventh district chairmanship from Dr. M. D. Flannery, of Pikeville, but that he intends "to give the people a choice in the matter."

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the region's best prospects for industrial development have been considered heavy chemical and pulpwood manufacturing but "shortage of water has been a major drawback."

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### Miss Hicks, Mr. Meade Are Married March 29

Miss Ava Lou Hicks and Mr. Thomas Meade were united in marriage March 29 at the home of the bride in Evington, Va., with the Rev. Ralph M. Piland, of Calloway, Va., officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Harry Dell Hicks, of Evington, and Mr. Meade is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood Meade, of Forest, Va., formerly of Wayland and Prestonsburg.

The double-ring ceremony was performed in the presence of the two families.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a powder blue suit and light blue hat. She wore navy accessories and pink roses.

Mr. Harry Lee Hicks served as best man. Both the bride and groom are graduates of New London Academy, near Lynchburg, Va.

### Alex Goble, 87, of Ivel, Retired Blind Farmer, Dies After Long Illness

Alex Goble, 87, a retired farmer and resident of Ivel, died at his home after an illness of six months. The immediate cause of death was thought to have been a paralytic stroke. He had been blind for 14 years.

Mr. Goble was a son of Charley Goble and Susan Clay Goble. His wife, Nanny Smith Goble, survives. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving sons and a daughter are Charley Goble, Clarence Rupert Goble and J. B. Goble, all of Ivel, and Miss Ocie Goble, also of Ivel. He had no surviving brothers or sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, at 1 p.m., at the Fellowship Baptist church at Ivel, the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Carl Layne and George Conn officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Ivel under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

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### COMMUNITY METHODIST Harold W. Dorsey, Minister Prestonsburg, Ky.

Sunday, April 15 - 9:30 a.m., Morning worship. Sermon topic: "Christ Is The Way of Life." 10:30 a.m., Church school. Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Weekly prayer meeting. 8:00 p.m., Choir practice.

### CHILD DIES Harold Hall, seven-month-old son of Hoover and Martha Hall, of Teaberry, died at 3:30 p.m., at the McDowell Memorial hospital last Saturday. Besides the parents, a brother and sister survive. Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a.m., at the home and burial was made in the Holly Bush cemetery at Teaberry under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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**Collector's Notice of Delinquent Taxpayers**

**Census Bureau To Get Work Facts in County**

The following 1955 tax bills which are past due will be offered for sale at the Court House in Prestonsburg, Ky., on Monday April 30, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon. A lien on said property will be retained by The Prestonsburg Board of Education and/or Board of Education of Floyd County, Kentucky, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum.

Facts on employment and unemployment will be collected from a number of Floyd county families during the week of April 16 in the Current Population Survey, according to Supervisor Cecil B. Matthews of the Census Bureau's district office, Cincinnati, Ohio, which will participate in the survey. Information collected locally is combined with facts obtained in other parts of the country to provide national statistics.

Mrs. Byrd Allen	\$ 3.11
Bal. Glen D. Allen	25.04
Jo & Postler Anderson	68.40
Zella Archer	10.80
Lucille Bates	10.80
Bernice Arnett	18.20
Hack Bentley	37.28
Ella & Worley Boyd	62.12
Bennie Branham	18.00
Bula Branham	14.40
Nettie Burchett	8.21
George Campbell	29.00
W. J. Clarke	5.40
Nancy Collins	9.00
Thelma Collins	27.00
Mrs. G. W. Curmutte	38.16
Elizabeth Davis	36.00
Mrs. Ollie Davis	154.28
Ralph Davis	36.00
E. S. Dotson Est.	27.20
James L. Dotson	207.00
Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.	29.52
Dorothy H. Fannin	39.60
Mrs. G. R. Fannin	161.48
G. R. Fannin	16.40
Otto Fannin	54.20
Bill Fitzpatrick	14.40
James D. Fitzpatrick	13.68
Opal Fitzpatrick	40.52
J. B. Ford	904.70
Winston Ford	5.40
Mary E. Frazier	10.80
Mr. & Mrs. Mont. Gibson	121.32
Greenwade Service Garage	21.80
Woodrow Greenwade	19.40
Watt Hale	16.40
J. Lee Hall	14.40
James Harless Jr.	10.80
Mrs. Lou Harris	1.80
Noah Harris	43.92
Virginia L. Hines	27.00
John C. Hopkins Est.	10.80
Daisy Horn	11.00
John W. Horn	180.00
Hotel Elizabeth	56.00
H. K. Howard	30.80
James Wesley Howard	11.72
P. P. Howard	43.20
Nora Howard	9.00
Edna Huff	36.00
Mrs. Ethel Hughes	10.80
Mrs. John Hughes	75.60
Nannie Hughes	27.20
Shelia & Melvin Hughes	5.40
Mr. Bill Hyden	7.20
Hyden Est.	300.60
son Furniture Co.	37.28
E. Jackson	30.44
m James	12.60
rs. Betty Jones	38.54
mary Lafferty	18.20
Floyd Lafferty	32.80
James W. Lafferty	19.80
Jerry Lafferty Est.	4-15-31

The Current Population Survey, conducted on a sample basis for more than a decade by the Census Bureau, provides up-to-date, national estimates on employment and unemployment and also related population characteristics information such as the number of persons who are not working because they are in school, retired or unable to work; the availability of manpower for both defense and civilian production, and similar facts. Industry, labor and government are constantly using this information in planning various kinds of programs and in measuring the general level of business activity.

Information for the Current Population Survey will be collected locally by Mrs. Mary Mitchell, of Allen.

Mrs. Myrtle Leete	46.80
Tommy Lemaster	44.84
Abigail Marcum	63.00
Earl Marshall	12.80
Jimmy Marslett	13.16
Norman & Mae Martin	69.50
Golda May	11.00
F. M. Mayo	35.40
Royce W. Mayo	20.00
J. W. & Irene McIntosh	33.68
Ted Nelson	6.75
Ernest Osborn	46.28
Jimmy Ousley	14.60
Susan Pelphey	72.00
Pioneer Finance Co.	21.60
John L. Pitts Est.	21.00
R. E. Pitts	18.20
Mrs. Sadie Price	3.60
Rebecca Puckett	10.80
Harry Ranier	705.98
Jesse Rowe	39.44
Jay Salyers	11.00
Darlyn Sammons	20.00
Elizabeth Schell	22.68
Maggie H. Shepherd	10.80
Lina Shortridge	10.80
C. P. Stephens	58.16
Jerry & Jenny Stephens	18.20
Lydia Stephens	10.80
Val Strahan, Sr.	40.88
Troy B. Sturgill	65.00
Foster Tackett	11.00
Ollie Toliver	54.00
Millie Wallen	3.60
Eddie & Ruth Worland	24.32
Elder Wright	45.00
Mary Alice Wright	23.40
ADRIAN COLLINS,	
Collector	

**Hoxsey Treatment, Fake, Cancer Sufferers Told**

By GEO. P. LARRICK  
Commissioner of Food and Drugs  
U.S. Department of Health

Sufferers from cancer, their families, physicians, and all concerned with the care of cancer patients are advised and warned that the so-called Hoxsey treatment for internal cancer has been found by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, on the basis of evidence presented by the Food and Drug Administration, to be a worthless treatment.

The Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act authorizes dissemination of information regarding drugs in situations involving imminent danger to health or gross deception of the consumer. The Hoxsey treatment for internal cancer involves such drugs. Its sale represents a gross deception to the consumer. It is imminently dangerous to rely upon it in neglect of competent and rational treatment.

The Hoxsey treatment costs the patient \$400 plus \$60 in additional fees; expenditures which yield nothing of any value in the care of cancer. It begins with a superficial and inadequate examination of the patient at the Hoxsey Cancer Clinic, Dallas, Texas, or Portage, Pennsylvania. The patient at Dallas is then supplied with one of the following "cancer" medicines: Black pills, red pills, a brownish-black liquid, or a light red liquid. The black pills and the brownish-black liquid contain:

- Potassium Iodide, licorice, red clover blossoms, burdock root, Stillingia root, berberis root, poke root, cascara sagrada, prickly ash bark, and buckthorn powder. The red pills contain potassium iodide, red clover, Stillingia root, poke root, buckthorn, and pepsin. At Portage the patient is given the same "cancer" medication although the colors of the pills are different. The light red liquid medicine is potassium iodide in elixir of lactated pepsin. There is evidence that potassium iodide accelerates the growth of some cancers.

The Food and Drug Administration has conducted a thorough and long-continuing investigation of Hoxsey's treatment. His claimed cures have been extensively studied and the Food and Drug Administration has not found a single verified cure of internal cancer effected by the Hoxsey treatment. In addition, the National Cancer Institute of the United Public Health Service has reviewed case histories submitted

by Hoxsey and advised him that the cases provided no scientific evidence that the Hoxsey treatment has any value in the treatment of internal cancer.

On October 26, 1953, Harry M. Hoxsey, the Clinic, and all persons in active concert with him were enjoined by the United States District Court at Dallas, Texas, from shipping their worthless cancer medicines in interstate commerce with labeling representing, suggesting, or implying that the products are effective in the treatment of any type of internal cancer. While the government intends to prosecute violations of the injunction, this warning is necessary for the immediate protection of cancer victims who may be planning to take the Hoxsey treatment.

Those afflicted with cancer are warned not to be misled by the false promise that the Hoxsey treatment will cure or alleviate their condition. Cancer can be cured only through surgery or radiation. Death from cancer is inevitable when cancer patients fail to obtain proper medical treatment because of the lure of a painless cure "without the use of surgery, X-ray, or radium" as claimed by Hoxsey.

America's industrial coal stockpile is the world's largest totaling about 70 million tons, of which more than half is owned by electric utilities.

**Lewis To Speak At Dedication Of Hospitals**

Final arrangements have been approved by the trustees of the United Mine Workers of America Welfare and Retirement Fund for the official dedication of the 10 Memorial hospitals in Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia, now being operated as an integrated unit by the Miners Memorial Hospital Association.

The dedication ceremony will take place Saturday, June 2, at 1 p.m., on the grounds of the Beckley Memorial hospital, Beckley, W. Va., where ample space is available for the anticipated attendance of many thousands of miners and their friends from Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia. The hospitals are located at the hub of the coal fields where some 400,000 trust fund beneficiaries—miners and their dependents—are eligible for fund hospital and medical care benefits. John L. Lewis, as chairman of the Board of trustees of the fund, will preside and make the dedication address. Mr. Lewis will also present a bronze dedication plaque to each of the 10 Memorial hospitals.

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**Pvt. Charles G. Hale Stationed in France**

CHINON, FRANCE — Pvt. Charles G. Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Hale, of West Prestonsburg, Ky., is a member of the Army's European Communications Zone in France. Communications zone units man major U. S. supply installations and depots in France and transport men and supplies from French ports to American forces in Germany.

Hale is assigned to the 687th Engineer Company. He entered the army in August, 1954, and completed basic training at Fort Knex.

He was graduated from Prestonsburg high school in 1952.

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**STEAM PLANTS USE COAL**  
More than 12 million tons of coal were purchased in 1955 for use by steam plants of the Tennessee Valley Authority. This coal came from Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.

**\$15,000 FOR NEW BUILDING**  
A gift of \$15,000 from James W. Carnahan, of Chicago, was accepted last week by University of Kentucky trustees with the grant earmarked for use in the construction of a new alumni-faculty house on the UK campus.

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**NOTICE**  
 The undersigned administrator of the estate of Charley Porter of Dwaile will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder on April 24, at 10 a.m., at Dwaile, Ky., the household furniture and furnishings of the late Charley Porter. The administrator reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
 Canton Lafferty, Administrator of the estate of Charley Porter.



H. C. Francis, Jr., manager of Francis Stores, presents Co-Captain Carl Sizemore, of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church team, the championship trophy for winning the City Church League tournament. From left to right—Mr. Francis, Co-Captain Sizemore, Co-Captain Jimmy Daniels, Eddie Leslie, Jackie Stumbo, and Dickie Leslie.

**Schedule and Roster Of P'burg Link Team**

Coach Bill Goebel, Jr., announced the Floyd County high school (Prestonsburg) golf team roster this week and scheduled matches for the team this season.

Johnny Cook, the mainstay of the squad, will lead Lowell Hughes, Paul Philip Hughes, Henry Hughes, and Melvin Stuart. Cook, who has competed in the state prep championship tournaments for the last three years, together with lettermen Lowell Hughes and Melvin Stuart, may enable Prestonsburg to present a strong team.

Matches scheduled for this month, will be played against Martin, at the Beaver Valley Golf Course at Allen, and Paintsville, at the Paintsville Country Club. Play for district honors will be held at Paintsville on May 23, Goebel said.

**UNIVERSITY IS HOST**  
 The University of Kentucky was host last week to 300 language and literature specialists from several states who attended the 52nd annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South on the UK campus.

**Local Church Women Ask Appointment of Chaplain**

The Prestonsburg Council of Churchwomen at its quarterly meeting last Wednesday formally adopted a resolution "suggesting and urging" that all city council and fiscal court sessions here be opened with prayer. Appointment of a chaplain for each, if necessary, was suggested.

Other suggestions made by the church group, which met at the Community Methodist Church, were:

That during Holy Week each year all citizens participate in observance of the week, postponing all other meetings if possible.  
 That the Ministerial Association arrange for noontime devotionals daily in a strategic downtown location during Holy Week, these services to be supplementary to the established Good Friday and Easter Sunrise services.

**Returnin gLettermen Give Martin Dangerous Look; Open Season, April 19**

Martin high school, runner-up in last season's 58th district baseball eliminations, will open a 10-game schedule with Paintsville, April 19. Coach Denzil Halbert has seven regulars returnin gfrom last season's nine that won six games and dropped three. Leftfielder Rodney Collins joined the Army and pitcher James Allen was graduated.

Returning veterans include short-stop Jobie Click, catcher Jason Ousley, first baseman David Grigsby, second baseman Freddy Lafferty, third baseman Larry Weddington and outfielders Verne Allen and Jim Martin.

Other utility men who have lettered are Bill Griffith, Edgel Click and James Caudill. Halbert should have one of the best mound corps in Eastern Kentucky in three strong righthanders, Sheridan Crum, Wayne Smith and Dick Compton. All are experienced and have good control.

Martin also will be the host team for the 58th district baseball tournament at the Drift park, May 7-10.

**Prestonsburg Jaycees To Sponsor Floyd County Preliminary Golf Meet**

The Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a preliminary junior golf tournament to determine the player it will send to the Kentucky state Jaycees junior golf tournament at Elizabethtown, Ky., July 14-15.

The preliminary tournament, open to all Floyd county youths now enrolled in high school, will be held at the Beaver Valley Country Club, Allen, in the latter part of May or first of June.

Applications for the tournament are now being taken by Jaycees sports director, Gordon Moore, Prestonsburg. Any interested youth is asked to mail on a postal card his name, address, age and phone number before May 1, so that pairings can be made and other necessary work done prior to the tourney.

Tournament play will consist of 18-hole match play, with the loser being eliminated and the winner advancing to the next round.

The Floyd county winner will receive an all-expense trip to the state tournament. Johnny Cook, Prestonsburg, Jaycees at the state tournament for the past two years.

An outdoorsman is more likely to catch cold after having cold or wet feet than at any other time; so carry an extra pair of dry socks—but don't change unless you're in a spot out of the cold wind.—Sports Afield.

**BAPTIST FIVE LOOP CHAMPS**

**Presbyterians Annex Junior League Title By Beating Methodists**

The Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, sparked by the shooting of Carl Sizemore and the all-around play of forward Dickie Leslie, defeated an outmanned but game Community Methodist five, 64-46 Sunday afternoon to win the City Church league championship.

The Baptists, who had little success during the regular season, started on the trail to the finals by taking a forfeit from the Prestonsburg Methodists who failed to present a team.

In the first round of the four-team tournament it was the Community Methodist's guard, Johnny Allen, who put on a long-range exhibition of shooting in leading his team over favored Presbyterians. Allen, who hit 15 of 20 attempts from the field in collecting 40 points, presented a version of Wayland's King Kelly Coleman for the enjoyment of the sparsely attended tournament.

In the final game, however, the taller Baptists, led by six-foot-11 Carl Sizemore, and Dickie Leslie (6-2), succeeded in keeping the ball away from Allen who managed to collect only 17 points.

The Junior League was won by the Presbyterians who edged Community Methodists for the title.

The Presbyterians won the regular season title as they were led by Jackie Smiley, Ronald Goodman and Donald Howard.

Trophies, donated by Francis Stores and First National Bank, were given to the winner and runner-up. The Junior winners, the Presbyterian team received a trophy from Bob Francis, Apparel and the runner-up five, the Community Methodist, from Jackson furniture.

**CONVALESCING AT HOME**  
 Sharon K., young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mosley, of Emma, is convalescing at her home on Cow Creek from a recent illness. Her condition though not thought to be serious, requires several weeks of bed rest.

**Baseball Has Started But Workouts Impeded, Team's Manager, Says.**

The 1956 baseball schedule for the Floyd county high school team was announced this week by Bill Goebel, Jr., manager of the local nine.

The schedule includes four games, as set so far, which will be played at Wheelwright, April 25, a double-header with Martin, April 27, and a return game with Wheelwright here on May 1.

Inclement weather has hampered the efforts of the squad to round into shape. It is expected that additional games may be scheduled.

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**Arms, East Point Soldier, To Leave For Germany**

Fort Knox, Ky. — Sgt. James G. Arms, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Arms, of East Point, Ky., is scheduled to leave for Germany next month as part of Operation Gyroscope, the army's unit rotation plan.

Arm's unit, the 3d Armored Division, now stationed at Fort Knox, will replace the 4th Infantry Division in Europe.

A mess steward in Battery B of the division's 54th Field Artillery Battalion, Arms entered the army in 1943.

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"The Floyd county politicians who supported "Happy" Chandler have since the election, worked unceasingly to fabricate charges so that my dismissal could be effected as revenge against my husband, and so that one of their many job promises could be fulfilled.

"There is something wrong with a merit system which allows the dismissing authority, Commissioner Vego Barnes, to have final decision even though the personnel council should recommend reinstatement of employees.

"It seems to me that federal authorities could well investigate such a system as well as the capricious and political merit-system firings which are now going on.

"In any event, I shall prosecute my appeal to a final conclusion so that my name can be cleared of these false and unwarranted charges which have been made against me."

**Mrs. Ethel Borders, 65, Of Allen, Dies Wednesday Following 7-Year Illness**

Mrs. Ethel Borders, 65, of Allen, died at her home, Wednesday at 7:45 a.m., of cancer. She had been ill seven years. She was a member of the Baptist church.

A daughter of the late William and Mary Jane Gilbert, her husband, Homer Borders, survives. Surviving also are two daughters, Mrs. Holly Lemaster, of Martin, Mrs. Pearl Adams, of Baltimore, a granddaughter, Mrs. Wanda Lee Manger, of Baltimore, and two other grandchildren, their names unavailable. Two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Carr, Baltimore, and Mrs. Della Burchett, of Lexington, both survive.

Funeral services were conducted, Saturday, at the Allen Baptist church and burial was made in the Davis Branch cemetery, Johnson county, under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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In Louisville, Sam Ezelle, A.F.L. secretary-treasurer, said he has sent State Police Commissioner P. A. B. Widener, III, a telegram asking that he "leave no stone unturned to determine what party or parties" did the dynamiting.

State Police Sgt. C. D. Potter, investigating the incident, said he found a set of footprints in the mud near the building, located in a new section of Allen.

Paul Akers, business agent for the Carpenters local, said Tuesday he could not divulge any information at that time.

The sea robin is a peculiar-looking fish whose pectoral fins look like wings; it crawls along the bottom of the sea on six "spines" that are separated like legs.—Sports Afield.

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**SETS TAXI PERMIT HEARING**  
Frankfort, Ky., April 10 (Spl.) — The State Department of Motor Transportation today set for hearing May 8 application of Allen Stone, of Allen, for a taxicab permit to be operated in Allen.

### State Schoolmen Testify Wednesday To Perkins Unit

Washington, April 10 — Three Kentucky schoolmen are scheduled to testify tomorrow before the Perkins subcommittee on the need for extending federal aid to schools overburdened by federal activities in their areas.

They are Douglas House, superintendent of Madison county schools, and Forriss Park, member of the Madison county school board, both of Richmond, and Litten Singleton, superintendent of Berea city schools, Berea.

The House education-and-labor subcommittee is headed by Representative Carl D. Perkins, Hindman, Ky., Democrat. It has been hearing testimony on the need for renewing Public Law 815, which authorizes federal grants for school construction, and Public Law 874, authorizing grants for maintenance and operation of local school systems.

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is: Did Sadie the cow have arthritis? The purchaser of the animal, backed by the expert testimony of two veterinarians, says she is so afflicted, and that he should have his money back and that the defendant should have his cow back. What the defendant says doesn't matter for our purposes. I simply want to state that I have never had any experience with arthritic kine. All the cows I ever owned were so absolutely free of the disease that they kept me busy paying for neighbors' corn and vegetables after they had sailed across fences and any other impediments in their course of flight.

### DOMESTIC REPORT

Not long ago this column retold the story of the husband who thought he was a chicken and whose wife would not accept the suggestion that she sell him, because, she said, she needed the eggs. Here's another of the same stripe and vintage:

The wife reported to the psychiatrist that her husband was laboring under the delusion that he was a refrigerator.

"This will require patience," the psychiatrist told her. "Humor him, and wait and see if he doesn't improve."

"But he keeps me awake all night," she protested. "When he goes to sleep he snores."

"Does snoring keep you awake?" the doc asked.

"No, but every time he snores his mouth flies open and that little light comes on."

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If every Floyd countian had to face the trying situation wherein he had to beg for blood donors in order to save the life of a loved one, perhaps we would not be so niggardly with our contributions to the Red Cross which still has hopes of reinstating the blood program in this county. We trust we shall never be faced with such an emergency, but it is happening every day, and we who have to date been fortunate should be able to realize what this blood program means to others and could mean to us.

At this time the Red Cross quota in Floyd county has been little more than one-fourth subscribed. All the reports aren't in, but it must be admitted that indicates we are making a pretty pitiful showing.

If you haven't already done so, mail your check today to American Red Cross, Prestonsburg. We are not going to argue with anybody the question of any individual being his brother's keeper, but we do contend that each of us has a responsibility to others and that we should not shun it simply because we ourselves have been lucky.

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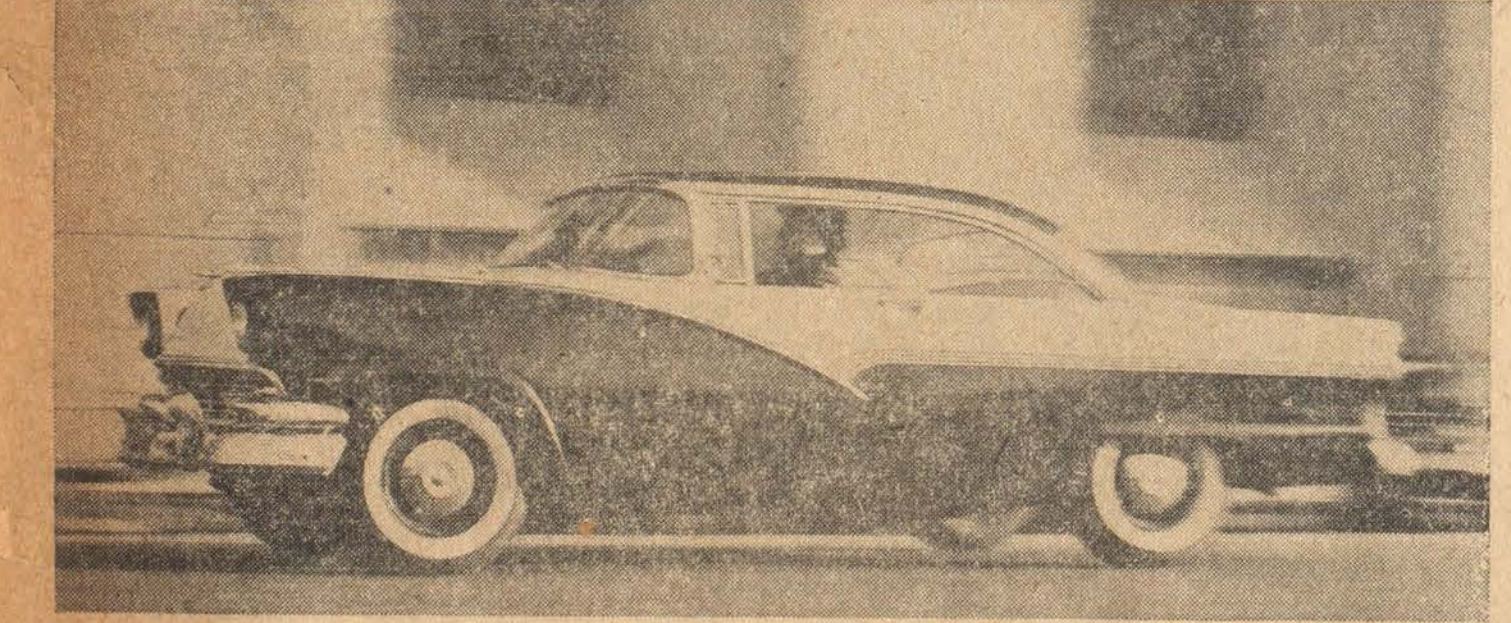
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**SUN.-MON.—**  
"Hot Blood"  
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**TUES.-WED.—**  
"Fury at Gunsight Pass"  
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"We thus reject the position of the respondent (bureau director) that the mere underground connection of previously separate mines is alone sufficient to render them a single mine under the act. Obviously, if the connection, even though open, is such that a reasonable degree of protection from disaster is retained or restored between the areas, it would not affectuate any statutory objective to hold that hte separate identify of the area is destroyed."

In upholding the bureau director's second contention, the board said:

"We turn then to the controlling question in this case, namely, are the underground connections between Wheelwright No 3 and Wheelwright Nos 1 and 2, and Buckingham, as now constituted, such that the men in those respective areas are subjected to any reasonable likelihood of danger from a disaster of a type sought to be prevented by Congress."

"Contrary to the position of the applicant (Inland Steel), we have found, as a fact, that the present conenctions between Wheelwright No. 3 and Wheelwright Nos. 1 and 2 and Buckingham subject the men in those respective areas to a reasonable likelihood of danger from the forces and products of explosions, and from fires and the products of fires."

"Because of this reasonable likelihood of danger, we are constrained to find that Wheelwright Nos. 1, 2, and 3 and Buckingham, as now connected, comprise parts of a single mine."

The board pointed out that its ruling is at variance with positions taken in the past by the Bureau of Mines. Hence, it said:

"Because of the reliance of the industry on the past conduct of the bureau, we believe, as a matter of equity and discretion, the applicant (Inland Steel) should be permitted to take such action now which, if taken before the finding of the critical samples, would have confined the gassy classification to Wheelwright 3."

"Specifically, if, within 60 days after the date of this decision, the board is shown by the applicant that proper measures have been initiated and accomplished to restore a reasonable degree of protection from disaster between Wheelwright No. 3 and Wheelwright Nos. 1 and 2 and Buckingham, we shall revise our determination herein, and we shall find that Wheelwright No. 3 constitutes a separate mine and that the gassy classification should be confined to that area."

"If the board is not shown, within this period, that such measures have been initiated and accomplished, we shall issue a final order affirming the outstanding-gassy-classification order, dated December 23, 1954, which applies to Wheelwright Nos. 1, 2, and 3 and Buckingham."

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### Says Bus Lines Stop Not Fault of Drivers

"The Sparks Bros. Bus Line has no trouble with its drivers, and we want the public to know that loss of bus service is not our fault," said Jolie Maynard, president of Local 547, U. C. W., this week.

Maynard added that bus service was discontinued, he understood, because of a dispute between stockholders of the bus company. Fred G. Dickerson, who has until recently been in active charge of the company's operations, was not available for comment.

Bus service was discontinued March 29.

An experiment in early tomato growing and marketing will be tried by 30 farmers in Whitley county, each setting from 300 to 500 plants.



Prestonsburg, Ky.

**FRIDAY, April 13—**  
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Lex Barker, Mara Corday, Stephen McNally.

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Dane Clark, Carole Mathews, Wayne Morris.

Late Show:  
"Double Jeopardy"  
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**SUNDAY-MONDAY, April 15-16—**  
"Blood Alley"  
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Neville Brand, Leo Gordon, Emile Meyer

**SATURDAY—**  
"The Houston Story"  
Gene Barry, Barbara Hale, Edward Arnold

"Prison Shadow"  
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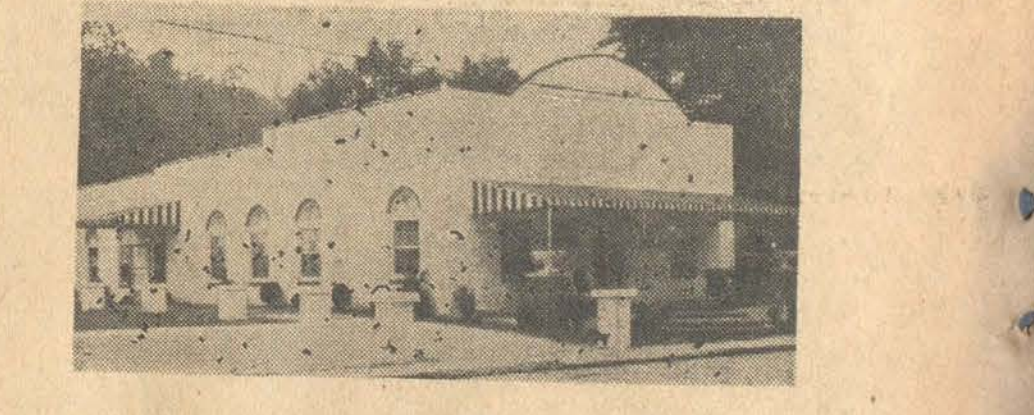
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**SUN.-MON.—**  
"Bottom of the Bottle"  
CinemaScope-Color  
Van Johnson, Jose Coiten, Ruth Roman, Jack Carson

**TUES.—**  
"Fury At Gunsight Pass"  
David Brian, Neville Brand, Richard Long

"Three Stops to Murder"  
David Brian, Neville Brand,

**WED.-THURS.—**  
"The Man Who Never Was"  
CinemaScope-Color  
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**TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE**

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

**"WHAT IS YOUR COUNTY?"**

Recently, in looking over a list of Kentucky counties, it suddenly occurred to me that many of our county names are pronounced in varying ways, some of them locally, some over wider areas. There is no International Phonetic Alphabet that newspapers use; hence I will have to respell the words to approximate the sounds. The champion, I think is McCree, which I have often heard called McQuiry or something like that. An older pronunciation, still found among some elderly people when I first visited there, called Barren County to rhyme with Warren, that is, with a broad a. Those same people called Marrowbone with a broad a, as if it were spelled with an o. For that matter, our ancestors when they came to America, had dozens of such sounds; sparrow, harrow, arrow, and many more words had the same ah-sound. One of my little cousins used to give "Who Killed Cock Robin?" as a reading when she was tiny; her sparrow and arrow rhymed, it is true, but they sounded like rhyme words of sorrow and borrow.

County names that end in -on, like Fulton, Mason, Clinton, have a wide range of sounds for the last syllable. Some people distinctly sound a full syllable, almost as if each received the same full accent. Others slur the sound to a sort of -un; and many drop the vowel completely, leaving the last syllable really just n, with full vowel and consonant values. But that is not at all unusual in all sorts of words and does not represent any former history particularly or any dialectal variation, since they have always been used to it.

Breckinridge Countians often make the first syllable of the name rhyme with tack. That, too, is a remnant, for hosts of our words have been pronounced in that way and are still so pronounced in England. Some of the American families with this name even spelled it with an r rather than an e. One such family produced Hugh Henry Brackenridge, our earliest satirical novelist, author of MODERN CHIVALRY.

Two of our Bluegrass counties are called by varying names, based on the user's knowledge of French. These two are Bourbon and Fayette. In Bourbon, as used by some outsiders and a few insiders, there is an effort to pronounce the first syllable as oo, in French fashion. In Fayette the variation is in the accent, first syllable in English fashion, second syllable in French fashion.

I have never been able to be sure when the user is merely an outsider or is parading his knowledge of French. Metcalfe varies from a very short-ened 'euf' as the last syllable to a prolonged calf as many of us call a certain barnyard animal. In the latter pronunciation the second syllable receives as much accent as the first. Several other names share this lengthened second syllable: Greenup, Monroe, and sometimes Adair.

Though I have never heard anyone call Bath as if it were British, that is, with a broad or even deep a, as in father or awful, I still am wondering why such a pronunciation does not bob up, to show that whoever uses it has been abroad and about. The Frenchified pronunciation of Versailles, for example, sounds pretty funny to most Kentuckians, especially those who have never studied French or been in France.

County itself has a pronunciation that we share with thousands of people in our mid region of the United States. It has been written Kentucky by some; lots of Kentuckians, Indianians, and Illinoisians say this unconsciously. I have often visited Brown County State Park in Indiana. "What County or County did you say you are from?"

**FARM NOTES**

By Assistant County Agent, Robert M. Jones

**GARDEN**

Every farm family in Floyd county should have a vegetable garden, for fresh vegetables and a good surplus for canning, freezing, and storing. Plenty of fresh vegetables, a well-stocked cellar, along with home produced fruits, meats, milk, butter and eggs, means a healthful diet for the family and money saved to buy other necessities of life.

To have a good garden that will provide vegetables the year around will require good planning, proper use of fertilizer, management, and the use of different vegetables and proven varieties.

In planning a garden, one should keep in mind the planting date, days required to reach maturity, and the growing characteristics of each vegetable you wish to grow. Vegetables that reach maturity about the same time should be planted to each other, so that when they mature another crop can be planted in their places. Low growing vegetables such as beets, should not be planted between rows of tall growing vegetable such as corn, as this will be too much shade for good growth.

Quite often the gardens in Floyd county are low in one or more of the major plant foods. The only way to find out which elements are low, and how much fertilizer is needed to make good vegetable grow is to have a soil test made. A testing laboratory is now in operation in the county, under the supervision of the Extension Service. The services are open to anyone in the county, requesting it.

One common mistake of gardeners is to over lime their soil. Most vegetables require a slightly acid soil, if too much lime is applied to the garden, conditions become favorable for several diseases such as potato scab. For this reason it is extremely important to have a soil test made before liming.

If a soil test is not made, a general recommendation of 1000 pounds of 5-10-0 or 5-10-15 fertilizer per acre (one pound to 40 square feet) is satisfactory for the average soil. This fertilizer should be disked into the soil. On leafy vegetable such as cabbage, greens and salad side-dress with an application of ammonium nitrate, one pound per 100 square feet of row. Whichever is used, care should be taken to stay at least two inches away from the row, to prevent burning the vegetables.

**Floyd Needy Receive \$48,241 In Assistance From State in March**

Frankfort, April 4 (Spl.) — Residents of Floyd county received \$448,241 last month under Kentucky's three public assistance program—old age assistance, aid to dependent children and needy blind, it was announced today by Commissioner of Economic Security Vege E. Barnes.

The following payments were listed: Old-age assistance, \$22,915; aid to dependent children, \$22,761; aid to needy blind, \$2,564.

A total outlay of \$3,255,323 for the three categories of aid was distributed last month. Old age grants totaled \$1,950,462; dependent children payments, \$1,190,555 and needy blind disbursements, \$114,342.

**Ky. State Police To Offer Exams For Trooper Posts**

Frankfort, Ky., April 6 (Spl.) — Competitive exams for Kentucky State Police Cadet Trooper positions will be held here May 11, State Police Commissioner P. A. B. Widener announced today.

Applications must be filed at the nearest State Police district office by May 7. The officers are located at Mayfield, Madisonville, Henderson, Bowling Green, Hodgenville, Lagrange, Dry Ridge, Frankfort, Richmond, London, Lebanon, Pikeville, Harlan, Hazard, Morehead, Ashland, and Tip Top. Commissioner Widener pointed out that upon satisfactory completion of the full course of cadet training the fledgling policemen are appointed Troopers with a starting salary of \$280 a month. While in training cadets draw \$210 a month plus living quarters and expenses not to exceed \$2.75 a day.

Minimum qualifications for appointment as Cadet are that men must be a citizen of the U. S. and a resident of Kentucky; be not less than 21 or more than 35 years old; be at least 5' 9½" tall without shoes, weight not less than 150 pounds; be a high school graduate or possess an equivalent education; have a valid Kentucky operators' license and pass a comprehensive physical exam.

All recruits undergo a 12 weeks training school which is divided into two six weeks training periods. Between the two formal training periods the new troopers are given on-the-job training.

**Donald E. Hall, of Banner, At Lackland, Texas, AFB**

Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.—Donald E. Hall, son of James B. Hall, of Banner, Ky., is completing his Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, the "gateway to the Air Force."

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The only thing that will spoil a food fish is a poor cook, because the fish is just naturally good.—Sports Afieid.

Don't fry fish immediately after brooding, but let them stand until crumbs dry—it makes a crispier coating.—Sports Afieid.

**HE WASN'T APPRISED OF ALL THE DEMANDS**

Our present Governor traveled the length and breadth of Kentucky last summer telling the people over and over again he would not raise taxes. At Mt. Vernon on June 14, at Irvine on June 15, at Carrollton on June 22 and at numerous other places throughout the State he pooh-poohed the idea he would need more revenue.

"My critics say I can't do it" he said on June 24. "It will be simple. We will just set aside \$55,000,000 for schools first. We can live on the other \$45,000,000. I can do that job for you, and I'm going to do it on what we're getting without new taxes."

This same man last Friday demanded that the Legislature assess against the people of Kentucky during the next two years \$46,000,000 in additional taxes. Is he repentant? Is he apologetic? Has he asked forgiveness for his duplicity? Far from it. He shrugs it off the pious and hypocritical statement that "there were a great many demands of which I had not been apprised."

While the "little" people of Kentucky will be sweating out the \$46,000,000 in extra taxes our Governor's thoughts will be on more pleasant things. He will be thinking of how best to persuade us to make available to him, by a bond issue, more money than all of us together have ever seen—\$100,000,000; he will be thinking of the gratitude of the bettors at Keeneland Race Track, whose taxes have been so generously forgiven; he will be thinking of the smooth expanse of the 4-lane highway he will build from Versailles to Frankfort; he will be thinking of how pleasant it is that his son-in-law, Mimi's husband, has a soft \$500 a month State job; and he will be thinking of how to elect Joe Bates to the U.S. Senate and Ervin Pruitt to Congress. With his own U.S. Senator and a flock of Congressman to do his bidding, things ought to be pretty good for a long time to come.

But we think it is just possible the people are "apprised" of the facts this year. We think they will vote for honesty and decency in politics and in government. We think they will vote against "Happy's" men. We think they will vote for Senator Earle Clements and Congressman Carl Perkins.

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### "The Golden Junkman" Opens Television Series

"The Golden Junkman," the true-life story of an immigrant who won a college degree largely by memorizing the Encyclopedia Britannica, opened the Bell System's new television series, Telephone Time, April 8.

Telephone Time may be seen over WCHS-TV, Charleston, W. Va., on channel 8 Sundays at 6 p.m., according to Jack Stove, group manager for Southern Bell in Paintsville.

Telephone Time is being filmed at the Hal Roach Studios in Hollywood. Mr. Stove said plans call for a maximum of 39 stories to be dramatized during the first year of Telephone Time, with 13 of these being repeat telecasts during the initial 52 weeks.

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#### LAY-MINISTER HONORED

Members of the Garrett Baptist Church gave their lay-preacher, Rush Sloane, a surprise birthday party Friday evening, April 6, at his home at Larkslane, Knott county. When he arrived home from work, there were nearly a dozen cars parked near his house. Those present were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lark Sloane; his wife, Mrs. Grace P. Sloane and little daughter, Elizabeth Jane, of Larkslane; Mildred Martin, Hueysville; Mrs. Muriel Francis, and children, Larry, Paul and Brenda Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rice and children, Tommy and Alva Carol, Mrs. Felix Coburn, Mrs. Marsella Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds DeRossett, Mrs. Milton Hall, Mrs. Alice Martin and Mrs. Olga Richmond and young daughter and Bobby Joe, Mrs. Stanley Banner, Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. Hattie Hudson, all of Garrett; Mrs. M. M. Collins and grand-daughter Geraldine, of Lackey, Mrs. Gormon Collins and Pamela Jane, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. O. C. Watkins and son, Ken, of Wayland; Mrs. Bill Peetre and Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, of Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. French Casebolt Larry and Marcine, of Larkslane.

There were others from Garrett and Lackey who sent remembrances. Michael Lee Sloane called from Lexington, where he is a senior at the University, to wish his father a Happy birthday.

After the dinner was over, most of the group went on to Hindman Baptist church where a revival is under way, and at the end of the service Mr. Sloane asked the church to give permission for his ordination as a minister of the Gospel. This will be done soon.

Lean (white-fleshed) fish should be poached, steamed or fried. Fat, oily (dark-fleshed) fish should be broiled or baked.—Sports Afield.

### Headwater Areas Held Important In Conservation

(This is article number 4 in a series on water conservation, issued by the Kentucky Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Kentucky Soil and Water Resources Commission.)

Conservation of water in the headwater areas of small watersheds provides a supply for varied uses. Retention there also prevents its flow into the lower stream channels where it would prove of no value, and might even cause floods. Farm ponds help to retain and conserve water where it falls.

There are about 140,000 farm ponds in Kentucky, and about 7,500 are built each year. They store nearly 50 billion gallons of water, enough to supply the city of Louisville for almost two years.

But the farmers who build these ponds need the water for livestock, irrigation, fire protection, and for recreational purposes.

A cow drinks about 15 gallons of water a day, and another 15 gallons per dairy cow are required on many farms for washing pails, milkers, milking rooms, etc. Many farmers in the state are completely dependent upon ponds for their supply of stock water. During the recent drought years, some of them had to haul water for several miles. Others were forced to sell their livestock on unfavorable markets. Figures show that a drought year an average of 203 farmers in each of 51 counties found it necessary to haul water. Even in normal years, an average of 65 farmers in each of 31 counties did so. Much of the water hauled was for household or milkroom use.

Water filters and chlorination are available by which water from ponds or other sources can be purified for household use. Purification starts when livestock is fenced out of the pond, and when erosion is controlled on the watershed above it. The sediment is removed as the water passes through a bed of sand. Chlorination is done at the pump. An activated carbon filter removes objectionable taste and odor. So farmers without wells or springs can become self-sufficient as to water, provided farm storage is sufficient.

Kentucky's poorly distributed rainfall is making irrigation a "must" for consistent yields. Farmers in the state are expanding their irrigation facilities at an enormous rate. It takes 2 or more inches of water per acre of crop for each application of water. This is almost 55,000 gallons each time one acre is irrigated. Most crops must be irrigated two to four times during the growing season.

Ponds located near farm buildings afford considerable protection against fires. Many Kentucky counties have fully equipped rural fire departments. But unless there is an adequate water supply nearby, they are largely ineffective.

Recreation is as necessary for farm people as for their city neighbors. Farm ponds furnish recreational facilities—swimming and fishing. The latter feature has an economical value. A pond with one-acre surface area can furnish up to 350 pounds of fish if properly managed.

It is obvious that many more ponds are needed and will be built in Kentucky. In many of the state's 122 soil conservation districts, more than 100 ponds are built each year. Through the efforts of the Soil Conservation Service, the Extension Service and others, they are being built much larger, many storing as much as 100 acre-feet of water.

Because of the interest farmers are taking in building ponds, they are doing more talking about the weather. They are holding on the land a part of the rainfall for three months when droughts usually damage crops, or livestock needs water. This is a worthy practice and a necessity for water conservation.

### Gov. Chandler Proclaims Cancer Control Month

Frankfort, Ky., April 6 (Spl.)—The month of April was proclaimed as Cancer Control Month today by Gov. A. B. Chandler who urged all Kentuckians to support the American Cancer Society and to follow its earnest advice.

"Fight Cancer with a Check-up and a Check."

The proclamation set out that the dread disease threatens to invade two of every three homes in the State, and that 80,000 Americans were reclaimed from death by cancer last year and this number was "only half the number that could and should have been saved."

"Our steadily increasing knowledge and understanding of the treatment of cancer is gradually decreasing the death rate in women, and for various types of cancer among men the death rate also is declining," the proclamation added. "This steady and unrelenting fight to get the upper hand of mankind's cruellest enemy, continues to demand the best grains of medicine and science."

#### WATKINS APPOINTED TO COMMITTEE AT UK

J. Stephen Watkins, Lexington, an alumnus member of the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees, has been appointed a member of the board's executive committee. He replaces Smith D. Broadbent, Jr., Cadiz, whose term expired last Dec. 31. The executive committee meets to transact University business monthly, while the full Board of Trustees meets quarterly.

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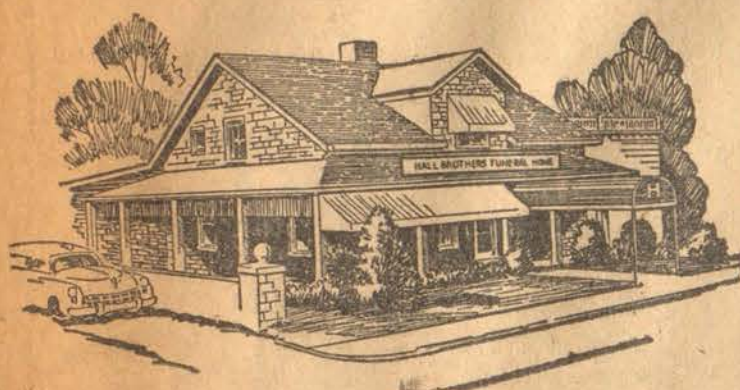
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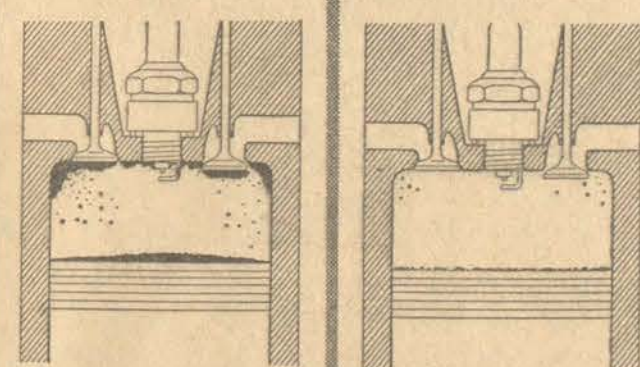
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**BEAR PROMINENT FIGURE**  
J. Stephen Watkins, a prominent Lexington, engineer, told students in the University of Kentucky's Department of Civil Engineering last week that "engineering has been accepted as a profession." A graduate of the University himself, Watkins was the principal speaker at a regular convocation of the Department of Civil Engineering.

**ALLEN**

George Smith, of Paintsville, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray Wednesday while en route home from a visit with Mr. J. P. Brodt, of Pikeville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeMaster and children, Stevie and Starr, of Ashland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett LeMaster, of Dwaile, over the week end.  
M. E. Burke was a patient in the C&O hospital in Huntington, last week.



The Wayland Methodist church is having a week of special services, April 15-22, with Rev. (Mrs.) Geraldine Conway, of Lucasville, O., as the evangelist, and O. C. Brown, song leader. Mrs. Conway recently returned from a tour of South America and the public is invited to hear her message, according to Rev. Paul Dorsey, pastor of the church.

**ALLEN**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Friday night in the church for the regular monthly meeting. The president, Mrs. Tincy Crisp, presided. During the business session, plans were made for a study course "The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World." Mrs. Virginia Lushbaugh will be the leader. Mrs. Nancy Louder will be the delegate at the 16th annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Kentucky Conference of Methodist churches, which will be held in the First Methodist church, Ashland, Wednesday through Friday. Mrs. Peggy Sexton was in charge of the worship program, "Witnessing at Daily Work." After the introduction by Mrs. Sexton the group sang, "Open My Eyes." Talks were, "Crossing the River," by Mrs. Nancy Louder; "An African Bible Woman," Mrs. Maude Snodgrass; "A Calling to Fulfill," Mrs. Virginia Lushbaugh; Scripture reading, Mrs. G. L. Gray. Mrs. Jewell Allen, the hostess, served punch and cake in the church dining room to Rev. and Mrs. John P. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. David Louder, Mesdames Flora Gray, Virginia Lushbaugh, Peggy Sexton, Pearl Kinzer, Edna Laven, Edna Mae Callison, Tincy Crisp, Maude Snodgrass and Fanny Workman. Mrs. G. B. Auxier or Mrs. Edna Mae Callison will be hostess for the May meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oakie Wilson, of Lexington, returned to their home Wednesday after a visit here with Mrs. Audrey Martin and other relatives here and in Martin.

Mrs. Loretta Osbourn and daughters, Peggy, Linda and Leigh, left Friday for a visit with her parents in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bingham, of Stone, Ky, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Childers, Mrs. G. L. Gray of Allen, Mrs. Paul Salvers and Mrs. O. E. Carey attended the reception and dinner Thursday night in the Masonic Hall in Prestonsburg, in honor of Mrs. Josephine H. Browning, right worthy associate grand conductress of the Grand Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane had as their house guest last week Arthur Stone, of Florida.

Mrs. Flora Gray accompanied Mrs. Tincy Crisp to Emma Wednesday night. She was guest speaker at the Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spurlock Jr. and daughters, Judy and Charlotte, have returned to their home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp. They live in Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Willard Kinzer and Mrs. Bennie Laferty were shopping in Huntington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kinzer, of Michigan, were visiting Mrs. Rose Kinzer here and Mr. and Mrs. Tine Meade, of Banner, over the week-end.

Mrs. Lowell Williams and Mrs. Edna Mae Callison were shopping in Prestonsburg, Saturday.

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**Elk Horn Names Present Directors To a New Term**

Coal mining industry news of recent date:

S. M. Cassidy, former general manager of the Consolidation Coal Company (Ky.), Jenkins, now vice-president of the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., has been named a director of the Western Pennsylvania Coal Operators Association.

All members of the board of directors and officers of The Elk Horn Coal Corp., were reelected at the annual meeting of stockholders in Charleston, W. Va., on March 28. Board members are W. W. Goldsmith, president; George Ward, vice president; Nathaniel F. Glidden, Arthur B. Koontz, and John P. Sheater. Other officers reelected are W. J. Jackson, secretary and treasurer, and G. H. Wilson, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The U. S. district court for the District of Colorado, in a decision filed March 29, in Bear Canon Coal Co. vs. UMWA, awarded damages in the amount of \$17,705 to the Company because of a strike at the local level. The strike grew out of a dispute over the reinstatement of an employee, and the union took initial steps under the grievance procedure but then abandoned the grievance procedure. Neither the international union nor the district union called the strike, but the court held both were responsible because they took no action to discourage the strike even though they were aware of it, and because they did not pursue the grievance procedure set forth in the contract.

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### Veterans Representative Announces Schedule

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### Mrs. Eunice Bentley, 75, Dies at Yeager Home; Was Floyd-co. Native

Funeral rites for Mrs. Eunice Bryant Bentley, 75, of Yeager, Pike county, who died March 28, were held at the home the next day at the Little Creek Regular Baptist church.

She was a daughter of the late John and Emma Hall Bryant and had lived at Yeager for the last four years. She was a member of the Regular Baptist church. Her husband, Ivan Bentley, preceded her in death Feb. 2, this year.

Revs. John A. Damron and Joe Jones officiated at the last services and burial was made in the Hopkins cemetery under the direction of Baker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Otto Holt, of Carlisle county, had a clock that had been in her family for more than 75 years.

### Clement's Office Gets 5-Millionth Phone Installed

The five-millionth telephone operated by Southern Bell was installed today in the office of Gov. Frank G. Clement, of Tennessee, who accepted the gold-plated instrument as symbolic of growth and progress in the South.

The special telephone, engraved to commemorate the event, was presented to the Governor as a gift by S. H. Youngblood, general manager for the company in Tennessee, on behalf of Southern Bell's 65,000 employees.

The first call over the historic telephone was made by Fred J. Turner, president of Southern Bell, to Governor Clements, from Atlanta.

Mr. Turner said the historic telephone "is a significant symbol of the South's spectacular development, and of the still greater growth that is certain to come."

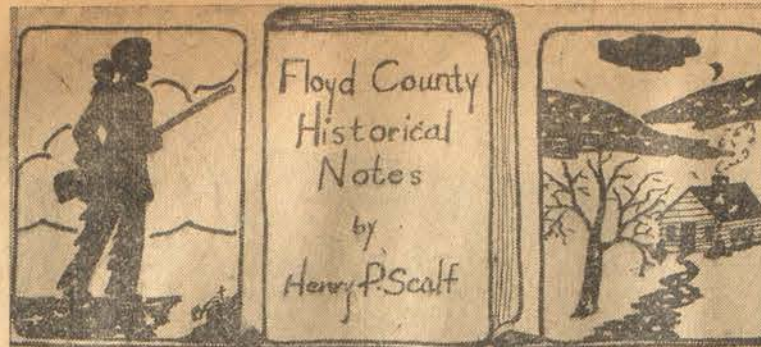
Jack Stone, group manager for Southern Bell, at Prestonsburg, pointed out that it was not until December of 1929 that the total number of telephones operated by the Company reached 1,000,000. At the end of 1945, Southern Bell had 1,883,204 telephones in service and in April of 1949, the number had risen to 3,000,000. The 5,000,000th telephone represents an increase of 168.4% in the 10 years since 1945.

He said that Southern Bell now operates 155 exchanges in Kentucky with a total of 414,242 telephones, an increase of 120% in the 10 year period. In Prestonsburg, the company has 1,327 telephones. In Floyd county, the company has 2,415 telephones.

### Road Department Calls for Bids

Frankfort, Ky., April 6 — The State Highway Department called for bids to be received April 20 for improvement of 360 miles of roads and bridges in Jefferson, Knox, Webster, Graves, Caldwell, Lyon, Crittenden, Union, Dayless, Hopkins, Muhlenberg, McLean, Ohio, Todd, Simpson, Warren, Washington, Marion, Nelson, Shelby, Henry, Oldham, Franklin, Woodford, Grant, Kenton, Boone, Garrard, Boyle, Mercer, Pulaski, Lewis, Casey, Boyd, Carter, Nicholas, Bourbon, Harrison, Breathitt, Lee, Estill, Clay, Leslie, Pike, Floyd, Anderson, and Henry counties.

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Several months ago this column was mailed a little historical feature clipped from the Charleston (W. Va.) Gazette. Gens. Buell and Bragg, opposing generals at the battle of Perryville, and said to have been brothers-in-law, were supposed to have met the night following the struggle in a Harrodsburg inn and went over the battle events together.

That story similar to the one that credited Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis as meeting secretly at Phillippi, W. Va., in an effort to prevent the Civil War, was hard to "nail down." Reference books failed to disclose the Civil War generals were related by marriage. Finally the story, as written by the Charleston paper's staff historian, was reprinted in The Times with the West Virginian's by-line.

Then one day Dr. Bennett H. Wall, of the University of Kentucky's Department of History, was asked about it. He had heard it, but wasn't sure if it was true. He started a little research in the University's library but turned up nothing to substantiate the intriguing story. He called the matter to the attention of Dr. Hambleton Tapp, assistant to President Donovan of the University. The following letter from Wall to this column dated March 22, is self-explanatory.

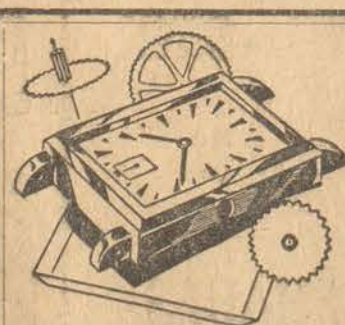
"Dr. Hambleton Tapp says that he has been trying to kill that lie for thirty years and is not able to do so. It is even on a marker next to the Perryville battlefield. He says positively that Buell and Bragg were not brothers-in-law and there is no evidence at all to support the so-called meeting at Harrodsburg. He further says that both Buell and Bragg were so severely criticized over a long period after the Civil War that this rumor was started to injure them. In my opinion, knowing something of the terrain, even if Bragg had wanted to meet Buell in Perryville, he would have needed several hours of hard riding to get there. I am equally certain that such a meeting never occurred."

A letter from Mrs. Carl C. Stevenson, 1760 Kessler Blvd., South Bend, Ind., dated Feb. 23, details bits of family history, chiefly of Perry county, but probably of interest to several here as Eastern Kentucky families are wide-spread over the region.

"Mrs. Howard Johnson, of Hazard, suggests I write you for a copy of The Times that contained your article on the JOHNSTON FAMILY of Perry county. This is not my family but I still would like to have a copy.

"I have the Perry county history but there is no mention of my ancestor, Samuel JOHNSTON, his wife Sarah Pennington, and his eight children who came to Perry county from North Carolina in 1817. Two of his granddaughters are mentioned on page 207, end of first paragraph. Betty Johnston, who m. Dr. Roderick Baker, and her sister Susan Johnston, who m. Rev. Bill Baker, were daughters of Campbell Johnston (1811-1869) and Sarah Turner and granddaughters of Samuel J. My branch of the family moved to Jackson county about 1884.

"Reading the family names in this history is like reading my family tree. Of the 22 names listed under the article on Buckhorn, on p. 70, 15 are in the Johnson line and no doubt there would be more if I knew all the descendants. Mrs. D. Amick, the D. A. R. regent, at Hazard, places my ancestors at Buckhorn and Bollington. Some of the names in my direct line are, besides Johnston, Pennington, Gay, Russell, Brewer, Barger, Creech, Kelly, Halcomb and they come from Perry.



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### New State Park Near Burnside To Be Studied

Frankfort, April 6 (Spl.) — Governor A. B. Chandler said today his administration would "seriously consider" development of a new state park on Bunker Hill Island, near Burnside.

He told a delegation from Scenic Cumberlands, Inc., they should present detailed plans to Conservation Commissioner La-ban P. Jackson and Mrs. Ben Kil-gore, director of State Parks, before any commitment could be made.

The proposal, Governor Chandler said, was "certainly worthy of consideration." He said that any debt incurred in developing the park would have to be paid during his administration. "I leave obligations of this sort to my successor . . . it would probably have to be financed by a bond issue," he said.

The group's request calls for construction of a "king-size" convention facility and recreation center on the 500-acre site. They recommended facilities for 1,500 persons and said the estimate cost would be \$200,000.

Mike Layman, of Somerset, president of SCI, told the Governor that his organization plans to launch an annual series of open-air concerts on the island in mid-August.

"If our festival plans materialize," Layman said, "Burnside and the island park would become the summer home of the Louisville Orchestra.

Clay, Letcher and possibly Owsley counties.

"Have you written anything on any of these families? There must be a Barger genealogy. Do you know anyone who would have it? My great-grandmother Brewer was Betty (b. about 1820) Barger. I think I have a contact in the Gay family. Someone must have worked on the Johnston family at one time because a cousin sent me a sheet containing names and some birth dates of Samuel, Sarah, their children, grandchildren and the people they married.

"I injured my foot, Dec. 10, and have been having a wonderful time since doing what I always wanted to do—work on the family tree. I am just stumbling along but meeting some lovely and gracious people. Have heard of Perry county and Hazard all my life. Wish I could remember the tales my father used to tell. Though I was raised in Ohio since 10 months old and have lived here since marriage, 33 yrs. in Indiana, I am still a Kentuckian.

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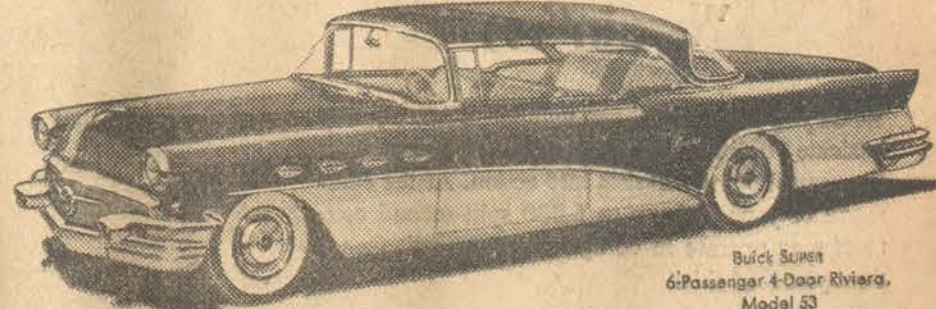
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**Methodist Woman's Meet Set At Ashland In April**

Louisville, Ky. — The annual meeting of the Methodist Kentucky Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held April 11-13 at First Methodist Church, Ashland.

Principal speakers will be Miss Alphretta Leeper, New York City, a secretary of missionary personnel with the Methodist Board of Missions, and the Rev. Or. Harold A. Bosley, pastor of First Methodist Church, Evanston, Ill.

**Teachers Hear Kimbler At Martin Conference On Retirement Systems**

The Floyd County Education Association conference, held at Martin last Friday, was attended by all Floyd teachers, both rural and consolidated. Chief speaker was N. O. Kimbler, secretary of the Kentucky Teachers Retirement System.

Mr. Kimbler explained the financial benefits to be received under both the present state teachers' retirement plan and the Social Security Administration's program. He advocated the retention of the state plan by the teachers.

The morning session, presided over by Anna Sue Stumbo, vice-president of the organization, got underway at nine o'clock with the devotional by Rev. J. P. Carr. Music was presented by the Patsy-Teen-Agers, of David, and the Kimbler address, following the Teen-Agers, preceded recess. Dr. C. W. Hackensmith, of the University of Kentucky, spoke on "Teaching of Health and Physical Education." The report of the nomination committee was made immediately before noon and delegates were elected to attend the State Association.

Marcus Owens, president, presided at the afternoon session. Feature of the afternoon was a panel discussion by Superintendent V. O. Turner, Supervisor Wayne Ratliff and Assistant Supervisor Clem Martin. A business session closed the conference at three o'clock.

**Tram Man Reassigned To Engineer Battalion**

Fort Campbell, Ky. — Pvt. Lloyd Spears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walk Spears, of Tram, Ky., has been reassigned here it was announced this week.

Private Spears is now serving in Co. A of the 27th Engineer Battalion (Combat) stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. At present he is assigned as pioneer engineer.

## 36 Roads Designated For Heavy Truck Use

Frankfort, April 2 (Spl.) — Commissioner of Highways Robert Humphreys approved 36 Kentucky routes as adequate to carry truck loads of 59,640 pounds, but warned that upon any number of these structures are substandard bridges, inadequate to carry the gross loads authorized.

The new order was issued simultaneously with the signing by Governor A. B. Chandler of new legislation imposing additional gasoline tax of two cents a gallon on heavy equipment.

The order fixing the new limits provides for permits by the Highway Department to be issued to truckers carrying the higher weights. A \$4 permit fee is required, together with a bond of at least \$1,000 to cover each motor vehicle for which a permit is issued.

Routes indicated are Kentucky 3, Junction of US 23 south of Catterburg to Cavanaugh; Kentucky 9, Newport to Clayville except for bridge over Three Mile Creek where limit is seven tons gross load; Kentucky 11, Maysville to Flemingsburg, except bridge 3 mile south of Maysville where limit is 10 tons gross, and bridge 7 mile south of Maysville limited to 15 tons; Kentucky 15, Winchester to junction of US 119 south of Whitesburg.

U. S. 23, South Portsmouth to Virginia State Line, except over Levisa Fork at southwest limits of Pikeville where the load limit is 21 tons; U. S. 25, Covington to Corbin; US 25-W, Corbin to Tennessee State line and US 25-E, Corbin to Virginia State line and Cumberland Gap; US 27, Newport to Tennessee State line, except bridge over Dix River 3.8 miles north of Stanford, where limit is 18 tons, and bridge over Southern Railroad 3.5 miles north of Whitley City, limited to 15 tons; US 31-W, Louisville to Tennessee State line, except underpass at 30th and Montgomery Streets, Louisville, limited to vertical clearance of 12 feet 3 inches; US 31-E, Louisville to Tennessee State Line.

Kentucky 32, Carlisle to Morehead; Kentucky 35, Alton to Danville; Kentucky 36, Junction of US 68 to Carlisle; US 41, Ohio River Bridge near Henderson to Tennessee State line; US 41-A, Henderson to Madisonville, and Hopkinsville to Tennessee State line; US 42, Louisville to Covington; US 45, Illinois State line to Tennessee State line except Illinois Central Railroad underpass in Fulton limited to vertical clearance of 10 feet 6 inches; US 51, Ohio River to Tennessee State line; Kentucky 52, Danville to Lancaster.

Kentucky 55, Lebanon to Columbia, except bridge over Green River, 7.19 miles south of Campbellsville, limited to 15 tons, bridge over Butler branch near Columbia, limited to 15 tons; US 60, Catterburg to Versailles, except bridge over railroad in Winchester, limited to 15 tons, and from junction of US 421 east of Frankfort to Ohio River north of Wickliffe; US 62, Cincinnati to junction US 421 near Midway and Versailles to Paducah, except for underpass in Central City limited to vertical clearance of 11 feet 9 inches and bridge over Lick Creek near Eddyville limited to seven tons and underpass in Princeton limited to vertical clearance of 12 feet 3 inches.

U. S. 63, Maysville to Lexington except bridge over Licking River at Blue Licks, limited to 17 tons, and bridges over Kingston Creek at Millersburg limited to 16 tons, Junction Kentucky 34 at Brumfield to Campbellsville; Kentucky 34, Danville to Brumfield, Kentucky 448; Junction U. S. 60, 1.4 miles south of Garrett by way of Brandenburg to Junction U. S. 60 southern limits of Irvington; U. S. 68; Edmonton to Paducah; U. S. 231; Owensboro to Scottsville, U. S. 79; Russellville to Tennessee State Line.

Kentucky 80, Junction U. S. 460 east of Pikeville to Edmondton, except for bridge over Right Beaver Creek ten miles west of junction with U. S. 23; Kentucky 97, Marion to Princeton; U. S. 119, West Virginia State Line at Williamson, W. Va., Ky., to Pineville except bridge over Levisa Fork east of Pikeville limited to 10 tons, and underpass near Shelby Gap limited to vertical clearance of 12 feet 2 inches, and bridge over Cumberland River 12.3 miles east of Bell county line at Loyall, limited to 21 tons; U. S. 150, Mount Vernon to Danville, and Bardtown to Louisville.

Kentucky 151, Alton to Graefenburg; Kentucky 218, Junction U. S. 31-W at Horse Cave to Junction U. S. 31-E at Bear Wallow, U. S. 421, Junction U. S. 60 east of Frankfort to Junction U. S. 25 south of Richmond; U. S. 460, Virginia State line to Junction U. S. 23 north of Paintsville, except bridge over Levisa Fork at southwest limits of Pikeville limited to 21 tons; Frankfort to Louisville; U. S. 641, Junction U. S. 62 west of Eddyville to Fredonia.

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**Battleship Named With Spring Water Fitzpatrick Says**

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Mr. Fitzpatrick was at the christening of the first battleship Kentucky at Newport News, Va., several years ago and contrary to the editorial statement that Christine Bradley, daughter of Gov. W. O. Bradley, christened the mighty fortress of the sea with champagne, he says she used a bottle of water from a spring at Hodgenville where Lincoln was born and is buried.

With Mr. Fitzpatrick at the christening from this section were Congressman Frank A. Hopkins, and daughter Bess, Sam Salyers, John Weddington, Landon Lawson and others.

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**Coal Magazine Cites Career of Sturgill, Former P'burg Man**

(From The Black Diamond)

One of the prominent younger coal company executives in the middle west is William B. Sturgill who is vice president and a director of The Midland Coal Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Sturgill, who joined the Midland organization in February of 1955, is also director of the Kentucky Coal Association, member of the traffic committee of the Hazard Coal Operator's Association and vice-president and a director of the Kentucky River Development Association. He is also an officer and a director of two of the Midland Coal Corporation's operating companies.

Mr. Sturgill was born on July 31, 1924 in Lackey, Floyd county, Kentucky, the son of Troy B. and Dorothy M. Sturgill. The elder Sturgill and family have long been prominent in politics and public affairs in Eastern Kentucky.

He received his elementary and high school education in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and later attended the University of Kentucky. His first business connection was in the explosives field. From 1949 to early 1956 he was executive secretary of The Hazard Coal Operator's Association, in which position he did considerable work on coal industry problems, particularly in the fields of traffic, marketing, legislation and labor relations.

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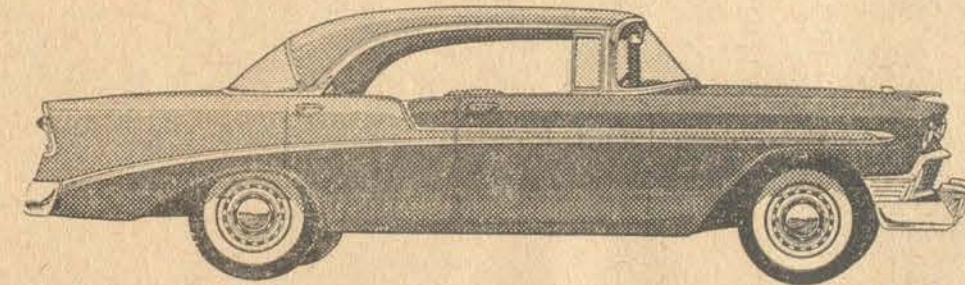
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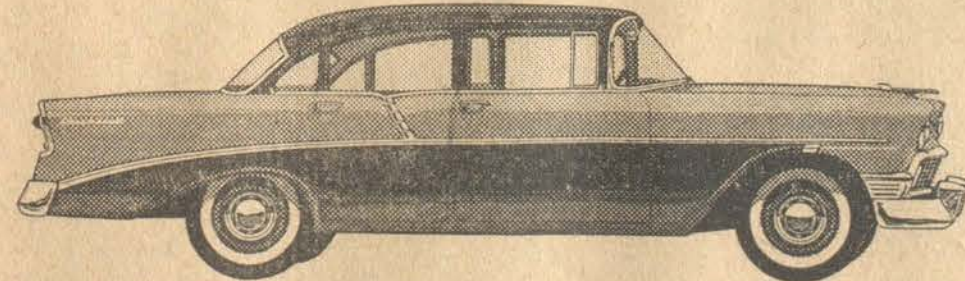
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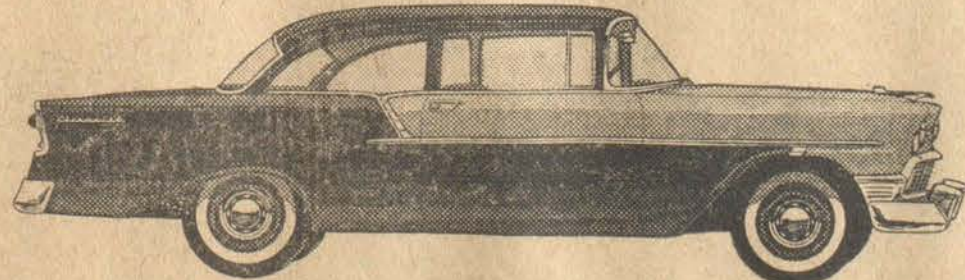
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